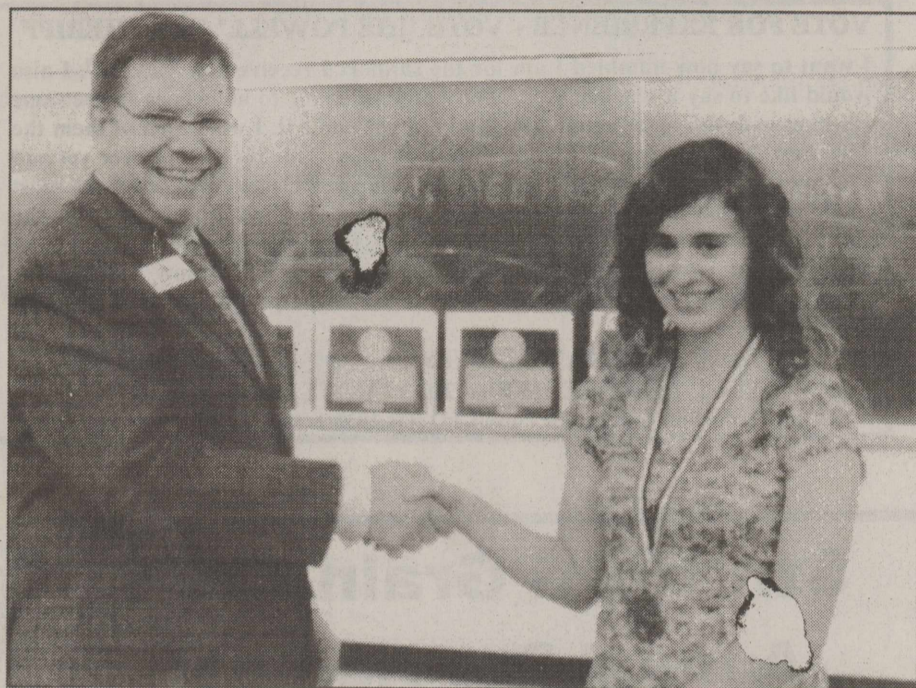


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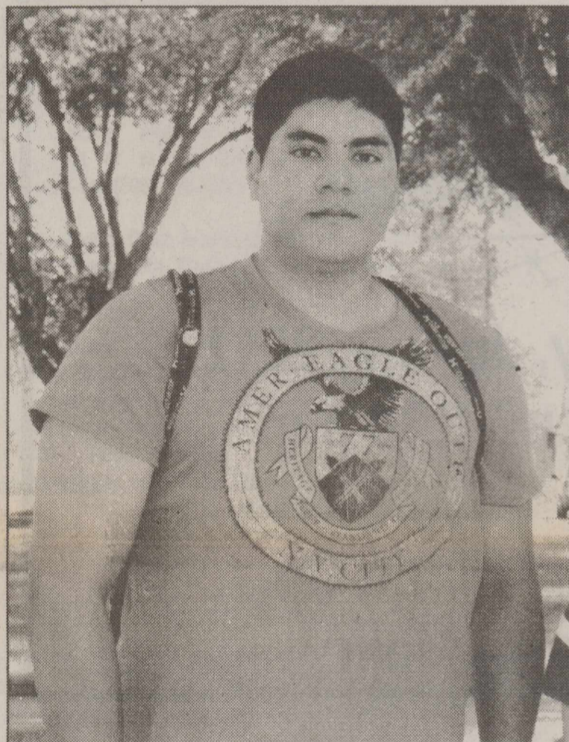


Regional UIL Director congratulates Ellie Daniels on her 5th place finish at State UIL contest in Feature Writing on May 21, 2012. Congratulations to Ellie and her coach Harletta Carthel!



First Dry load of Wheat brought in

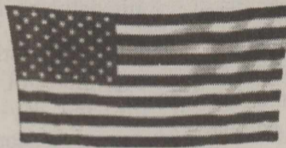
Crystal Mariscal receiving the first dry load of wheat brought to Stratford Grain Company by Gary Brooks on May 29th, 2012. The dry land wheat is making about 15 bushels and 57 lb. test weight. This is the earliest wheat cut in memory.



Vasquez receives #1 rating at State

Derek Vasquez received a 1 Rating at State Solo Contest held in Austin on Saturday, May 26, 2012. Congratulations on a great job Derek!

“SHOW YOUR AMERICAN PRIDE”



This is the theme for the Stratford Jamboree Parade to be held Saturday, July 28, 2012. If you or your organization want to participate call the SCDC Office at 366-2897 or email scdc@xit.net or stop by 301 N. Main St.

KFDA CHANNEL 10 is coming to Stratford!

Monday, July 23rd **KFDA** and their news team, along with several others from will be here to do the 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. live broadcasts. KFDA encourages local vendors, non-profits, arts & crafts people to bring your products/wares/food to Main Street and join them for the afternoon and evening. There is no charge and each person(s) or group will be responsible for tables, supplies, electricity, AND cleanup. Activities will be going on and the public is invited to watch and/or participate. Bring your lawn chairs.
Brought to by KFDA Channel 10 & Sherman County Development.

Red Hats to Meet

Red Hats will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 7th at the United Methodist Church.

Hoop55 Basketball Camp Led by former Lady Raider Alesha Robertson Stratford TX

Where: Stratford High School
 Dates: June 11th, 12th, and 13th
 Grades and times: *Determined by grade you are entering.*

1st-6th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 7th — 12th 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Price: \$20 per player

Some of the skills that will be taught are:

- Offensive Fundamentals
- Ball handling, dribbling, passing
- Shooting form — layup, jump shot, set shot
- Shooting off the pass, dribble, and screen
- Getting open to score
- Position work for guards and posts
- Defensive Fundamentals
- Defensive footwork
- On-ball defense
- Off-ball defense
- Rebounding
- Position defense for guards and posts
- Contests and prizes!!

Imagine That at The Imagination Station

"Minnow of a Sale" Saturday, June 9- 9:00 to 12:00 noon.
 3 hide a beds, matching chairs, entertainment center, TV, Picture frames; lamps; toys & toys; kitchen ware; decorator items, candles, Shoes (some narrows) bed spread, some clothing, yard umbrella, baskets, treadmill, computer desk, books, CD's,
 June 11-14 Science Camp for 20- 4th & 5th graders
 June Pre-preschool Yoga class
 July 9-12 Terri Teig's Drama Camp (afternoon class almost full) The stage has a floor ready for the sound and finish floor.

Attention: TAXPAYERS

At a time when people are concerned about the tax increases, everyone should make an effort to be better informed about the Texas property tax system and how it functions.

Main divisions of the property tax system are:

1. APPRAISAL DISTRICT which sets the value of property based on procedures established by state laws. These values are checked each year by the Property Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office for accuracy. An Agricultural Advisory Committee of three local farmers reviews farm and ranch land values. The Chief Appraiser operates the Appraisal District office and is employed by an eight member board. This board is elected by the taxing units.
2. APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD is a board of six local citizens who settle any disagreements between the taxpayer and the Appraisal District concerning value.
3. LOCAL TAXING UNITS (County, city, school, hospital, and other governments) decide how much revenue will be needed to operate for the coming year. They then set the tax rate which determines how much tax liability each taxpayer will have. Each taxing unit has an elected governing body.

Through the checks and balances of the system, no one person has total responsibility for your tax bill.

The work of locating and placing value on property is completed for the 2012 tax roll. On May 25th, taxpayers were mailed a notice of proposed value on their property. **Now is your opportunity to respond if you have questions or difference of opinion in regard to this value.** After the Appraisal Review Board meets on July 10th and approves the records, the Appraisal District has no more authority over the value. The values then go to the taxing units in the form of an appraisal roll. At that time, the taxing units are preparing budgets and setting rates.

Most taxing units have contracted with the Appraisal District to do collection of taxes. The County Tax Assessor/Collector collects the County's taxes.

If you have any questions about the property tax system, please contact the Appraisal District Office at 402 N. Third, Stratford, or call (806) 366-5566.



Hamburger dinner for Palmer & Mungia

A Hamburger fundraiser (free will donation) dinner will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at the County Barn to raise money for Braiden Palmer and Justin Mungia, who will be going to the Down Under Bowl in Australia. The dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Special (Wednesday thru Tuesday)

2 p.m. till closing

Don't forget

Happy Hour 2-5 p.m.

Any size drinks - 85 cents

"Something special coming soon"

2 burgers 2 fries 2 drinks \$7.99

El Primo's

Call 806-366-3799

1120 E. Texas Hwy 54

OBITUARIES

Clyta (LaVelle) Haggard
January 19, 1937-June 2, 2012

LaVelle Haggard, 75 of Stratford, passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Rev. Jason Stone, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tulia, Texas Officiating. Interment followed in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison funeral Directors. Complete obituary will be in next edition of the Stratford Star.

Marian Jeanette (McMahan) Gillis
September 4, 1938-June 2, 2012

Marian Jeanette (McMahan) Gillis, 73, went to be with her Savior on June 2, 2012.

Celebration of Life services was held on Thursday, June 7th 11:00 A.M. at Wiley Community Church with Pastor Mike Schneider and Ian Blacker officiating. Visitation for Jeanette was Wednesday, June 6, 2012 from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Valley Memorial Funeral Chapel in Lamar, Colorado. Burial was at Fairmount Cemetery in Lamar, Colorado.

Jeanette was born September 4, 1938 in Amarillo, Texas to H.L. McMahan and Alma Lee (Woodall) McMahan. She married Lee Elwood Gillis on June 3, 1956.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1984 and her mother in 2005.

Survivors include her husband Elwood of 56 years, two daughters Jayme (Jim) Greenfield of Buena Vista, Colorado and Sharon (Lance) Wilson of Wiley, Colorado; five grandchildren, Logan (Tiffany) Greenfield, Lacey (Zak) Appel, Larson Greenfield and fiancé Kelsi Boucher, Taylor Wilson and Blake Wilson; a great granddaughter, Kennedy Appel; sister, Marty Bain of Stratford Texas; brother-in-law, Dan (Melanie) Gillis of Polk City, Florida; sister-in-law June (George) Bingham of Dallas, Texas; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Jeanette was very active in her church having taught Sunday school for 13 years and served on the Board of Christian Education. Beth Moore Bible Studies and her journals were very special to her. She was a set Mother for the Lamar Dudes and Dames for many years. She was a great supporter of the Republican Party and loved her country.

Jeanette took pride in her family as a stay at home mom and her goal in life was to serve them. She supported her daughters in all their endeavors and her husband in his business and political careers. She was a graceful, classy lady who loved God, her family, and her friends with her whole heart. It was evident in the way she lived her life and in the journals she kept. Many called her a loyal friend. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy and they loved her very much. Jeanette was an encourager and a prayer warrior. She has definitely left a legacy to her family and friends and will be missed by so many!

The family requests donations be made the Lamar Area Hospice and thanks them for all the love and support they gave to Jeanette and her family. Memorial contributions are in care of Valley Memorial Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 950, Lamar, CO, 81052.

Arrangements were handled by Valley Memorial Funeral Chapel in Lamar, Colorado. For more information and online condolences, please visit our website at www.valleymemorialfc.com.

Baxter Black to be in
Amarillo June 16th

Baxter Black described by the New York Times as 'probably the nation's most successful living poet,'...thinks it's an exaggeration.

He will share his poetry and his talents at the 2nd annual BLUEBONNETS AND BOOTS benefiting ASCA on June 16 at 7:30 pm at the Amarillo Senior Center, 1220 S. Polk.

Baxter Black can shoe a horse, string a bob wire fence and bang out a Bob Wills classic on his flat top guitar. Cowboy poet, ex-veterinarian and sorry team roper, he has more hair around his lip than on his head. Raised in New Mexico, spent his workin' life in the mountain west tormenting cows, now he travels the country tormenting cowboys.

Since 1982, Baxter Black has been rhyming his way into the national spotlight, and now stands as the best-selling cowboy poet in the world. He's written several books (including one rodeo novel and its sequel), recorded over a dozen audio and video tapes, CDs and DVDs, and has achieved notoriety as a syndicated columnist and radio commentator. From the Tonight Show and PBS to --- NPR and the NFR, Baxter's wacko verse has been seen and heard by millions. His works are prominently displayed in both big city libraries and small town feed stores.

Baxter lives in Benson, Arizona, between the Gila River and the Gila monster, the Mexican border and the Border Patrol and between the horse and the cow--where the action is. Everything about Baxter is cowboy; his cartoonish mustache, his personality and his poetry. He hasn't changed a thing about his subject matter or his delivery. He makes a living

shining a spotlight on the flaws and foibles of everyday cowboy life, the day-to-day ups and downs of people who live with livestock and work the land. He demonstrates that it is the truth in his humor that makes it funny. Driven by a left hand sense of humor Black evokes laughter just by being there.

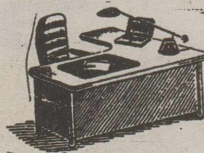
He still doesn't own a television or a cell phone, and his idea of a modern convenience is Velcro chaps.

This fanner large animal veterinarian can be followed

nationwide through his column, National Public Radio, public appearances, television and also through his books, cd's, videos and website, www.baxterblack.com.

So, in a nut shell (where some believe he may have evolved) there is considerably more to Baxter than just an entertainer. He is the real thing. Because, as he says, "It's hard to be what you aren't" Baxter's philosophy is simple enough - in spite of all the computerized, digitized, high-tech innovations now available to mankind, there will always be a need for someone who can "think up stuff".

From the desk of
Chief Powell



It was another busy week at YOUR Police Department. All I have this week is to commend all of our emergency services for the dedicated service they provide to each of us every day. When you hear the sirens and see the lights, just remember these men and women are out there working hard for both you and me. From all of us here at the Stratford Police Department, we hope each of you has a great summer and we pray it will be a safe one.
Chief Joe Powell

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE - VOTE 'JOE POWELL' FOR SHERIFF

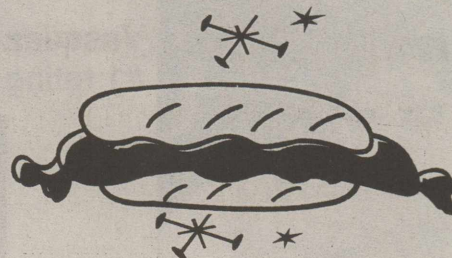
I want to say how humbled I am for the support I received on May 29th. I also would like to say it has been a pleasure and an honor to have been in the same running with the other candidates who did not make it. I wish each of them the very best in their personal lives and their careers. This race is not over yet and it is my hope that in the end, the voters of Sherman County will select the most qualified person for this very important position. Notice I did not say "for the job." This is not a "job." In this day and age, the position of Sheriff should be filled by an experienced law enforcement executive. I know I have the knowledge, background and people-skills to make you proud of YOUR Sheriff's Office and your vote!

THANK YOU, SHERMAN COUNTY!!

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11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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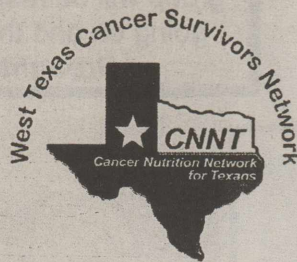
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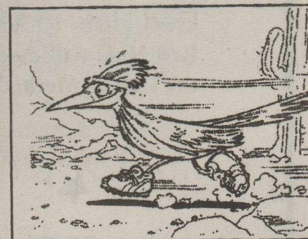
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

What can you do in Gruver, Spearman, Texhoma, Goodwell, Boise City, Dalhart and Dumas have that you cannot do in Stratford? Yes you can buy alcohol, but there is something else. The answer is go swimming. Sure if you are a member of the country club you can go to the "cement pond" as a swimming pool was call on an old TV show. Then again you must be a member. Sunray has a really nice pool that is used by people from all over the northern panhandle area. I have seen people from Perryton, Dalhart and Stratford at the Sunray pool. Dalhart has a pool that is less than ten years old. Dumas passed a bond election to build a new pool that is less than three years old. I remember many years ago, women from the community would teach kindergartners how to swim during May so that they would be able to go the Stratford pool and have the basic knowledge of swimming and pool safety. This does not happen anymore. I realize that the old pool was a money pit and the SISD School Board made the right decision in tearing it down and making room for parking and a new field house. To bring the pool up to health and safety standards would have been unfeasible money wise. At one time it was really neat to go swimming in the dead of winter in an indoor heated pool. So where am I going with this? People say shop at home. If my daughter and I go out of town to a swimming pool. We will probably eat there. If we need other items, I will probably get them out of town. It doesn't seem that anybody wants to take this bull by the horns and run with it. A swimming pool/aquatic park would be a great asset to the community. We can get a grant for the main street project or the Imagination Station but not a swimming pool. Sure the new main street is great. Funny thing though, since Main Street was completed we haven't had near as much moisture as during the time is being reworked. A new swimming pool would give about 20 people an opportunity to become a certified lifeguard and have a summer job. This would also give people something to do during the summer and learn how to swim. I don't feel that this is the schools responsibility. This should be left up to the city. I know that the city leaders don't want the liability if God forbid someone to get hurt or worse. Yes, Holly and I would love a swimming pool in Stratford. Until then we will take our trunks and money and go swimming out of town.

Rex Sládek

Summer Activities@Your Library

By Sandy Baskin-Librarian

This summer the Sherman County Public Library has something for everyone. On Wednesday, June 6th, the library will once again start Afternoon@the Movies. Movies will begin at 1:30 p.m. each Wednesday and continue until August 8th. During the movies, there will be no computer usage allowed by children.

"Fun with Folktales" will be held on Monday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m. This program is provided by a grant from the Texas Commission of the Arts. Presenting the program will be Jiaan Powers, a storyteller from the Dallas area. This program will be for everyone, young and old alike.

On Thursday, June 14th at 3:00 p.m. the summer reading program "Get a Clue at the Library" will begin. Erin Gerrond will be presenting the programs. Programs will be geared to children ages 3-10 years of age. Children of all ages will be reading for prizes and free books. Reading logs may be picked up at the circulation desk. (Books must be age or grade appropriate.)

Read any good books lately? "Book Talk", a book discussion group, will begin on Monday, June 18th at 9:00-10:00 a.m. The library will be sponsoring this book discussion group and providing refreshments. If you've read a good book, either in hardcopy or e-book form, come share your thoughts about it or recommend it for purchase to the library. This group will meet once a month in hopes that it will continue through the year.

Coming soon, BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). The library will be helping you learn how to download e-books for your own devices (Kindle, Nook, etc.) from the library's website. Be watching the newspaper for further details.

If you have any questions regarding any of these activities, call the library and visit with Sandy at 366-2200. A calendar of events for June and July is also available at the circulation desk at the library.

Acker & Moore to perform in "Pippin" June 9th

Jordan Shyanne Acker and Katy Moore of Stratford, TX will be featured in Pippin, by Stephen Schwartz, creator of Wicked. The production is the culmination of a week of rehearsals at Broadway Academy of Performing, a musical theatre camp for kids ages 11-20. The cast is comprised of campers from Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Colorado. Pippin will be presented in the Showcase Theatre at Seward County Community College/Area Technical School at 2:00 p.m. on June 9th. Broadway Academy of Performing is sponsored by Gypsy Theatre Company, a professional theatre based in New York City, NY. Camp staff includes Alison Bridget Chambers, camp producer and choreographer, from New York City and the Director of Theatre at SCCC/ATS; Marilyn Gates, director of Pippin, from Tulsa, OK; Thesa Loving, Musical Director from New York City, NY and Becky Robison, as accompanist from Forgan, OK. Tickets are \$6 for students, \$8 for adults and are available at the door. Pippin is a family friendly show. This marks 15 years of Broadway Academy of Performing.

Storyteller to Perform at Local Library

The Sherman County Public Library is pleased to have received a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts allowing Jiaan Powers, a Texas artist, to perform at the library on the afternoon of Monday, June 11, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Powers has been traveling, telling stories, and providing workshops to audiences of all ages since 1997. Prior to 1997, Mrs. Powers taught in the public school environment for 22 years where she found her passion and niche in the storytelling world. She currently lives in the Dallas, Texas area.

For more information about Mrs. Powers, visit her webpage at www.jiaanpowers.com or contact the Sherman County Library at 366-2200. Performance should last from 45-60 minutes.

You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas.
—Shirley Chisholm

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Thanks-Marty

Choo Choo Lollipop News!! Birthday Street Fair Celebration

May 26 was an exciting time for Stratford residents as Lollipop Junction celebrated its 20th birthday with a Street Fair. Over 140 children and adults enjoyed the music, free games and food sponsored by the child care center.

Donors who helped make the party a success were No Water Farms, BA and LeRayne Donelson, Tommy and Becky Asher, Heath and Jolie Asher, Tim and Tiffany Hudson, Brent and Laurie Spurlock, A&H Partnership, Stratford Grain, Duncan Chevrolet, and Sunray Coop. Other donors were Frontier Fuels, A&I Parts, Buckles Farms, Moore County Gin LP, XIT Communications, Helena Chemicals, Sherman County Farm Bureau, Rhea and Keely Chumley, and Green Country. Mungia Heating and Air Conditioning, Cactus Operating LTD, Walter Lasley & Sons, Doug and Joyce McBryde, West Texas Gas Company, Main Street Essentials, Smith Agency, John and Terri Teig, Moore's Food Pride, Farmer's Insurance Agency, Snow Cone Zone, and Joe and Janet Reinart also donated to the birthday celebration.

Thank you is extended to BlueLine Entertainment (Stratford Police Chief, Joe Powell) for the music, City of Stratford for blocking the street, First State Bank for providing hot dogs and drinks, Shari Hudson for photographing the celebration, and the Stratford Star for the great publicity.

Others receiving thanks for making the street fair a success are Stratford Police Department for the bike and trike course, Stratford Fire Department for help with the set up of games, Texas Department of Transportation for use of safety cones, Leonda Fedric for printing advertising flyers, Jode Anderton for electrical power, and Norma Rangel for allowing the big inflatable games to be located with some wind protection. Appreciation is also expressed to Duncan Chevrolet employees, Stratford Junior High students who worked the booth, Lollipop Junction director Brio Beckett and staff members for their tireless efforts, Cindy Cummings for the cookies at the surprise presentation party, and Lollipop children for the wonderful song presentation.

Thank you Lollipop Junction Board of Directors for this wonderful celebration and dedication of providing choices in child care services in our community. Lollipop Junction looks forward to providing child care services to families. For more information about the child care center, check out www.stratfordchildcare.com on the internet or visit the center located at 210 N. Main Street.

Stratford Hospital District

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Stratford Family Medical Clinic

Mon. - Thurs. 8 AM - 5 PM, Fri. 8AM - 3 PM
396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP

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Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 5:30 PM
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
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
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. David Terry
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.
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)
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 Jason Stone
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
Pastor Rick Carter
302 S. Main
For more info-call 396-2212
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

Eben-Ezer Templo Hispano
Asambleas De Dios
Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela
806 366-3071
205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

Kerrick Community
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

La Mision Bautista
Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo (Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio
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Election Summary Report
2012 PRIMARY ELECTION
SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
MAY 29, 2012
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races

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Cards Cast 662

PRESIDENT	REP	Total
Total Votes		618
MICHELE BACHMANN		11
JOHN DAVIS		8
NEWT GINGRICH		47
CHARLES ROEMER		5
JON HUNTSMAN		3
MITT ROMNEY		377
RICK SANTORUM		70
RON PAUL		47
UNCOMMITTED		50

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2	REP	Total
Total Votes		471
DON WILLETT		258
STEVE SMITH		213

Cards Cast 662

JUSTICE, 7TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2	REP	Total
Total Votes		422
MACKY K. HANCOCK		422

JUSTICE, 7TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3	REP	Total
Total Votes		416
PAT PIRTLE		416

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 69TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	REP	Total
Total Votes		464
DAVID M. GREEN		464

COUNTY ATTORNEY	REP	Total
Total Votes		502
KIMBERLY L. ALLEN		502

SHERIFF	REP	Total
Total Votes		654
AARON SHEEHAN		135
JOE POWELL		218
WESLEY EVANS		35
TED ALLEN		226
CRIS ORTEGA		40

U. S. SENATOR	REP	Total
Total Votes		593
DAVID DEWHURST		373
TED CRUZ		140
CURT CLEAVER		4
JAMES CRAIG		18
GLENN ADDISON		9
BEN GAMBINI		2
JOE AGRIS		3
LELA PITTENGER		7
TOM LEPPERT		37

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 6	REP	Total
Total Votes		428
NATHAN HECHT		428

TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR	REP	Total
Total Votes		562
VALERIE McALISTER		562

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1	REP	Total
Total Votes		161
JOHNNY MUNGIA		42
DANA BUCKLES		119

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 13	REP	Total
Total Votes		599
MAC THORNBERRY		507
PAMELA BARLOW		92

PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS	REP	Total
Total Votes		425
SHARON KELLER		425

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3	REP	Total
Total Votes		105
JEFF CRIPPEN		105

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	REP	Total
Total Votes		564
CHRISTI CRADDICK		114
WARREN CHISUM		348
JOE COTTEN		37
BERYL BURGESS		13
BECKY BERGER		35
ROLAND SLEDGE		17

JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 7	REP	Total
Total Votes		415
BARBARA HERVEY		415

COUNTY CHAIRMAN	REP	Total
Total Votes		534
KATHY RIFFE		534

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, UNEXPIRED TERM	REP	Total
Total Votes		493
AL LEE		62
BARRY SMITHERMAN		189
ELIZABETH MURRY-KOLB		108
GREG PARKER		134

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 8	REP	Total
Total Votes		400
ELSA ALCALA		400

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, PLACE 6	DEM	Total
Total Votes		3
MICHELE PETTY		3

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 15	REP	Total
Total Votes		486
MARTY ROWLEY		216
ANETTE CARLISLE		270

PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS	DEM	Total
Total Votes		3
KEITH HAMPTON		3

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 31	REP	Total
Total Votes		586
KEL SELIGER		472
RANDY RIVES		114

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 87	REP	Total
Total Votes		521
FOUR PRICE		521

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Business Directory

Vincent Insurance Agency
Sabrina Melton
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Stratford, TX 79084 Home: 396-2512
Email: vincins@xit.net

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Stratford Grain Company
Stratford 396-5541
Lautz 769-4485

4 North Main

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Wash, Wax & Shine

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Cece Yelek, CMT, LMT
301 N. Main St. or 7199 Co. Rd P
Stratford, TX Sunray, TX
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Cell 806-290-3655
9-5 M-F-Sat. by appt

Joe Taylor, Photography
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1305 N. Chestnut

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Owner **SILVIA GARZA** Po. box 324
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Lunch - 12-1 E-mail: S.Garza56@yahoo.com
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401 S. Maple, Stratford 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living rooms, laundry room, garage. Includes: 3 lots beside the house. (806) 366-3512 or 753-7513.

House for Sale: 313 N. Pearl-3 Bdr, 2-1/2 Bth 806-930-6920 2-23-11n

House for sale by owner-611 N. 3rd Street-newly remodeled-1900 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, C/H/A Call 753-6677 or 366-7664. Possible Owner Finance with Large Down 3-8-11n

Help Wanted

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Coldwater Manor is seeking a full time RN or LVN. Please apply in person at 1111 Beaver Rd. Stratford, TX EOE 3-22-11n

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Stratford ISD is seeking a highly motivated, team minded individual for campus level paraprofessional. Applicants must have a High School Diploma. Applications available on the school website at www.stratfordisd.net or in the administration office. For more information, please call (806) 366-3300. 6-7-c6-14-c

Stratford Family Medical Clinic is seeking a full time RN or LVN. Apply in person at 1111 Beaver Rd. Stratford, TX EOE Questions, call (806) 396-5578. 6-7-c

Texhoma Elementary has a **PE/READING TEACHER, PRE-KINDERGARTEN TEACHER and PARAPROFESSIONAL** positions available. Applicant must hold a Texas Standard Certificate or be eligible to obtain one and Highly Qualified. For more information contact Superintendent Hope Appel or by email at hope.appel@texhomaisd.net. Contact Jane Trammell for an application at 806-827-7400. Applications will be accepted until June 15, 2012. 7-14-c

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday, June 9th, 9 a.m. to ? 1211 N. Division 6-7-c

Moving/Garage Sale!!! 619 PURNELL. Saturday June 9th 8 a.m. - Noon

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Services

Get a Spot at Linda's Regular Day Care for Fall. 8-5, \$12.00 call 366-2586 Monday-Friday 301 S. Fulton 6-14-p

Card of Thanks

I WAS ENTERING JAVI'S RECENTLY FOR SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST JUST AS A LADY WAS LEAVING. I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THE LADY WAS FROM, BUT SHE SAID TO ME, "DO YOU PEOPLE ACTUALLY LIVE HERE? I WAS SO SHOCKED; SHE HAD TO REPEAT HER QUESTION TO ME. MY ANSWER TO HER WAS "THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD LIVE IN STRATFORD, TEXAS." I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW OFFENDED I WAS UNTIL I WALKED AWAY AND THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT SHE HAD ASKED ME. TODAY, I AM THANKFUL THAT MY HOME AND MY HEART ARE IN STRATFORD, TEXAS!!! I AM SO BLESSED TO HAVE THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT HAVE PRAYED FOR ME, SENT CARDS, FLOWERS AND FOOD. THE VISITS, PHONE CALLS AND CONCERN HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMING AND SO APPRECIATED. SURELY, GOD HAS REMINDED ME THAT "THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD DO LIVE IN STRATFORD, TEXAS AND THAT MY FRIENDS/FAMILY WHO LIVE ELSEWHERE MUST WANT TO BE PART OF STRATFORD, BECAUSE THEY ARE THE BEST AS WELL. IT APPEARS THAT ALL MY TESTS ARE GIVING US GOOD NEWS AND I'M MOVING FORWARD TO RADIATION TREATMENTS. THANK YOU AGAIN, OVER AND OVER FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR GARY AND I. WE LOVE EACH OF YOU, COVET YOUR PRAYERS AND WE THANK GOD FOR HIS ANSWER TO THOSE PRAYERS

SINCERELY, GARY AND SUE

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MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DEM DISTRICT 15	
Total Votes	3
STEVEN SCHAFERSMAN	3

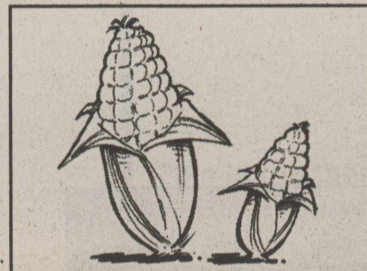
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 87 DEM	
Total Votes	3
ABEL BOSQUEZ	3

COUNTY CHAIR DEM	
Total Votes	3
MILDRED HACKER	3

Referendum 1 DEM	
Total Votes	3
YES	3
NO	0

Referendum 2 DEM	
Total Votes	3
YES	3
NO	0

Referendum 3 DEM	
Total Votes	3
YES	3
NO	0



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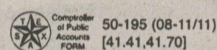
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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

For questions or concerns, property owners may call or come to the office any time prior to the Appraisal Review Board Meeting on July 10th to discuss their property and try to resolve any problems concerning 2012 values.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

Sherman County Appraisal District

402 N 3rd, Stratford, TX 79084

Telephone (806) 366-5566

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

Sherman County Appraisal District

402 N 3rd; PO Box 239, Stratford, TX 79084

Telephone (806) 366-5566

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

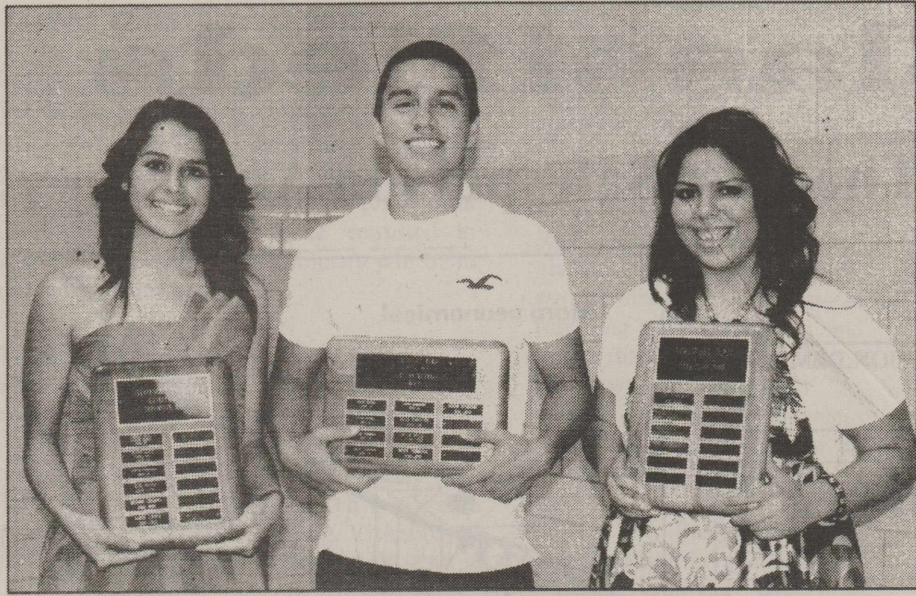
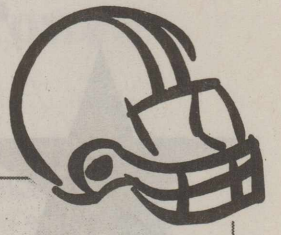
The Protest Deadline for the 2012 ARB is June 25, 2012

The Appraisal Review Board will meet July 10, 2012

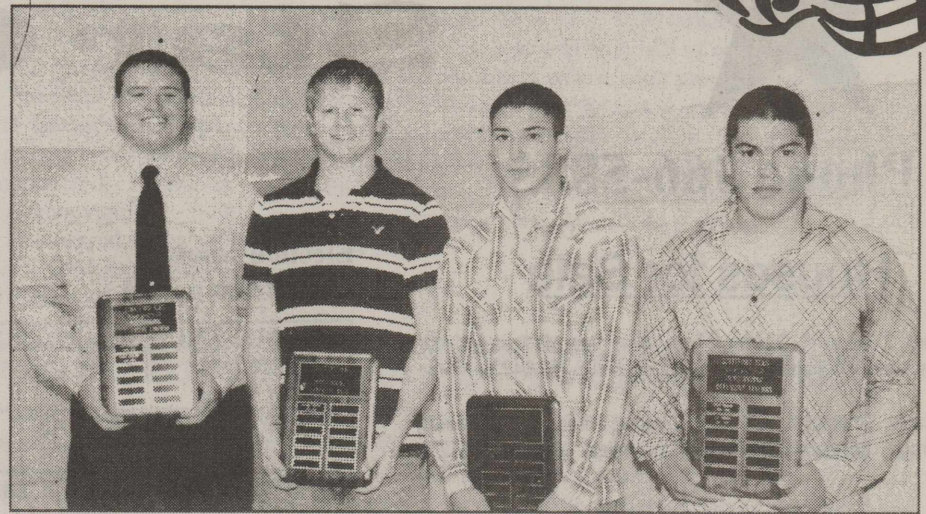
If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

All-Sports Banquet

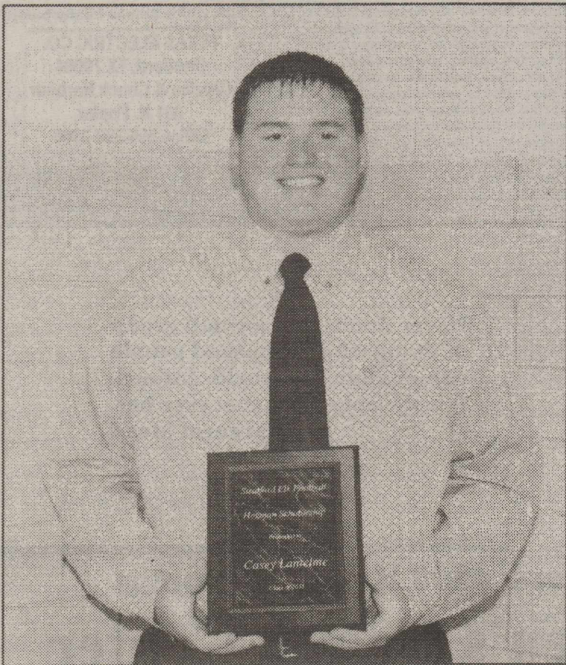
Tuesday, May 15, 2012



MVP Basketball
Girls Defensive MVP – Karen Lozoya, Edgar Guerrero – Boys MVP and Girls Offensive MVP – Alexa Peregrino



Football Awards
L/R: MVP Offensive Lineman – Casey Lantelme, MVP Defensive Back – Justin Mungia, MVP – Offensive Back – Alex Chavoya, MVP Defensive Lineman – Leo Ibarra



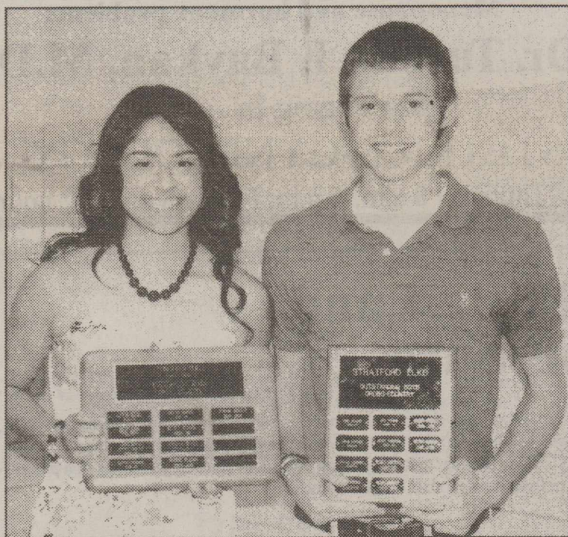
Hogman Scholarship
Casey Lantelme



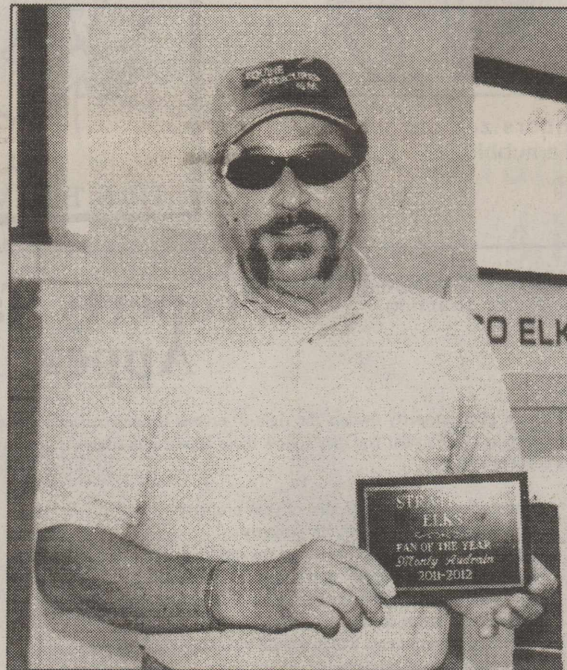
Outstanding Golf
Ransom Lermon and Brittany Law



Outstanding Track
Jackie Gonzalez and Justin Mungia



Outstanding Cross Country
Nohemi Ruedas and Grayson Gonzalez



Fan of the Year
Monty Audrain



Fighting Heart Award
Justin Mungia – Basketball & Football
Perla Reta – Basketball



Best All-Around Girl & Boy
Nohemi Ruedas, Jackie Gonzalez and Justin Mungia



Scholar Athletes
Kenny Ruiz – GPA 103.8 and Perla Reta – GPA 101.7



track



Relay for Life!

As you know it has been a few years since we have had a relay here in Stratford. But we have the opportunity to get involved!! Moore County Relay for Life is June 29, 2012 at 7p.m. at the new Dumas Intermediate School (400 Texas Ave Dumas).

You can either create a team of your own or we have been invited to join the Accolade Home Care team!

How else can we participate??? Luminaries — This is a special paper sack that you decorate to honor someone that has lost their battle to cancer OR to honor someone that has either won their battle or is currently fighting.

T-shirts ---- You can buy a t-shirt that team Accolade created as one of their fundraisers for \$15.00 (limited quantities)

Or you can make a donation that can be tax deductible!

For more information please contact Audra Meidinger at Main Street Essentials!

CALLING ALL QUILTERS---

SCOT is hosting a Quilt Show Saturday, July 28 during Stratford Jamboree Days and Ex Student Weekend. The show will be held at SCOT Hall from 1:30 pm to 4:00pm. SCOT would like to show case the talents of quilters in our community at this event. Anyone who would like to display a quilt (either one they made or have received) is encouraged to do so. All quilts will be displayed in a food and smoke free setting.

Persons interested in exhibiting quilts are asked to contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2864 or email lockspurxit.net as soon as possible. SCOT thanks everyone for their assistance with the show.