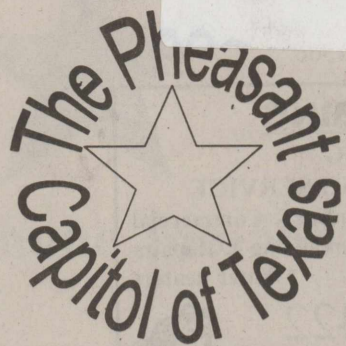


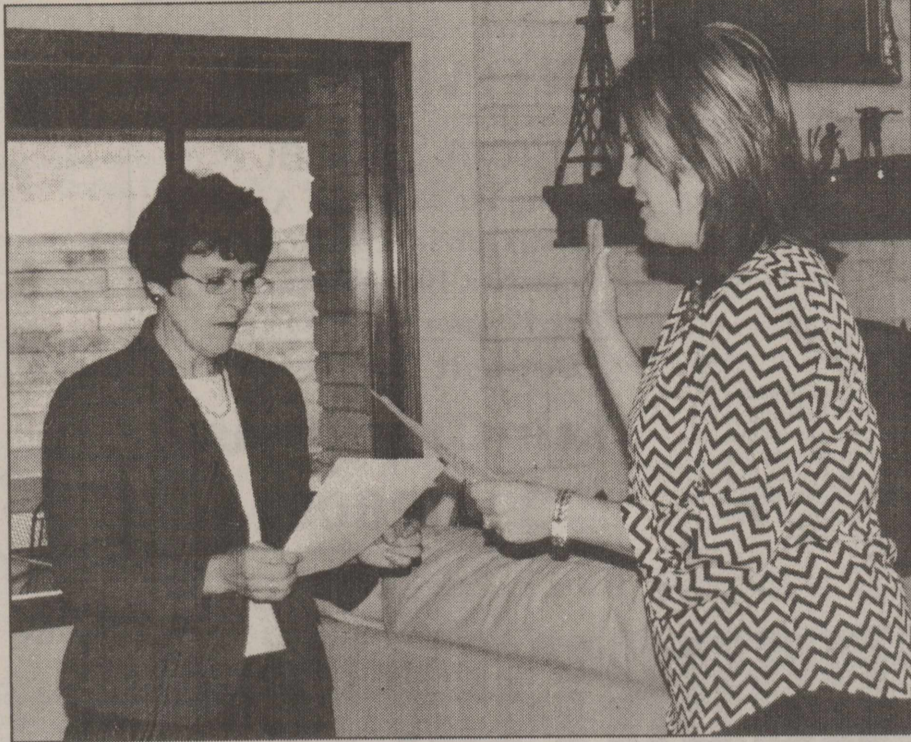
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Law Sworn in March 25th

Alicia Law (right) is shown above being sworn in by Sherman County Judge Terri Carter, as the newest member of the Casa 69, Inc. Board of Directors.

New Board Member for CASA 69, Inc.

The CASA 69, Inc. Board of Directors met at the Donelson residence in Stratford for their regular board meeting on March 25, 2013. New board member Alicia Law who will be a representative from Sherman County was sworn in by Sherman County Judge Tern Carter.

CASA 69, Inc. serves children of the 69th Judicial District (Dallam, Hartley, Moore & Sherman Counties). CASA volunteers advocate in the court system for children who are victims of abuse, neglect, or abandonment. The sixteen-member Board of Directors consists of four representatives from each of the four counties.

Alicia, her husband, Dan, and daughter Abby live in Stratford. Alicia is employed in the family business W&C Land and Cattle. She is very active in her community as she serves on the Stratford Area Foundation, Sherman County Livestock Board, Stratford Country Club board, and as an advisor with Happy State Bank and is a Trustee with FUMC.

Alicia will be joining these other dedicated board members: Milton Pax and Lydia Rodriguez from Moore County, Beth Carter, Stephanie Foust, Rosabelle Leal, Beth Moore, Anita Ralston and Cyndi Ward from Dallam/Hartley Counties and LeRayne Donelson and Griff Lasley from Sherman County.

What's Happening in Stratford

Week of the Young Child "On the farm" April 22, 23, 24

The Imagination Station will host the Week of the Young child "On the Farm", Monday through Wednesday April 22-24 for over 500 Kindergarten through 2 grade students from Sunray, Stratford, Cactus, Texhoma, Dalhart, Goodwell. Second Street will be closed between Main and Pearl 8:00-3:00 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for farm equipment display. The drive thru for Happy Bank will be open to exit to Main Street only. Please be watchful for children in the street! The exhibit will display crops, animals and farm equipment. This exhibit and this many children will require about 10 to 12 volunteers so if you can give us a day or two, please contact any board member or Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303.+

Afternoon of Music May 5th

You are cordially invited to an afternoon of music featuring Marihoward & Her Students May 5, 2013 at 3 p.m. at First Christian Church at 420 N. Main Street, Stratford, Texas

Annual Sherman County Livestock Show Board Meeting to be held

The Sherman County Livestock Show Board will hold their annual meeting Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn to nominate new board members, elect officers and set a date for the Tailgate Party.

The Sons of the Confederacy Memorial Saturday, April 20, Stratford Cemetery

The Sons of the Confederate will host a memorial ceremony at the Stratford Cemetery; Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. Confederate and Union enactors will present colors with a gun salute followed by memorial to War between the States veterans. Do bring a chair for the ceremony.

Attention: Prom time

We have begun working on prom decorations EVERY Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Building, 2nd floor. We need EVERYONE to attend please.

Scholarship Information

Any individual or Organization wishing to offer a scholarship to the Class of 2013 please contact Desine Garza at 366-3322. Any current donors wishing to make changes to their current scholarship requirements please let Mrs. Garza know that as well as deadline for this year.

Address for Donna Gillenwaters

If you would like to send a card to Donna Gillenwaters, you can send it to Jimmy Gillenwaters, PO Box 437, Bushland, TX and he will get the cards to her.

Volunteers Need at Depot Museum

The Depot Museum is in need of Volunteers from April through October-2 hours a month. Call 366-2202 or 366-7679

Memorial Day service at Cemetery

Memorial Day Service will be held May 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the Stratford Cemetery. Bring your lawn chair.



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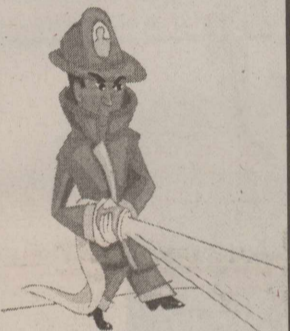
Currently being used as a beauty salon. Contact SCDC @ 366-2897 if interested in the building. Salon equipment for sale - contact Melissa at Great Lengths Salon.

NOTICE

The Sherman County Commissioners' Court voted to enact a burn ban again.

Sherman County is now under a

BURN BAN



BLOCK PARTY

BLOCK PARTY 2013 UPDATE - There's already been quite a few sign up for spaces to peddle their products or services during the Block Party this year. The updated list is displayed in the window at the SCDC Office window. So far the following have reserved vendor booths -

1. Angel Tree Project will sell frito pies;
2. Lollipop Junction will sell cold drinks, water & ice;
3. Greg Wright will sell pulled pork;
4. The Ol' Biddy Café will sell burgers & sticky rice with chicken;
5. Structured Touch Massage will do chair massage;
6. Snow Cone Zone

Reminder - spaces are open to anyone; businesses, organizations, private citizens, etc. Contact SCDC for further details. 806.366.2897

Beware the Dangers of Distracted Driving TxDOT Warns: Talk. Text. Crash.

With technology at their fingertips, drivers are constantly faced with distractions, such as talking or texting, which places their safety and that of others at serious risk. April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching the *Talk. Text. Crash.* Campaign to raise awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to encourage Texans to put down their cell phones while driving.

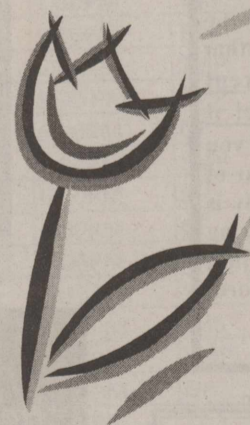
Distracted driving is becoming increasingly common and dangerous, causing traffic crashes and fatalities. This deadly trend is widespread in Texas, where nearly one in four crashes involves driver distraction, according to TxDOT. In 2011 alone, over 81,000 Texas crashes involved distraction in the vehicle, driver inattention, or cell phone use. Sadly, 361 of those crashes were fatal. Cell phone use contributed to 3,147 crashes, 40 of which were fatal.

Drivers can be distracted by conversing with other passengers, eating, smoking, manipulating dashboard controls, reaching for something in the vehicle, and talking or texting on a cell phone. Among the many distractions drivers face on the road, cell phone use is one of the most common and a major cause of distracted driving traffic accidents and fatalities. At any given moment during the daylight hours, over 800,000 vehicles are being driven by someone using a hand-held cell phone, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Teen drivers are more likely than other age groups to be involved in a fatal crash where distraction is reported. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted; 11 percent of all drivers under the age of 20 involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted at the time of the crash. In Texas, 46 percent of urban teens and 52 percent of rural teens talk on a cell phone, while driving, and nearly the same percentage text while driving. (Texas Transportation Institute).

"Drivers simply do not realize the dangers that are posed when they take their eyes and minds off the road and their hands off the wheel and focus on activities other than driving," said Carol T. Rawson, P.E., TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division Director. "*Talk. Text. Crash.* reminds Texans of the consequences associated with distracted driving. Eliminating distractions and putting away their cell phones while driving can and will save lives."

The *Talk. Text. Crash.* Campaign aims to reduce distracted driving, not only for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, but throughout the year. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Jill Killian, from Sherman County reminds drivers to put away their cell phones and wait until they arrive at their destination to use their phone. Although cell phone use is the most easily recognized distraction, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities. Keep your eyes on the road and arrive alive!



NOTICE

**Deadline Extended to Friday,
April 19th to order your
Stratford ISD yearbook
Cost of \$55.00
After that date cost \$70.00
Order form on page 3**

Letter to the Editor

SUBMITTING A LETTER: Letters should be no more than 200 words and can be mailed to PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or faxed to 366-5884 or e-mailed to stardm@xit.net. Please include your street address (NO PO boxes), daytime phone number and full name. All submissions are subject to editing for length, libel, clarity and taste. The newspaper has the last say on whether a letter will be published. Letters to the editor are the opinions of the writer, not the newspaper.

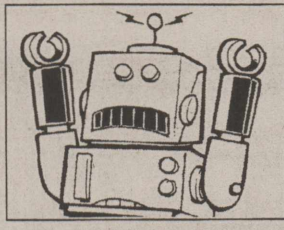
Dear Editor: If you're a member of the NRA you know Colonel Jeff Cooper who coined the term (Hoplophobia) more than 50 years ago. As a mental disturbance characterized by irrational aversion to weapons, as opposed to justified apprehension about those who may wield them. Like most gun owners I am immersed into the current gun control debate as a gun owner, shooting sports enthusiast and hunter as a way of life. The recent hysteria brought on not only by the politicians and mayors in their fervor to use a tragedy to shamelessly push forth many of their own ideologies, but it is also promulgated by the mass media and millions of social media followers, who opine their negative feelings towards guns and begin to follow with their own rationale as to why (Let's face it—law abiding citizens) should not be able to own guns these hoplophobic types, most whom live in large metropolitan areas and most who know little or nothing and have never been around firearms must blame something. They forget that guns don't kill people--people are the ones who kill people and those kind of people are going to do it with or without a gun they are brain dead and they will use whatever they can steal find or get their hands on its almost impossible to stop someone with a personality like that and yes I agree that it is the worst kind of tragedy that can happen in our country especially when children are the targets the courts should show no mercy on them...and don't forget to send our elected officials a demand that killers are put to death or spend the rest of their life in jail with no parole allowed

Ken Forthman

Computer Training Coming to Library

By Sandy Baskin-Librarian

Do you need help with computers? Do you want to upgrade your job hunting or work skills? The Sherman County Public Library is hosting computer classes that can help! Experienced technology trainers from the Texas State Library's Technology Expertise, Access and Learning Project (TEAL) are providing the following 2 hour training sessions at your library free of charge:
Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.--Computer Basics
Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.--Email
Wednesday, April 24, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.--Intro to Microsoft Word
Wednesday, April 24, 2013, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.-- Intro to Microsoft Excel
Classes are designed to make beginners feel comfortable so do not hesitate—ask your librarian for details and reserve your spot today! Registration deadline is Monday, April 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. and classes are limited to 15 students. The Sherman County Public Library is located at 719 N Main and you can learn more about classes by calling 806-366-2200.



The word "robot" was created by Karel Capek. It came from the Czech word "robotovat," which means to work very hard.

A goal is a dream that has an ending.
—Duke Ellington

Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilized by education; they grow there, firm as weeds among stones.
—Charlotte Brontë

Let us reform our schools, and we shall find little reform needed in our prisons.
—John Ruskin

Life has a tendency to obfuscate and bewilder, such as fating us to spend the first part of our lives being embarrassed by our parents and the last part being embarrassed by our children.
—Ogden Nash

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Attn: Farmers & Landowners

If you have land that came out of CRP in 2012, you need to contact the Appraisal District Now.

The land classification may need to be corrected and could reduce your taxes. You will need to complete a new ag form prior to June 28, 2013 for any land reclassifications to take effect for the 2013 tax roll. Sherman county Appraisal District, 402 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX or call 806-366-5566.

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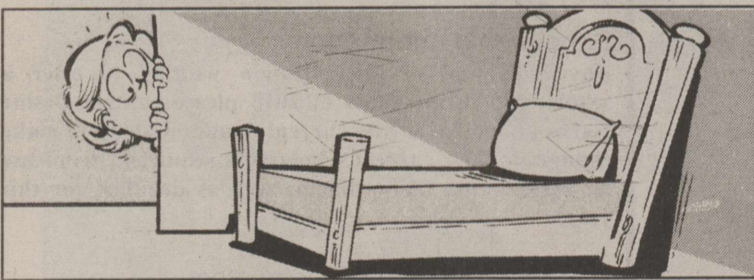
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Clift Land Brokers Agents Receive Awards at the 2013 RLI Land Conference

The Realtors® Land Institute held their 2013 National Land Conference this month in Las Vegas, NV. The annual conference, which is attended by the leading land professionals across the country, included a series of programs on the latest trends and issues facing the land specialist in real estate. Clift Land Brokers was well represented at this year's conference, including one of the award winners, Zurick Labrier, ALC of Guymon, Oklahoma. Zurick received both the ALC-to-ALC Networking Award for the "Largest in State ALC-to-ALC Transaction by Total Acreage" and the "Largest in State Transaction by Sales Volume". Another Clift Land Brokers Agent, Sheldon Snyder, ALC of Dalhart, Texas, also received the award for "Largest in State ALC-to-ALC Transaction by Total Acreage". Zurick and Sheldon had worked together on a large land transaction in 2012 resulting in these awards.

The land conference is produced annually by the Realtors® Land Institute, which is an affiliate organization of the National Association of Realtors® and the membership organization of choice for land professionals. The Institute awards its Accredited Land Consultant (ALC) designation to only those members who achieve the highest levels of education and experience. RLI began handing out the ALC-to-ALC Networking Awards as a way to "showcase the range of referral opportunities available to those land professionals who have achieved the Accredited Land Consultant (ALC) designation."



Clinophobia is the fear of beds.

***** Attention to all subscribers!! Rate change

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Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

We all know that there are children who have free breakfast and lunch provided for them at school Monday through Friday. Have you ever stopped to think what these children do for food on the weekends? Have you ever eaten lunch on Friday and then not had another actual meal until Monday morning? Can you imagine trying to listen to your teacher on Monday morning when all you can do is watch the clock and count the seconds until lunchtime? Unfortunately, there are children in Stratford and the surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle who face this struggle every weekend and during school holidays. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a program that provides food for children in these situations every weekend of the school year. 100% of all money is used for food only.

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sive set, confidence is the
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—Chris Evert



Couple honored with Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Lori and Brad Williams was held Sunday, April 14th in the home of Brenda Brownlee. Shown above left to right are Jessica Young, Susie Hale, Lori Williams, Raelynn Mungia and Mary Pat Williams.

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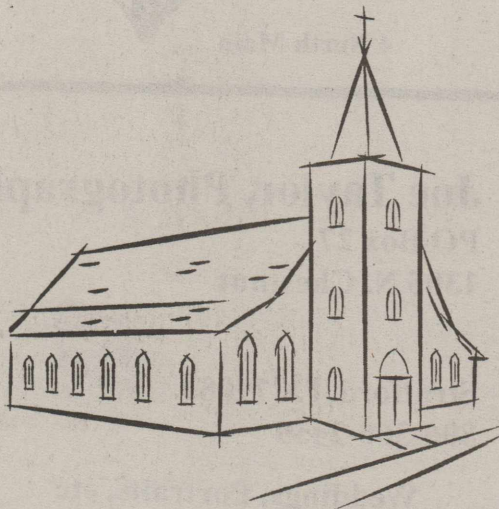
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
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No Sunday evening Worship Service

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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Rectory 366-5687
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



Church of Christ
Brad Beckett
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Asambleas De Dios
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Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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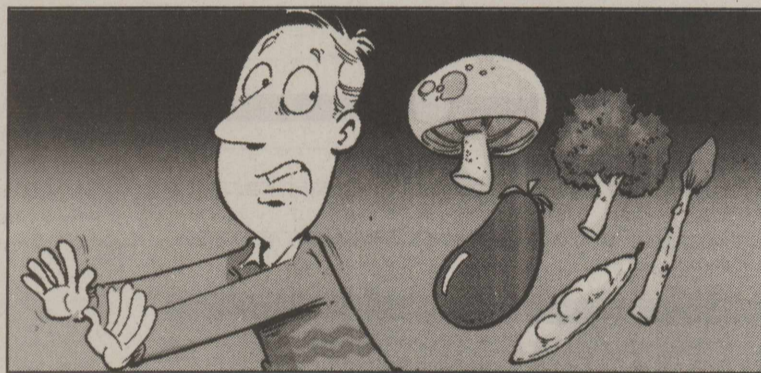
2013 Baseball Schedule

2013 Little League Schedule

Date	Time	Field	Home	Away
Friday, April 26, 2013	6:00 PM	SLL	Mudcats	Mets
Friday, April 26, 2013	6:00 PM	GF	Goodwell	Texhoma
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	6:00 PM	SLL	Mets	Texhoma
Friday, May 03, 2013	6:00 PM	SLL	Mudcats	Goodwell
Friday, May 03, 2013	6:00 PM	TLL	Texhoma	Muckdogs
Monday, May 06, 2013	6:00 PM	SLL	Mets	Muckdogs
Monday, May 06, 2013	6:00 PM	TLL	Texhoma	Goodwell
Friday, May 10, 2013	6:00 PM	GF	Goodwell	Mets
Friday, May 10, 2013	6:00 PM	SLL	Mudcats	Muckdogs
Monday, May 13, 2013	6:00 PM	TLL	Texhoma	Mets
Friday, May 17, 2013	6:00 PM	GF	Goodwell	Muckdogs
Friday, May 17, 2013	6:00 PM	SLL	Mets	Mudcats
Monday, May 20, 2013	6:00 PM	SLL	Muckdogs	Texhoma
Friday, May 24, 2013	6:00 PM	GF	Goodwell	Mudcats
Friday, May 24, 2013	6:00 PM	SLL	Muckdogs	Mets
Monday, May 27, 2013	6:00 PM	SLL	Muckdogs	Goodwell
Monday, May 27, 2013	6:00 PM	TLL	Texhoma	Mudcats
Saturday, June 01, 2013	9:00 AM	SLL	Muckdogs	Mudcats
Saturday, June 01, 2013	12:30 PM	SLL	Mets	Goodwell
Saturday, June 01, 2013	4:00 PM	SLL	Mudcats	Texhoma

2013 T-ball Schedule

Date	Time	Field	Home	Away
Monday, April 22, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 2	Grasshoppers
Monday, April 22, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Bulls	Goodwell
Tuesday, April 23, 2013	6:00 PM	GF	Goodwell	Hot Rods
Tuesday, April 23, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 2	Thunder
Tuesday, April 23, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Bulls	Texhoma 1
Thursday, April 25, 2013	6:00 PM	GF	Goodwell	Grasshoppers
Thursday, April 25, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 2	Bulls
Thursday, April 25, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Hot Rods	Texhoma 1
Friday, April 26, 2013	5:30 PM	STB	Hot Rods	Bulls
Friday, April 26, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 1	Goodwell
Friday, April 26, 2013	7:00 PM	STB	Thunder	Grasshoppers
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	6:00 PM	GF	Goodwell	Thunder
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 1	Hot Rods
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Grasshoppers	Bulls
Friday, May 03, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 1	Grasshoppers
Friday, May 03, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Thunder	Hot Rods
Monday, May 06, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 1	Bulls
Monday, May 06, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Hot Rods	Goodwell
Tuesday, May 07, 2013	6:00 PM	GF	Goodwell	Bulls
Tuesday, May 07, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Hot Rods	Texhoma 2
Friday, May 10, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 2	Texhoma 1
Friday, May 10, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Grasshoppers	Thunder
Monday, May 13, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 2	Hot Rods
Monday, May 13, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Bulls	Thunder
Friday, May 17, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Hot Rods	Grasshoppers
Monday, May 20, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Bulls	Texhoma 2
Friday, May 24, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Thunder	Texhoma 1
Monday, May 27, 2013	6:00 PM	TTB	Texhoma 1	Thunder
Monday, May 27, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Grasshoppers	Texhoma 2
Tuesday, May 28, 2013	6:00 PM	GF	Goodwell	Texhoma 2
Saturday, June 01, 2013	12:00 PM	STB	Grasshoppers	Goodwell
Saturday, June 01, 2013	1:30 PM	STB	Thunder	Texhoma 2
Saturday, June 01, 2013	3:00 PM	STB	Bulls	Hot Rods
Saturday, June 01, 2013	4:30 PM	STB	Grasshoppers	Texhoma 1
Saturday, June 01, 2013	6:00 PM	STB	Thunder	Goodwell



Mycophobia is the fear of mushrooms, while lachanophobia is the fear of vegetables.

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 The morning cup of coffee has an exhilaration about it which the cheering influence of the afternoon or evening cup of tea cannot be expected to reproduce.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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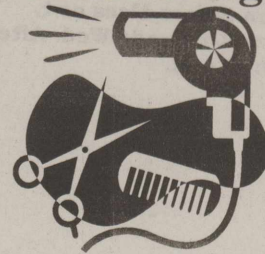
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Fourth Place Stratford with 102 points
Fifth Booker with 30 points.

Event Results for Stratford Participants
3200 Meter run
2nd Karen Lozoya
4th Noemi Ruedas and 5th Sidney Turner

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High Jump
4th Alex Asher

Long Jump
6th Samantha Gonzalez

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4th Bethany Everett
5th Matalin Mace

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4th Chesney Rendon

800 Meter Relay
4th place Stratford with Samantha Gonzalez, Noemi Ruedas, Elizabeth & Noemy Franco

400 Meter Dash
2-Karen Lozoya
5th Magaly Guerrero

300 Meter Hurdles
6th-Rubie Torres

200 Meter Dash
4-Bethany Everett

1600 Meter Run
3-Alexie Wright

800 Meter Run
3-Samantha Gonzalez
4-Noemy Franco

1600 Meter Relay Final
2nd place Stratford with Samantha Gonzalez, Noemi Ruedas, Noemy Franco and Karen Lozoya

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that the City of Stratford Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 22, 2013 at noon and a second public hearing on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 518 N. 3rd, to discuss the following proposed annexation:

- 605 S. Poplar, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas at the request of Jack Haile dba Star of Texas RV Park

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.
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—Andy Rooney

Confidence is the hinge on the door to success.

—Mary O'Hare Dumas

Local and regional horticulture experts answer clientele questions on all things gardening

Contact: Brandon Boughen, 806-373-0713, bwboughen@ag.tamu.edu

AMARILLO - The Potter County AgriLife Extension Horticulture Committee, Potter County Master Gardeners and other local and regional experts will hold an open community round table forum from 6- 7:30 p.m. April 22 at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens event room.

"My horticulture committee recognized a need for this public forum so we could answer clientele questions with correct, research based answers," said Brandon Boughen, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

"All too often clientele ask questions and the answer is 'buy this product' and it will fix everything," Boughen said. "We want to give the people of Amarillo and the surrounding area the correct information so they can make more informed decisions when it comes to their landscape, flower garden and vegetable garden."

Seating is limited, but no RSVP is required, he said.

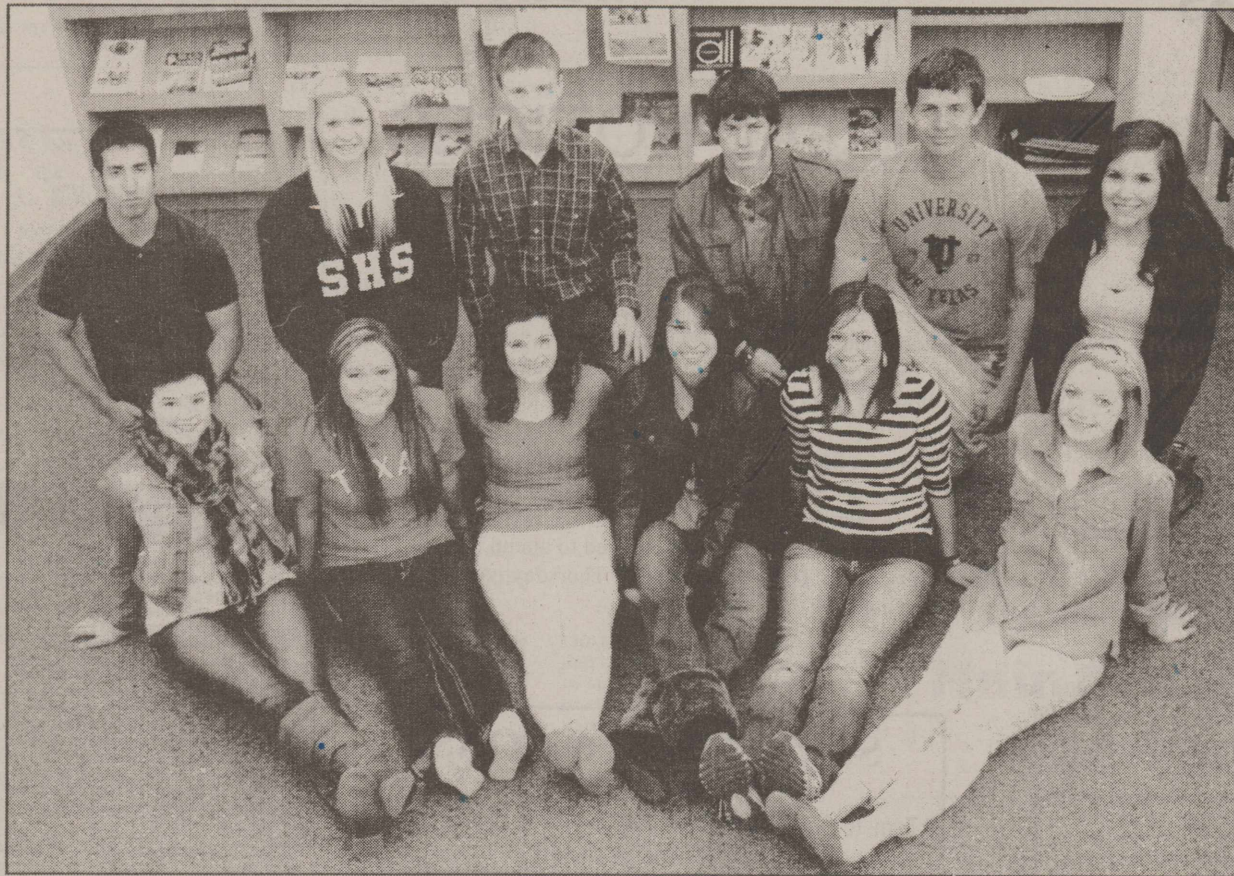
"We just want to help people solve their problems by getting them good information. Several handouts and fact sheets will be available during the event."

Boughen said those unable to attend the community forum can submit questions by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 806-373-0713 or by filling out the online question form at <http://potter.agrilife.org/links/>

2013 Machine Pitch Schedule

Date	Time	Field	Home	Away
Tuesday, April 23, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 1	Storm
Tuesday, April 23, 2013	6:00PM	SMP	Express	River Cats
Thursday, April 25, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 2	Goodwell
Thursday, April 25, 2013	6:00PM	SMP	River Cats	Texhoma 1
Friday, April 26, 2013	5:30 PM	SMP	Storm	Mets
Friday, April 26, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 2	Express
Friday, April 26, 2013	7:00PM	SMP	River Cats	Goodwell
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 1	River Cats
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	6:00PM	SMP	Storm	Express
Friday, May 03, 2013	5:30 PM	SMP	Mets	River Cats
Friday, May 03, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 2	Storm
Friday, May 03, 2013	7:00PM	SMP	Express	Goodwell
Monday, May 06, 2013	6:00PM	GF	Goodwell	Texhoma 2
Monday, May 06, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 1	Mets
Tuesday, May 07, 2013	5:30 PM	SMP	River Cats	Mets
Tuesday, May 07, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 1	Goodwell
Tuesday, May 07, 2013	7:00PM	SMP	Express	Texhoma 2
Friday, May 10, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 2	Texhoma 1
Friday, May 10, 2013	6:00PM	SMP	Mets	Storm
Saturday, May 11, 2013	5:30 PM	SMP	River Cats	Storm
Saturday, May 11, 2013	6:00PM	GF	Goodwell	Express
Saturday, May 11, 2013	7:00PM	SMP	Mets	Texhoma 2
Monday, May 13, 2013	6:00PM	SLL	Express	Mets
Monday, May 13, 2013	6:00PM	GF	Goodwell	River Cats
Monday, May 13, 2013	6:00PM	SMP	Storm	Texhoma 2
Friday, May 17, 2013	5:30 PM	SMP	Express	Storm
Friday, May 17, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 2	River Cats
Friday, May 17, 2013	7:00PM	SMP	Mets	Texhoma 1
Monday, May 20, 2013	6:00PM	GF	Goodwell	Mets
Monday, May 20, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 1	Express
Monday, May 20, 2013	6:00PM	SMP	Storm	River Cats
Friday, May 24, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 2	Mets
Friday, May 24, 2013	6:00PM	SMP	Storm	Texhoma 1
Monday, May 27, 2013	6:00PM	GF	Goodwell	Storm
Monday, May 27, 2013	6:00PM	THS	Texhoma 1	Texhoma 2
Monday, May 27, 2013	6:00PM	SMP	Mets	Express
Thursday, May 30, 2013	6:00PM	GF	Goodwell	Texhoma 1
Saturday, June 01, 2013	9:00PM	SMP	River Cats	Express
Saturday, June 01, 2013	10:30 AM	SMP	Mets	Goodwell
Saturday, June 01, 2013	1:30 PM	SMP	River Cats	Texhoma 2
Saturday, June 01, 2013	3:00PM	SMP	Express	Texhoma 1
Saturday, June 01, 2013	4:30 PM	SMP	Storm	Goodwell

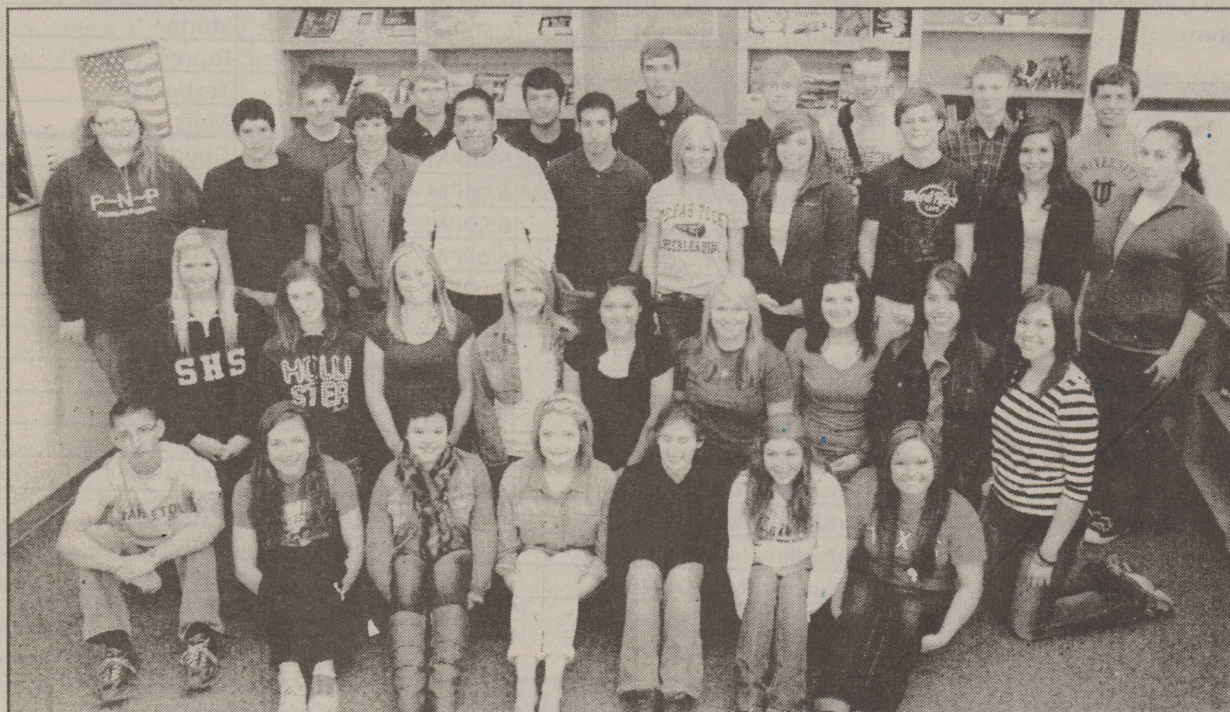
UIL Academic Results



Pictured here are the SHS students who have qualified for the UIL regional academic meet to be held at South Plains in Levelland on Friday, April 19. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding accomplishments and good luck at Regionals! Social Studies Team - Tyler Seward, Reed Schoonover, and Bethany Everett; Accounting Team - Ana Guerra, Macy Everson, Mary Ann Spurlock, and Mazie Vincent Science - Kenny Ruiz Poetry - Shyanne Acker and Katy Moore (1st Alternate) Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Literary Criticism - Allissa Palmer Persuasive Speaking - Chisum Rutherford Editorial Writing - Britney Garza (1st Alternate).



Pictured here are the SHS students who placed at the district academic UIL meet. Social Studies Team - Tyler Seward, Reed Schoonover, and Bethany Everett - 1st Social Studies Individual - Tyler Seward - 1st - Reed Schoonover - 4th Computer Science Team - Adrian du Plessis, AJ Riffe, and Jordan Ruiz - 2nd Computer Science Individual - Adrian du Plessis - 5th Accounting Team - Ana Guerra, Macy Everson, Mary Ann Spurlock, and Mazie Vincent - 2nd Accounting Individual - Ana Guerra - 3rd - Macy Everson - 4th - Mary Ann Spurlock - 6th Editorial Writing - Britney Garza - 4th - Alexie Wright - 6th Feature Writing - Janette Daniels - 5th Literary Criticism - Allissa Palmer - 2nd Lincoln-Douglas Debate - Allissa Palmer - 1st Persuasive Speaking - Chisum Rutherford - 3rd - Shyanne Acker - 5th Poetry - Shyanne Acker - 2nd Science - Kenny Ruiz - 3rd



Pictured here are the SHS students who participated in district academic UIL at Amarillo College on Friday, March 22.