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Speech Team Competes in Friona

The Stratford High School speech team competed Saturday January 7th in Friona at The Bobsled Classic. There were twenty teams from class 4A to class 1A. We did extremely well bringing home the 2nd place sweepstakes trophy. The team members who went on Saturday were Staci Hays, Jordan Taylor, Jake Lawrence, Evan Haile, Austin Riffe, Trena Maiwald, James Daniels, Jessica Meroney, and Anne Brooks. Staci placed first in experienced poetry, experienced informative speaking and impromptu speaking. Evan Haile placed 2nd in experienced prose and first in duet improv. Jordan Taylor placed first in experienced LD debate. Trena Maiwald placed first in duet improv. The lip sync team of Evan Haile, Austin Riffe, Trena Maiwald, and James Daniels placed third. Jake Lawrence advanced to semi-finals in impromptu speaking. This was a great showing by our small team most teams had at least 12 members. Our next tournament will be in Hereford on January 28th. Shown from left, Terri Teig, seated, Anne Brooks, Evan Haile, Trena Maiwald, Jessica Meroney, Austin Riffe, James Daniels, Staci Hays, and Jordan Taylor, seated. Not pictured Jake Lawrence.

A Heartfelt Thanks

Editors Note:

(This letter was sent to the SCDC office and Kathy Allen thought it needed to be published, and I agree.)

Ms. Allen

I am Major Kara KJ Neuse (the daughter of Ann Johnson, Stratford, TX). I want to convey my deepest appreciation to the group of people in Sherman County for delivering wonderful Christmas dinners to those Sherman County families who have family members serving in the military. My family moved over 20 times before I entered the Air Force 13 years ago. Since then, the Air Force has moved me another 6 times. That being said however, I've always called Stratford, TX home.

I am currently deployed in Kosovo. This is my 3rd deployment in two years. In February, I will return to my homestation Ramstein AB, Germany and to my husband and my two boys. Holidays away from home are always tough. I miss my family immensely. But, you've made this season brighter for me. I am overwhelmed by the generosity you've shown my mother & I am humbled by your support for the US military.

Many thanks to all of you back home in Texas.

Very Respectfully,
 KARA KJ NEUSE, Major, USAF



What does the Future Hold for Beef Producers?

On Monday, January 23, 2006 there will be a Cattle Industry Seminar held at the Sherman County Barn at 12:00 noon. Lunch provided by Micro Beef Technologies and Schering-Plough Animal Health.

Program to follow will be "Update on the National Animal Identification System" presented by Dr. Ted McCollum, Beef Cattle Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension.

"Cattle Supplier Requirements for Age & Source Verified Cattle" presented by Mr. Ben Weinheimer, Regulatory Manager of Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

"Benefiting Financially with Source Verified Cattle: presented by Mr. Bruce Cobb, Consolidated Beef Producers.

This Seminar is being sponsored by: Walter Lesley & Sons Feedyard, First State Bank, Happy State Bank, Texhoma livestock Auction and First National Bank-Texhoma.

Please RSVP by January 19, 2006 to Doak Crabtree (806) 366-2265 or Dean Hauser (806) 396-5521.

Planned Parenthood Begins Thursday Clinics in Cactus, Texas This Week

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle (PPATP) announces that it has made arrangements with the City of Cactus to provide a clinic on Thursdays in the City of Cactus Health Center located at 403 Sherrie in Cactus. The clinic will operate each Thursday from 9 am - 6 pm beginning this Thursday, January 19th.

"This one-day per week clinic will provide a convenient location for current patients in the northwest corner of the Texas Panhandle who lack transportation, to pick up their prescriptions or get their shots in Amarillo" Claudia Stravato, CEO of PPATP said. "They can also obtain their annual physical exam or obtain childhood immunizations for their children at the clinic," she added.

The list of services to be provided at the Cactus Clinic

include: complete physical exams with Pap smear, breast cancer screening, birth control methods, laboratory testing for STD's, anemia, diabetes and high cholesterol, mid-life services, childhood immunizations, and referrals for services not provided*

The Cactus clinic will serve patients from Dallam Hartley, Sherman and Moore Counties who do not have transportation to Amarillo for their care. Fees for services are assessed on a sliding fee scale based on size of family and income. Many services are provided free of charge, or a small co-payment is required. The

funding subsidies for women's health and family planning services are provided through Titles V, X and XX which are contracted through the Department of State Health Services. A recent shift of these funds down state forced the closure of the Dumas Clinic, which had been in operation for over 35 years.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND STRATFORD FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE ASSOCIATION OF MR. WARD PALMER R.N. N.P. AS THE NURSE PRACTITIONER AND WISH TO INVITE ALL TO A "MEET AND GREET" MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2006 FROM 1:00 PM TO 3:00 AT THE CLINIC

Community Responders & Self help Organization to Meet Jan. 30th

Community Responders and Self Help organization will meet Monday, January 30, 2006, 7 p.m., Stratford Fire Station.

We have some new and exciting news and opportunities for our community to discuss. All current members and potential members are urged to attend.

For more information, contact Zelda Pickens, Ann Wells or Sandy Williams.

Prayer & Praise Service Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church

Sherman County Library Accepting Donations

The Sherman County Public Library is accepting donations for the following new or used items: books, audio books, portable cassette players, portable cd players, and even computer monitors. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them to the library, simply bring them by or call 366-2200 and we will come pick up.

Address for Rob & Kelli Groves and Kenedi

If you would like to send a card to Kelli (Wight) and Rob Groves you may send it to Ronald McDonald House, 5641 Medical Center Rm. 3- Rob & Kelli Groves, Dallas, TX 75235. Baby's name is Kenedi Groves.

Order Forms-State Caps and State Jackets

Order Forms for State Caps & State Jackets are available at all school campus offices. Caps are \$12.00 and Jackets are \$25.00. Deadline to order is January 30th.

Order Forms Deadline-

State champ T-Shirt order forms can be picked up from the campus secretaries or administration office?

PLANNED PARENTHOOD Of Texas and the Texas Panhandle

The Dumas Clinic closed on December 31, 2005. Medical Records can be obtained by calling 1-800-972-9731. Current prescriptions can be picked up in Amarillo M-S, or in Cactus, TX on Thursdays. Annual exams will be provided at the Amarillo Clinic M-F, or in Cactus Clinic on Thursdays.

Amarillo Downtown Clinic
 1501 S. Taylor
 Exams & Sat. of each
 372-8731, ext. 107
 Or Toll Free at
 1-800-999-3107

Cactus Clinic
 One-Day per Week
 On Thursdays at the Cactus Health Center
 403 Sherrie, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 On Thursdays call
 956-4000 to reach the Cactus Clinic. Make appointments by calling
 1-800-999-8107

Services available in Cactus include:

- *Full physical Exam and Pap
- *Cancer Screening
- *Lab Screening for STDs
- *Anemia, Diabetes and
- *Cholesterol
- *Childhood immunizations

Sherman County Livestock Show Schedule Sherman County Exhibit Building Stratford, TX

Wednesday, January 25

Bring all animals into the barn

Thursday, January 26

Goats, lambs, and swine in place by 4:00 p.m.

Weigh in goats, lambs, and swine, In this order,

Friday, January 27

9:00 a.m. Judging of Lambs Showmanship of Lambs

Judging of Swine Showmanship of Swine

Saturday, January 28

8:00 a.m. Weigh and check-in Heifers and Steers

10:00 a.m. Judging of Goats

Showmanship of Goats

Judging of Steers

Judging of Heifers

Cattle Showmanship

Afternoon (not before 1:00 p.m.) - Livestock Judging Contest

4:30 p.m. Buyers' Appreciation Supper, County Exhibit Building

6:00 p.m. Premium Sale • Order: Goats, Steers, Heifers, Swine, Lambs

Sunday, January 29

1:00 p.m. Exhibit and Animal Barn Clean-up

Tuesday, February 7

Project Record Forms due to Extension Office by 5:00 p.m., unless exhibiting at a Major and those are due by March 15 by 5:00 p.m.

2006 County Livestock Show Entries

Entry Fees are to be turned in to the Extension Office by January 13, 2006.

entry fees double after this date and will not be accepted after January 24.

Cards may be picked up at the Extension Office.

FFA members may pick up their cards from the Extension Office or through Mr. Burkhalter Entry fees are \$18.00 for the first entry and \$10.00 for each additional entry Six dollars of your first entry is for the buyer's cap and \$2.00 for the Buyer's Appreciation Supper

4-H to Sponsor Concession

Chamber News

By Patty Tims
Citizen Of The Year

Frito Pies, Baked Potatoes, Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, along with Barbeque Beef sandwiches are the main food selection items at the concession to be held during the Sherman County Livestock Show and Sale January 26-28th.

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

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

Health Care

(NU) - America is facing a nursing shortage that is threatening the quality of health care for patients. A major factor in the problem is a nationwide shortage of faculty in nursing school programs. Recognizing the crisis, Johnson & Johnson launched a campaign to strengthen the nursing work force by enhancing the image of the profession, recruiting new nurses and faculty, and retaining nurses currently in the profession. To help raise funds for nursing school grants, scholarships and faculty fellowships, the campaign sponsors Promise of Nursing galas, which have raised more than \$7 million. By supporting graduate nursing programs, the campaign is helping to supply teachers and mentors to prepare the next generation of nurses.

Once again it is time to send in your nomination for Citizen of the Year. This year the Chamber is re-instating the categories of Farmer of the Year and Business Person of the Year. Winners will be announced at the Annual Chamber Banquet to be held March 13, 2006. Nomination forms below.

Chamber Banquet: The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday, March 13, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn.

Special Awards: You recognize them by their concern, attitude, responsibility and enthusiasm. These individuals should be Nominated in their respective areas of endeavor for Citizen, Farmer, or Businessperson of the Year. Please take a few minutes and make your nomination for the 2006 awards. Circle one of the following:

CITIZEN FARMER BUSINESSPERSON

Name of nominee:

Reason I feel this individual should receive the award:

Nomination submitted by:

Deadline February 28th, 2006. Nomination must be in the Chamber office.

A steak more than three inches thick is really considered a roast and should be cooked either by oven-roasting or pot-roasting. If you try to grill it, the outside will overcook and the inside will be underdone.

The Stegosaurus dinosaur was believed to be up to 30 feet long. However, studies show its brain weighed only 2 1/2 ounces.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Marty,

I was in Iowa the last six weeks of the Stratford Elks "Run for the gold" State Championship. What a team!!!

Due to the Stratford merchants who supported the broadcast from KXIT I got to listen to all the games and I did enjoy them so thank you, Stratford merchants on behalf of all the Senior citizens who heard the games via Computer.

Also special thanks to Greg Wright and Walt Berry for their coverage of the games-their enthusiasm and excitement really came through. We held our breaths through at least two crucial plays.

The way our town supports their teams and all other school activities is, I believe unique. We do have a lot to crow about, don't we?

So thanks again, Stratford!

Sincerely-Helen Taylor

P.s. I did have a hard time getting any Iowans to ask who the Texas class 1-1A football champions were.

Letters to the Editor,

Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting concerning upgrades to the Highways in Stratford, Tuesday, January 24 at SCOT Hall at 7:00 p.m. TXDOT needs to hear positive comments from the community on the upgrades. Stratford and Vega play basketball here that night so I am concerned about the participation in the meeting. Change is hard and is like riding a bicycle, "You either go forward or fall off. Please support TXDOT's plan for going forward to connect to the rest of the world. Written comments will also be available. (I noticed a poster at the museum made for the Stratford Chamber of Commerce in 1932 promoting a highway connecting Amarillo to Lamar, Limon and Denver. Has our time come?)

Gaynelle Riffe

VOTE FOR JESSICA KING AUDRAIN



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

SHERMAN COUNTY

Clerk for the Justice of the Peace for 2 1/2 years
Sherman Co. Resident for 18 years
Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jessica Audrain, PO Box 531, Stratford TX 79084

Elect
GINA JONES
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
SHERMAN COUNTY

Pol. Ad Pd. For By Gina Jones, P.O. Box 753, Stratford, TX 79084

Stratford Hospital District & Stratford Family Medical Clinic announces a change in operation hours for the clinic Effective February 1, 2006

The New Hours will be
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday
And
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Friday



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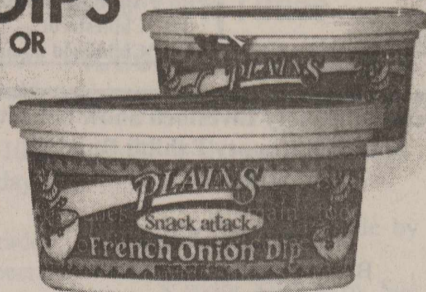
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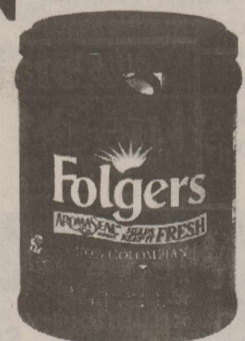
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COMBO NO. 5	SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
COMBO NO. 6	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 7	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.39
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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bill & Pat Boren spent Friday & Saturday at Abernathy attending basketball games coached by Kerry & Kelly Carlisle and played by grandson Kevin.

An era came to an end Monday night as Pat bowled her last game on Stratford Grain Team. She was the last of what had been many women bowlers from Kerrick and Stratford. Bill Boren & Bill Gillenwaters are still bowling.

Patti McDaniel Denver, came for the Stratford-Sunray basketball games, mainly to watch niece Merilee play. Joining Marylou, Patti & Mike were Boots & Rene Avent of Stinnett.



The Crusaders Sunday School Class from First United Methodist Church sponsored the January Birthday Party at Coldwater Manor on Tuesday. Those being honored with a January Birthday were (back) Jose Velasquez, Jane Hopson and (front) Nellie Miller, Helen Oquin. Happy Birthday to these Coldwater residents!

Story Time To Begin

Story Time at the Sherman County Public Library will begin on Monday, January 30th at 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m and is open to all children. Dates for this event will be January 30th, February 13th, February 27th, March 13th and March 27th. Please call the library at 366-2200 to register your child to ensure that enough supplies are purchased.

The Language of Flowers

By Julie Willard
Let's Make Arrangements

You may not know it, but flowers speak in volumes. Over the next few weeks, I would like to let you in on some of what they are saying. This week I will tell what flowers mean about your personality. If you like a certain flower, this could be why.

Carnation: Tradition is very important to you; you enjoy following in your "mum's" footsteps. Your down-to-earth attitude and innate ability to keep a secret makes you one of the most loyal and trusted friends. As a result, loved ones come to you for guidance.

Daisy: You notice things others miss: the five shades of pink in the sky as the sun sets, the hint of sadness behind someone's smile. You are a natural at drinking in all life has to offer. It's that attention to detail that makes your home so inviting. Just remember the big picture, too! People love all of you, not just the details.

Iris: You get bored quickly with the day-to-day routines. To maintain your great vitality and creativity, you need to follow your inspiration wherever it leads. You bloom in situations where you are in charge.

Lily: You are nurturing. You were

meant to be a mother. In fact, people are drawn to you; a few words from you and they instantly feel better. Don't feel like you have to ease everyone's troubles: your caring alone does more than you know.

Rose: You are the kind of woman that brings out the "Prince Charming" in a man. The kind of friend everyone comes to first with news big or small. Despite your wide circle of friends and busy calendar, you have a secret need for alone time. You sometimes feel a little shy, but have lots of pride and beauty.

Tulip: You thrive on change. That is why you are always dreaming up ways to make everyone's life better. But just as a tulip blooms in the same spot every year, deep down, you are content with what you have. So enjoy your flights of fancy!

Sunflower: You are super reliable, but never boring! Although you take your responsibilities very seriously, you also know how to have fun in the sun...or anywhere else for that matter!

Do any of these descriptions fit you? Check back next week and see how the different colors of these flowers can change and add to their meaning. Let's make arrangements to discover the language of flowers.

Don't forget your Valentine. Valentine's Day is February 14th and Let's Make Arrangements has all your Valentine needs.

VOTE

LORI CHRISTIAN

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YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

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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

Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)

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.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn

302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

396-5554

702 N. 3rd

Sunday School - 9:30

Worship Service - 10:30

Adult Choir Practice - 6:30

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

ONE SACRIFICE, ONE TESTAMENT

When some people look at the Bible, they think the God of the Old Testament is different from the God of the New Testament. All they see in the Old Testament is those bloody sacrifices. And all they see in the New Testament is God's love displayed in Christ. But these are really two different perspectives. When there is an accident, each witness usually has a little different perspective on what has taken place. Because they are standing in various places, each one sees the event a little differently. Each one may observe something the others do not notice. As a result, each witness puts his own spin on the story. We realize there are no contradictions. There are viewpoints from various eyewitnesses. It is the same with the Bible. The people in the Old Testament had an entirely different viewpoint than the people in the New Testament. The Old Testament saints looked forward to the coming of Christ. These people heard the promises of God concerning His coming. They worshipped God in a magnificent tabernacle. Later they worshipped in an ornate temple overlaid with gold, which pictured the New Testament church. They saw the death of Christ pictured in the temple sacrifices. Today, we have a different perspective. Christ came as promised. The ceremonies of the Jewish rituals are fulfilled. The sacrifice of Christ is accomplished. Those commissioned by God to write in the New Testament did two things. The gospel writers recorded the history of Christ's work. Others interpreted His life and work. Remembering these different perspectives helps us understand the Bible.

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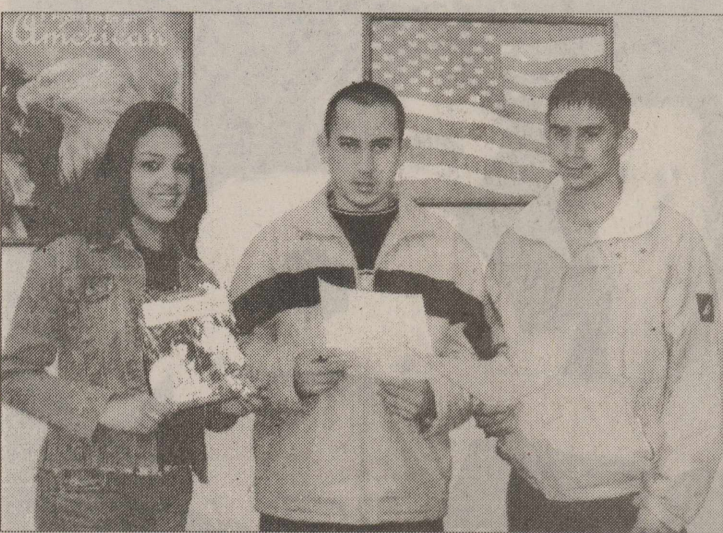
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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

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ESL students shown with letter received from Navajo Code Talker of World War II from left, Melissa Pena, Severo Duran, and Oswaldo Terrazas.



Ms. Nusz's reading class read stories about the uses of kites in history. The class used the Internet to find directions on kite construction. The kites all flew; therefore the project was a success. Shown from left, Naftali Valenzuela, Ana Reyes and Carina Michel.

Naftali Valenzuela flying his kite.

Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc.

The Board of Directors of the Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc., is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for the Fall semester of 2006. The fund was established in 1992 in the wake of the litigation regarding helium processed from natural gas produced from the Hugoton Field in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Under the guidelines established by the Scholarship Fund Board, incoming college freshmen from this area will be selected to receive scholarships for the Fall semester of 2006. The successful scholarship applicants will be eligible to annually renew their scholarships in pursuit of a college degree. The scholarship amount is determined by available funds. In 2005 the scholarship amount was set at \$1,200.

To be eligible, applicants must be residents of one of the following counties: the Southwest Kansas counties of Hamilton, Kearny, Finney, Stanton, Grant, Haskell, Stevens, Seward and Morton; the Oklahoma Panhandle counties of Texas, Beaver and Cimarron; or the Texas Panhandle counties of Moore, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson. Further, the prospective scholarships recipients must be students who will be engaged in agricultural, environmental or energy related studies at an accredited college, university or junior college.

The Board will accept scholarship applications from students, who will be eligible for scholarship funds beginning with the 2006 Fall semester. The deadline for such applications is **February 1, 2006.**

For more information, please contact The Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc. at P.O. Box 248, Hugoton, Kansas 67951, call 620-544-4333, or email at erickn@swkroa.com. The application form, along with information about the scholarship program is also available online at <http://www.swkroa.com> under Forms & Publications.

ESL Class Receives Letter From WWII Code Talker

By Harletta Carthel

The pages of history came alive for the high school ESL (English as a Second Language) classes as they received a letter from one of the Navajo Code Talkers of World War II.

The letter was written to sophomore Severo Duran and his classmates, by Alfred Peaches who lives on the Navajo reservation in Arizona in Shonto, a sparsely-settled area north of Winslow.

The two-page handwritten letter was in response to Duran's letter he wrote after the ESL class studied the vital work of the Code Talkers in WWII.

Now in his eighties, Peaches told of his being drafted into the Marines shortly after his 18th birthday. After completing boot camp, Peaches was sent to Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, California to communications training. "The secret code was devised by the first group of 29 Navajos who were selected by the marine Corp right after the Pearl Harbor incident," Peaches said. Although the United States had used Indian codes before, the Navajo code was the only one of its kind never deciphered by the enemy due to the difficulty of the Navajo language and the complexity of the code itself. As an example of the difficulty of the language, the word "wind" can be said 28 different ways with the slightest change in inflection changing the entire meaning of the word. After completing his training, Peaches was sent to the South Pacific. "I ended up in Guadalcanal Island, then went to Okinawa, and Ryukyu Island," Peaches said. "After the island was secured, we moved to Saipan." Peaches' unit later moved north of China and Japan for occupation after Japan surrendered. In March 1946, Peaches' unit was shipped state-side for discharge.

"It was the greatest joy for me to be a civilian again," Peaches said. Much as he enjoyed being a civilian, Peaches later went on to serve in Korea. While the Code Talkers were sworn to secrecy for many years following WWII, they were eventually honored when the story of their contribution in the war effort was able to be told. "I have received 12 or 13 medals," Peaches said. "The three highest are the Presidential Unit Citation, the Korean Unit Citation, and the Congressional Silver Medal." In response to Duran's question of whether Peaches still knew the secret code, Peaches replied, "Yes, I still remember some of the code, and I thank you for your interest in the Code Talkers of WWII."

Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

Happy New Year, everyone! SCOT Hall is starting the New Year with all the usual activities, and a few special ones.

The craft group will not meet on January 17th. Instead, they will meet on the 24th at 5 p.m.

On the 17th, at 1:30 p.m., there will be a program on living wills, given by Andy Crocker, Gerontology Health Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension.

The birthday party will be on the 19th at 2 p.m. and bingo will be that evening at 7. Two big events in one day!

The SCOT Board will meet on January 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Also, on the 24th, at 7 p.m. there will be an informative program by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Our luncheon will be at noon on the 26th, so bring a dish and come on down.

On the 28th, we will be having a dance, starting at 8 p.m. We would like anyone who likes to dance, to come and join us. See you around.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS MEETING THURSDAY

By Susie Spurlock

4-H Shooting Sports project members and parents will meet January 19, 2006 for the first project meeting. The meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

During the meeting, members will have an opportunity to meet the coaches, sign up for practice schedules, pay the \$35.00 project fee, and learn more about the NRA Marksmanship Qualification program. All members must attend the Safety Training to be conducted by Scott Buckles and teen leaders.

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

For more information, contact Cindy or Lem Russell at 727-4671, Scott Buckles at 769-4464, Wesley Spurlock at 396-2864 or the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY

By Susie Spurlock

Sherman County 4-H Council will meet Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. for a business meeting at the County Extension Office. All members are asked to attend as final plans for the County Livestock Show will be made. For more information, please contact Susie Spurlock at 366-2122.



Students Painting State Football Signs at J & L Maintenance

Helping to paint the State Football Championship signs at J & L Maintenance were Cheyenne Ziemann, Rustin Russell, Cynthia Rueda and Thalia Torres. Members of Student Council and Cindy Russell's Art Class.

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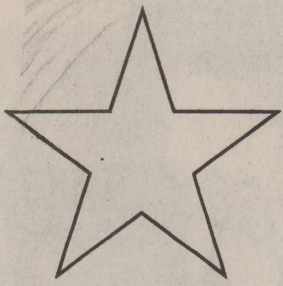
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For Sale: Nice dining table with four large cushioned chairs. \$100 Call Jennifer at 396-2782 after 4:00.

1-19-c
Christmas items 50-75% off at THE General Store
1-12-c

Shower selections for Stassi (Baugus) bride elect of Louie Cisneros at THE General Store.
1-19-c

Land for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division. Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521.
10-23-tfn

Help Wanted

Anyone interested in helping with elections, please contact Gina at the Clerks Office 366-2371.
1-19-c

Help Wanted-Counter Salesperson needed at A&I Parts. Contact Jerry Ewers at 366-5592 or 753-7593.
12-1-tfn

Sherman County Sheriff's Office is currently taking applications for the position of dispatcher-jailer. Applications may be picked up at Sherman County Sheriff's office 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX or call Sheriff Jack Haile at 806-366-5551. Sherman County is an EOE.
1-19-c

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank Janice Sladek for being my secret Santa. She sent a Christmas gift everyday for seven days. Thank you so much.
Joan Bell

To my mystery Santa, Thank you for the money
Lanette Nordyke

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, plants & food during the loss of our loved one. It is nice to be in such a caring community. We feel very fortunate. Larry & Verlie you are the best. We don't know what we would do without you.
Jimmy, Sheila, Josh, Justin & Colton Lanning

I would like to thank everyone for all their prayers that I received while I was in the hospital. Thanks also for the flowers, food, phone calls, cards, etc. A special thanks to the EMT's for taking care of me when I needed it so much. I hope Jesus blesses every one of them.
Margie Bryson

Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

—Thomas Carlyle

Houses for Sale

For Sale-Nice 3 br. 1.75 bath brick home at 408 N. Fulton. Ready to move into. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. CH/A, attached garage, new attic insulation, large fenced in backyard. Stove, washer, dryer and new built in dishwasher stay. Great neighborhood. \$55,000. Call 366-3111.
3-31-tfn

For Sale: 3BR, 1.75 bath home at 603 S. Fulton. 2 living areas, dining room, master bedroom with 2 walk in closets. Lots of closets and storage throughout the house. Large backyard with above ground swimming pool, metal storage shed and covered patio. 2 car garage. Brick and vinyl exterior for maintenance free up keep. Contact Rhonda Browne after 6:30 at 366-7597 or leave message.
12-9-tfn

For Sale: 605 N. 3rd, 2 bedroom, laundry room, CH/A, detached garage, storage building, nice location \$20,000. Call 930-0734 or 930-5613.
3-31-tfn

House for Sale: 3 bdrm, 1 1/4 bath, brick, great location by elementary school. Call 366-3485. 1317 N. Division.
9-22-tfn

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath-2 1/4 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back Yard with storage building, close to school. Call 366-2401.
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For Sale by Owner. 4/2/3 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, Approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-934-3381 evenings or leave a message.
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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION

January 10, 2006

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, January 10th in the High School library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:35 AM.

Board members present:

Joe Reinart Barney Willborn
Steve Hays DeWain Trayler
Brent Spurlock Patti Vincent
Gared McBryde Tim Gilliland, Superintendent

Guests present were Lynette Kautz, Dinah Horsford, Steve Haynes, Clint Seward, Mary Pat Williams.

Mr. Seward led the invocation.

Mr. Gilliland gave the district monthly recognition. It was as follows:

1. The following Elk football players have received honors as a result of their hard work during the football season. They are as follows:

District 1A All District Defensive MVP - Jonathan Licon

1st Team	2nd Team
Brady Bell - Fullback	Hunter Buckles - Quarterback
Craig Kautz - Running back	Scott Hudson - Receiver
Brandon Davis - Offensive line	Gilbert Reta - Center,
Sandro Gomez - Defensive Line	Rodolfo Portillo - Off. Line,
Def. Line	
Steven Rueda - Linebacker	Pablo Ibarra - Defensive End
Scott Hudson - Secondary	Brady Bell - Linebacker
	Craig Kautz - Secondary

Honorable Mention Gustavo Rosales - Running Back Case Crabtree - Receiver, Secondary Connor Vincent - Offensive Line Jeffrey Frizzell - Defensive End Jonathan Licon - Kicker

A.P. AH — State Honorable Mention

Scott Hudson - Secondary
Rodolfo Portillo - Offensive Line, Defensive Line
Jonathan Licon - Linebacker
Steven Rueda - Linebacker

Amarillo Globe News 1A Super Team

Eddie Metcalf - Coach of the Year
Jonathan Licon - Kicker
Steven Rueda - Offensive Line
Rodolfo Portillo - Defensive Line
Scott Hudson - Secondary
Craig Kautz - Running Back
Brandon Davis - Offensive Line
Sandro Gomez - Defensive Line
Brady Bell - Linebacker

Amarillo Globe News Super Team - All Classifications

Eddie Metcalf - Coach of the Year
Rodolfo Portillo - Defensive Line
Scott Hudson - Secondary

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame

2005 Super Team Award

The team will also be recognized on January 16th at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce noon meeting as the Texas 1A State Champions.

Congratulations to these young men and their coaches for a tremendous season.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. The elementary will begin giving benchmark tests next week. The 3rd and 4th graders will attend a Drug Awareness Assembly today.

Mr. Seward gave the Junior High report. He reported that attendance is down from last semester. They will begin giving benchmark tests next week. He reported that the new mobile computer lab is installed and working.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. The speech team placed 2nd in the Friona Speech tournament last week. Over 40 teams competed at this tournament. Staci Hays placed 1st in experienced prose, experienced informative speaking and impromptu. Evan Haile was 2nd in experienced prose and 1st in duet improv., Jordan Taylor was 1st in Lincoln Douglas Debate and Trena Maiwald was 1st in duet improv. The lip sync team placed 3rd. Members of the lip sync team were Evan Haile, Austin Riffe, Trena Maiwald and James Daniels. Jake Lawrence also participated at the meet. He reported that the ELA benchmark will be given to the juniors today. High school enrollment is about the same as last semester. The All Region Band concert is Saturday

At 4:15 p.m. in Amarillo.

Mr. Gilliland gave the superintendent's report. The cost per mile for transportation for the month was 450. He then gave the budget summary. Monthly expenditures are at 32.26% and revenue collected at 76.62%. Tax collections are at 85.52%. Enrollment for the district was as follows: Mary Alien Elementary - 248, Junior High - 167, and High School-199.

Brent Spurlock made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Steve Hays made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to accept the letter of engagement from Keeney, Hembree & Company, L.L.P. for the district's financial audit for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2006. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on the settlement offer from Cable & Wireless, USA regarding debt to the district. DeWain Trayler made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to accept the offer. Motion carried 7-0.

At 8:00 AM the Elk Football team members arrived. Members were Andrew Correll, Brady Bell, Jeffrey Frizzell, Walter Spurlock, Erik Ruiz, Daniel Hays, James Smith, John Tenorio, Justin Lanning, Kelby Smith, Kaleb Horsford, Jorge Robles, Brent Reed, Pablo Ibarra, Joey Reta, Dillynn Williams, Daniel Nusz, Julio Ramirez, Case Crabtree, Josh Lanning, Gilbert Reta, Chandler Lutes, Alex Martinez, Servando Torres, Angel Resendes, Manuel Chavoya, Jesus Lopez, Brant Cummings, Sandro Gomez, Rodolfo Portillo, Caleb Brown, Gustavo Rosales, Steven Rueda, Jerold Frizzell, Clayton Johnson, Nelson Rodriguez, Armando Valenzuela, Eric Riffe, Craig Kautz, Connor Vincent, Brandon Davis, Michael Frizzell, Connor Esparza, Scott Hudson, Harrison Walden, Hector Marquez, Jake Lawrence, Martin Beltran, Eddie Metcalf, Lance Horsford, Mark Keener, Jim Bob Brown, David Sutterfield, and Jim Hand.

Joe Reinart read a resolution drafted by the board of trustees declaring the Stratford Elk football team Class A State Champions. Mr. Haynes commended the team on their efforts. Coach Metcalf thanked the board of trustees on behalf of the team and coaches for all their support. Each member was presented with a resolution and congratulated by each board member.

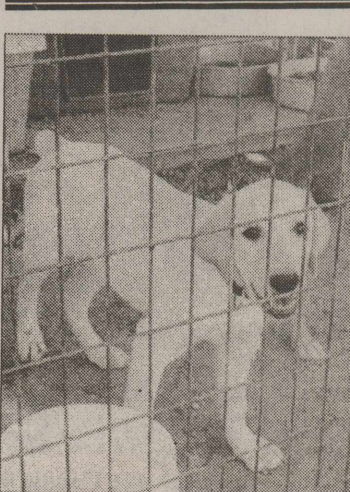
The meeting was moved to the ITV room at 8:15 AM to open the library to students. Superintendent evaluation and compensation was discussed. The board went over individual response forms. Mr. Gilliland re-entered the discussion and his evaluations were shared with him by the board. Patti Vincent made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to raise the superintendent's salary and modify the contract to a 2 year term. Motion carried 7-0.

The Winter Governance Convention was discussed. The date of the convention is March 2-4 and it will be in Corpus Christi.

A facility tour was scheduled for Monday, January 16th at 8:00 a.m. This will coincide with a special meeting that is necessary to make decisions related to new election laws.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

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.



ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

Mrs. Hand's 6th grade reading class has been reading the novel *Number the Stars*. The setting of the story is Europe during World War II. To help them relate to that, the students have been tracing some of their family names to the country of the names' origins. After this research, the students will make a flag and cookbook representing many of the countries of Europe. This will be followed with a Tasting Bee serving fares from many European countries.

Mrs. Glass's Anatomy classes will be visiting Texas Tech Gross Anatomy Lab in Lubbock on Wednesday to have a guided tour of organ and skeletal collections and carefully preserved cadavers. Her Biology classes are researching genetic diseases and how traits are inherited from parents.

Mrs. Nusz's reading class read stories about kites then made and flew their own kites. Watch for more about this activity in the paper.

One of Mrs. Everett's classes (I don't know which one) was doing an experiment in the hall on Friday with a long spring-like device (it looked like a Slinky). She didn't give me any details, but it looked like fun.

Mrs. Stoy's freshman and sophomore English classes are working hard on TAKS preparation. They have been doing some review in the computer lab.

Mrs. Hudson's fifth grade reading classes and Mr. King's eighth grade math classes have also been using the computer lab for some pre-TAKS practice testing.

The SISD teachers had a treat at the inservice we had last Wednesday. Two of our own, Mrs. Nita Hudson and Mrs. Shanda Davis presented demonstrations on new technology that can be used in the classroom. It was not only interesting and informative, but also very refreshing to look and listen to familiar folks. Thanks, ladies!

Mrs. Carthel's ESL class received another letter from one of the Code Talkers. Her ESL classes have printed their second "Elk Express" newspaper. They had a "teacher trivia" quiz contest. Mrs. Keri Walden was the winner of the teachers and LaRissa Luna was the student winner. They each received a large coke from Brooks Video. Her 6th, 7th, and 8th grade ESL classes celebrated Benjamin Franklin's 300th birthday by creating a poster of his accomplishments and hanging it in the hall beside their classroom. Mr. Franklin was born January 17, 1706.

Tuesday was a busy day. The seniors could purchase their announcements, the basketball coronation was held at the pep rally, and the Education Foundation fundraiser was held on Tuesday evening.

First grade celebrated 100 days of school on Tuesday, January 17.

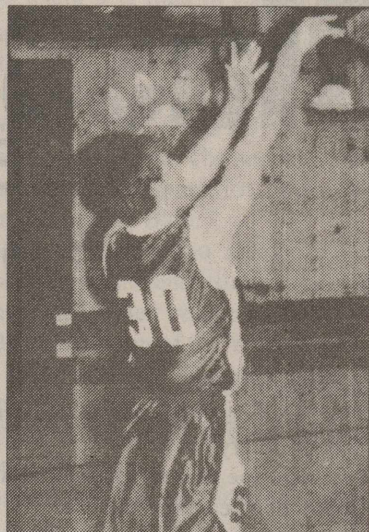
Mrs. Swain's sixth grade Social Studies has been researching topics on Ancient Greek and Roman history. Skills we've practiced have included note taking, writing and proofreading rough drafts and final copies, making cover illustrations appropriate for the topics, and giving oral presentations. We are now watching videos of the Greek and Roman civilization and are amazed at the artwork in sculpture and architecture of that

time, and appreciate the roles of their governments, arts, and medicine. Fifth grade Social Studies is studying the Revolutionary War time period. We've learned of the sacrifices colonists gave so we can have the freedoms and government we enjoy. We will memorize important parts of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution soon. We should all know 28 states-capitals-abbreviations-locations at this time.

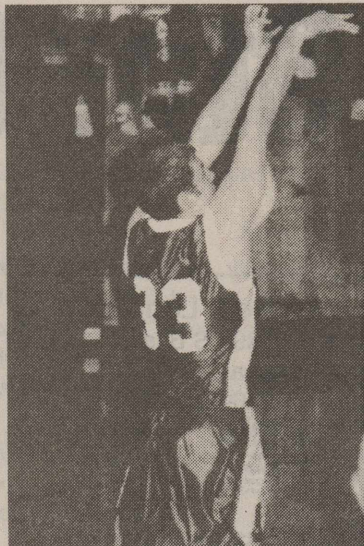
Basketball



Stratford Elk Scott Hudson



Stratford Elk Craig Kautz



Stratford Elk Daniel Hays



J.V. Elk Brent Reed

The 7th grade Lady Elks lost 22-23 to Gruver on Monday, January 9, 2006. Lindsy Confer was high point with 7 points followed by Kelsie Keener with 6 points and Rubi Rueda with 5 points.

The 7th grade Elks pounded Gruver 37-17. Tyler Wright was high point with 12 points followed by Michael Ortega with 10 points.

The 8th grade Lady Elks lost to Gruver 17-28. Kelsi Dennis was high point with 6 points followed by Sunny Russell with 4 points.

The 8th grade Elks lost 30-49 to the Gruver Greyhounds. Braden Hamilton led the Elks with 11 points followed by Tyler Gilliland with 6 points.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Vega 50-41 on Tuesday, January 10th. Jordan Confer led the Lady Elks with 18 points followed by Rhia Everett and April Peregrino with 15 points each. On Friday, the Lady Elks beat Sunray 36-9. Rhia Everett led the Lady Elks with 11 points followed by April Peregrino with 7 points and Whitney Reese with 5 points.

The J.V. Elks lost 41-42 to Vega on Tuesday, January 10th. Sandro Gomez led the Elks with 24 points followed by Justin Lanning with 11 points and Brent Reed with 6 points. On Friday, January 13th, the Elks beat Sunray 33-29. Sandro Gomez was high point with 12 points followed by Brent Reed with 10 points.

On Tuesday, January 10th, the Elks lost to Vega 21-35. Brant Cummings led with 5 points followed by Hunter Buckles and Harrison Walden with 4 points each. On Friday, January 13th, the Elks beat Sunray 59-35. Brant Cummings led the Elks with 14 points followed by Brady Bell with 11 points and Scott Hudson with 9 points.

No Stats turned in for Varsity girls.

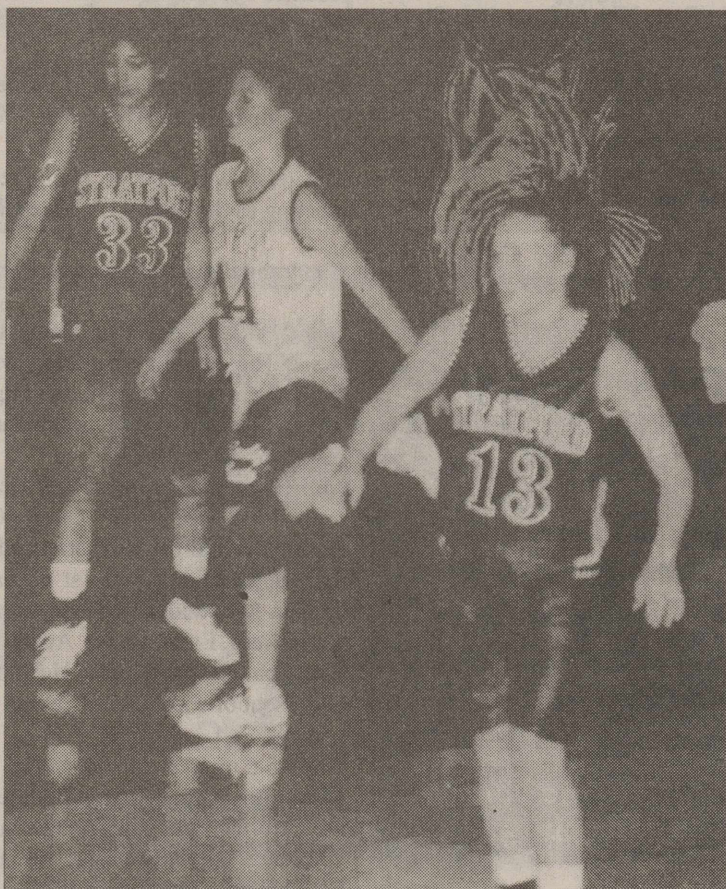


Lady Elk Shadley Audrain on defense.



J.V. Elk #50 Jay Hacker on defense.

*Good Luck To
All the
Basketball
Teams
Have a
Great season*



J.V. Lady Elks #33 Rhia Everett, left and #13 LaRissa Luna on defense against Sunray.



Lady Elk #21 Candie Bell looks for the pass.

New York Times Fiction Best Sellers at the Sherman County Public Library

1. The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown
2. S is for Silence by Sue Grafton
3. Mary, Mary by James Patterson
4. Every Breath You Take by Judith McNaught
5. At First Sight by Nicholas Sparks
6. Predator by Patricia Cromwell
7. On the Run by Iris Johansen
8. Forever Odd by Dean Koontz
9. The Camel Club by David Baldacci
10. The Five People You Meet In Heaven by Mitch Albom
11. Light From Heaven by Jan Karon
12. Knife of Dreams by Robert Jordan
13. Angels and Demons by Dan Brown
14. The March by E. L. Doctorow
15. The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova
16. Lincoln Lawyer by Michael Connelly



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By Gaynelle Riffe

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29,28 | Kwahadi Indian Ceremonials 7:30
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Feb. 1 | "Thoroughly Modern Millie" Broadway Series
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Globe News Center |
| Feb. 9 | Harrington String Quartet 7:30 p.m.
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| Feb. 9-19 | "Boston Marriage" Adult Drama 806-372-7464
Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space |
| Feb. 11 | Dinner Theatre at the LaRita
Chamber Music Amarillo/Polk St. Jazz
Dalhart La Rita Theatre 244-5646 |



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