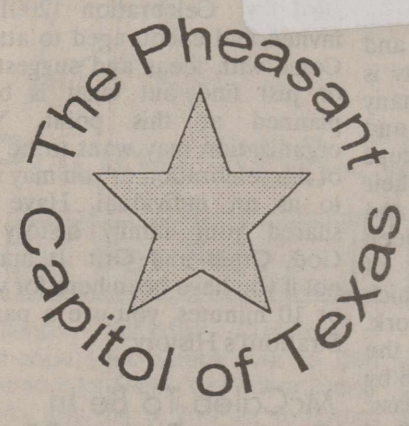


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## Dodson Citizen Of The Year



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.

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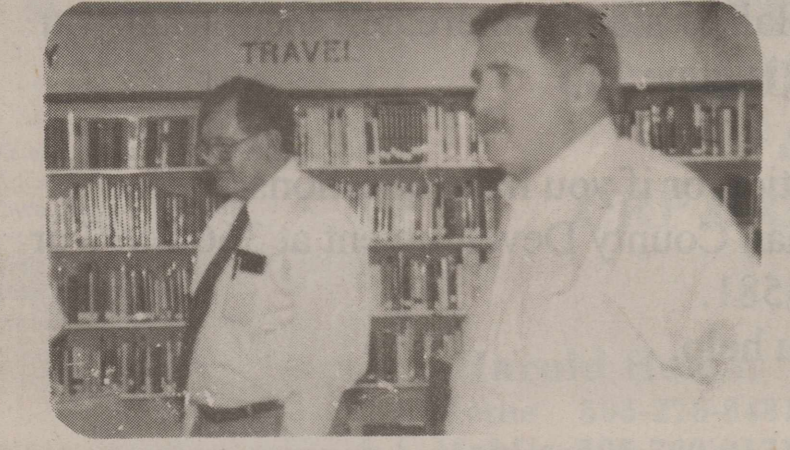
Master of Ceremonies Wayne Smith-Chamber President welcomed all who attended and Introduced the Special Guests. Dinner Music was provided by David Hunsaker, Tiffany Duke, Chelsi Thiessen, Jessica Walton, Janet Witcher and Rev. Dean Williamson.



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

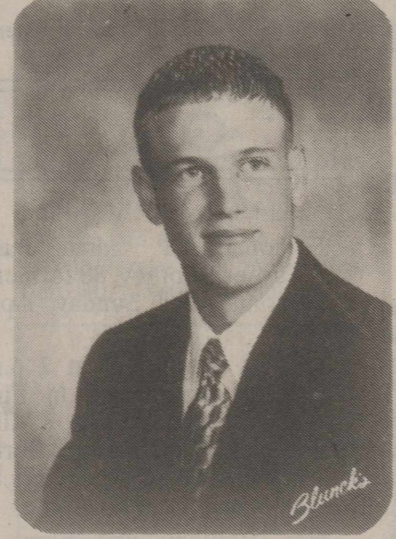


Rev. Dean Williamson played his saxophone at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

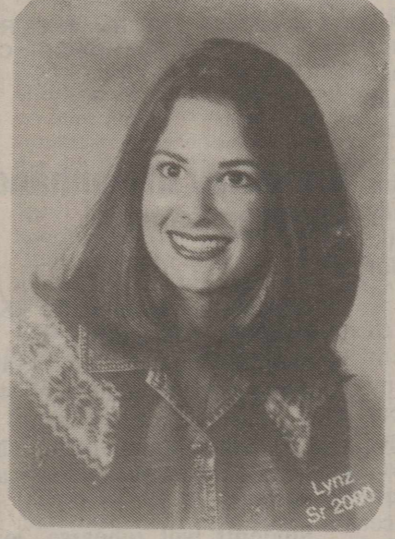


Shown above is B.A. Donelson, retiring Administrator of Stratford Area Foundation and John Schmidt PA.

## Valedictorian Salutatorian Of SHS



David Hunsaker



Lynz Browning

David Hunsaker has been named the Valedictorian for the Stratford High School graduating Class of 2000. David completed four years of study with a cumulative grade average of 99.15.

David Hunsaker is the son of Randy and Gail Hunsaker who both are employed by Stratford ISD. Upon graduating, he plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will strive to accomplish a dual major in Nursing and Paramedicine. He has always loved to help people and hopes to make a career out of it. Following college, he plans to settle down back in the northern Panhandle working in an Emergency Room in a large hospital while starting a family if that event has not already taken place. It has always been his life long goal to graduate from Texas Tech University's Medical School.

His awards and honors are: Academic Honors - Valedictorian, Who's Who Among American High School Students II-IV, National Honor Society III-IV, 1st Place Team in Number Sense at the District Academic UIL Meet Scholastic Banquet I-IV. Athletic Honors and Awards - District 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 the Year Finalist; Band Honors and Awards - 1st Division UIL Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest Finalist (First in Stratford History) I, 2000 Texas ATSSB All-State Band, Outstanding Freshman Award I, Sweepstakes Bank Member II-III, ATSSB Band Area Qualifier I-IV, 1st Division UIL Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest Qualifier II-III, Outstanding Musician II-III, Band Class Representative I-III, Band President IV; Other Honors and Awards - FFA Star Greenhand Award I, Life Rank in the Boy Scouts of America, Student Council Secretary III, Student Council President IV, Class Vice-President I-III, Stratford Survey (Most Talented, Most Intellectual, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Athletic, and Mr. SHS) IV.

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

Lynz is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Riffe and the granddaughter of Bill and Katie Allen. She has two sisters, Sasha McClure, who lives in Lubbock and Merilee, who is in the fifth grade. Lynz has attended the Stratford Schools for 13 years.

Along with academics, Lynz has many other interests as well. While in Stratford High School, Lynz has been on the varsity basketball team all four years. She has been basketball academic all-district for four years. Lynz was on the district 5-2A honorable mention team her freshman year, and all-district 1st team her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was named district 5-2A MVP in 1999 and has been all-region 1st team in 1999 and 2000. This basketball season, Lynz was named to the TABC 2nd team all-state team. Throughout her four years in basketball, Lynz was placed on the all-tournament teams for Vega, Stratford, and Sunray. She was team captain her junior and senior year, and was named team MVP her sophomore and junior year. Recently Lynz was selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament where she played with the North team. Lynz also is involved in summer basketball programs that take place out of school. She has played on many AAU teams along with a summer league team. Lynz has also been on the varsity track team for four years. She has advanced to regionals in high jump her sophomore and junior years where she placed 4th in 1998 and 3rd in 1999. Lynz also plays varsity golf. She advanced to regionals in 1999 and 2000 as a district medalist. Lynz has also been a varsity cheerleader her sophomore junior and senior years, and this year she served as captain for her squad.

Away from athletics, Lynz has also been involved in many other scholastic activities. Lynz was student council representative her sophomore year. She was also part of the Big Blue Band her freshman and sophomore years. Lynz participated on the science, math and computer applications UIL teams. Lynz was district champion in computer applications her junior year and placed ninth in the region. During her junior year, lynz was named to National Honor's Society. Lynz also attended United Methodist Youth and Fellowship of Christian Athletes her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Lynz has been presented with many awards. Lynz was named Lions Club Queen in 1999 where she helps out with community projects the Lions Club sponsors. Stratford High School named her football and basketball homecoming queen in 1999, Miss SHS, most talented, best senior athlete, best dressed, and most attractive. Lynz's teachers named her Who's Who in computer applications her junior year and



Belinda Hamilton sang at the Annual Stratford 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 their flutes at the Stratford Area Foundation Meeting Thursday, April 13th

## 20 Annual Meeting Held Of Area Foundation

The Stratford Area Foundation held its 20th annual meeting Thursday, April 13th in the Sherman County Library.

A large group enjoyed entertainment, refreshments, and viewing film of the organization's many projects.

Three new members were welcomed to the board: Lugenia Carter, Jim Taliaferro, and Beverly Pemberton. B.A.

## Tex-21 Transportation Meeting Held In Lubbock

Chamber Transportation Chairman, Gaynelle Riffe attended a meeting of the TEX-21 Partners in Lubbock Friday, April 14. TEX-21 is a statewide transportation coalition working together to develop sound criteria to address the unique transportation needs throughout the different regions of Texas. The next meeting will be held in Houston, May 18-19 and the Transportation Summit meeting in Irving, June 21-23.

## Director's Election To Be Held May 6th

Stratford Hospital District will conduct a Director's Election on Saturday, May 6, 2000. Three directors' terms are expiring: Gary Hudson, Les Dodson, and Ineta Chesher. Directors whose terms continue for another year are Margaret Reed and Wayland Brown.

Names will appear on the ballot in this order: Ineta Chesher, Lloyd King, Haywood Vaughn, and Rick Reinart. All registered voters are encouraged to vote in this election.

Donelson announced his retirement as administrator after serving for twenty years.

Following the general meeting, new officers were elected by the board. Steve Johnson, Pres., Jim Taliaferro, Vice Pres., Susie Spurlock, Sec/Treas., Beverly Pemberton, Publicity and John Lavake, Membership. Martha Mitts was elected as the new administrator.

## Early Voting To Begin At SISD

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

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Wednesday, April 19, 2000 and will end Tuesday, May 2, 2000. Early voting will be conducted in the Superintendent's office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 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 Johnson, Ted Allen, Joe Reinart, and Ricky Reed. Candidates are Greg Wright, Jeanne Bell, Scott Buckles, Jesse Resendes, Dwayne Plunk, Gared McBryde, Ronna Riffe, and Max Christian.

Stratford ISD will be closed Friday, April 21, 2000 for Good Friday...the office will be open on "Easter Monday", April 24, 2000.

## Lions Club Broom Sale

Stratford Lions Club will hold their annual Broom Sale on Friday, May 5, 2000 starting at 8 a.m. on the First State Bank of Stratford Parking Lot.

## Kerrick Easter Lunch To Be Served

Kerrick Community Center will be hosting an Easter Lunch on Easter Sunday, April 23, 2000.

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



**TOWN TALK:** Cris Phillips Randy, and their two year old daughter, Jordan Marie. Also her Saturday evening. Cris is the granddaughter of the late Brown and Myrtle Ross. Brown and Myrtle were owner and editor of the Stratford Star for several years. With Cris was her husband, They also have two other daughters.

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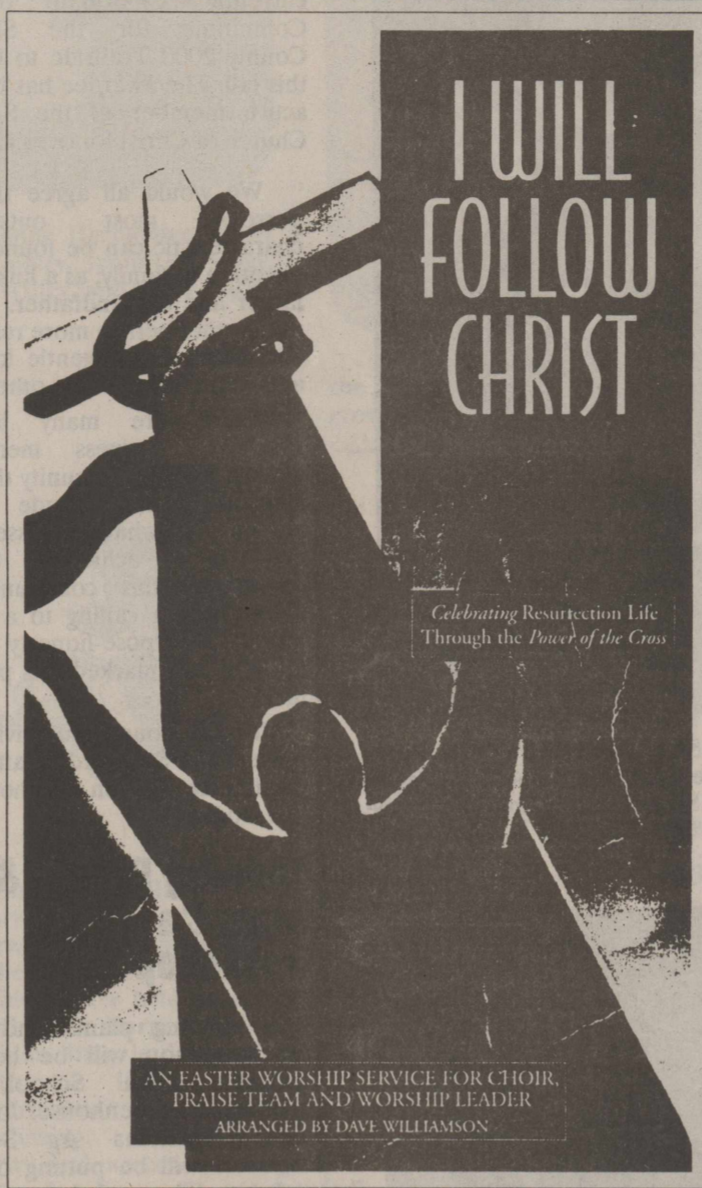
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**EASTER MUSICAL**  
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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
921 FULTON  
STRATFORD, TEXAS  
10:45 A.M.

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

The Stratford Ministerial Alliance will again present a Community "Way of the Cross" on 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" that 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.

**EQUIP Signup Period Is Now**

We are now in the EQUIP signup period for the year 2000. Producers that want to signup for the EQUIP program should call the NRCS office at 396-5517 ext. 3 for 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 Needs Your Help With These Items**

The Imagination Station needs the following items for the Week of the Young Child program by April 28th. Black or Brown socks, single or pairs, Black or Brown buttons & Gallon Cans. Please call Kristi Walden at 769-4467 or Ronna Riffe at 366-2180.

**Timis Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this sunny sixty-five 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. 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" this Friday, April 21, 2000 which is becoming an very good community event.

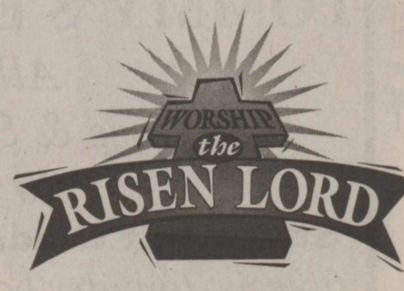
The Soil Conservation District has their award banquet at noon on April 28, 2000 and Senator Teel Bivins is speaker.

The CASA had a lot of interesting pictures in Star Issue April 13, 2000. Do Not Forget Election May 6, 2000. This month's SCOT Luncheon is Thursday April 27, 2000, so we want to remind Scotters to get their Easter Bonnets ready for the parade.

Since we were en-route to Amarillo we missed the Methodist 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 lov them with a shoulder pat & hug.



**Chamber cont. from page 1**

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!

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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**Assembly of God**  
Rev. Dean Williamson  
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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.  
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  
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Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
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**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

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**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 for a 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 12:38-40). 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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Miercoles (Wednesday)  
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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  
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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 persons most outstanding 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.

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- 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 L Adult S M
- 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
- LITTLE LEAGUE - BOYS: Must be 10 before 8/1/00 and not 13 by 8/1/00. Check shirt size Adult S M L XL  
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 S M L XL  
Check pant size Youth M L Adult S M L

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  
 Official Score Keeper  
 4<sup>th</sup> of July Booth - We need someone to be in charge of this.

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

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!

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ 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 1/2 beef will be on the first game night - Tuesday, May 30.



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.

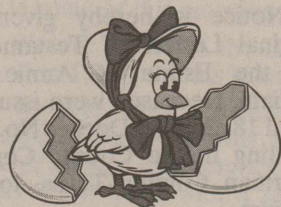
This year, the Stratford Theater Arts put on its production of, "The Small World of Millie McIvor."

This story took place in Chicago, Illinois in the early 1900's. Playing Jonathan Crocker, was Ryan 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 a baseball game. After Jonathan Crocker rips his pants trying to go under the fence, they are forced to hid out in a lady's dress shop owned by Millie McIvor, acted out by Jessica Walton. Her assistant, Lucy was played by Jennifer Oakley. The hiding out of the two factory workers was further complicated by 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,

alternate All-star cast. Also, Trisha Teig received an award for All-star cast. Those helping on our stage crew were: Sid Resendes-stage manager, Terri Daniels, Janet Witcher, and Ivonne Hernandez. The alternates for the play were Tiffany Duke, Robin Daniels, Alicia Renzelman and Jarred Nusz. The directors of the play were Mary Bass and Terri Teig. The Stratford Theater Arts students would like to thank all who came to see our play. Also, many thanks to the parents of these talented students.



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-H Fashion Show is designed for youth 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 ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



## 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.

*SchoolMatch*, an independent, nationwide service, helps corporate employee families find schools that match the needs of their children. *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 comprehensive pre-employment SchoolCheck background screening service.

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

More than a half million parents accessed *SchoolMatch* services through Microsoft's Home Advisor, Vista Info (the nation's largest Multiple Listing Service provider) and TransAmerica Intellitech as well as by personally contacting *SchoolMatch's* Columbus (OH) office in 1999. Parents often learn about the service from their corporate human resource office or through impartial media sources such as NBC's "Today Show," *USA Today*, *Business Week*, *Good Housekeeping*, *CNN*, *Money Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, *Parents Magazine*, *Reader's Digest*, and the local news report.

Criteria used for the award selection include:

\* A close match to what *Schoolmate* users most often request. 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 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 town, up-grading residences, relocating to a new area, when negotiating child custody issues and for general information about schools.

Boards of Education use *SchoolCheck*, a *SchoolMatch* and *ChoicePoint* service, to screen school candidates for positions prior to recommending them for employment. The criminal background screen, social security verification, employment history, state motor vehicle check, and public civil records report is back in 3 to 5 days before ever placing candidates on the job with students.

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

## National Volunteer Week

From the earliest days of our nation's history, the spirit of volunteer service has been reflected in neighbors helping neighbors to overcome obstacles to the pursuit of happiness. The freedom and individual rights the core of society come from a shared responsibility for the health and well being of our communities and for each other.

For millions of Americans, volunteering is the key to healthy, fulfilling and meaningful lives. Volunteering is giving. But there is so much we can receive. Volunteering renews our connection to our community and builds self worth and social responsibility in our children. Through volunteering, we learn compassion, tolerance, and hopefully, a sense of duty to respond when people are in need.

Volunteering may not always be pleasant, but it is always necessary. What would our lives be like, what would our community and our nation be like, without neighbors helping neighbors?

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

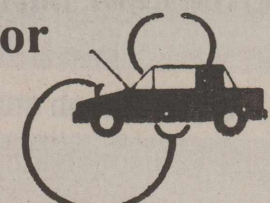

Volunteers are the helping hand and human face of private and individual enterprise. They are the conscience of our society. They are thoughtful, committed citizens who continue to change our world one activity at a time.

April 9-15 was National Volunteer Week. Its theme was appropriately, "Celebrate Volunteers!" America has 109 million men and women who are engaged in volunteer efforts to help solve many of the social problems found in our communities and make them happier, healthier places to live. If our democracy is to survive, we must continue to tap the creative energy of people to bridge gaps and connect individuals and communities. Working together as 4-H volunteers, we must create a new sense of community and of shared responsibility for our future. That future has begun. Let's "Celebrate Volunteers!" this week and every week.

For more information on how you can volunteer in our community, contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent at 366-2122.



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 crossing over and becoming a Boy Scout.

<p><b>Business Directory</b></p>	<p><b>COLDWATER MANOR</b> "LOVE SPOKEN HERE" 1111 BEAVER RD., STRATFORD, TX (806) 396-5568</p>
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<p><b>GEORGE HARDING Home Maintenance Services</b> Phone 366-2206</p>	<p><b>Jesse's Gun Shop</b> Gun Repairs • Sales • Cleaning Hours: Mon. - Fri. - 1730 - 2000 Sat. - 0800-1600 Jesse Resendes (806) 769-4454 (806) 366-3134 Shop 111 S. Maple Stratford, TX 79084</p>
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<p><b>A &amp; I PARTS CENTER</b> AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL PARTS - THE CAR CARE PEOPLE Jerry Ewers Manager P.O. Box 1146 201 N. 2nd - Stratford, TX 79084 (806) 366-5561 Fax: (806) 366-2583</p>	<p><b>Dalhart 246-5676</b> <b>Dumas 935-7979</b> <b>Sunray 948-4404</b> <b>Insurance Solutions, Inc.</b></p>
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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.

## The Wonder of Easter



## SALUTE TO SECRETARIES

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford Hospital District, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000, for voting in a directors' election, to elect three (3) directors.

Location of polling places, Stratford High School Administration Office, 503 N. 8th, Stratford, TX 79084.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford High School Administration Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Penny Boyd, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000.

Issued this the 14th day of February, 2000.

Leslie Dodson,  
Signature of Presiding Officer

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#### AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Distrito De Hospital

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6th de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) directores

Direccion(es) De las casillas electorales, Stratford High School 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 de la mañana ya las 4 de la tarde empezando el 19th de Abril, 2000 y terminando el 2nd de Mayo, 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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#### Bid Notice

The Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office is currently accepting sealed bids for a 2000 or 2001 patrol vehicle. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084 or call (806) 366-5551. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Sherman Co. Commissioner's Court on May 8, 2000 at 11 a.m. Please mark sealed bid on the envelope.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Owners(s) of \$19,390.00 in U.S. Currency.

You are commanded to appear and to answer before the 69th District Court in the Courthouse in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the date of expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 2000, then and there to answer the petition of The State of Texas in Cause Number 4346, styled "The State of Texas vs. \$19,390.00 in U.S. Currency" in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and The Unknown Owners(s) are defendants. The petition filed on April 5, 2000, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows:

The State seeks forfeiture of the seized currency.

If this claim is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 5th day of April, 2000, at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

M.L. Albert  
Sherman County District Clerk

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#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION & INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

**APPLICATION** Sunray Coop, First Street & Main Street, Sunray, Texas 79086, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 44000 which would authorize expansion of a grain elevator located at the intersection of Ranch Road 807 and Ranch Road 297, Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on March 28, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC Central Office, TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, and Dallam County Courthouse, 101 East Fifth Street, Dalhart, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo Regional Office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**MAILING LIST** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETINGS

You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting about this application, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The Deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A 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

preliminary decision on the application following technical review. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those 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 mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR A 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 for a 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 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A 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) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicants 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 request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to 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

#### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Annie Mae Pulliam, Deceased were issued on April 18, 2000 in Docket No. 2008, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: J.O. Pulliam.

The residence of the Executor is Stratford, Sherman County, Texas his Post office address is: P.O. Box 67, Stratford, Texas 79084.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by laws.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2000.

J.O. Pulliam, Executor of the Estate of Annie Mae Pulliam, Deceased.

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Further information may also be obtained from Sunray Coop at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ed Pate at (806)891-9063.

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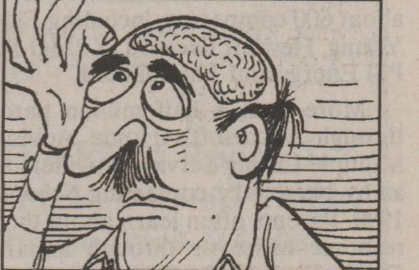
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Brain cells are the only human cells that don't reproduce.



A wolf's howl can be heard as far as seven miles away.



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

## Y&2 Kids

### 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 lurking 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.
- o Know who they are talking to and what they are accessing.
- o Limit children's time on the computer. Ensure there is a balance with exercise, homework, socializing, and household responsibilities.
- o Look for software that denies access to certain material, such as Surf Monkey, Cyber Sentinel, E-Stop, Surfin' Annette, or Spy Catcher.
- o Spend time enjoying the computer with your children.



# 7th Grade Win District Track Meet



Photo by Debbi

**DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPIONS - 7TH GRADE GIRLS** - Kneeling (l-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!!



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**DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPIONS - 7th GRADE BOYS** - Bottom to top l-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!



## Jr. High Track Results

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade Lady Elks won the District Track meet held this past week-end April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> - 62.24 Amy Woods, Deidre Tarver, Heather Melton, Brittany Hudson; 800 M Run - Jamie Valenzuela 1<sup>st</sup> - 2:45.0, Angel Ramos - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2:56.9, Jayme Wilhelm - 5<sup>th</sup> - 3:01.5; 100 M Hurdles - Lindsay Stein - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 18.44; 800 M Relay - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2:12.3 Amy Woods, Deidre Tarver, Heather Melton, Brittany Hudson; 400 M Dash - Amy Woods - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 77.98, Johnna Ewers - 4<sup>th</sup> - 78.5; 200 M Hurdles - Lindsay Stein - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 35.25, Brittany Hudson - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 36.1; 200 M Dash - Jamie Valenzuela - 31.98; 1200 M Run - Angel Ramos - 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:50.2, Jayme

Wilhelm - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:50.8, Johnna Ewers - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5:01.7; 1600 M Relay - 1<sup>st</sup> - Jamie Valenzuela, Lindsay Stein, Heather Melton, Brittany Hudson; Discus - 1<sup>st</sup> - Deidre Tarver - New Jr. High District & School Record; High Jump - Katy Bench - 4<sup>th</sup> - 4'0"; Long Jump - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Brittany Hudson - 12'11 1/2"; Shot Put - Deidre Tarver - 1<sup>st</sup> - 25'3"; April Kautz - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 24'8"; Tiffany Knight - 4<sup>th</sup> - 24'5"; Triple Jump - Lindsay Stein - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Elks also won the District Track Meet with 173 points this past week-end April 15<sup>th</sup> in Sunray, TX. Individual results are as follows: 400 M Relay - 1<sup>st</sup> - 52.17, Tony Ruiz, Josh King, Tyler Haynes, Ryan Mendoza; 110 Hurdles - Tyler Haynes - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 18.84; 800 M Run - Chris Ortega - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2:30.10; 100

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

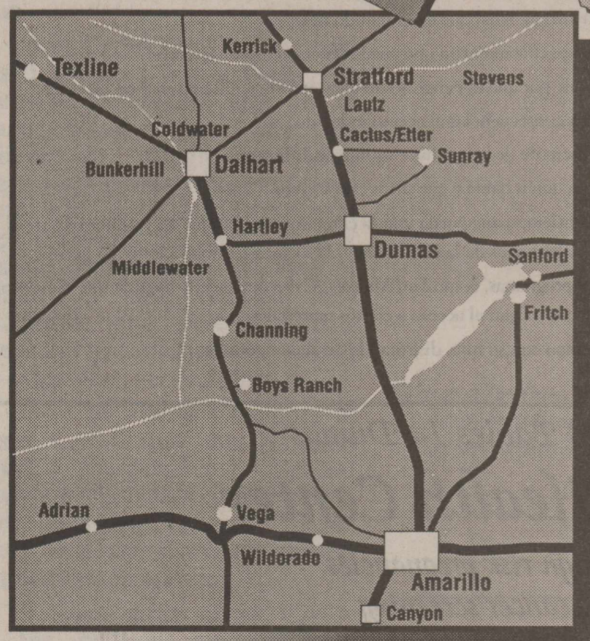
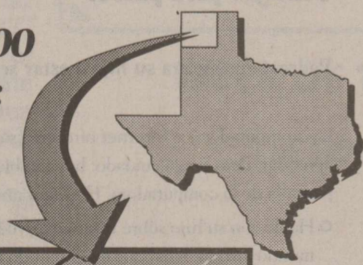
The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lady Elks placed 6<sup>th</sup> with 53 points at the District Track meet held April 15<sup>th</sup> in Sunray, TX. Individual results are as follows: 800 M Run - Alisha Sladek - 1<sup>st</sup> - 2:50.4, Mimi Ruiz - 6<sup>th</sup> - 3:11.8; 100 M Dash - Amber Larence - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 14.03; 200 M Dash - Amber Larence - 4<sup>th</sup> - 29.94; 1200 M Run - Alisha Sladek - 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:40.6, Heather Seiler - 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:15.7; 1600 M Relay - 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:44.8 Amber Larence, RoAnn Lopez, Erin Ashley, Alisha Sladek.

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

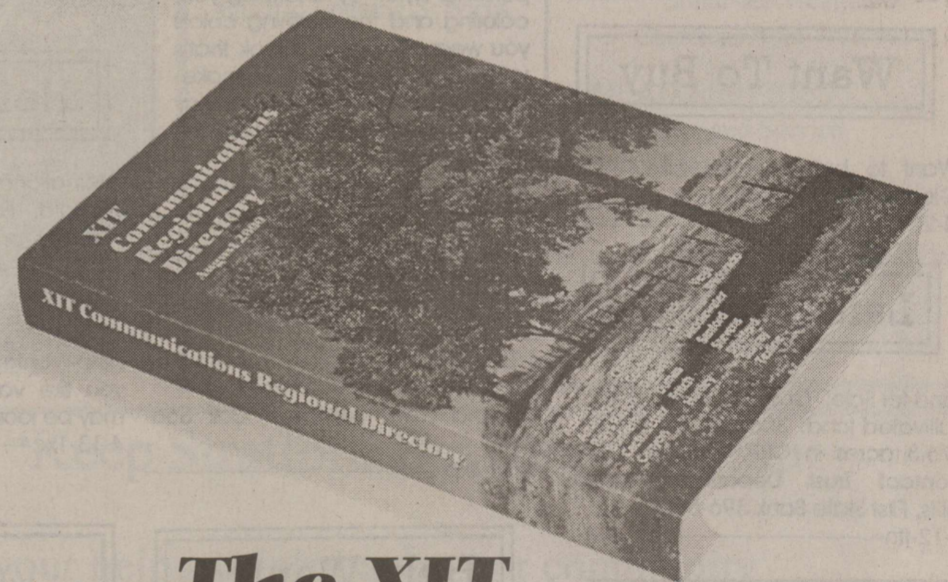
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