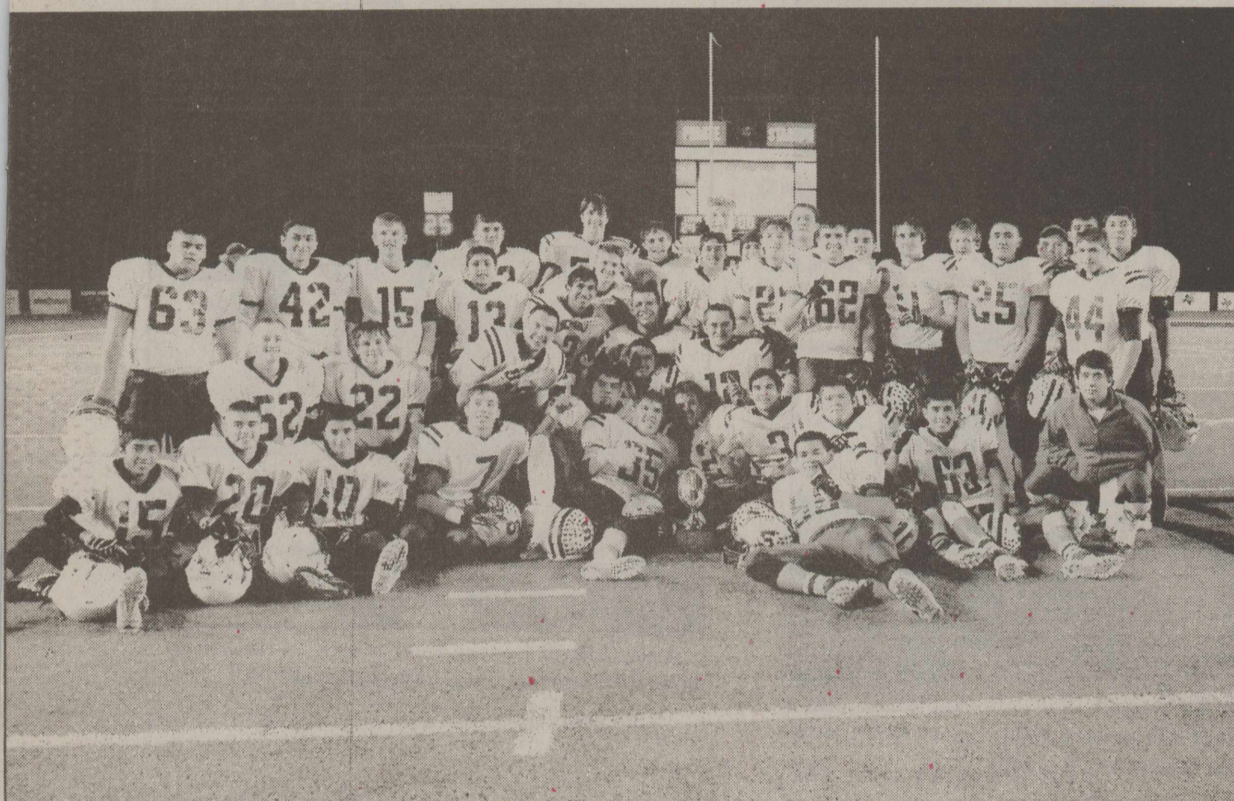


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Stratford Elks Win Area

The Stratford Elks beat Ozona 32-24 to capture the Area win on Friday, November 21, 2014. The Elks will now face Canadian on Friday, November 28 at 2:00 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium for Regionals. Congratulations and Good Luck!

Always proud of our Stratford Elks!

Texhoma ISD New Superintendent

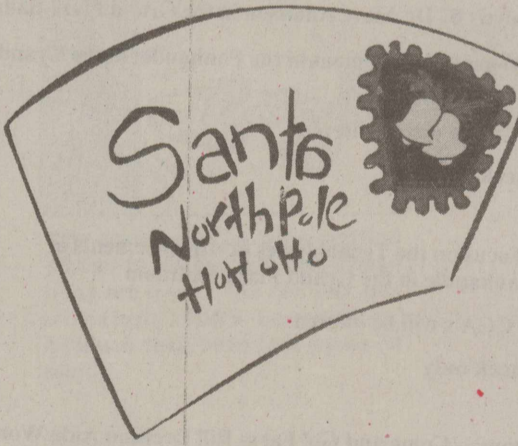
The Texhoma ISD Board of Trustees took action to employ Mr. Steve Lenz as the new superintendent for the district. He will begin his duties on December 1, 2014.

Downton Abbey Season 5 Premier at County Library

There will be a FREE preview screening event at the Sherman County Public Library on Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Ladies, come enjoy this event while your husbands are off hunting pheasants. Season 5 of Downton Abbey premieres Sunday evening, January 4, 2015 on Panhandle PSB. If you need to catch up to the all the events of the past 4 seasons, the library has them available on DVD and are available to be checked out for 3 days each. The Sherman County Public Library is one of 5 different libraries offering this event in the panhandle and we are very excited to offer this to our community. For more information, please call Sandy Baskin at 366-2200.

Guymon Community Theatre presents "Miracle on 34th Street"

The Guymon Community Theatre will present "Miracle on 34th Street" December 5, 6, 13 at 7:30 December 7 & 14 at 2:00 p.m., directed by Charles Michael, Jr. and Jerry Wadley. Reservations 580-338-0019



Letters to Santa to be mailed by The Stratford Star and also will be printed in the Christmas edition are due by Friday, December 12th, 2014. Christmas Edition will be in Thursdays, December 18, 2014 Christmas Edition. There will be no paper printed on Thursday, December 25th Christmas Day. Letters can be mailed to PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or left at Farmers Insurance (Next to Post office) or brought to Shari or myself. There are mail boxes outside both of our houses. Thank you and get to writing.

December Peanut Butter Drive for Snack Pak

During the first three weeks of December, Mary Allen Elementary is joining forces with Snack Pak 4 Kids Stratford in asking for donations of 16 ounce jars of peanut butter which will help hungry children in Stratford make it through the long holiday breaks without school meals.

Donations can be dropped off at the Mary Allen Elementary Office. Our goal for this drive is 250 jars.

School meals are the primary source of nourishment to some little ones in our community, and during the long holiday breaks these children receive little to no food for days at a time.

The peanut butter along with a sleeve of crackers will be added to Snack Paks that are distributed just before the upcoming holiday breaks. Please note the 16 ounce jars are best as they are easier for a young child to carry home in their backpack.

Please join us in working to make sure that no Stratford child goes hungry!

Education foundation kicks off raffle ticket fundraiser!

The Stratford Education Foundation has begun an exciting new fundraiser—a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card from Toot'n'Totum. Raffle tickets are only \$10 and you also get a coupon for a free carwash at any of the 5 Amarillo Toot'n'Totum carwashes (a \$12 value)! You can purchase a raffle ticket at First State Bank, Bain Tire (see Becky), or the local Toot'n'Totum. All money raised will benefit the students of Stratford Schools AND if you purchase your raffle ticket before December 31st, your donation will be DOUBLED during our \$25,000 Challenge! Tickets are available from any Education Foundation Board member: Becky Asher, Pat Barnard, Jerry Birdsong, B.A. Donelson, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Jackie Gilley, Lynda Hauser, Kenton Kimball, Brent Spurlock, Wesley Spurlock, Ann Pronger Wells, and Roger Wells. The Education Foundation has given more than \$90,000 in grants to the Stratford Schools since 2002, so please help us continue to help the students of Stratford I.S.D. Thank you for your support!

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UnTied Christmas Party

By Paula Nusz

UnTied Singles Fellowship will hold their Christmas party on Saturday, December 6, 2014. Everyone is to meet at B-Dect Union restaurant (207 N. Main- Stratford) at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be at your own expense.

Discussion about 2015 plans will be entertained. Holiday games will be the entertainment. If you are single and live in the area, you are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Paula Nusz (806-753-6489).

Legacy to host Celebration for Resident Veterans

by Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living is happy to announce a Veteran's Appreciation Celebration to be held on Friday, November 28th. The festivities will begin at 3:00 p.m. Resident Veterans include Don Gilbert, Jimmy Summerour, and Jake Bemrick.

Multiple special guests from our area will take part in the program. Channel 7 News of Amarillo will be at Legacy and provide a special report about this party. The community is encouraged to attend and celebrate the lives of these fine brave men. A reception will follow the program.

Legacy is located at 301 Texas Boulevard in Dalhart. For further information, please contact Paula Nusz-Resident Services Coordinator at 806-244-1450. Mark your calendar today for this celebration.

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Lady Elk #31 Bethany Everett goes up for the shot in their win over Dalhart on Saturday, November 22, 2014.



Lady Elk Yadhira Chavoya scores at the free throw line for the Lady Elks.



Allie James #11 goes up for the shot for the Lady Elks on Saturday, November 11.



Lady Elk #3 Laynee Burr scores on the lay-up against Dalhart on Saturday, November 22.

Basketball



The J.V. Lady Elks lost to Canyon 18-43 on Tuesday, November 18, 2014. Vanessa Gonzalez was high point with 9 points followed by Whitney Stone with 3 points.

The Lady Elks lost to Canyon 28-60 on Tuesday, November 18. Laynee Burr and Bethany Everett were high point with 10 points each.

Flores Elected Chair of Republican Study Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Bill Flores (R-Texas) has been elected to serve as Chairman of the Republican Study Committee (RSC) for the 114th Congress. Flores released the following statement regarding his election;

"I am humbled and honored to be elected by my fellow conservative colleagues to lead the Republican Study Committee for the 114th Congress. The RSC is a prolific organization in charge of advancing positive, conservative solutions to strengthen our country and improve opportunities for hardworking American families. - It is my plan to lead the RSC as a member driven organization which puts forth positions developed through member participation and dialogue consistent with the RSC's mission and the U.S. Constitution. It is important that we take full advantage of the RSC's size, character and the passion of its members to advance our conservative agenda in order to restore America to the 'shining city on a hill' that Ronald Reagan envisioned.

For the 114th Congress, the RSC will be the largest, most influential caucus in Congress. I look forward to leading the RSC as we continue to promote constitutionally limited government, an environment for more jobs and better paychecks, a strong national defense, fiscal responsibility, American energy security and American family values."

The Republican Study Committee is an influential group of House Republicans organized for the purpose of advancing a conservative social and economic agenda in the House of Representatives. For more information about the RSC visit LQQd11.HOUSQQ

Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show December 2-4 at the Civic Center

December 2

- 9:00am—Farm Bill Analysis by Dr. Steve Amosson in the Grand Plaza Ballroom
- 1:00pm—A Focus on Wheat Management in the Panhandle in the Grand Plaza Ballroom

- 4 CEU's and 4 CCA's will be offered
- \$10.00 cash/check only

December 3

- 1:15pm—A Focus on the Technologies & Advancements of Commodities in the Panhandle in the Grand Plaza Ballroom

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December 4

- 1:00pm-4:00pm—'Come and Go' Farm Bill Decision Aide Workshop at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center

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Deadline for The Stratford Star
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Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living facility participated in the Operation Christmas Child project, a division of Samaritan's Purse, founded by Franklin Graham ministries. Dallam Darlings 4-H club provided much needed assistance helping the residents pack their own Shoe Box gift on Tuesday, November 11, 2014. Forty-five boxes were packed at this party.

Legacy residents and staff along with the 4-H members have collected items such as hygiene items, school supplies, toys, simple foods, clothing, candy and gum to pack into these complete one-box Christmas gifts. These boxes will be sent via the People's Church to the collection area. There the boxes will be sorted according to age and gender and then resorted and shipped all over the world and in America as well. Last year, Legacy collected 43 boxes and they were sent to Mexico.

This is an easy way for senior citizens to participate in missions from their armchairs. Each box contained their selections from the bounty of items that were collected. Each of the twenty-seven residents included a Christmas card with the 'goodies'.

Dallam Darlings were: Avonlea Powers, Jenna Dixon, Claire Simpson, Taylor Simpson, J'Cee Faith Petty, Lacy Grace Petty, Kallie Childress, Hannah Brown. Parents volunteer helpers were Kelly Simpson, Dana Petty, Carol Dixon, Cristie Childress and Joseph Powers. A big thanks to these young ladies for their smiles and kindness while helping the residents.

Pursuit of Happiness: What is Love? Part 5

"Treat others the way you want to be treated." These words, often spoken by my mother, still ring in my ears. Even as a small child I could relate to the intended message--be kind! Today I refer to these words as "mom-speak" for "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." These admonishments were my introduction to the concept: Love your neighbor as yourself. As a child I considered my neighbor to be the people living on my block. Wouldn't it be a lot easier if the only people we are required to love are the ones that live in the houses on our street? Today we find our lives intertwined with "neighbors" around the globe. Now when I ask myself, "Who is my neighbor?", I am convinced my neighbors are worldwide. Loving my neighbors' means I think kind thoughts about them. I care about their lives, livelihoods, and living conditions. Secure in my own blessings, I do not close off my heart to them. I rejoice with them and I am also touched by their tragedies. As a Christian I am commanded to love even those who show hate toward me. In response to the commandment to spend my lifetime spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, I must love EVERYONE enough to pray for their soul salvation. "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;" (Matthew 5:44 KJV)

To accomplish this level of agape love, I am daily seeking a pure existence devoted to selflessness. This spiritual pursuit of purity is all-consuming. Thoughts of hate and strife produce automatic red flags. As humans we often vacillate between emotions but as a Christian we cannot allow hate to be one of our emotional responses. If I love God with my whole hearts, it is impossible to have any hate in my heart? A heart filled with love has little room for hate. Learning to care about others, teaches me happiness can be found through bringing joy to others.

Meditation: How can I be "godlike" if I hate?!

Mark 12:30-34 Matthew 22:36-40 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 7:12 Luke 6:31 1 Corinthians 13

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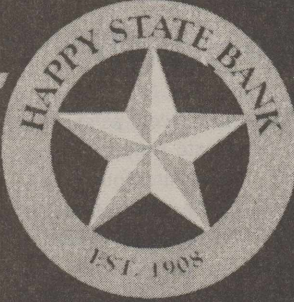
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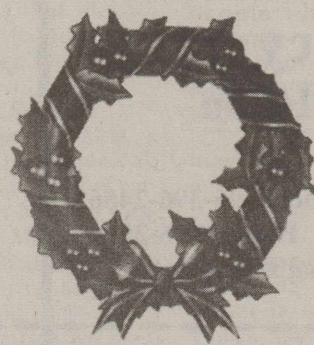
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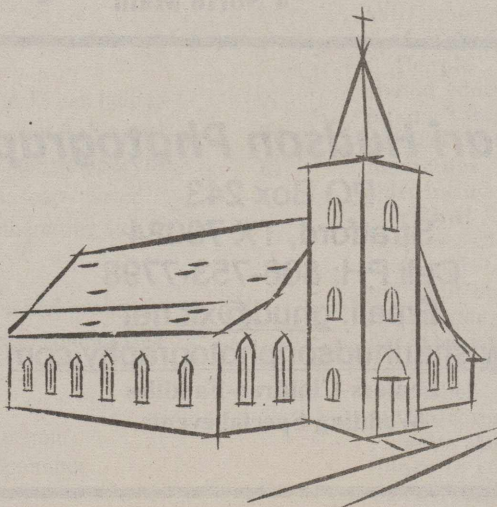
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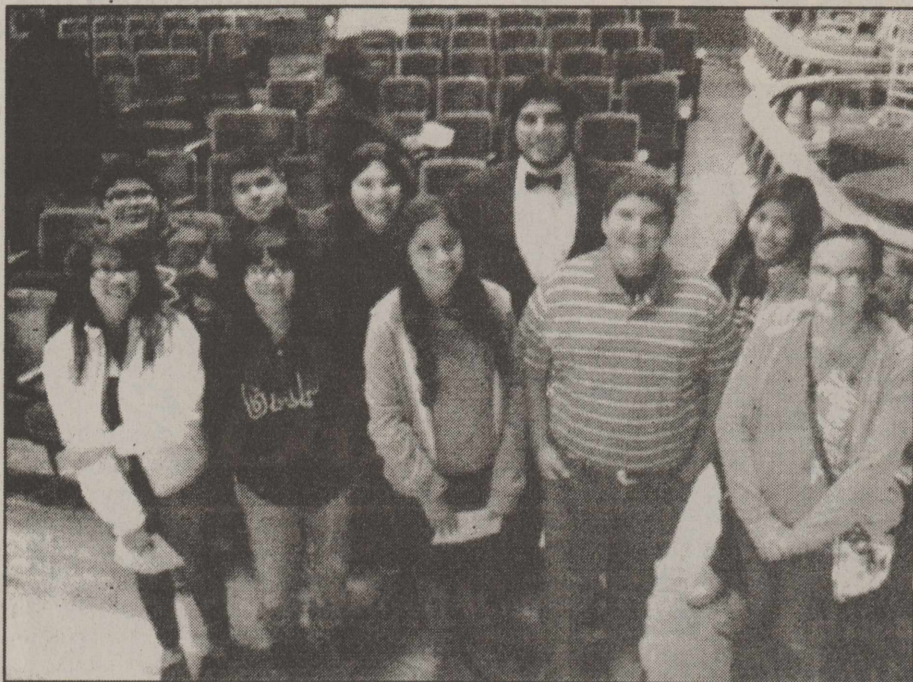
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Stratford Band Brass Students Attend WTAMU Brass Choir Concert

On Saturday, November 15, Nine Stratford Band members travelled to Dalhart and the beautiful LaRita Theatre to attend the West Texas A&M University Brass Choir concert. The Stratford students play trumpet, trombone, baritone, or tuba in the Stratford Band program. The concert featured music from all periods including Renaissance music from 1400-1600; to the modern period of movie themes. An added treat for the students was seeing Derrick Vasquez, Stratford graduate, playing trombone in the university group. Following the concert a faculty representative of WTAMU invited the Stratford students to join the WTAMU Brass Choir at Mazzio's for a pizza buffet. This was a second surprise treat as the University covered the cost of the meal. Thanks go to Gaynelle Rife and Stratford ISD for helping make this educational and enjoyable trip possible. Shown in photo are Front Row (l-r): Nadia Fierro, Abi Gomez, Lily Ibara, Alex Fierro and Nadia Ortega. Back Row: Jacob Sanchez, Carlos Gonzalez, Astrid Valenzuela, Derrick Vasquez and Sonia Lopez.

Elk Express Star Report

By Alondra Bobadilla

Imagine preparing for 816 dinner guests and the electricity suddenly goes off? The electrical outage throughout Stratford caused a few moments of panic among cafeteria personnel Thursday, November 20th as the group worked to prepare the school's Thanksgiving dinner. Thankfully the electrical power was restored, and the dinner proceeded. The dinner consisted of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans hot rolls, strawberry cups, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie squares. According to Lynnette Pulliam 360 pounds of turkey were cooked. The dressing was made with 75 pounds of breadcrumbs and 16 gallons of broth, and over 1,000 pounds of hot rolls were baked.

An Aim at Success program was presented to grades 3-12 last week. An anti-bullying program was presented to grades 3-6 with an abstinence program given to grades 7-12. School nurse Joli Hauser was instrumental in bringing the speaker and programs to the school.

The senior class met with Jostens last week on information for ordering caps and gowns for graduation. The seniors were given remembrance tassels when they placed their orders.

Tanner Stone received a nice compliment from Lance Lahnert in the Amarillo Globe News. Tanner was singled out not only for his athletic ability but also for his humility.

Students will have early release Friday, December 19 for the Christmas holiday. School will resume Monday, January 5th.

The Elk Express wishes to thank Martha Mitts for helping our school newspaper to access past editions of the Stratford Star at the Depot Museum to use in research for our Christmas edition.

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, there will not be a Star report next week.

The Elk Express wishes you a blessed Thanksgiving!

From the Desk of Joe Powell

Congratulations to Sergeant Gabehart this week, as she was recently awarded her "Advanced" certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. There are four levels: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Master. Very thankful this week for Sergeant Gabehart and our entire staff here at the SCSO.

We all have so many things to be thankful for this week and every week!!

Julie and I would like to thank every one of you for your continued support. We moved here in 2010 and have felt more than welcome since the first day. Now, this is our home and so many of you have become just like family to us. Thank You.....it is our prayer that each of you have a very Happy Thanksgiving and a blessed holiday season!!

Finally, don't forget to join us on Saturday, December 13th at 1:00pm, for the Sherman County Hometown Christmas Parade!!! I will remind you again next week & we hope to see you there!!!

-Sheriff Joe Powell-

Beat Canadian



The modern violin has been around for roughly 500 years. It was designed in the 16th century by Andrea Amati, an Italian lute maker.

4-H Shooting sports will be starting soon.

We will have a safety meeting on December 8th at 7:00, right after the 4-H meeting. Rifle's first practice is January 3rd at 11am at the county barn.

You will NOT be able to practice if you have not signed up for 4-H AND not paid your shooting participation fee. **WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING FORMS OR MONEY AT PRACTICE. PLEASE SIGN UP BEFORE JAN 3RD!** Rifle Fees are \$50, and we provide the gun and ammo. Shotgun Fees are \$25, and you supply your own gun and ammo.

We are also limited on our coaches and their precious time, so the sooner you sign up, the sooner we can get schedules lined out and assure you a spot!

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The Stratford ISD board of trustees met in regular session on Thursday November 13, 2014. President Joe Reinart established a quorum of members present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Brad McBryde, Michelle Lutes and Chet Everett. Clint Black, Barney Willborn and Bryan Clift were absent.

Staff present: Jerry Birdsong, Lynette Kautz, Dinah Horsford, PJ Hanna, Misti McBryde, Tashea Thies and Ryan Tatum.

Guests: Sadye Hanna, Vanessa Gonzalez, Alexie Wright, Sonia Lopez, Samantha Gonzalez, Yadira Chavoya, Sydney Turner and Coy Barton

Mrs. McBryde led the invocation.

The board canvassed the election.

Lynette Kautz passed out certification of elections and the new board members signed the statement of officer. She then administered the oath of office to Jo Hinds, Tim Hudson and Walt Berry.

Officer elections were held. Michelle Lutes nominated Brad McBryde for president. Tim Hudson seconded. Motion carried, Brad McBryde abstained. Michelle Lutes nominated Chet Everett for vice-president. Tim Hudson seconded. Motion carried, Chet Everett abstained. Chet Everett nominated Michelle Lutes for secretary. Jo Hinds seconded. Motion carried, Michelle Lutes abstained.

Mr. Birdsong recognized the girls that competed at the state cross country meet in Austin last week and presented them with a certificate. The team placed 5th overall. Individuals were Samantha Gonzalez - 5th place, Vanessa Gonzalez, Sidney Turner, Alexie Wright, Sonia Lopez, Yadhira Chavoya, and Kelsey Pickens. Coaches for the cross country teams are Tashea Thies and Ryan Tatum. He reported a district enrollment of 575. The 2nd six week ADA was 538.26. The district will host two assemblies next week presented by AIM for Success, Inc. These assemblies are motivational programs geared toward educating teens on topics such as abstinence education, drug prevention and anti-bullying. He passed out board training requirements and upcoming opportunities to receive training hours. The Winter Governance Conference will be on March 5-7. He passed out the Junior High report in the absence of Mr. Seward due to a family illness. He reported on his monthly recognition. He recognized Andy Gutierrez for being the District Champion at the JH District Cross Country Meet.

Mrs. McBryde gave the Mary Allen Elementary report. She passed out a list of A and AB honor roll students for the 2nd six weeks. The UIL academic meet will be at FPC in Borger on Friday, November 14, 2014. Sherman County 4-H Food Challenge was held on October 14th. A team that included: Max Engelbrecht, Yessenia Valdez, and Addie Wells placed 2nd as a group out of over the 300 students that participated. Lillie Skiles participated in the Kansas City Stock Show winning Champion Maintainer and her Heifer was placed in the top 4 of the show. Lillie's steer also placed 5th at the same show. The annual community Thanksgiving Lunch will be served next Thursday, November 20th.

Mr. Hanna gave the high school report. He reported on the high school football season. The Bi-District football game against New Deal will be at Dick Bivins on Friday, November 14, at 7:30 PM. He congratulated the girls cross country team on their success this season. He passed out updated basketball schedules. The One Act Play had their try-outs for this season and has selected their cast and crew.

Michelle Lutes made the motion and Walt Berry seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Coy Barton presented the school district audit report. Chet Everett made the motion and Tim Hudson seconded to approve the audit as presented. Motion carried.

Jo Hinds made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded to approve the engagement letter securing Barton, Barton and Company as our auditor for the next school year. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong presented the 2014 tax rolls. Chet Everett made the motion and Tim Hudson seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Sherman County Appraisal District Ballot. Tim Hudson made the motion and Jo Hinds seconded to cast votes for Tom Moore and Nathaniel Walden. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Mealtime Memories Begin in the Kitchen

A good way to get young children excited about new foods and healthy eating is to get them involved in the kitchen. Young children like to imitate their parents, and this is especially true during meal planning and food preparation.

Young children can:

- wipe and help set the table,
- select fruits or vegetables for the meal,
- rinse vegetables and fruits,
- snap green beans,
- stir pancake batter, and
- help assemble a pizza and make sandwiches.

Parents need to remember some safety tips when children are in the kitchen:

- Cook with pots and pans on the back burners.
- Keep hot dishes where children cannot touch or pull them down on top of themselves.
- Children should not remove cooked food from the microwave.
- Keep knives and other sharp objects out of children's reach.

Watching children closely and giving them specific, child-appropriate tasks can help to increase your child's interest in new foods and food preparation. Dr. Sharon Robinson, Associate Professor and Nutrition Specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, recommends that parents teach children to wash their hands with warm, soapy water before helping in the kitchen. This lifelong habit will keep children from getting sick or making others sick with a foodborne illness.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offers free and low-cost nutrition and health classes and other events. To find out what is available in your area, please contact your local county Extension agent.

Contact: Sharon Robinson, PhD, RD, LD; Associate Professor and Nutrition Specialist; Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M System, September 2011.

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TxDot helps motorists drive clean during busy holiday season.

New: 'Roadcents' Web app enables drivers to access vehicle maintenance tips via smartphone, computer

AUSTIN — As drivers take to the roads for holiday shopping and family visits, the Texas Department of Transportation offers its new "Roadcents" Web app to reduce air pollution and keep vehicles well-maintained.

"We talk a lot about air pollution caused by vehicles during the warm summer months, but it's also important for people to drive clean during the busy winter travel season," said Margo Richards, TxDOT Travel Information Division director. "Seemingly innocent habits, such as warming up a car by idling a few minutes or postponing vehicle maintenance, can have big impacts on winter air quality."

As part of its "Drive Clean Texas" campaign, TxDOT's "Roadcents" smartphone Web app helps drivers save money at the pump and keep their vehicles road-ready. Along with helpful hints for keeping vehicles operating efficiently, the "Roadcents" app offers tips for reducing tailpipe emissions that contribute to air pollution.

"Roadcents" also gives drivers the tools to track vehicle maintenance and calculate how much they can save by changing their driving and vehicle maintenance habits. Drivers can receive email alerts when their vehicles are scheduled for maintenance; find nearby auto repair facilities and gas stations; and get tips on what to do in case of a roadside breakdown or collision.

A vehicle in peak condition produces fewer emissions, reduces the chance of a roadside breakdown and improves gas mileage. That's important considering the American Automobile Association estimates 90 percent of holiday travel occurs by automobile.

Drivers can save as much as \$845 a year in gas by driving more sensibly and changing aggressive driving habits like speeding and rapid starts and stops. Also, regular oil and fuel filter changes can save motorists more than \$100 in annual gas spending.

This fall, TxDOT teamed up with the Dallas Cowboys to support the "Drive Clean Texas" campaign by giving one lucky Texan a donated 2015 Ford Fusion SE Hybrid as part of the "Drive Clean Texas Roadcents Sweepstakes." Texas drivers age 18 and older have until 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 9, 2014, to enter the hybrid car sweepstakes at roadcents.org. Three finalists will receive two tickets to the Dec. 21 football game between the Dallas Cowboys and Indianapolis Colts. The sweepstakes grand prize winner will be randomly selected on Dec. 21 before the game.

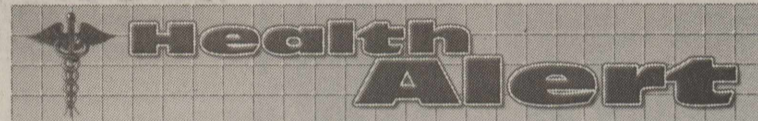
To use "Roadcents," visit Roadcents.org, create an account and enter vehicle information. For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

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Cold/Flu Meds Pose Risks For High Blood Pressure

(NAPS)—If you have high blood pressure and purchase an over-the-counter (OTC) medication, you may be getting more than you bargained for.

That's the word from experts who caution that some medications taken over the counter can have a negative impact on blood pressure.

If patients are unknowingly taking medications that elevate blood pressure, it could undermine efforts to keep blood pressure in a safe range.

The First Step

Willie E. Lawrence, Jr., M.D., a spokesman for the American Heart Association and chief of cardiology at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri, said the first step is for people with high blood pressure to know which products could cause variations in blood pressure. Cold medicines, painkillers and energy pills or drinks are a few products to watch out for if you have high blood pressure.

"Patients should be aware of the list of things that we know can cause an elevation in blood pressure," Dr. Lawrence said. He advised that these products should be avoided, used with caution, used only for a short amount of time or used after a discussion with a medical professional.

Tips On Using OTCs

People with hypertension should educate themselves before mixing their high blood pressure medication with over-the-counter medicines. Some things to consider include:

• **Chat with a doctor.** Lawrence cautions that people who have high blood pressure need to tell their doctors about any over-the-counter medicine they are taking or have taken recently.

• **Be a label reader.** Medication labels should be scrutinized as thoroughly as food labels. Patients should use increased vigilance in cooler months because when temperatures drop, colds become more common.

Look for cold medicines labeled as safe for people with high blood pressure. Decongestants such as pseudoephedrine, which may increase blood pressure, are key ingredients to avoid.

• **Skip the salt.** A top ingredient to avoid in medications, as in food, is salt, which may increase blood pressure due to fluid retention. On the ingredient label, it



People who have high blood pressure need to tell their doctors about any over-the-counter medicine they are taking or have taken recently.

may be listed as "salt," "sodium" or "soda."

• **Avoid highly caffeinated products.** Caffeine raises blood pressure and impacts heart rate. According to Dr. Lawrence, this effect is especially intense if you're not used to it. He recommends that people with high blood pressure avoid high-caffeine energy drinks.

• **Ask before using painkillers.** Patients should also use caution and speak to their doctors before using common painkillers, such as the class of drugs known as NSAIDs, which stands for non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

This class includes prescribed medicines as well as over-the-counter aspirin, Advil (ibuprofen) and Aleve (naproxen). NSAIDs are associated with increased risks for people with heart disease and its risk factors. In addition, "These medicines may raise blood pressure a little and at higher doses they can damage the kidneys," Dr. Lawrence said. Since high blood pressure can lead to kidney disease, that makes adding NSAIDs a bigger health risk.

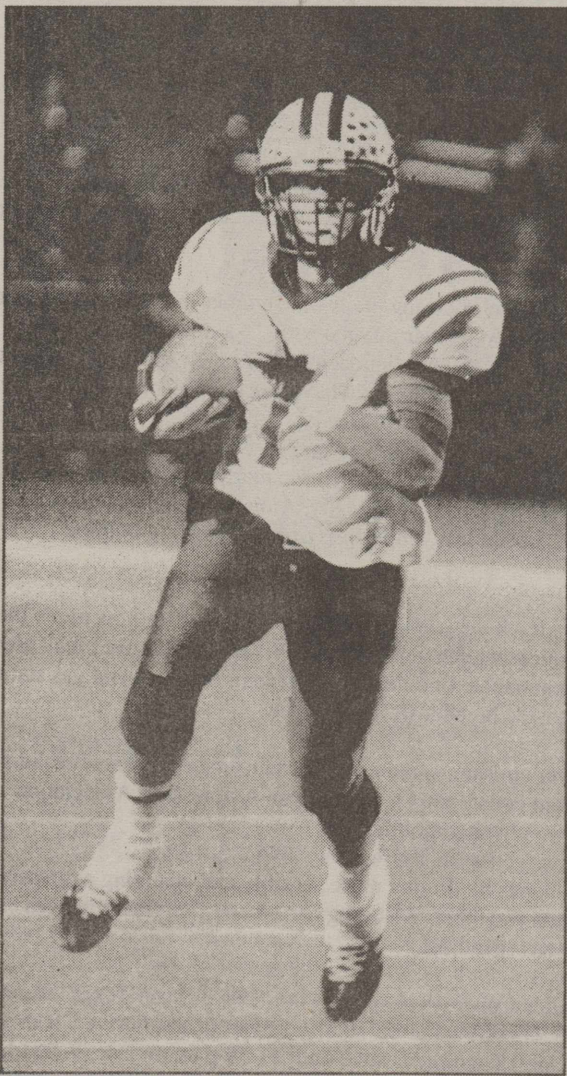
• **Know the numbers.** Those with moderately elevated or high blood pressure should monitor it regularly, particularly when taking new medications.

"People taking medicines in these classes should be monitoring their blood pressure at home to make certain it is staying within the range recommended by their doctor," Dr. Lawrence said. "If it increases excessively and is consistently over 140/90, then they need to speak to their doctor."

Learn more online at www.heart.org/HBP. Merck Consumer Care, maker of Coricidin[®] HBP, is a sponsor of the American Heart Association's High Blood Pressure website.

The first question I ask myself when something doesn't seem to be beautiful is why do I think it's not beautiful. And very shortly you discover that there is no reason.

Elk Football is Back



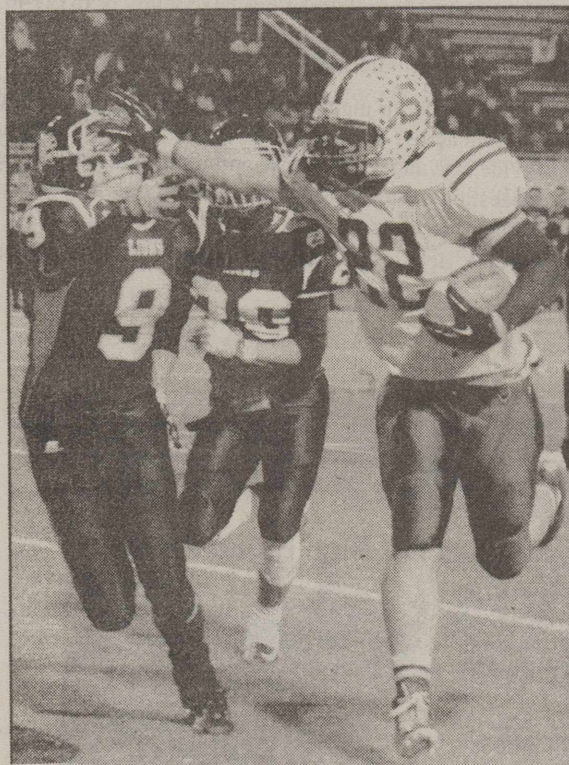
Fernando Jacquez #7 picks up some yards on the carry for the Elks in their Area win over Ozona.



Stratford Elks #76 Parker Hanna, #44 Blake Griffin and #58 Juan Carlos Camberos wrap up Ozona player on defense.

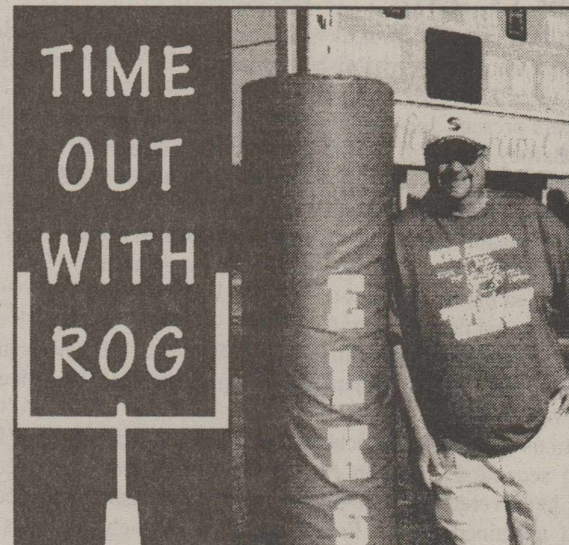


Stratford Elk #12 Orlando Mayorga tackles Ozona player in the Elks win.



Stratford Elk #22 Gage Brooks stiff arms Ozona defense on the carry in the Elks Area win over Ozona.

**Go Elks
Beat Canadian
Stratford is Proud**

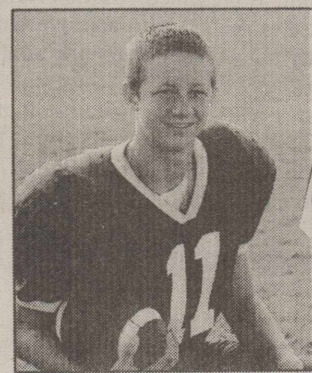


Well 32-24 sounds close which it was but not really! They played the Ozona Lions Friday nite at Lubbock to almost a complete game but the last 9 minutes of the game was a little closer than I wanted, but, but we won and continue our Journey through the Playoffs! Great Victory! OK everyone if I have to tell you who we play this week you have either been to Nome, Alaska or the moon! But if you've just got back from Nome, we play the Rival, Canadian. This is huge I mean huge, so everyone after you fill your bellies with turkey meet me in Canyon for some Elk football! I have asked a couple little Stratford Elks for some Quote: Ashton Lavake, "It's not the will to win that matters, everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters! Kenlee McBryde, "Sports don't build character they reveal it" and we agree it's hard to beat a team twice!! Thanks for the ride to the game Marcus, Brad, Tooter, Kenlee, Kori and Mason! So everyone, have a great Thanksgiving and always be thankful for all we have! Remember to pray for Corey and Nora Grace! Once an Elk always an Elk!

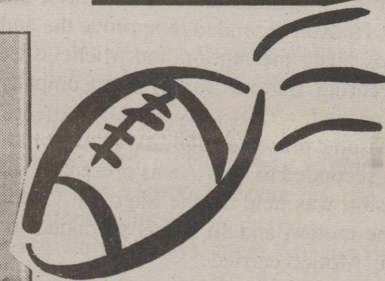
Roger Malon Allen
P.S. Just win Baby, Go Elks!



**PLAYERS
OF THE
WEEK**



**Scout Team
Kade McBryde**



**All Stratford Elks
Players of
The Week**



J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders cheering on the Elks Friday night from left: Brandon Mireles, Mascot, Rebecca Couch, Whitney Stone, RaeLeigh Willborn, Agustina Eizmendi, Chesney Rendon, Madison Mungia, Jacie Seward, Magaly Guerrero, Darcee Robinson, and Alexie Wright.

The Stratford Elks beat Ozona 32-24 to capture the Area win on Friday, November 21 and will advance to the Regional round against Canadian on Friday, November 28 at Kimbrough Stadium at 2 p.m.

Jack McBryde completed 5 of 7 passes for 60 yards and scored on the quarterback keeper. Gage Brooks racked up 170 yards on 15 carries and scored one touchdown. Kevin Hernandez followed with 44 yards on 8 carries and scored one touchdown. Jiovani Romero also scored for the Elks on the run. Jesus Tarango scored 3 PAT's for the Elks.

Tanner Stone led the Elk defense with 14 tackles followed by John McBroom with 10 tackles and Erasmo Ibarra with 8 tackles.

Players of the Week: The Elk Team and Scout - Kade McBryde.

Schedule of all 2014-2015 4-H & Clover Meetings

**Dates are subject to change with weather or AgriLife mandatory meetings*

All meetings for both clubs are at 6pm

4-H Meetings

November 10
December 8
January 12
February 9
March 16
April 13
May 4

Clover Kid Meetings

November 24
December 15
January 26
February 23
March 30
April 27
May 18



Roger Allen class of 1981

Canadian vs Stratford
Wellington vs Abernathy
Quanah vs Crosbyton
Spearman vs Cisco
Randall vs W F Rider
Happy vs Valley
TCU vs Texas
Arizona St. vs Arizona
Auburn vs Alabama
Michigan vs Ohio St.
Mississippi St. vs Mississippi
Chicago vs Detroit
NY Giants vs Jacksonville
New Orleans vs Pittsburgh
New England vs Green Bay
Cleveland vs Buffalo
Tie Breaker Philadelphia 20 Dallas 38

**Rogers
Challenge**

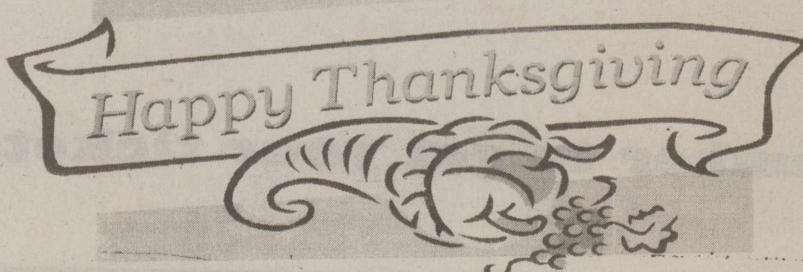
Roger won
Last week's challenge

Trisha Keener class of 90

Canadian vs Stratford
Wellington vs Abernathy
Quanah vs Crosbyton
Spearman vs Cisco
Randall vs WF Rider
Happy vs Valley
TCU vs Texas
Arizona St. vs Arizona
Auburn vs Alabama
Michigan vs Ohio St.
Mississippi St. vs Mississippi
Chicago vs Detroit
NY Giants vs Jacksonville
New Orleans vs Pittsburgh
New England vs Green Bay
Cleveland vs Buffalo
Tie Breaker Philadelphia 21 vs Dallas 7



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Walt Berry
Browns Meat Locker

Honor Rolls

A & AB Honor Rolls 3rd and 4th Grades

3rd Grade-A Honor Roll

Morgan Clift
Caitlyn Skiles
Samantha Tilton

AB Honor Roll-3rd

Valerie Andaya
Abigail Botello
Maegann Campbell
Zaeleigh Gutierrez
Cole Hinds
Omar Jacquez
Karston Long
Tony McLaughlin
Meghan McNeely
Kimberly Mendoza
Abraham Ortega
Claudia Ramirez
Jasmine Ruedas
Angel Soto
Briana Tello
Maggie Thomas
Joseph Valdez
Linda Vega

4th Grade-A Honor Roll

Vinny Aguilera
Cody-Paige Audrain
Luke Braden
Zane Burr
Adan Duran
Max Engelbrecht
Thomas Mariscal
Brenda Sanchez
Lillie Skiles
Yessenia Valdez
Violet Vazquez
Klaire Walden

AB Honor Roll-4th

Juan Acosta
Emiliano Alvarez
Alexis Barajas
Sarah Bench
Julio Castillo
Viridiana Contreras
Freddy Duarte
Mauricio Duran
Tony Duran
Emmanuel Gonzalez
CJ Hernandez
Javiez Joubert
Dulce Lopez
Brenda Marquez
Jiovanny Mendoza
Ethan Moczygemba
Jaden Nelson
Miguel Nunez
Benjamin Paez
Brayan Rueda
Oakley Salazar
Adam Sanchez
Dezerray Tims
Isaiah Torres
Emma Watson
Addie Wells

Stratford Junior High School

2nd six Weeks
2014-2015

5th Grade-

Ivan Bravo
Jocelyn Cardenas
Kaytly Clift
Erika Couch
James DeAnda
Linzee Langston
Saralyn Mace
Grace Mayorga
Mason McNeely
Viktoria Moczygemba
Jasmyn Ortega
Destiny Paez
Nisha Patel
Alejandra Portillo
Issai Reta
Holly Sladek

6th Grade

Reaghan Audrain
Trevor Bell
Dempsey Collums
Christian DeCasas
Kacy Gabehart
Ivan Guel
Alberto Guerrero
Benjamin James
Ashton Lavake
Abby law
Francisco Ortega
Eshaan Patel
Hannah Sims
Stewart Skiles
Lara Wells

Stratford Junior High School

2nd six Weeks
2014-2015

7th Grade

Rylie Long
Toni Lopez
Kenlee McBryde
Ty McBryde
Walker McBryde
Annahi Ruiz
Jacob Sanchez
Akira Vocio
Abraham Villegas
8th Grade
Eugenia Almendarez
Shaylee Audrain
Emily Barajas
Adamaris Castro-Gonzalez
Erik Deluna
Xenia Franco
Irene Henderson
Renee Lawrence
Elizabeth Martinez
Eimy Mendoza
Luis Mendoza
Francisco Olmos
Brenda Portillo
Sherridan Powers
Remie Seward
Eiyelene Torres
Astrid Valenzuela

Good Luck Elks Beat Canadian

ANNUAL PHEASANT HUNTERS BREAKFAST



STRATFORD LIONS CLUB

Saturday, December 6th

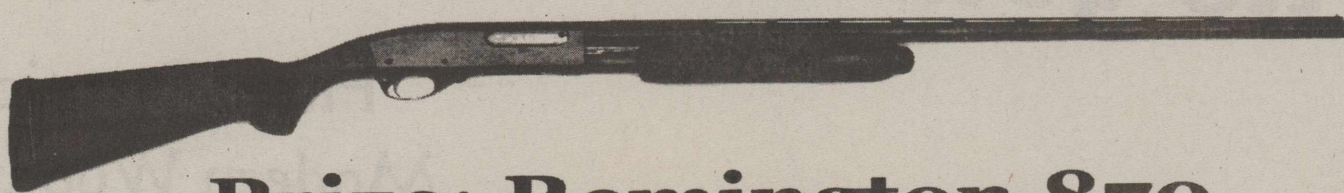
Breakfast starts at 6:00 a.m. ends at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Sherman County Barn at 501 S Maple

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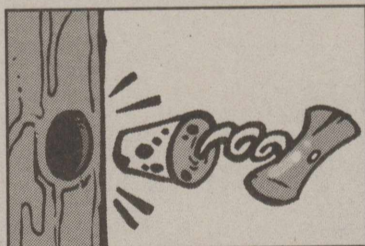
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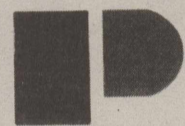
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Sherman County 4-H is looking for volunteers that want to step up, become certified, and coach Shooting Sports teams.

We are actively looking for Rifle but would love to start Shotgun too.

There is a certification training in Canadian, TX on November 21-22, 2014. Volunteers must have current enrollment and background screening prior to registration.

Registration is open October 20-November 18 and the fee is \$100.

For more information, please contact Alexa Reed Sherman CEA Ag/NR at (806)366-2081

Or a alexa.reed@ag.tamu.edu

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of the City of Stratford, Texas for the construction of approximately 600 linear feet of 6" and 8" water main and approximately 400 linear feet of 8" and 12" sewer main and miscellaneous appurtenances, entitled:

WATER MAIN AND SEWER MAIN RELOCATIONS
STATE HIGHWAY 15

will be received at the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas, 79084 until:

2:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 9, 2014

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Stratford in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Stratford and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Stratford, 518 N. 3d Street, Stratford, Texas 79084, phone (806) 366-5581 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, and telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: One hundred dollars (\$100.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or fifty dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

CITY OF STRATFORD
RICKY REED, MAYOR

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News For Older Americans

Energy Tips For Colder Weather

(NAPS)—Here's news that may warm your heart—and your home.

There's now a new resource from the Eldercare Locator to help keep older adults safe and warm during the cold weather months. It's a brochure called "Winter Warmth and Safety: Home Energy Tips for Older Adults," and it provides tips about preparing a home for winter weather and saving money on energy expenses.

Hints To Help You

The brochure suggests you:

• Make sure your home is energy efficient by installing a programmable thermostat and sealing and insulating ducts.

• Learn about energy assistance programs such as the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and utility no-cut-off programs.

• Avoid the risk of home fires by not using your stove or oven to heat your home.

• Make sure carbon monoxide detectors are installed and working properly.

• Learn about Weatherization Assistance Programs (WAP).

• Be sure to schedule a check-up of your heating equipment. Dirt and neglect are the No. 1 cause of heating system failure.



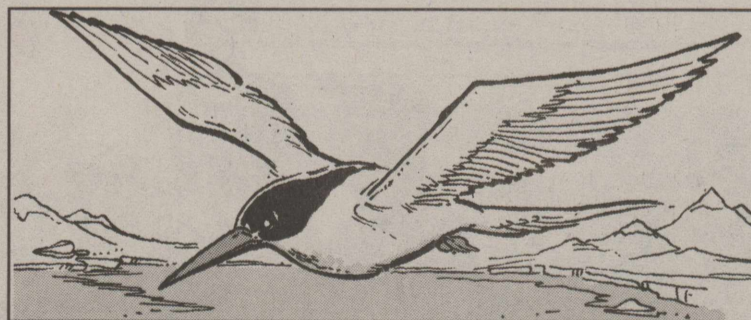
Older people may be more susceptible to the cold than others, but a few simple steps can help keep them warm and safe at home.

• Insulate water pipes to avoid freezing and bursting. Be sure to drain and turn off outside waterspouts.

• Identify alternative living arrangements should extreme weather conditions occur. Have a plan ready.

Learn More

For further tips and a free copy of the brochure, which is available in English and Spanish, call (800) 677-1116 or download it at www.eldercare.gov. The Eldercare Locator is a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging.



The Arctic tern's migration route spans 22,000 miles round-trip. It flies from the Antarctic Ocean to the Arctic Ocean each year.

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