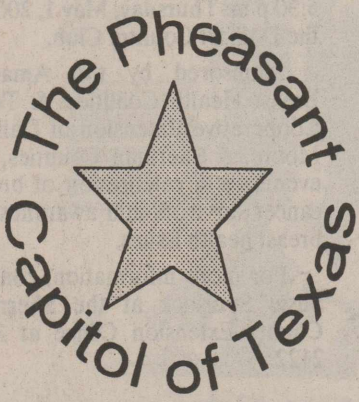


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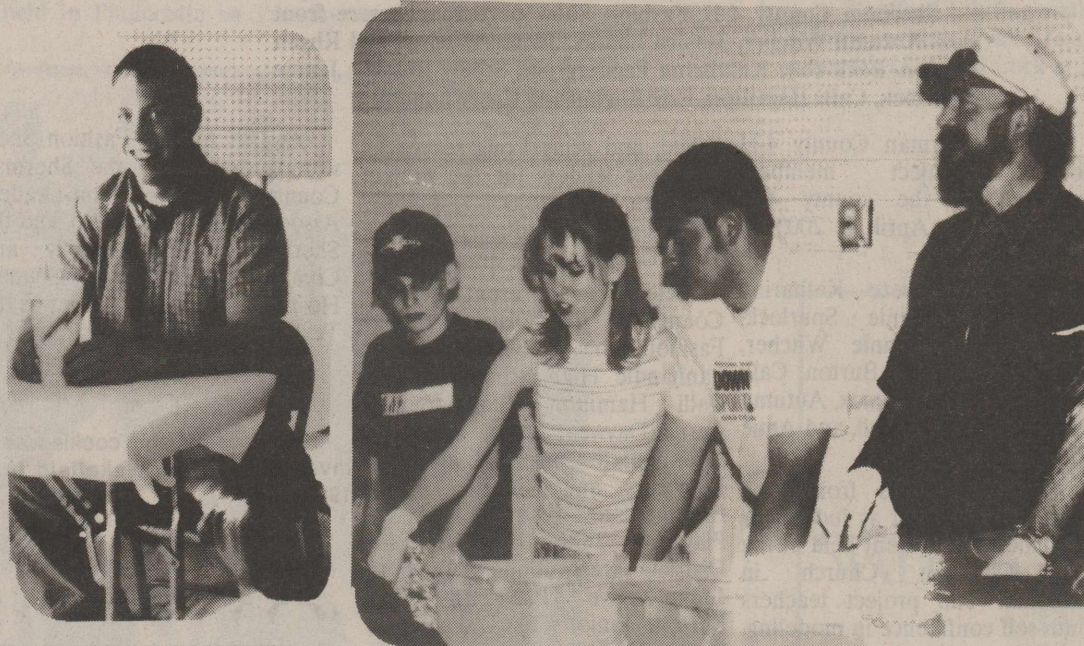
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## Imagination Station Making Plans For Week of the Young Child

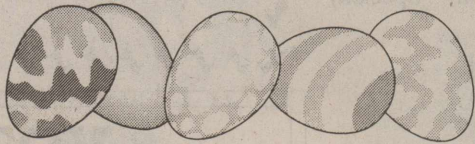
The Imagination Station is beginning to make plans for the Week of the Young Child, April 22 and April 24, 2003. The committee of Laurie Spurlock, Yvonne Pittman, Ann Johnson, and Mellonee York sent out fliers and are preparing for a successful program called "Fist Night". Pre-K and Kindergarten children will be invited to attend learning sessions consisting of stories, make and take activities, and games.

They are asking for Toilet paper rolls and Brown Paper Sacks. For Registration information please call Laurie Spurlock at 366-2772. There is a \$1.00 registration fee.



## Adams, Everett Fund-Raiser Held

Clint Adams and Dylan Everett held a Fund-raiser meal on Saturday, April 12th to help with their trip to the Down Under Bowl in Australia. Shown above left, Clint Adams and serving from left: Craig Reinart, Staci Hays, Dylan Everett, and Mike Everett. A good meal was enjoyed by all that attended.



## Wear Red On Fridays

Editors Note: E-Mailed to us please let us try and do this if we can.

We need to inform the local VFW's and American Legion, our local press, local TV and even continue carrying the message up to the national levels as we start to get this going. My idea of showing our solidarity and support for our troops is starting Friday and continuing on each and every Friday, that we and every red blooded American who supports our young men and women, WEAR SOMETHING RED. Word of mouth, press, TV, lets see if we can make the United States,

on any given Friday, a sea of red much like a home football game at the University of Nebraska. If everyone of our memberships share this with other acquaintances, fellow workers, drinking buddies, country club friends, I guarantee you that it will not be long before the USA will be covered in RED.

Lets get the word out and lead by example; wear RED on Fridays. Thanks for your time and consideration of my proposal. when I get home, I intend to send this out to everyone on my e-mail list; hopefully, you will too.

## Citizens of Stratford:

I would like to express my concern regarding various properties within the City which need specific attention. City of Stratford Ordinance numbers 181, 184 and 248 prohibit allowing any accumulations of rubbish, debris, trash or any other objectionable, unsightly, or unsanitary material to accumulate on any property within the corporate city limits of the city. Also, City of Stratford Ordinance numbers 164 and 248 require that all weeds and grass be kept mowed to prevent becoming unsightly and/or creating a fire hazard. This is especially important as we come into the Spring and Summer seasons. These ordinances also prohibit any other types of debris from being located on any real estate within the City of Stratford.

I would like to give all citizens the opportunity to take care of these matters on their own. However, effective May 1, 2003, should there be any properties which do not meet City codes, the property owner(s) will be notified per a certified letter. This letter will give the property owner(s) a deadline to bring the property up to code before further action is pursued, including recovery of any incurred costs.

I would like to encourage all citizens to help make Stratford a clean place to live and a tourist attraction for travelers passing through. If you have any questions regarding the disposal of any items, please feel free to stop by my office or call City Hall at 366-5581. I appreciate your immediate attention concerning these matters.

Sincerely,  
Wayland Brown  
City Administrator

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation has received a request to study the feasibility of a relief route for the City of Stratford. A public meeting has been scheduled to solicit comments from all interested parties regarding the proposal.

The meeting will be Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located at the Stratford High School, 503 North 8th Street, Stratford, Texas. The meeting will be held in the auditorium.

If anyone has a concern before the meeting in regard to the project, they may contact the Area Engineer, Kenneth Corse, P.E., at 806-934-1122.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. If anyone interested in attending the meeting has special communication or accommodation needs, please contact Cheryl Luther, the District Environmental Coordinator at 806-356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

You may submit verbal or written comments regarding this project at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may also be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (PO Box 7368) Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments must be received no later than ten (10) days after the meeting.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 27, 2003 and Thursday, April 17, 2003.

## Marilyn Albert Harkins Named Citizen of the Year

Monday, April 14, 2003 at the Annual Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Marilyn Albert Harkins was announced as Citizen of the Year for 2002 by last years recipient Mary Hill.

She grew up on a farm near Keyes, Oklahoma. She had 8 children. Leonda Fedric is her daughter who lives in Stratford.

Volumes could be written about Marilyn's accomplishments. She has been on numerous committees and boards-all functioning for the betterment of the community.

In 1984, she received the distinguished service award sponsored by the Women's Forum for the Panhandle Area. Also, there is a statewide award that has been named the Marilyn Albert Distinguished Service Award. It is awarded yearly to a person of outstanding service in the Texas Association of County Appraisers.

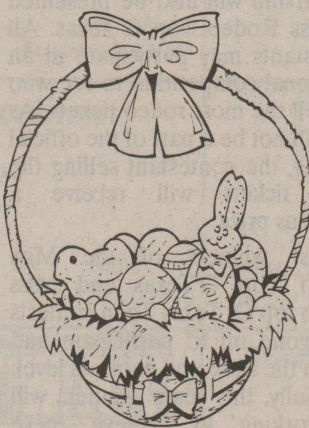
Some of Marilyn's service areas have been the Sherman County Development Committee, Depot Museum board, and president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce in 1975. She was an editor of the God, Grass and Grit volumes II and III. In 2001, Marilyn prepared a video of the historic houses in Stratford and has presented this program for many organizations.

Marilyn was the chief appraiser for Sherman County Appraisal District from 1981-1993. Then for a short time, she was the executive director for the Statewide Texas Association of Assessing Offices in Austin. She returned to Stratford in 1995 to establish her own appraisal business. This was after her husband, Richard Albert, had passed away.

In 1999, Marilyn married George Harkins. Currently, they are working on the directory listings for the Veteran's Memorial in Stratford Cemetery. In 2001, Marilyn and George were workers on the Stratford Centennial Committee, and spend many hours in the recovery work of Coldwater Cemetery.

For all these services and probably many others, the community can be thankful that we have a citizen such as Marilyn.

## Photos in Next Edition



## Candidate Forum To Be Held

The Sherman County Extension Program Council Executive Committee of the Texas Cooperative Extension is planning to hold a forum for Candidates seeking positions with the Stratford Hospital District Board. The forum is planned for Thursday April 24, 2003 at the Imagination Station beginning at 7:00 p.m. All candidates seeking office will be notified in writing about the forum. Each candidate will be given an allotted amount of time to speak to forum attendees. There will be time allowed for questions near the end of the forum. The Stratford hospital district is the only taxing entity that will be holding an election this year. The school and city election has been terminated, because the number of vacancies has been filled with same number of candidates running for office, so the candidates are elected by acclamation. The candidates for the school and city election will also be notified in writing about the forum, so forum attendees can meet these individuals since many will be new to the office they are filling.

## SISD Education Foundation Update

Ronna Riffe says that Stratford ISD has attained a level of excellence for the quality of education given to all student. We have a reputation of achievement around the state. Many communities would be satisfied with that. But there is always more we can do.

The Stratford ISD Education Foundation was conceived by a group of community citizens who saw a need for funds to be made available to teachers who want to enhance the classroom experience of their students by engaging in activities and projects that go beyond the limits of the district's budget. Much consultation and research went into the idea, and it is being done successfully all around the state of Texas. The possibilities are limited only by the teachers' imaginations and the funds of the foundation. But you can be assured that our students will be the beneficiaries of the foundation. We are reaching our goal. We have raised over \$100,000. We invite you to be a part of the excitement by making a contribution and becoming one of the Founding Education Partners of the Stratford ISD Education Foundation.

Pledges or donations can be sent to:

Stratford ISD Education Foundation  
P.O. Box 108  
Stratford, TX 79084

The deadline for your founders contribution or pledge is May 31, 2003.

Total pledges and contributions as of April 11 is \$139,201.00.

## Congratulations To Tiffany Duke

Tiffany placed second in Poetry Interpretation at the regional meet in Levelland. She qualifies for the state academic meet to be held May 2-3 in Austin.

Alicia Renzelman placed sixth in the same competition and is to be congratulated for her success.

Steve Haynes

## Cowboy Church Meets Wednesdays

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

## High School Parent Meeting

Stratford High School students will begin course selection for the 2003-2004 school year on Thursday, April 16. Students currently in the eighth grade will begin this process on April 24.

A meeting for parents of all 2003-2004 high school students will be held in the high school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24. The discussion will include graduation requirements, types of graduation tracks available, and S.H.S. course offerings. There will also be TAKS Testing discussion and a time for questions.

All parents are encouraged to take an active role in their student's curriculum selections.

## 4-H Beef Project Meeting

The Sherman County 4-H will be having a beef project meeting April 23 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming involved with a 4-H beef project or who currently is involved is welcome to attend. We will be meeting at the Sherman County Exhibit Building and want to encourage parents to attend. There will be several meetings held throughout the spring and summer months to educate 4-H members on several aspects of the 4-H Beef project, including exhibiting a steer or heifer project, livestock judging, commercial cattle, and the Texas Beef Challenge as well as several other opportunities. We hope you can make it.

## Power wheelchairs Available

State Medical program makes available power (electric) wheelchairs to senior citizens and permanently disabled of any age people, usually at no cost to the recipient if they qualify.

The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. No deposit is required.

Please call 1-800-340-8525 for more information to see if you qualify, or visit our website www.statemedical.com."

## Stratford ISD Education Foundation Annual Drive

- YES! I accept your invitation to become a Donor. My gift to the Foundation will be:
- \$25,000+ Platinum Education Partner  \$ 2,500 Emerald Education Partner
- \$15,000 Diamond Education Partner  \$ 1,000 Sapphire Education Partner
- \$10,000 Gold Education Partner  \$ 500 Silver Education Partner
- \$ 5,000 Ruby Education Partner  \$ 250 Bronze Education Partner

- My tax-deductible gift is enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- I desire to pay my pledge in \_\_\_\_\_ installments of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Please charge a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my  Visa  MasterCard Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_
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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- My name may be publicly released when gifts are acknowledged.
- I do not wish to have my name publicly released when gifts are acknowledged.

The deadline for your founders contribution or pledge is May 31, 2003. Make your contribution payable to the Stratford ISD Education Foundation and mail to Post Office Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Thank You



2002 - 2003  
Education  
Partner

## Obit

James David "Jim" Payne

James David "Jim" Payne, 63, died Thursday, April 10, 2003.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 14, 2003 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Brent Farney, pastor, and the Rev. David White, a family friend, officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. Monday in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Payne was born Sept. 1, 1939 in Kress. He was a Stratford resident for the past 40 years.

He married Kay Jacobs on Oct. 15, 1961 in Dalhart. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Stratford and was a mechanic, owner and operator of Jim's Engine Service for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jim Bob Payne of El Paso, Kevin Payne and wife, Brenna, of Amarillo and Kyle Payne of Pocatello, Idaho; a daughter, Kathy Rendon and husband, Ruben of Stratford; a brother, Leo Dailing of Houston; a sister, Norma Thero of Colorado Springs, Co; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Stratford Fire Department or a favorite charity.

## Scot News

By Jack Coré

Last week's activities included Scot's favorite pass-time (eating). Tuesday we went to Goodwill to have an evening meal with the Hill-toppers. Their food, entertainment, and even their business meeting was very enjoying.

Friday, some 25 people went to eat in a Chicken House up in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Ask our President about a roll that was taken out!

This week will be dance practice-Tuesday 15th and Bingo and Birthday party, Thursday the 17th. I will be gone Thursday 17th thru Sunday the 20th.

## Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 366-5611  
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608  
Ken Forthman - 366-2586  
Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Michael Meyer - 827-7453  
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454  
Bob Sweeten - 366-5848  
Austin Hotline  
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## Seawright Competes In Dallas

Jon Seawright competed last week-end at the Desoto Nationals in Desoto, Texas, this being the first race of the year. On Saturday, Jon placed second in his age division and on Sunday, a valiant effort placed him third by half a wheel. This was quite an accomplishment for Jon and again, we thank you for your continued support with his candy sales. Most of these trips would not have been possible without your help and it is truly appreciated.

## Do Well, Be Well Class Begins April 22

Do Well, Be Well with diabetes educational series will begin Tuesday, April 22, 2003. The class series will be conducted from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Stratford EMS Building located on Beaver Road in Stratford.

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.

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, Margy Schorenhals of Spearman, Gayland Vandiver, Cisco Garcia, Jimmy Lanning, Larry Norris, and Susie Spurlock.

Class registration ends Thursday, April 17th. To register for the class, call or come by the Sherman County Extension Office located at 701 N. Third Street in Stratford, telephone 266-2122. The class fee is \$10.00 per person or couple. Persons who need special services are asked to contact the Extension Office one week prior so that adequate arrangements may be made.

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.

## Wanted: Ambitious Cowgirls!!!

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for their Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants. Young ladies from 13 to 23 years old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling (806) 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles, buckles, tiaras and other beautiful items. Horse products, jewelry, clothing and other prizes totaling over \$3,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, and Horsemanship categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O'Texas. All contestants may participate in an additional competition to see who can sell the most rodeo tickets. As this will not be a part of the official judging, the contestant selling the most tickets will receive a generous prize.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O'Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contests have gone on to participate and win on the state and national level. Hopefully, this years' winners will be working to achieve these prestigious titles.

Entry forms, fees and pictures

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Ask for Jim Taylor

Changes in The 2002 Farm Bill now permit Blackeye Pea Production in Sherman County - Restrictions Apply - Contact the FSA Office for details.



## 4-H Fashion Show Results

Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show participants were front row: Autumn Witcher, Jessica Lomax, Jennie Witcher, and Rhyan Burton. Back row: Katharina Pendergrace, Sunny Russell, Jennie Spurlock, Calli Hamilton, Eric Burton and Corey Lomax.

Eleven Sherman County 4-H project members competed in the county 4-H Fashion Show April 5, 2003 in Texhoma.

Participants were Katharina Pendergrace, Jennie Spurlock, Corey Lomax, Jennie Witcher, Eric Burton, Rhyan Burton, Calli Hamilton, Jessica Lomax, Autumn Witcher, Sunny Russell, and Amie Witcher.

Adult volunteers from area communities served as judges for the achievement event held at the First Christian Church in Texhoma. The project teachers youth self confidence in modeling, clothing construction and care skills, textiles, fibers, and fabrics, and self-expression through clothing. Jean Everett, Reyna Everett, Connie Burton, Cindy Russell, Nita Barnard, Belinda Hamilton, Tammy Blain, Anna Witcher, Mandy Lomax, Kim Sutterfield, Peggy Hawkins, Jan

White, and Amy Long served as volunteer leaders for the project assisted by project members parents under the direction of the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Selected to represent Sherman County at the District 1 4-H Fashion Show to be held May 3 at Panhandle High School include: Calli Hamilton, Senior-Buying Casual Daywear; Jennie Spurlock, Intermediate-Construction Casual Daywear, and Corey Lomax, Intermediate-Construction Active Playwear. Junior qualifiers for District are: Jennie Witcher, Junior-Active Playwear; Eric Burton, Junior Casual Daywear; Sunny Russell, Junior Specialty Wear, Katharina Pendergrace, Junior Dressy Daywear, and Ryan Burton, Junior Buying Casual Daywear. Alternates in the Junior divisions are: Jessica Lomax, Junior Construction Casual Daywear, and Autumn Witcher, Junior Construction Specialty Wear.

## Texas Economic Development Announces 2003 Tourism Development Workshop Series

Texas Economic Development, Market Texas Tourism is pleased to announce the 2003 Tourism Development Workshop Series: "Growing Tourism in Your Community: Grassroots Tools for Marketing Your Texas Tourism Product." The workshops focus on developing and marketing tourism products, attracting tourists, and encouraging partnerships and regional development in rural and border communities.

The workshops are scheduled to take place in Fredericksburg on May 7; Paris on May 8; Pampa on May 12; Huntsville on May 13; and Alpine on June 5.

Each one-day seminar will provide entertaining and powerful ideas on positioning and branding a community. Featured speaker Judy Randall of Randall Travel Marketing has more than 20 years of travel marketing experience and has delivered workshops and keynote presentations to the International Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus, the American Bus Association and the International Innkeepers Association among many others.

Discussions of top travel trends, a "marketing 101" seminar for those new to travel marketing, and overviews of Market Texas Tourism cooperative advertising

are due in the rodeo office by Friday, June 13. As this deadline is so late this year, there will be no extension and young ladies are encouraged to enter as soon as possible in order to get all information in on time. For more information or to receive info packets, please contact the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard or call the rodeo office (806) 669-0434.

The Luncheon and Style Show will once again be held at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Starting at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, the contestants will be participating by modeling western fashions and giving a three minute speech on the area from which they entered the pageant. Due to limited space, registration are recommended as early as possible.

The Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant has a great reputation and the previous winners have done an outstanding job in representing the Top O'

programs and Texas Department of Transportation travel marketing programs are also offered. Seminars run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and include a networking luncheon, refreshment breaks and workshop materials. Early registration is \$60 for the first participant and \$30 for each additional participant from the same organization. Registration at the door is \$75 per person.

In 2001, the Texas travel and tourism industry contributed \$39.8 billion to the Texas economy and employed more than 468,000 Texans. Of this figure, travel spending in rural Texas destinations was \$2.5 billion.

"Tourism has an enormous economic impact, and this series is designed to help small communities in Texas recognize and market their tourism assets," said Jeff Moseley, Executive Director of Texas Economic Development.

Registration information for the workshops is available to download from the Market Texas Tourism web site located at [www.travel.state.tx.us](http://www.travel.state.tx.us). For additional information on registration, please contact Penny Reeh of Indigo Resource Group at (830) 990-0180.

Texas Rodeo Association and the Pampa area. I look forward to the

many great things that lie ahead for the pageant and its' representatives," says Brandy. "I appreciate the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the many sponsors that make this pageant possible."

Brandy and her husband, Ray, live in Amarillo, where Brandy works as a paralegal for the law firm of Hoffman, Sheffield, Sauseda & Hoffman. To contact Brandy or for more information regarding the queen pageant, please contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

## Modeling For The Cure

Sherman County residents are invited to Modeling For The Cure, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2003 at the Dalhart Country Club.

Sponsored by the Amarillo Breast Health Coalition & Texas Cooperative Extension of Dallam, Moore, & Sherman Counties, the evening is a celebration of breast cancer survivors and awareness of breast health issues.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

## Younger Texans 4-H Club To Hold Elections

The Younger Texans will meet April 23, 2003 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building beginning at 2 p.m. (This is an early-out day at school). Tell Lowe will be providing the refreshments. Rustin Russell will be providing the program on Kite Flying. We will be electing officers at this time, please come by the extension office or call (806) 366-2081 to sign-up for an officer position.

The chocolate chip cookie was invented by Ruth Wakefield in 1930.

**FUNNY FARM DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL**  
Attn: Parents!!! New in-home daycare & preschool will start taking applications April 17, 2003 for care beginning in mid-May. There are only a few spots open so don't delay.  
For More Information call Nicole McIntosh 753-7323

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Su voto y apollo será muy agradecido.  
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**OPEN HOUSE & HOT DOG FEED**  
City of Stratford  
Recycle Center  
At Old Landfill  
April 22, 2003  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Everyone's Welcome  
Sponsored By: XIT Communications, Dairy Queen, Brook's Motor Company, Stratford Grain Company, Ellie's Gifts, Happy First State Bank, A & I Parts Center, Let's Make Arrangements, Brooks Video, Vincent Insurance, Allen-Tarver Insurance, Bobby Edmond Trailers Sales, Lute's Body Shop, Stratford Feedyard, Stratford Star, The General Store, Elk Pharmacy, Western Organics

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**Kerrick News**

By Marylou McDaniel

There will be a community dinner Easter Sunday at the Center. Bring your favorite dishes and enjoy feasting.

Ralph Hampton was reported doing better as of Sunday. He is in Amarillo BSA Hospital. He was taken to hospital while Ralph James and Annette were in Illinois on business.

Martha Ellison had surgery Monday at Dumas Hospital.

**WANTED:** Marjory Munden is looking for some artifacts of Kerrick School, pictures, books, lunch pails, etc. She would like to borrow items for a special event that is coming in June. Does anyone know where the school bell is?

Rett Schoonover celebrated his seventh birthday in a big way. Friday night there were five boys for a "slumber less" party-Justin Mungia, Trevor Melton, Brandon Galla, Sean Sims, and brother Reed. Saturday noon they were joined by grandparents Sandy & Ellen Tillery, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, and great Grandmother Doris Dyess.

Kylee Gillenwaters, Amarillo, came home with her grandparents Bill & Donna on Friday. Dad Jimmy came Saturday and he and Bill did some cooking for the Dylan Everett, Clint Adams fundraising event.

Brady & Trisha Schoonover attended the Happy First State Bank shareholders meeting Thursday at Canyon.

Leonard, Peggy, Chandra Hawkins and Amanda Keener visited with Mabel Rogers in Amarillo Sunday.

Marylou McDaniel spent a week in Denver attending Rockies baseball games. Daughter Patti and she enjoyed opening day and four other games. They won five out of six games last week. And Yes, it did snow and a couple of games were COLD!

Betty Fry, Texhoma, recently spent a couple of days with Jo June McDaniel. On April 7 Jo June was in Dumas to help grandson Eric celebrate his 21st birthday.



**Baby Shower Held**

A baby shower was held for Lindsey White on Sunday, April 6, 2003 at the First Baptist Church. Shown above left to right- Standing-Lisa Olsen, Bobbie White holding Brianna Donovan, Kristine Olsen, Jean Marshall, Lindsey, June Palmer and Ruby Huggins. Front row Mae Plunk and Brandi Kingston.



**Scot Hall Computer Class**

These wonderful students are participants in the CN3 Community training grant class. This picture was taken during the digital camera class they enjoyed Thursday evening. SCOT classes have been going on for several weeks and will continue through April. Pictured (l/r) are Betty Brown, Charline Quin, Betty McMillion, Wanda Woolsey, Dorothy Haile and Dorothy Robbins. Other students that have been involved are Ed and Marge Moore, Nadine Miller, Majorie Pilch, Lynn Wells, Marty Bain, Gary Hudson and Jo June McDaniel.

**Scot Talk**

By Mary Hill

SCOT members have been busy, and the SCOT Bus has been on the road. A great time was had by a bus-load of Scotters on April 8 when they went to the Goodwell Hill Toppers for an evening meal. Then on April 11 a bus-load went to the Chicken House for a lovely meal. The food was wonderful on both occasions.

We need to remember the SCOT Birthday party this Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Then Bingo is Thursday evening at 7:00.

Saturday night is Guymon dance night, at 8:00 p.m. Board meeting is April 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Our Luncheon is April 24, and Stratford dance is Saturday the 26th, at 8:00 p.m.

We'll try to remember these dates and see you around.

The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.

—Anonymous

*Your Community Needs YOU!*

**Memorial Hospice Volunteer Training**

Thursday Evenings: 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
Beginning Thursday, April 24, 2003 through May 29, 2003

First United Methodist Church  
520 South Main, Stratford, TX 79084

For more information call Sheila Shaw,  
Memorial Hospice 806-935-4884

or  
First United Methodist Church, 396-2178

**Cards of Thanks**

From 2003 has come and gone and it was a success. I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped decorate, donated items and food to make the Prom 2003 great. I appreciate the ladies who agreed to be in charge of committees for food, decorations and entertainment.

Suzanne Ashley  
General Chairman

Recently, as you all know, the POLICE Department has been understaffed. Fortunately, the Sherman County Sheriff's Office has assisted the City with it's needs. As a City we are grateful to Sheriff Haile and the Sherman County staff for their efforts. Let us not take this for granted, but take time to thank them when we see them. THANK YOU

Wayland Brown  
City Administrator  
Dwayne Dennis  
Police Department

We would like to thank all of the people who helped with the decorations for this year's 8th grade and Jr./Sr. Proms. Thank you for coming on Monday & Thursday evenings and for donating items needed such as lights, park benches, mirror tiles, plants, and candle-holders. Thank you to the Jr. Class and their sponsors for being there on Thursday afternoon to set it all up. Thank you to the 8th graders and Mr. Fitzwater for being there on Sunday afternoon to take it all down. Thank you to all the parents for your hard work. We really appreciate everyone's cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Valerie McAlister, Jr. Class  
Decorations Chairman  
Cindy Russell, 8th Grade  
Decorations Chairman

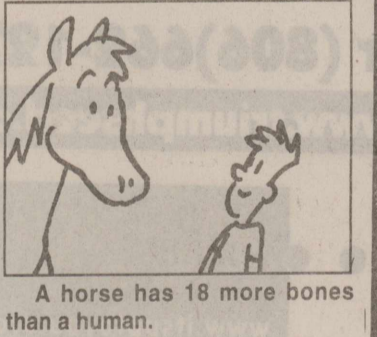
**Births**

Alonso Ruiz and Jessica Thompson would like to announce the arrival of their son Alonso Ruiz Jr.

He was born April 1, 2003 at 10:32 a.m. He was 7 pounds 12 oz and 20 inches long.

Proud sister is Chrystal Thompson and big brother is Christian Thompson.

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Community Building  
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



## April 24th Proclaimed General Federation Of Women's Club Day

Judge Kim Crippen, center, signed the proclamation with Laurie Spurlock, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president, and Oline Caraway, club life member, looking on. Mrs. Caraway was president 1959-61. She noted that the club had given 72 scholarships, 21 HOBY students, honored 87 Old Timers, and was instrumental in building the Library. Other community projects have benefited from the club which federated 1956.



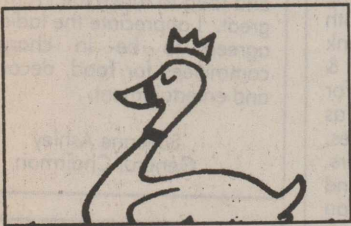
Shown at left: Sophomore servers for the Jr./Sr. Prom were from left; Bernabe Torres, Brittany Hudson, Luis Trejo, Ashley Duke, Chris Ortega, Chelsea Christian, Josh King, Johnna Ewers, Asbel Gomez, and Cassie Harbour.

### Check Out These Web Sites:

The Steel Recycling Institute at [www.recycle-steel.org](http://www.recycle-steel.org).  
Hanes Hosiery at [www.hanes-hosiery.com](http://www.hanes-hosiery.com).  
Volunteers of America at [www.volunteersofamerica.org](http://www.volunteersofamerica.org).  
Yezbak Law Offices at [www.yezbaklaw.com](http://www.yezbaklaw.com).  
Woodley & McGillivray at [www.wmlaborlaw.com](http://www.wmlaborlaw.com).  
The Gemological Institute of America at [www.gia.edu](http://www.gia.edu).



7th grade servers for the 8th grade prom seated from left: Craig Kautz, Michael Frizzell, Craig Reinart, Austin Riffe, Pablo Acevedo, Kneeling from left: Jordan Confer, Samantha Hart, Kristen Crabtree, Kelsey Stein, and Yadira Rojas.



All the swans in England are the property of the Queen.

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2003 SEASON

I would like for my son or daughter to participate in the 2003 Stratford Baseball Association, officers and coaches from all liability for any injuries, accidents, thefts, etc. during the course of the baseball season.

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If 2 or more children from the same family will be playing in the same division, you must specify on each child's form if you want them to play on the same team within that division. Please make a note under the box checked. **Absolutely NO changes will be made after the draft.**

PARENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HELP IN THE CONCESSION STAND! Each team will be responsible for running the concession stand at least one night.

In addition, help is needed in the following areas. Please check one:

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THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH CHILD IS \$20.00 FOR T-BALL AND MACHINE PITCH AND \$25.00 FOR LITTLE LEAGUE. THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE/PLACES NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM ON Friday May 2, 2003.

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CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (STREET AND BOX #) \_\_\_\_\_

This year, the fee is \$20.00 for T-Ball and Machine Pitch and \$25.00 for Little League and must be turned in with the form by 3:30 PM on Friday, May 2. However, at the season kick-off night or your child's first practice, he/she will receive 10 raffle tickets for 1/2 beef to be sold for \$1.00 each. If your child sells all 10 tickets for a total of \$10.00, that money is yours to keep. The drawing for the 1/2 beef will be on the first game night - Tuesday, May 27, 2003.

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## QUICK QUIZ

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### The Burden Of Debt

(NAPS)—Money matters, especially for new lawyers who still have to pay for their schooling. This "brief" quiz will help determine if you're a real legal eagle when it comes to "The Case of the Debt-Burdened Attorneys."

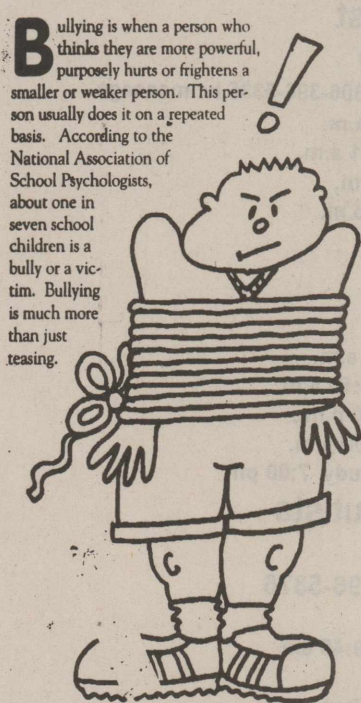
What percentage of law school students:

1. finance their studies through school loans? a. 42 percent; b. 67 percent; c. 94 percent.
2. have school debts of \$75,000 or more? a. 39 percent; b. 50 percent; c. 72 percent.
3. are prevented by debt from accepting jobs in the public interest or government sector? a. 66 percent; b. 26 percent; c. 33 percent.

#### Answers

1. c. According to a survey conducted by Equal Justice Works (formerly the National Association for Public Interest Law), 94 percent of the Class of 2002 financed their studies through loans. 2. b. The debt incurred by law school graduates cause many to avoid lower-paying public interest jobs. 3. a. An estimated 66 percent of new lawyers. Visit [www.equaljusticeworks.org](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org).

**DON'T WALK AWAY**  
[www.itsuptoyou.org](http://www.itsuptoyou.org)  
**Protect Children from Bullying**



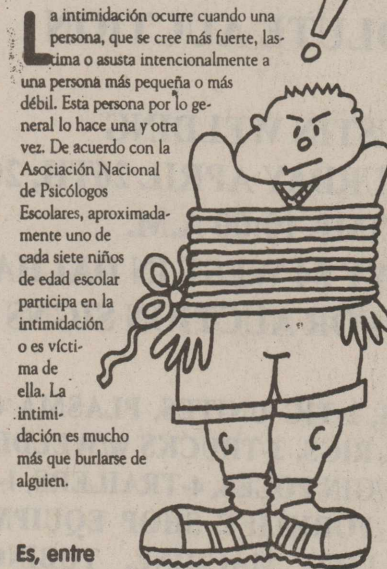
- It includes:**
- ◆ Using physical violence
  - ◆ Using verbal taunts (name calling)
  - ◆ Writing nasty things about people
  - ◆ Taking items that are not theirs
  - ◆ Acting rude
  - ◆ Making people feel uncomfortable

### Tips on What Parents and School Personnel Can Do:

- Parents:**
- ◆ Teach your child how to be assertive and confident.
  - ◆ Tell your child to ignore bullies because they feed on attention.
  - ◆ Help your child learn social skills to make friends.
  - ◆ Ensure your child looks neat.
  - ◆ Contact the school and speak to your child's teachers.
  - ◆ Ask the school and PTA to form an anti-bullying program/policy.
  - ◆ Work with the school to educate bystanders on how to react to bullying--teach them to walk away.
  - ◆ If you think your child is a bully, help get to the root of the problem.

- School Personnel:**
- ◆ Develop a bullying policy.
  - ◆ Carefully listen to details about bullying incidents--clarify information (when, where, who, and witnesses).
  - ◆ Respect confidentiality of a student witness.
  - ◆ Approach the victim gently.
  - ◆ Allow the victim time to give you the details.
  - ◆ Listen to the victim, try not to interrupt.
  - ◆ Be empathetic and validate your concerns.
  - ◆ Ask the student for ideas to facilitate change.
  - ◆ Explain what procedures will take place to ensure their safety.
  - ◆ Inform teachers and other staff of the situation.
  - ◆ Contact the parents or guardians of both the bully and the victim.
  - ◆ Until the situation is resolved, continue to monitor and talk to all involved.

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**Cómo proteger a los niños de la intimidación**



- Es, entre otras cosas:**
- ◆ Usar la violencia física
  - ◆ Provocar a otra persona verbalmente (con insultos)
  - ◆ Escribir cosas desagradables de la gente
  - ◆ Tomar cosas que no le pertenecen
  - ◆ Ser grosero
  - ◆ Hacer que la gente se sienta incómoda
- Ideas sobre lo que pueden hacer los padres y el personal de la escuela**
- Los padres de familia pueden:**
- ◆ Enseñar a sus hijos a ser firmes y a tener confianza en sí mismos.

- ◆ Decir a sus hijos que no presten atención a los compañeros que quieren intimidar y que sólo buscan atención.
- ◆ Ayudar a sus hijos a aprender habilidades sociales para que hagan amigos.
- ◆ Asegurarse de que sus hijos se vean atregados.
- ◆ Llamar a la escuela y hablar con los maestros de sus hijos.
- ◆ Pedir a la escuela y a la Asociación de Padres y Maestros que formulen normas y programas contra la intimidación.
- ◆ Trabajar con la escuela para educar a los alumnos que presenciaron la intimidación sobre cómo deben reaccionar ante la intimidación y enseñarles que deben alejarse de este tipo de situaciones.
- ◆ Ayudar a llegar al fondo del problema si cree que su hijo intimida.
- El personal de la escuela puede:**
- ◆ Formular normas sobre la intimidación.
  - ◆ Prestar mucha atención a los detalles de un incidente de intimidación y aclarar la información (cuándo, dónde, quién y quiénes fueron testigos).
  - ◆ Respetar la confidencialidad de cualquier alumno que haya visto lo que pasó.
  - ◆ Hablar discretamente con la víctima.
  - ◆ Darle tiempo a la víctima para que le dé los detalles.
  - ◆ Escuchar a la víctima y tratar de no interrumpir.
  - ◆ Mostrar empatía y darle validez a sus inquietudes.
  - ◆ Pedirle al alumno ideas para facilitar cambios.
  - ◆ Explicar cuáles procedimientos se pondrán en práctica para garantizar su seguridad.
  - ◆ Informar de la situación a los maestros y a los otros miembros del personal.
  - ◆ Ponerse en contacto con los padres o tutores de la víctima y con los de la persona que lo está intimidando.
  - ◆ Seguir observando y hablando con todas las personas involucradas hasta que se resuelva la situación.

## Track

## Golf



Lady Elk Area Track Qualifiers seated from left; Alisha Sladek, Brittany Hudson, Deidre Tarver, Amie Witcher, and Allison Baskin. Standing from left, Amber Larance, Haley Buckles, Yadira Ortega, and Lindsay Stein. At press time the area meet was held in Panhandle on Tuesday, April 15th.



Stratford Elk Regional Golf Qualifiers from left; Josh King, Jason Ashley, Tyler Haynes, Matthew Taliaferro, and Robert Seawright. Good Luck at Regionals!!

District 2-1A Golf Meet was held recently. The Varsity Boys placed 2nd and will advance to the Regional Meet. Results were as follows:

Varsity Girls - Deidre Tarver - 1st round - 118, 2nd round 99 - total 217.

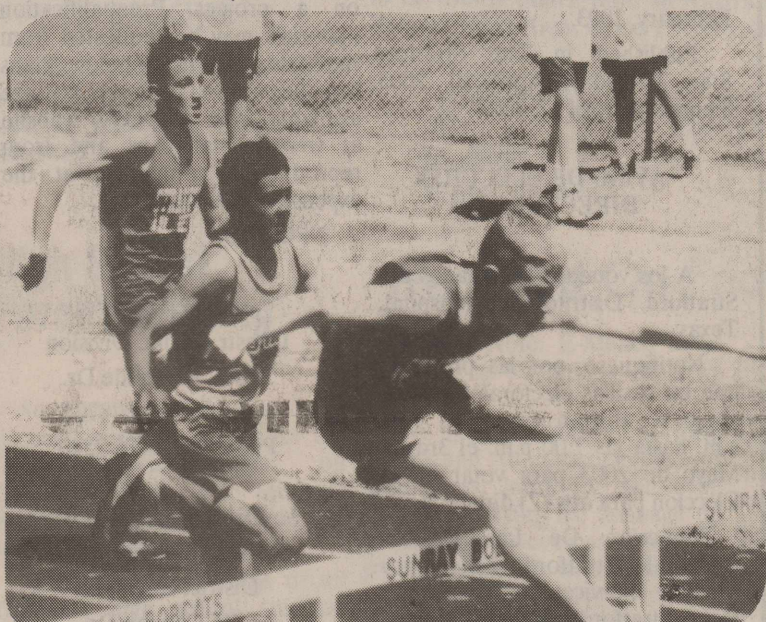
Varsity Boys - Tyler Haynes - 1st Round - 78, 2nd round 75 - total 153 - 5th Overall; Matthew Taliaferro - 1st round 88, 2nd round 84 - total 172; Josh King - 1st round - 90, 2nd round - 86 - total 176; Jason Ashley - 1st round - 96, 2nd round - 89 - total 185; Robert Seawright - 1st round - 86, 2nd round - 100 - total 186.

Stratford B Team - Wesley Spurlock - 1st round - 86, 2nd round - 92 - total 178; Corey Rendon - 1st round 97, 2nd round 91 - total 188; Dalton Sladek - 1st round 103, 2nd round - 105 total 208; Josh Lanning - 1st round 114, 2nd round 102 total 216; Brady Bell - 1st round 99, 2nd round 95 total 194.

Good Luck at Regionals!!



Stratford Elk Area Track Qualifiers seated from left; Adam Witcher, Case Crabtree, Dylan Everett, Jason Ashley, Tony Ruiz. Standing from left; Jason Roberts, Johnny Gonzales, Chance Lowrey, Gustavo Rosales, Carson Buckles.



On left, Cody Harbour and on right, Brant Cummings



Yesenia Ibarra



Craig Kautz



LaRissa Luna

The Jr. High District Track Meet was held Saturday, April 12 at Sunray. Team results were as follows.

The 7th grade Lady Elks were the District Champs with 191 points. Individual results were: 400 Meter Relay - 2nd place 59.34; 800 Meter Run: Ortega - 3rd place 2:51.97, Ivy Valenzuela - 4th place 3:05.64, Yadira Rojas - 5th place 3:08.22; 100 M Hurdles - Darcy Rosales - 2nd place 20.19; 100 M Dash: Katrina Harkins - 3rd 15.08, Yesenia Ibarra 4th 15.66; 800 M Relay - 2nd - 2:07.75; 400 M Dash: Amanda Watts 2nd - 1:09.71, Yesenia Ibarra 5th - 1:15, Gerry Garay 6th - 1:17.67; 200 M Hurdles: Katrina Harkins 3rd 37.38, Darcy Rosales 4th 37.72, Ortega - 40.31; 200 M Dash: Katrina Harkins 3rd - 31.95, Kristen Crabtree - 5th 32.39; 1200 M Run: Ivy Valenzuela 2nd 4:56.00, Yadira Rojas 3rd 4:58.12; 1600 M Relay - 2nd - 4:49.77; Discus - Ashley Duschl 3rd and Crystal Peregrino 5th; High Jump: Amanda Watts 1st, Yesenia Ibarra - 2nd, and Yadira Rojas - 3rd; Long Jump: Kristen Crabtree - 1st, Darcy Rosales - 3rd, and Ivy Valenzuela 4th; Shot Put - Crystal Peregrino - 2nd; Triple Jump: Ivy Valenzuela 4th, Kristen Crabtree 5th and Yesenia Ibarra 6th.

7th Grade Elks won 3rd place with 114 points. Individual results as follows:

400 M Relay - 2nd 53.01, Joey Reta, Craig Kautz, Corey Carter,

and Hunter Buckles; 800 M Relay - 2nd 1:56.15, Joey Reta, Pablo Acevedo, Corey Carter, and James Smith; 400 M Dash - James Smith 5th - 67.34; 200 M Hurdles - Hunter Buckles - 1st 30.49, Craig Kautz - 2nd 30.54; 1600 M Relay - 1st - 4:15.13, Joey Reta, Corey Carter, Craig Kautz, Hunter Buckles; Discus - Sandro Gomez - 1st 102'4", Craig Kautz - 2nd 99'0", Hunter Buckles - 6th 86'6"; Shot Put - Sandro Gomez - 1st 36'7"; High Jump - Craig Kautz - 2nd 5'2", Hunter Buckles - 4th 4'8 1/2"; Long Jump - Corey Carter - 6th 13'9".

The 8th Grade Lady Elks won 3rd place with a total of 111 points. Individual results:

400 M Relay - 6th - 1:02.11; 800 M Run - Gloria Saenz - 5th 2:56.79; 100 M Hurdles: Candie Bell - 2nd 19.82, Rhiannon Everett - 5th - 20.06; 800 M Relay - 3rd - 2:06.20; 200 M Dash - Janette Carrera 3rd 30.30; 1200 M Run: Gloria Saenz - 2nd 4:44.42, Crystal Peregrino 6th - 5:05.37; Discus - Krista Reta - 1st 78'06.00", C Fierro - 4th 65'04.00", Tiffni Drake - 6th - 62'05.00"; High Jump - Whitney Garza - 4'08.02", Rhiannon Everett - 3rd 4'08.01", Shadley Audrain - 4th 4'08.00"; Long Jump - Janette Carrera - 3rd - 14'03.75"; Shot Put - Krista Reta - 1st - 29'09.00", C Fierro - 4th 27'08.50", Juliana Taliaferro - 5th 25'03.50".

Congratulations to all these athletes!!

The 8th grade Elks won the District Track meet with 176 points. Individual results:

400 M Relay - 1st 49.17, Scott Hudson, Jeffrey Frizzell, Martin Beltran, Pablo Ibarra; 800 M Run: Jonathan Licon 3rd - 2:28.51; 110 Hurdles - Brant Cummings - 1st - 19.30, Cody Harbour - 3rd 20.41; 100 M Dash - Martin Beltran - 4th 13.06, Scott Hudson - 5th 13.50; 800 M Relay - 2nd 1:49.74, David Chavez, Scott Hudson, Steven Rueda, and Martin Beltran; 400 M Dash - Pablo Ibarra 60.76; 200 Hurdles - Jeffrey Frizzell - 1st 31.94, Brant Cummings - 3rd 32.87, Cody Harbour - 4th 35.41; 200 M Dash - Steven Rueda - 4th 28.76, Gilbert Reta - 5th 29.16; 1200 M RUN Jonathan Licon - 3rd 3:59.24, Chad Smith - 2nd 3:58.23; 1600 M Relay - 2nd 4:04.68 Jeffrey Frizzell, Jonathan Licon, Steven Rueda, Pablo Ibarra; Discus: Martin Beltran - 1st 139'10", Harrison Walden - 4th 125'6", Rudolfo Portillo - 6th 91'4"; Shot Put: Rudolfo Portillo - 1st 44' 2 1/2", Martin Beltran - 2nd 40'6", Gilbert Reta - 5th 36'5"; Long Jump - Steven Rueda - 5th 15' 1 1/4", Scott Hudson - 6th 14' 5 1/2"; High Jump - Brant Cummings - 5'2", Cody Harbour - 5'0", Triple Jump - Steven Rueda - 5th 32'4".

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