

# The Stratford Star

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Stratford High School Student Council will present a Veterans bay Program to veterans and the community Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10:45 in the High School Gymnasium. Refreshments to follow in the Cafeteria.

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Thursday, November 15, Noon SCOT Hall - 513 N. Third Street



Contact Information: Jill Killian Jill.killian@ag.tamu.edu 806-366-2081

### Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School Recipes and Tips Perfect for Busy Families

WHAT: The Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Grab your friends and join us for food and fun at the Dinner Tonight Cooking School. During this school, everyone will:

- see demonstrations of quick and easy-to-make recipes to create at home,
- learn healthy and economical meal preparation ideas,
- discover new culinary tips and food preparation techniques,
- receive special Dinner Tonight menu card sets, and
- have the opportunity to win door prizes.
- WHO: Jill Killian, Sherman County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- WHEN: Monday, November 19, 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30

WHERE: Sherman County Barn

#### **REGISTRATION:**

\$ 25 per person. Limited seating will be available. Register online at sherman@ag.tamu.edu\_ or call 806-366-2081

#### **MORE INFORMATION:**

Contact: Jill Killian, jill.killian@ag.tamu.edu, 806-753-7755

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- eat well, stay healthy, manage money, and raise their children to be successful adults;
- efficiently help themselves through preventing problems and using tools for economic stability and security; and
- improve stewardship of the environment and of the state's natural resources.

# **Good Luck Elks**

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## Wyatt's honored with Baby Shower Sunday, October 28th

A baby shower was held on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the First Assembly of God Church to honor Kyla and Jeff Wyatt's baby. Shown above are Jeanie Bell, Peggy Hawkins, Kasey Bell, Barbara Judd, Brenda Bell, Kyla Wyatt, Jeff Wyatt, Mahler Wells, Kenna Collums, Lara Wells, Brandi Wells and Addie Wells

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### Dear Editor,

Permit me today, if you will, to write a long overdue thank you note - it is almost two hundred years overdue. It goes to someone who, today, is being battered, torn, and bruised, but She shall survive thanks be to God.

THANK YOU, AMERICA, during this Thanksgiving month, for all the things I have - the automobile, zippers, the airplane, Kleenex, electricity, the television, soft drinks, the telephone, my own backyard, vaccinations, drip dry clothes, a free education, the safety pin, my right to vote, and the right to agree or disagree.

THANK YOU FOR men like Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the American Constitution, and for the Star-Spangled Banner with its glorious red, white, and blue, and for each of its stars. True, it has been burned and disrespected by a very small minority, but the majority will love its meaning and its heritage, and thanks be to God it will wave forever.

AND THANK YOU, AMERICA, for letting me raise my children within your boundaries where they can read what they please, where they can go where they like, where they can "build a better mousetrap" if they so desire, and where they, and I, can kneel on a Sunday morning in the church of our choice - for all these freedoms, I'm so grateful and thank you so very much.

For these reasons and so many more, it is with Thanksgiving in my heart when I say, "THANK YOU, AMERICA, and may God bless and keep you." THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018 Page 3

# Obituaries





Madelene Jeanette Adams July 3, 1943-October 28, 2018

Madelene Jeanette Adams entered eternity to be with the Lord on October 28, 2018. The family hosted a time of fellowship and remembrance the evening of November 1, 2018, 6 to 8 pm at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Family and friend gathered to celebrate her life of 75 years on Friday, November 2, 2018, at 10 am at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Family and friends were invited to share memories and expressions of sympathy, and view Madelene's services and life tribute at www.memorialdesigners.net.

Madelene was born on July 3, 1943 to the late Jodie and Madeline (Pederson) Reesing in Meridian, Texas. The Reesing family moved to Stratford, Texas in 1945 and farmed wheat and milo. Madelene and her brother and sister worked the farm with their parents while growing up; she especially enjoyed driving the tractor and riding horses. Madelene attended Stratford schools and was a talented varsity girls' basketball player and enjoyed playing cornet in the school band. Madelene graduated from Stratford High School in 1961.

In eighth grade Madelene met the love of her life, Jerry, and they started dating soon thereafter. Jerry and Madelene were elected the school carnival King and Queen during their senior year. There must have been something to their coronation, because they were married December 4, 1961 and were married nearly 57 years. Madelene was a loving homemaker and companion for Jerry. In the early parts of their marriage they lived in various places while Jerry served in the United States Navy. After the completion of his service, the couple lived in Canyon while Jerry completed his degree at West Texas State University and the couple eventually made their home in Lubbock.

Madelene loved being a wife and she loved being a mother. There was never a doubt how much she loved her family. Madelene was very proud of her family and always shared her love and pride to others. She always wanted to make sure her family was protected and was going to be okay. When Madelene became a grandmother she was overjoyed. Her three grandchildren brought great joy to her life. Even when her health failed and her memory got the best of her, her love for her family was always crystal clear. She was a kind soul who loved her family. She always had a smile on her face and a sparkle in her eyes. Madelene was strong and brave and is now victorious as she is free from sickness and pain and rejoicing in heaven. She was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

The family would like to thank Madelene's healthcare providers, physical therapists, and the palliative care team at Covenant Hospital for their love and kindness to her. She was described by her care team as "precious, wonderful to be around" and as "so very sweet."

Survivors include her husband, Jerry LaRue Adams; son, Jerry Wayne Adams and wife, Sarah; grandchildren, Daniel, Rachel, and Hannah Adams all of Lubbock; brother, Joedale Reesing and wife, Donna of Brownwood; sister, Linda Gore and husband, Jimmie of Petal, MS; brother-in-law, Claude Adams and wife, Lauren of Fayette, AL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

This was submitted by Lynda Hauser to share with our readers!

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Memorial contributions are welcome and the family suggests donations be made to Lubbock Impact at lubbockimpact.com.

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# Beat Gruver Greyhounds Good Luck Elks

Players of the Week Offensive line-Turner Smith Offensive Back-AV Villegas Defensive Line-Brit McQuitty Defensive Back-Ty McBryde Special Teams-Brandon Sauzameda Scout Team-Anastacio Ibarra

Stratford (TX) Boys Varsity Football Fall 18-19

Stat Report Compliments of Matt Lovorn and MaxPreps

Conference: Stratford (TX) 64 vs. Booker (TX) 6

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## **Time Out with Rog!**

Well this field reporter was not at the game because I was down in the weather. But this field reporter had his top notch staff at the game and they said it was total domination, 64-6! We sent the Kiowa's back to the end of the earth and they left their big chief tablet at the field hose! Well, the game of 208 is upon us. We play the Gruver Grub worms aka greyhounds this Friday. We haven't played Gruver since Gerald Ford fell off of the airplane steps in 1975. I may be exaggerating a little bit but it seems that long ago. Now they HAVE to play us because they are in our District. They have a player that I'll call "Football cleats for hire." Last year he was in WT red and yellow, now he is in Gruver red and black. This is a unique game because 68% of the time one game does not determine the district championship but this time we are a part of the 32%. So I want 100% of the Stratford fans there. Our lady Elks between practicing and getting ready for a roaring great season will be there with their propane bottles. Will you? So everyone pile in your golf carts, suburbans, trucks, tractors, Winnebago and get yourself to Hansford County. So let's all meet at whatever they call their stadium over there in Gruver, Hansford County, Texas at 7:00 p.m. Thank you Lord for all the rain we have received and our many blessings. Let's pray for our Country and our President. Once an Elk always an Elk.

**Roger Malon Allen-Class of 1981** 

P.S. No winner on last week's Trivia question. It was a debacle.

Trivia question 1G. What was the score of the Gruver/Stratford game in 1989?

P.P.S. Don't be down in the weather, it sure makes you sleep a long time.

P.P.P.S. I have to proof read the proof reading. P.P.P.S. Another huge game will be played this Saturday Night- GO HORNS!

**Roger Allen** Class of 1981 Stratford vs Gruver Wheeler vs Wellington Dumas vs Hereford Amarillo High vs Abilene Cooper Valley vs White Deer **Clarendon vs Vega** Texas vs Texas Tech Kansas vs Kansas St Wisconsin vs Penn St. Mississippi vs <u>Texas A&M</u> Oklahoma St vs OU **Tulsa vs Memphis** New Orleans vs Cincinnati Arizona vs Kansas City Carolina vs Pittsburgh Detroit vs Chicago Buffalo vs NY Jets Tie Breaker- Jacksonville 17 vs **Indianapolis 28** 

#### **Greg Wright**

Class of 1984 Stratford vs Gruver Wheeler vs Wellington Dumas ys Hereford Amarillo High vs Abilene Cooper Valley vs White Deer Clarendon vs Vega Texas vs Texas Tech Kansas vs Kansas St Wisconsin vs Penn St. Mississippi vs Texas A&M Oklahoma St vs OU Tulsa vs Memphis New Orleans vs Cincinnati Arizona vs Kansas City **Carolina vs Pittsburgh** Detroit vs Chicago Buffalo vs NY Jets Tie Breaker- Jacksonville 30-Indianapolis 24

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- Inspect facilities periodically to determine problems and necessary maintenance •
- Prepare weekly maintenance list based on work orders and request
- Hire and supervise tradesmen during installations, repairs or maintenance (electricians, plumbers . etc.)
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- Inspect and maintain building systems (heating, ventilation etc.)
- Contribute to the development of maintenance budget and ensure compliance
- Monitor inventory of materials and equipment .
- Participate in coordination of projects (e.g. renovations) .
- Ensure adherence to quality standards and health and safety regulations

#### Requirements

- Proven experience as maintenance supervisor or similar role .
- Strong technical knowledge of all building systems (electrical, heating etc.)
- Knowledge of health & safety practices and regulations for the State of Texas is highly preferred
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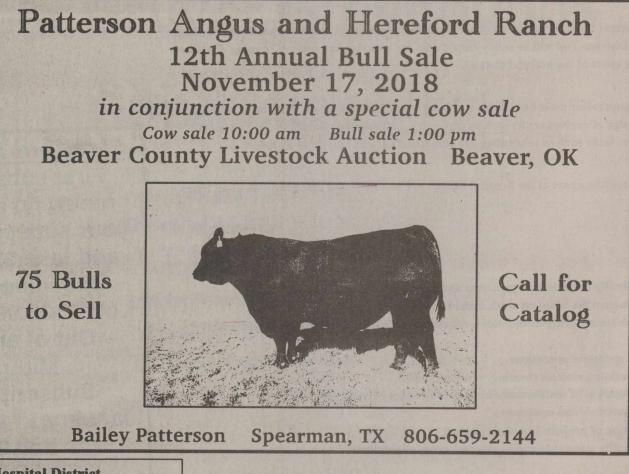
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