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ATTENTION READERS Editors Note: If you have someone serving in the military and would like to have someone's picture and addres. put in the paper, please leave wit you. We will start putting addresses in and they will stay in every week. Call $366-5885$ or fax to same number or e-mail stardm@xit.net
MARY ALLEN
STUDENTS WALKED 4613 MILES
By Susie Spurlock
Mary Allen Elementary Students walked 4613 miles in the Walk Across Texas program premier Diven is the conducted in their physical the nation dedicated in education class this spring. developing tomorrow's Students began the walk the week their walk May 11 th.
$\qquad$ Twenty-one students recorded
extra miles by walking in the late afternoons and evenings with their parents or grandparents. These students were awarded for
$\qquad$ program. Allen Students and the Mary Matthews, physical education eacher!!!! physical education


## SCOT Garden Tour

Two of the yards visited on Saturday, June $1{ }^{611}$ during the
SCOT Garden Tour were (shown above) Dario and Michelle Garza and (shown below) Jessie Preston standing in her yard.


## Stratford Banker Named to IBAT

 Leadership Post=Stratford office of president- Bank, has been elected to the board of directors of the Independent Barkers Association Texas (IBAT) Leadership Division.The Stratford banker w hosen to serve during the Jur he new Hyatt Lost Pines Resor in Bastrop.

Volunteers are still needed Madness" libry will hold "Movie June 19th Tuesdays, June 5th, July 24 th, and July 31st, July 17th, will begin at $1: 30$ puly. Movies will begin at $1: 30$ p.m. For the to register for the summer reading programs, please contact the library at $366-2200$

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## $4^{\text {th }}$ Of July Celebration

Stratford $\begin{gathered}\text { Chamber } \\ \text { Commerce } \\ 4^{\text {th }} \\ \text { of }\end{gathered}$ of Celebration will be held at the Pendleton Park. 6:00 p.m. food and game booths open 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Contest 8:00 p.m. Program $8: 15$ p.m. live music
There will also be a Dunking There will also be a Dunking
Board, Water Polo, Face Board, Water Polo, Face
Painting and Balloon Animals and much more.

## Ice

Cream

## Contest

The ice cream contest will be held on the 4th of July at the City Park. Have your ice cream to the gazebo in its freezer at 6:15;
judging will be at $6: 30$. Ice cream judging will be at $6: 30$. Ice cream will be sold after the judging. The
winner will receive dinner for two at El Primo's Cafe.
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN
On this the 12 th day of June,
2007, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, convened in a regular session following members of the court present: Cont. on page 4

Stratford Ex-Student and Teachers Reunion July 27-28 Honored Class Years ending in a 7. 1937, 47,57,67,77, 87,97. classes??
1957 Johnny Seaman; 1967 David Cameron, Don Parvin, Cathy Forth, Gail McGinnis Cruze, Bob Bowen, John Luther, Stephanie Lovett Folley,
1977 Chip Caraway, Elvina Barraza, Jimmy Kirkwood, Kathy Lewis Blake, David McDaniel, Don Harris, Debi Burgess Fowle Ben Huerecca, Sally Tims, Gilbert Rodriquez, Tony Urias, Cur Stroud, Randy Harkins, Teresa Trivino:
1987 Chris Clements, Harold Clevenger, Lynette Dial Boyd Dyess, Bruce Harris, Mary Rodriquez Britton, Jamie Saenz, Jackie Shelley, Chuck Williams, Sally Montes Chaparro-Pedro, Jimmy Muir, Kevin Payne:
997, Tanya Vasilyeva Lambert, Gloria Agulera, JJ. Tobias After mailing over 1800 , with missing addresses of at least 200 and
about 400 returned with incorrect addresses, this point. We are still looking for corrected addresses. Please call Gaynelle Riffe $396-5303$ with the correct address or leave it on the answering machine
I am looking for volunteers for Friday Night; help with hamburgers and-11 freezers of ice cream.


Stratford Boys Attend Team Camp
These 15 boys went to Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado to team camp. There was eam in the Varsty he camp. Kyle
Kesley, Kaleb Brent Reed, Tyler Wright, Lawrence Aguilera, Braden Hamilton, Lando Ortega, Klinton Keener, Scott Hudson, Bryce Cummings, Hunter Buckles, Angel Resendes.


JV Picture - Camp Champs
Kyle Horsford, Klinton Keener, Tyler Wright, Braden Hamilton, Landon Wesley, Trevor Christian, Bryon Deanda, Scott Hudson, Bryce Cummings and Tyler Gilliland.

## A DAY IN PALO DURO CANYON

 32 students spent a fun-filled day in Palo Duro Canyon. The day began with nature hikes Students were fascinated as they learned about the canyon's geology, animals and plant life, Following the hike, students cooked out and had fun exploring the park. The play "TEXAS" was thehighlight of the day as the children enjoyed dancing. singing, storytelling, and areworks. This exciting, trip was sponsored by the Stratfor ducation Foundation. Please s to fund these types of specia vents. PIC shown at right



Nadine Miller Honored
Nadine Miller, right, is moving to Amarillo soon, Bever emberton invited some of Nadine's friends last Friday to

## Tetters to the Editor

## etter to the Editor,

 As a registered voter in Sherman County and the state of the editor and published in last week's paper was in very poor taste. Yes, every vote counts! The issue of whether alcohol should be sold in Sherman County is very controversial. This issue willbe a change (should it pass) for be a change (should it pass) for decide exactly how they feel and how it will affect our community and county and vote accordingly. 1 am an advocate to get people out to vote in any election or issue, just so voters can have a say in their local government and make changes in their community.
With all of the above in mind, I feel the author of the letter has over stepped the boundaries of voters' rights and has started an act of intimidation to sway people from voting. The information published is public information and has been published in a
summary form of basic numbers, (i.e. 247 against 244 for) which is all that matters. But to list by box count which precinct an
commissioner's constituents are
for or against this issue is very for or agains
This is a two-sided coin, puld information versus privacy! The information versus privacy! The
Public Notice of Voters' Rights, Section 62.0115 (b) (1) clearly states that all voters have the right o: vote in secret and free of intimidation. This primarily deals with the polling place, however; voter privacy violation and
intimidation can be started well before the actual election takes place, especially when it has already been on a ballot.
Public information is available by request and must be provided to the requester, should the requester want to know personally how the final vote tallied for any reason is legal.
Now let's talk about: Privacy: Vote in secret. Also included under public information, an ndividual may request who the
voters are (voters' registration by precinct) and who voted but not how they voted. If you can find
out who voted, where they live out who voted, where they live
(by precinct) and know the voters personally (especially in a small precinct) by process of
elimination, you could determine how they voted. A person could start a full scale act of
intimidation for any issum ntimidation for any issue. 1:30 p.m. Program on June 12th at Where is this going to stop? If be on Tuesdays, June 12th, June the election officials deem it 26th, \& July 10th at 1:30 p.m. necessary to publish only the final Children have the opportunity to count for or against, it should stop read for various prizes when here. Individuals requesting completing a reading log of age publish any more than the from the public library. election officials.
1 don't believe this is how our election process and public information should be used especially on such a controversial issue. The Public Information Act is designed to keep voers
informed on governmental elections, the use of public funds and issues and not for intimidation. Let's not keep our voters from voting by misusing public information to invade our privacy.
1 sincerely hope the voters in this county wilt overlook the Editor and not feel intimidated. GET OUT TO VOTE HOW YOU FEEL
Keri Harris
WALK ACROSS TEXAS RESULTS By Susie Spurlock

Seven teams participated in the Walk Across Texas program Walking 1100.5 miles was the Before and Afters team. Joyce caption. Shanda Davis' team of ammers walked 983.1 miles and he Courthouse Gang under the leadership of Terri Carter walked
782.6 miles 82.6 miles.
aw walked 566.25 miles and odds and Ends headed by Susie eam Cu logged 405.6 miles. with caption Valarie Naugle and Nettie Judd's team, Excellent Cight walked 181.5 miles. Congratulations to these Walk participants. The goal of Walk Across Texas is to promote the program of a daily exercise enefits. The program is offered by Texas Cooperative Extension

4-H RECORD
BOOKS DUE JULY 2
By Susie Spurlock
Sherman County 4 -H members Awards Program Record Book are reminded that books are due he County Extension p.m. in Judging of the books will take place on Tuesday morning. the county leaders are needed for scheduled the morning of July 3rd.
Also, 4-H members who are interested in applying for the Rookie of the Year, Bronze,
Silver, or Gold Star awards please note the application deadline is also July 2nd.
For more information about hese recognition areas and guidelines are available at the Sherman County Extension

Summer

## Programs

 at the Library
## The she Cory

Library will begin the Summer

The Imagination Station News y Gaynelle Riffe Come Celebrate the 4th of July Walk. Across Texas program at Pendleton Park! The
conducted from March 25 Imagination Station will be there through May 26, 2007 in the with a Ring Toss, Baked Stratford area. Collectively the Potatoes, Face Painting, leams walked 4322.55 miles Watermelon and back by popular during the eight week time demand, Balloon Tying. This

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## News

We are gearing up for the $4^{\text {th }}$ of July at SCOT Hall. The tree looks very, festive with flags and flowers.
Don't forget the luncheon Thursday, June 28 . There will be a patriotic theme in the
program and table decorations. We had "technical difficulties" at our last SCOT night at the movie, so the Movie Driving Miss Daisy will be shown on July $2^{\text {nd }}$ at 6:30 at the Sherman County Library. Remember all the regular
activities: Bingo on $1^{\text {st }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ Thursdays, Game night $2^{\text {nd }}$ Friday, Birthday Party on $3^{\text {rd }}$ Thursday and the luncheon on $4^{\text {th }}$ Thursday.
Also a trip to the Chicken
House at Grigos House at Griggs and trips to other Senior Citizens groupswatch for signup sheet


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can honestly say that I was never affected by the question of the success of an undertaking. If I felt it was the right thing to do, I
was for it regardless of the possible outcome.

Golda Meir


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Johnson- James Wed in Evening Ceremony
Miss Monica Lynn Johnson Day and Junior Garcia, both nited in marriage on Saturday, brothers - -in-laws of the bride. December 30 marriage on Saturday, The attendants and the father of rening S. 206 at six in whe Church in Dalhart. The double ing ceremony was officiated by Rev. Jerry Sneary.
Parents of the bride are Terri and Gary Johnson of Dalhart. The bride's grandparents are Mrs. Bobby Johnson and the lat
Glenn Johnson and Mrs. Alice Garner and the late C C. Garner all of Dalhart. Parents of the groom are Gayla and Ben Tom James of Kerrick TX. The groom's grandparents are Mrs Blanche James and the late Frank James and Mr. Paul Redwine and Boise City, Oklahoma.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected an elegant
strapless gown of ivory duchesse strapless gown of ivory duchesse satin that featured a sculptured corset tie back, that was lavishly adorned with crystal beading Crystals also accented the sof fold of the ruche skirt and chapel-length train. The bride' mid back length veil consisted o in ivory piping in ivory piping. bouquet of-long stem sunset calla lilies wrapped and tied with a matching ribbon. The flowers were designed by the bride's second cousin, Tania Boyd, who
owns The Blossom Shop in owns The Blossom Shop in
Dumas. In the tradition of something
old, the bride put pennies for the bride and groom's birth year in her shoes. Something new was the bride's wedding gown. Fo
something borrowed the brid wore her mother's Chinchilla fur coat, leaving the wedding and reception and for something blue, the bride wore a Denver Bronco personalized garter with the bride and groom's names and thei wedding date. Denver Broncos is the groom's forms Natalie Garcia and Adriane Day sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Thea James, sister of the groom, Kristal Johnson, sister- in -law of the bride, and Cara aames, sister- in -law of the black and ivory strapless te length satin dress and carried a bouquet of long stem sunset calla lilies. Flower girls were Allie James, niece of the groom, and
Olivia Garcia, niece of the bride. Olivia Garcia, niece of the bride.
Honoree flower girl was Karlee Honoree flower girl was Karlee
Johnson, sister of the bride. The flower girls wore dresses with velvet tops and ivory tulle skirts detailed with crystals. The flowe girls dropped "fake snow" from ivory satin baskets as they came
down the aisle. The ring bearers were Benjamin James, nephew of the groom and Grayson Garcia nephew of the bride. They carried black satin pillows and wore black tuxedos with black
vests and bow tie vests and bow tie.
The groom wore a black
tuxedo with an ivory vest and bow tie. The best man was Trew James, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Garrett Johnson, brother of the bride, and Brock Swain, all friends of Ashley, friend of the groom, Ty

Kerrick News

## By Marylou McDaniel

Well, the electric company di it again! Power went off around 11 p.m. Friday night and they came up from wherever ove eight hours later to get it back on
When it was reported, the When it was reported, the
operator repeated the address a Stratford, not Kerrick,
There was lots of visiting Friday night as homemade ice cream and dozen cakes wer enjoyed at the community center
There were freezers of vanilla, There were freezer
Ted Irlbeck and granddaughter Nicole were hosts. Others presen were Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Marjory Munden, Bil \& Pat Boren, Mary Hill, Dudley Hill, Bill \& Donna Gillenw
Mike \& Marylou McDaniel Mr. \& Mrs. Alan Kerrick Indiana stopped at the Borens last week. They also visited with Virgie Mathews.
Shirley Hawkins Cox and husband Jim of Longview were here to see her mother Barbara Judd and family, Saturday night
the Leonard Hawkins family the Leonard Hawkins
joined others there for supper. joined others there for supper.
Donna Gillenwaters will have back surgery next Monday in
Amarillo.
The Schoonover family was busy with all kinds of sports. Roxan Bowman and children
Sydney \& Taylor of Ballinger and Sydney \& Taylor of Ballinger and here. Reed \& Rett have been to football camp at WT, Hoop 10 in A tournament in Elkhart thi weekend). Rese went to cheerleading camp!
June McDaniel is confined at
home with pneumonia! Joe Bill \& Jennifer Joe Bill \& Jennifer Boren and
children Will, Brice, Callie \& Ryan brought dinner Sunday and spent Sunday with Bill \& Pat Boren, They live in Canyon. Jean Danner, Barbara Schoonover's mother, has gone to daughter Marsha Hollingshea
She had been in the hospital

Wedding Stor
Continued
Missy Macon, friend of the Missy Macon, friend of the
groom, and Rebecca Wann, friend of the bride.
Guest were served heavy hord'vours that consisted French rolls, an assortment of
meats, cheese, vegetables meats, cheese, vegetables, and
toritlla wraps. Another special tortilla wraps. Another special
feature was a chocolate fountain feature was a chocolate fountain
that accented a table of sweets. that accented a table of sweets.
Cookies, pretzels, marshmallows, and an array of fruits covered the table. The food tables were covered with long ivory
tablecloths and accented with black and ivory napkins. An assortment of round and long tables were decorated to seat guests. They were draped with ivory. tablecloths and black tulle accented the center of the
tables. Glass ivory votives lit up the tables and centerpieces of tall, slender vases with evergreen and hypericum sprigs bellowed out of the tops of the vases. Black tulle tied in a ribbon and accented with a double assortment of ivory and pe
ornaments hung off the tulle. ornaments hung of the tulle.
The bride is a 2001 graduate of Dalhart High School and a 2006 graduate of Amarillo College. She is a registered nurse and Allison
of the bride. is heritage. It was covered in chocolate brown stamped leather tablecloth and the groom's cake was a two-tiered round chocolate basket-woven cake topped with on the top layer oftle brand LC cake was on of cake. The wooden stand that was branded on four sides with his brand. It was a present from the bride. An array of pictures of the bride and groom on the ranch were featured on the table. Black and vory napkins were featured on use for serving the cake. House use for serving the cake. House
party for the groom's table were


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## The groom is a 1999 graduate

 of Stratford High School. He farms and ranches in Dallam and Cimarron counties.The couple took a honeymoon trip to Tucson, Arizona. They
will reside at Lost Camp Ranch will reside at Los
in Dalhart, Texas. Heritage Bible Baptist
astor Rick Carter

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Pastor Roy Harris
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Class of 1947
CLASS OF 1947: Top L/R: M.E. Cleavinger (Supt.), Nelle Alexander (Spon.), W.L. Johnson (Spon.), Berry Jo Newman, Boyd McWilliams, Ina Fay Sweny. $2^{\text {nd }}$ L/R: Beverly Smith, Bottom L/R Charlene Bolster, Louise Carter, Bill Reed, Elizabeth Merry, Maxine Palmer, Bobby Dortch. Host home William \& Joyce Hart - 1101 PurnelL

## Commissioners

Cont. from page
Terri Beth Carter County Judge Steve Pem
Precinct 1
Randy Willian
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Tommy As
Precinct 4
Absent:
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None, the abo following proceedings were ha ADMINISTRATIVE:
ADMINISTRATIVE:
1.1 Call meeting to order; 1.2 Approve minutes from
1.2 meting order Regular Meeting of May 8, 2007 Special Meeting of May 14
2007; Special Meeting of May 22, 2007; and rour
announcements and reports; Continuing education hours reganaized for Doris Parsis Steve Pemberton, Terri Carter Sandra Baskin, Randy Williams Motion by Commissione Pemberton, seconded by Commissioner Asher to approve minutes with corrections. Al
ayes. Motion carried. 1.3 Discuss and approve
applicants for Family Assistance applicants
program;
There were no family assistance
applications for approval. No
1.4 Discuss and approve bank depository contract;
Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve contract for
depository with First State Bank. depository with First State Bank.
All ayes. Motion carried 15 Discuss and appro election agreement with PringleMorse Consolidated Independent School District;
No action needed.
1.6 Discuss and approve elevator
maintenance agreement;
Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Pemberton to begin process to end current elevator maintenance contract with ThyssenKrupp Elevator and replace with a more cost effective contract with Otis Elevator Company in new budget
year. All ayes. Motion carried. year. All ayes. Motion carried. from Texas Association of Counties; TAC presented an award for safety to Sherman County. No action needed.
1.8 Reports from departments; No reports for approval.
1.9. Approve bonds;
1.10 Any routine matters that may
be lawfully considered. NONE
FINANCIAL:
2.1 Discuss and approve payment of overtime wages
Motion by
Motion by Commissioner
Pemberton, $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Pemberton, } & \begin{array}{c}\text { seconded } \\ \text { Commissioner }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { by } \\ \text { William } \\ \text { to }\end{array}\end{array}$ approve payment of Sheriff's office overtime wages to Penny Gilbert. All ayes. Motion carried.
2.2 Payment of Claims. 2.2 Payment of Claims. Motion by Commissioner Asher,
seconded by Commissioner Williams to pay claims except
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Groundwater
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With the continued growth within
he state and the continued increase in demand for water, Texans can continue to expect to see a focus on
water issues and water conservation
into the future. During the last decade, this focus on the state's
limited water resources resulted in
the enactment of two bills that the enactment of two bills that
established a new process by which
the state would plan and manage its the state would plan and manage its
groundwater and surface water resources for the future.
Senate Bill I, enacted in 199
, water plan, which was designed by
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The plan dictates that by 2050 , water consumption from all sources in the
state can increase only 15 percent
over the current annual level of 169 over the current annual level of 16.9
million acre-feet to approximately 20 million acre-feet to approximately 20
million acre-feet. The Texas Water Developpenten Board estimates that
one-half of the volume of water available for use in the state is
groundwater, which makes the groundwater, which makes the
regulation of groundwater resources
one of the most challenging aspects of the state's approach to water
policy. policy. of the controversy
Much of
surrounding groundwater regulation surrounding groundwaer ress use of
in Texas is due to the stat's use
the "rule of capture" doctrine, which specifies that groundwater in Texas is a privately owned resource. This
doctrine, also known as "the law of the biggest pump" states that
groundwater is controlled by the owner of the land that overlies the
water, theoretically allowing the owner to pump an unlimited amou
of groundwater. While the Legislature hasn't modified or
replaced the doctrine, it has used other methods to manage policy
issues related to groundwater which
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croundwater decentralized, district-level rules and procedures. Since the enactment of
SB1 in 1997, dozens of new groundwater districts have been
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district do limitations on the rule of
capture exist, and these limitations are set by local decisions based on regional preferences, geologic
limitations and the needs of citizens. House Bill 1763, which was
enacted during the 79th Legislative session, also instituted several
changes that affect the planning and changes that affect the planning and
management of thi District as well as
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districts in the state. The bill requires the District to base its groundwater
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districts in its $\begin{aligned} & \text { groundwater } \\ & \text { management areas (GMAs). The next }\end{aligned}$ management areas (GMAs). The next
article in this series will focus on
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GMAI, in which North Plains Groundwater Conservation District is
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or Merlot 2 tablespoons hor 3 cloves garlic

Combine herbs, olive oil,
wine, vinegar, mustard and gar wine, vinegar, mustard and giar-
lic in a food processor or blender and puree until mixture is creamy Place steaks in a sealable plastic bag, pour marinade into the
bag, seal and refrigerate several hours or overnight.
Remove steaks from marinade and grill to desired doneness
Serve with Viansa's Maple Hers radish BBQ Sauce, which can also be used for ribs or as a topalso be used for
ping on burgers.


#### Abstract

composition, such as "Prindelo from Viansa, a mixture of prim With flavors of bing cherry ras berry and a hint of spice, the Prindelo also pairs well with grilled Italian sausage. The winery also makes a boord naturalis "Augusto" Barbera wine that complements nearly any barbecued entree. For fabulous grilled steaks, Viansa recipe: (NU) - With the arrival of warmer weather comes the promise of one of America's greatest traditions: the outdoo greatest tr barbecue. But or hat really cooks isn't barbecue cinch. In fact, between the task of planning, cooking and arrang- ing all of the necessary details, a mismanaged cookout can fizzle faster than ice on a hot grill. To ensure that your next bar- becue is a success, check with your guests ahead of time to find out if they have any food allergies or other special needs. You mayy want to know this ahead of time. Before guests happy with an assortment Fresh fruits or crackers with spreads can whet your guests spreads can whet your gust appetites without filling them up too much. Some wineries, such too much. Some wineries, such as Viansa Winery \& Italian Maras Viansa Winery \& Italian Mar ketplace (www.viansa.com), even make their own spreads and even make their own spreads and fering food specifically made to complement your wine. Fruity red wing with a complex mposition, such as "Prindelo" th flavors of bing cherry, rasp ic "Augusto" Barbera wine complements nearly any iansa offers the following





The Stratford Varsity Cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleader Association (NCA) summer camp. The camp was held at Texas Tech University and attracted ver 300 cheerleaders from the surrounding states. The National Cheerleaders Association summer. Founded in 1948 by L.R. Herkimer, NCA has been conducting camps for 58 years and hold events annually for over 150,000 cheerleaders and dancers around the world. The Stratford Cheerleaders (L/R: Channing Zieman, Kelsey Stein - Head Cheerleader, Jordan Confer, Apri eregrino - Mascot, Kristen Crabtree, Ivy Valenzuela, and Darcy Rosales) received the ollowing awards: National Championship Bid Winner - This tremendous accomplishment i technique. This bid is extended to teams to compete at the NCA Senior and Junior High Schoo National Championship or the NCA All-Star National Championship, both held in Dallas, TX and Spirit Stick Winner - presented to the squads showing the most sincere spirit and
enthusiasm throughout the entire week at camp.


Girls Receive Awards
April Peregrino \& Kristen Crabtree, along with thei eammates from Stratford High School recently attended an NCA Summer Camp. The camp was held at Texas Tech University with over 300 cheerleaders in attendance from the surrounding areas. As part of the 4-day camp curriculum, the National Cheerleaders Association selects award winners at each of the over $1,100 \mathrm{camps}$ it administers around the wori accomplishments. April received the All-American Mascot Team Member which is the most prestigious award in cheerleading today. Participants vying for All-American status are judged on spirit, enthusiasm and overall crowd appeal. Kristen was awarded All-American Nominee which is awarded following categories: motions, jumps, stunts, tumbling, dance or leadership. Both of these young ladies are eligible to perform at various NCA Special Events.

Stratford Cheerleaders Attend National Cheerleaders Association Summer Camp at Texas Tech (Pictures and story at left)


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