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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 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 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 shermswcd@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

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 with the installation of weed barrier. We have this available also. This is especially important in 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 particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 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 with all the fixings'. It will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 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 lb- \$8 Orders may be placed by ½ lb increments Sausage (jalepeno or regular) -\$5 per link Sides (8 oz)

> **Beans Cole slaw**

Cream corn Orders can be placed with any senior 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



When will this happen again? Will you be ready? Make sure you are!

Storm Spotters Class March 10, 2016 EMS Building Stratford, Texas 6-8pm

Open to the Public





WE'RE TO MAIN STREET!!

Watch the Stratford Star for news on our relocation! *Last day The Ol' Biddy Café will be open @ the intersection is Friday, Feb. 26th.

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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 this 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 Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you

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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 p.m. 4th Thursday Immediately following noon luncheon

Monthly Luncehon-4th 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 29th thru Friday, March 4th. The Book Fair is for students in grades Pre-K 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, grandparents, faculty, and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children 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 29. Opportunities will include before school starts, 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.

Book Fair customers may help the school build 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 a selection of adult books available for purchase on Family Night. Come support Mary Allen Elementary and their students!

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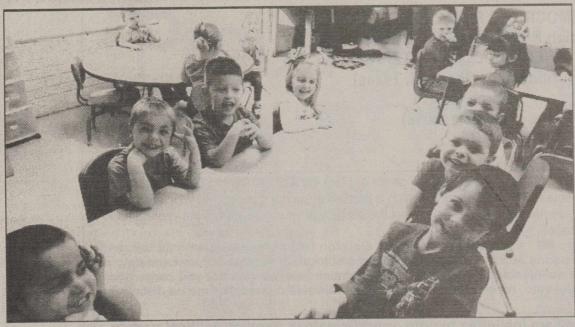
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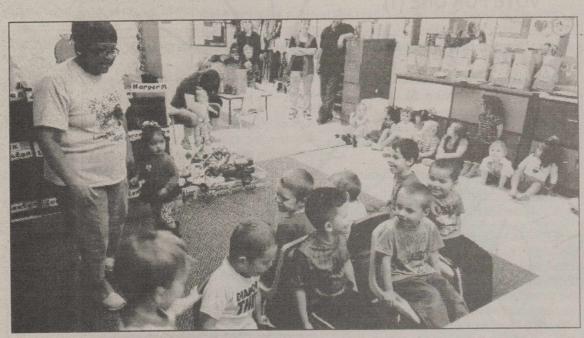
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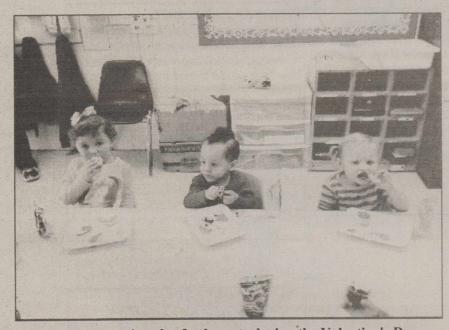
Pre-K Valentine Smiles!! These children are anxiously awaiting to be served Valentine refreshments at the party held at Lollipop Junction.



Julie Ortega, Lollipop Junction Child Care Center director assist children in playing a game as the entertainment for the Valentine's Day party.

Choo, Choo Lollipop News

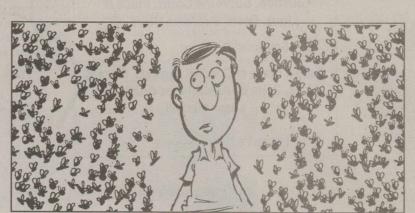
Lollipop Junction celebrated its first party of 2016 with Valentine's Day on February 11, 2016. Thirty children, ages infants to Pre-K, and parents enjoyed games, nutritious snacks, and sharing messages of love!!!



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.

—Mark Twain



Insects outnumber humans 100,000,000 to one.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
6th & Pearl
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
Pastor Mark Looney
302 S. Main
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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.

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Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

Kerrick Community Pastor Roy Harris Community Building 10 a.m. Worship Service

Church of Christ
Raymond Glendinning
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION (Eleccion Primaria del Partido Democrata) SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS (Condado de Sherman, Texas) March 1, 2016 (1 de Marzo2016)

To vote completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice(s). Use the pencil or black ink. DO NOT ERASE. If you make a mistake you may request a new ballot. If your vote for a candidate or question is marked in such a manner that your intent is not clearly demonstrated, your vote for that office may not be counted. To protect the secrecy of your vote, do not put your name, initials, or any identifying mark on your official ballot.

(Para votar, rellene completamente el ovalo a la izquierda de su (s) eleccion (es). Marque solamente utilizando la lapiz. NO BORRE. Si comete un error, podria solicitar una nueva boleta electoral. Si su voto por un candidato o pregunta esta marcado de tal manera que su intencion no es claramente demostrable, su voto por ese cargo podria no ser contado. Para proteger el secreto del voto, no escirba su nombre, sus iniciales o cualquier marca distintivae en la boleta electoral oficial.)

"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year."

(Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no soy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.")

	VOTE FOR ONE (1)	1//
President (Presidente)	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place	REFERENDA 2: ON A FAIR CRIMINAL
	(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales,	Should the Texas Legislature and the United
Willie L. Wilson	Lugar Núm. 5)	States Congress pass criminal justice reform legislation that ensures equal justice throughout
Bernie Sanders	Betsy Johnson	our society without respect to race,
Calvis L. Hawes	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place	socioeconomic status, geographic location, or other factors unrelated to behavior, ensuring as
◯ Star Locke	(Juez, Corte de Applaciares Criminales,	well common sense policies to protect the rights
Hillary Clinton	Luga Núm.	defendants in the criminal justice system?
	Robert Burns	REFERENDO # 2: EN UN SISTEMA DE
Martin J. O'Malley	REFERENDA 1: ON ECO IOMIC SECURITY &	JUSTICIA CRIMINAL JUSTA ¿Debe la Legislatura de Texas y el Congreso
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	PROSPERITY Should the Texas Legislature and the United States	de los Estados Unidos aprobar una legislación
Railroad Commissioner	Congress pass an economic security and prosperity plan for families that includes higher incomes by	de reform, al sistema de justicia criminal que asegure justicia e igualdad en nuestra sociedad
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	raising the state minimum wage to a livable wage,	respecto a raza, estatus socioeconómico, ubicación geográfica, u otros factores no
○ Lon Burnam	passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to ensure equal pay for equal work, guaranteeing paid family leave to	relacionados al comportar liento, asegurando
Grady Yarbrough	care for a child or ill loved one, fully funding public	que políticas de sentido común protejan los de echos de oficiales de la ley, la comunidad y
Cody Garrett	neighborhood schools, and making a debreree community college education a reality for	los acusados en el sistema de justicia criminal?
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Núm. 3)	nardworking students? REFERENDO #1 EN SEGURIDAD ECONOMICA Y PROSPERIDAD	NO
Mike Westergren	¿Debe la Legislatura de Texas y el Congreso de los	REFERENDA 3: ON CLIMATE
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Núm. 5)	Estados Unidos aprobar un plan de si quridad económica y prosperidad para todas las familias que incluya salarios altos al aumentar el sa ario mínimo estatal a un salario digno, corobar la Ley de	Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress encourage the transition to renewable, non-polluting energy as a means to
Opri Contreras Garza	Igualdad Salarial que asegura un calario de trabajo	slow down climate change and its impact on the planet?
Justice, Supreme Court, Place (Juez, Corte Suprema, Núm. 9)	igual pura todos, garantizar el permiso familiar pagado para noder curlar a un niño o alguien enferm, financiar las escuelas públicas y una	REFERENDO # 3: EN EL CLIMA ¿Debe la Legislatura de Texas y el Congreso de los Estados Unidos alentar la transición a
Savannah Robinson	edicación de colegio comunitario sin préstamos sea ma ealidad para est udiantes?	energía renovable que no contamine como una
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place	YES	manera de retrasar el cambio climático y sus impactos al planeta?
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales,	ONO	YES
Lugar Núm. 2)		ONO
Claurence "Larry" Mayere		

REFERENDA # 4: ON THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT Should the United States Congress pass the new Voting Rights Advancement Act to protect all American voters? REFERENDO # 4: EN LA LEY DEL DERECHO AL VOTO ¿Debe el Congreso de los Estado Unidos aprobar la Ley del Derecho al Voto que proteja a todos los votantes Americanos? YES ONO REFERENDA # 5: ON CAMPUS CARRY Should the Texas Legislature allow each public institution of higher education (not only private universities) to opt out of the ability to carry guns on campus? REFERENDO #5: EN LA "LEY CAMPUS ¿Debe la Legislatura de Texas permitirle a las instituciones de educación de alto nivel (no solo a universidades privadas) el optar de no portar armas en los campos universitarios? YES ONO REFERENDA 6: ON COMPREHENSIVE **IMMIGRATION REFORM** Should the United States Congress pass a just and fair comprehensive immigration reform solution that includes an earned path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and their children, keeps families together, protects DREAMers, and provides workforce solutions for businesses? REFERENDO 6: EN REFORMA MIGRATORIA COMPRENSIVA ¿Debe el Congreso de los Estado Unidos aprobar una reforma migratoria comprensiva que incluya un camino a la ciudadanía para aquellos inmigrantes y sus hijos que siguen la ley, mantener familias unidas, proteger a DREAMers y promover soluciones labores para negocios? YES

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION (Eleccion Primaria del Partido Republicano) SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS (Condado de Sherman, Texas) March 1, 2016 (1 de Marzo2016)

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"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year."

	VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
President (Presidente) Marco Rubio	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Núm. 3) Debra Lehrmann	Member, State Board of Education District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de
Rand Paul	Michael Massengale	Instrucción Pública, Distrito Núm. 15
Ted Cruz		Marty Rowley
	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Núm. 5)	State Representative, District 87 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm
Ben Carson Chris Christia		87)
Chris Christie	Rick Green	Four Price
Elizabeth Gray	Paul Green	Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4
Jeb Bush	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9	(Juez, Conte de Apelaciones, Distri
Carly Fiorina	(Juez, Corte St prema Núm 6)	Núm. Xth, Lugar Núm. 4)
Onald J. Trump	Eva Guzman	Jim Campbell
John R. Kasich	Jos Pool	District Attorney, 69th Judicial
Mike Huckabee	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2	District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito)
Lindsoy Graham	(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2	Judicial Núm. 69th)
Rick Santorum	Lucai Nulli. 2	David M. Green
United States Representative, Nistr		County Attorney
(Representante de los Estados Oni	dos, Day Wheless	(Procurador del Condado)
Distrito Núm. 3)	Chris Oldner	Kimberly Allen
Mac Thernberry	Judge, Sourt of Critishad Appeals, Place 5	Sheriff
so to lose Railread Commissioner wo	(Juez, Corte de Apolaciones Criminales,	(Cherife)
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles	Lugar Núm. 5)	Ted Allen
Wayne Christian	Brent Webster	Tax Assessor-Collector
John Greytok	Scott Walker	(Tasador(a)-Recaudador(a) de
Ron Hale	Steve Smith	Impuestos)
ODoug Jeffrey	Sid Harle	Valerie Mitts McAlister
Weston Martinez	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6	
Lance N. Christian	(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales,	County Commissioner Precinct 3 (Comisionado Condado, Precinto
Gary Gates	Lugar Núm. 6)	Jeff Crippen R
Court outer	Richard Davis	Out onppen
POSITION 1: Texas should replace the	Michael E. Keasler	Vote Both Sides
erty tax system with an alternative		(Voto en los do lados)
than an income tax and require voter aval to increase the overall tax burden. It is debe reemplazar el Sistema de estos sobre propiedades con una ativa diferente a los impuestos sobre gresos, y requerir la aprobación de los tes para incrementar la carga fiscal.) YES	1, 10 1/2 1, 10 1/2 1, 10 1/2	
POSITION 2: Texas cities and counties d be required to comply with federal ration laws or be penalized by loss of funds. (Las ciudades y condados de deben ser requeridos a cumplir con las federales de migración o ser penalizados	Hab boila	
pérdida de fondos estatales. ⊃YES ⊃NO		
POSITION 3: Texas should prohibit nmental entities from collecting dues for unions through deductions from public tidades gubernamentales recauden is beneficiosas para las uniones laborales edio de deducciones a los cheques de de empleados públicos.)	Zex	
OYES ONO	1	
POSITION 4: Texas and its citizens should gly assert 10th Amendment Rights inteed by the U. S. Constitution which "The powers not delegated to the United by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it States, are reserved to the States	Q x.,	

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 graduates who'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 resources (www.depts.ttu.edu/agriculturalsciences/news/?p=63

Scott Asher graduated, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science at Texas A&M in Agronomy in 1996. Later, he pursued a master's degree in Weed Science at Texas Tech University and graduated in 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 project manager which exposed him to agriculture all over 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 the Delta, Mid-Atlantic, and Southeastern US.

Scott has continued his education at Texas Tech University in Crop Science, under the advisement of 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 Raleigh NC area. Scott is the son of Tommy and Becky Asher, brother of Heath and Jolie Asher and grandson of J.O. Pulliam, all of Stratford, TX.



Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

We all know that there are children who have free breakfast and lunch provided for them at school Monday through Friday. Have you ever stopped to think what these children do for food on the weekends? Have you ever eaten lunch on Friday and then not had another actual meal until Monday morning? Can you imagine trying to listen to your teacher on Monday morning when all you can do is watch the clock and count the seconds until lunchtime? Unfortunately, there are children in Stratford and the surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle who face this struggle every weekend and during school holidays. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a program that provides food for children in these situations every weekend of the school year. 100% of all money is used for food only.

YES!!! I want to adopt a child for: Stratford ISD

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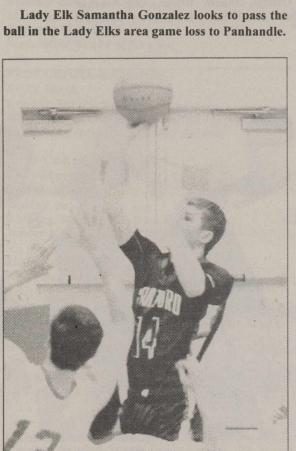
The Lady Elks finished the season in the Area round of Playoffs. The Lady Elks beat Wheeler 71-39 for the Bi-District Championship on Tuesday, February 16, 2016. On Friday, February 19, the Lady Elks fell to Panhandle 50-69. Congratulations on a great season! Standing L/R: Coach Renae Horsford, Lizeth Ibarra, Natalia Niave, Allie James, Carlee Metcalf, Shaylee Audrain, Laynee Burr, Nicolle Law, Katelin Berry and Coach Tanner Martin. In front L/R: Yasmin Torres, Aylyn Duarte, Xenia Franco, Samantha Gonzalez, Yadhira Chavoya, and Vanessa Gonzalez.



The Stratford Elks finished district play undefeated and District Champions. On Monday, February 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.



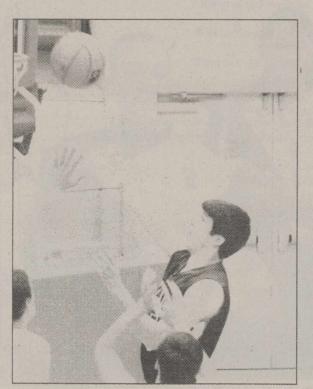
ball in the Lady Elks area game loss to Panhandle.



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



Yadhira Chavoya runs the offense in the Elks 50-69 area loss to Panhandle on Friday, February



Stratford Elk Russell Spurlock goes up for two in the Elks 56-53 over West Texas.

7th and 8th Grade Bands Top Other Class 2A Schools In All-Region Honor Band Representation

The Stratford 7th/8th Grade Band placed more students in the two All-Region Junior High School Bands than any other Class 2A school. With 20 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 7th/8th band members also placed very high in their sections. Lilia Trayler was 1st chair flute; Lily Gonzalez 4th (chair) flute; Carlos Reta 2nd oboe; Luis Molina 3rd horn; Xhander Lewis 2nd baritone; Jesus Duran 3rd tuba; Toni Lopez 2nd trombone; and Angie Couch 5th 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 to 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 rehearsal over the two day period. All students should be congratulated for representing Stratford so well in this panhandle area musical event.

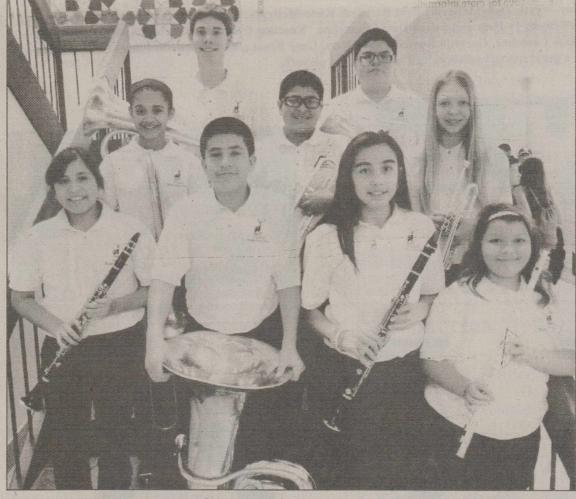


Middle School All-Region Symphonic Band:
Front row (L-R): Luis Molina, Oscar Sauzameda, Jesus Duran, and Abi Gomez. Second row: Lily Gonzalez, Carozaan Wallis, and Lilia Trayler. Back Row: Xhander Lewis, Angie Couch, Toni Lopez, and Carlos Reta.



Member

At the concert Saturday, Alexie Wright received a certificate recognizing her accomplishment of be selected to the All-Region Band all 4 years of high school.



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:
(L-R): Alexie Wright, Orlando Mayorga, and Noah Harris. Also selected, but unable to attend: Stephanie Vasquez.



High School All-Region Symphonic 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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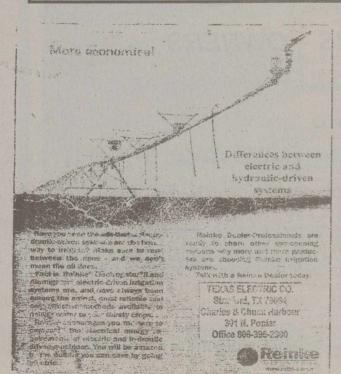
The 2015 Annual Production Reports for the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District are required to be completed and filed in the District Office no later than March 1, 2016 by 5:00 PM. Each report filed after March 1, 2016 will be subject to a \$50.00 per day late filing fee up to \$500.00 per report. Reports deemed "LATE" are not eligible to accumulate Groundwater Conservation Reserve. Reports sent in by regular mail and postmarked on 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 12-1pm 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 case by case basis.

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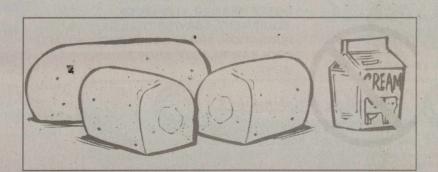
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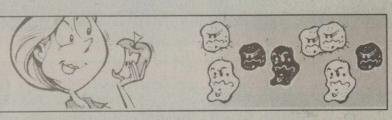
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