

Sherman County Deputy during traffic stop discovers vehicle with drugs
On Thursday afternoon February 11, 2016, a Sherman County Deputy, while on patrol west of Stratford Texas on U.S. 54, encountered a Black
Toyota Tundra traveling above the Toyota Tundra traveling above the posted speed limit. During the traffic
stop, the deputy began to detect several indicators of possible criminal activity from the driver. After completing the traffic stop, the deputy asked the driver for consent to search the vehicle to which he refused. The deputy requested assistance from a Hansford County Deputy / K9 unit to assist. The K9 alerted to the scent of drugs and the deputies initiated a search of
the vehicle which led to the discovery of approximately 220 pounds of the vehicle which led to the discovery of approximately 220 pounds of
Marijuana with an estimated street value of $\$ 1.3$ million and seizure of $\$ 2,800.00$ in cash. The driver of the vehicle, Kun Soo Kim, 31, of Augusta, Georgia, is being held in Sherman County Jail on 2' Degree Felony Possession of Marijuana, State Jail Felony Possession of a controlled
substance, and Misdemeanor failure to identify.

## 2016 TREE SALE

REMINDER - DEADLINE MARCH 7, 2016
Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Spring Tree Sale. Order forms are ready and can be picked up
at our office at 418 North 4th in Stratford, or we can mail it if you give us a call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or email us at shermswod@xit.net.
While we try to list as many species that are available for this area, we cannot list them all. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year,
please call the office at $396-5517$ ext. 3 and we will be happy to try and find what you need.
The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We keep some drip supplies in stock, and will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you if we do not have it. Delivery is usually within three working days. You can also help your investment wier helly important in
weed barrier. We have this available also. This is especilly impor windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground.
If you need a Tree Order Form, want to place an order for trees, irrigation supplies, weed barrier or just have any questions regarding the trees or need help planning for your pa-517 ext. 3 .
Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.


## Sladek wins Grand \& Reserve

Holly Sladek is shown above with Eddie and Stacy Metcalf- Buckle donors for this Year's Sherman County Livestock Show and Sale. Holly won Grand and Reserve with her Goats and was also Jr. Goat Showmanship. Buyers were the Sherman County Contributors Fund. Congratulations to Holly and we apologize that we overlooked her when printing the page of Grand and Reserve
Winners and their buyers.

## CHILI \& ALL THE FIXINS' FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016 11:30 am - 1:00 pm EVERYONE IS INVITED-FREE WILL DONATION Christian Women's Fellowship is hosting their annual Chili dinner the First Christian Church. There will be homemade chili, beans, baked potatoes, hot dogs, cornbread, Frito pies \& desserts. Everyone is invited. We will be serving from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. Please come and bring your appetite. Your gifts will help support Basic Mission Finance, a work of the General Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
## Senior Class BBQ Sales

Let us take care of dinner one night this week

Brisket (sliced or chopped) $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$ - $\$ 8$
Orders may be placed Dy $1 / 2 \mathrm{ld}$ micrements
Sausage (jalepeno or regular) -\$5 per link
Sides ( 807 )
\$3
Beans
Cole slaw
Orders can be placed with any sentor or by calling the ag Shop at $806-366-3333$.

All orders can be picked up on Wednesday March 2 from 3:00 to 5:00


WE'RE

Watch the Stratford Star for news on our relocation!
*Last day The Ol’ Biddy Café will be open @ the intersection is Friday, Feb. 26 ${ }^{\text {th }}$.

Stratford Country Club Membership Drive
The Stratford Country Club is having a membership drive from February 1 - June 15 .
New members will be accessed only $\$ 100.00$ membership fee and $\$ 65.00$ monthly dues during ihis time instead of $\$ 150.00$ membership fee. Please contact Suzanne Ashly at First State Bank 396-5521 for more information or to enroll

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## Deadline for

The Stratford Star
Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and Thank you

## SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES Men's Pool-daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 9:15-10:00 a.m.
Bingo-Second Tuesday $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. $4^{\text {th }}$ Thursday Immediately following noon luncheon
Monthly Luncehon-4 $4^{\text {th }}$ Thursday-12 noon (covered dish luncheon)

## Medical Benefit Account has been set up at Happy State Bank for David Acosta

Scholastic Book Fair to be held
Mary Allen Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair Monday, February 29 th thru Friday, March
4th. The Book Fair is for students in orades Pre-K th. The Book Fair is for students in grades Pre-K
hru 8th grade. The Book Fair will be held in the thru 8th grade. The Book Fair will be held in the
Mary Allen Elementary Library. Funds raised will help purchase books for classroom libraries, the elementary library and library activities. Families to attend this faculty, and the community are inved inspire hildren to become lifelong readers.
The Book Fair will feature a special Family Night on Thursday, March 4th in the Mary Allen Elementary Library from 4 pm to 6 pm . Drawings for prizes will be done during the week.
Students will be doing a Book Fair Preview beginning on Thursday and Friday, February 25th and 26th. The Book Fair will be open for the students to purchase books beginning on Monday, February during the classroom library time and after school. The Book Fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers and other great reads from dozens of publishers. classroom libraries by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List program. Teachers will have a list of books they would like to add to their classroom library at the Book Fair
The Book Fair is not only for the students of our
community but adults as well. We will have selection of adult books available for purchase on Family Night. Come support Mary Allen Elementary and their students!


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Thanks-Marty



Pre-K V andine Smiles! These children are anxiously awaiting to be served Valentine refreshments at the party held at Lollipop Junction.


Julie Ortega, Lollipop Junction Child Care Center director assist children in playing a Julie Ortega, Lollipop Junction Child Care Center direct

## Choo, Choo Lollipop News

Lollipop Junction celebrated its first party of 2016 with Valentine's Day on February 11, 2016. Thirty children, ages infants to Pre-K, and parents enjoyed games, nutritious snacks, and sharing messages of love!!!


Three Toddlers enjoyed refreshments during the Valentine's Day party held February 11 at Lollipop Junction.

The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession.

insects outnumber humans $100,000,000$ to one.




## Asher Named

 Distinguished Alumni Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources honored six distinguished alumni on Monday (Feb. 15) at the university's McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center. The Distinguished Alumni Award honors graduatewho've made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments and careers have brought distinction to the college and to the professions associated with agriculture and natural resource (www.depts.ttu.e ${ }^{78)}$ Scott Scott Asher graduated, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science at Texas A\&M in Agronomy in
1996. Later, hee Science at Texas Tech University and graduated 1998.

Scott has worked in the crop protection and seed industry for 18 years in many different roles. He started his career as a technical service representative and has since held various technical, marketing and managerial roles. Scott served as a global projec manager which exposed him to agriculture all ove the world including India, China, Australia,
Argentina, Brazil and Europe. Scott is currently the Eastern Agronomic Service Manager for Bayer where he manages a team of agronomists whom service the cotton and soybean business in Mid-Atlantic, and Southeastern US University in Crop Science, under the advisement Dr. Peter Dotray. In May 2016, he will become the first Ph.D. student to earn their degree online in the department of Plant \& Soil Science
Scott and his wife Stephanie of 16 years, make their home in the Recky Asher area. Scott is the son of Asher and grandson of J.O. Pulliam, all of Stratfor TX.


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## Proud of you Flks



The Lady Elks finished the season in the Area round of Playoffs. The Lady Elks beat Wheeler 7 39 for the Bi-District Championship on Tuesday, February 16, 2016. On Friday, February 19, the Lady Elks fell to Panhandle 50-69. Congratulations on a great season! Standing L/R: Coach Renae Horsford, Lizeth Ibarra, Natalia Niave, Allie James, Carlee Metcalf, Shaylee Audrain, Laynee Burr Nicolle Law, Katelin Berry and Coach Tanner Martin. In front L/R: Yasmin
Xenia Franco, Samantha Gonzalez, Yadhira Chavoya, and Vanessa Gonzalez.


The Stratford Elks finished district play undefeated and District Champions. On Monday, ebruary 22, 2016, the Elks captured the Bi-District win $78-23$ over Wellington. They will play on Friday in the area round with time and place unavailable at press time. Standing from left: Coach Trey Wyatt, Jack McBryde, Bret Barnard, Kade McBryde, Parker Hanna, Russell Spurlock, John McBroom, Ty Hess and Coach David Lantelme. Kneeling from left: Jackson Wyatt, Tanner Stone, Chase Lantelme, Gerardo Romero, Shay Hess, Gage Brooks, and Kooper Walden. Congratulations on a great season and continued success in the playoffs.


Stratford Elk Jack McBryde scores against West Texas in the Elks final game of the regular season.


Yadhira Chavoya runs the offense in the Elk 50-69 area loss to Panhandle on Friday, February 19, 2016.

the Elks 56-53 over West Texas.

## $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade Bands Top Other Class 2A Schools In All-Region Honor Band Representation

 members selected, Stratford had 8 more members than West Texas (12) and Panhandle (12). Some other bands were Pringle-Morris (7), Wheeler (6), and White Deer (5). The remaining schools
(Booker, Gruver, Happy, Vega, Wellington, Clarendon, Memphis, Claude, Nazareth, Miami, Shamrock, and Sunray) had 3 or less members selected. Several Stratford $7^{\text {th }} / 8^{\text {th }}$ band members also placed very high in their sections. Lilia Trayler was $1^{\text {t }}$ chair flute; Lily Gonzalez $4^{\text {th }}$ (chair) flute
Carlos Reta $2^{\text {did }}$ oboe; Luis Molina $3^{\text {rd }}$ horn; Xhander Lewis $2^{\text {dd }}$ baritone; Jesus Duran $3^{\text {rd }}$ tuba; Toni Loper $2^{\text {nd }}$ trombone; and Ange Couch $5^{\text {th }}$ trombone.
The Stratford High School Band was also well-represented in the All-Region High School Band auditions. Only Panhandle, with 9 students selected, had more than Stratford's 7 students chosen. Vega and West Texas also had 7 students, followed by Gruver (5), Nazareth (5), and Wellington 4). The remaining High School bands had 3 or less students selected to one of the 2 All-Region High School Honor Bands.

These 7 high school band members along with the 20 students from the Middle School traveled to the West Texas A\&M campus on Friday, January 15
o join almost 400 other panhandle area band students to rehearse and present a concert on Saturday afternoon, January 16 . (See related pictures) Because of the superior musical abilities of each individual the bands were able to give an outstanding concert with only eight hours of intense rehe over the two day period. All students should be congratulated for representing Stratford so well in this panhandle area musical event.


Middle School All-Region Symphonic Band:
Front row (L-R): Luis Molina, Oscar Sauzameda, Jesus Duran, and Abi Gomez. Second ow: Lily Gonzalez, Carozaan Wallis, and Lilia Trayler. Back Row: Xhander Lewis, Angie Couch, oni Lopez, and Carlos Reta.

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Honor Band received at ane concert Saturday, Alexie Wright
certificate
recognizing accomplishment of be selected to the All-Region
Band all 4 years of high school. Band all 4 ye


Middle School All-Region Concert Band:
Front row (L-R): Melanie Ramirez, Francisco Ortega, Janeht Bravo, and Morgan Maldonado. Second row: Madlyn Kemp, Eryck Mendoza, and Lara Wells. Third row: Dempsey Collums and Jacob Sanchez


High School All-Region Concert Band: selected, but unable to attend: Stephanie Vasquez.


High School All-Region Svmphonic Band:
(L-R) Kobi Garza, Colten Lanning, and Erika Lopez. Because of their high chair placement in this band Kobi and Colten qualified to compete in the Area Band competition in Lubbock.

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The 2015 Annual Production Reports for the North
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Office no later than March 1,2016 by 5:00 PM Each report filed after March 1,2016 will be subject to a $\$ 50.00$ per day late filing fee up to $\$ 500.00$ per report. Reports demem "LATE" are not eligigile to
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or before March 1,2016 will be considered on time. To accommodate filing, the District office will be open from 8 am -5 pm including the 12 - pm lunch hour from February 22' to March 1st during normal business days. There is an after-hours drop box for
reports located next to the front (East side) entrance. Any mitigating circumstances that would prevent the producer from reporting on time, should be reported to the District Office as soon as possible and will be evaluated by the General Manager on a ase by case basis.
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