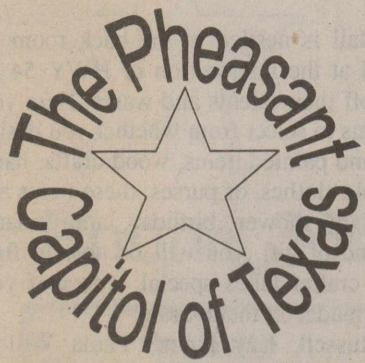


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**ATTENTION STRATFORD ISD TEACHERS!!!!**  
Your signed Stratford Education Foundation grant request must be turned in to the Superintendents office by April 5, 2004.

## Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

## Manor Friends To Meet

Manor Friends will meet on Monday, April 5, at 10 a.m. At the Coldwater Manor Nursing Home.

## Fire Dept. To Have Garage Sale May 1

Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. is planning a huge garage sale on May 1, 2004 for the purpose of raising funds to help finish the inside of Stratford's new fire station. We want to make it huge but we need your help. If you have any garage sale items you would like to donate we would love to have them. We will even pick up your items. If you have a donation call either 366-5330 or 366-2291 or contact any fireman.

## Prom Skit Dress Rehearsal

Dress Rehearsal for Prom Skits will be Thursday, April 1st at the Stratford High School Cafeteria. The 7th grade servers will perform at 6:00 p.m. followed by the sophomore servers at 6:30 p.m. This is open to the public and will be the only time to watch the skits!

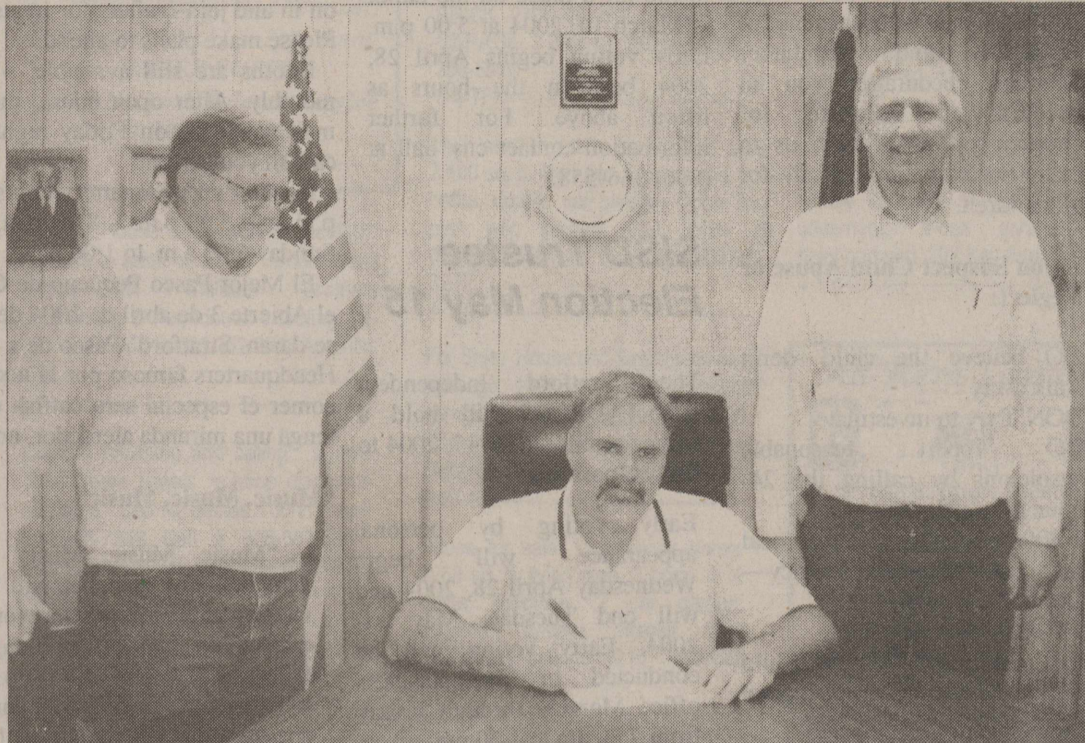
## Holy Week Events Beginning Sunday April 4th

The Stratford Ministerial Alliance would like to invite the community to a series of Holy Week events beginning with the Community Service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Sunday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Check out the advertisement in this paper on page 3 for all the details.

**SIRENS:**  
**TORNADO:**  
WARNING: WAVERING SOUND 10 MINUTES IN LENGTH. ISSUED WHEN TORNADO HAS BEEN SIGHTED IN AREA OR INDICATED ON RADAR

**CHEMICAL EMERGENCY:**  
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ALL CLEAR: 1 MINUTE OF CONTINUOUS TONE



Casa Board members B. A. Donelson and Duane Pittman look on as Mayor David Brown signs a proclamation proclaiming April as National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness month.

## CASA 69, Inc. Marks National Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month

Every year, more than 100 children are abused and neglected in the 69th Judicial District (Dallam, Hartley, Moore, & Sherman Counties). To raise awareness of alarming statistics like these, CASA 69, Inc., a nonprofit organization that trains community volunteers to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in court, will host its **Fifth Annual Light Vigil**. This event supports national efforts to fight child abuse throughout the month of April, which is National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month (NCPAM).

This year's light vigil will help to kick off the first of several awareness and education activities across the country in April to recognize National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. On April 1, 2004 CASA 69, Inc. will host its **Fifth Annual Light Vigil** on the steps of the Sherman County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m.

"Nothing touches your heart more than helping a child," said Becky Peckham, Executive

## Immunization Clinic To Be Held

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for April 2004 in our area.

On April 2, 2004 In Stratford at Sherman County Barn. From 10:30 a.m. until noon and 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

## Mary Allen to Begin Registering Children for Kindergarten & Pre-K

Mary Allen Elementary will begin registering children for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten for the school Year 2004-2005, beginning on April 5, 2004. You may come to the Mary Allen Office and get a packet to fill out. Please bring your child's social security card, birth certificate, and current shot record. To enroll in Kindergarten, you child must turn 5 by September 1st, 2004. A child is eligible for enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten if the child is at least 4 years of age by September 1, 2004, and is:

\*unable to speak or understand the English language  
\*educationally disadvantaged  
\*homeless

Mary Allen Elemental comenzara a registrar a los niños para el Jardín de la

infancia y del Pre-Jardín de la infancia para el Año de la escuela 2004-2005, comienza el 5 de abril del 2004. Usted puede venir a la oficina de Mary Allen y obtener un paquete para llenar. Traiga por favor su tarjeta del seguro social del niño, certificado de nacimiento, y el registro mas reciente de las vacunas. Para matricularse en el Jardín de la infancia, su niño debe tener 5 pora el primer de septiembre del 2004. Un niño tiene derecho a la edad para el 1 Septiembre, del 2004 y es:  
\*incapaz de hablar o entender el idioma ingles  
\*educativamente desfavorable  
\*sin hogar

Inc. has 31 active volunteers who donated 1,613 hours and traveled 21,000 miles in efforts to find each of these 70 children permanent and stable homes. Please take 30 minutes out of your schedule to honor these innocent children that we are fighting for daily. We will let everyone know that Sherman County and the entire 69th District stands against abuse and will fight to make our children's future brighter.

For more information about the Fifth Annual Light Vigil or how you can be a CASA sponsor, supporter or volunteer, contact CASA 69, Inc. at 244-2684. CASA 69, Inc. is a United Way Agency.

## Do Well, Be Well Class to be Offered

Do Well, Be Well with diabetes will be offered to interested Sherman County residents this spring. The six week educational program is to help people with type 2 diabetes learn the skills they need to understand and manage their diabetes, reduce their risks for complications and to attain their highest possible level of wellness.

The class will be conducted April 6, 13, 20 and 27 and May 4 and 11 at the Stratford EMS Building. Class time will be 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cost of the class will be \$10.00 per individual or couple. Financial assistance is available.

Topics of the class will include understanding about diabetes, meal planning, exercise, foot care, diabetic medicines, and blood glucose levels. Guest speakers will include Dr. Perry Bassett, Beverly Benton, Jimmy Lanning, Larry Norris and Susie Spurlock.

To register for the class, call or come by the Sherman County Extension Office located at 701 N. Third Street in Stratford, telephone 366-2122. Registration deadline is April 5, 2004. Persons who need special services are asked to contact the Extension Office one-week prior so that adequate arrangements may be made.

In order for the class to be offered, ten persons must register by the deadline. The class is open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Do Well, Be Well sponsors include Texas Cooperative Extension and Stratford Hospital District.



Fire Chief Eddie Williams presents Dean Hauser with Firefighter of the Year Award at their banquet held March 20th.

## Fire Dept. Annual Awards Banquet Held March 20th

Stratford Fire Department annual awards banquet held Saturday, March 20, 2004 at the Imagination Station. A short program about the previous year's activities and goals followed dinner of brisket for 2004. Firefighter of the year was awarded to Dean Hauser.

Guests of the Fire Department included: Jack and Barbara Haile, Don and Gaynelle Riffe, George and Gayl Harding,

David and Janice Brown, Betty Brown, Ray and Lynda Hauser, Marcelle Sutton, Diane Coaly, Mary and David Cross, Ken and Bobbie Strong, Penny Gilbert, Larry Nofris, Jimmy Lanning, Slim Garrison, Tim Smith, Crystal Marsical and Wanda Riffe. Fire department members included Eddie Williams, Jack Gore, Ronda Mathews, Donita Robertson, Sandy Williams, Jesse Marsical, Danny Davis and Dean Hauser.

## SCDC to Host Annual Membership Meeting April 7

The Sherman County Development Committee will host its Annual Membership Meeting with a Hamburger Lunch at 12:00, Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building #1. The guest speaker will be

Jarrett Atkinson of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Mr. Atkinson will speak about The Regional Water Plan. The SCDC Board cordially invites all members to attend.

## EQIP SIGNUP

An EQIP signup is underway to cost share conservation practices on farms and ranches. Sign up will continue through April 16, 2004 for Sherman County.

Call the NRCS office for an appointment at 396-5517 ext. 3. Cost share is available for livestock water facilities, grass seeding and cross fencing, windbreaks, irrigation practices include pipeline, sprinkler upgrades to LPIC and LEPA systems, new sprinklers to convert row water to sprinkler and converting row water to drip irrigation.

Signatures for all owners and operators will be required at the time of signup.

## MAE Distinguished School

Mary Allen Elementary is being recognized by the Texas Education Agency as a Title I Distinguished School. Only 261 Title I campuses in the state of Texas will receive this honor. MAE is one of 17 campuses in the Panhandle to be recognized. To receive this honor a campus must have been a Title I campus for at least 3 years and do exceptionally well on TAKS the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills the last 3 years. Mary Allen Elementary is very proud to receive this distinction. Stacy Metcalf and Desine Garza will accept our certificate April 7 at Region 16 in Amarillo. We would not have accomplished this without parents, staff and community working towards the betterment of our children.

## Book Fair To Be Held Next Week

The annual Student Book Fair will be April 5 through April 8 at Mary Allen Elementary. The hours are 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 additional hours for parents, grandparents, etc., are 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members are hosting this event.

## April 13 Runoff Election, Early Voting April 5-8

Tuesday, April 13th will be the Republican runoff election. Early voting will be April 5th-8th. Early voting will be in the Clerks office of the Sherman County Courthouse. The local race for County Commissioner Precinct 1 in the March 9th primary ended in a tie between Sandy Tillery and Steve Pemberton. This race along with the Railroad Commissioner will be decided Tuesday, April 13th. Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 will vote for the Railroad Commissioner. Precinct 1 will vote for the railroad commissioner and the Sherman County Commissioner Precinct 1. Precinct 3 will vote in Texhoma while Precinct 1, 2 & 4 can vote at the county barn in Stratford or the Lautz county barn. If you voted Democratic in the March 9th primary, you will not be able to vote Republican in the runoff race April 13th. If you voted Republican or you did not vote at all, you are eligible to vote April 13th. Everyone should exercise his or her right to vote and support your preferred candidate.

## Stratford Experiences Hazardous Materials Incidence

By Sandy Williams

On March 17, 2004 Stratford, Texas experienced a hazardous materials incident. At 6:15 a.m. a call was received in the Sherman County Sheriff's Office of a trailer on fire at Express Lanes. The caller did report the trailer contained hazardous materials. The fire department responded to find the back wheels of the trailer to be on fire. According to the driver, he noticed the fire as he turned into the parking lot of Express Lanes. The driver attempted unsuccessfully to extinguish the fire with a fire extinguisher.

Upon arrival the fire department received the shipping papers from the driver to determine the exact type of hazardous materials and then consulted the Emergency Response Guidebook for instructions as well as placing a call to INFOTRAC. It was determined at that time by Fire Chief Eddie Williams to allow the fire to burn for two reasons: contaminate of runoff water and, increased toxic fumes from applying water. Evacuation procedures were initiated at this time. TxDOT, Sherman County Sheriff Department, Texas DPS and Stratford Police Department began road closings and detour of traffic around the area. Stratford Emergency Medical Services arrived on scene in the event medical treatment was necessary.

Throughout the course of the event the Stratford Fire Department and Fire Chief Williams, Sherman County Emergency Management coordinator Sandy Williams, Mayor David Brown, City Manager Sean Hardman and Judge Kim Crippen along with other State and Federal agencies were in contact to determine the next course of action. The Truck Company made arrangements immediately upon notification of the incident for a hazardous materials cleanup contractor to assess the situation and begin the process of cleanup.

There were no major injuries or medical treatment required and residents were allowed to return to their homes around 5 p.m. Wednesday evening. Stratford residents cooperated with first responders by evacuating as requested and coming to aid the working emergency crews with food and drinks.

Other agencies involved in this incident were Stratford Emergency Medical Services, City of Stratford, Stratford Police Department, Sherman County Sheriff Department and Dispatch office, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Environmental Protection Agency, Texas Department of Highways (TxDOT), Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Health. Each of these agencies provided support and information toward a final goal of safety to the residents and the environment.

### Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

SCOT Hall has been a busy place recently, with interesting activities.

The luncheon on Thursday was well attended and the Happy Hatters made it a lot of fun. And, as always, there was good food and fellowship.

The book review given by Jeanie Carter was reported to be very interesting and entertaining—just a great way to spend an afternoon. Maybe she will do another one for us.

The attendance for the dance Saturday evening was down some, but a good time was had by a ll. It was a good evening.

On April 6, there are two activities to remember. First, at 2 p.m. Ann Johnson will give a program on early gardening tips. This might inspire some of us to do some yard work.

Then, on the same day, April 6, we have the opportunity to go to the Chicken House to have supper. The bus will leave at 5:45 p.m. and there may be some that take cars. There will be a sign-up sheet at SCOT Hall for those who want to go.

April will bring the regular activities and probably new ones. We will try to keep all of us posted on these.

### Spring/Summer Craft Show

Would you like to have an opportunity to become part of our Spring/Summer Craft show? On May 15, 2004 the Dalhart Senior Center in conjunction with the Dalhart Cruisers Car Club will be hosting a craft show at the Rita Blanca coliseum. If you would be interested in renting a booth to sell your handmade items, baked goods, cosmetics, home decorating items or anything that pertains to a craft bazaar just give us a call and we will send you a reservation form. Deadline for reservations is April 26<sup>th</sup>. Call the Dalhart Senior Center for more information 244-8521.

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There can be no knowledge without emotion. We may be aware of a truth, yet until we have felt its force, it is not ours. To the cognition of the brain must be added the experience of the soul.

—Arnold Bennett

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## April-Child Abuse Prevention Month

Dear Editor:

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. We want to take this opportunity to increase community awareness of this increasing problem. Please be aware of these recent statistics: Every...

11 seconds...a child is reported abused or neglected  
17 minutes...a baby dies  
2 hours...a child is a homicide victim  
24 hours...4 children die from child abuse  
24 hours...13,700 children are abused and neglected

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services encourages you to become an advocate for children and work with us to make our communities safe for all children.

If you Suspect Child Abuse or Neglect:

DO believe the child—don't walk away  
DON'T try to investigate  
DO report reasonable suspicions by calling the 24-hour Abuse Hotline, 1-800-252-5400, or your local law enforcement agency—Don't Walk away.

The Sherman County Child Welfare Board of Texhoma, Texas and Stratford, Texas Patsy Harland-827-7568  
Michal Meyer-827-7453  
Kathie Altman-366-5611  
David Cross-396-2396  
Ken Forthman-366-2586  
Jesse Resendes-769-4454  
Larry Evans-366-2242

## Langhorne Receives CASA 69 Volunteer of Year Award

CASA 69, Inc. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) held their Volunteer Appreciation Banquet Saturday, March 20, 2004 at the Dalhart Country Club. The meal was blessed with a "A Volunteer's Prayer" ready by Becky Peckham, Executive Director of the CASA Program. Volunteers present were Beth Moore, Ed Peckham, Joe Ann Moore, Lynn Wells, Jodie Schmidt, Debbie Diller, Mark Diller, Cheryle Langhorne, Pam Vandiver, Ann Finch, Peggy Ferguson, Becky Brooks and Gloria Santana. Board members present were Christine Akin, Mary White, Beth Moore, Joe Ann Moore, Tom Ferguson, Gwen Bowers, Ronald Brooks, Duane Pittman and Gloria Santana.

Cheryle Langhorne received the Volunteer of the Year Award for the year 2003. Joe Ann Moore, a past recipient of the award, presented Cheryle with a plaque. Cheryle has been a CASA volunteer since 1994 and has put in countless hours and driven many miles in her efforts on behalf of abused and neglected children in the 69<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

Following the dinner, we were well entertained by the talented and funny Damon Whaley. Door prizes were donated by Kara Womble: The Secret Garden, Beth Moore: Beth's Place, Damon Whaley, Dean Whaley, B. Whimsey, Everything Under The Sun, Nikie Reagan, and Nikki McDaniel.

Upcoming events for CASA 69, Inc are the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Light of Hope Vigil on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 in the Dalhart Elementary School Cafeteria and at 6:00 p.m. at the Moore County and Sherman County Courthouses, new volunteer training, held in Amarillo the first two weekends

in May and National CASA Conference held in Washington DC in June. Ann Bookout, the assistant Executive Director and Pam Vandiver, a volunteer, will attend the conference.

CASA 69, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in the 69<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, including Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore Counties. For information about becoming a CASA Volunteer, contact Becky Peckham or Ann Bookout at (806) 244-2684. CASA 69 Inc., is a United Way Agency.

## City of Stratford To Hold Election

City of Stratford will hold an election Saturday, May 15, 2004 to fill three (3) two-year terms and one (1) one-year term. Those terms expiring are Mayor David Brown, councilmember Bryan Mungia and current vacated Council seat, and one-year term expiring councilmember Wanda Riffe. Anyone wishing to file for a place on the ballot may sign up at City Hall, 518 N. Third, Stratford, between the hours 8:00-12:00 p.m. & 1:00-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Last day to file for a place on the ballot is March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Early voting begins April 28, 2004 between the hours as listed above. For further information contact city hall at (806) 366-5581.

## SISD Trustee Election May 15

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a trustee election May 15, 2004 to fill two positions.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Wednesday April 28, 2004 and will end Tuesday, May 11, 2004. Early voting will be conducted in the Business office Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Friday, May 7, 2004 is the deadline for early voting clerk to receive application for a ballot by mail.

Positions held by Ted Allen and Steve Johnson will expire this term. Holdover members are Joe Reinart, Ricky Reed, Garec McBryde, Patti Vincent and Brent Spurlock.

Candidates are Joe Taylor, Steve Hays, Greg Wright, and DeWain Traylor.

## Sladek Selected For TABC All-Region Team

Alisha Sladek was selected for the TABC Class I Region I Second Team. Alisha is a senior at Stratford High School and the daughter of Blake and Marie Sladek.

## Ashley & Larance Named to Academic All State Teams

Seniors Erin Ashley and Amber Larance were named to the TGCA 2003-2004 Basketball Academic All State Teams. Erin is the daughter of Russell and Nan Ashley and Amber is the daughter of W.R. and Cindy Larance.

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Learn to get in touch with silence within yourself and know that everything in this life has a purpose. There are no mistakes, no coincidences, all events are blessings given to us to learn from.

—Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

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## Chamber of Commerce

By Patty Tims

### "The Best Little Crafters Mall in Stratford, Texas" Open House

Stratford's own little Crafters Mall is nestled in the back room of Rendon's Headquarters, located at the intersection of HWY 54 & 287. Local crafters are showing off their talents and wares. Here you can find a wide assortment of items to select from whether you desire jewelry, stained glass, pottery, hand painted items, wood crafts, hand made blankets of all varieties, table clothes, or purses, these items are available. If you need any type of shower, birthday, anniversary, graduation, secret pal, or any kind of gift, you will be able to find what you are looking for. Each crafter takes special orders, if you wish to have something specialty made, let them know.

Our local crafters are Cindy Russell, Kay Payne, Paula Willey, Brenna Payne, Janet, Ramona Vega, Barbara Schoonover, Bobbie Strong, Jeanie Bennett, Ruben Rendon and Bonnie Borth.

Open house will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 3, 2004. Come on in and join crafters for treats, good conversation, and door prizes. Please make plans to attend.

Booths are still available, 4 x 7 -\$15.00/monthly, 4 x 6/\$10.00 monthly. After open house, the best time to check out the crafters mall would be on Friday nights, when Ruben is serving up all the catfish you can eat.

Rendon's Headquarters hours are Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

El Mejor Paseo Pequeno de Crafters en Stratford Tejas tendra casa el Abierte 3 de abril de 2004 de 9 a 11 a.m. Los premios de la puerta se daran. Stratford' Paseo de s Crafters se localiza dentro de Rendon Headquarters famoso por la noche de viernes todo loque usted pueda comer el especial sera catfish de AUTOPISTA 54 & 287. Venga y tenga una miranda alderedor, nosotros esperamos la reunion usted.

### "Music, Music, Music"

"Music, Music, Music" the theme of this year's Annual Banquet. The Banquet will be April 5, with the Silent Auction starting at 6:30 p.m.; we would like to encourage people to come early so they can assure enough time to bid on their item of choice. Dinner will began at 7:00 p.m. followed by the program at 7:30. Marihoward Engelbrecht and Belinda Hamilton will be the speakers this year. They will also provide most excellent musical entertainment. Citizen of the year awarded at the conclusion of the entertainment. Single tickets will be \$14.00 and Couples \$25.00. Our meal will be catered by Bar-H from Dalhart and will consist of ; 8oz Rib-eye steak, cooked to perfection, baked potato, buttery corn, salad, dinner roll, nice and hot, cheese cake with strawberry topping, and tea. Yum, makes my mouth water just thinking about it. The Banquet will be located at the County Barn. Tickets can be purchased from any Chamber board member, Dave Browne, Eric Werner, Diantha Downs, Pat Hartman, Rhea Chumley, Tim Hudson, Harriett Reed, and Elida Gonzales or come by the office and pick one up. Please make plans to attend. We continue to receive items for the Silent Auction, come on in and take a look. First State Bank of Happy has donated a \$100.00 door prize, maybe you could be the winner.

### THANK YOU

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank these businesses and families for their continued support and renewal of membership: Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Western Organics, and Betty Lou O'Brien. If you or your business would like to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce, please come by the office or call 366-2260 and I will assist you in anyway I can.

### Special Interest

Alisha Sladek and Erin Ashley will be having a free will donation luncheon and bake sale in April. The dinner will consist of, Barbeque Beef, twice-baked potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, and cobbler. The date and time are not yet set, so please be making plans to attend.

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Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.

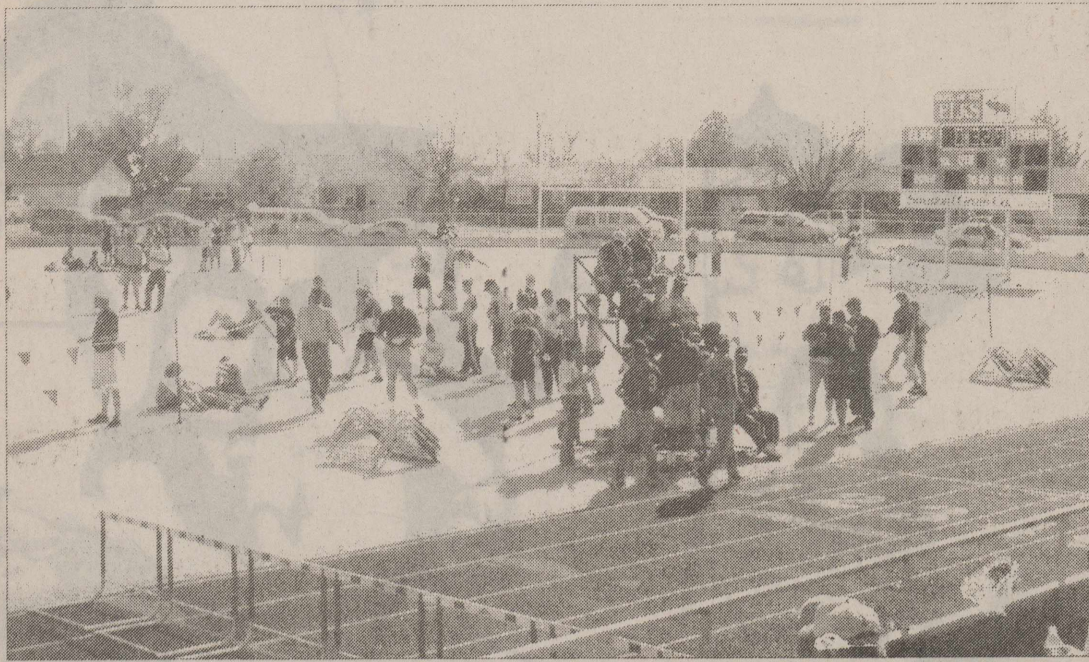
—John Muir

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## Stratford Invitational Track Meet Held

The Stratford Invitational Track Meet was held this past weekend with nine teams competing. Stratford will also be hosting the Jr. High District Track Meet on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and the High School District Track Meet on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Track Results

The Varsity girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 102 points at the Perryton track meet held Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Canyon won 1<sup>st</sup> with 184 points followed by Perryton with 118. Individual results as follows:

**400 M Relay:** 4<sup>th</sup> 54.97, Brittany Hudson, Haley Buckles, Whitney Garza, Jennifer Rueda; **800 M Run:** Yadira Ortega - 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:37.24, Crystal Peregrino - 3:00; **100 M Hurdles:** Lindsay Stein - 2<sup>nd</sup> 17.18, Candie Bell - 3<sup>rd</sup> 17.50 and Merilee McDaniel; **100 M Dash:** Jennifer Rueda, Crystal Rueda, Jackie Rueda; **800 M Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:57.21 - Alisha Sladek, Brittany Hudson, Cassi Garza, Allison Baskin; **400 M Dash:** Alisha Sladek 65.6, Haley Buckles 70.0, Crystal Rueda 80.9; **300 M Hurdles:** - Lindsay Stein 4<sup>th</sup> 53.5, Candie Bell 55.7, Merilee McDaniel 58.02; **200 M Dash:** Haley Buckles - 28.0, Cassi Garza - 30.6, Jackie Rueda - 30.9; **1600 M Run:** Yadira Ortega 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:07.18, 4<sup>th</sup> Brittany Hudson 6:15; **1600 M Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:27.43, Allison Baskin, Lindsay Stein, Yadira Ortega, Alisha Sladek; **Shot Put:** Katelyn Reed, Krista Reta, Cristina; **Discus:** Deidre Tarver - 1<sup>st</sup> 116' 9 1/2", Katelyn Reed - 4<sup>th</sup> 95'; **Long Jump:** Allison Baskin - 14' 1/2" 4<sup>th</sup>, Candie Bell - 14' 2" - 5<sup>th</sup>, Janette Carrera - 7<sup>th</sup> 13' 8"; **Triple Jump:** Jennifer Rueda - 28' 11"; **High Jump:** Whitney Garza - 4' 10" 3<sup>rd</sup>, Allison Baskin - 4' 8", Rhia Everett - 4' 8".

The Varsity won the Stratford Invitational Track Meet held this past weekend with 146 points. Individual results as follows:

**400 Meter Relay:** 5<sup>th</sup> 54.73 - Brittany Hudson, Cassi Garza, Whitney Garza, Jennifer Rueda; **800 M Run:** Brittany Hudson 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:37.23, Yadira Ortega 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:37.61, Crystal Peregrino; **100 M Hurdles:** Lindsay Stein 1<sup>st</sup> 16.94, Candie Bell 5<sup>th</sup> 17.92; **100 M Dash:** Cassi Garza, 3<sup>rd</sup> 14.16; **800 M Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:54.24 Alisha Sladek, Lindsay Stein, Allison Baskin, Jennifer Rueda; **400 M Dash:** Alisha Sladek 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:05.81; **300 M Low Hurdles:** Candie Bell 4<sup>th</sup> 53.34; **200 M Dash:** Jennifer Rueda, 3<sup>rd</sup> 29.52; **1600 M Run:** Yadira Ortega 1<sup>st</sup> 5:57.24; **1600 M Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:26.16, Alisha Sladek, Lindsay Stein, Brittany Hudson, Allison Baskin; **Discus:** Deidre Tarver 132' 9" 1<sup>st</sup> **NEW SCHOOL RECORD**, Katelyn Reed 2<sup>nd</sup> 93' 2", Krista Reta 6<sup>th</sup> 74' 7"; **High Jump:** Allison Baskin 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-10.50, Whitney Garza 4<sup>th</sup> 4-10.25; **Long Jump:** Candie Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> 14-6, Janette Carrera 6<sup>th</sup> 13-4.75; **Shot Put:** Katelyn Reed 1<sup>st</sup> 31-8.25, Krista Reta 3<sup>rd</sup> 30-2.75; **Triple Jump:** 5<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Rueda 30-10. Others participating Chelsi Thiessen 100 M Hurdles, 100 Dash - Crystal Rueda, Jackie Rueda, 400 Dash - Crystal Rueda, 300 M Hurdles - Merilee McDaniel, 200 M Dash - Janette Carrera, 1600 M Run - Shiloh Dickenson, High Jump - Anna Schoen, Shot Put - Cristina Fierro, Triple Jump - Chelsi Thiessen.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Stratford Invitational with 97 points. Individual results as follows:  
**1200 M Run:** Sierra Valenzuela 1<sup>st</sup> 4:33.74; **400 M**

**Relay:** 4<sup>th</sup> 61.86 Margarita Rocha, Perla Rueda, Stephanie Bell, Chelsea Garza; **800 M run:** Sierra Valenzuela 1<sup>st</sup> 2:42.96, Deborah Molina 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:48.22; **800 M Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:08.33, Becky Rosales, Chelsea Garza, Deborah Molina, Sinead Everett; **200 M Hurdles:** Sinead Everett 2<sup>nd</sup> 34.48; **1600 M Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:55.91, Becky Rosales, Deborah Molina, Sinead Everett, Sierra Valenzuela; **Discus:** Stephanie Bell 1<sup>st</sup> 63-4.50, Chandra Hawkins 3<sup>rd</sup> 60-3; **High Jump:** Sinead Everett 1<sup>st</sup> 4-4; **Shot Put:** Stephanie Bell 5<sup>th</sup> 25-9.50, Chandra Hawkins 6<sup>th</sup> 25-6.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Perryton Track Meet held March 19<sup>th</sup>. Individual results: **High Jump:** Nelson Rodriguez 4' 8"; **Discus:** Kaleb Horsford 94' 3" 1<sup>st</sup>, Pepe Licon 2<sup>nd</sup> 92' 8"; **800 M Run:** Matthew Valenzuela 2:31.24 1<sup>st</sup>, Hector Marquez 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:36.55; **Long Jump:** Valenzuela 6<sup>th</sup> 13' 10 1/4"; **Shot Put:** Brent Reed 2<sup>nd</sup> 33' 5 1/2", 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacques 30' 10 1/2"; **400 M Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> 52.77, Armanda Valenzuela, Nelson Rodriguez, Brent Reed, Angel Resendes; **110 M Hurdles:** Derek Johnson 1<sup>st</sup> 19.49, Kaleb Horsford 5<sup>th</sup> 22.83, Justin Lanning 6<sup>th</sup> 23.30; **100 M Dash:** Valenzuela 3<sup>rd</sup> 13.46; **400 M Dash:** Robles 1<sup>st</sup> 1:05.83; **800 M relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> 1:54.11, Matthew Valenzuela, Angel Resendes, Robles, Pepe Licon; **300 M Hurdles:** Licon 1<sup>st</sup> 48.04, Lanning 5<sup>th</sup> - 55.71, **1600 M Run:** Valenzuela 1<sup>st</sup> 5:40.46, Marquez 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:08.14; **1600 M Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> 4:06.91 **NEW MEET RECORD** Armanda Valenzuela, Brent Reed, Nelson Rodriguez, Pepe Licon. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 110 points at the Stratford Invitational. **1200 M Run:** Armando Valenzuela 1<sup>st</sup> 4:02.46, Matt Valenzuela 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:03.36, 5<sup>th</sup> Hector Marquez 5<sup>th</sup> 4:15.96; **400**

**M Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 53.73, Armando Valenzuela, Brent Reed, Derek Johnson, Angel Resendes; **800 M Run:** Matt Valenzuela 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:32.17; **110 Hurdles:** 5<sup>th</sup> Justin Lanning 22:18.00; **800 M Relay:** 4<sup>th</sup> 1:55.98, Robles, Resendes, Licon, Lanning; **400 m Dash:** Brent Reed 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:03.13; **200 M Hurdles:** Pepe Licon 2<sup>nd</sup> 29.54; **1600 M Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:16.70, A. Valenzuela, Reed, Robles, Licon; **Discus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaleb Horsford 80-1; **High Jump:** Nelson Rodriguez 4<sup>th</sup> 4-8.20; **Long Jump:** Derek Johnson 5<sup>th</sup> 14-5.75; **Shot Put:** Pepe Licon 1<sup>st</sup> 35-6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brent Reed 34-10.50.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 98 points at the Stratford Invitational track meet. Individual results as follows: **1200 M Run:** 4<sup>th</sup> Lucero Ortega -4:48.25, Yadira Rojas 6<sup>th</sup> 4:58.22; **400 M Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 57.16, Brenda Ibarra, Jordan Confer, Kelsey Stein, Yesina Ibarra; **800 M Run:** Kristen Crabtree 1<sup>st</sup> 2:47.13, 5<sup>th</sup> Jessica Lucero 3:02.52; **100 M Dash:** 4<sup>th</sup> Whitney Reese 14.94, Brenda Ibarra 5<sup>th</sup> 14.98; **400 M Dash:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Whitney Reese 1:13.13; **1600 M Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:42.13, Whitney Reese, Yesina Ibarra, Kelsey Stein, Kristen Crabtree; **Discus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April Peregrino 82-1, Ashley Duschl 5<sup>th</sup> 61-2; **High Jump:** Yesina Ibarra 4-4, Gerre Garay 4-4 tie for 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Long Jump:** 6<sup>th</sup> Darcy Rosales 13-1; **Shot Put:**

## Pool Named to Distinguished List

College Station-Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2003 fall semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours or first semester students taking last 12 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period. A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours or 12 hours for first semester students. Among those recognized was McLain Jordan Pool from Stratford, Bachelor of Science and Animal Science. McLain was recognized as Distinguished. He is the son of Gary and Mary Pool of Stratford.

## Stratford Competes in One-Act Play Contest

Stratford High School participated in the ULL One Act play contest on March 25<sup>th</sup> at West Texas High School. Several students received honors for their work. Maira Argomaniza was named to the All Star cast in her role as Anne Bolyn. Evan Haile was named to the Honorable Mention All Star cast for her role as Lady Jane and Allison Baskin was also awarded Honorable Mention All Star Cast for her role as Lady Arabella Stewart.

The judge was very impressed with the entire cast and praised their efforts.

## Alpha Chi Initiation

Oklahoma Panhandle State University welcomed nineteen new members in the Alpha Chi initiation held Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Alpha Chi is a national honor society for college students that admits students from all disciplines. OPSU juniors must have a 3.75 grade point average, and seniors must have a 3.5 GPA to be eligible for membership OPSU is proud to honor the following new Alpha Chi Members: Heather Baker-Oklahoma City Tamara Boekhaus-Rolla, KS Seth Boothby-Goodwell, OK Kathy Childress-Perryton Jeremy Cramer-Pritchett, CO Elizabeth Duncan-Gruver Nnamdi Ejiogu-Goodwell Christy LaCross-Sinclairville, NY Barbara Mallard-Guymon, OK Earl Mallard-Guymon Amy Mattocks-Texhoma Michelle McCargish-Goodwell Momodou Njije-Goodwell Alma Nevarez-Liberal, KS Derek Olson-Jetmore, KS Paul Pitterle-Goodwell Marie Sladek-Stratford Amber Taylor-Hugoton, KS Teresa Widows-Guymon



## Happy Hatters Perform at Scot Hall on Thursday, March 25

The Happy Hatters of Dumas entertained at SCOT March 25. Pictured with Jack Gore are Ora Mae Brownlee, Thelma Smith and Jerry Wood. Shown at right above is Ora Mae Brownlee, who wants to know where did all this stuff come from? Right and below, Thelma Smith read a sad story at SCOT last week.



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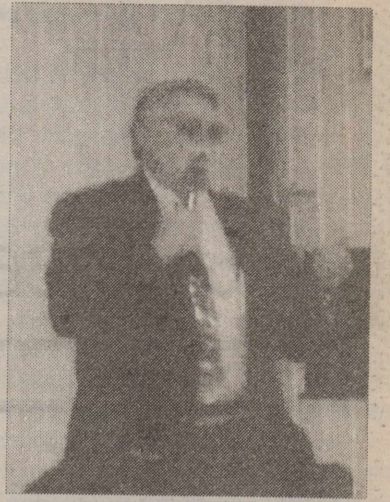
# 2004 Annual Stewardship & Awards Banquet Held



Scott Buckles presented Jon Engelbrecht with Conservation Farmer of the Year.



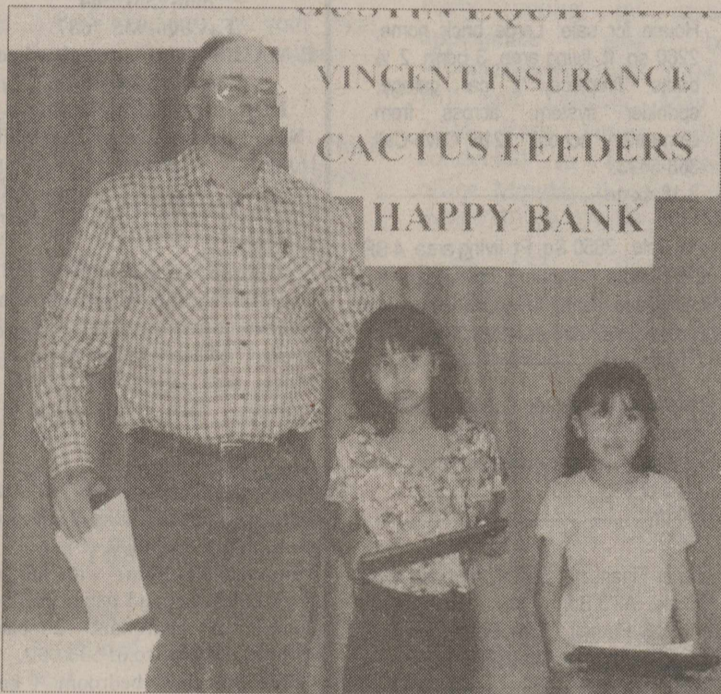
Essay winners were recognized by Tom Moore, 1<sup>st</sup> place Alisha Sladek, 3<sup>rd</sup> place James Nusz and 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Booth.



Shown above is Richard Bowers, speaker for the 2004 Annual Stewardship & Awards Banquet.



Steve Pemberton presented Margaret Reed Conservation Homemaker.



Tom Moore presented poster contest winners Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. 1<sup>st</sup> place Laura Torres, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Daniela Morales and 3<sup>rd</sup>-Selena Sanchez.

The 2004 Annual Stewardship & Awards Banquet was held on Thursday, May 25, 2004 at the County Barn. Master of Ceremonies was Gared McBryde, who introduced Brent Farney who gave the invocation. Poster winners, Essay contest winners were recognized. Jon Engelbrecht was presented Conservation Farmer of the Year and Margaret Reed was presented Conservation Homemaker. Speaker for the luncheon was Richard Bowers.

## STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT MINUTES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING February 10, 2004

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors met for the regular monthly meeting, February 10, 2004 12:00 pm. These officers and directors were present: Shannon Taliaferro, President Ronnie Brooks, Vice-President Ineta Chesher, Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Smith, Director Betty Brown, Director.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Shannon Taliaferro. Also present were Judy Griffith, representing Stratford Family Medical Clinic, Jimmy Lanning, representing Stratford Emergency Medical Service, Cheryl Ward, administrator for Coldwater Manor.

Ken Conrays the architect from Lubbock, presented preliminary plans for the assisted living and additional rooms for Coldwater Manor.

Clyde Jenkins presented the USDA loan for the assisted living that we would be able to apply for and explained it to the board.

Shannon Taliaferro presented a letter that was read concerning insurance and interest in insurance policies for the Stratford Hospital District through Allen Insurance.

Judy Griffith presented the financial report for Stratford Family Medical Clinic.

Wayne Smith made a motion to pay Stratford Family Medical Clinic's payables as presented, Betty Brown second the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

Jimmy Lanning presented the financial report for Stratford Emergency Medical Service. There were 27 ambulance runs recorded for the month of January. Ronnie Brooks made a motion to pay Stratford Emergency Medical Service payables as presented, Wayne Smith second the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

Cheryl Ward presented the financial report for Coldwater Manor. Ineta Chesher made motion to pay Coldwater Manors payables as presented, Betty Brown second the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

Cheryl Ward presented the financial report for Stratford Hospital District. Wayne Smith made motion to pay Stratford Hospital Districts payables as presented, Ronnie Brooks second the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

Shannon Taliaferro called executive meeting at 9:15 the board reconvened at 9:30. No action was taken Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

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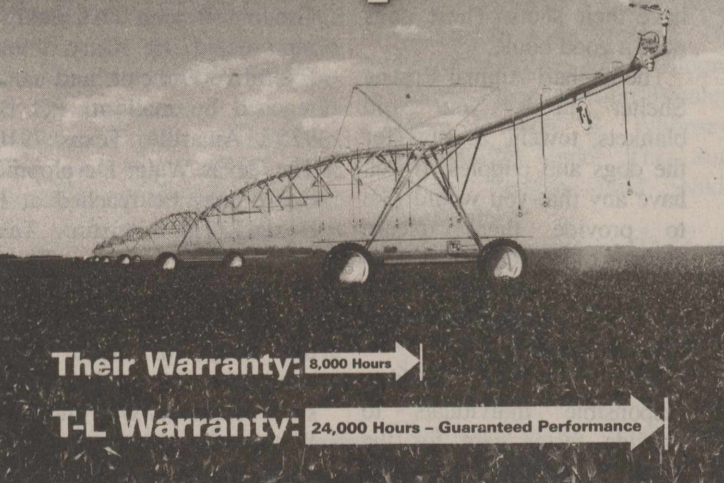
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Steve Pemberton presented Poster Contest 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade-3-Rowdy Lerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Heidi Brooks and 1<sup>st</sup> place Rebekah Pollack.

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## Track Results Cont. from page 4

2<sup>nd</sup> April Peregrino 30-10.50;  
Triple Jump: Kristen Crabtree  
4<sup>th</sup> 28-4.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys won 1<sup>st</sup> at the Perryton Meet on March 19<sup>th</sup> with 154 1/3 points. Individual results: High Jump: 1<sup>st</sup> Craig Kautz - 5'4"; Long Jump: Ramirez 4<sup>th</sup> 16-2; Discus: Craig Kautz 1<sup>st</sup> 115-11; Triple Jump: Joey Reta 6<sup>th</sup> 31-7 1/2; Shot Put: Gomez 3<sup>rd</sup> 41-3 1/2; 400 M Relay: Martinez, Buckles, Carter, Ramirez 2<sup>nd</sup> 49.53; 800 M Run: Reta 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:28.77, Frizzell 4<sup>th</sup> 2:30.21; 110 Hurdles: NEW MEET RECORD 1<sup>st</sup> Craig Kautz 17.58; 800 M Relay: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:45.39, Smith, Acevedo, Reta, Ramirez; 400 M Dash: Corey Carter 2<sup>nd</sup> 60.45; 300 M LH: NEW MEET RECORD Craig Kautz 1<sup>st</sup> 44.17, Hunter Buckles 2<sup>nd</sup> 46.83, Reta 3<sup>rd</sup> 49.11; 200 M Dash: Pablo Acevedo 2<sup>nd</sup> 26.86; 1600 M Run: Frizzell 5<sup>th</sup> 5:54.14; 1600 M Relay: NEW MEET RECORD 1<sup>st</sup> 3:56.14, Carter, Ramirez, Buckles, Kautz. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys won the Stratford Invitational with 196 points. Results as follows: 1200 M Run: Mike Frizzell 4<sup>th</sup>

4:09.33; 400 M Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> 49.27, Martinez, Buckles, Smith, Ramirez; 800 M Run: 3<sup>rd</sup> Joey Reta 2:31.45, Mike Frizzell 5<sup>th</sup> 2:35.40; 110 Hurdles: 1<sup>st</sup> Craig Kautz 16.84; 100 M Dash: 1<sup>st</sup> Alex Martinez 12.72, Sandro Gomez, 13.16; 800 M Relay: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:45.82, Smith, Acevedo, Reta, Ramirez; 400 M Dash: Corey Carter 3<sup>rd</sup> 59.80; 200 Hurdles: Craig Kautz 1<sup>st</sup> 28.21, Hunter Buckles 2<sup>nd</sup> 29.32, Joey Reta 4<sup>th</sup> 31.44; 200 M Dash: 1<sup>st</sup> Pablo Acevedo 26.78; 1600 M Relay: 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:59.11, Smith, Ramirez, Buckles, Kautz; Discus: 1<sup>st</sup> Sandro Gomez 135-3, Craig Kautz 2<sup>nd</sup> 123-4, 5<sup>th</sup> Dillynn Williams 108-0; High Jump: 1<sup>st</sup> Craig Kautz 5-7, Hunter Buckles 3<sup>rd</sup> 5-0; Long Jump: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hunter Buckles 16-0, Alex Martinez 4<sup>th</sup> 15-8.50, 6<sup>th</sup> Julio Ramirez 15-4.50; Shot Put: 1<sup>st</sup> Sandro Gomez 43-8, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dillynn Williams 39-6.50, Brady Aro 6<sup>th</sup> 34-9; Triple Jump: 5<sup>th</sup> Alex Martinez 32-3.50.