

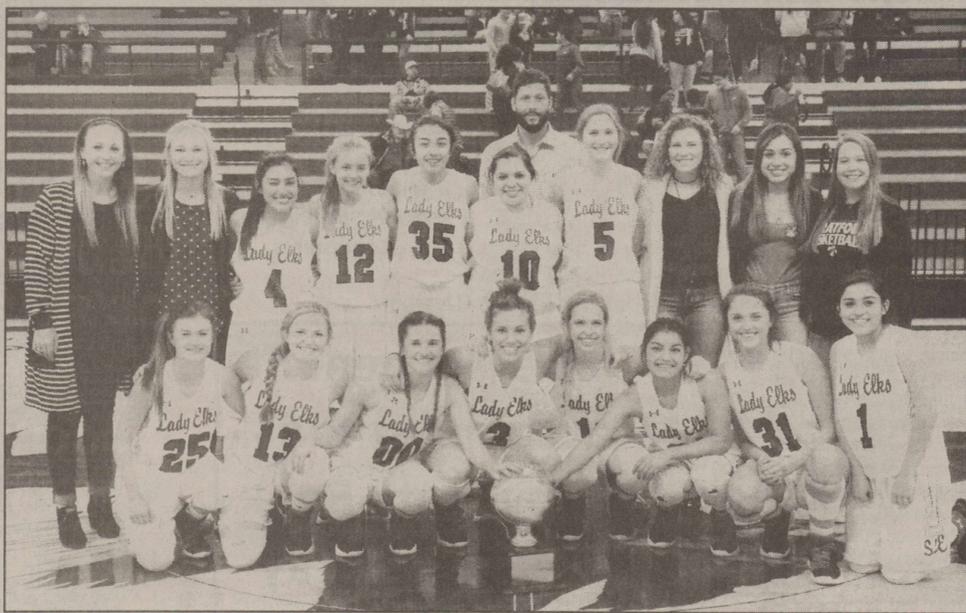
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## Stratford Lady Elks capture Bi-District Win

The District Champion Stratford Lady Elks captured the Bi-District win over Memphis 69-27 on Monday, February 12, 2018. SLE will now play the winner of the Post-Lockney game played on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Standing L/R: Coach Morgan Ashmore, Coach Renae Horsford, Kori Salas, Rese Schoonover, Janeht Bravo, Chantal Guel, Head Coach Tanner Martin, Lashala Anderton, Managers – Carlee Metcalf, Jasmin Castaneda, and Hannah Sims. Kneeling from left: Ashton Lavake, Kenlee McBryde, Reaghan Audrain, Laynee Burr, Allie James, Vanessa Gonzalez, Shaylee Audrain, and Hilda Romero. CONGRATULATIONS SLE AND GOOD LUCK IN YOUR PLAY-OFF RUN FOR STATE!



### Town Hall Meeting held Feb. 5th

Town Hall Meeting with State Senate Candidate Mike Canon Monday, February. Shown at left- left to right are Gaynelle Riffe, Mike Canon, Ann Wells, Linda Henderson and Don Riffe

### Stratford OAP Dinner Theatre February 26th

Stratford OAP Dinner Theatre presents "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson on Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Mary Allen Elementary. You may purchase tickets from a SOAP student. For more information call Sandi Wheeler at 806-884-9279 or Stacy Metcalf at 806-753-7035

### 2018 Pinewood Derby

Stratford Cub Scout Pack 38 would like to announce that plans are underway for the 2018 Pinewood Derby. This year, we will have an open division where anyone is welcome to build a car and come and race. Cost to participate will be \$10.00, which covers the cost of the car and as well as a donation to Pack 38. There will be a practice run and weigh-in on March 2, 2018 from 5pm to 6:30pm. The race will be Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Imagination Station. Check in time is 2:30pm – 3pm. If you would like to enter or have questions, please contact Jesse Mariscal 806-753-6587.

### SHS Dual Credit Parent Night

Parents of incoming Sophomore, Junior and Seniors students: We will be having our annual Dual Credit Parent Night on Thursday, March 1st at 6:00 pm in SHS Library. Dual credit course offerings allow our students to earn college credit while still in high school. Representatives from Amarillo College will be here to present information on the dual credit program and requirements for all students new to Dual Credit and those who are already enrolled. Please join us to learn more about next year's increased Dual Credit offerings for our HS students!

### SHS Noche de Padres Doble Crédito

Padres de estudiantes entrando Segundo Año, Junior y Seniors: Tendremos nuestra noche anual de Doble Crédito para Padres el Jueves, 1 de Marzo a las 6:00 pm en la biblioteca de SHS. Ofertas de cursos de crédito dual permiten a los estudiantes de ganar créditos de colegio mientras que aún asisten la secundaria. Representantes de Colegio de Amarillo estarán aquí para presentar información sobre los requisitos y programa de crédito doble para todos los estudiantes nuevos a Crédito Dual y a los que ya están inscritos. Por favor acompañanos para aprender más acerca de los aumentos de Crédito Dual ofrecidos para el año que viene para nuestros estudiantes de HS!

### 2018 TREE SALE

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Spring Tree Sale. Order forms are ready and can be picked up at our office - 418 North 4th in Stratford.

While we try to list as many species that are available for this area, we cannot list them all. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year, please call the office and we will be happy to try and find what you need.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We keep some drip supplies in stock, and will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you if we do not have it. Delivery is usually within three working days. You can also help your investment with the installation of weed barrier. We have this available also. This is especially important in windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground.

If you need a Tree Order Form, want to place an order for trees, irrigation supplies, weed barrier or have questions regarding the trees or planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3. or email us at shermswcd@xit.net.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.

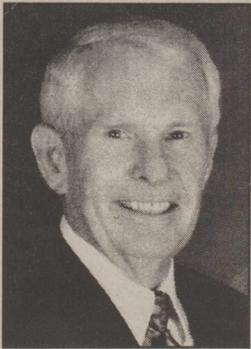
I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Sherman County Development committee, Kathy Allen and to the Republican Chairman Susie Spurlock for sponsoring the Candidate Forum last Thursday evening at the County Barn. I would also like to thank all of the residents of Sherman County that attended. Please remember that early voting begins on Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> -and runs through Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Election Day is Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. I urge all of you to please vote, as everyone's vote is important to the outcome of the election.

Please cast your vote and help re-elect me as your Justice of the Peace!

Sincerely Brenda, Acker, Incumbent Candidate Sherman County Justice of the Peace. A paid political Ad paid for by Brenda Acker, PO Box 543, Stratford, TX 79084



## OBITUARIES



**Lee Elwood Gillis**  
1934-2018

Funeral Services for Elwood Gillis were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 12, 2018 at the Lamar Christian Church with Pastor Mike Schneider officiating. Visitation was held from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Valley Memorial Funeral Chapel in Lamar.

Lee Elwood Gillis, known to most as Elwood, was born on August 29, 1934 in Ballinger, Texas to Clyde and Leola (Kendrick) Gillis. He passed away on February 6, 2018 at the age of 83 with Jayme and Sharon holding his hands.

Elwood loved and served God, his family and his country. He cherished Jeanette, his wife of 56 years, and adored his daughters, Jayme and Sharon. He treated Jimmy and Lance like his very own sons. Elwood's five grandkids were deeply loved by their Grand and his five great grands had him wrapped about their little fingers.

His wonderful smile, sense of humor, loving heart, wisdom, and passion for life resulted in deep relationships with family and friends.

Elwood graduated from Stratford High School in 1952 and earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from West Texas State University in 1956. He then completed his Master's degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University in 1990.

He belonged to the Masons, Lion's Club and Lamar Jaycees. He was instrumental in helping the City of Lamar become an All American City.

Elwood served in the Texas National Guard and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1955. He was commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Army in 1956, attended Ranger School in 1957 and served a 14 month tour of duty in South Korea. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Gillis was honorably discharged from the Army in 1958.

He served as Colorado State Representative from 1981 until 1990 and was chairman of The Joint Budget Committee. Later, Elwood served as Mayor of Lamar from 1994-1995. He served as a State Judicial Performance Commissioner.

He belonged to Colorado Oil Jobbers Association, Kamgrounds of America, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Colorado Community College and Occupational Education System, and Colorado Propane Gas Association.

Elwood was a self-employed businessman starting in 1963. He owned and operated Lamar Oil Company, Green Diamond Fertilizer, Westwood Leasing and Storage, Lamar KOA Kampground, Hillcrest Ranch and Elwood Gillis Appraiser, LLC.

He was transferred from Texas to Pueblo in 1959 by Diamond Shamrock and moved his young family to Lamar in 1963. He was proud of his Texas Heritage.

Interment followed in the Veteran's Section at Fairmount Cemetery in Lamar, located in what was previously, from 1836-1846, the Republic of Texas.

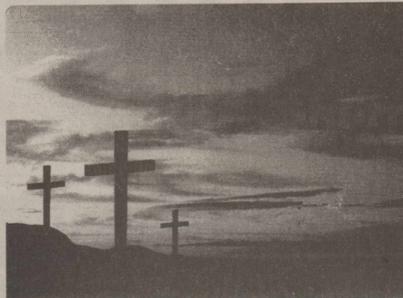
### A Texan who loved Colorado...

Elwood is survived by his daughters, Jayme (Jimmy) Greenfield of Buena Vista, Colorado and Sharon (Lance) Wilson of Wiley, Colorado; brother, Dan (Mel) Gillis; sister, June Bingham; sister-in-law, Marty Bain; grandchildren, Logan (Tiffany) Greenfield, Lacey (Zach) Appel, Larson (Kelsi) Greenfield, Taylor (Sarah) Wilson, and Blake Wilson; great grandchildren, Kooper and Kenzi Greenfield, Kennedy and Hudson Appel, and Jackson Greenfield; many other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Gillis; parents, Clyde and Leola Gillis; brothers-in-law, George Bingham and Phillip Bain.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wiley Community Church or Fairmount Cemetery Veteran's Section Fund in care of Valley Memorial Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 950, Lamar, Colorado, 81052.

For more information or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.valleymemorialfc.com](http://www.valleymemorialfc.com).



Left to Right Helen Summerour, Mia Munoz and Frances Stipe. Spelling Bee Contestants

## Spelling Bee Contest at Legacy

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living in Dalhart, Texas, challenged the students of St. Anthony's Catholic School to a Spelling Bee on Tuesday, February 6, 2018. Scripps National Spelling Bee Study Words for the 2017-2018 school year were used. The study words for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades were distributed in January. These words varied from easy ones such as oval (4th grade word) to claustrophobic (6th grade word).

Thirty-one students and three Legacy residents spent a tense 45 minutes anxiously anticipating their word. Legacy participants included: Helen Summerour, Frances Stipe, and Charles McClain. Ms. Finchum from the school was the word caller and mediator.

At last, three contestants were ready for the final round. Third place winner was Frances Stipe. She missed the word- committee. The Second place winner was Helen Summerour. She missed the word- callous. The winner was Mia Munoz! She correctly spelled the final word- grandiose. This was the second year for this contest between Legacy and the students. It was great fun and everyone's brain was working hard. The area Spelling Bee contest for the school children will be held in Amarillo in March. Congratulations to all participants!

There is a benefit account at the Happy State Bank for Victor Garay and his family to help with expenses from the fire in their home over the New Year's Weekend

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
ANNUAL SAUSAGE  
DINNER

Sun. February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
At the Sherman County Barn  
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## SCOT Monthly Activities

Men's Pool daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes  
Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Yoga with Erin Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m.

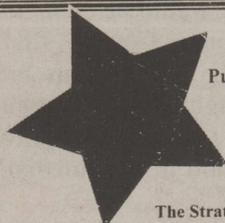
Yoga with Cindy Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Monthly luncheon-4<sup>th</sup> Thursday-12 noon  
(covered dish Luncheon)

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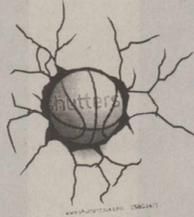
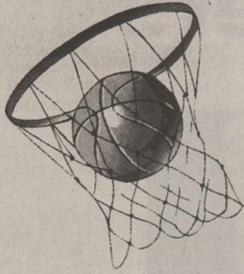
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# Good Luck Stratford Lady Elks



## Health Matters

### Get Help Taking Your Medicine

(NAPS)—According to the American Medical Association (AMA), about one in four new prescriptions is never filled, and about half the time patients don't take the medications they do have.

#### The Problem

People give eight basic reasons for not complying, the AMA adds:

1. **Fear.** People may be frightened of potential side effects. They may have witnessed side effects experienced by someone else who was taking the same or a similar medication and believe the medication caused the problems.

2. **Cost.** People may ration what they have to extend their supply.

3. **Misunderstanding.** People may not understand the need for the medicine, the nature of the side effects or the time it will take to see results. This is particularly true for those with chronic illness, because taking a medication every day to reduce the risk of something bad happening can be confusing. Failure to see immediate improvement may lead to premature discontinuation.

4. **Too many medications.** The greater the number of different medicines prescribed and the higher the dosing frequency, the more likely someone is to not take some or any.

5. **Lack of symptoms.** People who don't feel any different when they start or stop their medicine might see no reason to take it.

6. **Worry.** Concerns about becoming dependent on a medication can also lead to nonadherence.

7. **Depression.** People suffering from depression are less likely to take their medications as prescribed.

8. **Mistrust.** Some people are suspicious of their doctor's motives for prescribing certain medications because of stories about pharmaceutical companies influencing physician prescribing patterns.

#### Doctor's Advice

"Fifty percent of patients struggle with understanding how and when to take their prescription medications, and for those with complex prescription regimens it can be even more challenging," said Troyen Brennan, M.D., M.P.H.

#### A Solution

Fortunately, you can now get special assistance when it comes to compliance. To help people understand the best time of day to take their prescribed medica-



**If you have a hard time keeping track of what meds you need to take when, your pharmacist can help.**

tions for greater safety and efficacy, the new ScriptPath Prescription Schedule was created for CVS Pharmacy customers who manage multiple prescription medications. It features all of a patient's current CVS Pharmacy prescription information in one place—including which medications the patient takes, when he or she should take them, and how much of each medication should be taken in each dose. Using easy-to-understand icons, the new schedule was designed to improve understanding and enhance safety by simplifying how people take medications and how caregivers give them.

#### What The Schedule Shows

Available in English and Spanish at all of CVS Pharmacy's more than 9,700 locations, the schedule is generated by a robust scientific system that automatically reviews all of a patient's current CVS Pharmacy prescription information and prescriber's instructions, and then, using clinical data, provides a schedule of the most effective times of day to take the medications. People who take more than five medications a day can also have a special consultation with the pharmacist to be sure they understand what to do.

Information highlighted on the new schedule includes:

- Personalized prescription information for each patient, including how much medication to take and when to take it
- Medications separated into sections for Routine, As Needed and Other
- Clear refill instructions
- A notes section for further personalization and to facilitate face-to-face pharmacist counseling.

#### Learn More

For further facts on the ScriptPath prescription management system, including the Prescription Schedule, visit [www.cvs.com/prescriptionschedule](http://www.cvs.com/prescriptionschedule).

### Medical Device Professional Living With Diabetes Now Uses The Insulin Pump He Helped Get Approved In The U.S.

(NAPS)—Chip Zimliki, 47, had been living with type 1 diabetes for over 33 years and was managing his blood sugar levels with multiple daily injections (MDI). This meant Chip had to give himself a shot of long acting insulin once a day, as well as injections of rapid acting insulin at each mealtime. Having worked at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for eight years, Chip was very familiar with insulin pump therapy and the advancements made to increase automation and create what's called "hybrid closed loop technology."

"I hadn't seriously considered getting on an insulin pump. I was comfortable with MDI and felt in control of my sugar levels. Quite frankly, I wasn't excited about the thought of wearing a device all the time," said Chip.

The next phase in his career took him to Medtronic where he joined the regulatory team five years ago to help get the first hybrid closed loop system approved in the U.S.—the first and only system that constantly self-adjusts to automatically keep sugar levels within a healthy range more often throughout the day and night.

"The career move was a no brainer for me. It was the most groundbreaking technology to have been introduced in decades—so much so the FDA was willing to fast-track it to ensure patients had quick access to this first-of-its-kind system," said Chip.

Once at the company, he had early access to try the latest technologies—including the Guardian Sensor 3 continuous glucose monitor (CGM) that's part of the MiniMed™ 670G system. He was able to get real-time insights into his sugar levels including how they reacted when he ate a meal, how they trended when he woke up in the morning, exercised or experienced stress. "It was really eye opening to see how my body reacted to things throughout the

\*Some user interaction required.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

The Medtronic MiniMed™ 670G system requires a prescription and is intended for continuous delivery of basal insulin (at user selectable rates) and administration of insulin boluses (in user selectable amounts) for the management of Type 1 diabetes mellitus in persons, fourteen years of age and older, requiring insulin as well as for the continuous monitoring and trending of glucose levels in the fluid under the skin. The MiniMed™ 670G System includes SmartGuard™ technology, which can be programmed to automatically adjust delivery of basal insulin based on Continuous Glucose Monitor sensor glucose values, and can suspend delivery of insulin when the sensor glucose value falls below or is predicted to fall below predefined threshold values.

The Guardian Sensor (3) is not intended to be used directly for making therapy adjustments, but rather to provide an indication of when a finger stick may be required. All therapy adjustments should be based on measurements obtained using a home glucose monitor and not on values provided by the Guardian Sensor (3).

WARNING: Medtronic performed an evaluation of the MiniMed™ 670G system and determined that it may not be safe for use in children under the age of 7 because of the way that the system is designed and the daily insulin requirements. Therefore, this device should not be used in anyone under the age of 7 years old. This device should also not be used in patients who require less than a total daily insulin dose of 8 units per day because the device requires a minimum of 8 units per day to operate safely.



**Chip Zimliki and his family found increased peace of mind after he started managing his diabetes with the latest insulin pump system.**

day and it made me realize I wasn't in the best control of my sugar levels."

Then one day, Chip had a scare that motivated him to get in better control of his diabetes. He was driving himself in the car when his blood sugar suddenly dropped really low. He experienced what doctors call severe hypoglycemia. He felt dizzy and had to pull over to the side of the road so he wouldn't lose control of the car. That experience left him thinking about his wife Lindsay and two young children Lyla, 4, and Leo, 5. As a parent, he felt a tremendous responsibility to keep his children safe and that was enough for him to transition to insulin pump therapy. "It was the tipping point for me—there's nothing more important than keeping your family safe."

In October 2017, Chip started on the MiniMed™ 670G insulin pump system featuring SmartGuard™ technology, which was inspired by patients like Chip and mimics some of the functions of a healthy pancreas by taking action to adjust insulin delivery based on your sugar levels. He hasn't experienced a single significant low since. Now Chip can't imagine his life without a pump and sensor.

"The best feeling in the world is knowing I'm driving my two precious cargos in

the back and I'm safe. I feel more comfortable getting in the car not worrying about experiencing a severe low."

Chip says what's incredible about the system is that he can just roll out of bed, see the blue shield on the screen indicating that SmartGuard™ technology is activated, and know it's allowing him more time in range. In other words, he knows that the system works all the time to make automatic insulin delivery adjustments that help keep him healthy and take on most of the diabetes management he would've had to do himself.

"It only took me 2 hours to learn the pump and get used to it. It was easy to understand and to manage the screens. I was surprised at how simple it was. The blue shield on the screen is such an easily identifiable visual that immediately lets me know the system is working to help keep me in control. I just look for the blue shield and I know I'm ok. I personally love it."

Chip is honored to have played an integral role in bringing this innovation to people living with diabetes.

"This is the reason why I devote my life to this stuff. It was completely rewarding to be part of this initiative. For me, it was a traumatic event to be diagnosed with diabetes. The first day I was diagnosed it took five nurses and my mother to hold me down for a shot. If something like this can ease someone else's diabetes challenges in life...I find that extremely rewarding."

Chip isn't done working on improving the technology. The next goal is to make the technology even better.

"It's very promising for someone with type 1 diabetes to know it's not just a one and done. We're going to continue to advance SmartGuard™ technology so that it's even more personalized and automated in the future—that's beyond exciting for someone like me living with this burdensome disease."

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

**First Assembly of God**  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
5th & Main  
Tim Boyer, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
No Sunday evening Worship Service

**First United Methodist**  
Rev. Damon Stalvey  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Junior & Senior High UMY 5:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.  
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon  
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor Ron Whitt  
702 N. 3rd  
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

**Heritage Bible Baptist**  
Pastor Mark Looney  
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Evening Service 6 p.m.  
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

# 2018 Sherman County Stock Show Winners



**Grand Champion Steer**  
 Reid Rousser  
 Buyer-RNA Ag Services & Clift Land



**Reserved Grand Champion Steer**  
 Benjamin James  
 Buyer Ben Tom & Gayla James

**Steers**

Grand Champion Reid Rousser  
 Res Grand Champion Benjamin James

**Heifers**

Grand Champion Cash Wheeler  
 Res Grand Champion Turner Smith

Jr Showmanship  
 Sr Showmanship

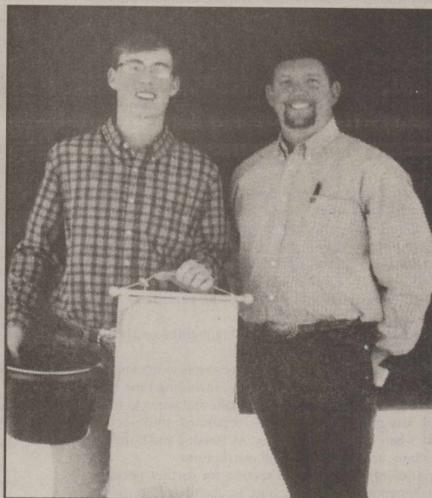
Brendi Brown  
 Jaci Brown

**Top Hand Award**

Junior Wyatt Merry  
 Senior Pedro Ortega



**Grand Champion Heifer**  
 Cash Wheeler  
 Buyer-Happy State Bank



**Reserved Champion Heifer**  
 Turner Smith  
 Buyer-Coronado Feeders

**Lambs**

Grand Champion Cole Hinds  
 Res Grand Champion Abby Law

**Breed Champions**

**Southdown**  
 Breed Champion Stesyn Alexander

**Cross**  
 Breed Champion Ashley Currey  
 Res Breed Champion Cash Wheeler

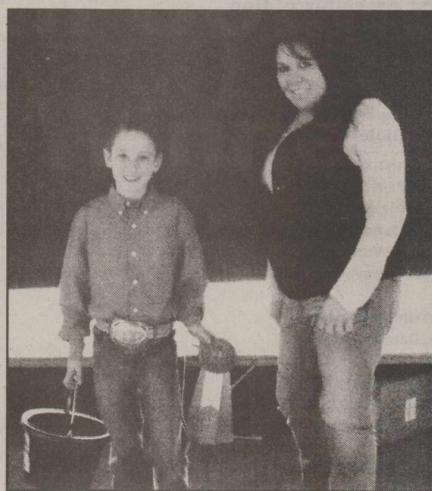
Jr Showmanship Cole Hinds  
 Sr Showmanship Abby Law

**Medium Wool**

Breed Champion Cole Hinds  
 Reserve Breed Champion Abby Law



**Grand Champion Lamb**  
 Cole Hinds  
 Buyer-Clift Land Brokers



**Breed Champion Southdown**  
 Stetsyn Alexander  
 Buyer-Green County Equipment

**Breed Champions**

**BOPB**  
 Breed Champion Kade McBryde  
 Res Breed Champion Kaytly Clift

**Duroc**  
 Breed Champion Daniel Acosta  
 Res Breed Champion Angel Guerra

**York**  
 Breed Champion Allie James  
 Res Breed Champion Addison Bell

Jr Showmanship Morgan Clift  
 Sr Showmanship Carlee Metcalf

**Chester**  
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 Res Breed Champion

**Hamp**  
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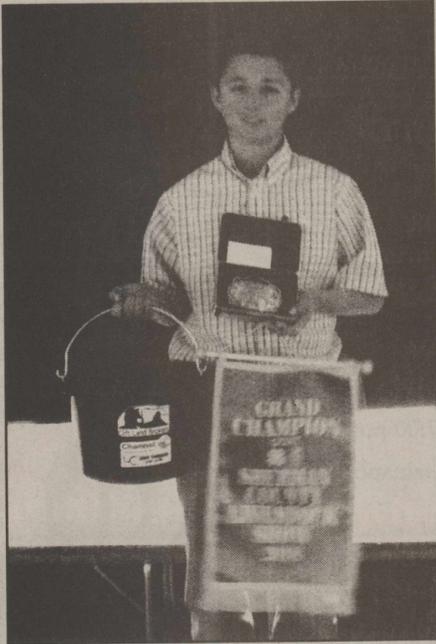
**Cross**  
 Breed Champion  
 Res Breed Champion

Makenzie Bell  
 Morgan Clift

Allie James  
 Albert Guerrero

Ellie Clift  
 Allie James

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**Grand Champion Goat**  
 Joshua Ortega  
 Buyer-Ag Producers Coop



**Reserved Grand Champion Goat**  
 Emerson Pool  
 Buyer-Moore County Gin



**Grand Champion Pig**  
 Ellie Clift  
 Buyer- Hog Slat

**Goats**  
 Grand Champion  
 Res Grand Champion

Joshua Ortega  
 Emerson Pool

Jr Showmanship  
 Sr Showmanship

Olivia Merry  
 Holly Sladek

**Pigs**  
 Grand Champion  
 Res Grand Champion

Ellie Clift  
 Allie James

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG921503

**Application.** Exum Farms, LLC, 5537 Farm-to-Market 281, Dumas, Texas 79029 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 94,300 head, of which 28,000 head are milking cows in Moore, Hartley, and Sherman Counties, Texas. The notice of intent and the nutrient management plan were received by TCEQ on October 31, 2017.

No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All manure and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility will be located on the south side of Farm-to-Market Road 281, 10.5 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 287 and Farm-to-Market Road 281 in Moore, Hartley, and Sherman Counties, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed tributary in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=36.023888&lng=-102.176111&zoom=13&type=r>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

A copy of the notice of intent, the nutrient management plan, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Moore County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 715 Dumas, Dumas Avenue, Texas 79029; Hartley County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 900 Main Street, Channing, Texas 79018; and Sherman County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 701 North 3rd, Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**Public Comment.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the Applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The Applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the Applicant

meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**Information.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov/](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/).

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