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Jackie Gilley inducted into O.B.A. Hall of Fame July 17th, 2012

Former Stratford resident, Jackie Gilley, was inducted into the Oklahoma Bandmasters Hall of Fame on July 17, 2012, in the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel ballroom. Jackie retired from Monroey Middle School in 2009 after teaching band for thirty years (29 of those at Monroey.) She currently serves as an adjudicator for Drum Corps International, Bands of America, Winter Guard International, Texas Color Guard Judges Association, and Oklahoma Music Adjudicators Association.

Jackie is shown with her father, Jack Gilley, of Stratford, Texas, after receiving her award. Marihoward Engelbrecht and former Stratford band director, Jeff Doughten, also attended the banquet with Jack and the four Gilley girls. More on page 5



Acker Appointed

Brenda Acker was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Justice of the Peace office. Former Justice of the Peace Jessica Audrain resigned to pursue other opportunities. The oath of office was administered to Judge Acker on August 14th by County Clerk Gina Gray.

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Sherman County Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes, as follows:

1. All outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the effective date of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court.
2. This Court may terminate the prohibition on outdoor burning prior to the expiration of 90 days if this Court determines that drought conditions no longer exist. The County Judge is also hereby designated, pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081(e) to terminate the prohibition on outdoor burning prior to the expiration of 90 days if the Judge determines that drought conditions no longer exist.
3. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:
 1. Firefighter training;
 2. Public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations;
 3. Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or
 4. Burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under National Resources Code 153.048, and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code 153.047
4. In accordance with local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.01

EXECUTED this 14 day of August, 2012 with an effective date of July 14, 2012

Terri Beth Carter-County Judge; Dana Buckles, Commissioner, Pct. 1
Randy Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2; Jeff Crippen, Commissioner Pct. 3
Tommy Asher, Commissioner, Pct. 4
Attest: Gina Gray- County Clerk

ATTENTION

Farmers Market Friday
September 7, September 21
3 p.m. to 7 p.m. East side of the Cimarron County Conservation District Building, 210 S. Cimarron, Boise City, OK. **WE NEED VENDORS** to sell their extra produce, home made items, etc. **MANY BUYERS** have stopped by but no produce has been available. Please consider setting up at the Market and selling that extra garden produce, adding extra income. If vendors need additional days, it may be possible to increase the market to every Friday. **Contact: Cim. Co. cons. Dist (580)544-3048 or email: CimarronCCD@conservati.on.ok.gov**

There will be a Town Hall Meeting to discuss Stratford ISD Tax-Ratification Election on Monday, August 27, 2012. Location-Imagination Station at 7 p.m.

SCOT Lunch Thursday August 23

Sherman County Older Texans will meet for lunch "From the Garden" Thursday, August 23. Bring a covered dish "From the Garden" to compliment what flies, swims or walks.

Hosts: Don and Gaynelle Riffe, Janice Sladek, JE and Mary Brannan

Ticket prices for 2012 football game
Varsity Game
Adults \$4.00
Students-\$3.00

JV Games
Adults-\$4.00
Students-\$3.00

Duane and I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits, face book remarks and likes. We celebrated our 50th on Saturday just quietly staying at home-but appreciated all of the attention that we did get. Special Thanks to all of our family, you are the best.

*Thanks Again
Duane & Marty*

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

Notice is hereby given that application for a place on the Stratford Independent School District Regular election ballot may be filed July 25, 2012 thru August 20, 2012. Office Hours: 8:00 AM— 4:00 PM Monday — Friday, August 20th office hours 8:00 AM— 5 PM. You may file applications in person at Stratford ISD Administration Office, 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX.

Board members whose terms will expire are Greg Wright, Michelle Lutes, and Tres Hess. Holdover members are DeWain Traylor, Chet Everett, Joe Reinart and Barney Willborn.

SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Season football tickets go on sale Thursday, August 9, 2012 in the office of the Superintendent. There are five (5) home games this year. The first home game is Friday, September 7, 2012 against Canadian.

Cost of seats for District 1-A for the season:

Adults - \$20.00
Child/Student - \$ 15.00

If you plan to keep or give up your seat, call Penny at 366-3305. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00 am — 4:00 pm.

Back to School Hamburger Supper

Stratford ISD Board of Trustees and Administration would like to invite you to our Annual Back to School Hamburger Supper. The supper is free to the public. We will serve hamburgers, chips, and tea. The supper will be held in the High School Cafeteria on Thursday, August 23, 2012 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Come join us!

Stratford Schools Open House

Stratford ISD invites you to come by each campus and meet and greet our employees. Open House is on Thursday, August 23, 2012. Be sure to join us in the High School Cafeteria for the Annual Back to School Hamburger Supper!

The schedule is as follows:

Mary Allen Elementary-5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Junior High-6:00 pm-7:00 pm
High School-6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Special (Wednesday thru Tuesday)

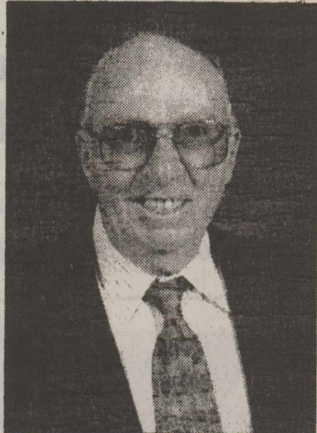
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Obituaries



Clarence LaVerne Gaylord
December 16, 1927
August 7, 2012

Clarence LaVerne Gaylord, son of Chauncey Earle and Edna Mae (Mitchell) Gaylord was born December 16, 1927 in Dewey County, east of Selling, Oklahoma. He departed Tuesday evening, August 7, 2012 at his home in Salina, Kansas at the age of 84.

LaVerne attended Seiling public school and graduated from high school with the Class of 1946. He furthered his education at OSU in Stillwater, Oklahoma and Panhandle A & M in Goodwell, Oklahoma, where he studied Agriculture Economics.

LaVerne was united in marriage to Ida Bachman on April 26, 1948. Following his service in the US Army from 1955 to 1957, LaVerne and Ida made their home in Stratford, Texas where LaVerne worked for Phillips Petroleum in Cactus, Texas. Later he opened Farmers Seed & Supplies in Stratford. He was also engaged in farming and owned an Allis Chalmers dealership. In 1963 he moved his family to Guymon, Oklahoma where he farmed in the Hough community for over 30 years.

LaVerne was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Guymon. In 2009, he moved to Salina, Kansas where he attended Christ the King Lutheran Church. LaVerne loved his country as well as the soil of the earth that he farmed for many years. In addition to farming, he enjoyed gardening and watching football on TV. After moving to Kansas, he became a fan of KU Basketball.

He is survived by two daughters: Debbie Hyman and husband, Morris of Smolan, Kansas and Dixie Beery and husband, Jack of Garden City, Kansas; six grandchildren: Shawnta, Justin, Crystal, Michael, Lynzee and Hanna; and eight great grandchildren. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida; his parents; four sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, August 11th at 10:00 a.m. at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guymon with Pastor Leroy Pralle, of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Salina officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday August 11th, 2012 at the Stratford Cemetery in Stratford, Texas. Services were under the care of the Bunch — Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon. Friends can sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at www.bunchroberts.com.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Ottawa Co. Hospice or to the Mary Martha League of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch — Roberts Funeral Home, PO Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

Lollipop Junction Fund Raiser August 29

Beginning August 29 Lollipop Junction will begin its sales of Deli International Frozen Food items. Food selections to help busy families with everyday meals and special occasions include a variety of pizzas, flatbread pizza, garlic breadsticks, cheese bread, assortment of cookie dough, cinnamon rolls, sweet breads, and main dishes will be offered. Many of these items can be ordered in large or bulk quantities.

Sale brochures will be available from Lollipop Junction board members, staff, families of children enrolled at Lollipop Junction, and at the child day care center. To place an order, contact Crystal Mariscal at 366-3734, or Lollipop board members, Valarie Naugle 366-2862, Martha Duncan, 366-3557 Kristal Johnson 966-3367, Desine Garza 366-3346, or Wesley or Susie Spurlock 396-2864. In addition, individuals may contact Lollipop Junction, telephone 366-5886.

Orders may be placed anytime during the time period of August 29 through September 12th. Orders must be prepaid and will be available for pickup on October 1 at Duncan Chevrolet. The fall holidays will be arriving soon and these food items are a great way to help prepare for those occasions.

Proceeds from the food sales will benefit Lollipop Junction, Stratford's non profit child care center operations. The center cares for 35 children and offers activities that promote physical and emotional development and assist in helping children prepare for formal education.

To learn more about Lollipop Junction visit www.stratfordchildcare.com or stop by the center at 210 N. Main and see what activities are offered.

Dear Band Parent:

It's that time of year again! The Big Blue Band is working hard to have another successful year. As parents of band students we need to meet in order to get organized and offer our support.

On Thursday, August 23, Stratford ISD is having their annual "Back to School Night" and Hamburger Feed from 5:30 to 7:30. The Boosters will have a short meeting in the Band Hall at 7:30.

The Agenda is as follows:

1. Review minutes from precious meeting
2. Treasurers' report
3. Election of Officers
4. Band Director's report-Kyle Wynn
5. Homecoming meal/Other project
6. Committee Assignments
7. Monthly Booster Club Meetings
8. Band Facebook pages-good way to communicate with band members, parents, others

The Band Booster Organization doesn't work without you! The young men and women of the Stratford High School Band have always made us proud through their hard work, so let's show how much we appreciate their efforts by our support. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Thanks-Clint Seward-Band Booster President.



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From the Desk of Chief Powell

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Thank You, again,
Chief Joe Powell /
stratfordpd.com or friend us on Facebook!!



Letter to the Editor

Letter to Editor

I need to apologize for the water running down the street from the grass and tree beside the SCDC Building at 3rd and Main.

I water the trees at the cemetery, tree line, baseball park and the tree at 3rd and Main about once a month. I have been doing this for many years. This is curb appeal for the first impression of Stratford.

This was the first time I have had the hose disturbed in all that time and I am not sure exactly how that happened. Claudine Allen planted that tree when she and George Allen had the meat locker located at the present office of SCDC. The tree was watered most of these years by water standing in the 3rd St. crosswalk. The water still stands there but now has 8 inches of concrete under it.

If you see water running down the street as it must have been, Please turn it off before it goes a block!!

Thank you, Gaynelle Riffe

Kindle Drawing@Your Library

The Sherman County Public Library is pleased to be able to award a Kindle e-Reader to one lucky reader from our library. To enter, library patrons must come by the library and pick up a purple reading log. Readers must then write down every book that you read from our library. For every book that you check out and read, you will be entered into a contest but, remember, the books must be from our library. One book equals one entry.

Reading logs must be turned in no later than 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 27th, the first day of school, with the drawing to take place on Wednesday morning, August 29th. Contest is open to all age groups so get busy and read! For more information about this contest contact the library at 366-2200.



Devils Tower in Wyoming was designated as the first National Monument in 1906.

Sherman County Irrigation Field Day- Friday, August 24th

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Sherman, Moore, Dallam, and Hartley Counties along with the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District will be hosting an Irrigation Field Day in Stratford on August 24 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the County Barn, 501 S. Maple. We will depart from the County barn at 9:00 a.m. for our field stops covering the NPGCD's 200/12 Irrigation Project as well as the Extension EPIC Irrigation Project.

We will return to the County Barn for our noon meal, speakers, and sponsor's presentations. Three CEU's will be provided and the registration fee and meal will be provided by local sponsors and the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District. Please RSVP for the meal by 8/23 at 366-2081. For more information contact the Sherman County Extension Office.

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BUSINESS

How You Can Make Shift Happen

NewsUSA

(NU) - In business, there is a new mantra - "Shift happens." For example, what would you do with a railroad boxcar full of Chef Boyardee pasta sauce?

"You just spent \$5,000, which you did not have, to purchase something you did not need, in a boxcar you could not move. And you think you have problems?" recounts Jim Feldman, keynote speaker, ongoing entrepreneur and author of "Shift Happens: No Job, No Money, Now What?"

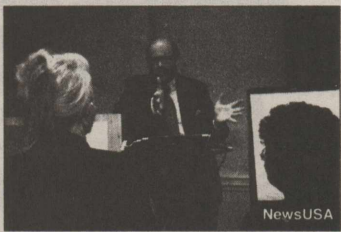
This is one of many unpredictable "You did what?" kinds of scenarios you can expect from the book by Feldman, a person who turned his first profit at the tender age of seven, realizing that critical thinking and problem solving weren't just for grade school.

"One of the first things I tell an audience at my speaking engagements is, if you want off-the-shelf training, I'm not your guy. I'm going to shake things up and make you uncomfortable," says Feldman.

Feldman believes this same concept of pushing the envelope, overcoming challenges and embracing reinvention also applies to personal growth - and this is reflected in his book.

"This book is written as a kick-starter, a mind-stretcher, a sweaty palms and high colonic for your business and personal life. It is not for the faint of heart or those who won't step out of their comfort zones or get off of their pity porches," Feldman writes early on, noting that his no-nonsense approach may have you cursing him one page and admiring him the next.

Regardless, you'll step out of the narrow box telling you what



Keynote speaker Jim Feldman advises: Step 1. Accept shift. Step 2. Make shift happen.

you think you should do, and you'll grow. Take this kick-in-the-butt advice, for example:

- Shift your attitude. Stop whining. Stop complaining. Stop making excuses. Stop "should-ing."
- Let go of uncertainty. Fear makes for lousy decisions.
- Act like a child. That means stop doing what you don't like, and make yourself happy.
- Constantly re-evaluate relationships, priorities and goals.

Feldman likens his book to buying a hammer at a hardware store; he'll give you the tools, but what you do about it is up to you.

Business moguls like James Dyson and Steve Jobs make change look easy. Dyson took the bag out of the vacuum and the blade out of the fan, creating two markets that can't live without Dyson as a brand or product. Jobs founded a tech dynasty on sheer foresight. Feldman knows that change can be as hard as a box of nails. But he makes it accessible.

Remember the boxcar of pasta sauce? Feldman sold it back to the manufacturer for eight times his investment. Learn more about Feldman at www.shiftshappens.com, or find him on Facebook and Twitter.

RETIREMENT

Betty White Raps, and Boomers Listen

NewsUSA

(NU) - How do you convince aging baby boomers that others are willing to pay them to make sure their nightmares of a threadbare retirement don't come true? Answer: Get Betty White to cut a rap video so campy that it's at 1 million hits-and-climbing on YouTube.

Polls consistently show that nearly half of all boomers - who were never known for saving even before the market crashed - aren't confident they'll have enough money to retire comfortably.

But here's the crucial point: As bad as they've been at adequately funding their 401(k)s and IRAs, they've been really, really good at buying insurance policies - a record hundreds of billions of dollars worth, according to Conning Research & Consulting - and many of those policies were taken out under circumstances that now make it more financially attractive for their holders to sell them to companies, in what's known as a "life settlement," rather than to, say, re-up or let them lapse because the payments are unaffordable.

But let Betty explain. In the video, titled "I'm Still Hot," White raps:

"I hooked up with The Lifeline I got big cash in no time I'm living life at the top I guess what? I'm still hot."

Okay, so maybe Betty only hit the highlights. But know she's referring to The Lifeline Program. To learn more, visit www.thelifeline.com.

Happy 92nd Birthday, Gran



Love-Your Kids



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Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Gary C. Smith
Church Office: 806-366-2301
Email: ffcc1@xit.net



Have you been thinking that you really need to get back to church? It is so easy to get out of the habit when there are so many things happening and vacationing in the summer. Come join us at the First Christian Church. You'll be glad you did!

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—James Allen

Oh, would that my mind could let fall its dead ideas, as the tree does its withered leaves!
—Andre Gide

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First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Jim Smith 396-2178
520 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
6th & Pearl
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
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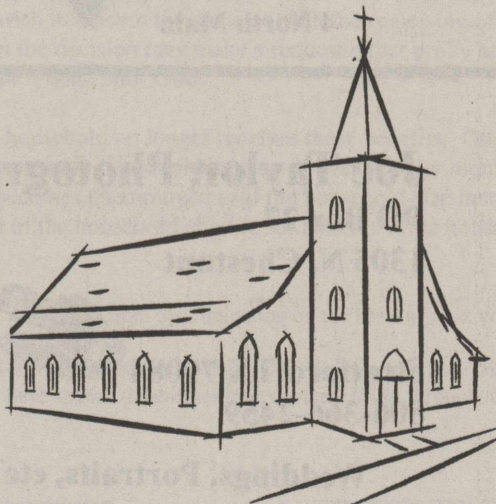
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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Recently Peggy Hawkins had a fairly new procedure done on her back in Guymon. The procedure has helped and she is getting around better. She will go back in September to have it done again.

Heath, Kenna, Dempsey and Jackson Collums recently went to Lake Eufaula in Oklahoma on their summer family vacation. They stayed at the Yogi Bear Jellystone Resort in Eufaula and enjoyed fishing, boating, kayaking, golfing and of course swimming.

Mike and Marylou McDaniel and Clifford Abbott of Lubbock spent a few days at the McDaniel cabin in Colorado. They were joined by Patty McDaniel of Denver, Colorado.

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Stratford Independent School District

Stratford Independent School District has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and / or School Breakfast Program. Each school and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with the following letter.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Stratford ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.00; lunch costs PK-4 \$1.35; 5-8 \$1.50; 9-12 \$1.75. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$3.30 for breakfast and \$4.40 for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application Stratford ISD Attn. Lanette Nordyke, PO Box 108 Stratford, Tx 79084.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to the school nutrition office to be certified for free meals. If a child in your household is directly certified due to receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, all children of your household are eligible for free meals. If a child in your household is not included on the Letter of Direct Certification, sent to you by the LEA, or if you have questions, call the school at (806) 366-3310.

3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases no, however, read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at (806) 366-3310 if you have questions or a member of your household is not listed on the letter. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to the school nutrition office. Head Start/Early Head Start students, Even Start children, and certain foster children also qualify for free meals.

4. Can foster children get free meals? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.

5. Can homeless, runaway, and migrant children get free meals? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Elida Gonzalez (806) 366-3325 to see if your child(ren) qualify.

6. Who can get reduced-price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this letter.

7. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes, your child's application is only good for the school year and for the first 30 operating days of the new school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

8. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving SNAP, TANF or other benefits (such as unemployment benefits).

11. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Jerry Birdsong, PO Box 108 Stratford, Tx 79084 (806) 366-3300.

12. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

13. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.

14. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income. If you have had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

15. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military House Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance.

16. My spouse is deployed to a combat zone; is her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment, and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.

17. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, dial 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call (806) 366-3310. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: 2-1-1. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: (806) 366-3310

Sincerely,
Lanette Nordyke

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

| Household Size No. of Household Members | Total Income | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|----------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Annual | | Monthly | | Twice Per Month | | Every Two Weeks | | Weekly | |
| | Free | Reduced | Free | Reduced | Free | Reduced | Free | Reduced | Free | Reduced |
| 1 | \$14,521 | \$20,665 | \$1,211 | \$1,723 | \$606 | \$862 | \$559 | \$795 | \$280 | \$398 |
| 2 | \$19,669 | \$27,991 | \$1,640 | \$2,333 | \$820 | \$1,167 | \$757 | \$1,077 | \$379 | \$539 |
| 3 | \$24,817 | \$35,317 | \$2,069 | \$2,944 | \$1,035 | \$1,472 | \$955 | \$1,359 | \$478 | \$680 |
| 4 | \$29,965 | \$42,643 | \$2,498 | \$3,554 | \$1,249 | \$1,777 | \$1,153 | \$1,641 | \$577 | \$821 |
| 5 | \$35,113 | \$49,969 | \$2,927 | \$4,165 | \$1,464 | \$2,083 | \$1,351 | \$1,922 | \$676 | \$961 |
| 6 | \$40,261 | \$57,295 | \$3,356 | \$4,775 | \$1,678 | \$2,388 | \$1,549 | \$2,204 | \$775 | \$1,102 |
| 7 | \$45,409 | \$64,621 | \$3,785 | \$5,386 | \$1,893 | \$2,693 | \$1,747 | \$2,486 | \$874 | \$1,243 |
| 8 | \$50,557 | \$71,947 | \$4,214 | \$5,996 | \$2,107 | \$2,998 | \$1,945 | \$2,768 | \$973 | \$1,384 |
| For Each Additional Household Member, Add | +\$5,148 | +\$7,326 | +\$429 | +\$611 | +\$215 | +\$306 | +\$198 | +\$282 | +\$99 | +\$141 |

These guidelines are based on 185% of the federal poverty guidelines and are effective July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013.

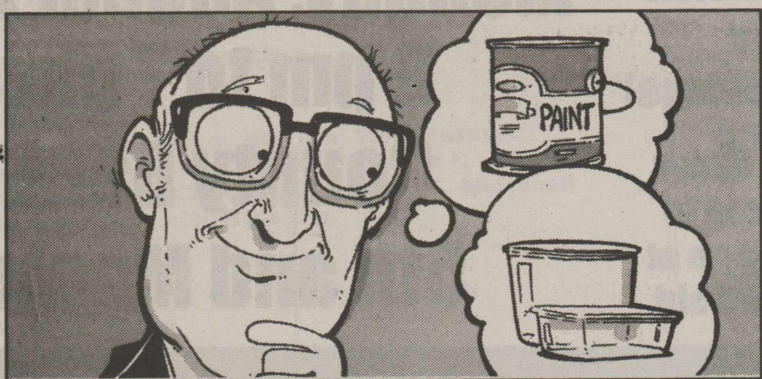
Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school and at the cafeteria. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFCD case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

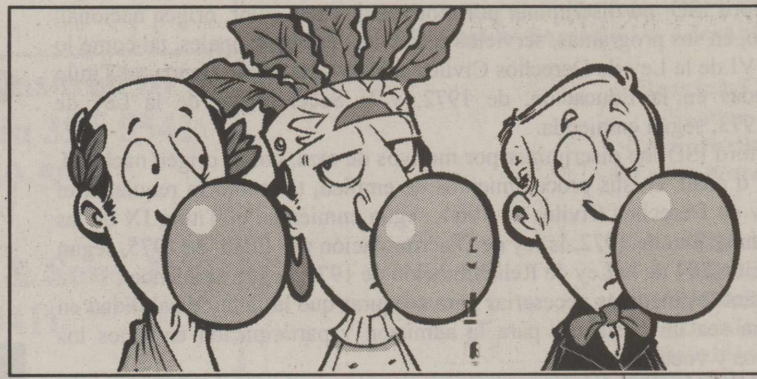
Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the food service director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parent or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Jerry Birdsong, Superintendent, at PO Box 108 Stratford, TX 79084 Phone 366-3300.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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The ancient Greeks chewed a chewing gum made from the resin of the mastic tree and the Mayans chewed chicle, which is the sap from the sapodilla tree. In 1906, Frank Henry Fleer invented a bubble gum that he called Bliubber-Blubber.

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Hall of Fame Inductee-Continued

Jackie Gilley is a native of Stratford, Texas, and was the band director at Monroney Middle School in Midwest City, Oklahoma, for 29 years. She also taught music, art, and yearbook with Kay Brecht Dunaway in Miami, Texas in 1979-1980. Jackie received her Bachelor of Arts (ceramics) and her Master of Music Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Weatherford, Oklahoma. She also received her accreditation in Secondary Educational Administration from the University of Central Oklahoma.

Jackie earned accreditation in 2002 as a "National Certified Teacher" in Instrumental Music from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. She is proud to have assisted many other music teachers to earn national certification during the past ten years.

Miss Gilley is past-president of the Beta chapter of Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity. She has also served on the Executive Board for the Beta chapter and helped develop the mentorship program and music commission program.

Jackie was named "Monroney Teacher of the Year" in 1992 and 2003. She has been named to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" ten times. She has also received numerous awards from the Midwest City-Del City Public Schools: the PRIDE Award in 1994, the Effective Schools Instructional Award in 2006, the Exemplary Leader Award in 2009, the Distinguished Service Award in 2009, and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009. She was the recipient of the Midwest City Rotary Club "Vocational Excellence Award" in 2008. She also received the Coca Cola's Joseph B. Whitehead Educator of Distinction Award in 2008.

Jackie is well-known as both an adjudicator and clinician. She has been an adjudicator for Winter Guard International, Drum Corps International, Music for MI (Bands of America), the Texas Color Guard Judges Association, and the Oklahoma Music Adjudicators Association. Jackie has also judged the state marching band championships in Florida, Colorado, Kentucky, Indiana, and South Carolina.

Miss Gilley is an advocate of commissioning music for bands. Several pieces have been commissioned for the Monroney Bands, including *Native Dances* by Dr. Roland Barrett, *Highlands of Monroney* by David Gorham, *Flight of the Thunderbirds* by Dan Chisum, and *Annabel Lee* by Dr. Francis W. McBeth. She also served on the original Music Commission Committee for Phi Beta Mu and helped to have three other band pieces written to honor George Brite, Lex Hedge cock, and Gene Thrailkill all honorary life members of the Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Mu.

Jackie is also well-known in the Mid-Del School District for her grant-winning abilities. She won 6 School Site Grants and 11 Teacher Grants through the Midwest City-Del City Public School Foundation. In 2009 the Foundation honored her with the Excellence in Education Award. Jackie has also received 2 Midwest City Junior Service League grants and 3 grants from the Oklahoma Educators Credit Union. She also

assisted her principal, Chris Reynolds, in obtaining a grant from CCOSA/OMLEA and several grants for the Greater Expectations training through the Oklahoma State Department of Education. She credits her college band director, Dr. James Jurens, for inspiring her creativity in grant writing for her band program.

Jackie's bands at Monroney Junior High School (now Middle School) have consistently earned Superior ratings and Outstanding Achievement Awards at OSSAA district contests and various festivals throughout the State of Oklahoma. Ms. Gilley has many former students who have continued their music careers as professional musicians, music teachers, band directors, or church musicians. She is also privileged to share her love of teaching band to over 30 student teachers during her career at Monroney.

Miss Gilley's primary personal influences include her parents Jack and Donna Gilley, her elementary music teacher Lorraine Meitner, Gary Friend, and personal friend and accompanist Marihoward Engelbrecht. Her musical and professional influences include Jeff Doughten, Gerald & Mary Smith, Dr. James Jurens, Paul & Dorothy Fry, Paula Price, Peggy Myers, Bob Early, Martin King, Dr. Charles Trayler, Albert Buswell, E. Paul Enix, Dr. Jack Sisson, and Dr. Francis McBeth. She would like to thank the following people who were influential in her pageantry experience: Lee Carlson, Mike Turner, Shirlee Whitcomb, James Elvord, Michael Cesario, Marie Czapsinski, Steve Brubaker, Debbie Tully, Wes Cartwright, and Alan Mueggenborg. She is also indebted to her sister, Jill Gilley, for coming to her rescue so many times during her teaching career.

Miss Gilley is a member of Wickline United Methodist Church in Midwest City. She is also on the board for the Stratford Educational Foundation in her hometown of Stratford, Texas. She is a member of Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, Oklahoma Music Educators Association, Oklahoma Bandmasters Association, and the Women's International Band Directors Association. She is honored to be an inductee of the 2012 Oklahoma Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame. Congratulations Jackie a job well done.

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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

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It is the policy of Stratford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Stratford ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jerry Birdsong, at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX, (806) 366-3300, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Cindy Franklin, at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX, (806) 366-3324.

Notificación Pública de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales

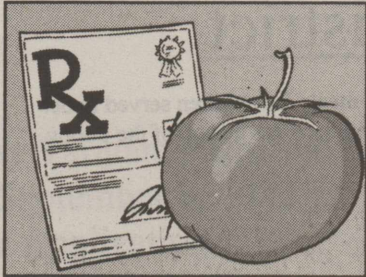
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Stratford ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Jerry Birdsong, at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX, (806) 366-3300, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Cindy Franklin, at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX, (806) 366-3324



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Rachel's Challenge Coming to SISD

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All students, K-12, at Stratford ISD will experience Rachel's Challenge to kick off the new school year on Tuesday, September 4. There will be an elementary assembly, a secondary assembly, a secondary peer training session, and a community event to take place in the high school gym at 6:30 that evening. Mark your calendars now to be a part of this exciting and inspirational community and family event. Rachel's Challenge is made possible through a grant provided by the Stratford Education Foundation. Many thanks to the foundation's board and all who have so generously contributed over the years!

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Sherman County Commissioners' Court will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 3.999811 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 31, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the Commissioners' Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse.

The second public hearing will be held on September 5, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the Commissioners' Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Dana Buckles, Pct. 1 Commissioner
Randy Williams, Pct. 2 Commissioner
Jeff Crippen, Pct. 3 Commissioner
Tommy Asher, Pct. 4 Commissioner
Terri Beth Carter, County Judge

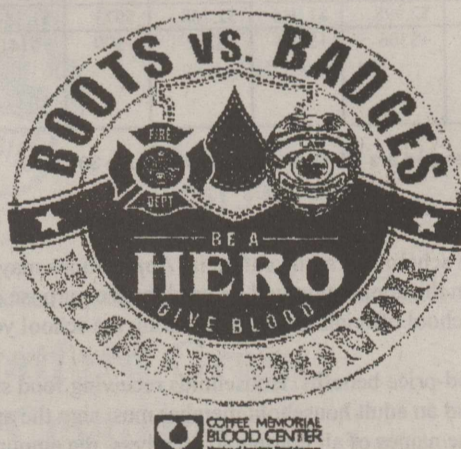
AGAINST: none
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: none

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Sherman County last year was \$61,893. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.456310 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$282.42.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Sherman County this year is \$68,080. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.422270 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$287.50.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.439160 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$298.98.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.



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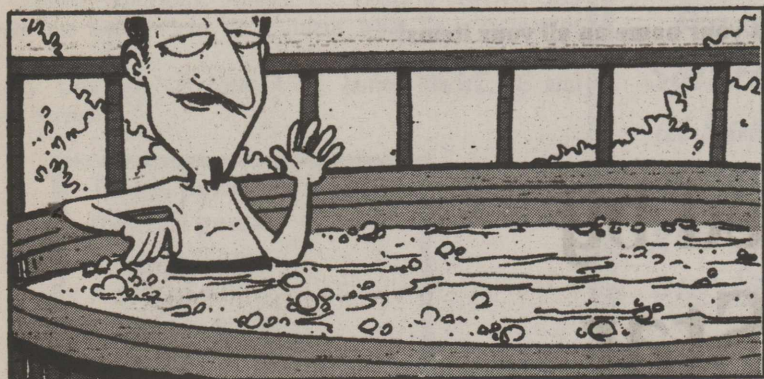
Apply in person: M-F 8 a.m-3 p.m. or call (580) 543-6383

Pre-employment drug screen required.

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding is an equal opportunity employer M/F 8-2-tfn

Coldwater Major is seeking a full time LVN or RN, apply in person at 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX EOE 8-23-tfn

CLASS A CDL TRUCK DRIVERS-Prestage Farms of Oklahoma LLC., has immediate openings for full-time Live Haul and Utility Driver. Requirements are a valid Class A driver license, 6 months to 1 year experience, and a good driving record, and 21 years old. Must be able to pass a complete DOT physical and drug test. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Come see what makes Prestage Farms of Oklahoma the company of choice in the Oklahoma Panhandle. For application information call Rina or Ana at (580) 423-1404, Prestage Farms of Oklahoma LLC, Attn: Human Resource Dept. PO Box 509, Texhoma, OK 73949. Fax: 580-423-2416. EOE M/F/V/D 8-16-8-23-c



Roy Jacuzzi, who is credited with inventing and marketing the first integrated whirlpool bath in 1968, came from a family of inventors who are credited with inventions in both aviation and agriculture, including an agricultural pump.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
(Rule 114—Rules of Civil Procedure)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ALLEN W. ORR, DECEASED

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of September 2012, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the 69th District Court of Sherman County, at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on 23rd day of May 2012, in this case, numbered 5037 on the docket of said court, and styled 21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS ERICA N ORR AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ALLEN W ORR DECEASED

The addresses and residences of are all unknown.

This suit is a suit to:

" A SUIT TO JUDICIALLY FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION & MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: LOTS SEVEN (7), EIGHT (8), NINE (9), TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12), BLOCK THIRTY (30), ORIGINAL TOWN OF TEXHOMA, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS"

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit:

Declare and enter judgment as to all Defendants that Plaintiff has superior title to the Property secured by a Deed of Trust lien.

Right of title and possession to the Property against all Defendants by foreclosure of the Deed security interest due.

Right to foreclose the Deed of Trust lien and the security interest.

Declare and enter judgment that after enforcing its Deed of Trust lien and security interest. Recover reasonable and necessary attorney fees under Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §38.001 et seq. due to the material breach of the Note.

of said as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, on the 24th day of July, 2012.

District Clerk

ATTEST:

Sherman County, Texas

By: Deputy

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Doug L. Loman, Deceased, were issued on August 4, 2012, in Cause No. 2200, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Glenda E. Loman.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Thomas C. Moore

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 718

Dumas, Texas 79029-0718

DATED the 16th day of August, 2012.

Thomas C. Moore

Attorney for Glenda E. Loman

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The reason I talk to myself is because I'm the only one whose answers I accept.
—George Carlin

Time is a dressmaker specializing in alterations.
—Faith Baldwin

NOTICE OF TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION To the Registered Voters of Stratford Independent School District:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Stratford Independent School District has ordered an election to be held on September 8, 2012, for the purpose of conducting a tax rate ratification (rollback) election. Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot;

PROPOSITION-

APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.214355 PER \$100 VALUATION IN STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$0.13 HIGHER PER \$100 VALUATION THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ROLLBACK TAX RATE.

FOR

AGAINST

Voting on Election Day will take place at the polling place listed below, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 2012.

Election Day Polling Place:

Sherman County Clerk's Office 701 N. 3rd St. Stratford, Texas 79084

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Sherman County Clerk's Office, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas 79084, between the hours of 8:00 - a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, August 22, 2012, and ending Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Early voting by personal appearance will not take place on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk Early Voting Clerk

P. O. Box 270

Stratford, Texas 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, August 31, 2012.

Issued this 6th day of August, 2012

By Barney Willborn

Secretary, Stratford ISD Board of Trustees

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AVISO DE ELECCIONES PARA RATIFICAR IMPITESTOS

A los votantes registrados del Distrito escolar independiente de Stratford:

Mediante la presente se comunica que el Consejo de administracion del Distrito escolar independiente de Anton ha ordenado la convocatoria de elecciones el dia 8 de septiembre de 2012, para ratificar la tasa impositiva conocida como rollback. Especificamente, la siguiente proposición aparecera en la boleta:

PROPOSICIÓN

APROBAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA AD VALOREM DE \$1.214355 POR CADA \$100 DE VALORACION EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE STRATFORD PARA EL AÑO EN CURSO, UNA TASA QUE ES \$0.13 SUPERIOR POR CADA \$100 DE VALORACION QUE LA TASA ILVPOSITIVA ANTERIOR DEL DISTRITO (ROLLBACK).

A FAVOR

EN CONTRA

La votacion el dia de las elecciones tendra lugar en el centro electoral indicado a continuación, desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 8 de septiembre de 2012.

Centro electoral el dia de las elecciones: Sherman County Clerk's Office

(Oficinas del Actuario del Condado de Sherman) 701 N. 3rd St.

Stratford, Texas 79084

La votación adelantada en persona tendra lugar diariamente en las Oficinas de del Actuario del Condado de Shetman, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas 79084, desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 12:00 p.m. y desde la 1:00 p.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m., a partir del miércoles 22 de agosto de 2012 y finalizando el martes 4 de septiembre de 2012. La votación adelantada en persona no tendrá lugar los sabados, domingos y dias feriados legales estatales.

Las solicitudes de boleta para votar per conto se deben enviar a:

Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk Early Voting Clerk

P. O. Box 270

Stratford, Texas 79084

Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo se deberan recibir antes del cierre del horario de oficinas el vienes 31 de agosto de 2012.

Hecho pUBLICO este día 6, de agosto de 2012.

Per:

Secret s, Consejo de administración Distrito escolar

independiente de Stratford.

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School Supply Lists

STRATFORD ISD
-MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY-
SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2012-2013

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 BOX OF KLEENEX
- 1 BACK PACK
- 1 BOTTLE OF GLUE
- 2 BOXS LRG SIZE CRAYOLA CRAYONS

KINDERGARTEN

- 20 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (70pg COUNT)
- 2 BOXS OF KLEENEX
- 2 LG GLUE STICKS or 4 SML GLUE STICKS
- 1 BOXS OF 24 CRAYONS
- 1 PAIR OF FISKAR SCISSORS
- 1 SML SCHOOL BX (NO ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 REST MAT-
 - (NO BLANKET, EXERCISE MAT/ SLEEPING BAG)

FIRST GRADE

- 24 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS (NO FLUORESCENT)
- 1 SMALL PENCIL BOX
- 1 PAIR POINTED SCISSORS
- 1 SUBJECT NOTEBOOK (60-100 PAGES)
- 1 BIG ERASER
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 4 LRG GLUE STICKS- (NO PURPLE GLUE)
 - **NO PENCIL SHARPENERS**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILDS THINGS WITH HIS/HER NAME!

SECOND GRADE

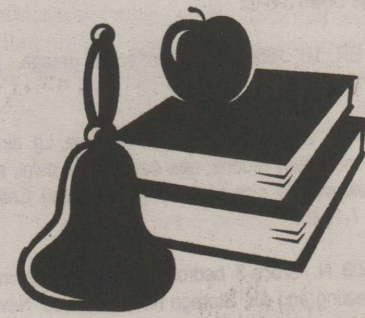
- 2 LRG ZIPPERED PENCIL BAGS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 COUNT CRAYONS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEXS
- 1 PAIR OF SCISSORS
- 20 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 1 LRG PACKAGE OF RED PENS
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 3 GLUE STICKS
- 2 ROLLS OF PAPER TOWELS

THIRD GRADE

- 2 BOXS OF 24 CRAYONS
- 20 #2 PENCILS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 PAIR SCISSORS
- 1 POCKET FOLDER- NO BRADS
- 2 GLUE STICKS
- 3 ERASERS
- 3 PKGS WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 2 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (60-100 PAGES)
- ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG
- 1 ROLL OF PAPER TOWELS
 - **NO BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS**

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (1 SUBJECT)
- 1 PKG 12 COLORED PENCILS
- 3 LARGE BOXS OF KLEENEX
- 20 2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 1 PAIR SCISSORS
- 1 LARGE YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER MARKER
- 1- 2 POCKET FOLDER- NO BRADS
 - **NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**
 - **NO PENCIL BAG**



Stratford Junior High School
Supply List
2012-2013

5th Grade

- pencils
- red pens
- erasable blue or black pens
- colored pencils
- zippered pencil bag
- 1 pkg. wide-rules notebook paper (English)
- 1 large spiral-not perforated (social studies)
- 1 single subject 70-sheet spiral (reading)
- 1 pocket folder (math)
- 1 (1½ inch) binder (reading)
- 1 (2 inch) binder (science)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex

If you buy stretchy book covers, use extra-large for Social Studies and Math

Please put your name on all your items

6th Grade

- pencils
- red pens
- erasable blue or black pens
- colored pencils
- zippered pencil bag
- 1 large spiral- not perforated (social studies)
- 1 wide-ruled spiral (English)
- 1 pocket folder (math)
- 2 (1 inch) binders (reading and technology)
- 1 (2 inch) binder (science)
- 5 tab dividers (technology)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex

If you buy stretchy cloth book covers, use extra large for Social Studies and Math

Please put your name on all your items!

Stratford Junior High School
Supply List
2012-2013

7th grade

- 1 pkg notebook paper
- 12-#2 pencils
- 6 ball point pens (black or blue)
- 6 red ball point pens
- 3 (1 subject) spiral notebooks
- 1 large spiral notebook
- 2 folders w/brads & pockets
- 1 folder with pockets OR 1 small 3-ring binder
- 1 large Kleenex box

8th grade

- 1 pkg notebook paper
- 12- # 2 pencils
- 6 ball point pens (black or blue)
- 6 red ball point pens
- 3 (1 subject) spiral notebooks
- 2 folders w/pockets & brads
- 1 folder with pockets OR 1 small 3-ring binder
- 1 large Kleenex box

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