



# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Annual Chamber Banquet April 15th

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will have its annual Banquet on Monday, April 15, 2002. The banquet will be held at the County Barn. The silent auction will begin at 6:30; with the program and dinner to begin at 7:00. Ticket prices are individuals - \$14.00, and couples - \$25.00. Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber member or from the Chamber office. Our theme will be "Pioneer Families of Sherman County". The meal will be catered by K-Bob's of Dumas. Make plans to attend and meet the new "Citizen of The Year".

## Republican Voters In Precinct 2

Randy Williams, candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 2 on the Republican ticket was inadvertently left off the ballot given to voters in Precinct 2; Tuesday, March 12. Randy Williams received 7 ballots in the early voting which qualified him to be your Republican candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 2 in the November General Election. We apologize to Randy and to all those voters in Precinct 2 that wished to vote for him in the Primary.

## Easter Community Service Receives Offering

Stratford Ministerial Alliance appreciates the continued support from our community and churches. An offering of \$875.00 was received at the Easter Community Service. These funds allow us to assist those in need.

## Stratford Little League To Hold Organizational Meeting

The Stratford Little League will have an organizational meeting on Monday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Topics to be discussed include the possibility of starting a Babe Ruth team, adjusting age groups for T-Ball, Machine Pitch and Little League and the Kick-Off Fund Raiser. If you are interested in coaching or have input on the above topics, your attendance is encouraged. If you have any questions please call 366-2219.

## Casa 69 "Light of Hope" Program

The Casa 69 "Light of Hope" program will be held on the front steps of the Sherman County Court House. This event scheduled for April 11th at 6:00 p.m. is to call attention to the fact we do have abused children in our 4 county area (Sherman, Hartley, Dallam and Moore).

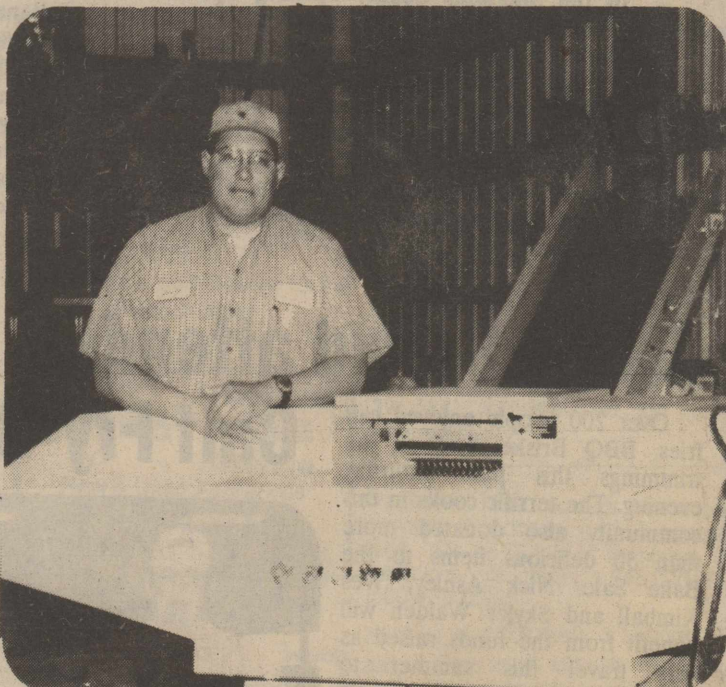
In conjunction with this program we will also be sponsoring "The Great Tricycle Race". All children in the Stratford area, ages 3 through 5 will be eligible to ride. Bring your own tricycles. The races will be held prior to the "Light of hope" program. Children should be ready to roll with the race to begin about 5:45 p.m. in the courthouse parking lot. Pre-enrollment entry forms can be found on page 3. Duane Pittman is the program Director.

## Stratford Area Foundation Annual Meeting April 9, 2002

Stratford Area Foundation annual meeting will be held April 9, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at Sherman County Library. Everyone is invited to join us for an entertaining and informative evening. The Stratford High School Drama Department will be providing entertainment, new directors will be elected, foundation information will be shared and refreshments will be served.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how Stratford Area Foundation can help community projects become a reality.

Please make plans to attend.



Jesse Mariscal is shown above with the City Recycling Department's new Ameri-Shred 300 Shredder.

## City Receives Ameri-Shred 300 Shredder

Recently, The City of Stratford Recycle Department received a grant, in the amount of \$15,300.00 from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. This Grant, which follows the receipt of several other grants, was used to purchase this Ameri-Shred 300 Shredder, and 4 more green recycling containers with stands. This Shredder will be used to shred the collected office paper and newspaper. It will also be possible for businesses to destroy mass quantities of sensitive documents quickly and efficiently. Once shredded, the materials will be baled and sent to milling factories for recycling.

Over the past three years, the City of Stratford Recycle Department has received many items through grants. These items include the recycle building, a forklift, 20 ft. trailer, baler, pallet scale, loading ramp, and 20 green recycle containers and stands. Which are located at various businesses around town. Currently there are approximately 30 businesses in the town who participate in the recycling program. These businesses are: The City of Stratford, First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford Feedyard, Stratford Family Medical Clinic, Stratford High school, Mary Allen Elementary School, XIT Communications, Western Organics, Brooks Automotive, Duncan Chevrolet, Iowa Vet., Allsup's Convenience Stores, A&I Parts, The General Store, United States Postal Service, Lute's Body Shop, C&D Body Shop, Coldwater Manor, Level 3 Communications, West Texas Gas, Elk Pharmacy, Duckwall's, Ellie's, Let's Make Arrangements, Sherman County Farm Service Agency, High Country of Texas, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Westway, Betty's, Vincent Insurance,

The City of Stratford would like to thank these businesses and organizations for their support.

Recycle Materials which are accepted at the recycle center are cardboard, magazines, office paper, tin cans, plastics 1 & 2 and aluminum cans which are for the fire department. Individuals may drop off their recyclables materials at the recycle center Monday thru Friday 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

For further information, Contact City Hall at 366-5581.

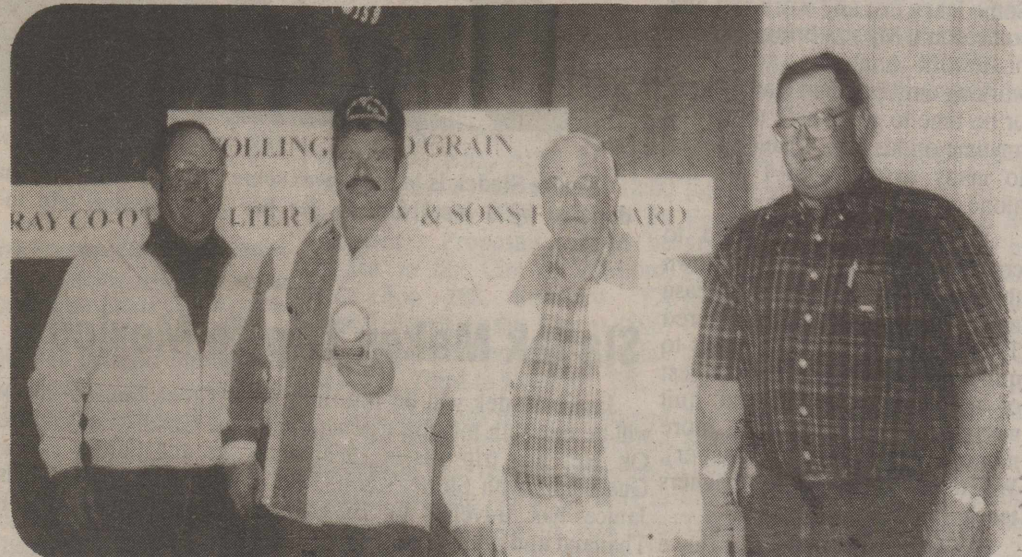
Thank you, Jesse Mariscal, Recycle Department Foreman.

## Way of the Cross in Stratford

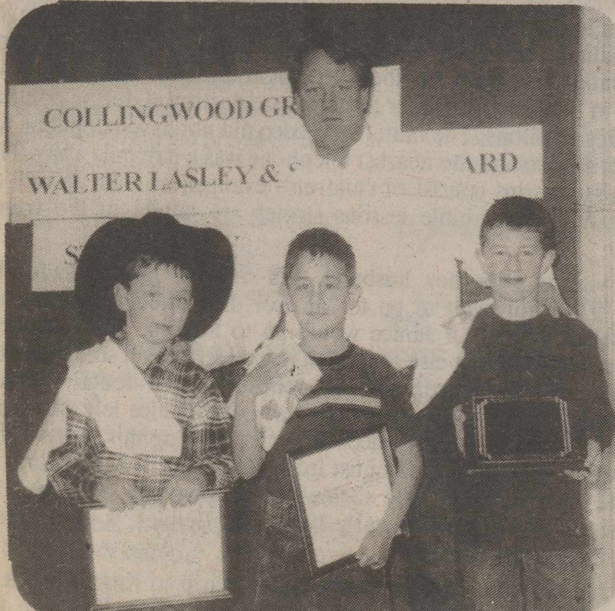
On Food Friday, March 29th, Father Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church invites the public to take part in a "Way of the Cross in Stratford", an ecumenical prayer activity commemorating Christ's carrying of the Cross, according to fifteen traditional Stations of the Cross. For approximately two hours, the Way of the Cross will be commemorated through Biblical reflections on the 15 Stations, as well as contemporary meditations on how the Cross is being carried in Stratford. The procession can be made walking, following along in a vehicle, or by joining at any "Station" along the route, starting on the east side of the city all the way to the cemetery. The "first station" will begin at 10 a.m. in the outdoor courtyard at Coldwater Manor. The list of the Stations to be commemorated, their locations, and themes that relate to the situations encountered by Stratford people today are listed below. Take time to come and join in this enriching community prayer event.

Anyone who cannot walk, there will be a van so you can ride along in it.

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|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| I. Jesus is Condemned to Death         | Coldwater Manor         | Old Age and Loss of Home        |
| II. Jesus Takes Up His Cross           | Stratford Family Clinic | Sickness, Terminal Illness      |
| III. Jesus Falls: 1 <sup>st</sup> Time | City Park               | Ecological Devastation          |
| IV. Jesus Meets His Mother             | N. Fourth & Grace       | Poverty & Economic Disparity    |
| V. Simon of Cyrene assists Jesus       | N. Third & Grace        | Homelessness & Emergencies      |
| VI. Veronica Wipes Jesus' Face         | N. Third & Fulton       | Crime & Punishment              |
| VII. Jesus Falls: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Time | N. Third & Pearl        | Death of Loved Ones             |
| VIII. Jesus Meets Jerusalem Women      | N. Third & Main         | Overworking & Busyness          |
| IX. Jesus Falls: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Time  | First State Bank        | Financial Problems              |
| X. Jesus Stripped on Calvary           | Depot Museum            | Lost Stories & History          |
| XI. Jesus Nailed to the Cross          | N. First & Chestnut     | Farm & Business Failure         |
| XII. Jesus Dies on the Cross           | N. Third & 287          | Victims of Accidents & War      |
| XIII. Body of Jesus Taken Down         | N. Third & Pine         | Taking Risks: Trusting in Seeds |
| XIV. Jesus' Body Placed in Tomb        | Cemetery                | Remembering the Deceased        |
| XV. The Resurrection                   | Cemetery                | Victory over Death              |



Willie Wieck, Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Farmer for 2001 presented the 2002 award to Bill Reed and Sons. Pictured are Willie, Don Reed, Bill Reed and Ricky Reed. Willie will be honored in Plainview in May as the Absentee Conservation Farmer for Region I.



Board member Scott Buckles is shown with this year's Soil and Water Conservation District Coloring Contest winners. L to R: Lane Ricketson, Adrian Buenrostro and Jordan Johnson.



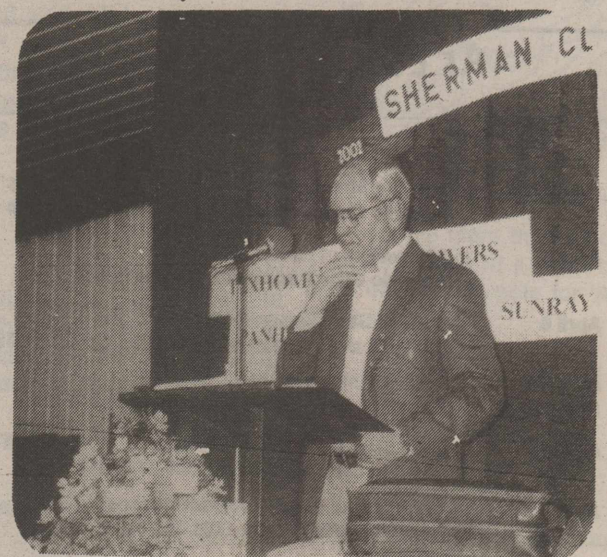
Marilyn Yanke was honored as the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Homemaker for 2002 by last year's winner, Becky Asher. Becky will be honored as this year's Region I winner at the Regional Banquet in May in Plainview.



Shown at left: Courtney Hartman, Heidi Brooks and Sinead Everett are pictured with Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District board member Devin Bridwell. These girls were all winners in the district's annual poster contest.



Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors an essay contest each year for the High School Seniors. Pictured with Board member Gareed McBryde is one of the three winners - Adam Reed. Not pictured are Trisha Teig and Wes Kimball. Trisha will be honored as the second place winner in the Regional I contest in Plainview in May.



Dr. William J. Weida expresses his thoughts as the featured guest speaker at the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Stewardship and Awards Banquet on March 19, 2002.

**Letters To  
The Editor**

Dear Editor:

As parents, we send our most precious gifts out the door daily. We send them to school. Our children mean a lot to us and we expect them to be treated well when they are in the teachers hands.

Every child learns differently. Some learn fast and work fast and some don't. My son brings enough homework home to keep him working until bedtime leaving little or no time to go outside to play or anytime on his own. I have spoken to many parents and I am not alone on this issue.

Our teachers are pushed to cram everything they can down these kids. And, oh yes!, please make room for those "sacred TAAS tests", Our school needs to quit worrying about what the rest of the state is doing and quit worrying about bringing in more money. (money is not the answer). We need to let these teachers teach.

Some of our teachers have been very bitter and angry with these kids. Maybe because of lack of discipline at home (where it should be). Maybe because they are expected to teach more than they should at that grade level. Check out the "A" honor roll in the Jr. High. It doesn't take long to check out-there's not a very long list. Shouldn't that tell us something? I don't believe the fault lies with the kids.

Many of our teachers have left a good lasting impression on our children. I thank God for each of you. For those who are bitter and angry-you also have left a mark on our children.

It helps to pray and while you are praying-say a prayer for the fools who tried to take prayer out of school.

Concerned  
Terri Kelling

Dear Editor:

I would like to know why the City Council is considering putting the City of Stratford in debt in the amount of \$400,000.00 without even informing the taxpayers. I understand that this is the amount the City has to meet to accept the grant from the state for the main street project. It is my understanding that at the last council meeting the City Administrator made the motion to buy certificate of obligation bonds to fund the \$400,000.00 to avoid the taxpayers voting on it. Also, the Mayor supposedly said he supported that idea. Could there possibly be another way to acquire the money and let the taxpayers be involved in the decision making process?

As Taxpayers, we need to get out to vote and attend some council meetings; maybe we can change some things.

Terry Wells

**All-District  
Academic  
Basketball  
Students Named**

Named All-District Academic Basketball were Nick Ashley, Adam Bell, Tyler Haynes, and Skyler Walden, Erin Ashley, Heather Ashley, Ashley Brown, Candra Holland, Amber Larence, Carly Mathews, and Amie Witcher. Congratulations to these students.

**Arts in the Area**

By Gaynelle Riffe

- April 2-3 Sesame Street presents "Everyone Makes Music" 7:00 p.m. Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 (group discounts)
- April 5 "Showcase of Music" WTA&MU Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-681-2854
- April 6 Sons of San Joaquin (Music) Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre CofC/22406646
- April 6-7 "HONKI" Musical (Ugly Duckling) Amarillo Little Theatre Academy 806-356-9991
- April 13 Lone Star Ballet "Sinatra, Classics, Rock & Roll" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- April 4-14 "WR" Drama ALT Adventure Space Amarillo Little Theatre 806-356-9991
- April 12 Randal Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Youth Orchestra First Baptist Church, Amarillo 806-376-8782
- April 22 "Annie Get Your Gun" Broadway Series Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096



Janice Sladek is looking over some 105 caps of the 180 that were donated by a local farmer, for her 30th mission trip to Creel, Mexico.

**Sladek Makes Trip To Mexico**

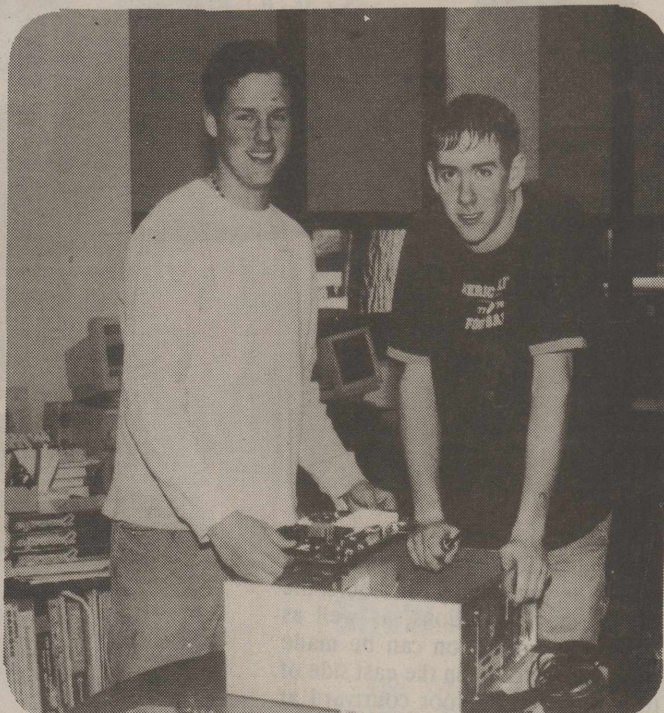
Janice Sladek will be returning from Creel, Mexico this week, this will be her 30th mission trip with Feed the Children of Oklahoma City, Ok. Her first trip was in 1985, when she and Shirley Plunk went to Guatemala with Shirley's son, Ken Plunk. Since her first mission trip Janice has traveled to El Salvador, Paraguay, Brazil, Romania, Thailand and other countries.

The group from Feed the Children mostly consists of physicians, nurses, dentists and evangelists. Each of the team members are volunteers and are responsible for paying their own way to assist the underprivileged of foreign countries. Team members usually consist of 28-35 members, with the trips lasting approximately 14 days. Traveling one hour or longer by bus, the mission team goes out to remote villages where medical services are provided free of charge. Living accommodations for team members are not always the most glamorous. They slept in hotels where water System were destroyed during political unrest during elections. The motel in Mexico did not have telephone for long distant service and the nearest telephone was a half mile away. The summer mission trips consist of children's evangelical team as well as medical teams, where bible lessons stories are taught to the young children.

While visiting with her husband, Bill Sladek, Janice made the comment, "I do not want to go to Mexico." But when a fellow team member called and ask if Janice would go to Mexico, Janice replied, "Well try to find someone else to go, but if you can not get someone else put my name down." There were two dentists and no dental assistant had signed up to go. Janice was as good as gone. Janice left on March 15, 2002 to travel to Creel, Mexico. Janice is working this mission trip with Dr. R.C. Wilson who is a dentist from South Carolina. Dr. Larry L. Beihler and his wife, have made each of the mission trips with Feed the Children since it began in the early 1980s. Dr. Beihler, is the medical director for this organization.

It was Janice's desire to go on the mission trip to Kenya Africa in September. Her flight was to leave on September 15, 2001. On the afternoon of September 11, Janice received a telephone call from Feed the Children in Oklahoma City telling her that the mission trip had been canceled due to the tragic events in New York, City, New York.

Janice is a woman who is always willing to serve God whether it be helping with Church functions, helping a stranded family, or assisting as a dental assistant on these medical missions, Janice is truly a Proverbs 31 wife and mother.



**Cisco Students Upgrading Computers**

Pictured (L to R) are Greg Mattocks and Jaret Pemberton, Cisco Students, who are upgrading the computers in the Cisco Networking Lab in the high school. The students are replacing the motherboards, and video cards to accept Pentium 4 processors and 256megabits of RAM needed to increase the speed and capacity of the computers. These components will better accommodate the very extensive Cisco curriculum required for the networking course.



Winners of the Perfect Attendance drawing at Mary Allen Elementary for the 3rd & 4th Six Weeks were Leo Ibarra and Marisela Tapia. These students enjoyed a Betty Burger at Betty's Place with their principal Mrs. Williams.

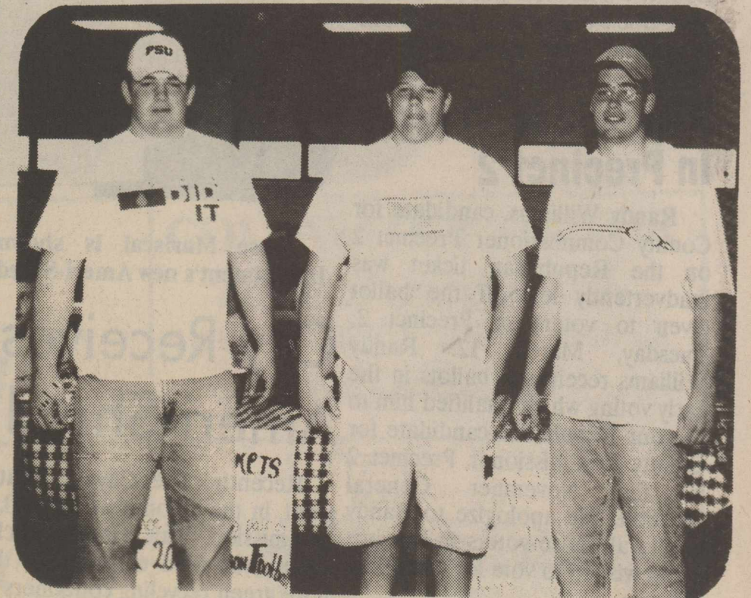


**Students Compete At Spelling Bee**

Twelve Stratford Jr. High students traveled to Texhoma on March 18th to participate in the Sherman County Spelling Bee. Pictured are Allison Baskin, Sr. Division Champion; Evan Haile, Sr. Division runner-up; Juliana Taliaferro; Kody Willard; Harrison Walden; Brandon Davis; and coach, Valda Burkhalter. Front row: Brooke Barnard; Carrie Tanton; Deborah Molina, Jr. Division Champion; Chandra Hawkins; Kristen Crabtree, Jr. Division runner-up; and Jordan Confer. As Sherman County Sr. Division Champion, Allison is eligible to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee held on the WTAMU campus; however, because of a conflict in her schedule, she will not be able to attend. Evan Haile, as runner-up, will compete at the Regional Bee on April 6, 2002. Congratulations to these students on a job well done, and good luck Evan as you compete in Canyon.

**Large Crowd attends  
Calf Fry-BBQ Dinner**

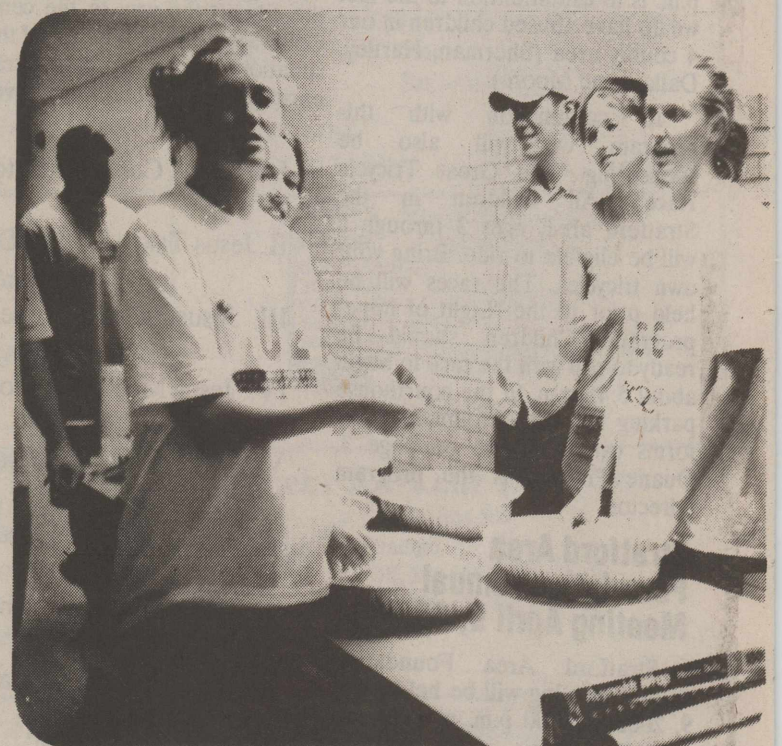
Over 200 people enjoyed calf fries, BBQ Brisket and all the trimmings this past Saturday evening. The terrific cooks in this community also donated more than 50 delicious items to the Bake Sale. Nick Ashley, Wes Kimball and Skyler Walden will benefit from the funds raised as they travel this summer to Australia to play in the 2002 Down Under Bowl. Many friends and family helped make this evening a success. The highlight of the evening was the drawing for a pair of West Texas A&M University 2002 Season Football Tickets. The winner of the first drawing was Nell Summerour of Dalhart. There will be three more drawings for additional pairs of season tickets. So everyone who purchased a raffle ticket will have another chance to WIN. The boys will have two more fund raising events. Scheduled for Sunday, April 21, 2002 is a Mexican Pile-On Dinner to be held in the county barn following church and a 3-Person Scramble Golf Tournament is planned for Saturday, May 25, 2002. There will be drawings at each of these upcoming events.



Shown above at their Calf Fry-BBQ Dinner & Bake Sale Fund-Raiser from left, Wes Kimball, Nick Ashley, and Skyler Walden.



Selling Raffle Tickets for the WT Season Football tickets at the fund-raiser from left, Daniel Hays, Eric Riffe and Harrison Walden.



Helping bread calf-fries were from left: Carly Mathews, Lori Wilhelm, Jaret Pemberton, Candra Holland, and Heather Ashley.



Commercial bakeries were established in the American colonies as early as 1640.

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

Remember, if you haven't other plans for Easter, bring a covered dish and join others at the Community Center after church. The Hampton family are hosts.

Mike & Marylou McDaniel attended Rita Blanca Electric meeting March 20 in Dalhart. She won a \$50 credit on electricity and visited with two couples who had been on last years trip to Australia.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters had a fun week with grandchildren. Jacy and Dasan were here and they took them to two movies, Peter Pan 2 and Ice Age. They were joined by cousin Kylee and parents, Jimmy & Sundry for a trip to Chucky Cheese.

Saturday night the Gillenwaters went to Bud & Frankie Shields for supper and games. Also there were Paul Aduddell, Rolene Arkon.

Pat & Bill Boren returned Sunday night from a visit with the Joe Bill Boren family at St. Louis, MO. While there they all attended a hockey game.

Marylou McDaniel and Clifford Abbott attended the calf fry, then the dance at SCOT Hall Saturday night.

Visiting with Jo June McDaniel one day last week was her grandson Eric McDaniel and his fiancée, Keena McCluchen, both of Dumas.

**Notice: Change of Voting Polls For Precincts**

Early voting in the Democratic Primary Run-off Election begins Monday, April 1st at the Clerk's office in the court house. The early voting closes April 5th.

For the run-off election, all the precincts will vote at one place. The poll for the Democratic Primary Run-off Election will be at the Sherman County Court Room on Tuesday, April 9th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Local Scholarships Being Offered**

April Scholarship Deadlines- April 1st-Panhandle State Foundation, BWTX Pantex, Slough Foundation

April 2nd-North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

April 3rd-Prospectus Study Club

April 5th-Nu Beta Sorority, V.O. Lasley Memorial, Sherman County Texas State Teacher's Association, Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Stratford Fire Department.

April 12th-VALL Livestock, Inc.

April 15th-Dalhart Elks Lodge, USA Funds-Access to Education, Dalhart Knights of Columbus

April 19th-Earl and Conrad Riffe Memorial

April 26th-Burke Bell Memorial

April 30th-Amarillo Women's Network.

Eligibility requirements and applications for these scholarships can be obtained in the counselor's office or by calling Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

**Stock Your Kitchen Right**

March is celebrated as National Nutrition Month and the theme is Take Aim for Nutrition. As we place a priority on good wholesome foods, take the time to check if you are stocking your kitchen right. A little planning can make healthy cooking and eating faster and easier. It all starts with having the right ingredients on hand. Here are a few suggestions.

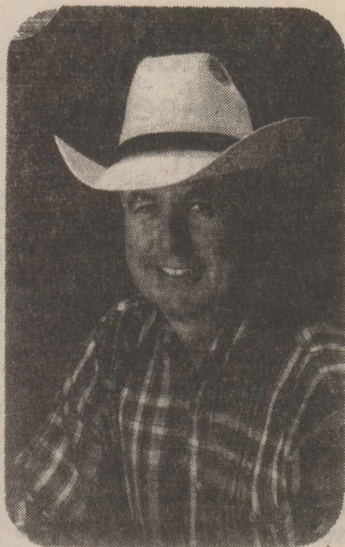
\*\*Frozen vegetable medleys-these can be used in pasta, soups, and stir fry dishes.

\*\*Instant brown rice-this product contains more fiber than white rice and it cooks in 10 minutes

\*\*Salad ingredients-most meals are always complete when you add a salad. This helps you get 5 fruits and vegetables a day since one big salad can count 2 or 3 servings of vegetables.

\*\*Canned beans-these can be added to many dishes including chili, salads, pasta, and rice.

\*\*Fresh Fruit-great for anytime.



Rooster Morris

**Windows On The Plains Museum To Present Performance**

Window on the Plains Museum

Presents a Performance by Rooster Morris

Saturday, April 6, 2002

Rib-Eye Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Performance 7:30 p.m.

Moore County Community Building

14th and Maddox

Dumas, Texas

\$25.00 per person

Door prizes to be awarded

For ticket information: (806) 935-3113

1820 South Dumas Avenue

Dumas, TX 79029

In Stratford:

Call Janie Kirkpatrick

366-7633

396-5568

The audience at the Moore County Community Building will be entertained by the multi-talented Rooster Morris.

Rooster Morris was born in Ridgecrest, California September 16, 1955. His family shortly returned to Texas where Rooster grew up on ranches in the Panhandle. Since that time Rooster has been working on his music through self teaching and performing. Rooster has an incredible talent for playing the fiddle and the guitar. According to Frankie McWhorter, noted fiddle player and one of Bob Will's Texas Playboys, "Rooster has a heck of a talent. His songs and melodies touch you where you need to be touched. He is a very talented musician and has a very natural feel for music."

Rooster has performed at the Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, the Autry Museum in Los Angeles, California; the Old Los Angeles Theater, Red Steagall's Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Fort Worth; the Anson Theater in Anson, Texas; the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock, Texas, and various other events and Gatherings. He was the organizer as well as performer at the Cowboy Christmas Balls held in Dalhart for three years.

Growing up, working and living on remote ranches has given Rooster a unique insight to life. Uncluttered by the day-to-day hustle of the city and people he has been able to concentrate on what is most important to him; expressing himself through his music and songs. Rooster's music captures and relates stories of people, places and events that ring of truth and insight. The melodies are enticing and invite the listener to go where the song takes them. "Rooster Morris's music is filled with his truth and spirit," says Pulitzer Prize Winner Charles Gardone.

Recently, Rooster has been working with John Erickson, author of the Hank the Cowdog series of books. He plays fiddle on audio book 36, *The Case of the Raging Rotweiler*. He is also doing his own rendition of Hank the Cowdog programs and has performed for audiences in Idaho, Mississippi, California, Oklahoma, Texas and will be in Oregon in July.

Rooster's first cd, *Picnic Tree* was released in June 1999 in conjunction with a theater performance of the songs at the La Rita Performing Arts Theater in Dalhart, Texas. The cd contains 14 of Rooster's first songs. These songs include: *100 Years* which is about a man trapped in the modern world homesick for a way of life he has never known; *Hot Texas Wind* was written to express Rooster's frustrations with the mistakes of the past that he believes people have too quickly forgotten; *Heat Waves is my Friend* tells of a typical day in the life of a West Texas cowboy.

**51st Annual Easter Pageant**

The story of Easter will be brought to life once again at the 51st Annual Easter Pageant near Kenton, Oklahoma

Saturday, March 30 5 p.m. Mountain Time and 6 p.m. Central Time

Sunday, March 31, 5 a.m. Mountain Time and 6 a.m. Central Time.

The story is taken from the King James Version of the Bible and will be portrayed from The Last Supper to the Ascension.

The Saturday evening performance is timed to dramatize the moment of the crucifixion with Christ hanging from the cross between two thieves, just as the sun sets over the rugged canyon wall.

This performance of the death of Christ and the despair of the world, will be followed on Sunday morning by the living hope of the resurrection, as the sun rises on a great earthquake and ends with the awesome scene of the Ascension.

The cast of the Kenton Easter Pageant is composed of ranchers, farmers, housewives, students, business and professional people from the surrounding area who devote their time and labor to the presentation of the pageant. Some

of the cast members are third and fourth generation participants.

The pageant grounds are located in the beautiful Black mesa Canyon Country one and one-half miles East of Kenton in the Oklahoma panhandle. Kenton is located 35 miles west northwest of Boise City, OK on Hwy 325. The canyon walls serve as a natural theater for the pageant taking place on the hillside as the audience watches from their cars or lawn chairs in the valley below. You can tune you radio to 89.5 F.M. to listen from your car. Dress casual for both performances.

Meals will be served after both performances at Camp Bill Joe near Kenton.

Sat. p.m. Meal and Sun a.m. meal are Adults \$5.00, Children 7-12 \$3.00 Children 6 and under free.

Camper hookups are available at Kenton and Lake Etling for people who wish to stay in the area overnight. There are also five dorm accommodations at Camp Billy Joe, as well as places for some campers and tents. Anyone desiring more information may call (580) 261-7479.

There are churches in the area for regular Sunday morning services.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

March 31 † 10:50am



"A Soldier's Story" ministry in drama & music

**First Assembly of God**

921 Fulton † Stratford † 396-2340

Everyone Invited!

**First Assembly of God**

Terry Callis, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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

**St. Joseph Catholic**

Father Darryl Birkenfeld  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.  
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 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 - 806-396-5335 lv. message  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist**

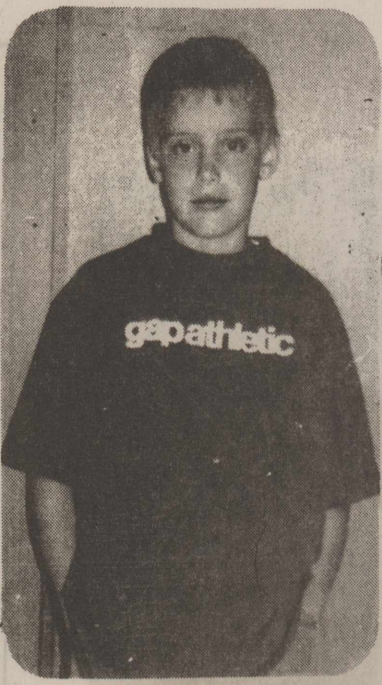
Bro. Jerry Stewart  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m..  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

**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.



Congratulations to Klinton Keener (shown at left), 4th grade Social Studies student at Mary Allen Elementary. He won 3rd place in a "Remember Texas" contest sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News for his design of what the new Texas state quarter should look like. Hundreds of students from the Panhandle entered their pencil drawings in the contest, and the winners were published in the March 12 issue of the paper. Klinton's drawing featured a longhorn, windmill, and Texas flag.

**RENDON HEADQUARTERS**  
*WILL BE OPEN ON*  
**Saturday, March 30th**  
*from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.*  
*There will be Lunch & Night Specials*  
**We will be Closed on**  
**Easter Sunday!**

**"The Great Trike Race"**  
CASA 69 is sponsoring The Great Trike Race for ages 3 to 5 at the Court House parking lot on Thursday April 11, at 5:45. Balloons and ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Tricycles will be provided but contestants may bring their own.  
Please turn in registration forms to the Mary Allen Elementary office.  
**NAME:**  
**AGE:**  
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Was Jesus Christ actually God? He claimed to be and He proved it. How? First, He predicted His resurrection. That's right. He claimed He would rise again from the dead. "As Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:40). He also said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." "He was speaking of the temple of His body" (John 2:19 and 21). Then, after He was crucified and buried, Christ did rise again. Fantasy? Not at all. There were many eyewitnesses. "He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time" (1 Corinthians 15:56). Not only so, these eyewitnesses were dramatically changed. After Christ was crucified, they hid. They locked themselves in an upper room. When Christ appeared to them, they boldly proclaimed the resurrection. The Christian hope of eternal life is based on the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. As the apostle Paul said, "If there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain" (Corinthians 15:13-14).

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



## Jacksons Celebrate "50"

Vernon and Alana Jackson of Amarillo celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 10th with a family dinner. Mr. Jackson married the former Alana Davis on March 7, 1952 in Altus, OK. The couple previously lived south of Stratford for many years. They have lived in Amarillo for the last 7 years. Mr. Jackson is a retired farmer. Mrs. Jackson is a homemaker. The couple have one son: David N. Jackson and wife Cynthia of Stratford. The couple have four grandchildren: Colby and Shawnda Jackson of Stratford, Jeremy Jackson of Stratford, Hillary and Mark Freeman of Amarillo and Louis R. Brown of Carlinville, IL. The couple have two great grandchildren: Shayla and Kyler Jackson.

## School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, March 18, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, president, Ricky Reed, Max Christian, Ronna Riffe, Ted Allen, Steve Johnson, Garead McBryde, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Guests present were: Dinah Horsford, Mary Pat Williams, Mike Fitzwater, Steve Haynes and Misti McBryde.

Steve Haynes led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows:

1. The Stratford Elk basketball team and Lady Elk Basketball team have finished their basketball seasons. The Elks finished their season as State Semi-Finalist. The Lady Elks finished their season as Bi-District champs. Both teams are to be commended on their seasons.

2. Mrs. Arlyn Haile made a donation to our library in honor of Carly Mathews and Heather Ashley for work they did at her house for a community service project through America's Promise.

3. The One Act Play conducted a dinner theater on Friday, March 8, 2002 in the Mary Allen Elementary cafeteria. Their sponsor is Mrs. Terri Teig. The play was well received.

4. Mr. Randy Hunsaker was elected to the Association of Texas Small School Bands board.

5. The Sherman County Spelling Bee was held on Monday, March 18 at Texhoma. Stratford won both Junior and Senior Divisions. The winners were: Junior Division-1st Debbie Molina, 2nd Kristen Crabtree, Senior Division-1st Allison Baskin, 2nd Evan Haile.

6. Mrs. Tami King and the Annual Staff have been honored by Taylor Publishing with a Special Achievement Award. They were selected based on their overall dedication, effort and accomplishments.

The Board of Trustees signed thank-you notes to Mrs. Arlyn Haile for her donation to the library and to the Home Economics class and Mrs. ViAnn Reed for the refreshments they provide for the board meetings.

Mrs. McBryde gave an in-depth presentation on information she received from a seminar she attended on the new state tests (TAKS) that will begin next year. She addressed questions from the Board. Mrs. Haynes gave the high school report. He passed out the weekly bulletin. 51 students and teachers will go to Amarillo College on Wednesday and Thursday for the district UIL academic meet. The golf team participated in the Clarendon golf tournament on Monday. The One

Act Play contest will be Tuesday at Vega. There will be a track meet in Booker on Friday. He reported to the Board about the project Linda Young and the Ag classes have completed. They researched material on starting a new business, made power point presentation and presented them to Mr. B.A. Donelson and Kyle Alt Miller of First State Bank to see if they would be able to secure a loan to start the business. The students then made a resume. Mr. Hembree, Greg Mattocks, and Jaret Pemberton updated the computers in the CISCO lab. The computers run much faster and the students gained much knowledge and experience from doing this. 100% of exit level students have passed both the reading and math portions of TAAS.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the middle school report. He passed out the weekly bulletin. Open house was held on March 5 and the middle school had a good response from the parents. He shared his concerns with the new TAKS. He commended the county spelling bee winners. There will be a junior high track meet in Booker this week. cheerleading tryouts will be April 4th. The junior high district track meet will be April 6th in Vega. The 8th grade prom will be April 12.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. She passed out the weekly bulletin. Open House was a great success. Parent conferences have begun. A handwriting workshop will be held on Tuesday afternoon with a D'Nealian consultant. Brandon Slay will meet with the elementary students on March 27.

The newly completed curriculum syllabuses were discussed. These guides help provide vertical curriculum alignment.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendent's report. 82.43% of the revenue has been collected, 53.48% of the expenditures have been spent and tax collections are at 95.27% District enrollment is at 623. The transportation report was given. Transportation operation cost for the month of February was .23/mile. Discussion was held on options for the swimming pool. Consultants have been contacted to look into possible solutions. A contract has been received from Education Consultants to begin the Education Foundation program. The meeting will be Tuesday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Taliaferro discussed the proposed school calendar for the 2002-2003 school year. Discussion was held. Ricky Reed made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the calendar. Motion carried 7-0.

Proposals to upgrade the computer network were received. They were as follows:

Corporate Technology Group- \$19,973.00  
Amarillo Computers- \$19,316.79  
Graybar-\$22,328.25

Discussion was held. Max Christian made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to accept the proposal from Amarillo Computers for \$19,316.79. Motion carried 7-0. SEE ATTACHMENT.

Garead McBryde made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to accept the textbook adoption list for the 2002-2003 school year. Motion carried 7-0. Ballots were passed out for the Region XVI Board of Directors. Ricky Reed made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to vote. Motion carried 7-0.

At 9:15 p.m. the Board adjourned into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel contracts. At 9:42 p.m. the Board reconvened to open session.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to renew contracts as submitted, subject to assignment for the Mary Allen teachers for the 2002-2003 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

At 9:45 p.m. the Board adjourned into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel contracts. At 10:26 p.m. the Board reconvened to open session.

Max Christian made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to renew contracts as submitted, subject to assignment for the Stratford Middle School teachers (school year, motion carried 5-2).

Ricky Reed made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to renew contracts as submitted subject to assignment for the Stratford High School teachers for the 2002-2003 school year. motion carried 7-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

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Yesterday is a cancelled check;  
tomorrow is a promissory note;  
today is the only cash you have,  
so spend it wisely.  
—Kay Lyons  
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## April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The CASA 69, Sherman County (affiliated with the National CASA Association), a local nonprofit organization that trains community volunteers to speak in the best interests of abused and neglected children in court, will join the national effort to recognize National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month by offering a light of hope for abused and neglected children.

April is recognized as National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. In support of the national effort and to generate awareness and support in the fight against child abuse during National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month, CASA 69, Sherman County is inviting community members to join together in the fight against child abuse by offering a light of hope during a special candlelight ceremony. A candle will be showcased and attendees will be invited to light a sparkler in the display. Every sparkler will represent a child who has been abused or neglected every year in our area.

This event will be held April 11, 2002 at 6 p.m. on the Sherman County Courthouse steps.

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## Imagination Station Meeting April 28th

What were the plans and dreams for the Imagination Station? Is there still interest in the wonderful programs that were presented to the area children? Would you be interested in volunteering short term, long term or just for a project? Come to the Imagination Station, Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 p.m. to explore the possibilities. Each person who has served on the Board is asked to come and bring an interested person with them and all interested persons are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Kim Allen, Martin Dettle, LeRayne Donelson or Gaynelle Riffe.

## 4-H Members To Participate In Texas Trash-Off

Sherman County 4-Hers will be participating in the annual Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off to help clean up Texas roadways on Saturday, April 6. The Sherman County 4-H is responsible for cleaning trash from the roadways on Hwy 54 right outside of Texhoma. The Trash-Off will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the pick-up site, all members needing a ride from Stratford should be at the extension office by 8:30 a.m. Prizes and refreshments will be available during the Trash-Off. All Sherman 4-H members are encouraged to attend and join forces with other Texans to clean up Texas roadways.

## TEEA Clubs Hold Meeting

Star TEEA Club and Southside TEEA Club met March 19. Star met at the Extension Office for a luncheon with Elizabeth Zimmer as hostess. Southside met at the home of Martha Sweeten.

Conducting the business sessions were Dorothy Allen and Jean Everett. Club members will be attending District 1 Spring Convention in Perryton on April 9. Preparations are continuing for the Amarillo State TEEA meeting in September.

"Beauty is Skin Deep" was the program presented by Marylou McDaniel to both clubs. Models were Dorothy Allen and Reyna Everett. They were used in demonstrating home remedies made of olive oil, sea salt, banana, yogurt, cucumbers, used tea bags, avocado, wheat germ and egg white.

Others present at the two clubs were Doris Dyess, Leona Kelp, Alice Ellison and Dorothy Dewees.

## Study Club To Meet April 3rd

GFWC/Prospectus Study Clubs meets Wednesday, April 3, 4:30 p.m. at Sherman County Library. This is a "Taking Care of Business" meeting. They will select this year's Scholarship recipient and Old Timer King & Queen. Plans will also be made for the summer month events.

Roll call is "My Favorite Program of the Year".

Co-hostesses are Dorothy Haile and ViAnn Reed.

**END OF GAME NOTICE**

**Ten Reasons to Play Now.**

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These games will close on April 30, 2002. You have until October 27, 2002 to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery Claim Centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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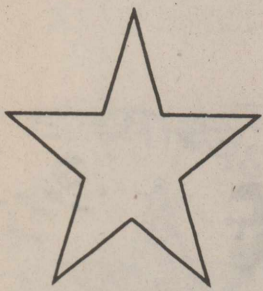
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3-28-c

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1-24-1fn

Rentals available at THE General Store. Appliance dolly, sheetrock jack, and cement mixer.  
4-12-1fn

It's Prom Time!! Tuxedos available at Hair Creations. Call 396-2809.  
3-14-4xc

For Sale: 1990 Cadillac Sedan Deville. Call 366-2820.  
3-28-1xc

For Sale: Yardman riding lawn mower, cutting deck - 27.5". Call 396-5663.  
3-28-2xc

1994 GMC Suburban, good condition, 87,000 miles. \$9800.00. 366-2294.  
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8-2-1fn

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6-14-1fn

For Sale: 1999 modular home on cement foundation. 1344 square feet. Sits on 3 lots in Texhoma, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$45,000.00. (580)423-7541.

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—Robert Service

## Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank the community for their tremendous support of our Calif Fry-BBQ Dinner and Bake Sale this past Saturday evening. The funds raised will help us travel and play in the 2002 Down Under Bowl in Australia this June. We especially want to thank Baskin Brown, Everett Farms, Mike Boyd, Dan Hembree, Wesley Miller, Phillip Bain, Sandy Tillery, Betty's, Thriftway and the Stratford ISD Cafeteria staff. To all our friends, families and neighbors who made this evening a success by coming to our dinner, donating baked goods, helping serve and to those who helped prepare and cook calf fries we THANK YOU! We appreciate all the support each of you have given us throughout our High School Careers...Stratford Fans are the best! Thanks

Nick Ashley  
Wes Kimball  
Skyler Walden

Jack & I would like to thank everyone that said prayers, brought food, and supported us with their love. Stratford's a very caring town.

Jack & Louise Dettle



In 1890 women constituted about five percent of the total of doctors in the U.S. By 1980, it was about 17 percent.



John Endicott, first governor of Massachusetts, is said to have brought the first apple trees to the colonies.

The Walter Lasley family would like to express our sincere thank you to the people of our town. There so many that showed support and helped us during a very sorrowful time. We greatly appreciated all of the memorials, flowers, food and especially all of the thoughts and prayers. We are truly blessed to be a part of this very special community. Thank you.

LeVerne, Walt, Kris, Sandie, Steve & Griff

Dear Home Folks:

I appreciate your prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers during my time of recovering from surgery. Thanks you all again and God Bless You All.

Neal Spurlock

I would like to thank the NRCS Sherman County, the Board of Directors, and the area residents for the Conservation Homemaker award presented to me on March 19, 2002 at the 2002 Annual Stewardship and Awards Banquet. I am proud of this honor, for I truly feel we must protect and use our resources wisely. It is my hope that the generations to come may enjoy clean air, clean water, clean land, and quality of life in our county as well as the surrounding area. I would also like to thank you for the work you are doing with the art projects and essay project. Awareness must come first. Thank you again for this honor.

Sincerely, Marilyn Yanke



A woman suffrage amendment to the federal Constitution, presented to Congress in 1878, repeatedly failed to pass until 1920, when women did get the vote.

## Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford is accepting proposals for: Collection Station Attendant

Proposals will be accepted until 12:00 p.m., April 11, 2002. Any proposals received after 12:00 p.m. April 11, 2002 will not be accepted. Proposals may be mailed to the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084: Faxed to the City at (806) 366-2254 or delivered to City Hall at 520 N. Third in Stratford, TX.

Specifications may be obtained at City Hall. Proposals will be opened at the regular scheduled council meeting April 11, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The City of Stratford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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### SHERMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 15th day of March, 2002, I impounded the following estray: Kind-calf

Breed-Mixed  
Color-red with white belly and hooves

Sex-steer  
Age-yearling  
Size-300 to 350 lbs.

Brand, earmark or other identifiers-no brand or earmark, has been dehorned but nubs were left and on the 15th day of March, 2002, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Sherman County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Sherman County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 5th day of April, 2002, said estray will be sold at public auction at Dalhart, Texas.

Witness my hand this 15th day of March, 2002.

Jack Haile  
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas

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### Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) 2002 model tandem drive diesel motor grader for Precinct #4. Bids should be sealed and have "Bid Request" written on the outside of the envelope. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021, or those interested may contact Tommie Asher at his residence, (806) 396-5939 or his County Barn (806)366-5995.

Bids should be mailed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 165, Stratford and will be received up to 9:30 a.m., April 8, 2002, at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Tommy Asher  
Commissioner Pct. #4  
Sherman County, Texas

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### NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Registration No. WQ0004346-000

APPLICATION, FREEMAN FAMILY RANCH, LTD. d.b.a.-Freeman Feedlot, Inc., P.O. Box 589, Texhoma, Texas 73949 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004346-000 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing Beef Cattle facility at a maximum capacity of 35,000 head in Sherman and Hansford Counties, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on May 23, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration, except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on Sherman County Road 30, approximately 3 miles south of the intersection of Sherman County Road 30 and Texas (OK) County Road 25, said intersection being approximately 7 miles due east of Texhoma, in Sherman and Hansford Counties, Texas. The facility is located in an unfarmed drainage area in segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Texhoma (Texas) City Hall, 1008 S. 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas and Hansford County Public Library, 122 Main Street, Gruver, Texas.

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. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION: Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: Feb. 28, 2002

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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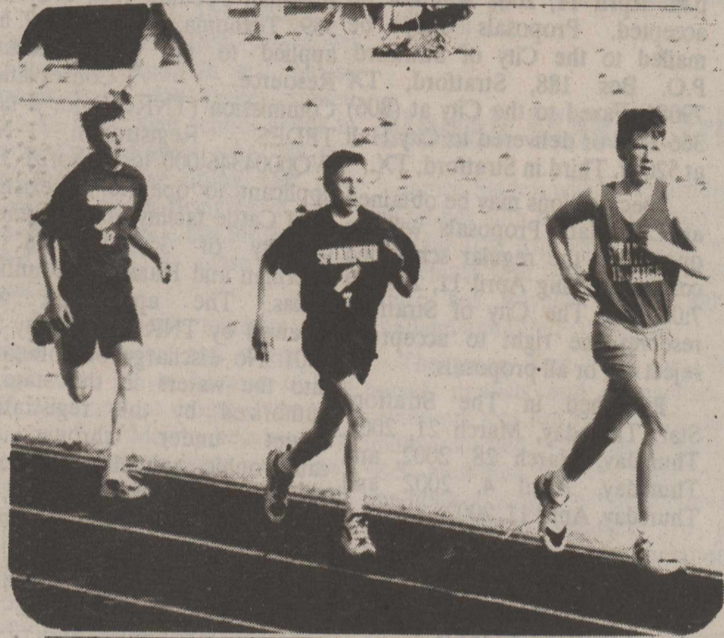
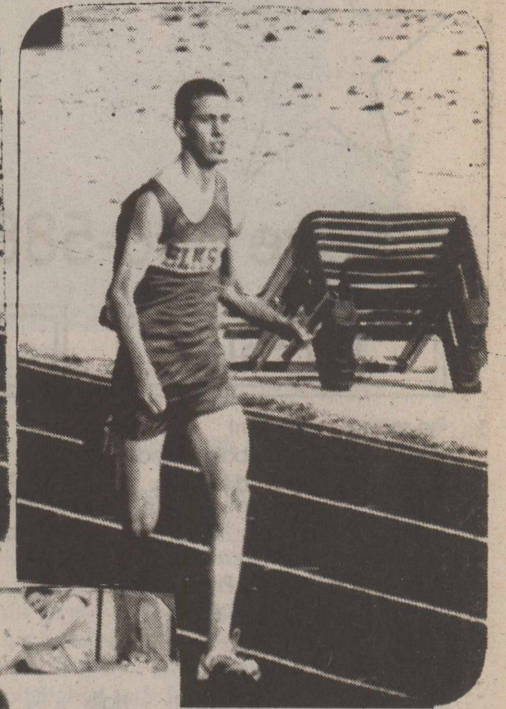


If cooking more than a pound of green beans at a time, cook them in separate pots for better flavor.

A man can be destroyed but not defeated.

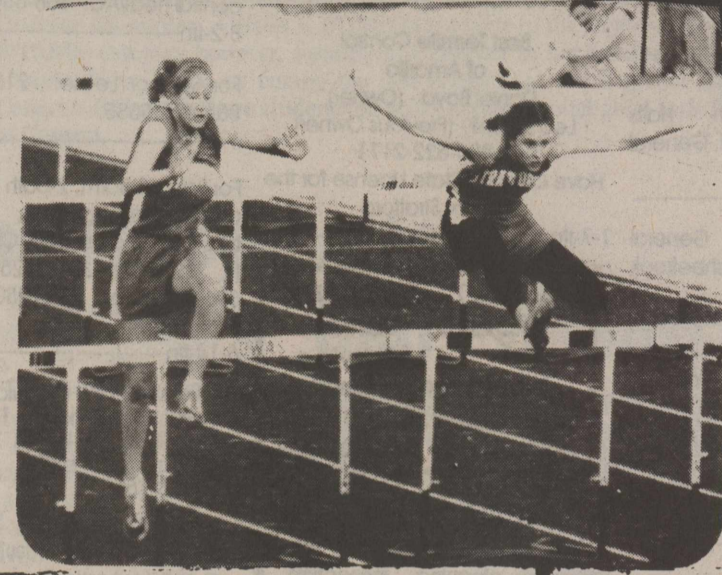
—Ernest Hemingway

# Track Shots



Individual results for the Varsity Girls Track held at Booker on Friday, March 22nd were as follows:

3200 Run - Veronica Ortega - 4th; 400 M Relay - Heather Ashley, Amie Witcher, Brittany Hudson, and Lindsay Stein - 3rd place; 100 Hurdles - Lindsay Stein - 2nd, and Erin Ashley - 3rd; 800 M Run - Carly Mathews - 1st and Alisha Sladek - 2nd; 100 M Dash - Brittany Hudson - 5th; 400 M Dash - Carly Mathews - 2nd; 800 Relay - Heather Ashley, Amie Witcher, Brittany Hudson, and Alisha Sladek - 1st; Shot Put - Deidre Tarver - 6th; Discus - Deidre Tarver - 1st; Triple Jump - Veronica Ortega - 4th, and Lindsay Stein - 6th place.



## Candidates Who Signed Up For Vacancies

Persons signing up for School Board were Joe Reinart and Ricky Reed. Two places.

Hospital board are Ineta Chesher, Shannon Taliaferro, Ronnie Brooks and Shawn Claypool. three places

Mayor-David Brown and Harold (Poe) Keener

City Council B.A. Donelson, Bryan Mungia, Dusky Woods, Carol Zimmer and Dwayne Plunk. two places to fill.

## Harlem Ambassadors

Harlem Ambassadors hosted by Girl Scouts of Yucca Council, April 4, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at Oscar Williams Field house in Goodwell, OK.

Tickets prices: In advance: \$7.00 general public, \$5.00 Students (College, HS and Girl Scouts) 4 and under FREE

At the Door: \$10.00 General Public, \$7.00 Students (College, HS and Girl Scouts) 4 and under FREE

For more information call Mellonee York at Express Lane 366-5602 or 396-1043.

## 4-H Fashion Show April 8th

The Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show will be held Monday, April 8th. The achievement event will be at the First Christian Church in Texhoma.

Judging of contestants will begin at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Fashion Show and Awards program at 5:30 p.m. Seventeen 4-H'ers plan to participate in the event. Twenty-three members from the Stratford and Texhoma communities have completed project work and gained skills in the areas of clothing construction, clothing care, grooming and modeling, textile art, knowledge of fibers and fabrics, and participated in educational tours.

4-H'ers and families are reminded that Fashion Show Entry Forms are due in the County Extension Office on Wednesday, April 3, 2002.

Community members are invited to the Fashion Show to show their support of youth and view the accomplishments of members. Sponsors of the Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show are the Sherman County 4-H Parent & Leaders Association, Sherman County Texas Extension Education Association, and Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service serve all people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.



Girl Scout cookies have arrive and shown above picking their's up last week to deliver are from left, Julie York and Alex Asher. Shown with them is their leader Melanie York.

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