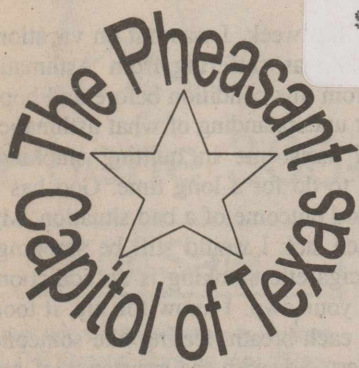


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Pictured above are Gared McBryde, Chairman of the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District, Richie Brotherton, NRCS, Tommy Sangster and Tom Moore both members of the SWCD with Judge Kim Crippen.

Soil & Water Stewardship Week-April 25 to May 2, 2004

While most of us seldom come in daily contact with soil, we all depend on soil for our daily survival, according to organizers of the 2004 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, set for April 25 to May 2. "In generation after generation, it is important to bring attention back to the central theme - the living soil sustains all life on earth," said Gared McBryde chairperson of the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District. "Without the soil, nothing lives. Our conservation district works to protect healthy soils that in turn support a healthy environment, and healthy environments support healthy life," he said.

Modern farmers and ranchers who practice soil conservation are doing their part to keep the living soil alive. Lessons from the past, such as the catastrophic "Dust Bowl" of the 1930's, have shown what can happen when the topsoil is not protected from wind and water erosion. Today, private land managers employ a host of conservation practices such as minimum tillage to protect the topsoil that feeds the nation.

If you have any questions regarding conservation practices you can employ in your operations please contact any member of the Sherman County SWCD, Gared McBryde, Steve Pemberton, Tom Moore, Tommy Sangster or Scott Buckles or the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Mary Allen to Begin Registering

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 s hot record. To enroll in Kindergarten, your 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 Elementary 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 más reciente de las vacunas. Para matricularse en el Jardín de la infancia, su niño debe tener 5 por el primer de septiembre del 2004. Un niño tiene derecho a para la matriculación en el Pre-Jardín de la infancia si el niño es por lo menos 4 años de la edad para el 1 Septiembre, del 2004 y es:

- *incapaz de hablar o entender el idioma inglés
- *educativamente desfavorable
- *sin hogar



Martha Mitts-Stratford Area Foundation, right is shown presenting a check to Stratford Fire Department. Representing the Fire Dept. is Dean Hauser and Donita Robertson.

Annual Meeting of Stratford Area Foundation To Be Held

The Annual Meeting of Stratford Area Foundation, Inc., will be held Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at Sherman County Older Texans facility located at 515 E. 3rd Street. SCOT HALL is one of the most recent recipients of a grant of \$8,000.00 from the Foundation to assist in their building renovation project. It is nearing completion and has taken on a whole new look, depicting early Stratford downtown businesses. The Stratford Fire Department also received a grant in excess of \$12,000.00 during the current fiscal year for their new fire hall. Since inception, the Foundation, including the J.B. and Esther Riffe component funds has provided in excess of \$488,000.00 in grants for projects in Stratford, Kerrick, Texhoma, Goodwell and Guymon from earnings of the Foundation's principal donated funds.

As you visit the Library, Museum, Imagination Station, Fire Department, EMT, Family Medical Clinic, Coldwater Manor, Sherman County Older Texans, Stratford Cemetery Veteran's Memorial, Lollipop Junction, Stratford School system, City Hall, Pendleton

Stratford Lions Club Broom Sale Coming April 30

Boss Lion Ronnie Brooks announced today that the Stratford Lions Club will be conducting its annual Blind Made Broom & Mop Sale on Friday, April 30. In addition to providing jobs for the blind, proceeds from this sale will be used to fund local Lions Club projects. The Caravan truck will be located at Stratford First State Bank where you may make your purchase directly, or contact Ted York at 806-396-1043 to have your order delivered. Thank you for your support.

Scot Talk By Mary Hill

Thursday, April 22, is SCOT Luncheon day. Besides having a good meal and good visiting, we will have a very special treat. Our program will be Erwin Elms at the piano. Those who have heard Erwin play the piano know that it will be just great. No one will want to miss this!

There will be no dance at SCOT Hall this month, but there will be one at Guymon

Park and many other locations, you will see the work of Foundation funds. Most of the grants are matching funds arrangements, providing up to approximately half the cost of a project.

As this Foundation grows in assets, so grows the ability to grant funds for community improvement projects. There is always a need to upgrade and keep our community first class. A gift of \$100.00 entitles the donor to participate in the election of directors for that year. A gift of \$10,000.00 constitutes life membership with all voting rights.

Memorials and honorariums are also accepted and very much appreciated. The Foundation acknowledges such gifts to the family or friend designated. Three new directors will be elected to replace retiring directors Bill Pendleton, Julie Berry and Kathryn Bassett. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by "Miss Texhoma" Cortni Huffman and Allison Baskin of Stratford High School. Mrs. Reed's home economics class will be providing refreshments. You are encouraged to attend and enjoy a fun evening.

Second Annual Hamburger Feed to be Held

Stratford Happy State Bank invites everyone to their Second annual Community Hamburger Feed on Thursday, April 22, 2004 from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the New Stratford Fire Station. Come out and take a look at their new facility and eat a delicious meal. This is being held in celebration of Community Bank Month. See you there.

Senior Citizens on April 24. It seems that our dancers have become too few to host a dance. Stratford Area Foundation will meet at SCOT Hall on April 27 at 7 p.m. We welcome them to the use of the building. Maybe we will have more next month.

Easter Bonnet parade will also be held this Thursday at Scot Hall Luncheon. See you there.

Special Fund for Tyron Evans Has Been Set Up

"A special account has been set up at the Happy State Bank in Stratford for Tyron Evans, son of Larry and Wanda Evans who was critically injured in an automobile accident this last week. If you would like to contribute to this account you can make your check payable to the Tyron Evans Fund or contact Cindy Cummings at the Happy State Bank in Stratford. The phone number is 806-366-BANK.

Pantry Board Meeting Thursday

There will be a pantry board meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2004 at the XIT Building at 7 p.m.

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

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

Stratford Youth Baseball Draft To Be Held Monday

The Stratford Youth Baseball draft will be Monday, April 26 at the High School Old Library. The T-Ball draft will be at 6:00 p.m., the Machine Pitch will be at 6:30 p.m. and the Little League will be at 7:00 p.m. All coaches need to attend. If you have any questions, please call Dinah at 366-3300 or 366-2219.

Stratford Youth Baseball Enrollment Forms due Friday, April 23

Stratford Youth Baseball enrollment forms are due on Friday, April 23 by 3:30 p.m. You may turn in completed forms to the campus secretaries or to Dinah Horsford. If you are interested in coaching a team, please call 366-2219 or leave a message. The draft will be on Monday, April 26.

Wright Announces

I am Greg Wright and I am announcing my candidacy for the position of School Board Trustee for Stratford Independent School District. I have been a life long resident of Stratford, graduating from Stratford High School in 1984. I attended Texas Tech University and West Texas State University until coming back home to take part in the family farming operation. I have been married to my wife, Marsha, for 14 1/2 years. We have three children, Tyler, Tanner, and Taylor who all attend school at Stratford. My wife and I are actively involved at First Baptist Church as high school youth leaders. I have also served as a deacon since 2001.

I have a strong desire to see our kids excel in everything they do, and I believe that education is the key to their ultimate success. Stratford ISD gives our kids a "quality" education and I want to see that continue. I will serve to the best of my ability and will support our excellent administration and outstanding staff, especially the dedicated teachers that are on the "front lines" each and everyday instilling the tools our kids need to become our leaders in the 21st century. I have no "aces to grind", I only want to see the fine well rounded programs that we offer to kids today, passed on to those who will walk the halls of Stratford ISD in the future. I have always had a passion for the youth of our community. I can assure you that I will be an impartial and independent candidate. I want to give our kids the best education that we possibly can...at a cost that our taxpayers can support. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Greg Wright, Candidate, Stratford ISD Board of Trustees,

A paid political announced paid for by Greg Wright, Box 1304, Stratford, Texas 79084

The Stratford Family Medical Clinic is closed April 19th-April 23

Weather Spotters Class to be held

A weather spotters class sponsored by the National Weather Service will be held on April 22, 2004, 7 p.m. @ the Stratford Ambulance Service Building. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Time to Render Property with County Appraisal District

Editors Note: This article was taken out of the Amarillo Globe News which was written by Dwayne Hartnett to be printed in the Stratford Star at the request of Teresa Edmond of the Stratford Appraisal District.

April 15th approached for taxpayers in Amarillo and all over the country. Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn reminded business owners they need to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15th. To render, Strayhorn said, is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property that a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1 Appraisal districts, in turn, may use the data to set property values, she said.

The rendition law has been on the book in Texas for years, but it had little bite. The Texas Legislature gave it some teeth with the passing of Senate Bill 340.

The bill created monetary penalties for business owners who file their annual property tax rendition late, fail to render or file an incomplete or false rendition, Strayhorn has the latter in her sights.

"If some business are not paying their fair share of property tax, that places a greater tax burden on honest, hard-working business owners and homeowners," she said.

Rendering actually works in behalf of the businesses, Strayhorn said.

"Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before changing the value of the property," she said.

Strayhorn said if more than one district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office.

Property owners needing more time to file their

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renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15th to receive an extension to May 15. The chief appraiser can grant an additional 15 days after the May 15 deadline if warranted.

Strayhorn's office said owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire in 2003 may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners must file the decreased value report by April 15th. Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from the appraisal district or the comptroller's office.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning the property tax hot line at (800) 252-9121.

The comptroller forms are available on the web site at

First Baptist Church Invites you to Renew the Passion

First Baptist Church of Stratford invites you to: "RENEW THE PASSION" Crusade April 25th-28th.

Evangelist Jon Randles and Worship Leaders Sherman & Tammy Atens will be coming. Childcare provided each evening at 6:45 p.m. Please come and join us.

Sky Lab Coming To Stratford

Thanks to a grant from Xcel Energy, The Imagination Station will be bringing the Star Lab from The Discovery Center in Amarillo to their facility at 202 Main. On May 4th the Stratford 5th graders will be attending the "Sky Tonight" program and on May 10th the Stratford 3rd graders will be attending the same program. We will also host a 4:00pm showing of "Sky Tonight" on May 10th for anyone else who would like to view the program. Reservations are not required but suggested since seating is limited to 30. For reservations please call Laurie Spurlock at 366-2772. This program is free to all students - however any donations will be accepted.

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.



Gina Mattocks, Ashlee Glock, Alisha Sladek and Erin Ashley, kept busy serving the crowd that showed up to share the delicious meal and help Alisha & Erin reach their fund raising goal for help with their trip. Good luck Girls.

District Golf

District Golf was held last week in Borger. The Lady Elks placed 4th as a team (Erin Ashley, Deidre Tarver, Juliana Taliaferro, Merilee McDaniel). Junior Varsity boys placed 4th as a team (Cory Rendon, Eric Riffe, Scott Hudson, Connor Vincent, Brady Bell, Jordan Taylor & Landan Luna). The Varsity boys placed second as a team and qualified to play at Regionals on Monday, April 19th and Tuesday, April 20th. The Varsity boys consisting of Tyler Haynes, Josh King, Jason Ashley, Walter Spurlock, and Robert Seawright). Tyler Haynes also qualified as Gold Medalist. CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE TEAMS.

USDA Rural Development Announces Office Day April 26

The USDA Rural Development Local Office in Amarillo, Texas, serving the Texas Panhandle area, which includes Sherman County, will be holding an office day Monday, April 26, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A staff member will be available to discuss housing programs for very low, low and moderate-income families, various community program loans and grants, and business and industry loans and to provide guidance in applying for USDA Rural Development assistance. The USDA Rural Development office day will be held at Stratford City Hall, 520 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas. Interested applicants are requested to schedule an appointment by calling 806-468-8600, ext. 4.

USDA Rural Development is committed to the future of rural communities. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life and increase economic opportunities in the rural communities we serve. USDA Rural Development, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Chamber News

By Patty Tims

I'M BACK

If anyone attempted to contact me last week, I was out on vacation. Not a very pleasant one because I was suffering from Asthmatic Bronchitis. I have never suffered from this condition before and hope to never again. I now have a better understanding of what asthmatics suffer through. This illness did assist me in quitting smoking, something I have been attempting to do for a long time. God has a plan for us all, and I see this as a god outcome of a bad situation. My children say that if I had not gotten sick I would still be smoking. They are probably right, because cigarette smoking is an addiction. Addictions are not easy to quit on your own. I know for me, it took not being able to breathe and with each breath, feeling like someone was ripping my lungs from my chest. So, with the assistance of my good friend Molly and God, I was able to let go of this addiction. I do still crave a cigarette every once and a while, and my children have given me lots of room due to the foul mood I have been in. My daughter told me yesterday, I like you better when you were smoking. I asked her why and she said, "Because you were so much nicer." I then asked her if she wanted me smoking or health, she said healthy. Now, I have to work on this foul mood, I'm told it won't last forever. Thank God!

First State Bank of Happy

On April 22, 2004 at 12:00 noon, The First State Bank of Happy will finally get to break ground on their new bank's location, 102 N. Main Street. Following the groundbreaking ceremony, the Bank is sponsoring a Hamburger Cookout at the new fire department. We encourage all to attend and support the First State Bank of Happy in this new endeavor.

THANK YOU

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank these businesses for their continued support and renewal of membership: Buckles Farms, Sherman County Development, and Collingwood Grain. If you or your business would like to become members of the Chamber of Commerce, please call 366-2260 or come by the office at 305 n. Main Street.

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.

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.

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Engagement Announced

John & Suzanne Ashley are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Heather Nicole to Taylor Justin Sewell. Heather is the granddaughter of Gerald and Jessie Preston of Stratford and J.M. & Thelma Ashley of Sweetwater, OK. Taylor is the son of Thomas & Trish Sewell of Texhoma, OK and the grandson of Orville & Leabelle Finch of Dalhart and Gene & June Sewell of Texhoma, OK. The couple plan to be married on July 24 at the First Baptist Church in Stratford.

Sherman Co. 4-H Playdays Starting Early!!

The Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club will be sponsoring playdays early this summer. The dates are April 24, May 1, 15, 22. We will begin at 11:00 (books open at 10:30). The events for all ages are poles, barrels, flag race, and fun race. Goat decorating is for ages 0-7, goat tying 8 & up, steer daubing 8-13, and steer stopping 14-18. The age groups (as of Jan 1, 04) are as follows: 0-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14-18. No lead-ins. All events are \$5. You may enter in only 5 events. Contestants may move up in an age group but must remain in that age group for the entire series. You cannot move down! We will pay back through 3rd in each event and all-around buckles will be given in each age group with prizes through 5th place given at the finals on May 22. You must be at 3 out of 4 playdays to qualify for all-around. A concession stand will be provided. For more information call Malcolm Long at 753-4556. We invited everyone to come and play!

Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club

Herod to Perform at Cowboy Church May 5

Justin Todd Herod is a Christian country singer, songwriter-musician from Palestine, Texas. Justin has been in evangelism/ministry full time for 5 years and has served as an ordained elder and staff evangelist with his home church for 4 years, aside from being as church leader. Justin is married and has four children. Justin is also a talented and gifted songwriter and musician. He has recorded 3 Christian country charts, and his songs have been recorded by other artist as well. All of Justin's songs are written from real life experience, a conviction for the word of God, and a burning desire to see the lost come to Christ. Justin is real, genuine and approachable as he sings and plays from a heart that was changed by the love of God. The songs...the music...and the message...are sincere and honest, causing many to

respond to the love of God. May God receive all the glory!

Five years ago Justin began a ministry called Backroads Ministries, Inc. Luke 14:23 says "Then the master said to the servant, go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house might be filled." Backroads ministries was formed to heed this call. Justin is an evangelist, and has worked with different organizations such as Prison Fellowship, and the Bill Graham Association,



Mary Stowers Honored

Mary Stowers was honored with a going away tea on Sunday, April 18th at the First Assembly of God Church. Shown above with Mary are Ineta Chesher and Mrs. Houston. Mary has bought a home in Amarillo. We will miss you Mary-Good Luck!

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

There was a good crowd that enjoyed Easter dinner at the community center.

Jo June McDaniel had Eric & Keena McDaniel as luncheon guests Saturday. Her grandson and his wife live in Dumas.

The frost got a few of Ted Irlbeck's tulips but some more came up. He has a yard full, at least through Monday.

Pat Boren and Laura Baker of Dalhart made a fast trip to Chicago Wednesday to attend a concert by The Irish Tenors. It was a taping for PBS, which will probably be seen in June. The Chicago Pops orchestra accompanied them.

Nita Mae Taylor had a test Thursday in Amarillo.

Rett Schoonover celebrated his eighth birthday Friday after Casa
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Duane Pittman, Pittman Family Trust

SPOTLIGHT- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mackey, Bragg and Davison CPA's, Insurance Associates, Dalhart, New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Brant Akin, DB&E, Dalhart R&R Machine Works, Inc., Tevebaugh Veterinary Services, Gaskill, Pharis, & Pharis, LLP, C & J Irrigation, Gustin Equipment, LP, WJ's Heating & Air Conditioning, Farmers AG Risk Management, Advanced Eye Care-Dalhart, North Texas Gas Company, J&W Sprinkler Service, A&I Parts.

OTHER SPECIAL GIFTS: Dalhart Bearing & Machine Shop, Mr. Lev Conner, Stockman's Feed Bunk, Robertson's Repair Service, Heiser Tire Service, Mr. & Mrs.

Fred Awe, Ms. Debbie Walker, First State Bank-Happy, Ms. Gloria Santana.

school. Friends attending were Braydon, Victor, Kaylee, Madison, Justin, Chance, Edgar, Jesus, Dempsey. And Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Darlene Walker, Kendra Mungia, Heath & Kenna Collums. Rett has a new trampoline that's getting a great workout.

Mike McDaniel spent a few days with his fifth wheeler at Albuquerque.

Marylou McDaniel was in Denver for the Opening game of the Colorado Rockies baseball. The snow cleared away in time for the ceremony Monday. Wednesday night was baseball perfect. They won both games. She was with daughter Patti.

Jean Danner, mother of Barbara Schoonover, celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday. The party was held in the Ready Room at Guymon. A Red Hat theme was used. About 75 attended.

First Assembly of God

Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed
5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.

St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master
6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. or by appt.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Larry Evans
N. 3rd & Chestnut

Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Brent Farney
702 N. 3rd

Early Service 9:00 a.m.
Growth groups/Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Late Service 11:00 a.m.
Growth Groups Nightly 7:00 p.m.
Wed.- Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00

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Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
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BA Donelson, George Harding and Don Riffe

Trio Entertain Adventurers

Meriwether Lewis (B.A. Donelson), William Clark (George Harding) and President Thomas Jefferson (Don Riffe), took 27 adventurers on the "Voyage to Discovery" at the Imagination Station, Friday evening. The evening began with a reception in St. Louis hosted by President Jefferson giving the charge to Lewis and Clark, "to find the most direct and practicable water communication across this continent for the purpose of commerce". The explorers had dinner on the trail, beginning with spring greens and pheasant soup. They then were guided on trip by Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, viewing posters, dioramas and wildlife. What supper was found on the trail? Bear, Elk, Deer, Quail, Salmon,

(Beef for those less hardy) mushroom gravy, beans, asparagus, squash, carrots, cheese biscuits, cornbread flapjacks followed by fresh berries on a sweet biscuit.

As the explorers returned to St. Louis, the people were very surprised to see them as they thought they had perished. Lewis & Clark and the Corps were honored at a reception and a toast to the "President, congress, Lewis & Clark, the corps, the Missouri River and even the fair daughters of Louisiana?"

The Imagination Station "Lewis and Clark, Voyage to Discovery" Exhibit will be open to the public Friday, April 23 from 4-6, the exhibit has much to offer to older children, teens and adults. Bring the family for a self guided tour that will take about 30 minutes.

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sharing the same heart and developing the same skills to win people to Christ

Justin is active in numerous outreach settings across the USA.
From

prisons...rodeos.racetracks to a concert hall or on the streets, there is no place he will not go and share the love of God.

Justin will be at the Cowboy church on Wednesday, May 5th at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m.

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Prospectus Study Club donated \$250.00 worth of books to teachers at Mary Allen Elementary following their annual Scholastic Book Fair. Shown with a few students at Mary Allen Elementary with some of the new books are from left, Marsha Wright, Laurie Gilliland, Laurie Spurlock, and Linda Haynes.

Prospectus Study Club hosted Book Fair April 5-8th. Thank you to all of those who came by and purchased books. Unfortunately Book Fair sales were down from previous years; however we still gave the

teachers \$250.00 worth of books for their classrooms. We also got to give each teacher a poster from the fair to give as an incentive for reading/behaving. Our family night was fun and the following

won \$10 gift certificates: Chase Lutes, Cassidy Farney, Brent Farney, Braiden Galla, and Omar Duran. Congratulations to these lucky five!! Thanks again and hope to see you next year.

CASA 69, Inc. 5th Annual Light Vigil Held April 1st

The CASA 69, Inc. 5th Annual Light Vigil, was held on April 1, 2004, at the Sherman County Courthouse. The April Light Vigil is held each year as a part of a nationwide event in connection with "National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month".

The welcome was given by Duane Pittman and the invocation was given by Brent Farney. Mayor David Brown read a Proclamation proclaiming April 2004 as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month in Sherman County. Kelly's Gymnastics provided entertainment. Duane Pittman recognized volunteers, board members and sponsors. Debbie Ferguson, CASA 69, Inc. Board President and CASA volunteer spoke about the CASA program. Judge Kim Crippen lead the audience in a candle-lighting ceremony where everyone observed a moment of silence as they held up their glowlights or pen lights that had been distributed earlier. These lights represented the "light of HOPE" for children who have suffered abuse or neglect. Closing remarks were made by Ronny Brooks.

CASA 69, Inc., is a non-profit organization that serves children in the 69th Judicial District (Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Sherman Counties) who have been removed from their homes by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services due to abuse and/or neglect. CASA 69, Inc. provides trained community volunteers that are assigned by the court to advocate for the best interest of these children, and to help ensure that they are placed in safe, permanent homes in a expedient manner. For information about becoming a volunteer, please call the CASA office in Dalhart at 244-2684. The toll-free telephone number to report child abuse or neglect is 1-800-252-5400.

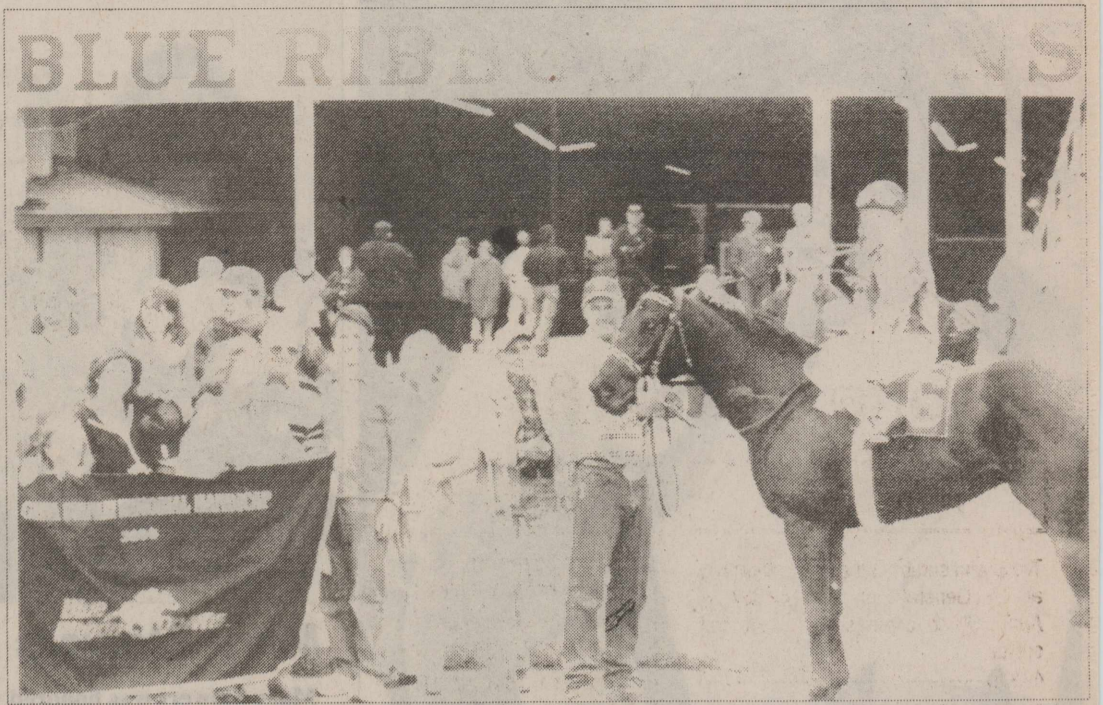
CASA 69, Inc. would like to thank the following businesses, clubs, and individuals who made contributions to support April 2004 as "Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month."

SUNLIGHT- First State Bank (Dalhart, Dumas, Stratford)

BEAM OF LIGHT-Stratford Lions Club and Ronny Brooks Motors

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T. J. Carter Goes To Winners Circle

T.J. CARTER (second from right) of Stratford, Texas, his friends and family, went to the winner's circle at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Okla., on April 10 after Carter's Thoroughbred, Carter's Boy, won the \$9,850 Gena Stanley Memorial Handicap. Carter's Boy, with jockey Janet Wilson on board, ran the five furlongs in 59.23, and earned \$5,910 which boosted the horse's total earnings to \$35,365. Carter's Boy was also a winner last year at Blue Ribbon Downs, and earned numerous year-end awards including Best Four Year Old and Older Colt or Gelding, Best Four Year Old and Older, Best Oklahoma-Bred Thoroughbred and the top honor, Thoroughbred Of The Meet. Kevin Macon (at the horse's head) of Sallisaw trains Carter's Boy.

Cards of Thanks

To the many wonderful people and businesses of Stratford who graciously provided money, baked goods, and physical labor we say thank you. Stratford has always supported their youth from the community, and our fund raising adventures in raising support money for our trip to compete on the United States team in the Dominican Republic has been no different. There are so many people that we would like to thank, in listing them individually we would inevitably leave someone out and we would not feel right in this. To each and everyone who has purchased, provided, contributed, or donated we can only say thank you, and these works seem so inadequate. We look forward in representing Stratford this summer at the Santo Domingo Challenge, and having the opportunity to meet other athletes from other countries, and explore the culture of the country. Thank you again for your love and support.

Alisha Sladek & Erin Ashley

I want to thank the Stratford Chamber of Commerce for selecting me as the Citizen of the Year for 2004. Stratford is such a wonderful town. I enjoy doing whatever I can to help. Thank you so much to everyone for making the evening so special for my family and me.

George

The City of Stratford Recycle Department would like to thank everyone that came out to our open house last Thursday. We had our best turnout ever. We would also like to thank the following businesses for their support:

A&I Auto Supply, Allsup's Allen-Tarver Insurance, Bain Tire Co., Brook's Motor Company, Brown's Meat Locker, Dettle Feedyard, Duckwall's, Duncan Chevy, Edmond Sales, Ellie's Gifts, Elk Pharmacy, First State Bank of Stratford, The General Store, Happy State Bank, Iowa Vet Supply, Let's Make Arrangements, Stratford Feedyard, Stratford Grain Co., Vincent Insurance, Western Organics and XIT Communications. And the following people: George Harding, Ken Forthman, Randy Melton, Daryl Salmon, Earl Blair, Sean Hardman, & David Brown

I would like to thank all those who supported me in the recent election, and during the last three years. It is an honor to serve the people of Sherman County. I look forward to the next eight months and will continue to do my best to keep the county moving forward. Thanks again.

Sandy Tillery

Thanks to all for their kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of my brother, Loyd Chesher. I appreciated it.

Jimmy Chesher

Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs & Puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please

contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

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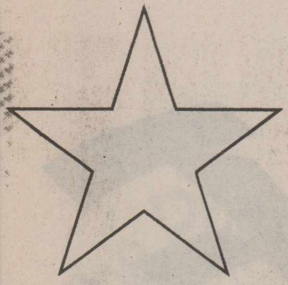
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4-22-c

Help Wanted

Now seeking a temporary full/part time dependable salesperson to operate Stratford store. Duties: assisting customers, maintaining plants, and operating cash register. Starting pay: \$6.50/hour-40 hour workweek. Two days on, one day off schedule. Send resume to D&C Greenhouse, 36 Nelson Drive, Spearman, TX 79081. (806) 659-5171 for more information.
5-6-c

J.W. Resources Inc. needs Oil field truck driver wanted. Must have CDL & hazmat. Good salary + health benefits. Sherman County Area Only. Interested parties call 806-467-9600.
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10-23-tfn

Garage Sales

Huge Garage Sale: 2 miles south of Conlen behind trees. Cleaned out every closet, drawer, and storeroom. Furniture, clothes, Christmas decorations, toys, box of misc. Cheap, cheap. Don't miss this one. Sat. April 24-10 a.m. til 5p.m. Sun. April 25-1 to 5 p.m.
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April-Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a chance to review and reflect on our community's response to sexual assault and our support of survivors. During the month of April, Safe Place will offer activities to provide Texans with education and information about sexual assault. As part of these awareness efforts, we would like to make special mention of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) serving our area.

A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is a registered nurse who has undergone extensive training to provide care to sexual assault survivors. SANEs are certified in Texas through the Office of the Attorney General after completing a sixty-four (64) hour course and acquiring ninety-six (96) hours of clinical experience.

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4-22-tfn

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9-25-tfn

House for sale: Large brick home, 2260 sq. ft. living area, 3 bdrm. 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, across from elementary school, 1216 Olive-Call 366-5613.
3-18-4xc

For Sale: 3850 Sq. Ft. living area, 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, basement, covered patio, 2 car garage, corner lot w/circle drive. 420 N. Chestnut. Call 806-396-2348.
7-10-tfn

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3-25-4xc

For Sale: 14 x 60 Trailer house, needs work, owner-financing possible. Call 396-2125.
1-15-tfn

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7-31-tfn

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees has resolved to sell lots 2 & 3 and lots 4 & 5 Block 3, Unit 2, Elk Subdivision to the city of Stratford, Sherman County Texas, located on the West side of the 1200 block of Pearl Street and recorded in Volume 183 page 43 of the County records of Sherman County, Texas, as per the map or plat thereof on file with the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas.

Specifications require that the land be bid in two separate parcels. The parcels shall be bids as follows:

- Parcel 1: Lots 2&3
- Parcel 2: Lots 4 & 5

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., May 5, 2004, Stratford ISD has the right to reject or accept any and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear advantageous and to waive all formalities in bidding. For further information, please contact the Stratford I.S.D. Business Office at 806-366-3300. Bids will be accepted at the Board of Trustees meeting on May 11, 2004. Stratford ISD does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 3rd day of March, 2004, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 4th day of May, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

Cause	No.	4494
STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS BEATTIE STEVE		

A 2.62 acre tract of land out of the Southeast part of Section 364, Block 1-T, T&N.O. Railroad Survey, Sherman County, Texas, described as follows:

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THENCE North and parallel with the East line of Section 364, 410 to a point;

THENCE East and parallel with the South line of Section 364, 277.3 feet to a point;

THENCE South and parallel with the East line of Section 364, 410 feet to a place of beginning and containing 2.62 acres or land, more or less

Cause No. 4418 TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS TORRES SERVANDO

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ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

Levied on the 2nd day of April, 2004 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, SHERMAN COUNTY, CITY OF STRATFORD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5TH DAY OF APARIL, 2004.

Jack Haile, Sheriff, SHERMAN County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below,

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Amarillo Contract 6114-51-001 for OVERLAY in HUTCHINSON County, etc. will be opened on May 19, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$246,154.85.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's List, at the applicable State and/or Dis/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 12789

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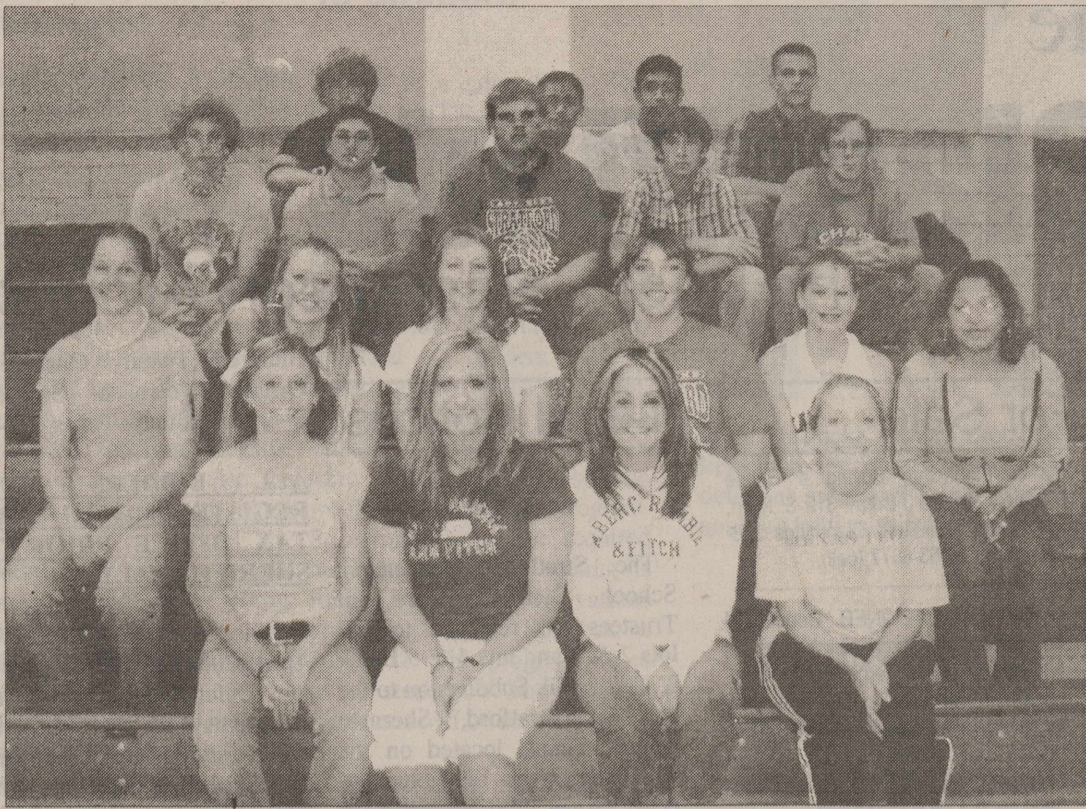
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
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in the public areas of emergency rooms for long periods of time until medical personnel can begin an exam. Through 24-hour availability, SANE programs not only shorten this time, but offer better evidence collection, return law enforcement more quickly to the community, and provide support to the victim and their loved ones. SANEs perform a valuable service by offering comprehensive, compassionate care to sexual assault survivors while meticulously collecting evidence, which is then transferred to the law enforcement agency investigating the crime. SANEs may also be called upon to be expert witnesses in court.
Four key disciplines collaborated to provide support and expertise in the creation of our SANE program- Prosecution, law enforcement, medical and the sexual assault program. Our local District Attorney David Green:

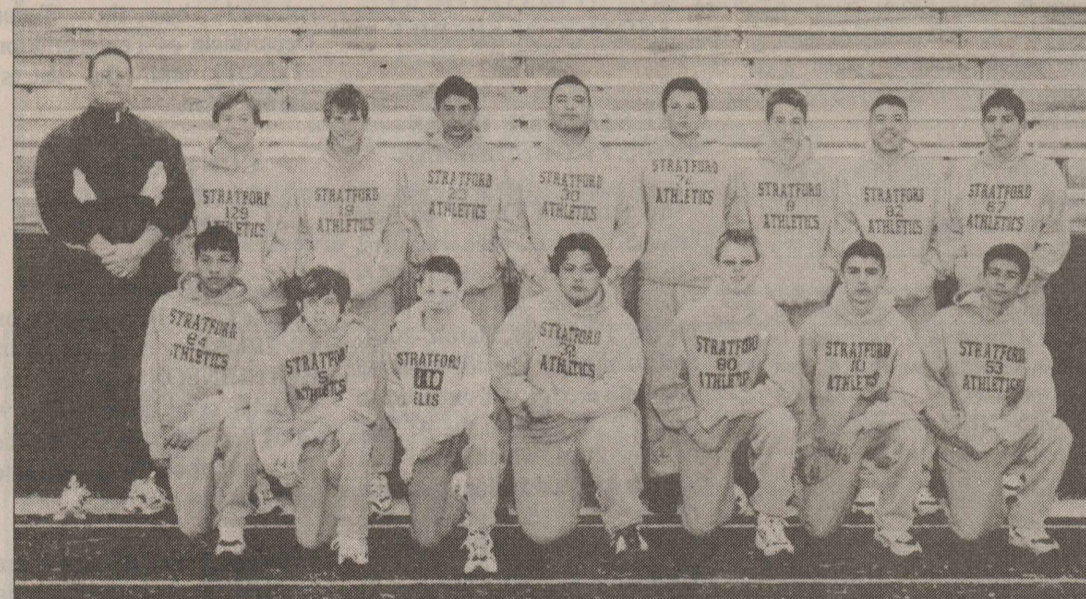
Sherman County Sheriff Jack Haile: Chief of Police Dwayne Dennis: the Northwest Texas Hospital and Safe Place agree that the collection of evidence is a priority and essential in the successful adjudication of sex offenders. Each of these individuals, and their respective agencies, support the SANE program at NorthWest Texas Hospital. They believe that all victims of sexual assault should be able to report the crime, receive a medical/forensic exam and be treated with sensitivity throughout the medical/legal process.
A special thank you to all involved in creating and supporting our SANE team! We want to recognize the certified SANEs for their tireless and committed work helping survivors of sexual assault in our community.
If you would like to learn more about our community's Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities contact Safe Place at 249-5127.



Area Track Qualifiers competed at Panhandle on Friday, April 16th. Qualifiers were from top L/R: Ryan McDaniel, Asbel Gomez, Tony Ruiz, Bill Walker, Josh Lanning, Travis Soto, Mark Miller, Case Crabtree, Jason Roberts, Alisha Sladek, Haley Buckles, Allison Baskin, Katelyn Reed, Candie Bell, Jenny Rueda, Lindsay Stein, Deidre Tarver, Yadira Ortega, and Brittany Hudson. Not pictured Adam Witcher. Qualifying for the Regional Track Meet in Levelland on April 30 and May 1 are Ryan McDaniel, Asbel Gomez, Tony Ruiz, Bill Walker, Josh Lanning, Travis Soto, Case Crabtree, Jason Roberts, Alisha Sladek, Haley Buckles, Allison Baskin, Katelyn Reed, Candie Bell, Jenny Rueda, Lindsay Stein, Deidre Tarver, Yadira Ortega, Brittany Hudson, and Adam Witcher. **GOOD LUCK AT REGIONALS!**



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8th grade boys – DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPIONS

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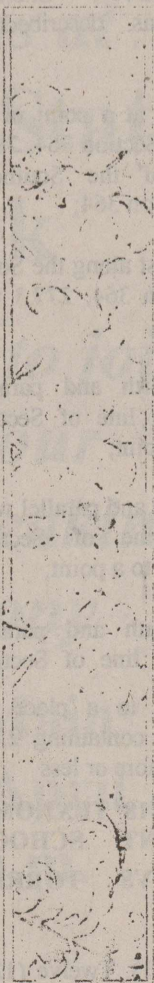
Students in 8th-12 grade who are interested in a fun and educational camp experience this summer can apply to attend “Texas State youth Water Camp”. The camp sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Natural Resource Conservation Service will be held in Monahans, Texas during the week of July 11-15. The objective of the weeklong event is to help youth throughout the state to become aware of the water issues and appreciate the implications of agricultural, industrial, municipal and home water use on water quality and supply. The camp features field trips, tours and hands-on group projects, and some time for recreation! North Plains Groundwater Conservation

District would like to sponsor students from the District to attend, and will pay the \$150.00 registration for any student from the District who is chosen to attend. NPWD will also arrange transportation of students to and from Monahans. Application forms and more information may be obtained at the website “ward-co.tamu.edu”. Pictures of last year’s camp can also be viewed at the website by clicking on the “publications” link and then the “camps” link. Any student who is selected to go to the camp

may contact Rhonda Artho at North Plains Water District, 806-935-6401 to arrange for transportation and to have their fees paid. Application and registration deadline is May 28.

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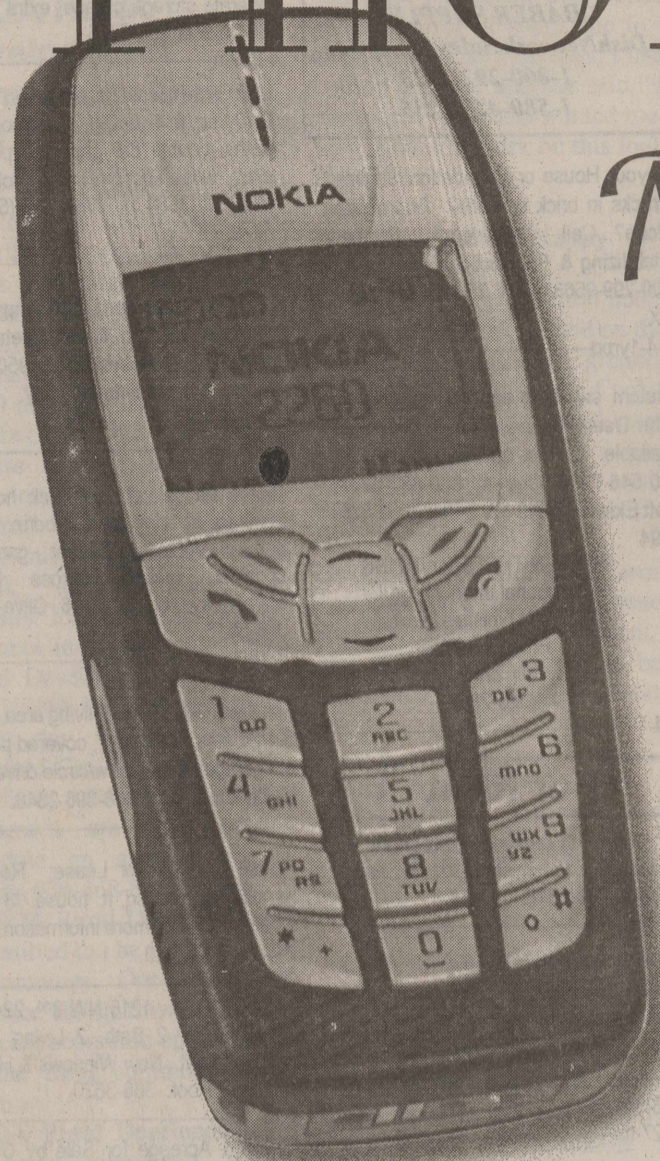
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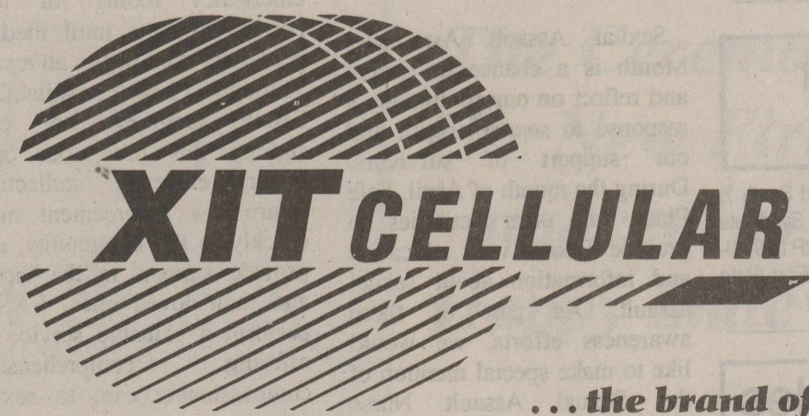
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