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Mexican Pile-On Dinner To Be Held To Benefit Stratford Fire Dept. and Stratford Emt's

There is going to be a "Mexican Pile-On" Dinner-Sunday April 23rd at the Sherman County Barn from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free will donation.

This is a fundraiser for the Stratford Fire Department and Stratford EMT's

The Community would like to thank these wonderful people who give so much of their time and hard work.

If you would like to help in anyway please contact Marty at 396-5373 and leave message.

Marisela Tapia Fund At First State Bank

Contributions for Medical Expenses has been set up for Marisela Tapia at The First State Bank of Stratford.

Weather Spotters To Be Re-scheduled

Weather Spotters that was cancelled due to the smoke from the fires north of Amarillo causing the closing of HWY 287. We apologize to anyone wishing to attend on Thursday, April 6, 2006. We will re-schedule as soon as possible. Thank you, Sherman County Emergency Management.

Want to go on a Dinner Cruise?

The Imagination Station invites you to a Dinner Cruise to open their Week of the Young Child, Transportation Exhibit, April 22. The Transportation Exhibit will celebrate fifty years of the Interstate Highway System. The exhibit will be featuring all modes of transportation: planes, trains, automobiles and ships.

Volunteer Party To Be Held

Wednesday, April 26th, 2:00 p.m. at Coldwater Manor Dining Room. Please come and let all of THANK YOU for a job well done. Thank you, Janice Vaughn, Activity Director
JoAnn Cobos, Activity Director

WANTED

The Imagination Station is looking for items that relate to transportation - cars, planes, trains, or boats. We would like to borrow them for Week of the Young Child. Our theme is Transportation and would love to have anything to add to our display. Call Laurie Spurlock at 366-2772 or Gaynelle Riffe at 396-5303 to drop off your items. We will take items up-until April 15th and will be done with all items on April 26th. Thanks for your help!

Texas Forest Service

The Texas A&M University System
10 Simple Steps to Protect Your Home from Wildland Fire

Wildfire can strike home if you have not taken some steps to protect your house and property. The actions and precautions listed below are designed to help you prepare your home and lessen the threat of wildland fire damage to you and your property.

1. LPG tanks should be far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area around the tank clear of flammable vegetation.
2. Store gasoline in an approved safety can away from occupied buildings.
3. All combustibles such as firewood, wooden picnic tables, boats, stacked lumber, etc. should be kept away from structures.
4. Clear roof surfaces and gutters regularly to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.
5. Remove branches from trees to a height of 15 feet or more.
6. In rural areas, clear a fuel break of at least 3 times the fuel length around all structures.
7. Have fire tools handy such as: ladder long enough to reach your roof, shovel, rake, and a bucket or two for water.
8. Place connected garden hoses at all sides of your home for emergency use.
9. Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your home.
10. Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your neighborhood. A few things you should be aware of during these dry, warm periods...

1. Know if there is or is not a burning ban in place for your town, city, or county.
2. If you burn, clear a large area on the ground of any combustible material, such as grass, leaves, and scrap wood, burn only what you want to burn.
3. Do not leave your burn pile unattended and have a hose at the ready.

TEXAS FOREST SERVICE

The Texas A&M University System

Fire Safety Tips for Rural Residents

Create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around your house and outbuildings; closely mow lawns and trees should be pruned and spaced widely apart.

Establish fuel breaks along roadways and between buildings and fields or woodlands.

Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricultural equipment in proper working order and watch out for rocks and metal when bush hogging or mowing.

Monitor hay-baling operations closely, dry hay can ignite within the baler.

Watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.

Avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass comes into contact with hot pollution control equipment under vehicles.

Postpone outdoor burning until your area greens up, check with local fire department to determine if ban on outdoor burning have been lifted.

When debris burning is allowed, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil prior to lighting your fire. Burn trash in a burn barrel or other fire-safe receptacle covered with a wire mesh or gird that will help contain burning debris. Stay with your fire until it is out.

Stratford Area Foundation Annual Meeting to be Held

Stratford Area Foundation and J.B. and Esther Riffe Endowment Sherman/Texas Co. Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at The Imagination Station at 202 N. Main in Stratford.

Presenting 2005 Projects are Goodwill, Ok-Boy Scouts & Community Center, Texhoma Iris Club-Welcome Center, Stratford-The Imagination Station, \$50,000 Stratford Area Foundation Challenge Grant and \$10,000 J.B. Riffe Endowment Challenge Grant.

Refreshments will be served by SHS Home Ec. Department.

Cheerleaders Announced

2006-2007 Cheerleaders for 7th grade are Pam Gonzales, Shannon Maiwald, Perla Reta and Tori Rouse

8th grade are Lindsy Confer, Kelsi Keener, Kimberly Melton, Taylor Melton and Esmeralda Sauzameda.

APRIL 18 & 20 DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

By Susie Spurlock

A Driver Safety Program will be conducted April 18 and 20, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at SCOT Hall in Stratford.

The class will be offered to the first 25 persons who pre-register. Cost of the class is \$10.00 per person. Mr. James Cunningham of Spearman will be the class instructor and will utilize materials from the American Association of Retired Persons.

Driver Safety Program is a unique eight-hour classroom refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. Participants will learn about age-related changes that may affect driving, refine existing driving skills, and possible qualify for an auto insurance premium reduction.

So that adequate program materials will be available for the class, all interested persons age 50 and older are encouraged to pre-register by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

For more information, contact either Lynn Wells at 396-2011 or Susie Spurlock

Trustee Election May 13, 2006

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a trustee election May 13, 2006 at the County Court House to fill three positions.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Monday, May 1, 2006 and will continue through Tuesday May 9, 2006. Early voting will be conducted at the County Court House in the District Clerks Office, 701 N 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas 79084 - Hours: 8:00-AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

Board members whose term will expire are Gared McBryde, Patti Vincent, and Brent Spurlock. Holdover members are Joe Reinart, Steve Hays, Barney Willborn, and DeWain Trayler.

Candidates are Bryan Cole Mungia, Greg Wright, Michelle Lutes, Brent Spurlock and Patti Vincent.

Eleccion de Fideicomisario 13 de mayo de 2006

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Stratford tendra una eleccion de fideicomisario el 13 de mayo de 2006 para llenar tres posiciones.

Votacion temprana por apariencia en persona comenzara el miercoles 1 de mayo de 2006 y terminara el martes 9 de mayo de 2006.

Votacion temprana se llevara a cabo en el la Casa de Justicia del Condado con la Oficinista del Distrito, 701 N 3rd Street, Stratford, Tx 79084 - Entre las horas 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM y 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, de lunes a viernes.

Miembros de la mesa cuyo termino expirara son Gared McBryde, Patti Vincent y Brent Spurlock. Miembros remanentes son Joe Reinart, Barney Willborn, Steve Hays, y DeWain Trayler.

Los candidatos son Bryan Cole Mungia, Greg Wright, Michelle Lutes, Brent Spurlock and Patti Vincent.

Department of State Health Services Preparedness-Prevention-Response

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April 18, 2006 .that is the date to remember. Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will bring a training program to Sherman County for Dispensing Site operations. This important training will be used in the event we have an incident in our community, which might require medications and/or vaccinations for citizens.

Sherman County Emergency Management, Stratford ISD and first responders will be conducting a dispensing site exercise in the near future. Training presented on April 18, 2006, 7 p.m. Stratford High School Room #1, will be vital in conducting our exercise. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

DSHS will provide training in key areas such as:

Clinic Manager: medical background desirable, good organizations skills

Communications Lead: non-medical, computer experience preferred

Crowd Control Lead: non-medical, people skills

Data Entry Manager: non-medical, computer skills

Dispensing Manager: medical licensure

Logistics Lead: non-medical, organizational and management skills

Medical Lead: M.D., DVM, Pharmacist, RN

Medical Screener: M.D.

Safety Lead: non-medical

Screener: M.D., DDS, DVM, Pharmacists or Nurse

Security Manager: non-medical, law enforcement or security background preferable

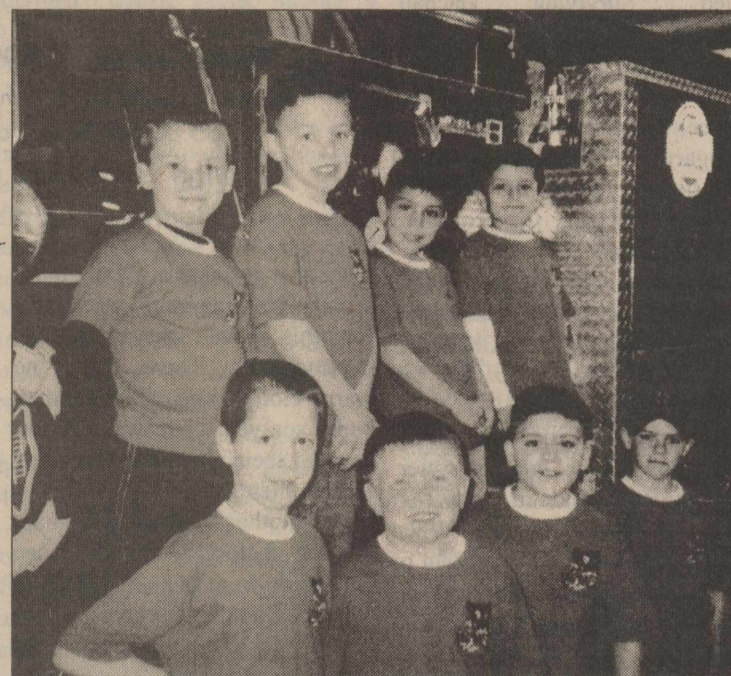
Supply Manager: non-medical

Support Manager: non-medical

Triage Manager: nurse, EMT or Paramedic

Each of these positions needs more than one person trained and available. Members of the Community Responders and Self Help organization will be participating in this important training and invite all interested persons to attend. We look forward to a good community response to this important function of emergency management in protecting our community.

Contact Sandy Williams at 753-7331 or if you have questions.



Tiger Cubs Visit Fire Station

Tiger Cubs went to visit the fire station on March 27th. They sure had a great time. Sandy Williams let them try on the firemen's coats and hats. Dean Hauser showed them how a fireman would look like and sound like with the oxygen mask on. Sandy also gave them some great safety tips. What a super field trip! Thanks Sandy, Eddie, and Dean. Shown in back to front from left, Zorro Daniels, Gage Brooks, Julio Duran, Francisco Barajas, Russell Spurlock, Bret Barnard, Kobi Garza, and Trista Weinette.

Prom pictures can be viewed at www.joetaylorphoto.com

Toilet Paper Rolls Needed

Toilet paper rolls are needed for Week of the Young child. Please drop off empty rolls at 1301 Division-just put on porch. Thank you for your help.

Don't Forget To Wear Your Easter Bonnet

Remember to wear your Easter Bonnet at Scot Luncheon on Thursday, April 27th, 2006.

Do You Want A Booster Line?

If you would like to buy a booster line or Advertisement for the Football Book please call Jessica Wheeler at 366-3324.

Why I Relay

By Nikie Berry

I attended my first planning meeting for Relay for Life about two years ago. At the meeting we learned of all the great benefits that the American Cancer Society provides for cancer patients. Things like, look good feel better, a 24 hour phone line that you can call and ask questions, and the amazing research that the American Cancer Society has done on finding ways to fight cancer. The few of us that attended this meeting really wanted to show our support by holding a Relay for Life in Stratford.

I am interested in helping fight cancer because my very special Grandmother died of breast cancer when I was about 10 years old. My Grandmother made me feel important. Whenever I went to her house she always made my favorite meal, and played the game Memory with me. She taught me the proper way to use a fork and knife and took me to some nice restaurants in Albuquerque, NM. I can still picture her in my mind. She kept her house spotless, yet you always felt comfortable and at peace in her home. My Grandmother had the most beautiful yard of anybody in Albuquerque. It was full of flowers and even had two ponds that had gold fish and of course tons of frogs.

I lost my Grandmother way too soon. I really needed her power of making me feel good about myself during junior high school. My Grandmother lived a wonderful life yet in today's standards she died at a fairly young age.

I have no doubt that I will see her again in Heaven and I look forward to having her give one of her loving hugs.

This is the reason that I find the fight against cancer so extremely important. This is also the reason I think Relay for Life is wonderful. It allows me to honor my Grandmother each year and remember how important she was in my life. I love you Grandmother and I can't wait to see you again.



ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

Mrs. Swain's 6th grade Social Studies classes have been studying Europe and have especially shown interest in Germany. We have seen a video, "The Devil's Arithmetic" and have also listened to a survivor of a concentration camp.

Tuesday, March 28, the 6th graders were privileged to participate in Texas Tech's non-interactive video conference connecting us with other schools across the state. The program was titled "Surviving Dachau, Liberating Mauthausen," about the Holocaust.

A Lubbock resident, Eva Hance, was a Jew from Budapest, Hungary. As an eleven year old girl, she and her family were sent to the Dachau Concentration Camp for Jews.

Mrs. Hance emotionally retold her experiences. The humiliation and suffering in the Ghetto in Nov. 1944 was forced on the Jews. She told of the 10-day ride in a crowded boxcar where they stood up, had no food or water, no restrooms, and no protection from the winter weather. When the train stopped, many fell out of the boxcar dead. They had no idea where they were but could read the sign "Concentration Camp for Jews."

We think we know about the suffering these people faced but Mrs. Hance gave us more horrid details. After the "prisoners" were stripped, had their heads shaved or hair cut, and their number carved into their left arm, they were issued new clothes consisting of a pair of pants and a top. They had no underwear, socks, or shoes. They were given a small can that was for their food and water and was also their

bathroom receptacle. Mrs. Hance stated, "Nothing could prepare us for this pain, starvation, and deprivation." There were no warm clothes and often children were sprayed with water hoses causing their clothes to freeze on their bodies.

Her mother worked in a soap-making factory where the soap was made from bone and flesh of Jews. Some workers made lampshades and book covers from skin of dead Jews.

One day, American soldiers from Pattern's army entered the Nazi camp and 2 young men carrying machine guns entered her barracks. These men were shocked to find these Jews. Eleven year old Eva weighed 23 pounds after her 8 month imprisonment. The Jews were taken to Army hospitals and then back to Hungary. Eva Hance eventually came to America, "the best country in the world".

Mark Geeslin, a retired county agent from Jayton, was one of the liberators at Dachau. He told an emotional story of his experience, and said the reason for making these presentations was to let everyone know that the Holocaust was real and not someone's made-up story. He had photos showing massive piles of bodies and one of Mussolini hung by his feet. He talked about the "DP", the displaced persons or Jews who were used in "medical" experiments.

Eva Hance left a question for us. Can we have another Holocaust? Her answer was yes, because of the terrible things people can do to each other through hate.

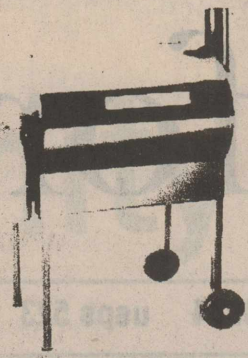
Mrs. Swain's classes wrote a letter telling another person of this tragic time. Students had these comments: "I had tears

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Stratford Youth Baseball

Registration Night - Thursday, April 13th
Stratford H.S. Library
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Bring completed registration forms and fees to enroll in summer baseball.



Enter to win \$699 Traeger Grill

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April 14

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PG-13 Jon Heder David Spade

Take the Lead
PG-13 Antonio Banderas

Inside Man
R Denzel Washington Jodie Foster

Ice Age 2: Meltdown
PG Animated

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PG-13 Larry The Cable Guy

Failure to Launch
PG Matthew McConaughey Sarah Jessica Parker

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Paula Everett-966-5445
Ken Forthman-366-2586
Patsy Harland-827-7568
Belinda Hamilton-827-7728
Jesse Resendes-366-3134
Ernie Maiwald-366-5546

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Have a Safe Easter

STRATFORD COUNTRY CLUB MEN'S NIGHT

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH
GOLF AT 6:00 P.M.
SUPPER FOLLOWING

Bake Sale
Pies, Cakes and Other Goodies
For your Easter Dinner
First State Bank
302 N. Main
Friday, April 14th
8:00 a.m. until all the goodies are gone
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT RELAY FOR LIFE

City Of Stratford
Recycle Department
OPEN HOUSE
April 21, 2006
11:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.
In Connection With
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Happy Easter

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COMBO NO. 3	BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99	COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 4	HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69	COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.39
COMBO NO. 5	SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69	COMBO NO. 10	2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59

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Mauldin Honored With Shower

Lindsey Mauldin, bride elect of Matt Morrow was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 8 at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Shown above left to right are Shelly Mauldin, Lindsey Janeal Hand.



Open House Held

Open house was held at Allen-Tarver Agency on April 4th and 5th. Some nice door prizes were provided by Producers Ag and Allen-Tarver Agency. The winners were Glenn White, Sherry Phelps, Charlotte Straufus and Elaine Horne. Thank you to everyone who came by to visit with Carolyn, Diane and Patty.

New York Times Best Sellers @ Your Library

By Sandy Baskin, Librarian

1. Gone by Jonathan Kellerman
2. The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown
3. The 5th Horseman by James Patterson
4. The House by Danielle Steel
5. The Tenth Circle by Jodi Picoult
6. Tomb of the Golden Bird by Elizabeth Peters
7. Prior Bad Acts by Tami Hoag
8. The Dirty Blonde by Lisa Scottoline
9. Cell by Stephen King
10. False Impression by Jeffrey Archer
11. Angels and Demons by Dan Brown
12. The Two Minute Rule by Robert Crais
13. Mary, Mary by James Patterson
14. Nightlife by Thomas Perry
15. Sea Change by Robert B. Parker

Non-Fiction

1. Marley & Me by John Grogan
2. The World Is Flat by Thomas L. Friedman
3. Cobra II by Michael R. Gordon and Bernard E. Trainor
4. Manhunt by James L. Swanson
5. You're Wearing That? by Deborah Tannen
6. Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin
7. Teacher Man by Frank McCourt
8. My Friend Leonard by James Frey
9. Our Endangered Values by Jimmy Carter

"Birthday Bash" To Be Held

The Galleries at Sunset Center will have a "Birthday Bash" to celebrate our First Anniversary of Panhandle artists in our own studios. Other Panhandle artists will also have their works displayed at the Panhandle Art Center also at Sunset Center. The Amarillo Fine Arts Membership exhibit will be up the month of April.

The dates of the birthday bash are as follows:

- Friday, April 21, 6:00- 9:00 pm
- Saturday, April 22, 10:00am-6:00pm
- Sunday, April 23, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Art will be on display and for sale. Many artists will be demonstrating. There will be entertainment all weekend and several children's activities available.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kylee and Kaiden Gillenwaters recently spent the weekend with their grandparents Bill and Donna.

Bill & Pat Boren were in Abernathy over the weekend to watch grandson Kevin play basketball. A couple of weeks ago a dog jumped an eight foot fence and attacked Kole!

Marylou & Patti McDaniel attended opening day game of Rockies and the Arizona Diamondbacks on April 3. Also saw another game. The two have attended the Denver opening day game for several years.

Ralph James Hampton and Denton Crabtree went fishing and turkey hunting in Tennessee. They were close to the bad storm that hit that area! On the return trip they visited the Denton's mother, Janet Eppard, in Granbry, MO.

Report is that Trisha Schoonover is doing well after neck surgery last week.

Long Term Care Insurance Program

By Susie Spurlock

Andy Crocker, Gerontology Health Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension, will present "Long Term Care Insurance" to inform residents on what type of coverage this insurance policy offers, who benefits the most from the coverage, and is the policy right for you.

The program will be held Thursday, April 27, 2006 at SCOT Hall in Stratford beginning at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 366-2122 or Lynn Wells, SCOT at 396-2011.

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

Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

It was called to our attention that we had a slight mistake on our calendar this month. Our luncheon, bingo and birthday party were listed on Friday instead of Thursday. This was just a little mix-up, and these activities will be on the usual dates, except that there will be NO bingo on the 20th. The birthday party will be on the 20th at 2 p.m. The luncheon will be on Thursday, the 27th. And, on Thursday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m., we will have a program on container gardens, presented by our County Agent. So, if you are interested in planting easy gardens, don't forget this.

Also coming soon, on April 18th and 20th, there will be a defensive driving class, at 6 p.m. each evening. This is open to the public, and there is a \$10 charge for attending. Those who finish the class will get a 10% reduction in liability and collision insurance this should be a very good program.

We do have crafts class on Tuesday, the 18th at 5 p.m., and our board meeting will be on the 25th at 5:30 p.m.

We hope things keep happening at SCOT Hall.

We also hope that this writer has gotten things fairly accurate in this report.

Read something positive every night and listen to something helpful every morning.
—Tom Hopkins

We must use time as a tool, not as a crutch.
—John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Births

Taylor & Heather Sewell of Denton, TX are proud to announce the arrival of their son Tae Hayden. Tae was born on 4-9-06 weighing in at 8 lbs 4 oz and 20 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are: John & Suzanne Ashley, Great Grandparents Gerald & Jessie Preston of Stratford, J.M. & Thelma Ashley of Sweetwater, OK and Proud Uncle Jason of Denton.

Paternal Grandparents are: Donna Lovan of Jamestown, ND. Thomas and Trish Sewell of Texhoma, Great Grandparents Orville & Leabelle Finch of Dalhart, Gene & June Sewell of Texhoma.

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

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The Prophet Isaiah cried out on behalf of God. "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself, the word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness and will not turn back, that to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance" (Isaiah 45:22-23). The Psalmist exclaimed, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; we have blessed you from the house of the Lord" (Psalm 118:26).

Both of these old prophecies came together when Jesus took His final pilgrimage to Jerusalem. "Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!'" (Matthew 21:8-9). The people recognized Jesus. They worshipped Him. Old and New Testaments converge in Christ. "God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow... and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11).

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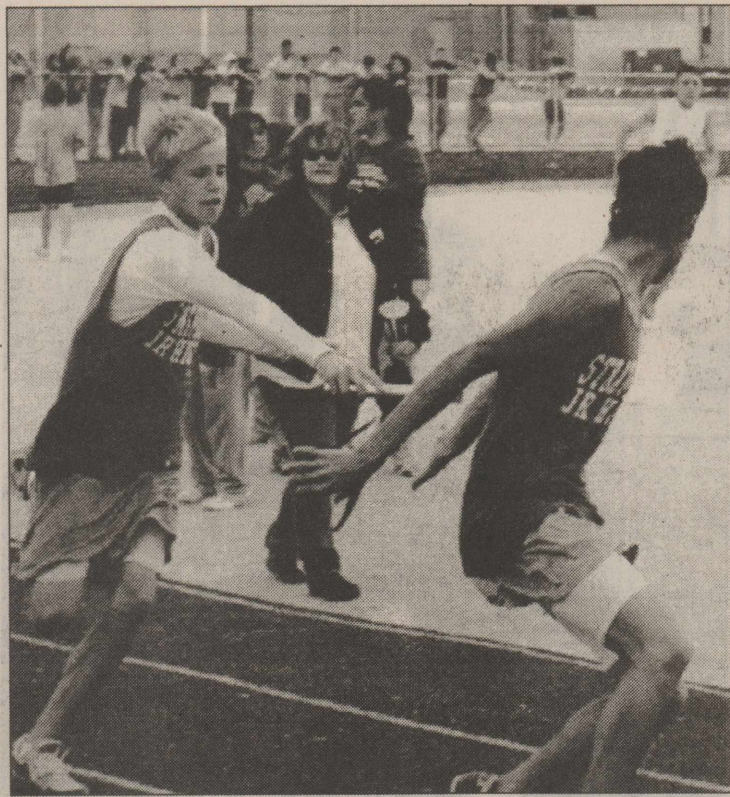
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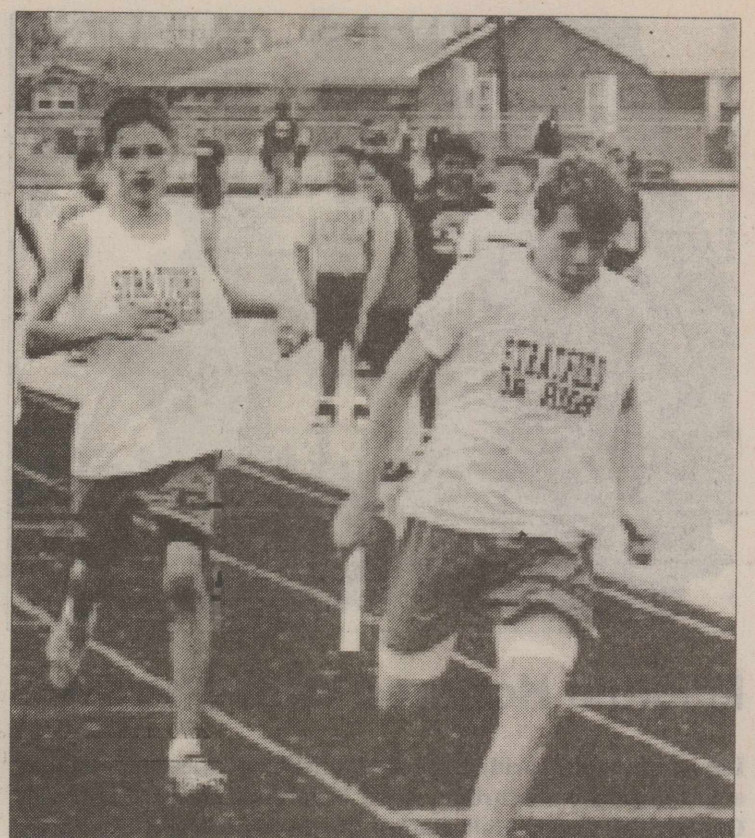
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Lindsy Confer and Jessica Ibarra, 7th grade girls 400 m relay



Roy Allen and Gerardo-8th Grade 400 M Relay



Michael Ortega and Tyler Wright 7th Grade 400 Relay 1st place

Track

The J.V. and Varsity Boys and Varsity girls competed at the District Track meet held on Monday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 5th. Team & Individual results as follows.

J.V. boys won the district meet with 210.50 points. 3200 M Run: Chandler Lutes - 3rd 14:05.07; 400 M Relay - 1st - 46.96; 800 M Run: Michael Frizzell - 1st 2:12.36, Armando Valenzuela - 2nd 2:15.75, 3rd Hector Marquez - 2:27.95; 110 M Hurdles: Kaleb Horsford - 1st 18.79, 2nd - Justin Lanning - 19.42, Armando Valenzuela - 21.01; 100 M Dash: Angel Resendes - 2nd 12.10; 800 M Relay: 1st - 1:38.71; 400 M Dash: Julio Ramirez - 1st 55.04, 3rd Corey Carter - 57.11, James Smith 4th - 57.95; 300 M Hurdles: Armanda Valenzuela - 1st 48.49; 200 M Dash: Joey Reta 2nd - 24.31; Manual Chavoya - 6th 24.87; 1600 M Run: Michael Frizzell - 2nd 5:21.88; 1600 M Relay: 1st - 3:47.62; Discus: Kaleb Horsford 2nd - 110-10, Dillynn Williams 4th - 96-11; Long Jump: Joey Reta 2nd - 17-3.50; Angel Resendes - 6th - 16-6.50; Triple Jump: Joey Reta - 2nd 36-10.75, Angel Resendes - 5th - 35-6; High Jump: Kaleb Horsford - 2nd 5-6, 5T Justin Lanning - 5-0.

The Varsity girls placed 4th with 74 points. The top 4 qualifiers advance to the Area Meet on Wednesday, April 12th in Panhandle. 3200 M Run: Whitney Reese - 4th 13:44.29 Area Qualifier; 400 M Relay - 5th 53.11 Kelsey Stein, Sinead Everett, Perla Rueda, Whitney Garza; 800 M Run: Kristen Crabtree - 1st 2:31.47 Area Qualifier, Whitney Reese 5th 2:45.46; 800 M Relay: 5th 1:55.68 Kelsey Stein, Whitney Reese, Perla Rueda, Whitney Garza; 1600 M Run: Kristen Crabtree - 1st 5:42.38 Area Qualifier, 6th Lucero Ortega

6:16.02; 1600 M Relay: Kelsey Stein, Sinead Everett, Perla Rueda, and Kristen Crabtree 4th - 4:18.86 Area Qualifier; Shot Put: Katelyn Reed - 1st 35-11 Area Qualifier, Krista Reta - 3rd 34-3.50 Area Qualifier; Discus: Katelyn Reed - 2nd 106-0 Area Qualifier, Krista Reta - 6th 89-5; High Jump: Whitney Garza - 3rd 5-0.01 Area Qualifier.

The Varsity boys placed 4th with 75 points and the top 4 qualifiers advancing to Area. 800 M Run: Case Crabtree - 1st 2:05.18 Area Qualifier; 110 M Hurdles: Craig Kautz 1st 15.72, Brant Cummings 2nd 16.46 both Area Qualifiers; 800 M Relay: 4th 1:35.04 Area Qualifier Scott Hudson, Craig Kautz, Alex Martinez, Pablo Ibarra; 300 M Hurdles: Brant Cummings - 5th 43.69; 200 M Dash: Case Crabtree - 1st 22.16 Area Qualifier; 1600 M Relay: 2nd 3:28.71 Craig Kautz, Hunter Buckles, Nelson Rodriguez, Case Crabtree Area Qualifier; Shot Put: 2nd Rodolfo Portillo 44-0.01 Area Qualifier, Sandro Gomez 6th; Long Jump: Craig Kautz - 5th 19-6.

The 7th grade girls placed 1st at the District Track meet held on April 1, 2006 in Stratford with 178 points. Individual results as follows:

Long Jump: Brianda Chavoya - 4th 12' 1/2"; High Jump: Brianda Chavoya - 4th 3' 10"; Shot Put: America Terrazas - 1st - 26' 8", Kimberly Melton - 3rd - 24' 9 1/4"; Discus: America Terrazas - 2nd - 60' 4", Kimberly Tran - 3rd - 52' 11"; Pole Vault: Kelsie Keener - 3rd - 6'; 400 M Relay: 3rd - Kimberly Melton, Beatriz Marquez, Lindsy Confer, Jessica Ibarra - 60.09; 800 Run: Kelsie Keener - 1st - 2:49.97, Jessica Ibarra - 2nd - 2:55.01; 110 M Hurdles: Brianda Chavoya - 1st - 18.74, Esmeralda Sauzameda - 2nd - 19.50; 100 M Dash - Beatriz Marquez - 3rd - 14.88, Taylor Melton - 5th - 15.11; 800 M Relay - 1st - 2:01.94 - Taylor Melton, Brianda Chavoya, Rubi Rueda, Kelsie Keener; 200 M Hurdles - Rubi Rueda - 1st - 35.46, 2nd - Beatriz Marquez - 36.93, Esmeralda Sauzameda - 4th - 38.39; 200 M Dash - 6th -

Kimberly Ricks - 34.02; 1200 M Run: Jessica Ibarra - 1st - 4:44.48; 1600 M Relay: Taylor Melton, Brianda Chavoya, Rubi Rueda, Kelsie Keener - 1st - 4:47.45.

The 8th grade girls placed 2nd with 98 points at the District Meet. Individual Results as follows: High Jump: Angie Rosales - 3rd - 4' 4"; Long Jump - 6th - Janeth Reyes - 6th - 12' 7 1/2"; Discus: Channing Zieman - 3rd - 67' 1", Sunny Russell - 4th - 61' 4"; Shot Put: Sunny Russell - 2nd - 27' 10", Kelsie Dennis - 6th - 24' 5"; 800 M Run: Janeth Reyes - 1st - 2:46.44, Alma Marquez - 4th - 2:55.60; 110 M Hurdles: Angie Rosales - 2nd - 20.31; 800 M Relay: 2nd - Channing Zieman, Chelbye Ellis, Alma Marquez, Janeth Reyes - 2nd - 2:04.72; 200

M Hurdles: 2nd - Angie Rosales - 36.24; 200 M Dash - 6th - Channing Zieman - 31.78; 1200 M Run: Erika Duran - 2nd - 4:41.76; 1600 M Relay: Channing Zieman, Chelbye Ellis, Alma Marquez, Janeth Reyes - 2nd 04:50.31

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 and 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 the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

He who has done his best for his own time has lived for all times.
—Johann von Schiller

Do not wait; the time will never be "just right." Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along.
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Honor Roll

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Cathryn Arisano
Heidi Brooks
Krystal Brown
Brianda Chavoya
Lindsy Confer
Matt Correll
Chris Hart
Kyle Horsford
Kimberly Melton
Kimberly Tran
Tyler Wright

8th Grade
Cynthia Armendariz
Eric Burton
Kelsie Dennis
Roberto Duran
Ana Garay
Braden Hamilton
Katy Killian
Alma Marquez
Shelby McDaniel
Luis Mendoza
Janeth Reyes
Berenice Rios
Anthony Ruiz
Sunny Russell
Justin Smith
Noelia Solano
Kristi Torres
Kristina Woodburn
Channing Zieman

Caribbean Pork with Bananas

Yield: 4 servings

- 3 medium-size yellow bananas
- 1/2 cup Kikkoman Sweet & Sour Sauce
- 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar, packed
- 3 tablespoons dark rum
- 1 large clove garlic, pressed
- 4 center-cut pork loin chops, 1/2 inch thick
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1. Peel and finely chop 1 banana; combine with sweet & sour sauce, brown sugar, rum and garlic.

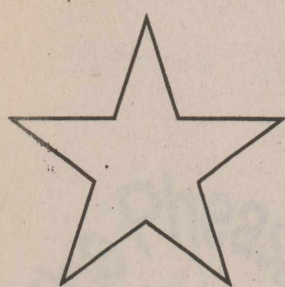
2. Trim excess fat from pork; sprinkle both sides with salt and pepper. Brown pork thoroughly in hot oil over medium-high heat in large skillet.

3. Pour in banana sauce mixture; turn pork over to coat both sides with sauce. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 50 minutes, or until pork is tender, turning pork over every 20 minutes.

4. Remove pork; keep warm.

5. Peel remaining bananas; cut each in half crosswise, then lengthwise in half. Arrange bananas in single layer in sauce; cook 1 minute. Carefully turn bananas over; cook 1 minute longer.

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running down my face. We don't know how lucky we are; I don't complain so much now; it makes me happy to be free and have rights; I hope I never have to go through that; I felt terrible; the video made us really think; I know soldiers are protecting us; I hope this touches others the way it touched me; this was disgusting; I felt sad; I thought it was just plain evil; I could not believe how cruel people could be; to me, those are the strongest people I've ever seen".
Hopefully we all can learn from the past, live in the present, and plan for the future.
The third edition of the ESL classes' school newspaper, "The Elk Express" was distributed last Thursday at junior high and high school. The paper contained articles on the one-act play; UIL academic contestants; senior

newspaper is composed, printed and distributed.
The bus, expertly driven by Kenny Palmer, encountered strong winds on the trip. A fire south of Dumas, which stopped highway traffic, resulted in a detour on the returning trip via Boys Ranch and Dalhart.
The classes are writing thank you notes this week for their exciting trip.
We have another busy week. District Golf is Monday and Tuesday, Area Track Meet at Panhandle and early release with teacher in-service on Wednesday, District Tennis on Thursday, and no school on Good Friday. Classes will resume on Monday. The week of April 17 is TAKS time. TAKS tests are given Monday through Thursday. There are different tests for different grade levels-too complicated to report. Pray for our students to do their best. We know they are well prepared. Students participating in regional UIL academics will leave after the tests on Thursday.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

The purpose of this action is to clarify the public versus private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public's right of access over roads shown on the map and of the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads included on the map.

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 8, 2006 at 9:00 am in the Commissioner's Courtroom, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed official county road map will be available for viewing beginning April 7, 2006, during regular business hours at the Sherman County Courthouse.

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Cards of Thanks

En nombre de la familia de Celia Torres se les agradecen a nuestros amigos, nuestra iglesia y comunidad por sus oraciones y detalles y estar con nosotros en estos momentos domesticos.
Muchas Gracias

Fam. Soto

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basketball players; cheerleaders and managers; six senior interviews; FFA officers, FCCLA officers, six senior interviews, and a teacher trivia contest.
The winners of the teacher trivia game were Lynda Hauser in the teacher division and Cheyenne Ziemann in the student division. Here are the clues to the teacher trivia for you to try. The teachers to choose from are listed below. The answers are listed at the end of Elk Tales.

1. My mother named me after her Russian pen pal. Texas Tech is my alma mater.
2.1 collect basketball cards. I graduated from Stratford in 1982.
3.1 started chopping cotton when I was six years old. I had three major concussions in high school.
4.1 love to water ski and snow ski and play soft ball.

5.1 grew up in Lubbock. I was a foreign exchange student in Italy.
6.1 was a high school cheerleader at Canadian. I have worked for 16 principals.
7.1 was once a principal in Stratford. I played college football at WTSU.
8.1 like to collect football cards. I can't stand negative things. I would like to compete one day in the World Series of Poker.
9. Tie Breaker How many sports trophies are there in Stratford High?

(Coach Davis, Coach Hand, Coach Sutterfield, Jim Bob Brown, ViAnn Reed, Valda Burkhalter, Barbara Haile, Jeneal Hand.)
Some of the results of the UIL Academic contest were late in coming in last week. Add to the list of winners, sophomore Jordan Confer who took fifth place in Headline Writing. The ESL high school and eighth grade classes took a field trip to the Discovery Center in Amarillo last Thursday, where they enjoyed many hands-on science projects and a panoramic movie on mythology and the stars.
They also toured the Amarillo Globe News and learned how the

Answers to Teacher Trivia: 1. Valda Burkhalter, 2.ViAnn Reed, 3. Coach Sutterfield, 4. Coach Davis, 5. Barbara Haile, 6. Jeneal Hand, 7. Jim Bob Brown, 8. Coach Hand, 9. 575.

Truth is a passion. One cannot learn it; one must possess it.
—Ernst Toller

Truth and tears clear the way to a deep and lasting friendship. True friendship is never serene.
—Mariede Svign

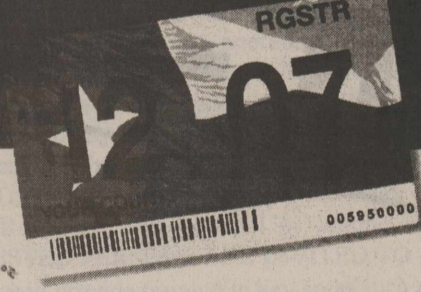
There are ten or twenty basic truths, and life is the process of discovering them over and over and over.
—David Nichols

Knowledge is gained by learning; trust by doubt; skill by practice; and love by love.
—Thomas Szasz, M.D.

I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.
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We would like to thank those who helped make the Jr.-Sr. Prom a wonderful event. Our committee chairmen: Cindy Russell - Decorating; Entertainment - Kathy Riffe; Meal - Cindy Cummings and Dianna Hays. Thank you to Let's Make Arrangements and Mike and Brenda Brownlee for letting us borrow items for the prom and to everyone who loaned us lights, cords, etc. Thank you to all the parents who showed up to help decorate and undecorate. Thank you to Wesley and Susie Spurlock for the use of their barn for decorating and to Gregg Hudson and Ed Bryson for cooking the meat for the meal. Thank you to First State Bank and Steve and Dianna Hays for donating the meat. Thank you to Joe Taylor for his wonderful photography services and to Scott Buckles for again introducing everyone at the beginning of the evening. Thank you to Chris Riffe for all his help. Thank you to all the wonderful ladies in the cafeteria and to Lois Husmann and Jack Newcomb for all their help with the prom and to Kenny Palmer for hanging the cables and turning off the sprinklers! Also, thank you to the Jr. Class for pitching in and helping whenever and whatever we asked! We are sorry if we have inadvertently forgotten anyone. We hope everyone had "The Time of Their Lives".

Thank you again,
Shari Hudson & Ronna Riffe
Prom Chairmen

It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters in the end.
—Ursula K. Le Guin

Set up as an ideal the facing of reality as honestly and as cheerfully as possible.
—Dr. Karl Menninger

The welfare of the people is the ultimate law.
—Cicero



A flower arrangement should usually be about one and a half times the height or width of the container.

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