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Fire Dept. Installing New Cabinets

Fire Department members, L/R: Sandy Williams, Rhonda Mathews, Ernie Maiwald, Eddie Williams, and Jack Gore installing kitchen cabinets in the new Fire Hall, Saturday, April 15th. The project was interrupted earlier by a fire call to Cactus. They are standing ready and watching the fire alert for Amarillo that day.

Meet the Candidates Forum May 2 By Gaynelle Riffe

Station at 7:00 p.m.

2 places; Jolie Asher, Kere questions. Harris. Connie Oquin.

Moderator, Karen Riffe will call on each slate of candidates to introduce themselves and each one to answer subject questions and questions from the audience.

Know your candidates. Early voting begins May I with election on Saturday May 13.

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

Director

JoAnn Cobos, Activity

Rattlesnakes are out looking for water. BEWARE!!!!!

Prom pictures can be viewed at www.joetaylorphoto.com

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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

Spurlock at 366-2772 or

Gaynelle Riffe at 396-

5303 to drop off you

items. We will take items

up-until April 15th and

will be done with all items

on April 26th. Thanks for

Laurie

display. Call

your help!

Week of the Young Child

The Imagination Station is Tuesday, May 2, meet the having a two-day event on candidates for City Council and Transportation to celebrate Week School Board at the Imagination of the Young Child. Event days are April 25th (cars and on March 28-30, 2006. The Candidates for School airplanes) and 27th (boats and

LONG TERM CARE PROGRAM **THURSDAY**

Come join SCOT and other interested county residents Thursday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m. at SCOT Hall for an information program on "Long Term Care". The program will be presented by Andy Crocker, Gerontology Health Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension.

Mr. Crocker will be informing interested persons on options for long-term care in Texas, financing options for long-term care in the state, and how to evaluate and select the appropriate level of care needed and facility to provide said care. In addition, he will briefly discuss long-term care insurance.

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.

The Imagination Station is looking for items that **Annual Lions Club** relate to transportation -**Broom & Mop Sale** cars, planes, trains, or

Stratford Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale on First State Bank of Stratford Parking Lot on Friday, May 5, 2006. Starting at 8:00

Brooms, Mops, Brushes and many other items. Quality cleaning aids for Home, business, or Industry. Plan to come by Help the Blind help themselves and Help our local Stratford Lions Club and Help Our City. All articles may by the blind.

COUNTY TREASURERS MEET IN COLLEGE STATION

Continuing Education Seminar "Bring a Parent to School Day."

The annual Wright. Candidates for City old and older is welcome to anticipating, identifying, and fair. Council: David Brown, Mayor; attend. Please call 366-2772 for addressing the challenges and Mr. Clint Seward gave the the program were workshops on portfolio management, essentials, property expectations, Legislative updates, Public Information Act and Open Government Meetings Act.

> Texas is one of a small number of states that requires elected county officials to earn continuing education credits. Ms. Parsons earned her required 20 hours for 2006, and 5 hours in investing Public Funds.

The Elks Summer **Basketball Teams** Selling Coke **Products**

The Elks Summer Basketball teams will be selling Coke, products, including PowerAde, from April 25 thru May 4. The meet will be on Friday and There is nothing in which the Taylor. cost is \$18.00 per case of 20 lg. information please contact Dinah Horsford at 366-3300 or 366-2219. Thanks for your support!

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION April 18, 2006**

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday April 18, 2006 in the-High School library.

President established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Board members present: Barney Joe Reinart Willborn Gared McBryde DeWain Trayler

Brent Spurlock Patti Vincent Tim Gilliland, Steve Hays Superintendent

Guests present were Dinah Lynette Kautz, Horsford, Michelle Lutes, Greg Wright, Bryan Mungia, Jessica Wheeler, Clint Seward, Mary Pat Williams, Steve Haynes, John Abbott and James Hicks.

led Williams Mrs. invocation.

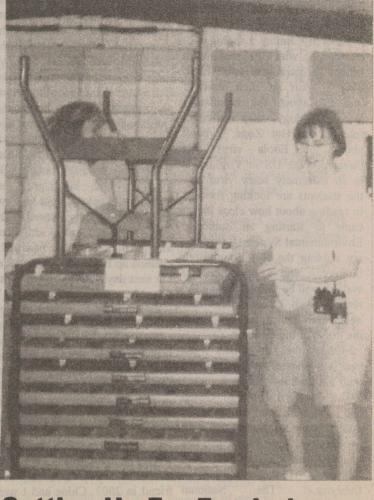
guests and went over the monthly

The elementary will also be continuing having a bake sale for Relay for Board 3 places are; Michelle trains). We will be doing crafts education seminar works to meet Life that day. There are many Lutz, Brian Mungia, Brent and learning all about the educational needs of county field trips planned for the end of Spurlock, Patti Vincent, Greg transportation. Any child 3 years officials and the public by the year as well as the science

Ernie Maiwald, unexpired term; reservations or with any opportunities faced by Texas Junior High Report. He passed county government. Included in out enrollment figures. He

> students passed the test with 41% Station. receiving Commended Valedictorian and Sunny Russell domestic pets. is the Salutatorian.

Mr. Haynes gave the High planning qualified for the regional academic meet will leave on situations involving animals. Thursday for Levelland. The golf team will compete at the regional golf meet on Monday and Tuesday and the regional track



Mr. Gilliland introduced the Setting Up For Fundraiser

recognition. Mary Pat Williams The Fundraiser held Sunday, April 23rd was a huge success. Sherman gave the elementary report. The Stratford Fire Department and Stratford EMT association would County Treasurer, joined over math TAKS test was given today like to thank everyone who so generously supported them. Shown 250 county treasurers for the 34th and reading will be on above on Saturday setting up for the event held at the County Annual County Treasurers' Wednesday. April 28th will be Barn are Sheila Lanning and Sandy Williams.

Animal Issues Committee Meeting

commended the track teams for Sherman County Emergency their season. He also commended Management and Sherman the junior high band for their County Extension Service will performance at the UIL Concert co-host a kick-off meeting of and Sight-reading contest. The Sherman County Animal Issues 5th grade math TAKS results Committee, Thursday, May 4. have been received. 84% of the 2006 7 p.m. at the Stratford Fire

This very important committee Performance. Other TAKS tests will address issues dealing with will be given this week. Janeth animal health, before during and Reyes was named the Junior High after a crisis and will include Committee members will provide input for for disasters. School report. Those students that responding to and recovering from emergency or disaster

> For more information contact Sandy Williams 753-7331 or Sherman Hammons 366 2081

Saturday. All regional meets are birds differ more from man than Jordan, WAY TO GO! bottles. If you need more in Levelland. He commended the the way in which they can build and yet leave a landscape as it was before.

-Robert Lynd



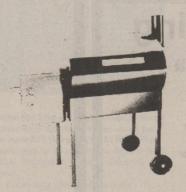
Taylor Regional Champion

Jordan Taylor was Regional Champion in Lincoln Douglas Debate held this past Friday at UIL Academic meet. He will advance to State in May. He is the son of Joe and Cathy Congratulations

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 Donated by Randy Lehr & Lehr Fertilizer \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00 Drawing to be held on May 22 during Opening Night Ceremonies.

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO HOST RECEPTION

"The Stratford Hospital District will host a reception at Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility on Sunday, May 7, 2006 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The reception will be to honor the outgoing board members, Ronnie Brooks and Larry Drake, and to welcome new board members LeRayne Donelson and Kathy Allen

Hospital District Board President, Wayne Smith stated; "The District will miss the services of Ronnie Brooks and Larry Drake. This community owes both of these gentlemen a debt of gratitude for their honorable and faithful service. Ronnie and Larry both gave their all in the improvement and betterment of the services provided to our patrons. We hope the entire community will come and wish them well".

The District will also be welcoming it's newest members Kathy Allen and LeRayne Donelson. Smith stated that "both of these ladies bring a wealth of knowledge and compassion to the board room. I know the rest of the board joins me in welcoming them aboard. Kenton Kimball will also be serving his first full term on the board. He was appointed to the board last year to fill the unexpired term of Shannon Taliaferro. We are glad Kenton agreed to stay for a full term".



Whew! TAKS is behind us for another year! There may be some re-takes, but most everyone is finished for now. What a relief.

Spanish III is writing their own bilingual children's books and they will go read them to students at Mary Alien soon. Spanish II is finishing up their city maps so that they can learn how to give directions (commands) in Spanish. Mrs. Ronna Riffe is our Spanish teacher.

Mrs. Glass's classes include: Anatomy-Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Jimmy Lanning will be working with CPR students in infant, pediatric and adult CPR. This is part of their unit of learning about the circulatory system. Biology—they will begin reading the Hot Zone, a book about the Ebola virus that threatened the US in Virginia. It is an extremely scary virus and the students are looking forward to reading about how close that it came to starting an outbreak. Environmental Systems—they too are reading the Hot Zone. Both biology and environmental systems will be supplementing the reading with research and labs about how epidemics begin and the threat of bioterrorism.

Monday the 8th graders (next year's freshman!) registered for their high school classes.

The Stratford Jr. High Gifted and Talented students will be going on a field trip on Wednesday, April 26. A trip has but her smile and laugh will organized the idea and the name been planned to visit the National always be in my heart. Ranching Heritage Center in . Lubbock.

ranch structures. The buildings represent the history of ranching from the 1780s to the 1920s."

Regional Golf Meet was held in Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday. Tutorial notices are due on Thursday. Regional Track Meet will be held this Friday and

Traveling the World, a project of the ESL classes, is nearing completion. Each student researched a different country and gave a class presentation of the own body in 1993. It's so very designed travel posters for the Doctor. It is such an ugly word, hall of the school. Awards were even though fortunately my given in the junior high division prognosis was good. and the high school for the best My husband, Larry, was design and layout and most diagnosed with chronic leukemia effective advertising.

Three more Mondays!

MITCHELL THEATRES NORTHRIDGE CINEMA 3

Movies beginning April 28

Pg- Robin Williams Akeelah &. the Bee PG Angela Bassett Laurence Fishburne The Sentinel Pg-13 Michael Douglas Kiefer Sutherland Silent Hill R Radha Mitchell, Sean Bean The Wild **G** Animated Scary Movie 4 PG-13 Ana Fan's Regina Hall

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-Henry James

Why I Relay

by: Kathy Switser

Last year was the first time I have had the opportunity to walk in a Relay for Life. It gave me satisfaction to do something"physical" to strike out against a devastating disease that has hurt so many of my friends

I lost two of my very closest friends to cancer. When I first moved to Stratford, I was a children. We lived out in the country and I literally did not know anyone. One of the first outings I made in Stratford was to attend Wednesday night services at the church of Christ. It was there that I met Nina. She also was a young mother. I don't think Nina ever met a stranger. She 25-50% of replacement cost. immediately talked to me as if she soon became close friends. Her 366-2122. kids would come to my house and play and my kids to her house. Our friendship grew as the years passed. We were Girl Scout leaders together. We taught VBS together. Our kids grew up daughter's wedding, when all the held yearly in Arlington, Texas. guests had left and I sat alone viewing the mess that had to be winner. up the church with you as long as out the state of Texas. this good friend in 1995 to TAHSA 47th Annual Meeting. ovarian cancer. She is in heaven,

National friend in 2003. Chloe and I were the Pheasant Capital of the Ranching Heritage Center is a so close, I could tell her anything. Texas, inspired the idea, unique museum and historical She was in a wheelchair, and I park comprised of 38 original drove her to church for about 10 Walker years. I spent a lot of time telling her my problems and she always gave me sound Christian advice. I don't remember her ever complaining about her situation at all. Even when she was told she pancreatic cancer and probably would not live more than a year, she was concerned about me. She called me to say goodbyc and not to worry.

The students also scary to hear that word from a

a year ago. He also has had good test results and that we are thankful. But it seems like the dreaded disease is always "hovering" about. I pray it will be completely extinct soon.

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.

Watch out for "Rattlesnakes, some have been killed in the city limits of Stratford.

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Announces

Board Member Reception May 7th, Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. til 3:00 p.m. **Coldwater Manor Board Room** Those leaving are Ronnie Brooks and Larry Drake. New

Board Members are Kathy Allen, LaRayne Donelson and Kenton Kimball

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Stratford area residents will have an opportunity to get sewing and hair care scissors sharpened by Precision Machine Sharpening on May 5, 2006. Jack Chapman will be located on the parking lot of First State Bank from 9:00 a.m. young mother of two small to 5:00 p.m. to provide this service.

In addition to sewing and hair care scissors, residents can have other kitchen tools, gardening tools, hunting knives, paper trimmers sharpened that day. Fees will be according to the length of the blade and generally will be

had known me all my life. We service contact Susie Spurlock at

Coldwater Manor Our daughters were the same age. Nursing Home is a Winner

Coldwater Manor Nursing together. I'll never forget after my Home enters the TAHSA Contest

For the second year we have a cleaned up before church services Panhandle Pheasant, drawing was the next day. I was so tired. Then submitted in the Majestic I heard a voice in the room say, "I Contest, Mrs Walker won 1st went home and changed clothes, finalist in this category. Over 250 and now I'm ready to help clean entries were submitted through

takes. It was Nina. True to her Her art work will be on display, word, she picked up and May 19th-24th, at the Wyndham vacuumed until it was done. I lost Hotel in Arlington, at the

> Activity Director's JoAnn Cobos and Janice Vaughn, of the drawing. "Panhandle I lost another very dear Pheasant". Stratford, Texas being

Congratulations Mrs. Maida

Utility Customers of the City of Stratford

Due to his illness, the water sample courier for Phoenix Environmental failed to collect and deliver for analysis the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during the month of February 2006 for the City of Stratford, PWD I also have had cancer strike my ID #2110001. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission Environmental "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523

Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit two bacteriological samples each month. Failure to collect all required bacteriological samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact Randy Melton (water system official) at (806)366-5581.



Out for a Drive with Captain

Tanner, Austin, Karen and Andy Riffe taking a Sunday drive on April 16th in their new carriage pulled by Captain. CeCe Green Yelek of the Green Tree Ranch, South East of For more information about this Stratford is also training a new driver from Amarillo.

Public Notice

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For more information please call our customer sales and solution center at 1-800-483-4000 (Residence). For Information on Lifeline/Link-Up Service call Lite-Up Texas at 1-866-454-8387.



THIRTY-ONE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS HONORED DURING ALUMNI BANQUET

Thirty-one Clarendon College students were named Outstanding Students during the 68th Annual Clarendon College Alumni ty, the following ideas are sure to Reunion Banquet on Saturday, please: April 22.

Those who were recognized include students from Clarendon, Childress, Pampa, McLean, Red Rock, Amarillo, Uvalde, Groom, the perfect opportunity. Miami, Dumas, Friona, Hereford, White Deer, Stratford, Perryton, a month, and there are Lubbock, Andrews, Silverton, Estancia, NM, Sydney, Australia, and Point Cook, Australia.

Students who received awards student can make calls

Microcomputer Apps. Ramona Carlson, Clarendon History

James Gray, Childress Teresa Reese, Childress **Speech Communications**

Ragsdale, Childress Stephanie Leatherwood, Childress Nursing Marsha Clarendon Bruce,

Stephanie Moon, McLean Biology Ryan Thavaradhara, Pampa

Mateo Campos, Pampa MattO'Neill, Sydney, Australia Anita Rodriquez,

Clarendon English

Katy White, Red Rock Jennifer Smith, Pampa Bryan Diaz, Amarillo

Math Karina Sproal, Point Cook, Australia Lance Elrod, Uvalde Justin Ford, Pampa Aderholt, Groom Shawree Wheeler, Miami

Chemistry, General Judd Gardner, Estancia, NM Ryan Thavaradhara, Pampa Chemistry, Organic Arliss McDonald, Dumas

Ashley Davis, White Deer Alisha Sladek, Stratford Ag

Andrew Hokanson, Dumas Meat Judger Brett Gay lord, Perryton Livestock Judging Keith Hunt, Friona Tanner Winter, Lubbock Garrett Holder, Andrews

Equine Judging Amy Northcutt, Hereford **Information Tech** JacQualine Marshman, Pampa Accounting Matt Strange, Silverton

Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them.

-Benjamin Disraeli

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Am interested in starting Diabetes Support Group. If you think you would be interested. please call 396-5373, if not home leave message.

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Editors Note:

This fruit dip was served at Allen-Tarver Insurance Open House a few weeks ago. Several people have asked for the recipe. Here it is! Hope you enjoy.

Lemon Fruit dip

2 cups (16 ounces) reduced-fat sour cream

1 package (1 ounce) sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix 1/4 cup fat-free milk

4 teaspoons lemon juice

1 teaspoons grated lemon peel

Assorted fresh fruit

In a bowl, whisk the sour cream, pudding mix, milk, lemon juice and peel until blended. Serve with fruit: Yield: 2 cups. Nutritional Analysis: One serving (1/3 cup dip) equals 127 valuries 7 g. fat (5 g saturated fat), 27 mg cholesterol, 255 mg sodium, 10 g carbohydrate, trace fiber, 6 g protein Diabetic Exchanges: 1 starch, 1 fat

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TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DAYS AND STRESS

"There is never enough time in the day for my work. We should have twenty five hours in each day." But God gave us twenty-four hours each day to accomplish our tasks and oh how we chafe under the restraint. Then we CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m. try to accomplish more than time allows. We place ourselves under huge amounts of self-imposed stress. As we do so, we also fight against God. We fail to recognize it cannot be God's will to pack more into twenty-four hour day than will fit. Because we don't like God's time constraints, we push ourselves. We get up early. We go to bed late. Yet the list of work grows and

> stress grows too. Look at what the Bible says, "It is vain for you to rise up early, to retire late, to eat the bread of painful labors" (Psalm 127:2). The word "vain" means "deception." It is a deception to get up early, to cram the day with activities, to retire late, and to see each day as a day of "painful labor," only to repeat the cycle again. Why? You will not receive that for which you work. Because you are forgetting God, you are not using each day properly. Psalm 118:24 says, "This is the day the Lord has made." Remembering the Author of time and setting priorities will reduce stress.

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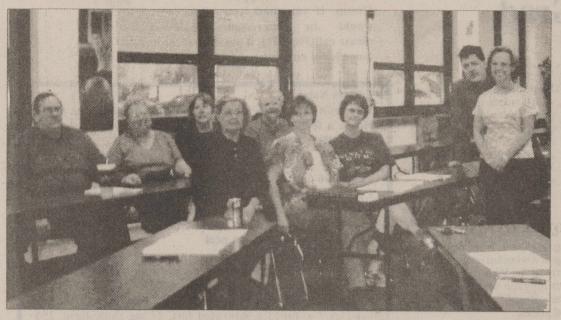
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DSHS Training Held

DSHS Training was held Dec. 18, 2006 at the Stratford High School. The Program was presented by David Dickerson, HSR1 Public Information Officer and Claudia McQueen, Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator regarding how to set up a dispensing site and the number of volunteers need to operate a dispensing site..."34" is the number of volunteers needed in Sherman County. Anyone interested in joining and helping out, please contact Zelda Pickens, Ann Wells, Bobbie Strong or Sandy Williams. There is a job and place for anyone who wants to help. Volunteers receiving training Bobbie Strong, Lynda Hauser, Larry Norris, Lloyd Merony, Kathie Altman, Jim Hand, Emily and Ed Nolte, Joe and Viola Abeyta, Gaynelle Riffe, Ann Wells, Jimmy Lanning, Ann Johnson, Belinda Roberts and Sandy Williams.

UIL Concert and Sight-reading. carried 7-0. The band received another

superintendent's report. The cost presented. Motion carried 7-0. per mile for transportation for the At 8:57 PM, the board budget summary. Monthly expenditures are at 57.86% and revenue collected at 95.82%. Tax collections are at 97.97%. adjourned out of executive District enrollment is down from session. this time last year. There are DeWain Trayler made the currently 252 students enrolled at motion and Patti Vincent 1-2 tablespoons finely minced the Mary Alien, 167 at the middle seconded to open a position for school and 190 at the high school an autism teacher. Motion carried making a total enrollment of 609. 7-0.

Brent Spurlock made the The board discussed the motion and Steve Hays seconded proposals/bids to accept the consent agenda. construction project. There being Motion carried 7-0.

Patti Vincent made the motion was adjourned at 10:15 PM. and Gared McBryde seconded to make fund balance designations:

Motion carried 7-0.

amendment Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. John Abbot of Shiver-Meggert and Mr. James Hicks of Wiley-Hicks were present to present bid packets that were received. They passed out bid packets and discussed them with the board.

A short recess taken.

Discussion was held on the 2007 Appraisal District Budget. Patti Vincent, the school board's representative on the appraisal district board, explained the budget. Discussion was held. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to approve the budget as presented. Motion carried 4-3.

Mr. Gilliland went over the 2005-2006 District Plan. The plan legal requirements. Discussion was held. Steve Hays made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland explained the Advisory Health School Committee. Beth Bench, cafeteria manager, has spent many hours wellness new meeting requirements set by the state. If guidelines are not met, funding could be lost. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to approve the committee as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on the superintendent's house. Mr. Gilliland explained the problems with the house. Discussion was held on the options for the house. The board decided to get bids for tearing down the house, leveling the lot and preparing it for a parking lot.

Mr. Gilliland went over the ESL Summer School dates and hours. Barney Willborn made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to accept the dates and

band on their performance at the hours as spresented. Motion

sweepstakes award. He reported explained the district 504 that the TAKS tests are being program. She handed out the administered this week in several proposed guideline changes. She 2 tablespoons minced areas. The students seem very explained and answered any confident. Allison Baskin was questions that the board had. named the Valedictorian and DeWain Trayler made the motion Jordan Taylor is the Salutatorian. and Brent Spurlock seconded to Mr. Gilliland gave the approve the guideline changes as

> pursuant to Texas Government about 4 servings. Code Section 551.074.

At 9:15 PM the board

upon my shoulder for a moment, DeWain Trayler made the while I was hoeing in a village To learn more, or for additional motion and Patti Vincent garden, and I felt that I was recipe ideas, visit www.haagen seconded to approve the budget more distinguished by that cir-dazs.com. presented. cumstance than I should have been by any epaulet I could have worn.

-Henry David Thoreau

Ginger Fruit Salsa

1 cup diced fresh strawberries

1 cup diced fresh pineapple crystallized ginger Mayan Chocolate Ice

Combine strawberries and pineapple. Stir in ginger and let stand at room temperature 1 hour for flavors to blend (or month was 420. He then gave the adjourned into executive session Spoon over ice cream. Makes refrigerate up to 12 hours).

Jalapeño Fruit Salsa

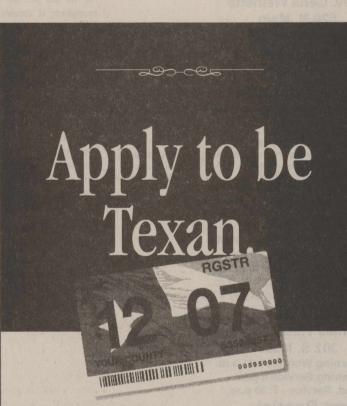
1 cup diced fresh strawberries

1 cup diced fresh mango

fresh jalapeño pepper 1 teaspoon granulated

Mayan Chocolate Ice Cream

Combine strawberries andy no further business, the meeting mango. Stir in jalapeño and sugar. Let stand at room temperature for 1 hour for flavors to blend (or refrigerate up to 12 hours). Spoon over ice I once had a sparrow alight cream. Makes about 4 servings.



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to Texas Pursuant 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 verses private official county road map will 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 public hearing on Monday, May Commissioner's Courtroom, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a on the map. A person may also member/for a one-year term. 249-5333. You can also drop file a written protest to the County Judge at arty time prior to the public meeting

The proposed official county road map will be available for viewing beginning April 7, 2008, during regular business hours at the Sherman County Courthouse.

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terms and (1) Councilmember for (Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 28,

Issued this the 9th day of February, 2006 (emitada este dia 9th de February, 2006.

David A. Brown Signature of mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

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Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome. -Arthur Ashe

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putting in the back of their mind the circumstances.

They have to be able to move at a second's notice and not think twice of what they are about to do, no matter what danger. They have to be in top physical condition at all times, running on half eaten meals,

and they must have six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands...no way." "It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord, "it's the three pairs of eyes a Firefighter

has to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through the fire and where they and their fellow Firefighters

should fight the fire next. Another pair here in the side of the head to see their fellow Firefighters and

keep them safe. And another pair of eyes in the front so that they can look for the victims caught in the

fire that need their help."

"Lord" said the angel, touching his sleeve," Rest and work on this tomorrow."
"I can't, said the Lord, "I already have a model that can carry a 250 pound man down a flight of stairs

and to safety from a burning building, and can feed a family of five on a civil service pay check."

The angel circled the model of the Firefighter very slowly, "Can it think?"
"You bet," said the Lord. It can tell you the elements of a hundred fires; and can recite procedures hi then* sleep that are needed to care for a person until they reach the hospital. And all the while they have

to keep their wits about themselves.

This Firefighter also has phenomenal personal control. They can deal with a scene full of pain and hurt, coaxing a child's mother into letting go of the child so that they can care for the child in need. And still they rarely get the recognition for a job well done from anybody, other than from fellow Firefighters." Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek of the Firefighter. "There's a leak", she

Pronounced.

"Lord, it's a tear." "What's the tear for?" asked the angel.

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tear for their commitment to caring for and saving lives of their fellow man!"
"What a wonderful feature Lord, you're a genius" said the angel.

The Lord looked somber and said "I didn't put it there." Unknown Author

Cards of Thanks

Thank you, Thank you, Thank You, to all the people who came to eat Sunday. Thanks to ALL of you, the Fundraiser was a HUGE success, because of your generous donations. To all the folks who donated food-Steve Hays (meat), Happy State Bank (meat), Walter Lasley (meat) Brown's Meat Locker (meat), Moore's Food Pride (rice), First United Methodist church (chips), First Christian Church (desserts), St. Joseph's Catholic Church (all the toppings) Lynn and Kathy Allen (water and beans), Patty Melton (beans), Diane Coaly (beans), and all your wonderful signs and the "When God Made Firefighters), Linda Forthman, Shari Hudson, Sheila Lanning and Ellen Tillery. Special Thanks to First State Bank of Stratford, A&I Parts, for all the paper goods, Express Lane (ice), Sherman County. To Beth Bench and the ladies at SHS Cafeteria (You girls Rock). The ladies of Catholic Church (You gals Rock Also). To the Stratford Fire Department and Stratford EMT's YOU ARE THE BEST!!!!. Jack Gore (you saved the day) . All the helpers and servers who jumped in Sunday and did such a fantastic job. I want you on my team all the time. No one can hold a candle to all of you SUPER Bowl team for sure. A Big thanks to Diane, Patty and Marihoward who helped in so many ways (who kept telling me it would be OK), To Doak for answers when I asked. Our apologies to you that may have come through when we had ran out of certain items, before we had some more, Thank you for your patience. 'Apologies for some who came but did not get to eat. We are sorry. A special thanks to Dean Hauser for being such a good sport (HAPPY 30th). To Duane when I said I have this "thought" and he said Good idea! You can do it. Only way I did it, was all of you .I know I have probably left someone out, if I did I am so sorry, because I needed everybody to make this the success it was. Again Thank you Stratford and Sherman County residents YOU MADE THIS HAPPEN! I thank you and I love you.

Marty

We want to thank everyone for the phone calls, notes, cards, and flowers that have been sent to us. You all have been wonderful. The prayers have been powerful. We can feel and see God's hand in all of this. Love to all,

Rex and Bernice

We would like to thank the Community of Stratford for all the heart warming support at the fundraiser last weekend. We are truly blessed to be part of such a caring and supportive community.

Thanks you from all of us.

The Stratford EMT Association

It is a mistake to regard age as a downhill grade toward dissolution. The reverse is true. As one grows older, one climbs with surprising strides.

-George Sand

Food Ideas

(NAPS)—Sweet potatoes are the most nutritious and hearthealthy vegetable, according to the National Center for Science in the Public Interest. For healthy recipes, visit www.brucefoods.com.

For kids who've developed a taste for science, here's a fun avenue to explore: the science of taste. Nestlé Ice Cream is inviting kids throughout the U.S. to try out for a chance to be a "Flavorologist for a Day" by dreaming up new ideas for the world's coolest frozen pop. To learn more, visit www.icecream.com.



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