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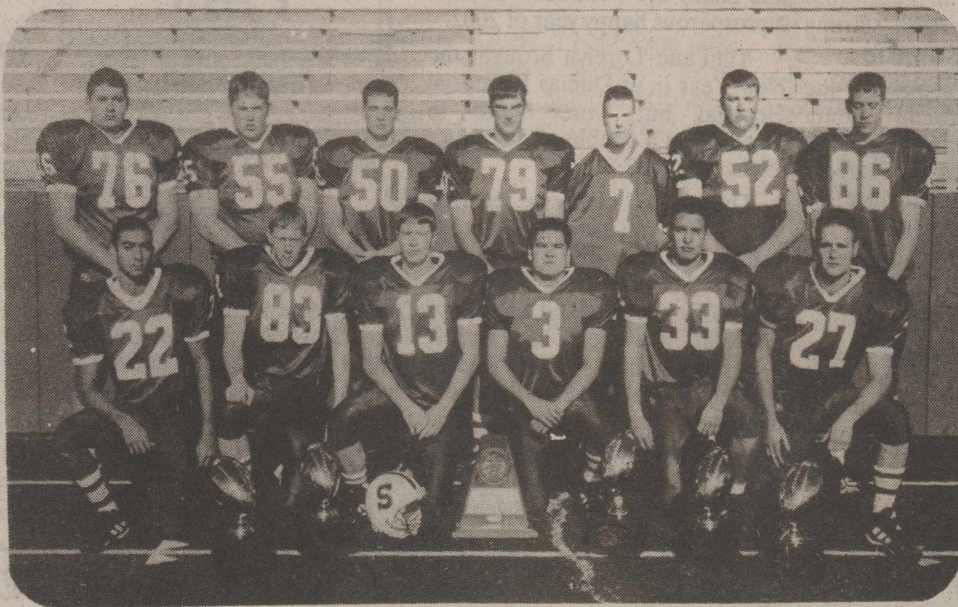
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## Sherman County Livestock Show Entries

Entry cards are now available for all 4-H and FFA members interested in entering their livestock projects in the Sherman County Livestock Show being held January 24-26, 2002. Entry cards can be picked up at the Texas Cooperative Extension office between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Each exhibitor may enter up to two animals in each species and entry fee is \$18.00 first entry and \$10.00 per entry thereafter. Entries are due to the Extension office Monday, January 14, 2002. After January 14, entry fees will be doubled and no entries will be accepted after January 21, 2002. Please call or come by extension office if you have any questions or would like to view rules.

Prospectus Study Club final report on Project Christmas Report is Total donations came to \$2,120.00. Names added after deadline is Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and Ronnie and Marihward Engelbrecht.

## Stratford Elks Receive Many Honors



All-District 2-1A Team: Kneeling from left: Isaac Chabolla - Honorable Mention Wide Receiver; Michael McAlister - 1st Team Offense Tight End and 2nd Team Defensive Back; Craig Moore - 1st Team Defensive Lineman; Javier Licon - 1st Team Offense Running Back and 1st Team Defense Linebacker; Carlos Jacquez - Honorable Mention Running Back & Linebacker; Wesley Hunsaker - 2nd Team Defensive End. Standing from left: Dylan Everett - 2nd Team Offensive lineman; Wes Kimball - 1st Team Offensive lineman and 1st Team Defensive lineman; Skyler Walden - 1st Team Offense Center and 1st Team Defense Linebacker; Adam Reed - 1st Team Offensive lineman and 1st Team Defensive End; Adam Bell - 1st Team Offense - Quarterback and 1st Team Defensive Back; Nick Ashley - 1st Team Offensive lineman and kicker and 1st Team Defensive lineman; Jaret Pemberton - Honorable Mention Defensive Back and Congratulations to Coach Brad Thiessen for 2001 Globe-News Golden Spread Class 1A Team Coach of the Year and Globe News Golden Spread Super Team Coach of the Year!!



Class 1A Globe News Golden Spread Super Team: From left: Adam Reed - Defensive Lineman, Nick Ashley - Offensive Lineman, Adam Bell - Quarterback, Skyler Walden - Linebacker, and Wes Kimball - Defensive lineman.

Photos by Jody Taylor

## 2002 SHERMAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

Starting 8:00 a.m. Steers, Heifers, Lambs, and Goats may begin arriving.

Wednesday, January 23, 2002

Steers, Heifers, Lambs, Goats, and Swine may continue arriving.

Thursday, January 24, 2002

All animals in must be in place

4:00 p.m. Weigh Lambs and Goats

4:30 p.m. Weigh Steers followed by Swine

(All animals not in place at time of weigh-in must wait outside until other animals are weighed.)

Friday, January 25, 2002

9:00 a.m. - SWINE SHOW

PEE WEE SWINE SHOW

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

LAMB SHOW

PEE WEE LAMB SHOW

LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, January 26, 2002

8:00 a.m. STEER SHOW

HEIFER SHOW

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

GOAT SHOW

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1:00 p.m. - PREMIUM SALE

SALE ORDER:

LAMBS

GOATS

STEERS

SWINE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2002

7:00 p.m. - Buyers' Appreciation Banquet

County Exhibit Building

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2002

Project Record Form due in

County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

## Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

Sherman County Crimestoppers is searching for the person or persons responsible for the burglary that occurred after dark on Nov. 2, 2001 at Brown's Meat Locker. Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000.00 if the information is used in the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible. Please leave a message on the Crimestoppers machine at 366-TIPS or contact the Sheriff's Office at 366-5551 or the Stratford Police at 366-3051.

Sherman County Political Races

Republican:

Commissioner Precinct 2:

Randy Williams

County Judge: Kim

Crippen (I)

County Treasurer: Doris

Parsons

Justice of Peace Precinct 3:

Amanda Lomax (I)

69th District Judge: Ron

Enns (I)

Democrat:

Commissioner Precinct 2:

Wood Craig (I)

Commissioner Precinct 4:

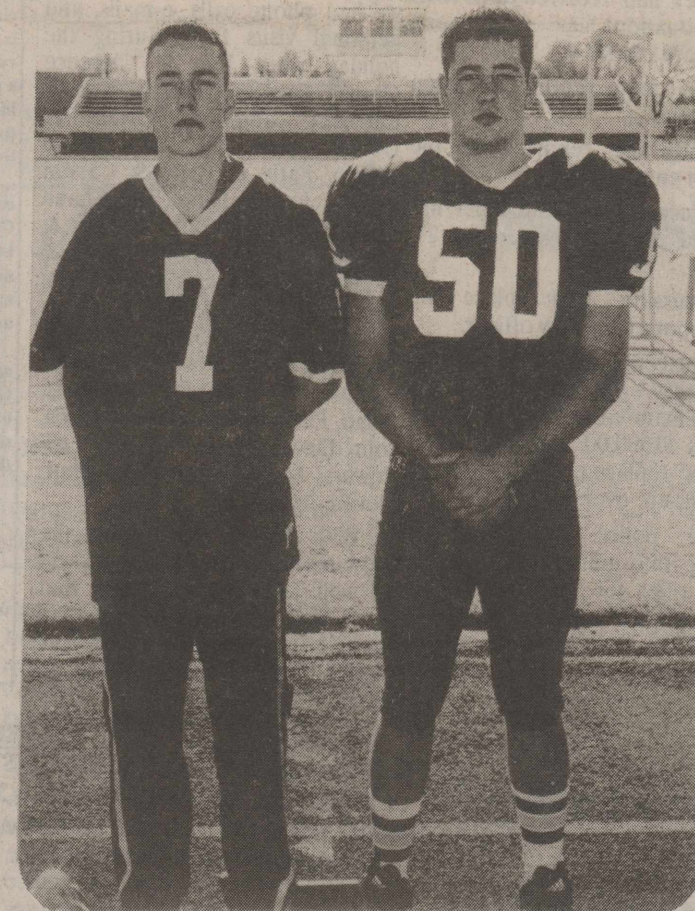
Tommy Asher (I)

County Clerk: M.L.

"Shorty" Albert (I)

Justice of Peace Precinct 1,

2 & 4: Letha Batis (I)



AP Class 1A Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year Adam Bell and Skyler Walden.

## Hat Day January 18th At Coldwater Manor

Hat day will be January 18, 2002 at Coldwater Manor and they need hats. If you have any hats they can use, please contact Coldwater Manor. Also, please bring your recipe boxes so that the residents can look at them. All items will be returned.

## SCDC Annual Membership Meeting

The 2001 Sherman County Development Committee Annual membership Meeting and Hamburger Fry is scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2002, at the Sherman County Barn beginning at 11:30 a.m. For further information or if you have questions please contact the SCDC office at 806-366-2897.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

## Public Reception To Be Held

A Public reception for Mr. Fuller will be held at First State Bank on Friday afternoon January 11, 2002 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.. Mr. Fuller will make a few comments about his country and answer questions. Representative David Swinford will make a special flag presentation during the reception. Come share our culture and friendliness with our sister-city Streaky Bay, Australia.

## NOTICE

In the near future the City of Stratford will begin strictly enforcing all ordinances concerning junk, rubbish, debris, trash, illegal mobile homes, and abandoned motor vehicles.

For more information call City Hall at 366-5581.

Don Nicholson  
City Administrator

Have you thanked a school board member lately?

School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for every child in our community. Here are some reasons we are taking this opportunity to show them our appreciation during School Board Recognition Month in January.

School board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children-what they learn, who will teach them, and what kinds of facilities house their classrooms.

These are men and women elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy meetings, at conferences and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about education, and during numerous conversations about the schools.

Our school board is one of 1,045 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have

## Attention Senior Parents

It is time to start making plans for after graduation. If your senior son or daughter is planning to attend a college, university, two-year college, or vocational/technical school, now is the time to apply. Most schools have application deadlines in early spring for all freshmen applications.

Scholarship applications for the spring are beginning to come in for senior students who qualify. There are approximately 20 scholarships with various criteria for eligibility available at this time, with more expected daily. Make sure that your son or daughter is checking the scholarship board by the counselor's office regularly for new postings.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) applications can also be picked up in the counselor's office. These applications are for federal grant money. All FAFSA applications should be filed as soon as possible.

For more information on college applications, scholarships, or FAFSA applications, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly.

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## Attention Students of Velma Plunk-Singing School

The family of Velma Plunk is attempting to compile a list of her signing school students. If you or your children attended, please call 366-5916 or leave message.

## Reminder From The Stratford Police Department

Christmas and New Year has come and gone and I hope each one of you had a great and joyful holiday season. As I stated in my first letter The Police Department has begun a public safety program on seat belts. As of January 01, 2002, the Stratford Police Department will be issuing citations for persons(s) not wearing their seat belts. I would like to take this time to say thank you to those of you that have complied with the seat belt law and for those of you who have expressed their support in the endeavors of the Police Department mission. For those of you who have not began wearing your seat belt, I would like to encourage your compliance with the law. For those of you who are not aware of the current fines in the Municipal Court of Stratford they are as follows.

Driver/Passenger No seat belt \$85.00

Fail to secure child in safety seat. \$150.00

Child in Open Bed (under 18 years of age) \$150.00

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to all the citizens of Stratford and Sherman County that are abiding by the seat belt law.

Sincerely,  
Randy Agan  
Chief of Police  
Stratford Police Department





**Kerrick News**

By Marylou McDaniel

Jean Evanson and Whit McDaniel will be married this Saturday, January 12 in Dumas. The ceremony will be at 1st Assembly of God at Dumas. Whit is the son of Jo June McDaniel.

Jo, Whit, Jean and the John McDaniel family spent Christmas with Penny & Linda Whitson in Clayton. During the holidays Jo June's grandchildren, Tasha of Amarillo and Travis of Dumas visited.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover spent Christmas with her sister Connie and John Hardesty in Guymon. New Years they hosted a party for several friends. Saturday night they attended the monthly supper at Coldwater community.

The Brady Schoonovers went to Terry's for Christmas Eve, then to Sandy & Ellen Tillery's Christmas day.

Reed & Rett Schoonover went to Monty Daniel's ninth birthday party Friday. Also there were Clay and Chase Burgess of Boise City.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters hosted New Year's Eve supper and games for Jo June McDaniel, Frankie & Bud Shields, Paul Aduddell, Rolene Arkon, and Brenda Taylor.

Brenda Taylor, Denver, was here for a few days.

The Joe Bill Boren and Kelly Carlisle families spent New Year's with Bill & Pat Boren.

Bill received word that his double cousin, Linda Shelton of Tyler, had died. She and her husband had gone on the trip to Alaska with them in June.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck were in Amarillo Christmas Day with the Dennis Irlbeck family. Also there were Jim, Belinda & Jason Roberts. Then New Year's they all went to Aaron & Melissa Irlbeck's at Snyder as well as Megan Roberts, Tracy, Kishor & Naomi Sarestha.

Marjory Munden hosted Christmas dinner for Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, R.J. & Mary Hill, Dudley Hill, Geneva & Joyce Wells.

Marylou McDaniel spent Friday night with Boots, Rene, Wil, Wes and Jody Avent, Stinnett. They all went to see Merilee play at the West Texas basketball tourney. Mike came for the games, too.

Shown above:  
Lorce Nusz-SISD Diagnostician,  
Terri Teig-Speech Therapist K-12,  
IIS Speech I-II,  
Debate, One Act Play.



7-8th Grade: Mike Brownlee - Science, Shannon Stewart-Reading Computer Literacy, Keith King-Math, Barbara Haile-English.

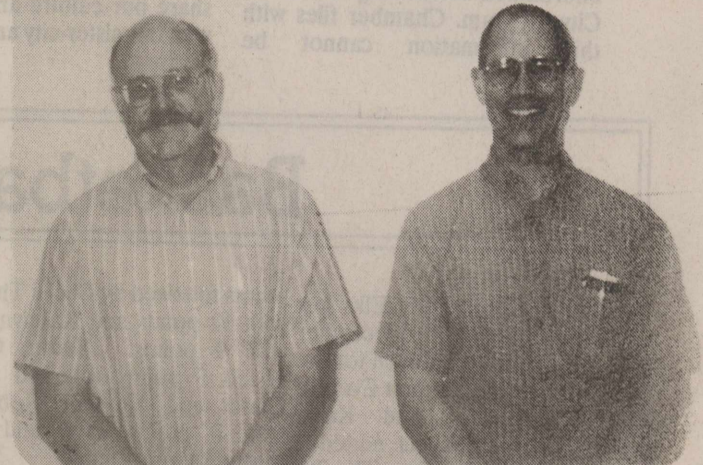


Eddie Metcalf-8th Grade U.S. History, Varsity Football, Asst. Boys Basketball, Jim Bob Brown-Texas History, Asst. Coach.



Middle School/High School Cafeteria: Beth Bench-Food Service Director, Lanette Pickens, Nichole Granadas, Tiffany Chaffee.

Shown at right: Stratford Big Blue Band Directors: Randy Hunsaker - High School, Jeff Witches - Jr. High.



7-8 Grade Jeanie Sikora-Aid, Valda Burkhalter-Content Mastery, Lynda Hauser-Librarian.

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**

Rev. Bob Sweeten  
5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
Wed. Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**First United Methodist**

Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic**

Father Darryl Birkenfeld  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.  
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

Mike Talley  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist**

James Washburn  
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 iv. message  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist**

Bro. Jerry Stewart  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m..  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

**La Mision Bautista**

Mision Bautista  
401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &  
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm  
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos  
Susninios Durante El Servicio.

**The Churches of Stratford Welcome You**

**The Pulpit Or A Stage?**

A young boy with leukemia is fighting for his life. He is sick and vomiting from high levels of chemotherapy. As he prepares for a bone-marrow transplant, a psychiatrist comes into the room for an interview. Why? Part of her job is to determine if this boy is a worthy recipient. You have it. If the psychiatrist were to determine that this boy, or anyone else, was not a worthy recipient for the treatment, the hospital would have the option of passing on to someone who was worthy of the treatment. We live in an amazing age. The world is the stage of life. And the actors have authority over life and death. Should this be the case? It depends on your worldview. If you believe we are the products of evolution, then it is the survival of the fittest. And the job of the psychiatrist is to help determine the most fit to receive a treatment. It is all quite logical. On the other hand, if you believe human beings were created by God in His image, the scene change. WE are to love our neighbors as ourselves. And we are to give to our neighbor the treatment we would desire for ourselves. The criterion for judgment changes when God is in the picture. But, you say, there is evidence for evolution. And there is no evidence for God. Listen, "What was from the beginning what we have had, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of Life--what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you (1 John 1:1 & 3). You see, Christianity is not a game! The church is not an entertainment center! You don't go to see a make believe play on a stage. Christianity brings a serious message for a world in need.

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205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287  
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.  
Serhicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.  
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

**Kerrick Community Church**  
Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

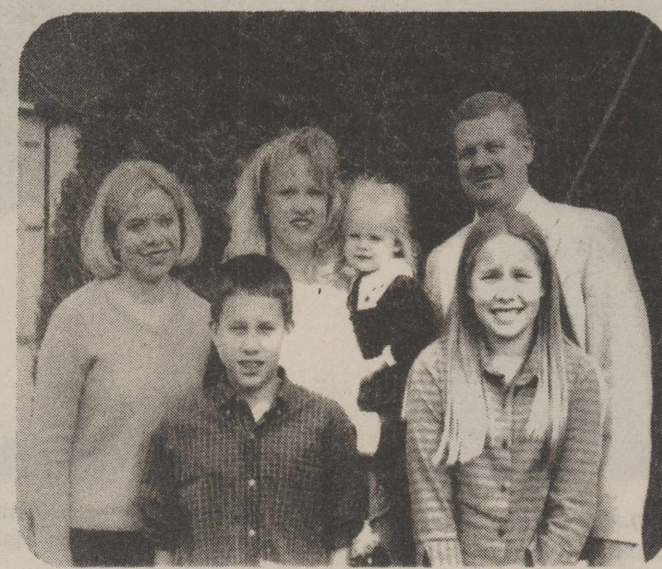
## Councillor Ross Fuller To Visit

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce has been working since 1999 to renew our ties with our sister-City-Streaky Bay, Australia. We are excited to announce Councillor Ross Fuller will be here in Stratford beginning Thursday, January 10-Saturday, January 12. MR. Fuller is one of eight elected members of the District Council (similar to our county commissioners) of Streaky Bay as well as a sheep farmer. Mr. Fuller is the first elected representative of Streaky Bay to visit Stratford.

The Chamber needs your help to provide background information concerning the sister-City Program. Chamber files with this information cannot be

located. What does the community know about this project? Who initiated this connection? Who met with the representatives in 1986? These are just some of the questions that need answers. Take a minute and give the Chamber office a call with your information.

A Public reception for Mr. Fuller will be held at the First State Bank on Friday afternoon (1-11092) from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Mr. Fuller will make a few comments about his country and answer questions. Representative David Swinford will make a special flag presentation during the reception. Mark your calendars to attend this "Once in a lifetime" event and share our culture and friendliness with our sister-city and Mr. Fuller.



The Willborn family has lived in Stratford for over a year at 601 S. Main. They moved to Stratford from Garden City, KS. Barney Willborn was born in Plainview, graduated from Kress High School. He worked for Collingwood Grain in Garden City and was promoted to manager of Collingwood in Texhoma and Stratford. He enjoys Golf and attending children's activities. Sherry Willborn was born in Lamesa, graduated from Lamesa High School. She is a Secretary at the First State Bank in Stratford. Sherry is a member of Nu Beta Sorority. She is involved with children's activities. They are expecting their first grandchild in April from oldest daughter Lana & Chad who lives in Levelland. Mika was born in Plainview and attended Kress Schools. She is a Senior at Stratford High School. She is a cheerleader, and plays basketball and runs track. LaRissa was born in Lubbock, and lived in Lamesa. She is in 7th grade. LaRissa runs track and loves basketball. Landan was born in Lubbock and lived in Lamesa. He is in 7th grade and plays football and basketball. RaeLeigh will soon be 3 years old. She was born in Garden City and attends Lollipop Day Care. The Willborn's attend First United Methodist Church.

## Basketball

The 7th Grade Lady Elks lost 32-13 to Spearman on December 17th. Scoring 4 points each for the Lady Elks were Rhiannon Everett, Shadley Hawkins, and Kayla Melton. LaRissa Luna added 1 point for the Lady Elks. The 7th grade Lady Elks won 1st place in the West Texas Tournament held January 3-5, 2002. In their 1st game, they beat West Texas 47-5. Krista Reta led the Lady Elks with 10 points followed by Shadley Hawkins with 8 points and Candie Bell with 6 points. Also scoring were Merilee McDaniel with 5 points, Whitney Garza, Lillian Valenzuela, and Rhiannon Everett with 4 points each, and scoring 2 points each were West Texas 34-35. Josh Lanning led the Elks with 11 points and Tiffany Drake. In their 2nd game, they beat Panhandle 36-23. Merilee McDaniel led the Lady Elks with 10 points followed by Shadley Hawkins with 9 points and Rhiannon Everett with 6 points. Krista Reta added 5 points followed by Whitney Garza and Lillian Valenzuela with 2 points each. In their final game, they beat Fritch 41-22. Shadley Hawkins led the Lady Elks with 10 points followed by Merilee McDaniel with 8 points and Candie Bell with 7 points. Rhiannon Everett added 5 points followed by Lillian Valenzuela with 4 points, LaRissa Luna and Tiffany Drake with 2 points each and Crystal Peregrino with 1 point.

The 7th grade Elks lost 27-39 to Spearman on Monday, December 17th. Harrison Walden led the Elks with 9 points followed by Gilbert Reta with 7 points and Brant Cummings with 4 points. Scoring 2 points each for the Elks were Jeffrey Frizzell, Scott Hudson, and Jake Lawrence and adding 1 point was Obed Pantoja. The 7th grade Elks placed 2nd in the WT Tournament held this past week-end. In their 1st game, they lost 33-37 to West Texas. Harrison Walden led the Elks with 11 points followed by Brant Cummings with 10 points and Gilbert Reta with 6 points and Scott Hudson with 2 points. In their 2nd game, they beat Panhandle 51-28. Harrison Walden led the Elks with 28 points followed by Brant Cummings with 10 points and Gilbert Reta with 7 points. Jeffrey Frizzell and Cody Harbour added 2 points each followed by Scott Hudson and Jake Lawrence with 1 point each. In their final game, they beat Fritch 39-38. Harrison Walden led the Elks with 17 points followed by Gilbert Reta with 8 points and Brant Cummings with 7 points. Scoring 3 points each for the Elks were Scott Hudson and Daniel Hayes.

The 8th Grade Lady Elks beat Spearman 27-25 on Monday, December 17th. Leading the Lady Elks in scoring with 6 points each were Chelsi Thiessen, Yadira Ortega, Allison Baskin, and Katelyn Reed. Cassie Garza added 3 points. The 8th grade Lady Elks placed 2nd in the West Texas Tournament held this past week-end. In their first game, they beat West Texas 36-16. Yadira Ortega and Katelyn Reed led the Lady Elks with 10 points each followed by Allison Baskin with 6 points. Adding 2 points each were Chelsi Thiessen, Haley Buckles, Cheyenne Ziemann, and Heather Robertson. In their 2nd game, they lost 14-28 to Panhandle. Katelyn Reed led the Lady Elks with 5 points followed by Allison Baskin with 4 points, Haley Buckles and Gina Mattocks with 2 points each and Chelsi Thiessen and Heather Robertson with 1 point each. In their final game, they beat Fritch 57-22. Allison Baskin led the Lady Elks with 19

points followed by Chelsi Thiessen with 12 points and Katelyn Reed with 9 points. Yadira Ortega added 5 points followed by Cassie Garza and Heather Robertson with 3 points each and Gina Mattocks with 1 point. The 8th grade Elks beat Spearman 36-19 on Monday, December 17th. Brady Bell and Josh Lanning led the Elks with 13 points each followed by Gilbert Rosales with 4 points, Case Crabtree with 3 points, Walter Spurlock with 2 points, and Kelby Smith with 1 point. The 8th grade Elks placed 2nd at the WT Tournament held this past week-end. In their 1st game, they lost to West Texas 34-35. Josh Lanning led the Elks with 11 points followed by Brady Bell with 8 points, Kelby Smith with 5 points, Johnny Gonzalez with 4 points, Elks with 10 points followed by Walter Spurlock with 2 points each. In their 2nd game, they beat Panhandle 38-13. Brady Bell was high point with 16 points followed by Josh Lanning with 7 points and Case Crabtree with 6 points. Walter Spurlock with 4 points, Connor Vincent with 3 points, and Johnny Gonzalez with 2 points. In their final game, they beat Fritch 29-12. No individual stats available.

The 9th grade Lady Elks beat Spearman 38-17 on Monday, December 17th. Lindsay Stein led the Lady Elks with 15 points followed by Cassie Harbour with 7 points, and Jamie Valenzuela and Kayla Robertson with 6 points each. Tiffany Knight added 4 points. The 9th Grade Lady Elks won 2nd place at the Perryton Tournament held this past week-end. In their first game, they beat Pampa 48-43. Deidre Tarver led the Lady Elks with 19 points followed by Lindsay Stein with 11 points and Brittany Hudson with 8 points. Jamie Valenzuela added 6 points followed by Jayme Wilhelm with 3 points, Tiffany Knight and Kayla Robertson with 2 points each. In their 2nd game, they beat Perryton 30-18. Tiffany Knight and Lindsay Stein led the Lady Elks with 8 points each followed by Jamie Valenzuela and Deidre Tarver with 5 points each. Kayla

Robertson and April Kautz added 2 points each. In their final game, they lost to Dumas 32-42. Brittany Hudson led the Lady Elks with 15 points followed by Deidre Tarver with 6 points, Jamie Valenzuela with 4 points, Cassie Harbour, Tiffany Knight, and Kayla Robertson with 2 points each and Lindsay Stein with 1 point.

The J.V. Lady Elks lost 29-37 to Perryton on December 31, 2001. Deidre Tarver led the Lady Elks with 9 points followed by Amber Larence, Tiffany Duke, Veronica Ortega, and Brittany Hudson with 4 points each. Adding 2 points each were Jayme Wilhelm and Lindsay Stein.

The Varsity Lady Elks won 1st place in the Stratford Tournament held December 27-29. Receiving All-Tournament Honors were Jessica Young and Carly Mathews and Ashley Brown received MVP. Congratulations to these young ladies. In their 1st game of the tournament, they beat Bible Heritage 80-6. Amie Witcher led the Lady Elks with 18 points followed by Heather Ashley with 12 points, Jessica Young with 11 points and Alisha Sladek with 8 points. Deidre Tarver added 7 points followed by Ashley Brown, Erin Ashley, Candra Holland, and Carly Mathews with 6 points each. In their 2nd game, they beat San Jacinto Christian 72-28. Ashley Brown led the Lady Elks with 16 points followed by Jessica Young and Carly Mathews with 10 points each. Erin Ashley, Candra Holland, and Heather Ashley added 8 points each followed by Amie Witcher and Deidre Tarver with 4 points each. Alisha Sladek and Amber Larence added 2 points each. In their final game, they beat Sunray 44-23. Carly Mathews led the Lady Elks with 12 points followed by Jessica Young and Amie Witcher with 9 points each. Candra Holland added 5 points followed by Alisha Sladek with 4 points, Ashley Brown with 3 points and Erin Ashley with 2 points. On Monday, December 31, 2001, the Lady Elks lost 29-38 to Perryton. Carly Mathews led the Lady Elks with

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Day	Time	Location	Notes
Monday	7:00-8:30	High School	Every Monday
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
1			
2			
3			Begin 3rd Six Weeks
4			JVS vs Dehart (7:00 PM) VS vs Dehart (7:00 PM)
5			ATSISK Area Band Tr. 11:45 @ Sundown
6			VS vs Green (9:00 PM)
7			
8			7:00 vs Dehart (7:00)
9			7:00 vs Dehart (7:00)
10			
11			All Region Band Concert @ WTAMU
12			All Region Band Concert @ WTAMU
13			
14			7:00 vs Dehart (7:00)
15			JVS, JVS, VS & VS vs. Boys Ranch (9:00 AM)
16			VS vs. Dehart (7:00)
17			VS vs. Dehart (7:00)
18			
19			
20			
21			7:00 vs Dehart (7:00)
22			JVS, JVS, VS & VS vs. Boys Ranch (7:00)
23			
24			
25			JVS, JVS, VS & VS vs. Dehart (9:00 AM)
26			Sherman County Livestock Sale
27			
28			7:00 vs Dehart (7:00)
29			JVS, JVS, VS & VS vs. Boys Ranch (9:00 AM)
30			
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## New Faces-New Places

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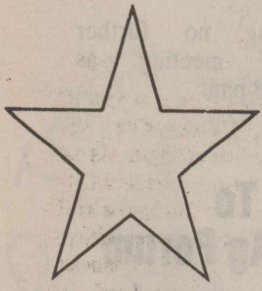
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January Schoolboard  
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So hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Stratford ISD whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow.

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## Silage & Hay Production Seminars Set In The Texas Panhandle

Amarillo-Hay & silage production are an integral part of Texas panhandle agriculture. Beef cattle have been the primary consumers of these feedstuffs. But things are changing, say Texas Cooperative Extension crop and livestock specialists--recent expansions by the dairy industry. Today, there is another, growing market for hay and silage in the region.

In an effort to provide current information on quality hay and silage production to area producers, Extension will host a series of educational meetings in three panhandle communities this month.

The first program is slated for Jan. 21 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. A second will be held in Hereford on Jan. 22 at the community center. A final session in Gray County on Jan. 23 will be held at the M.K. Brown Center in Pampa.

At each location, registration will open at 8:30 a.m. The presentations will start at 9 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. A sponsored lunch will be provided. Continuing education units will be available. Certified crop advisors can receive five CEUs and pesticide applicators can earn two.

Dr. Sandy Stokes, Extension dairy specialist from Stephenville will begin each program with an overview of dairy production. She will address the types and quantities and quality of forages required by today's dairy

producers.

Other presenters will focus on corn silage production. Extension specialists, Brent Bean, agronomist and Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist of Amarillo, will discuss sorghum silage and hay production. They will include results from recent regional variety demonstration trials.

Also, Keith Bolsen, beef cattle nutrition professor from Kansas State University will address silage and hay production from small grains crops. Bolsen will review current information on harvesting, processing and storing silage and hay.

Texas' Extension agricultural economist, Steve Amosson of Amarillo, will close the program with a discussion on the economics of silage and hay production.

For more information, contact your local Texas Cooperative Extension County Office: Agricultural agents Curtis Preston in Bailey County (806-272-4584), Dennis Newton in Deaf Smith County (806-669-8033), or Bean and McCollum at Extension's district headquarters in Amarillo, (806-359-5401).

## Card of Thanks

The family of Warren Miller would like to thank you for all the support offered to our family during this time. We sincerely appreciate all the prayers, cards, phone calls, food, flowers, memorials and other acts of kindness extended to our family. If we have missed thanking any of you personally, please accept this as our thank you. Family and friends are so important to a time like this and we love all of you.

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