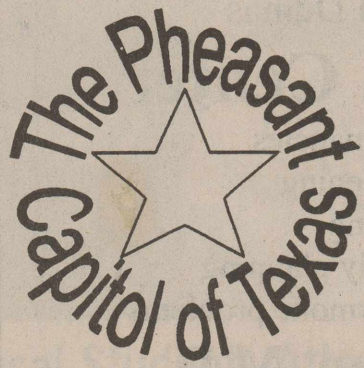


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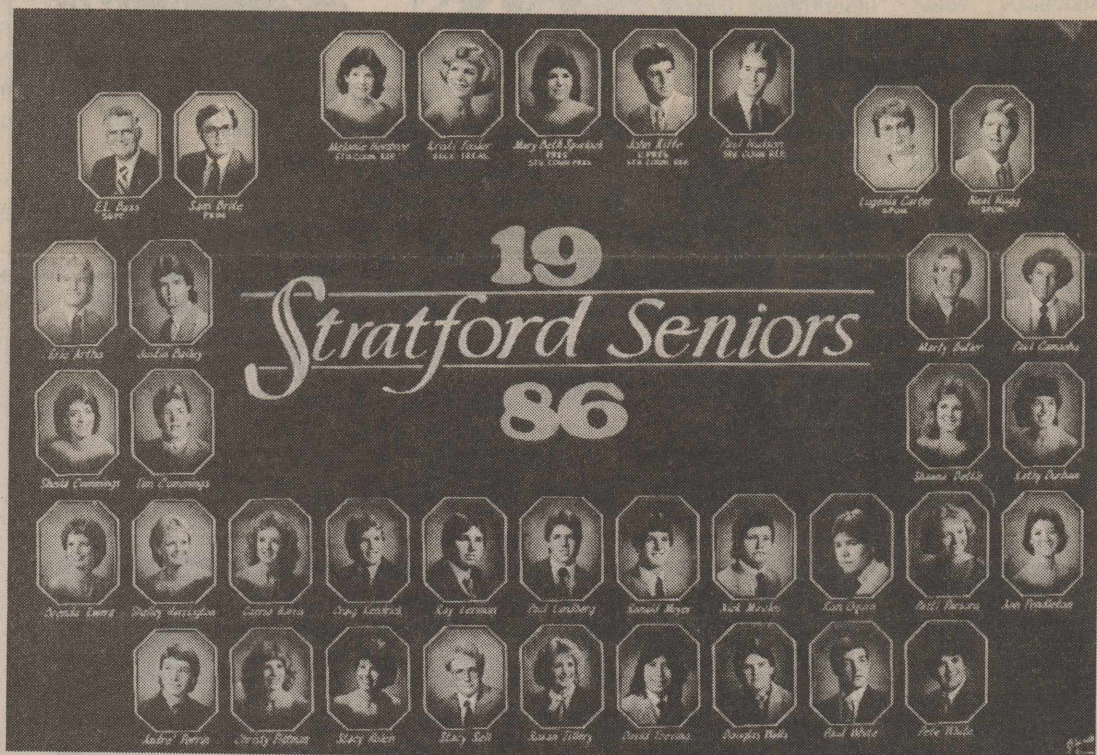
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Ex-Student Reunion July 28-29. Class of 1956 Top L/R: Superintendent, R.W. Standef; Principal H.T. Galloway; Duard Lamb, Pete Bateman, Sponsors; Patricia Taylor; Lynn Hudson. 2nd Row: Ealon Davis, John Wilson, Sheryl Ragsdale, Billie Pleyer, Carl Oquin, Minnie Crabtree; 3rd Row: Faye Bell, Ray Fisk, Harold Keener, Emery Hamilton; Bottom row: Ernestine Palmer, Bruce Bidy, Clara Mae Stone, Donna Fedric, Bob Euper, Joan Smith. Class will meet at the home of Pat Taylor Johnson following the barbecue.



Ex-Student Reunion July 28-29. Honor Class of 1986. Activities: Friday night 7:00 Hamburgers at County Barn. Saturday Jamboree Parade and Barbecue at the City Park. 7:00 Saturday Supper at the home of Gary Hudson 211 Kay. Class of 1986 as follows: Top/down/L/R: Superintendent E.L. Bass; Principal Sam Brite; Melanie Hembree; Kristi Fesler; Mary Beth Spurlock; John Riffe; Paul Hudson; Sponsors Lugenia Carter and Neal Hugg; 2nd Row: Eric Artho; Justin Bailey; Marty Butler; Paul Camancho; 3rd Row: Sheila Cummings; Tim Cummings; Shawna Dettle; Kathy Durham; Brenda Smith Ewers; Shelly Harrington; Carrie Harris; Craig Kendrick; Ray Lermon; Paula Lundberg; Ronald Meyer; Nick Mirales; Ron Oquin; Patti Parsons; Ann Pendleton; Bottom row: Andre' Perrin; Christy Pittman; Stacy Rolan; Stacy Sell; Roxan Tillery; David Trevino; Douglas Walls; Paul White; Pete White.

Fiesta! VBS at First United Methodist Church

FUMC invites all children ages 3 yrs. to 5th grade to participate in their VBS - Fiesta! This years VBS will be held nightly July 5-7th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Children will get "fired up" about Jesus through great bible adventures, crafts, games, food & much more. Hope to see you there!! (For more information, contact FUMC at 396-2178).

Animal Issues Committee Meeting

Sherman County Animal Issues Committee meeting Thursday, July 6, 2006 7 p.m. at Stratford Fire Station.

Manor Friends to Meet August 7th-10 a.m.

Manor Friends will not meet until Monday, August 7th at 10 a.m. at Coldwater Manor.

Breast Cancer Screening July 12

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at First United Methodist Church, 520 N. Main, in Stratford on July 12, 2006.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Red Hat Society to Meet Thursday, July 6th

Red Hat Society to meet Thursday, July 6th. We will be going to the "Chicken Ranch". Everyone meet at 5:30 p.m. at First Christian Church.

Extension Leadership Program Announces Newest Class

College Station-The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program has identified the 24 members of its newest two-year class. He first session of Class X will be July 11-14 in College Station.

The Leadership development program of Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership is designed to help participants reach their full potential. "Given the critical issues facing agriculture today, there is a need to provide intensive leadership development experiences for a promising new generation of leaders," said Dr. Jim Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, director.

The 233 participants in the previous nine classes have included farmers, ranchers, horticulturists, foresters, government officials, commodity representatives, agribusiness executives, media representatives, financial lenders and attorneys.

"The TALL program increases knowledge and understanding of agriculture and related industries

Hogmen Scholarship Golf Tournament

The 5th Annual Hogmen Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at the Stratford Country Club, Friday July 14th at 6 p.m.

The tournament will be a lowball Scramble. But since we are big boys we will only play 9 holes. The next thing on the list for the evening is the hamburger feed. Which if you are a hog or a true Hog fan is the most important part of the tourney.

An award ceremony will follow the feed. Trophies for the top four teams, longest drive and closet to pin will be given.

The final event will be the awarding of the Hogmen Scholarship to one this years State Champion linemen.

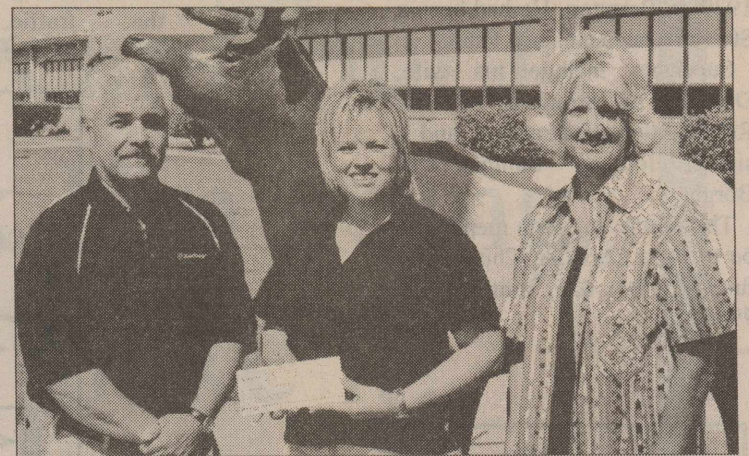
Entry fee is \$25.00 for nine fun holes of golf, hamburger feed and official Hogmen Tee shirt.

All money for entries will go the scholarship fund because of our sponsors: Happy State Bank for T-Shirts, Cimarron Feeders for the hamburgers. Moore Food pride drinks and Amarillo Sports Medicine the trophies.

All entries and donations are deductible.

It will be a fun evening and chance to honor those big old boys in the trenches who get the work done.

Questions Contact: Coach Hand at 366-3678.



Xcel Energy Donates Money

Xcel Energy donated \$1500 to the Stratford Education Foundation. Shown above is Pat Rendon...Xcel Energy, and Marsha Wright and Kathy Riffe, Stratford Education Foundation Board Members. This is a reminder that the foundation accepts donations & memorials that go to funding projects at Stratford ISD.

LADY ELK ATHLETES SHINE THIS SPRING AND SUMMER

Three young ladies who competed for the Lady Elks this past year have been recognized for their outstanding accomplishments both on the track and in the classroom.

Sophomore Kristen Crabtree was one of fifteen young ladies who was named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Track Team in 2006 in class A. Kristen was one of three sophomores to be named to the team, and she was the only class a female athlete in the northern part of the Panhandle to receive such an honor. Kristen competed in the 1600m run, an event she won twice and finished second in on

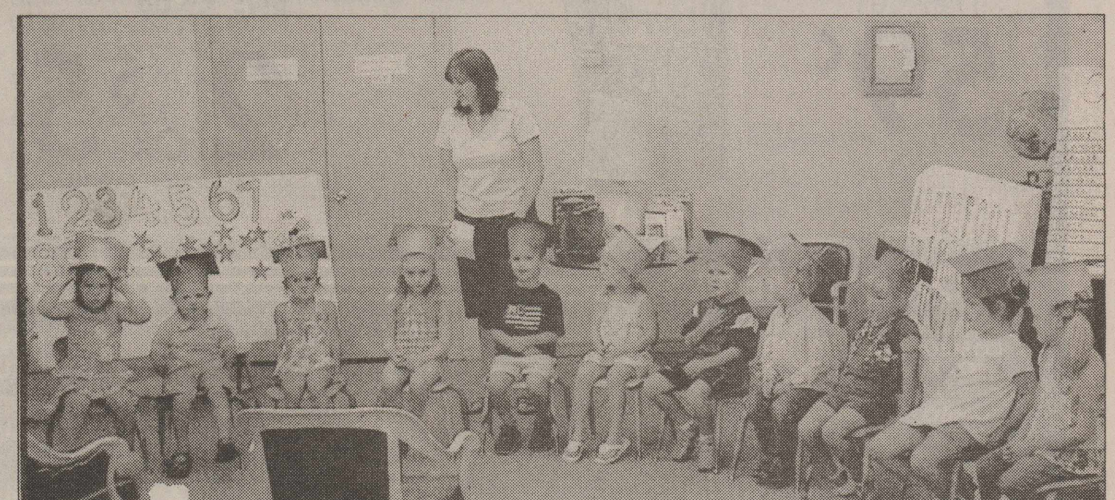
four other occasions. Her best time of 5:39.64 was just a little slower than her school record time of 5:33.7 she set her freshman year. She also was a huge part of the 1600m relay team which advanced to regionals by running a time of 4:16.05 at the area meet to finish 3rd. The 800m run, which was Kristen's signature event, took her all the way to the state meet in Austin, Texas. Miss Crabtree finished 1st six times and 2nd twice, running a personal best time of 2:26.17 at regionals to qualify for the state meet. Kristen finished 5th at state in a strong field by running a time of 2:28. Congratulations Kristen - We are proud that you are a Lady Elk from Stratford, America!!

Also being honored this spring is Senior Katelyn Reed. Miss Reed was named to the 2006 Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State Team.

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Stratford Ex-Student Reunion July 28-29. Class of 1996 activities; Friday night hamburgers at the County Barn, Saturday Parade & Barbecue, 2:00 to 5:00 family time at the Stratford Country Club followed by cookout. Class of 1996 Top/Down L/R: Jimmy Lanning, sponsor; Sam Brite, Superintendent; Keely Naugle, Wendy Meil, Clay Wheeler, Brandon Starnes, Kelli Wight, T.D. Baskin, Steve Haynes, principal; Ronna Riffe, sponsor. 2nd row: Roberto Acevedo, Owen Asher, 3rd row: Noel Baeza, Cheryl Beattie, Sabrina Bonds, Quince Burton. 4th Row: Kele Cathey, Fabian Cruz, Ted Dretske, Aimee Dunn, Kyle Ellison, Adam Genn, Tracy Gutierrez, Colby Jackson, Jeremy Jackson, Trew James, Lisa Jurado. Bottom row: W.G. Lasley, Clint McAdams, Rachelle Mungia, Mario Ortega, Carissa Reinart, Chancey Rhoades, Marshal Strifler, Ryan Swain, James Vigil, Heather Zinck.



ABC Camp Graduation Friday, June 30

L/R Abby Law, Trever Bell, Reaghan Audrain, Cambri Cummings, Ty McBryde, Lashala Anderton, Walker McBryde, Slate Anderton, Payton Berry, Lilia Traylor, Kenlee McBryde. Teacher Laurie Spurlock, Helpers MaryAnn Spurlock, Mazie Vincent, and Russell Spurlock.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Readers,

I would like to clarify what happened during the City Council meeting on Thursday, June 23rd, where the Ports-to-Plains Vice-President was so "viciously" received.

The "newest" City Council member and I simply asked some tough questions regarding the "proposed" relief route. We realize the need for the corridor that opens up trade from Laredo, TX, through to Denver. Eventually, the Ports-to-Plains corridor will extend up to Canada. We also realize the need to widen HWY 287 in order to accommodate the traffic. However, I along with the

"newest" City Councilmember do not agree with the way Stratford is represented on the P.O.P map. The map identifies Stratford with a green dot. According to the map's legend, the green dot means that city will have a relief route. I do not feel that P.O.P has the right to show Stratford as having a possible relief route. We simply asked Duffy Hinkle if we could have Stratford represented as a part of the corridor but have the "green dot" removed. So to accuse the City Council of asking for Stratford to be removed from the map is completely absurd. The only way Stratford would be removed from any map would be if Stratford actually received the relief route. Then Stratford will not be here to be represented on a map of any kind. I don't see if there truly is no money allotted

for a relief route, why then do we have to be represented on the Ports-to-Plains map as having one.

The "fear of change" is not

what drives me to voice my concern towards the relief route. by the City Council to remove The fear of my children growing anyone up in a ghost town however, does drive me.

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OBITS

CLAUD H. ALLEN JR.

STRATFORD — Claud H. Allen Jr., 76, died Wednesday, June 28, 2006.


Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Walter Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Allen was born July 4, 1929, in Perryton. He had been a Stratford resident since 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothea of Stratford; a son, Roger Allen of Stratford; and a sister, Jolayne Sumpter of Borger.

The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church van fund, P.O. Box 626, Stratford, TX 79084.

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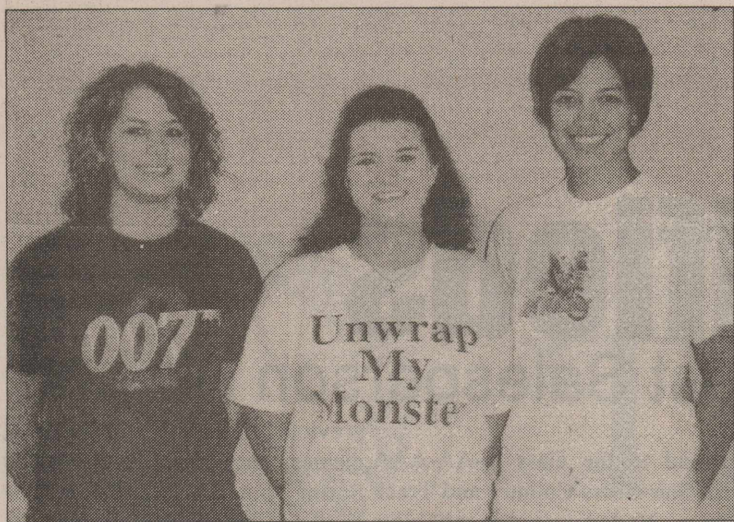
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Local Students Attend Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference

San Angelo-Attending the Texas Farm Bureau 43rd Annual Youth Leadership Conference, formerly known as Citizenship Seminar, held at Angelo State University June 12-16, 2006 were (l to r): Candie Bell, Tiffini Drake and Rhia Everett. Attendees were sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau. They joined approximately 275 high school juniors and seniors from more than 150 counties across the state. The purpose of the conference is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Fred Pronger, president of the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

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in the context of today's complex economic, political and social systems," Mazurkiewicz said. "Participants also learn the processes of organizational decision-making and the role of political institutions, and they acquire a greater appreciation of how agriculture must interact with society as a whole."

Members attend eight sessions over two years. Destinations for Class X include Texas, Mexico, Washington, D.C., Maryland, New York and China.

"By participating in these seminars, we hope class members broaden their views and vision of agriculture on the state level, as well as internationally," Mazurkiewicz said. "We stress that we are in a global agriculture economy and that agriculture is diverse. We challenge TALL participants to continue their educations and to encourage them to take leadership roles in local, state and national positions."

Members of Class X are:
- Lynn Angell of Boerne, Monsanto chemical sales

representative.

- J.J. Barto of Dallas, J. Barto Enterprises president.

- Cory Bruce of Amarillo, Panhandle-Plains Land Bank vice president.

- Albert Chapa Jr. of Dallas, John Deere Co. training instructor.

- Jeff Conner of Hewitt, Land O' Lakes Purina Feed LLC retail specialist.

- Davon Cook of Ropesville, Buster's Gin Ltd. assistant manager.

- Clint Cryer of Lubbock, CoBank assistant vice president.

- Chad Elkins of Eldorado, Kosub, Griffin and Elkins law partner, also beef cattle producer.

- Ed Erwin of El Campo, El Campo Sheet Metal partner, also beef cattle and hay producer.

- Duel Glass of Overton, Glass Farm.

- Geoff Haney of Abilene, Cape and Son senior trader.

- Clayton Henry of Vernon, attorney, also RMCH Farms co-manager.

- Terry Hlavinka of East Bernard, Hlavinka Equipment CASE-IH

vice president and general manager, also rice, cotton, corn, grain sorghum, soybean, wheat and beef cattle producer.

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area for transportation. However, if a transportation chairman is the voice of the community, I think there has been a break down in communication because a relief route is not what this community wants.

Keeping Stratford alive and well means a great deal to me. I will do my best to listen to the voice of the community and business district and protect them in order to help them thrive.

manager, also rice, cotton, corn, grain sorghum, soybean, wheat and beef cattle producer.

- Beverly Moseley of Bryan, Land & Livestock Post editor.

- Richie Moss of Tyler, East Texas Seed Co. sales and marketing representative and manager of warehouse operations and transportation.

- Thomas Northcutt of Dallas, Texas Department of Agriculture chief inspector-regulatory programs.

- Trae Ottmers of Hondo, Southwest Texas Agricultural Credit Association assistant vice president.

- Eva Perry of Dallas, Texas Department of Agriculture senior marketing specialist.

- Marc Shepard of Crawford, Hargrove Crop Insurance agent.

- Shannon Sneyry of Austin, Texas House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture and Livestock committee clerk.

- Berry Summerour II of Houston, Acala Partners Inc. co-founder and managing director.

- Charley Triplett of Lubbock, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association grower services manager.

- Charles Vincent II of Houston, Institutional Sales Associates sales representative.

- Rich Zarría of Austin, Native Texas Nursery sales manager.

Berry Summerour is the son of Buzz and Nell Summerour and a 1985 graduate of Stratford High School. He resides in Houston, Texas

Thank you for your time and thank you for choosing me to represent your voice. I encourage all of Stratford to attend the council meetings and if I can do

ANYTHING please contact me!

Stratford City Council Member

Jolie Asher

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I've put up with a lot of crap for 35 years, but I think I'm going to make it!

John & Nina married July 10, 1971

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Kevin Anderson, Pastor

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed

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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

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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

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Church of Christ

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N. 3rd & Chestnut

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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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You can be without that inner joy of heart that makes freedom of expression such a wonderful thing. You see, Jesus said, "Everyone who commits (practices) sin is the slave of sin" (John 8:34). No slave is ever truly free.

Jesus Christ also came into the world to break the reigning power of sin in human lives. Only when you have been set free from slavery to unseemly habits and ill will that you can have real inner joy. It is only when you come to know the truth about Christ that you are truly set free. That's why the Bible says, "It was for freedom that Christ set us free" (Galatians 5:1).

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THIRTY-FIVE GIRLS ATTEND 2006 LADY ELK BASKETBALL CAMP

Thirty-five young ladies attended the Lady Elk Basketball Camp this past week starting Monday, June 19th and going through Thursday, June 22nd. Twenty girls from 1st grade- 6th grade attended the morning session which lasted from 8:30 to 11:30. Fifteen others in the 7th and 8th grade attended the afternoon session from 1:00 to 4:30. Each camper was given a t-shirt, basketball, and received instruction relating to the five fundamentals of basketball - (dribbling, shooting, passing, playing defense and blocking out). Coaching the girls at camp this week were: Coach Hudson, Mrs. Hudson, and Katelyn Reed. Braden Hudson and Boston Hudson also helped assist with both sessions during the week. The girls worked very hard on dribbling, passing, shooting and pivoting. In addition to working on individual skills, the girls played fun games and competed in daily competitions. Although the girls worked very hard, they had a lot of fun and won great basketball prizes for the various different competitions they participated in. Several girls brightened up the gym as they participated in the crazy socks and crazy shorts competitions. At the conclusion of each day the coaches picked the Hustle Award winners and the girls sang the basketball camp song! On the last day of camp the campers performed for their parents. The winners of the daily competitions received medals and certificates. Thanks for making camp great girls and continue having a great summer!!

Hustle Awards:

Monday: Raleigh Willborn, Maykayla Gleaves, Kelsie Keener, and Perla Reta

Tuesday: Mary Ann Spurlock, Mazie Vincent, Carlee Metcalf, Kimberly Melton, and Brittany Beattie

Wednesday: Jaycie Wheeler, Magaly Guerrero, Tommie Long, Lindsy Confer, and Morgan Carter

Thursday: Madeline Drake, Shyanne Acker, and Laynee Burr

Crazy Socks Awards: Ally James and Shyanne Acker

Crazy Shorts Awards: Ally James, Taylor Wright, and Kelsey Pickens

SESSION I COMPETITION WINNERS

| Free throw Winners | 1 st -2 nd | 3 rd -4 th | 5 th -6 th |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 st Place | Laynee Burr | Taylor Wright | Madeline Drake |
| 2 nd Place | Jaycie Wheeler | Makayla Gleaves | Mazie Vincent |
| 3 rd Place | Ally James | Kelsey Pickens | Mary Ann Spurlock |

| Lay-Up Winners | 1 st -2 nd | 3 rd -4 th | 6 th -7 th |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 st Place | Laynee Burr | Kelsey Pickens | Shyanne Acker |
| 2 nd Place | Ally James | Taylor Wright | Madeline Drake |
| 3 rd Place | Raleigh Willborn | Makayla Gleaves | Mazie Vincent |

| Hot Shot Winners | 1 st -2 nd | 3 rd -4 th | 6 th -7 th |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 st Place | Laynee Burr | Kelsey Pickens | Madeline Drake |
| 2 nd Place | Ally James | Magaly Guerrero | Mazie Vincent |
| 3 rd Place | Jaycie Wheeler | Makayla Gleaves | Violet Conway |

| Dribbling Winners | 1 st -2 nd | 3 rd -4 th | 6 th -7 th |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 st Place | Raleigh Willborn | Taylor Wright | Madeline Drake |
| 2 nd Place | Laynee Burr | Tommie Long | Mazie Vincent |
| 3 rd Place | Ally James | Ashton Sellers | Violet Conway |

SESSION II COMPETITION WINNERS:

| Free throw Winners | 7 th | 8 th |
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| 1 st Place | Monica King | Kimberly Melton |
| 2 nd Place | Perla Reta | Lindsy Confer |
| 3 rd Place | Tori Rouse | Brittany Beattie |

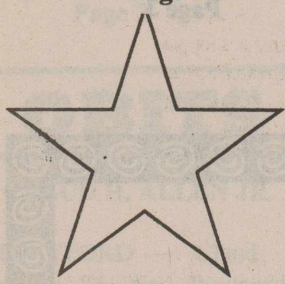
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| 2 nd Place | Perla Reta | Lindsy Confer |
| 3 rd Place | Monica King | Kimberly Melton |

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| Dribbling Winners | 7 th | 8 th |
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| 2 nd Place | Monica King | Morgan Carter |
| 3 rd Place | Tori Rouse | Lindsy Confer |

Home

(NU) - The risk of power outages increases in the summer. Besides keeping flashlights, batteries and other emergency supplies around, what else should you do in the event of a blackout? One consideration is to protect your appliances and electronic equipment by investing in an automatic home standby generator. It can power up to 12 circuits within 30 seconds of power loss and operates on propane or natural gas. Carrier Corp. offers an automatic unit with quiet operation at about half the cost of what such generators were just a few years ago.



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Wanted to Buy

Want to Buy-Good used dirt Bike. Call 753-7237. 7-6-c

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contained, I stand and look at them long and long.
-Walt Whitman

I never had a man come to me for advice yet, but what I soon discovered that he thought more of his own opinion than he did of mine.
-Josh Billings

Houses for Sale

For sale by owner: 901 N. 3rd, 1476 Sq. ft., 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, garage and 2 small decks. Corner lot, lg. fenced yard. 366-2576. 5-11-tfn

REDUCED: 3 Bdrm, 1 1/4 bath on large corner lot, 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Call 366-2153 for appointment. 10-21-tfn

House for Sale at 1209 Division St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Close to schools. Lg. Storage building in fenced backyard-attached garage. For more information call 934-3569 or 922-3569. 7-14-tfn

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath-2 1/2 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back Yard with storage building, close to school. Call 366-2401. 5-5-tfn

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. 11-4-tfn

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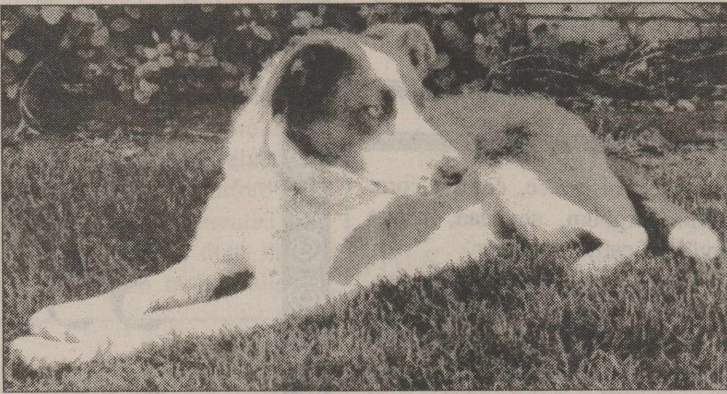
VERY NICE 3 bdrm., brick Austin Stone house on corner lot with side garage entry. Has flip-out Thermo panc windows, storm cellar, storage building with large fenced backyard, fireplace and large kitchen. \$65,000

For Sale by Owner: 915 N. Maple, 1404 sq. ft 3 bdrms, or 2 big bdrms, and office, 1 bath, large utility. Large fenced backyard with storage bldg. 366-2576 or 366-3575 4-20-tfn

For Sale: House for Sale at 1210 N Division 396-2484. 7-6-7-13-p

Food

(NU) - Peanut butter has been a food staple in households for generations, but it's more than a spread destined to partner with jelly. Peanut butter is nutrient-dense, so incorporating it into a variety of dishes can be beneficial to one's diet. Just two tablespoons provides 8 grams of protein, 2 grams of fiber, 10 percent of the Reference Daily Intake of vitamin E and 12 percent of the RDI of magnesium. Smucker's Natural Peanut Butter and Jif Peanut Butter brands offer choices such as lower-salt and reduced-fat varieties. For recipes and new ways to enjoy peanut butter, log on to www.smuckers.com or www.jif.com.



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Help Wanted at THE General Store. Full-time positions available. Applications at Front desk. 6-29-c

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II
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The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position at the Sherman County Maintenance Office located at 1202 E Texas Ave., Stratford, Texas. The applicant must have one (1) year experience in maintenance, construction or an equipment operation-related field, (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.) The applicant must have a Commercial Class A driver's license at the time of application. The starting salary will be \$9.92 - 12.92 per hour, A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2006. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation, information may also be accessed via the internet at www.dot.state.tx.us. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Linda Tucker at (806)356-3231, TXDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER, 7-6-c 7-13-c

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Lady Athletes

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Katelyn was one of seventeen girls to receive this honor state wide. Not only did Katelyn take care of business in the classroom, but her accomplishments in the field events were outstanding as well. Katelyn finished first in the shot three times, second once, and third three times this season. She won the district meet and broke her own school record with a throw of 35' 11". Her 2nd place finish at area also qualified her for the regional meet in Levelland. She also competed in the discus where she had 6 different top 3 finishes during the season, and just barely missed out on a trip to Austin by finishing 3rd at regionals with a throw of 107'6". Congratulations Katelyn - You have made us proud and we wish you the very best at Texas Tech University!!

The last but not the least to be recognized this summer is Senior Yadira Ortega. Miss Ortega will be honored on July 12th and 13th in Arlington at the Texas Girls Coaches Association Annual Summer Clinic. Yadira was

previously offered Xeriscaping named to the class A-AA-AAA classes once each year in the All-Star Cross Country and Track Spring, but the program is now Team. Yadira was the only class available by request at any time. A cross country athlete in the Program attendees will learn entire state to be selected and she more about how to select native was one of nineteen young ladies and drought-tolerant plants that in all three classifications to be will provide year round color and named as a 2006 All-Star. Yadira texture, as well as use less water, was the individual district The principles of Xeriscaping, or champion as a junior and senior making the home landscape more and was a huge part of the district water efficient, will be a feature championships the girls have won of the program, and attendees will the past two seasons. She has receive printed materials to help been named All-District all four them in implementing the years in high school and has also principles of xeriscape at home, qualified for the regional meet on as well as free computer software all four occasions. The teams she to help in planning their has competed on the last two landscape. With the continued years have finished 2nd at importance of water conservation regionals in 2004 and 2005, and for the state of Texas, and the 3rd at state when Yadira was a necessity of maintaining home junior and 6l this past fall. Miss landscapes in dry, drought-like Ortega has been named to six conditions, learning about ways to different All-State teams over the reduce water consumption in the course of the last three years. She home landscape will be more saved her best for last, as she ran important to Texas residents. Not a 12:23.05(school record) in only do Xeriscaped landscapes or Round Rock this year to finish in Water-Wise landscapes require the top 10 in the state's biggest less water, a well designed race. Congratulations Yadira - xeriscape landscape can require and good luck with your as much as 50% less maintenance. basketball career at Panhandle State University!!

New Education Program is Offered

New Education Program Is Offered by North Plains Water District
North Plains Groundwater Conservation District (NPWD) has added a new program to its list of presentations available for groups and civic organizations. Interested parties can now request programs on Xeriscaping or Water-Wise Gardening through the NPWD office. NPWD has

A common misconception about xeriscaping is that it involves paving turf areas of the landscape with gravel and planting cacti. What this presentation will clarify is that Xeriscaping is not "Zero-scaping", and that Water-Wise gardening can produce home landscapes that will provide year-round color, lush growth, and that will be attractive to butterflies and birds, all the while requiring less water and less maintenance. To request a presentation for your group or organization, contact NPWD Education Coordinator Rhonda Artho at 806-935-6401 or at The program, materials, and software are free of charge.

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