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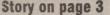
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Dodson Citizen Of The Year



Les Dodson was named the new Citizen of the Year at the annual Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Tuesday, April 11th. Dorothy Haile, past recipient presented Les with his award.





Master of Ceremonies Wayne Smith-Chamber President welcomed all who attended and Introduced the Special Guests. Dinner Music was provided by David Hunsaker. Tiffany Duke,



David Hunsaker

David Hunsaker has been Stratford High School graduating Class of 2000. David completed Lynz is the daughter of Bill four years of study with a and Kathy Riffe and the cumulative grade average of 99.15. granddaughter of Bill and Katie

David Hunsaker is the son of Randy and Gail Hunsaker who both are employed by Stratford and Merilee, who is in the fifth ISD. Upon graduating, he plans grade. Lynz has attended the to attend Texas Tech University where he will strive to accomplish a dual major in Nursing and has many other interests as well. Paramedicine. He has always While in Stratford High School, loved to help people and hopes to Lynz has been on the varsity make a career out of it. Following college, he plans to settle down has been basketball academic allback in the northern Panhandle district for four years. Lynz was on working in an Emergency Room in the district 5-2A honorable family if that event has not already and all-district 1st team her April 13th taken place. It has always been his sophomore, junior and senior life long goal to graduate from years. She was named district 5-2A 20 Annual Meeting Held Texas Tech University's Medical MVP in 1999 and has been all-School.



Salutatorian for the Class of named the Valedictorian for the 2000 is Lynz Browning. Lynz's four year academic average is 98.68.

> Allen. She has two sisters, Sasha McClure, who lives in Lubbock Stratford Schools for 13 years.

Along with academics, Lynz : basketball team all four years. She



Stratford Annual Area Foundation Meeting held last Thursday evening.

Beverly Pemberton was named as a new board member of the Stratford Area Foundation Meeting held Thursday, April 20.



Jessica Walton, Janet Witcher and Dayna Rodriguez played a large hospital while starting a mention team her freshman year, their flutes at the Stratford Area Foundation Meeting Thursday,

Chelsi Thiessen, Jessica Walton, Janet Witcher and Rev. Dean Williamson.



A Stratford Quartet consisting of Brad Thiessen, Jerry Steward, Gary Hudson and Greg Wright sang at the Chamber Banquet Held Tuesday, April 11th.



Rev. Dean Williamson played his saxophone at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet.



Shown above is B.A. Donelson, retiring Administrator of Stratford Area Foundation and John Schmidt PA.

High School Students II-IV, National Honor Society III-IV, 1st placed on the all-tournament Place Team in Number Sense at Track Silver Medalist in 110 M Hurdles II, Regional Qualifier in 110 M Hurdles II, Honorable Mention in Football--Punting and Receiving II, Academic All-District in Basketball II-III, Academic All-District in Football and Track II-IV, District Track Gold Medalist in 110 M Hurdles III, Regional Qualifier & Finalist in 110 M Hurdles III, 1st Team All-District Tight End III, District Champs in Basketball III, Area Qualifiers in Basketball III, Football Team Captain IV, 1st Team All-District Defensive End IV, Honorable Mention in Football for Tight End IV, Division II District Champs for Football IV, Bi-District, Area, State Regional Champs IV, State Quarterfinal Champs IV, State Semi-Finalist Qualifiers for Football IV, Christian Athlete of also been involved in many other To Be Held May 6th the Year Finalist; Band Honors scholastic activities. Lynz was and Awards - 1st Division UIL student council representative her Texas State Solo & Ensemble sophomore year. She was also part Area Qualifier I-IV, 1st Division UIL Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest Qualifier II-III, region. During her junior year, Outstanding Musician II III Band Outstanding Musician II-III, Band lynz was named to National Scouts of America, Student sophomore and junior years. Council Secretary III, Student Lynz has been presented Council President IV, Class Vice-President I-III, Stratford Survey (Most Talented, Most Intellectual, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Athletic, and Mr. SHS) IV.

The Stratford Star will be closed on Friday, April 21, 2000 in observance of Good Friday. Have a Happy Easter.

His awards and honors are: This basketball season, Lynz was

teams for Vega, Stratford, and and junior year. Recently Lynz where she played with the North Beverly team. Lynz also is involved in summer basketball programs that played on many AAU teams along with a summer league team. Lynz Chairman, Gaynelle

years, and this year she served as Irving, June 21-23. captain for her squad. Away from athletics, Lynz has Director's Election

Lynz has been presented with Lions Club Queen in 1999 where economics her senior year. she helps out with community football and

MVP in 1999 and has been all-region 1st team in 1999 and 2000. Of Area Foundation

Stratford Area Donelson Academic Honors - Valedictorian, named to the TABC 2nd team all-Foundation held its 20th annual retirement as administrator after The Who's Who Among American state team. Throughout her four meeting Thursday, April 13th in serving for twenty years. years in basketball, Lynz was the Sherman County Library.

Sunray. She was team captain her entertainment, refreshments, and board. Steve Johnson, Pres., Jim

was selected to play in the Golden welcomed to the board: Lugenia Lavake, Membership. Martha Spread All-Star Tournament Carter, Jim Taliaferro, and Mitts was elected as the new B.A. administrator. Pemberton.

Tex-21 Transportation take place out of school. She has Meeting Held In Lubbock

Chamieer Transportation Riffe

has also been on the varsity track attended a meeting of the TEX-21 team for four years. She has Partners in Lubbock Friday, April advanced to regionals in high 14. TEX-21 is a statewide jump her sophomore and junior transportation coalition working years where she placed 4th in 1998 together to develop sound criteria and 3rd in 1999. Lynz also plays to address the unique appearance will begin Wednesday, varsity golf. She advanced to transportation needs throughout April 19, 2000 and will end regionals in 1999 and 2000 as a the different regions of Texas. The Tuesday, May 2, 2000. Early district medalist. Lynz has also next meeting will be held in voting will be conducted in the been a varsity cheerleader her Houston, May 18-19 and the Superintendent's office Monday sophomore junior and senior Transportation Summit meeting in through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to

Stratford Hospital District will Contest Finalist (First in Stratford of the Big Blue Band her freshman conduct a Director's Election on History) I, 2000 Texas ATSSB All- and sophomore years. Lynz Saturday, May 6, 2000. Three Outstanding participated on the science, math directors' terms are expiring: Gary Freshman Award I, Sweepstakes and computer applications UIL Hudson, Les Dodson, and Ineta Johnson, Ted Allen, Joe Reinart, Bank Member II-III, ATSSB Band teams. Lynz was district champion Chesher. Directors whose terms and Ricky Reed. Candidates are

Names will appear on the Class Representative I-III, Band Honor's Society. Lynz also ballot in this order: Ineta Chesher, President IV; Other Honors and attended United Methodist Youth Lloyd King, Haywood Vaughn, Friday, April 21, 2000 for Good Awards - FFA Star Greenhand and Fellowship of Christian and Rick Reinart. All registered Friday...the office will be open on Award I, Life Rank in the Boy Athletes her freshman, voters are encouraged to vote in "Easter Monday", April 24, 2000. this election.

many awards. Lynz was named Who's Who in athletics and

projects the Lions Club sponsors. Tech University in the fall of 2000. a.m. on the First State Bank of Stratford High School named her There, lynz plans on going through basketball rush her first semester so she can homecoming queen in 1999, Miss join a sorority. At Texas Tech, SHS, most talented, best senior Lynz plans on studying Sports athlete, best dressed, and most Medicine. Lynz has a desire to go attractive. Lynz's teachers named through med school in hopes of her Who's Who in computer becoming a doctor dealing with will be hosting an Easter Lunch applications her junior year and sports related injuries.

Following the general meeting, A large group enjoyed new officers were elected by the the District Academic UIL Meet Scholastic Banquet I-IV. Athletic junior and senior year, and was viewing film of the organization's Taliaferro, Vice Pres., Susie named team MVP her sophomore many projects. Spurlock, Sec/Treas., Beverly Three new members were Pemberton, Publicity and John

Early Voting To Begin At SIŠD

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a trustce election May 6, 2000 to fill three positions.

Early voting by personal 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28, 2000 is the deadline for early voting clerk to receive application for a ballot by mail.

Positions held by Kenton Kimball, Sandy Baskin, and Philip Walden will expire this term. Holdover members are Steve

Stratford ISD will be closed

Lions Club Broom Sale

Stratford Lions Club will hold their annual Broom Sale on Lynz plans on attending Texas Friday, May 5, 2000 starting at 8 Stratford Parking Lot.

Kerrick Easter Lunch To Be Served

Kerrick Community Center on Easter Sunday, April 23, 2000.

CASA 69, Inc. "Gives the Light of **Hope at Vigil**

CASA 69, Inc. hosted "GIVE THE LIGHT OF hope TO A CHILD" Light Vigils on Thursday, April 6, 2000 at the Dallam, Moore and Sherman County Courthouses recognizing April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Local vigils were held in conjunction with other vigils across the nation to increase ending in "O" are encouraged to awareness for abused and meet in the Home Ec. Building neglected children.

Vigil, CASA Board Member Bill mailing list and class panel Riffe served as emcee; and Mayor David read a proclamation declaring April 6 as "CASA Child Advocate Day." School children representing their classes were recognized by Mr. Riffe and Board Member Lisa Crabtree Members. Graders, CASA Volunteer Lynn Year in America

the sponsors for the event. CASA smaller, a little friendlier and a lot received wide community support more enlightened. starting with "Starlight" donor First Dalhart; "Sunlight" Gene Rahll, Dennis M. Plunk granted. DDS, Inc., Rita Blanca Electric, National Bank in Dalhart, Bragg his or her home country."

support the work of CASA. education, would muster support program, call program, call Questions can be m for individuals to become trained Danielle Carpino at 1-800-322- goldsmithj@hotmail.com volunteers for their county."

Coaches Still Needed For Summer Baseball Season

We still need coaches for the 2000 Summer baseball season for all 3 leagues-T-ball, Machine pitch and little league. We also need a volunteer to be in charge of the 4th of July booth at the park. Please call Ronna Riffe at 366-2180 if you are interested in helping out.

May 20

Theater Camp

Ex-Students To Meet Tuesday, April 25th

All Ex-Students in the classes Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 to During the Sherman County gil CASA Board Member Bill Reunion on July 28-29th. Updated

Don't let the peaceful and recognized past and present good spirited feelings of the New CASA Volunteers and Board Year disappear! Spring is quickly Following approaching--is there a better entertainment provided by Eric time of year to revive those Riffe, Julianna Taliaferro and feelings? Why not open your Mary Allen Elementary 5th heart and home to an Academic (AYA) Wells led the lighting ceremony. international student? With this CASA 69, Inc. Volunteer kind gesture, you and your family Director Joy Clifton recognized can help make the world a little

AYA students aged 15 to 18 University's Program in the 16, 2000. State Bank-Stratford, Dumas & 1/2 come from many different Humanities presents Broadway at donors: countries such as Brazil, Germany Panhandle to be held June 4-11. Wednesday, April 19th in First ContiGroup Companies, Inc.- and Japan. They bring with them This music theater camp for Christian Church with Mike Cimarron, Coronado, Hartley & a desire to share their language, middle school and high school Hughes, pastor, officiating. Burial XIT Feeders, and XIT unique customs and perspective, students is open to students ages was in Texhoma Cemetery by XIT Feeders, and XIT unique customs and perspective, students is Communications; "Beam of Light" which is a great way for Sherman 12-18 years. donor: Stratford Lions Club; "Ray County families to experience of Light" donors: Jody & Kay another culture. Students also Bezner, Dick & Barbara Chumley, bring a genuine curiosity about life B.A. & LeRayne Donelson, Doyle in the United States--the nuances and Nancy Hanbury, Mr. & Mrs. of which many of us take for

"The experience can be site at www.opsu.edu/news. and Tri-County/Indian; "Spotlight" immensely rewarding for the donors: Ad Rem Land Co. Tom & family and the student," says AYA Peggy Ferguson, Beth's Place, Director Terri Williams. "All Bank of America, Jack & Debra Sherman County families need to Bailey, Bob & Susan Clay, Cactus do is provide the student with Feeders, David & Mary Jane meals, a place to sleep and study, Keast, Diamond Shamrock, and to treat him or her like a Insurance Associates, Margie L. member of the family. Each Gore, Citizens Banking Center, student has full medical insurance Stratford Grain Co., and Thorne and spending money and is the Cattle Co.; and "Friends": First best and brightest 'ambassador' of

National Bank in Dalhart, Bragg & Davison, Joyce Chisum, Lev Conner and Karen Simpson Bowers, XIT Communications, Dalhart Federal Savings & Loan, CocaCola and Alco made in-kind contributions. Donations are for continuing to be received throughout the month of April to

Arts in the Area By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

April 22-23	Easter Pageant K Sat. 6:00 p.m.	enton Oklahoma Sun. 6:00 a.m.(Mountain time)		
April 21-29	"Einstein" Stage Right Theatre 4418 S. Washington St. Amarillo 806-353-7888			
April 26-30**	"Successful Strategies" comedy 806-651-2798 or 280 WTA&M University Branding Iron Theatre,Canyon			
April 27-29** May 4-6	"Our Country's Good" drama Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-371-5359			
April 27 May 14	"The Secret Garden" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991			
April 29	The Harrington String Quartet Northern Hall WTAMU 806-376-8782			
April 29-30	"STOMP' Amarillo Civic Aud	itorium 806-378-3096		
May 4-6	Greater Southwest Musical Festival Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-4297			
May 5	Clay Walker Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096			
May 6	Star Jazz Trio LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 244-5646			
May 12-14	"Big River" Musical Amarillo College Theatre School for Children 806-371-			
May 12-13**	Palo Duro Canyon Symphony Pops Amarillo Symphony 806-376-8782			
May 19-21	"Greater Tuna" 8:	00 p.m. 2:30 Sun. Mat.		

- "Greater Tuna" 8:00 p.m. 2:30 Sun. Mat. Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Ty Herndon & Ricochet (proceeds going to Crime Stoppers) Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096



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Broadway At Panhandle Alma Jean Boothby

Oklahoma Panhandle State of Texhoma, died Sunday, April stuffing Easter eggs.

Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boothby was born in

She married Eugene Leland

"Dick" Boothby in 1937 at Clayton.

Services were held at 2 p.m.

Students will rehearse, learn, and perform a full blown musical Erick, OK. She worked in the production on the OPSU campus school cafeteria in Texhoma. She in Goodwell, Oklahoma. This was a homemaker and member of year's production will be The First Christian Church. Wizard of Oz. Visit the Internet She married Euge

If you have an interest in He died in 1990. knowing more about musical theater production performance, then Broadway at and two brothers Wade Turner of Panhandle is for you. Broadway at Denver and Dean Turner of Panhandle is the place to be for Greeley, CO. summer growth, learning and fun. In addition to exploring theater and music, you will meet other people in your age group with similar interests. The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church. Memorials may be left at the funeral home.

Museum Greets Spring With Open House

The Sherman County Depot Museum Board of Directors and Volunteers are hosting a Spring Open House, Sunday, April 30th, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. To introduce a new exhibit of cups and mugs, there will be a coffee and tea tasting, complete with biscotti and invited and encouraged to attend. other cookies. The community is Come with ideas and suggestions invited to come choose from many or just find out what is being kinds and flavors of coffees and planned at this point. Your teas while they view over 200 cups organization may want to be part and mugs displayed by their of the celebration or you may want neighbors. In addition to cups and to as an individual. Have you mugs, the museum has been shared your family history for brightened by an art show of God, Grass and Grit. It matters flowers and butterflies which features local artists work. or 10 minutes, you are a part of Included in this art work are the Stratford's History. very colorful water colors done by the Coldwater Manor Art Class. Come have a cappuccino, a cup of snicker doodle, a taste of apricot tea or just a cup of Folgers, after lunch on Sunday, April 30th and see what's new at the Depot. As always, it's your support and discuss the completion of 4 lane donations that make it possible for Hwy. 54 in Oklahoma. The the community to have such a lovely museum.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

There will be a Community Wide Easter Egg hunt at Pendleton park on Easter Sunday for ages 2 to 12 at 3:30 p.m.

If anyone would like to stay Texhoma, Ok. Alma Jeanj after the Way of the Cross come to "Tut" Turner Boothby, 88 formerly the First Baptist Church for

VOTE For +++ GARED McBRYDE +++ Stratford ISD Board of Trustees Your Vote Will Be Appreciated! Pd. Pol. Ad. Pd. For By Gared McBryde, P.O. BX 1327, Stratford, TX 79084



Centennial 2001 Meeting April 25

Centennial 2001 will meet at noon Wed. April 26 at Rendon's Headquarters Restaurant. Anyone interested in Stratford Centennial Birthday Celebration 2001 is not if you have been here for years

McCaleb To Be In Guymon Friday, 21st

Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation Neal McCaleb will be in Guymon Friday, April 21 to meeting will take place at the Best Western Townsman Reunion Center, Friday April 21 at 1:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to show support for Oklahoma Hwy. 54 completion is invited to attend.



Moore and Sherman Counties, the way to start off the new century! lives of more than 60 abused and neglected children are placed in limbo as they wait for the courts to determine their fate. CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to thoroughly research the specific needs of each child's case, and to advocate in court for the child's best interests. They give their time to assure these children can reach safe, lasting homes where they can thrive. Since its

inception on 1986, CASA 69, Inc. has advocated for more than 377 children. National evaluations of CASA/GAL programs indicate cases are resolved faster when children have a CASA/GAL volunteer. In turn, children spend less time in foster care saving taxpayers millions of dollars each year.

Local CASA 69 volunteer and board member Lynn Wells has been involved with CASA for 14 years. When asked why she believes so strongly in CASA, Wells responded, "Because I have seen how CASA's involvement over the years has made such a positive difference in the lives of children, I have realized how worthwhile and necessary their role is in our communities, making my experience very fulfilling."

CASA 69, Inc. is a member of Texas CASA and the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association. There are more than 840 programs in 49 states that advocate for abused and neglected children.

To learn more about CASA 69, Inc. or how you can help abused and neglected children, call (806) 244-2684.



experiencing life in the United Need-based CASA Executive Director States. If you would like to host Jennifer McDaniel said "the Vigil, an international student, or simply cases. by brining about awareness and learn more a about the AYA

4678 ext. 5146 or e-mail at Every year in Dallam, Hartley, dcarpino@aifs.com. It's a great grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council.

and four tickets to the production. and minority scholarships are available in some

Questions can be mailed to

This program is supported by a



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April is "Keep Stratford Beautiful" Month

We need your help in cleaning up our community. Through the month of April the City of Stratford and The Sherman County Development Committee are promoting community clean up, but we can't do it by ourselves.

Through the month of April we will haul off all Appliance **Toilets** Sinks **Tree branches** Equipment **Automobiles and Anything else**

that you have been meaning to get rid of and best of all it won't cost you anything. All you have to do is contact someone at City Hall or stop by there, tell them what you have and presto it is gone.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Sherman County Development at 366-2897 or City Hall at 366-5581. Thank you for you help.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD PRESENTED BY THE IMAGINATION STATION

Will R. Allen

Certified Public Accountant

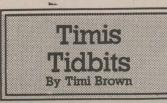
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MONDAY MAY 1, 2000 "FUN IN THE JUNGLE" DAY

WEDNESDAY MAY 3, 2000 "CELEBRATING DR. SUESS" DAY

All Week of the Young activities are hands on fun designed for ages 3 to 6. A fee of \$ 1 per child will be charged to cover cost of materials. Two sessions will be offered each day. The morning session is from 9:30-10:45, and the sfternoon session is from 1:00-2:15. Please WEAR PLAY CLOTHES. We may get messy ! CALL TODAY TO RESERVE A PLACE: 769:4467 Sessions will be limited to 60 children

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degree Fahrenheit Monday, April 17, 2000. Since tax day April 15, 2000 was Saturday, we have until today, hope all is well.

Wow! Wow! with so many things going on we wonder where to begin with our issue of Tidbits. that On Tuesday, April 11, 2000, Timi's therapist said we are no longer home-bound so we left for Liberal, KS to visit Carolee & Ken Campbell. Then on Sunday, April 14, Timi wanted to see Joy, Joel, & Devan Aro so wasted no time getting into the car with Lorelyn driving we had a good visit on our return trip Devin Nichole returned with us. Joy will be here sometime this morning for Devan. On the Community Calendar on April 19 is School Staff Appreciation Day, Museum Open House April 30th 1-4:00 p.m. Be sure and go see their display of coffee pots, cups & mugs. The Stratford Ministerial Alliance will again present "Way of the Cross" again present "Way of the Cross" the EQIP program should call the this Friday, April 21, 2000 which is NRCS office at 396-5517 ext. 3 for very becoming an community event.

The Soil Conservation District has their award banquet at noon on April 28, 2000 and Senator Teel Bivins is speaker.

The CASA had a lot of Needs Your Help April 13, 2000. Do Not Forget With These Items Election May 6, 2000. This month's SCOT Luncheon is Thursday April 27, 2000, so we the following items for the Weck want to remind Scotters to get of the Young Child program by their Easter Bonnets ready for the April 28th. Black or Brown socks, parade.

Amarillo we missed the Methodist Ronna Riffe at 366-2180. Hour's Joys & Concerns and we hope all the ones who are sick are doing better especially the ones we learned of this morning.

We are proud of the Big Blue Band and the students in track.

We are able to make our evening drives so as this writer is out of news. Remember to tell folks u luv them with a shoulder pat & hug.

Chamber cont. from page 1

Down-Hoir Our citizen of the year moved to Stratford from Washington State as a freshman in high school. While in High School, this person earned spending money by driving tractors, combines, and milking cows. After graduation from High School, our awardee entered the Marine Corps leaving a quarter section of planted wheat that would soon be harvested. The grandmother had her picture made in the field to show that a bountiful crop would be harvested and mailed the picture to the Marine!

"Way Of The **Cross**" To Be Held **Good Friday**

The Stratford Ministerial Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this sunny sixty-five Good Friday, April 21st, beginning Good Friday, April 21st, beginning at 11:45 in front of First Baptist Church at 702 N. Third Street. This ecumenical service will be conducted as a procession with a large wooden cross through nearby streets, with 15 "stations" commemorate Christ's carrying of the Cross in the Gospels. Prayers at each station will be led by the ministers of Stratford, with reflections offered by various lay persons. After the procession, there will be a potluck dinner at First Baptist Church. Preparations will be made for an Easter Sunday Egg Hunt immediately after the meal, so volunteers are welcomed.

EQIP Signup Period Is Now

We are now in the EQIP signup period for the year 2000. Producers that want to signup for good an appointment. The program is for water quality practices such as irrigation pipeline and sprinkler conversions. The signup period runs through May 5.

Imagination Station

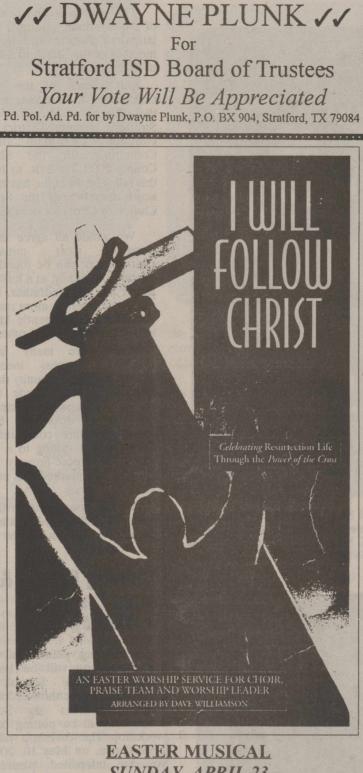
The Imagination Station needs single or pairs, Black or Brown buttons & Gallon Cans. Please Since we were en-route to call Kristi Walden at 769-4467 or

February

Surf's Up: The Internet Made

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ELECT

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 921 FULTON STRATFORD, TEXAS 10:45 A.M.

Assembly of God **Rev. Dean Williamson** 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm - Youth Serv. - 6 pm.-Sun. Wed. Royal Rangers (Pioneers) 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Royal Rangers (Straight arrows & (Buckaroos) 7:30 p.m. Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.

THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, April 20, 2000

TOWN TALK: Cris Phillips visited Homer and Velma Blake Saturday evening. Cris is the granddaughter of the late Brown and Myrtle Ross. Brown and and Myrtle Ross. Brown and Myrtle were owner and editor of the Stratford Star for several They also have two other years. With Cris was her husband, daughters.



The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

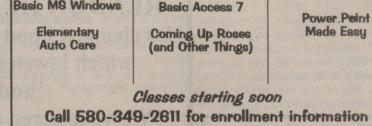
Upon discharge this marine came back to Stratford. While in the service, the Marine searched for a place to live that would be better than the hometown. Finding none the Marine took only two days to get back home.

This person worked for Phillips 66 Anhydrous Ammonia plant at Etter for several years, however farming was the major interest. When irrigation began to flourish our awardee leased farm land from Chuck smith. Thus continued a love affair with the land that has lasted in one form or fashion for 50 years.

Our Citizen of the Year has served Stratford and Sherman County in numerous capacities. This person served as Agricultural loan officer/appraiser for the First State Bank for 12 years. Our Awardee served on the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank in Dalhart for 12 years and was the chairman of the Sherman County Appraisal District for 11 years and also served as Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector for two years and Tax Assessor for the Stratford Independent School District for 6 years. While with the school district the awardee received the designation of a CTA or Certified Tax Assessor. In 1990 our awardee established their own private business, as a Texas State Certified Real Estate Appraiser.

Our citizen of the year has spent countless hours advising young men of this community on various professional and and personal matters. This person spent a number of years coaching Little League Baseball for the betterment of the community. Having worked on the 2nd Volume of God, Grass and Grit our awardee is a member of the local Historical Society.

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Continuing Education

March

Budding Talents:

Floral Arrangement

Basic MS Word

April

Creative Writing Circle

Foundations of Pencil

Drawing

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) is seeking Correctional Officers to staff prisons statewide. If you qualify and are selected, you will be rewarded with a starting salary of \$1,577 per month, progressing to \$2,227 after just 20 months. Most importantly, TDCJ offers job stability and the opportunity for advancement. As a state employee, you will also receive a generous benefit package, including life, health and dental insurance, holidays, vacation, sick leave and a retirement program. To apply, you must be eligible for employment in the U.S., be at least 18 years old and have graduated from a stateaccredited high school or have a state-issued GED, males 18 to 25 must be registered with the Selective Service. Applicants must not have a conviction for a felony, drug or domestic violence offense, not have a Class A or B misdemeanor conviction within the past 5 years, have pending criminal charges or be on probation. If selected, you will attend a fourweek Training Academy in Huntsville, Beeville, Gatesville, Palestine or Houston before assuming duties at one of the more than 100 prisons around the State. Part-time positions are available at selected TDCJ units statewide. If you are interested in joining the TDCJ team, complete and mail in the form at the bottom of this notice, call Toll Free (877) 967-5489 or access the TDCJ employment page at www.tdcj.state.tx.us. We will send you an application and a date for screening.

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Preferred Screening Location (Circle One)							
Huntsville Beeville Lubbock Palestine Amarillo Abilene Wichita Falls							

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm **First Christian Rev. Rob Chandler**

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 Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (Bi-lingual) Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:25 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 pm - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 -7:30 p.m. **Calvary Baptist Stephen Schwenke**

302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 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 Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

Resurrection Awakening

"Some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, Teacher, we want to see a sign from You.' But He answered and said to them, ' An evil and adulterous generation craves fora sign; and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet; for just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:38three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:38-40). Psychic readers and seers experience booming business. What about the real sign? Jonah came back from a watery grave. A great fish swallowed him. Jonah was no tasty dish. The fish vomited Jonah on dry land. It was a sign. God sent this prophet to preach to the people of ancient Nineveh. They all took notice. They all turned to God. Jesus likened his impending resurrection to the return of Jonah. Thomas doubted. "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe" (John 20:25). When Jesus appeared to him, Thomas had one response. "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). The sign of the resurrection awakened Thomas from the slumber of unbelief. What about you?

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer Pastor Roberto Frescas 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. Serbicio 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 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Miercoles (Wednesday) Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.



A baby shower honoring Carlee Grace Metcalf, daughter of Eddie and Stacy Metcalf was held in the home of Carolyn Tarver on Sunday, April 16, 2000. Shown from left, Janie Crutchfield holding Cassidy Crutchfield, Ann Metcalf holding Claire Crutchfield, all of Panhandle, TX, Stacy Metcalf holding Carlee, and Dorothy Palmer of Horseshoe Bay, TX.



A wedding shower honoring Melissa Bliss Roberts, bride of Aaron Roberts was held in the home of Jeanette Artho on Saturday, April 1, 2000. Shown from left, Joyce Irlbeck, Megan Roberts, Belinda Roberts, Melissa Roberts, Kathy Jerome of Snyder, Dorothy Hale, of Levelland, and Pat Coffman of Levelland.

Chamber Banquet Cont. from page 3

This person is a past chairman of the Sherman County Fair and jamboree Parade and is a past member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Our citizen of the year is Completing a four year term on the Board of Directors of the Stratford Hospital District and is currently Chairman of the Committee for the Sherman County 2000 Trailride to be held this fall. The awardee has been an active member of the Stratford Church of Christ for over 40 years.

We would all agree that this most outstanding persons characteristic can be found in his devotion to family; as a husband, a father and a grandfather. I know of no other person more respected and admired for gentle kindness and willingness to help others.

There are many farmers, ranchers, business men and women in this community that owe a measure of gratitude to this person for what successes they may have achieved. Selfless devotion to this community and county and a calling to a higher moral purpose-honesty and integrity has marked this person's life.

It is my honor and privilege to present the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. Les Dodson!

Bedding Plants & Lawn Care Workshop

A bedding plants and lawn care workshop will be held at Texhoma High School, Ag Building and greenhouse. Johnnie James, Texhoma Ag Science Instructor will be putting on the workshop. The workshop will start at 3:30 p.m. on May 10, 2000. If you are interested, please call Johnnie James at 580-423-7371 or the Sherman County Extension Ag Agent, Sam Nusz at 806-366-2081 for more information.



In India, the colors black, red and yellow all protect against spirits.

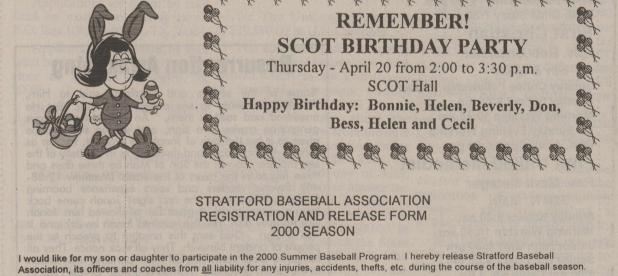


Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Janna Williams and Quince Burton is announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Margaret Williams of Boise City, Oklahoma. The groom is the son of Shelby and Sue Ellen burton of Stratford. The couple will exchange vows June 10 in the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Boise City, Oklahoma. The Bride is a graduate of Boise City High School and is a Junior Biology Major at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. The groom is a Stratford High School graduate and will graduate from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in May with a degree in Industrial Technology. he is currently employed by Feltner Construction of Dumas.

BIGSAID at **FOMMY'S EMBROID** All New Dresses & Spring Groups 20 % Off **Start Your Graduation Orders Early** (towels, laundry bags, luggage, afghans, frames & Lot's Lot's More to choose from) **Tommy's Embroidery** 210 Hwy 54 West Texhoma, OK 580-423-7718

RENDON HEADQUARTERS



PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR YOUR CHILD AND FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD.

() T-BALL: Child (boy or girl) must be 6 before 8/1/00 and not 8 by 8/1/00. Check shirt size Youth S M L () MACHINE PITCH - BOYS: Must be 8 before 8/1/00 and not 10 by 8/1/00. Check shirt size Youth M Adult () MACHINE PITCH - GIRLS: Must be 8 before 8/1/00 and not 11 by 8/1/00. Check shirt size Youth M L Adult S M M) LITTLE LEAGUE - BOYS: Must be 10 before 8/1/00 and not 13 by 8/1/00. Check shirt size Adult XL S Check pant size Youth M L Adult S M L

) LITTLE LEAGUE - GIRLS: Must be 11 before 8/1/00 and not 13 by 8/1/00. Check shirt size Adult ML M Adult Check pant size Youth S

If 2 or more children from the same family will be playing in the same division, you must specify on each child's form if you want them to play on the same team within that division. Please make a note under the box checked. Absolutely no changes will be made after the draft.

PARENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HELP IN THE CONCESSION STAND! Each team will be responsible for running the concession stand at least one night

In addition, help is needed in the following areas. Please check one.

Coach Umpire **Field Maintenance**

Please plan to attend the work day on Saturday, May 20 to get the field ready for the first game

Official Score Keeper 4th of July Booth - We need someone to be in charge of this

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH CHILD IS \$20.00 FOR T-BALL AND MACHINE PITCH AND \$25.00 FOR LITTLE LEAGUE. THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE/PLACES BY NO LATER THAN 3:30 ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

> MARY ALLEN OFFICE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE JESSE RESENDES LANCE HORSFORD

FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! THE **REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE FORM. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS!**

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DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT'S SIGNATURE WORK PHONE HOME PHONE

ADDRESS (STREET AND BOX #)

This year, the fee is \$20.00 for t-ball and machine pitch and \$25.00 for little league and must be turned in with the form by 3:30 on May 3. However, at this year's season kick-off night or your child's first practice, he/she will receive 10 raffle tickets for 1/2 beef to be sold for \$1.00 each. If your child sells all 10 tickets for a total of \$10.00, that money is yours to keep. The drawing for the ½ beef will be on the first game night - Tuesday, May 30.

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Sunday Buffet - \$6.95 Children 0-3 \$1.99 Children 4-10 \$3.50 **Buffet price includes drink** Chicken Fried Steak - \$4.95 Everyday! **LOOK FOR NIGHTLY SPECIALS!**

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One-Act play cast & crew were Jessica Walton, Alicia Renzelman, Ivonne Hernandez, Janet Witcher, Marca Ewers, Sid Resendes, Terri Daniels, Trisha Teig, Chance Lowery, Jennifer Oakley, Tiffany Duke, Robin Daniels, Jarred Nusz, Robert WAlton, Ryan McDonald Willey, and Mary Bass -Director.

Jacob Edmond, Eric Riffe, Daniel Nusz and Harrison Walden received the Arrow of Light award at the March pack meeting. The Arrow of Light is the highest award that a Cub Scout can achieve before

This year, the Stratford Theater alternate Ali-star cast. Also, Trisha Arts put on it's production of, "The Teig received an award for All-star Small World of Millie McIvor." This story took place in Chicago, Illinois in the early 1900's. Playing Witcher, and Ivonne Hernandez.

McDonald Willey. His partner in the comedy was Toby Ebers, played by Chance Lowery. These two factory workers took off from work to go to workers took off from work to go to a baseball game. After Jonathan Crooker rips his pants trying to go Crooker rips his pants trying to go under the fence, they are forced to thank all who came to see our play. hid out in a lady's dress shop owned Also, many thanks to the parents of Millie McIvor, acted out by these talented students. by

Jessica Walton. Her assistant, Lucy was played by Jennifer Oakley. The hiding out of the two factory workers further complicated by was customers coming to the dress shop. The first customer, Mrs. Griffin, was played by Trisha Teig. The second customer, Mrs. Hornbuckle, and her husband were played by Marca Ewers and Robert Walton. This comedy shows us that life is what we make it. These students die a wonderful job at contest. Those receiving honors for their acting were Ryan McDonald Willey,



What Parents Want Award

Stratford ISD has been selected by School Mate for the 2000 Ninth Annual School System What Parent Wants Award.

Slightly more than fifteen percent of the nation's 15,620 public school districts (2,360) have been recognized for meeting the needs of families choosing schools. The nation's largest school selection consulting firm, SchoolMatch of Columbus, OH, announced the 2000 Ninth Annual award in a recent letter to State School Leadership Associations.

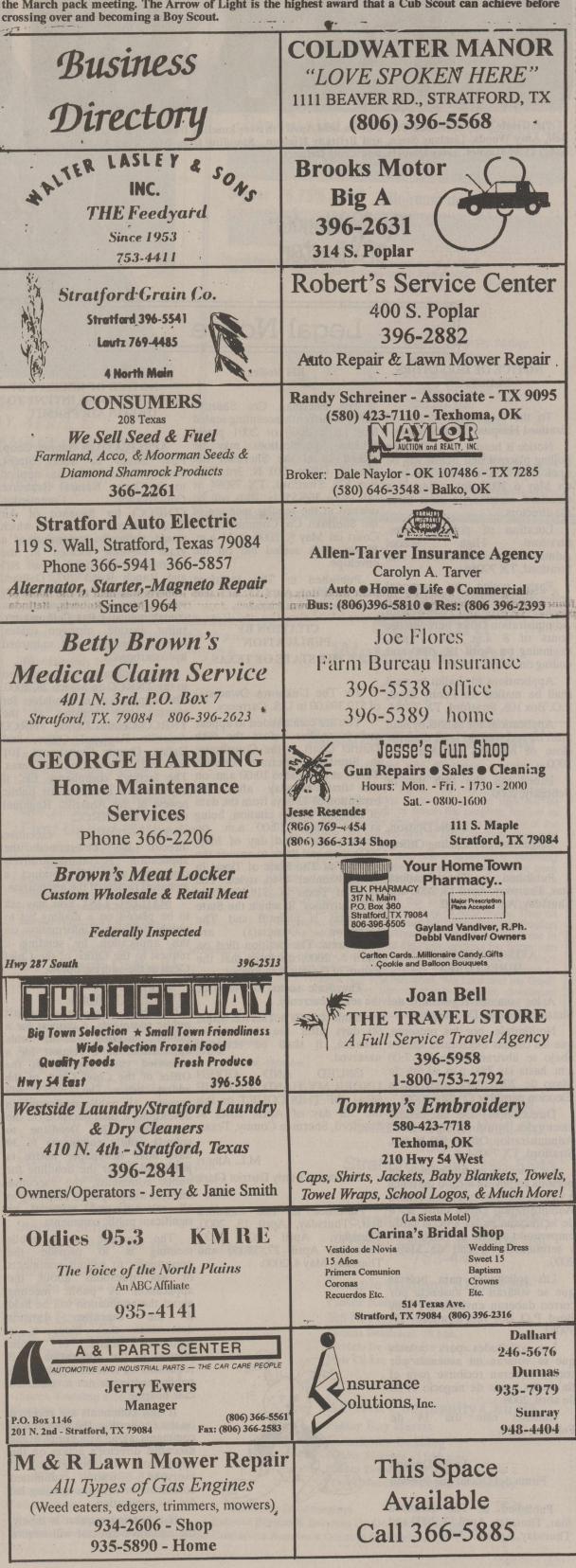
cast. Those helping on our stage crew were: Sid Resendes-stage The alternates for the play were Tiffany Duke, Robin Daniels, Alicia Renzelman and Jarred Nusz. The



Shown at left: Jennie Spurlock of Stratford represented Sherman County at the Panhandle District 4-H Fashion Show held Saturday, April 8th in Borger. The 4-II Fashion Show is designed for vouth to learn clothing construction, clothing purchasing, and clothing, fabric, and accessory design skills. Jennie competed in the Jr. Casual Daywear Construction division. Jean Everett served as one of the volunteer judges for the achievement event. Extension programs served people of all regardless ages of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

National Volunteer Week

From the earliest days of our nation's history, the spirit of



SchoolMatch, an independent, nationwide service, helps corporate reflected in neighbors helping employee families find schools that match the needs of their children. neighbors to overcome obstacles SchoolMatch also conducts educational effectiveness audits of school systems, assists corporations with site selection studies, and brings added safety and security to schools through a new five screen core of society come from a shared comprehensive pre-employment SchoolCheck background screening responsibility for the health and service.

SchoolMatch maintains information on every public school system for each other. throughout the nation and more than 14,000 accredited private school throughout the world. The service is offered as a employee benefit by about 600 companies, including Fidelity, United Parcel Service, Ernst & Young, Hewlett Packard, KPMG Peat Marwick, Nationwide Insurance, Volunteering is giving. But there is PSI Energy and The Limited.

More than a half million parents accessed SchoolMatch services Volunteering renews our through Microsoft's Home Advisor, Vista Info (the nation's largest connection to our community and Multiple Listing Service provider) and TransAmerica Intellitech as well builds self worth and social as by personally contacting SchoolMatch's Columbus (OH) office in responsibility in our children. 1999. Parents often learn about the service from their corporate human Through volunteering, we learn resource office or through impartial media sources such as NBC's compassion, "Today Show" USA Today, Business Week, Good Housekeeping, CNN, hopefully, a sense of duty to Money Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, Parents respond when people are in need. Magazine, Reader's Digest, and the local news report.

Compilation of over 70,000 parent questionnaires completed by SchoolMate clients reveals parent most often look for school systems that area:

1. competitive in academic test scores and are academically solid, but not so rigorous so as to intimidate their children

2. accredited

3. recognized for excellence by a national foundation or by the U.S. Department of Education

4. competitive in teacher salaries

5. above average in instructional expenditures on a national percentile basis

6. above average in expenditures for library/media services on a national percentile basis

7. known for small class size

* Availability of programs at the secondary level. Since relocating Volunteer Week. Its theme was parents often focus upon finding a school system that produces a certain quality of "end product" (a high school graduate), only school systems that provide secondary school programs are eligible for the award.

A search of the twenty-two field SchoolMate Database reveals that only 15% of the nation's public schools consistently provide "What Parents Want" in public education. The SchoolMate staff of school experts salutes those school district which are meeting the needs and desires of both students and Parents.

Corporations and consumers use SchoolMate when moving across must continue to tap the creative town, up-grading residences, relocating to a new area, when negotiating energy of people to bridge gaps child custody issues and for general information about schools.

Boards of Education use SchoolCheck, a SchoolMatch and communities. Working together as ChoicePoint service, to screen school candidates for positions prior to 4-H volunteers, we must create an recommending them for employment. The criminal background screen, new sense of community and of social security verification, employment history, state motor vehicle shared responsibility for our check, and public civil records report is back in 3 to 5 days before ever future. That future has begun. Let's "Celebrate Volunteers!" this

School administrators use SchoolMatch to focus on goals for school week and every week. system improvement based upon the performance of other "mean matched" schools, a method of comparing their school system with you can volunteer in our those that have similar characteristics. SchoolMatch has successfully community, conducted more than 800 Educational Effectiveness Audits of school Spurlock, systems throughout the country.

volunteer service has been to the pursuit of happiness. The freedom and individual rights the well being of our communities and

For millions of Americans, volunteering is the key to healthy, fulfilling and meaningful lives. much we can receive. tolerance, and

Volunteering may not always Criteria used for the award selection include:
* A close match to what Schoolmate users most often request.
be pleasant, but it is always necessary. What would our lives like, what would our be community and our nation be like, without neighbors helping neighbors?

> The simple fact is volunteers compassion provide that government simply cannot.

> Volunteers are the helping hand and human face of private and individual enterprise. They are the conscience of our society. They are thoughtful, committed citizens who continue to change our world one activity at a time.

> April 9-15 was National appropriately, "Celebrate Volunteers!" America has 109 million men and women who are engaged in volunteer efforts to help solve many of the social found problems in our communities and make them happier, healthier places to live. If our democracy is to survive, we and connect individuals and

For more information on how Susie contact Sherman County Extension Agent at 366-2122.



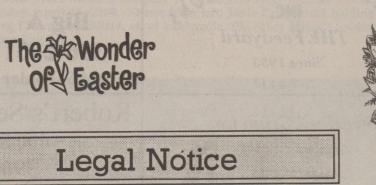
7th Grade Servers for 8th Grade Prom held April 7th were kneeling from left: Kayla Willard, Kyla Bell, Amy Woods, Lindsay Stein, and Brittany Hudson. Standing from left: Ryan McDaniel, Josh King, Tyler Haynes, Jesse Daniels, and Craig Reinart.



Sophomore Servers for the Jr/Sr Prom held April 8th were kneeling from left: Jessica Young, Valerie Valenzuela, Javier Licon, Marca Ewers. Standing from left: Michael McAlister, Nick Ashley, Candra Holland, Carly Mathews, Wes Kimball, and Skyler Walden.

Secretaries

Legal Notice



NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Bid Notice

The Sherman Co. Sheriff's To the Registered Voters of Office is currently accepting sealed

Notice is hereby given that the vehicle. Specifications may be directors' election, to elect three call (806) 366-5551. Bids will be Conservation (3) directors.

Location of polling places, Stratford High Administration Office, 503 n. 8th, envelope.

hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Stratford Hospital District, Texas. bids for a 2000 or 2001 patrol polling places listed below will be picked up at the Sherman Co. First Street & Main Street, open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, P.O. Sunray, Texas 79086, has applied

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION & INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

APPLICATION Sunray Coop, on May 6 2000, for voting in a Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084 or to the Texas Natural Resource Commission opened at the regular meeting of (TNRCC) for issuance of Air the Sherman Co. Commissioner's Quality Permit No. 44000 which Court on May 8, 2000 at 11 a.m. would authorize expansion of a School Please mark sealed bid on the grain elevator located at the Early voting by personal appearance will be conduced each weekday at Stratford High School Administration Office between the sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned

hydrocarbons. This application was submitted

preliminary who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailing list for this application. **OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request fora contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A 9063. contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing, If request a (contested case) hearing, you must submit the following: (1) y our name (or for a group or association, official an representative), mailing address, far as seven miles away, daytime phone number, and fax name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a (contested case) hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the executive director request is made by a group or an association, the one or more request a hearing and the interests protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of

decision on the all applicable comment and application following technical request periods, the executive review. Notice of the Application director will forward the and Preliminary Decision will be application and any requests for

fact relating and material air Pulliam. quality concerns raised during the

The residence of the Executor comment period. Issues such as is Stratford, Sherman County, property values, noise, traffic Texas his Post office address is: safety, and zoning are outside of P.O. Box 67, Stratford, Texas the Commission's jurisdiction to 79084. Hower address in this proceeding. All opersons having claims

Written against this Estate which is INFORMATION public comments or requests for a currently being administered are public meeting or a contested case required to present them within mailed to everyone who submitted hearing should be submitted to the time and in the manner public comments or who is on a the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC- prescribed by laws.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that published and mailed to those contested case hearing to the original Letters of Testamentary TNRCC Commissioners for their for the Estate of Annie Mae consideration at a scheduled Pulliam, Deceased were issued on Commission meeting. If a hearing April 18, 2000 in Docket No. 2008, is granted, the subject of a hearing pending in the County Court of will be limited to disputed issues of Sherman County, Texas, to: J.O.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Penny Boyd, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084. of \$19,390.00 in U.S. Currency.

Applications for ballots by mail 2000.

February, 2000.

Leslie Dodson, at or before 10:00 a.m. on

Thursday, April 20, 2000.

AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES

A los votantes registrados del the seized currency. Stratford Distrito De Hospital

abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 unserved. a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6th de Eleccion para tres (3) directores

Administration Office, 503 N. 8th, Stratford, TX 79084.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Stratford High School Administration Office entre las 8 empezando el 19th de Abril, 2000 Thursday, April 20, 2000, The purpose of a public y terminando el 2nd de Mayo, Thursday, April 27, 2000 and meeting is to provide the 2000.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Penny Boyd, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril, 2000.

Emitada este dia 14 de Febrero, 2000.

> Leslie Dodson Firma del Oficial que Preside

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To: The Unknown Owners(s) The application is available for

Owners(s)

The State seeks forfeiture of

AND

nature of the suit is as follows:

Unknown

ISSUED

Thursday, May 4, 2000.

viewing and copying at the You are commanded to appear TNRCC Central Office, TNRCC must be received no later than the and to answer before the 69th Amarillo Regional Office, and close of business on April 28, District Court in the Courthouse Dallam County Courthouse, 101 in Stratford, Sherman County, East Fifth Street, Dalhart, Texas. Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on The facility's compliance file, if Issued this the 14th day of the first Monday after the any exists, is available for public expiration of 42 days from the date review in the Amarillo Regional of issuance of this citation, being Office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive Signature of Presiding Officer Monday, the 22nd day of May, director has determined the 2000, then and there to answer the application is administratively petition of The State of Texas in complete and will conduct a Published in The Stratford Cause Number 4346, styled "The Star, Thursday, April 13, 2000 and State of Texas vs. \$19,390.00 in technical review of the application.

MAILING LIST You may ask U.S. Currency" in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and The to be placed on a mailing list to are obtain additional information on defendants. The petition filed on this application by sending a April 5, 2000, discloses that the request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC

MEETINGS You may submit If this claim is not served within Notifiquese, por las presente, 90 days after the date of its public comments, a request for a que las casillas electorales sitados issuance, it shall be returned public meeting about this contested case hearing to the GIVEN Office of the Chief Clerk at the Mayo de 2000 para votar en la UNDER MY HAND AND THE address below. The TNRCC will SEAL OF THIS COURT on this consider all public comments in Direccion(es) De las casillas the 5th day of April, 2000, at developing a final decision on the electorales, Stratford High School Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. application. The Deadline to number, if any; (2) applicants submit public comments is 30 M.L. Albert days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for Sherman County District Clerk public comments, the executive

director will prepare a response to Published in The Stratford all relevant and material or

de la manana ya las 4 de la tarde Star, Thursday, April 13, 2000, significant public comments.

opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the determines that there is a significant degree of public members who have standing to interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A the group or association seeks to public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is in the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely, the executive director will issue a

105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For 2000. more information about this permit application or the J.O. Fulliani, Excercise Pulliam, permitting process, please call the Estate of Office of Public Assistance, Toll Deceased. Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding TNRCC can be found at

www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Sunray Coop at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ed Pate at (806)891-

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A wolf's howl can be heard as



Tips for Parents

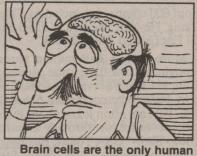
Parents: Teach Your Children About Safety on the Internet

Computers and the internet provide a wonderful learning opportunity for your children. But beware: There are also dangers birking behind the computer screen. Here are some helpful hints.

- O Talk with your children about the internet. Help them understand that there are "bad" things online, just as there are in the offline world.
- O Be specific about what they may or may not access.
- O Explain why it is not safe to give out personal information on the internet.
- O Set consequences for inappropriate access.
- O Be aware of what your children are doing on the internet.
- © Know who they are talking to and what they are accessing.
- © Limit children's time on the computer. Ensure there is a balance with exercise, homework, socializing, and household responsibilities.
- © Look for software that denies access to certain material, such as Surf Monkey, Cyber Sentinel, E-Stop, Surfin' Annette, or Spy Catcher.
- © Spend time enjoying the computer with your children.

DATED this 18th day of April,

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cells that don't reproduce.



Herbs that are supposed to possess medicinal value are sometimes called simples.

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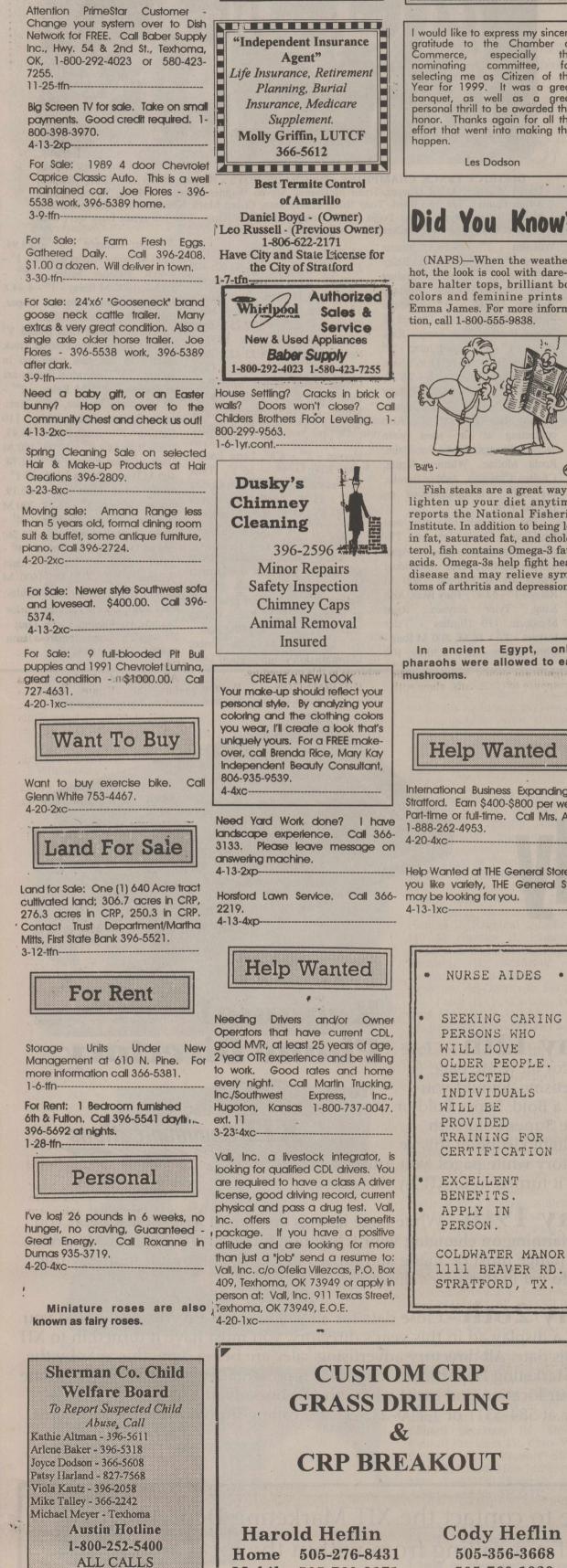
Need a baby gift, or an Easter bunny? Hop on over to the Community Chest and check us out!

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For Sale: 9 full-blooded Pit Bull puppies and 1991 Chevrolet Lumina, great condition - 11\$1000.00, Call 727-4631

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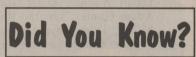


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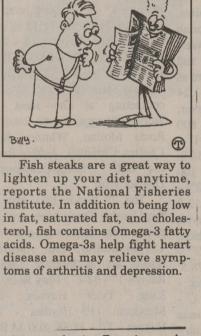
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I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Chamber of Commerce, especially the nominating committee, for selecting me as Citizen of the Year for 1999. It was a great banquet, as well as a great personal thrill to be awarded this honor. Thanks again for all the effort that went into making this happen.

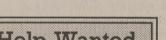
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The General Board of Directors of Stratford Chamber Commerce would like to thank the following individuals and groups for an outstanding job in providing the entertainment for David he Chamber Banquet. Hunsaker, Tiffany Duke, Chelsi Thiessen, Jessica Walton, Janet Witcher, and Rev. Dean Williamson. Also, the second grade music students under the direction of Belinda Hamilton, assisted by Ronda Mathews and accompanied by Gail Hunsaker. Finally, to the Quartet of Brad Thiessen, Gary Hudson, Jerry Stewart, and Greg Wright. Your efforts significantly contributed to an outstanding banquet. We also would like to extend our thanks to the Boy Scouts who helped serve drinks and bussed our tables. They did an outstanding job! Special thanks to their leaders: Chris & Ronna Jo Riffe. Special thanks go to our sponsors for dinner donations: Stratford Grain Company, Capital Welding, and C & D Body Shop & Dwight

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Baugh Trucking. Your contributions and support are deeply appreciated. A big thanks to all persons who contributed to the silent auction and door prizes. Thanks to our women's division and their new president Karen Perrin for a super job of decorations and running the silent auction. Thanks to Jimmy Gillenwaters, Blake Confer, Walt Berry and Richard Ragsdale for a super job of cooking the steak and to the cafeteria staff at the Stratford schools for their invaluable assistance. Thanks go to Paula Nusz for a superior job of organizing and managing a marvelous banquet! Last but not least, thanks to the community for the generosity and support of the chamber!



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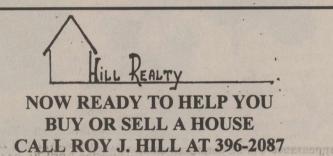
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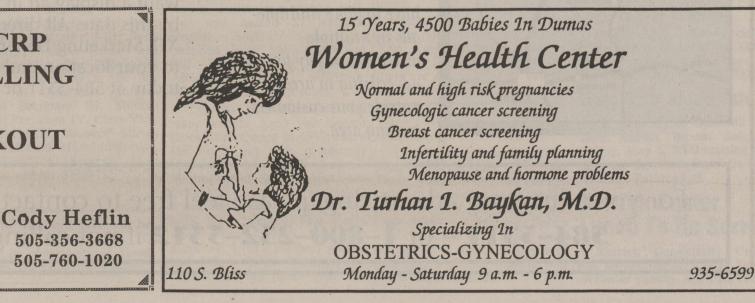


Consejos para padres

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- O Hable con su hijo sobre Internet. Ayúdele a entender que hay cosas "malas" en el mundo virtual, igual que en el mundo real.
- O Dígale específicamente a qué puede tener acceso y a qué no.
 - O Explíquele por qué es peligroso divulgar información personal en Internet. O Imponga consecuencias al acceso indebido.
 - O Sea consciente de lo que hace su hijo en Internet.
- O Sepa con quién habla y que sitios está viendo.
- O Limite el tiempo que pueda usar la computadora. Busque un equilibrio entre el ejercicio, las tareas de la escuela, la vida social y las obligaciones en la casa.
- O Compre programas, como Surf Monkey, Cyber Sentinel, E-Stop, Surfin' Annette o Spy Catcher que niegan el acceso a ciertos materiales.
- O Pase tiempo con su hijo, disfrutando de la computadora.



7th Grade Win District Track Meet



THE STRATFORD STAR

Thursday, April 20, 2000

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DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPIONS - 7TH GRADE GIRLS - Kneeling (I-r) Angel Ramos, Ashley Duke, Rocia Molina, Chelsea Christian, Lindsay Stein, Whitney Kautz, Ashley Brooks, Jamie Valenzuela. Standing (l-r) Liz Bell, Brittany Hudson, Jayme Valenzuela, Amy Woods, Kayla Robertson, Katy Bench, Tiffany Knight, Deidre Tarver, Jaclynn Skaggs, Heather Melton, and Coach Terry Davis. Not pictured April Kautz and Johnna Ewers. The 7th grade girls were District Basketball champs as well! Congratulations!!



Jr. High **Track Results**

The 7th grade Lady Elks won the District Track meet held this past week-end April 15th in Sunray, TX with 154.3 points. Second place went to Spearman with 131 points followed by West Texas, Sunray, Boys Ranch and Canadian. Individual results are as follows: 400 M Relay - 6th - 62.24 Amy Woods, Deidre Tarver, Heather Melton, Ashley Duke; 800 M Run - Jamie Valenzuela 1st -2:45.0, Angel Ramos - 2nd - 2:56.9, Jayme Wilhelm - 5th - 3:01.5; 100 M Hurdles - Lindsay Stein - 2nd -18.44; 800 M Relay - 2nd - 2:12.3 Amy Woods, Deidre Tarver, the District Track Meet with 173 Heather Melton, Brittany Hudson; 400 M Dash - Amy Woods - 3rd - 15th in Sunray, TX. Individual 77.98, Johnna Ewers - 4th - 78.5; results are as follows: 400 M 200 M Hurdles - Lindsay Stein - Relay - 1st - 52.17, Tony Ruiz, Josh 2nd - 35.25, Brittany Hudson - 3rd - King, Tyler Haynes, Ryan 36.1; 200 M Dash - Jamie Mendoza; 110 Hurdles - Tyler Valenzuela - 31.98; 1200 M Run - Haynes - 2nd - 18.84; 800 M Run -



DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPIONS - 7th GRADE BOYS - Bottom to top I-r: Craig Reinart, David Wagner, Asbel Gomez, Ryan McDaniel, Steven Wagner, Ryan Mendoza, Jesse Daniels, Adam Gomez, Trenton Boyd, Tony Ruiz, Travis Soto, Coach Mark Keener, Cory Rendon, Mark Miller, Tyler Haynes, Luis Trejo, Chris Ortega, and Josh King. The 7th grade boys were also District Champions for Basketball. Congratulations Guys!

Wilhelm - 2nd - 4:50.8, Johnna Ewers - 3rd - 5:01.7; 1600 M Relay - 1st - Jamie Valenzuela, Lindsay Stein, Heather Melton, Brittany Hudson; Discus - 1st - Deidre Tarver - New Jr. High District & School Record; High Jump - Katy Bench - 4th - 4'0"; Long Jump - 2nd - Brittany Hudson - 12'11 1/2"; Shot Put - Deidre Tarver - 1st - 25'3", April Kautz - 3rd - 24'8", Tiffany Knight - 4th - 24'5"; Triple Jump -Lindsay Stein - 3rd - 28'1 3/4". Also competing at the meet were Jaclynn Skaggs, Kayla Robertson, Rocia Molina, Whitney Kautz, Chelsea Christian, Ashley Brooks, Liz Bell. Congratulations on **District Win!**

The 7th Grade Elks also won points this past week-end April Angel Ramos - 1st - 4:50.2, Jayme Chris Ortega - 2nd - 2:30.10; 100

M Dash - Adam Gomez - 1st -13.31, Tony Ruiz - 5th - 13.62; 400 M Dash - Ryan McDaniel - 65.59 -3rd: 200 M Hurdles - Josh King -1st - 30.65; 200 M Dash - Adam Gomez - 2nd - 27.75, Ryan Mendoza - 4th - 28.81; 1600 M Relay - 2^{nd} - 4:22.42, Ryan McDaniel, Josh King, Chris Ortega, Tyler Haynes; Shot Put -Luis Trejo - 2nd - 30'3", Mark Miller - 4th - 29'9"; Discus - David Wagner - 4th - 89'; High Jump -Ryan Mendoza - 2nd - 4'10", Tyler Haynes - 3rd - 4'8"; Long Jump -Josh King - 1st - 16'3", Tyler Haynes - 2nd - 16'2", Adam Gomez - 3rd - 15'2"; Triple Jump - Josh King - 1st - 33'4", Ryan Mendoza -2nd - 32'11 ¹/₄". Congratulations on District Win!

The 8th Grade Lady Elks placed 6th with 53 points at the District Track meet held April 15th in Sunray, TX. Individual results are as follows: 800 M Run - Alisha Sladek - 1st - 2:50.4, Mimi Ruiz -6th - 3:11.8; 100 M Dash - Amber Larance - 3rd - 14.03; 200 M Dash

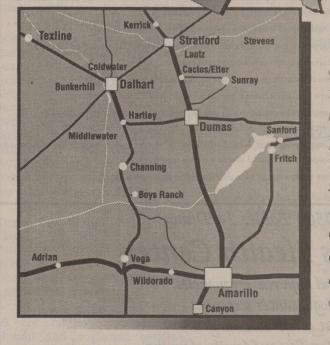
- Amber Larance - 4th - 29.94; 1200 M Run - Alisha Sladek - 1st -4:40.6, Heather Seiler - 5th -5:15.7; 1600 M Relay - 1st - 4:44.8 Amber Larance, RoAnn Lopez, Erin Ashley, Alisha Sladek.

The 8th Grade Elks placed 3rd with 83 points at the District Track meet held this past week-end in Sunray, TX. Individual results are as follows: 400 M Relay - 2nd -49.50, Carlos Jacquez, John Tims, Jason Roberts, Jason Ashley; 110 Hurdles - 2nd - Jason Ashley 16.43, Jason Roberts - 4th - 19.00; 100 M Dash - Carlos Flores - 4th - 12.78; 400 M Dash - Carlos Jacquez - 1st -56.80, Johon Tims - 3rd - 60.19, Adam Witcher - 5th - 61.32; 200 M Hurdles - Carson Buckles - 3rd -29.89, Jason Roberts - 4th - 30.56; 200 M Dash - Carlos Flores - 4th -26.87; 1200 M Run - Adam Witcher - 6th - 4:12.88; 1600 M Relay - 2nd - 3:55.82, Jason Ashley, John Tims, Carson Buckles, Carlos Jacquez; High Jump - John Tims -2nd - 5'2", Long Jump - Jason Ashley - 1st - 16'10 ¹/₂".

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