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## Wright signs on National Signing Day

Tanner Wright signed with New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas on National Signing Day, February 6, 2013. Tanner was offered a scholarship to play at NHMU, as well as CSU, Pueblo, and Lincoln University in Missouri. Tanner chose NHMU after meeting with their coaching staff, visiting the campus, and also because of the great scholarship offer they extended him. Tanner is looking forward to playing quarterback at the next level. Shown with Tanner from left, Jaymee Schafer, Brad Green, Greg Wright, Superintendent Jerry Birdsong, Taylor Wright, Dr. Paul Uttley, Marsha Wright, Tyler Wright, Athletic Director Coach Eddie Metcalf, Ann Green, and Coach Matt Lovorn.

## Happy Valentine's Day

## Early Morning Pursuit

Early Wednesday morning, February 6th, around 3:15 am, Sheriff Powell and his deputies were dispatched to a pursuit. The chase began in Guymon, Oklahoma where a 22 year old male, driving a Ford F 150 pickup, failed to stop for police and deputies. The chase reached speeds of more than 100 mph as the driver blazed westbound on Highway 54 through Texas County, OK and into Sherman County. Corporal Jensen of the Sherman County Sheriff's Office, set spike strips across the roadway just east of Stratford as Sheriff Powell, Deputy McHugh, and Officer Brust (Stratford PD) staged. The suspect vehicle hit the spikes at about 70 mph. It continued westbound as the driver rammed the Sheriff's patrol vehicle, allegedly on purpose. Now, on the west side of Stratford, the chase continued as the fleeing vehicle continued on two rims and two tires. Sheriff Powell took the lead and performed the PIT maneuver, which sent the suspect vehicle spinning out of control. The suspect was arrested and transported by Stratford EMS to ensure he was not injured. The suspect is currently being held in the Sherman County Jail on charges of Felony Evasion and Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon on a Peace Officer. Oklahoma authorities have not yet named their charges against the man.

### Do you have an idea for a business?

If you do, come see us at Sherman County Development and the Stratford Sales Tax Corp. - \$\$\$ are available for business-worthy projects. If you want to start a business in Stratford or Sherman County, we may be able to help you. Yes there are forms to fill out and we're going to ask questions - just like a lending facility but we may be able to help even when the banks say no. And yes, we have a process that determines if we're able to help an applicant and what type of assistance we can offer. You won't be turned down just because someone else has already received a loan for the same type of business you're thinking about. Competition is good! Some of the questions asked of applicants are -

1. What type of business are you thinking about?
2. Do you have any experience in this type of business?
3. Do you have experience managing employees?
4. Depending on the amount you're wanting to borrow, do you have collateral?

It doesn't matter if you're new in town or if you've lived here 20 years, if we can help you we will. **In the past 4 years no loan application has been denied.** We're happy we've been able to help people with their businesses. That's one reason we're here. If you have questions or ideas you'd like to discuss contact SCDC at 366-2897 or email us at scdc@xit.net.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in the  
Sherman County Barn

From 10:00am to 2:00pm

ADULTS: \$8.00-CHILDREN (5-12): \$5.00

CHILDREN 4 & UNDER EAT FREE!!

Cooked & Uncooked Sausage will be available @  
the County Barn to take home and  
Now available with jalapeño flavor!

## 2013 CRP Emergency Grazing Ends Feb. 28th

(Stratford, TX, January 31, 2013 —Sherman County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Hemphill, announced that the 2013 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency grazing deadline is February 28, 2013.

"Producers who took advantage of the emergency grazing provisions must remove all livestock from CRP acres by the Feb. 28 deadline," said Hemphill. "Producers must report the actual acreage grazed to the Sherman County FSA office as soon as possible," she said.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

For more information about CRP emergency grazing, please contact the Sherman County FSA office at 806-396-2211 or visit the web at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/tx](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tx).

## Dear 5th thru 8th grade parents/guardians:

On Monday, February 18 starting at 5:30pm in the school cafeteria, we will have a meeting to give a brief explanation of the STAAR test results and hand out your child's test scores. If you are unable to attend we will mail your child's test scores on Tuesday, February 19. This will be of great benefit to you and your child if you are able to attend.

Sincerely, Clint Seward

## Estimados padres/guardianes de estudiantes del 5to a 8vo:

El lunes, 18 de febrero empezando a las 5:30 de la tarde en la cafetería de la escuela, tendremos una junta para dar una breve explicación de los resultados de la prueba STAAR y les entregaremos los resultados de los exámenes de su hijo/a. Si no puede asistir les enviaremos por correo los resultados de los exámenes de su hijo/a el martes, 19 de febrero. Esto será de gran beneficio para usted y su hijo/a si puede asistir.

Sinceramente  
Clint Seward

A Medical Benefit Account has been set up at Happy State Bank for Jimmy Lanning. Jimmy is a dedicated, hardworking member of this community who daily gives his time and heart for all members of this community in their time of need. Will you please stop by Happy State Bank and show your support for Jimmy in his time of need. Thank you in advance.

Friends and Family of  
Jimmy Lanning

## Musicians Wanted For Community Band

Whether you still play- a musical instrument regularly or would like to reacquire yourself with your High School band instrument consider joining the Community Band. Participation promises the great rewards of musical performance with a very manageable time investment. Two concerts are planned, one for 4th of July and one for Christmas. Practice is scheduled for four Monday nights in June, 8 to 10 pm for the July concert and beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving, 8 to 10 pm, for four Mondays for the Christmas concert.

If you play any of the following instruments and would like to join please call Denise Hutchinson at 244-7349. The minimum instrumentation needed 5 trumpets, 2 baritone, 4 trombones, 1 tuba, 3 percussion, 2 flutes, clarinets and 4 saxophones.

## 2013 Tree Sale

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Spring Tree Sale. Order forms are ready and can be picked up at our office at 418 North 4<sup>th</sup> in Stratford, or we can mail it if you give us a call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or email us at [shermwcd@xit.net](mailto:shermwcd@xit.net).

While we try to list as many species that are available for this area, we cannot list them all. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year, please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be happy to try and find what you need.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We keep some drip supplies in stock and will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you if we do not have it. Delivery is usually within three working days. You can also help your investment with the installation of weed barrier. We have this available also. This is especially important in windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground.

If you need a Tree Order Form, want to place an order for trees, irrigation supplies, weed barrier or just have any questions regarding the trees or need help planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.

## Tumbleweeds, Tumbleweeds and Wind

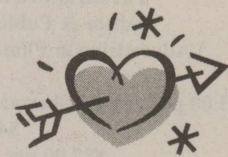
By Gaynelle Riffe

How do you get rid of the tumbleweeds that are a fire danger? Burn them NO! not with the burn ban in place. Well you can throw them over the fence to tumble to your neighbors (only to see them again when the wind changes) or you can smash them down and take them to the land fill which is very labor intensive and time consuming. Burning is the only way to be rid of them so hopefully we can do that soon.

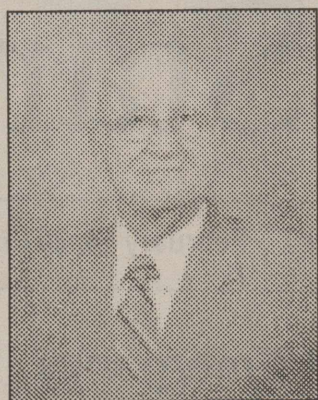
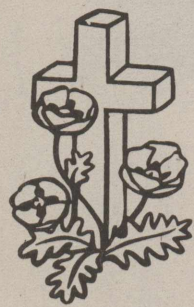
I thank the fellows at Stratford Grain and Tom Pendleton for clearing the cemetery once and then twice and I am sure another time.

Does anyone have equipment that will chew tumbleweeds? The tree chipper will not do it. I am sure there is some kind of portable grinder. It seems we will always have tumbleweeds and burn bans so hopefully we can find a way to deal with this problem.

Remember your  
Valentine



# OBITUARIES



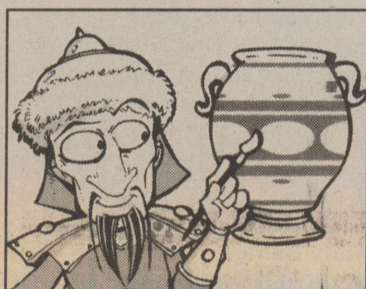
**Ira Gene Marshall**  
**March 30, 1933 - February 4, 2013**

Gene Marshall, 79 of Stratford, passed away on Monday, February 4, 2013. A Celebration of Life service was held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 8, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Rev. Ron Whitt officiating. A private family interment followed at Stratford Cemetery. Military Honors were provided by Cannon Air Force Base. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Gene was born on March 30, 1933 to Bob and Panetha (Shipman) Marshall in Stratford. He was reared and educated in Stratford, graduating from Stratford High School and later graduating from Texas Tech University. Gene was a retired U.S. Air Force Lt Col who proudly served his country for 23 years, both overseas and statewide. He received numerous commendations while on duty. He married the lovely Jeane on September 5, 1986 in Dumas. He was very active in his church and loved camping and golfing. Gene was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandpa, papa and great papa and will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister: Mae Plunk and great grandson: Aiden Marshall.

Gene is survived by his wife: Jeane of the home; six daughters: Jeannie Sikora and husband Thom of Stratford, Kim Smith and husband Todd of Colorado Springs, Alison Miller of Tucson, Phyllis Seamster and husband Bill, Patty Thurston and husband Tim, and Maribeth Robbins and husband David all of Fritch; three sons: Mark Marshall and wife Joyce of Stratford, Tom Freeman of Louisiana, and Tommy Marshall and wife Bridgett of Fritch; brother: John Marshall; 19 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren.



Genghis Khan is credited with introducing the Chinese makers of porcelain to the color called cobalt blue. It's believed he brought it back from Persia.

## Attention to all subscribers!!

### Rate change

The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. **I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month.** If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084  
Thanks-Marty

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## Team takes first place at Gruver Tournament

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girl's team coached by Pistol and Jessica Audrain won first place at the Gruver Tournament this past weekend. Standing from left: Coach Pistol Audrain, Emma Franklin, Reagan Audrain, Lashala Anderton, Rese Schoonover, Hilda Romero, Payton Berry, Abby Law, and Cody-Paige Audrain. Kneeling from left: Ashton Lavake, Sam Audrain, Kori Hernandez, and Klaire Walden.



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Amarillo Partners for Postsecondary Success  
an initiative of the  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Press Conference  
Tuesday, February 19, 2013  
10:00 a.m.

Amarillo College Business and Industry Center  
Polk Street Campus  
1314 S. Polk Street

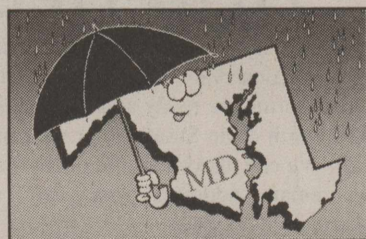
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| I. Welcome   | Clay Stribling,<br>Amarillo Area Foundation  |
| II. Overview of grant, accomplishments and programs (highlights on screen) | Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart,<br>Amarillo College |
| • Amarillo College Student   |  |
| • Neighborhood Navigator   |  |
| III. Release of Community Report Card (on screen)                          | Bob Austin,<br>Amarillo College              |
|  | Doug Loomis,<br>AISD                         |
| IV. Response to Amarillo PPS work  | Bonnie Gordon, MDC                           |
| V. Future plans and goals; questions                                       | Clay Stribling,<br>Amarillo Area Foundation  |

Amarillo Area Foundation  
Amarillo Chamber of Commerce  
Amarillo College  
Amarillo Economic Development Corporation  
Amarillo Independent School District  
BSA Health System  
Cal Farley's  
City of Amarillo  
Harrington Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
Leadership Amarillo and Canyon  
Northwest Texas Healthcare System  
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission  
Panhandle Twenty/20  
Sage Oil Vac  
Texas Health Institute  
TurnAround Schools/No Excuses University  
US Department of Agriculture  
United Way of Amarillo and Canyon  
West Texas A&M University  
Workforce Solutions  
Xcel Energy

### Invitees:

All media  
Amarillo Partners for Postsecondary Success Representatives and Committee Volunteers  
Elected Officials: Amarillo City Commission, Potter and Randall County Commissioners, Amarillo College Board of Regents, AISD Board of Trustees  
CEOs of Amarillo Business and Nonprofit Community  
Local Funders  
Amarillo Area Foundation Board of Directors  
Panhandle Twenty/20 Board of Directors  
Region 16 and P-16 Council  
Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors  
Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors  
Amarillo PPS Grantees

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The first umbrella factory in the U.S. opened in Baltimore, Md., in 1928.



In 1891, William Wrigley, Jr. began selling soap in Chicago. To increase sales, he gave away gum to his customers. When his gum became a hit, he decided to make and sell the gum.

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## Couple Honored with Baby Shower

Brooklynn Palmer and Casey Lantelme were honored with a baby shower on Sunday, February 20, 2012 in the home of Stacy Metcalf. Shown from left, Sabrina Melton, Kimberly Melton, Braily Ortega holding Jax, June Palmer, Brooklynn Palmer, Terri Lantelme, Evelyn Lantelme, and Shirley Altig.

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It goes without saying that you should never have more children than you have car windows.  
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—Erma Bombeck

## Stratford Ex-Students Class Reunion Planning March 5, 7:00 P.M.

By Gaynelle Riffe

Ex-Student honored classes 1943,53, 63, 73,83,93,03 should be updating the mailing list and planning their reunion to be held July 26, 27. The class of 1973 has been busy with current contacts for 63 graduates plus about 25 ex-students of the class.

Plans for the Ex-Student week-end at this point will be Hamburger Supper for family and friends Friday, July 26. Saturday parade and Barbeque. In the past years and I assume will continue, the Education Foundation has had a program on Saturday evening followed by the Street Party/Dance.

The Ex-Students class representatives are asked to work on current mailing address and meet March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at The Imagination Station to report on class activities planned.

## Ten Tips On Clearing Out Clutter

(NAPS)—If you're like most Americans, you've lost something valuable because of clutter, according to a recent Harris Interactive survey. The most common thing lost? Important documents and bills.

So that you don't have to deal with such difficulties, here are 10 tips to help you get organized:

**Tip 10:** Start small when starting to declutter. Pick one area or room and sort through your stuff. Purge items no longer used and assign the keepers a place.

**Tip 9:** Keep things orderly. Create zones for certain activities or categories and store all related items in that zone.

**Tip 8:** Have a young family? Make it a game with your kids to get organized. Create a treasure hunt and you may rediscover items once thought to be lost.

**Tip 7:** Organization needs consistency. Talk to your significant other or roommate about maintaining a united front on keeping things organized.

**Tip 6:** Enlist help for larger organization efforts. Invite friends over to help clear out clutter; pay them with pizza and cold drinks for their work.

**Tip 5:** Donate duplicate or unwanted items to a charity that can then use your extras to support those in need.



A neat and manageable garage, basement and life can start by your straightening a single shelf.

**Tip 4:** Pick your battles. Start with what is manageable, like a closet, and work your way toward larger projects, such as the basement or garage.

**Tip 3:** Create routines. Make it a habit to tackle a new area of the home every month.

**Tip 2:** Put it away now. Done using something? Instead of letting things pile up, put them away immediately. You can have plenty of places to put stuff when you get storage units, shelving and organization kits from Gladiator GarageWorks. View them all at [www.gladiatorgarageworks.com](http://www.gladiatorgarageworks.com).

**Tip 1:** Enjoy the spoils of victory. Cleaning and organizing is a daunting but rewarding task. Enjoy your accomplishment.

## Come and Go-Mission's Fundraiser Dinner

First Assembly of God

921 N. Fulton St.

February 20<sup>th</sup>

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Meal will be Beans & Cornbread  
Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup  
and Desserts

Free Will Donation

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## Stratford Hospital District

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Mon. - Thurs. 8 AM - 5 PM, Fri. 8AM - 3 PM

396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP

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366-5505 Angie Hipp, RPh

### Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Karl Punch, LNFA

### Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

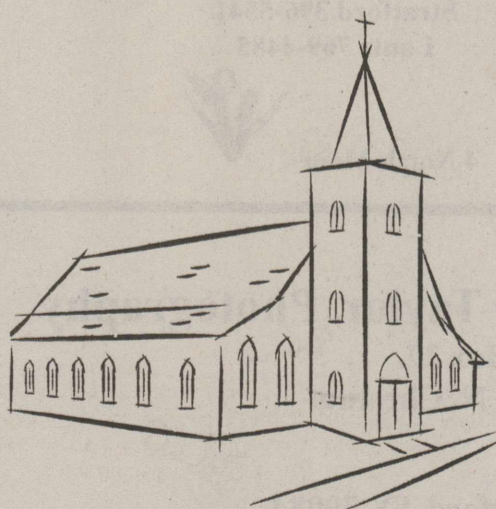
First Assembly of God  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
21 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church  
Pastor Gary Smith  
5<sup>th</sup> & Main  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
Evening Sunday evening Worship Service

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

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

First Baptist Church  
Pastor Ron Whitt  
702 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.  
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Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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302 S. Main  
For more info-call 396-2212  
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Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio  
Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.  
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Randy Johns, FLMI, ACS  
Senior Vice President, Policy Administration  
January 15, 2013

Mr. Joe Flores  
219 S. Poplar  
Stratford, TX 79084

Re: Sales Leadership Council

Dear Joe:

On behalf of the Policy Administration areas, I want to congratulate you for being a member of the 2012 Sales Leadership Council. This makes you a member of a very special and elite group of Farm Bureau agents.

I appreciate your support of Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company and your commitment to serve the Farm Bureau membership in your state. As part of this elite group, we want to offer you the following special services in 2013 from the Policy Administration areas:

\*We have a special toll-free line (866-780-4941 that can only be used by Leadership Council agents to contact anyone in the Life Company home office. Your incoming call will be identified as "Leadership Council" so that our home office staff will recognize you as part of this special group. Your calls will also be handled by our most experienced customer service representatives in the Policy Service, Conservation and Client Services and Pre-Authorized Check call centers.

Please contact the Policy Administration management team or myself if we can be of assistance to you. I hope you have a great 2013!

Sincerely  
SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Randy Johns, FLMI, ACS  
Senior vice President  
Policy Administration

# Business Directory

### Vincent Insurance Agency

Sabrina Melton  
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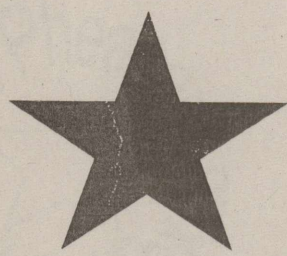
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# Star Classifieds

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## Houses for Sale

320 +/- Ac Farm approx. 20 miles southeast of Stratford. Two tracts of 160 acres each. Growing wheat crop will convey. One well and two sprinklers. Owner would consider long term lease back if available.

630 +/- Ac Irrigated Farm east of Stratford. Three irrigation wells and one old sprinkler that needs to be replaced. Owner must have a rent back for five years.

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Stratford ISD is seeking a custodian. Applications available on school website or in the administration office. For more information, please call (806) 366-3300.

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Assistant Mill Department Manager
- Assistant Yard Department Manager
- Management Trainee Mill & Yard Department
- Mill Maintenance
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## Card of Thanks

TO OUR DEAR STRATFORD FAMILY  
WE ARE SO OVERWHELMED AT THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE SHOWN BY EVERYONE. THANK YOU ALL FOR THE PRAYERS, CARDS, VISITS, FOOD, PHONE CALLS, BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AND PLANTS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY JUST HOW MUCH YOUR SUPPORT MEANS TO ALL OF US. WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO LIVE IN SUCH A CARING COMMUNITY. YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND KINDNESS HAVE SEEN US THROUGH AND WILL CONTINUE TO SEE US THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

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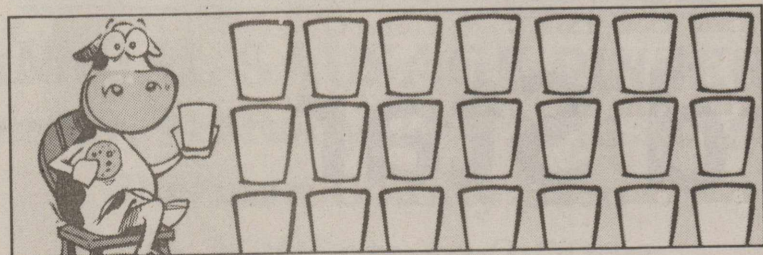
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TO: ESTATE OF YURIDIA GONZALEZ, DECEASED, C/O ANTONIA RAMOS, 8461 CASTNER DRIVE, EL PASO, TX 79907

Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 69th District Court, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the PLAINTIFFS ORIGINAL PETITION of MATTHEW CHRISTIAN, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 6<sup>TH</sup> of August, 2012, against ESTATE OF YURIDIA GONZALEZ, DECEASED ANTONIA RAMOS, and said suit being Number 5053 on the docket of said Court and entitled: MATTHEW CHRISTIAN VS ESTATE OF YURIDIA GONZALEZ, DECEASED

The nature of which suite is a request to: This lawsuit involves a motor vehicle accident which occurred on August 8, 2010 in Sherman County, Texas. The vehicle driven by Defendant Yuridia Gonzalez crossed over the center line on U.S. 54, traveled onto the shoulder and struck a semi-trailer occupied by Plaintiff Matthew Christian. Such collision caused Plaintiff's semi-trailer to jackknife and skid into a ditch, therefore resulting in Plaintiff's injuries and damages. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013  
Gina Gray, 69<sup>th</sup>, District Court Clerk, Sherman County, Texas

### CLERK OF THE COURT

Gina Gray  
P.O. BOX 270  
Stratford, TX 79084  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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Rockwall, TX 75032

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Public Meeting Notice Sherman County - SH 15

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on February 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm in the Sherman County Courthouse. The office is located at 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the need for and suggested changes to SH 15, from US 287 south of Stratford east to County Road 7 east of Stratford.

The information will be available for review any time from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Courthouse. If the public has any comments, they may record them at the meeting or present them in writing. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed project will be displayed at the meeting.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting whom have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Terry Nix at 806-356-3273. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the meeting or in writing after the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be mailed to Ron Johnston, P.E., Amarillo District Engineer, P0 Box 7368, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments need to be received no later than 90 days following the meeting.

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## Customer Appreciation Day

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Students and schools in Texas are posting significant gains. For starters, graduation rates are at historic highs in the state and among the very best in the nation. Clearly, students in Texas are succeeding and Texas public schools are better than ever before.

The obligation for young men to register with the Selective Ser-



vice upon turning 18 also applies to illegal aliens, legal immigrant residents and refugees. Failing to register can carry significant penalties. To learn more, call toll free (888) 655-1825 or visit [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).



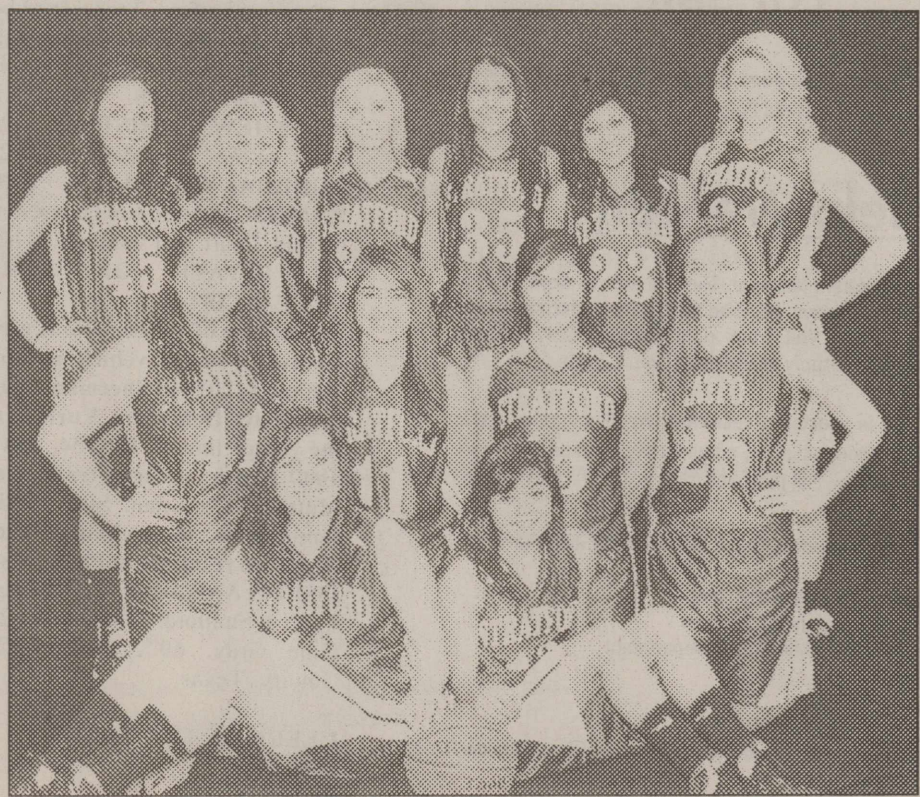
Throughout history, basil has been thought to incite romantic passions; in Italy, it symbolizes love.



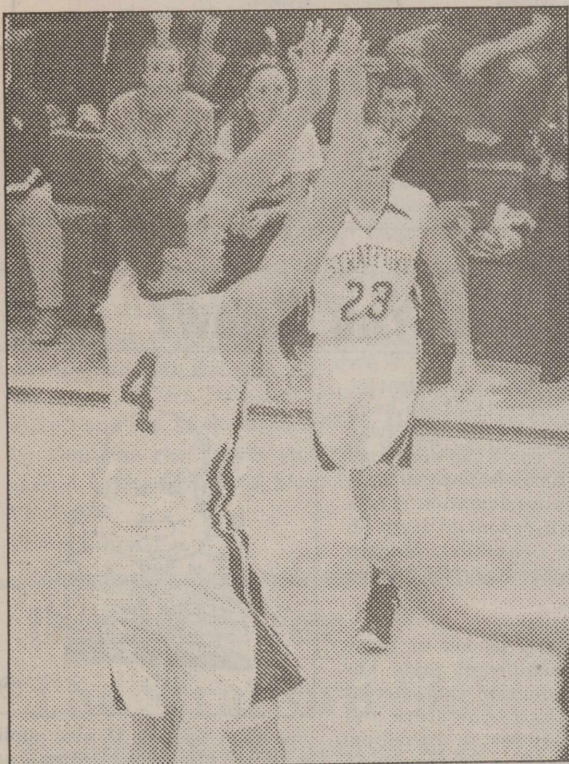
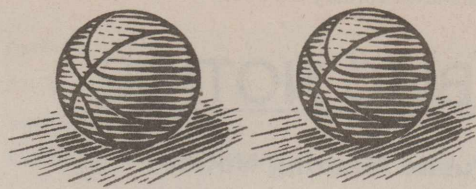
The Stratford Elks beat Gruver on February 5, 2013 to become the District Champs and advance to the play-offs. Standing from left, Coach David Lantelme, Logan Uttley, John McBroom, Sterling Audrain, Trevor Melton, Tanner Wright, and Coach Trey Wyatt. Kneeling from left, Ty Hess, Rett Schoonover, Kelby Hartman, Jack McBryde, and Tanner Stone. Congratulation and Good Luck!



Gerardo Romero pulls up for the jumper in the J.V. Elks loss to Gruver on Tuesday, February 5.



The Stratford Lady Elks finished District play in second place. At press-time they were scheduled to play Claude at 6:30 p.m. at Caprock High School in Amarillo, TX on Tuesday, February 12, 2013. Standing L/R: Magaly Guerrero, Meghan Brooks, Alex Asher, Karen Lozoya, Elizabeth Reyes, and Bethany Everett. Kneeling from left: Alexa Peregrino, Noemi Ruedas, Jackie Gonzalez, and Desinya Garza. Sitting from left, Maty Mace and Samantha Gonzalez. Congratulations and Good Luck in the play-offs. They are coached by Candice Wyatt and ViAnn Reed.



Stratford Elk Sterling Audrain scores on the 3 point jumper in the Elks win in overtime against Gruver on Tuesday, February 5, 2013.



J.V. Lady Elk Yadhira Chavoya drives toward the basket in the Lady Elks win over Gruver on Tuesday, February 5.



Lady Elk Alex Asher defends the basket in the Lady Elks loss to Gruver on February 5.

**Congratulations from  
 The Stratford Star  
 And Good Luck**