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PO Box 1248  
Stratford, TX 79084

# The Stratford Star

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## Sherman Co. 4-Hers Receive Scholarships at State 4-H Roundup

Two senior 4-H members capped off successful 4-H careers this past week with scholarships awarded during the Scholarship Assembly at State 4-H Roundup in Lubbock on Monday, June 11th. Kavan Killian, the son of John and Jill Killian received a \$16,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Kavan is planning on attending Texas A & M University and majoring in Veterinary Medicine.

Rhyan Burton, the son of Sherwin and Connie Burton received a \$1500 Technical Scholarship from Mustang Equipment and the Texas 4-H Foundation. Rhyan is planning on attending Amarillo College this fall and majoring in Diesel Mechanics.

Both of these young men have had a full career in Sherman County, District One, and Texas 4-H, competing in livestock shows, fashion shows, food shows, livestock judging, shooting sports, leadership contests, and more. In addition to this, they have remained active in FFA, UIL, and Honor Society at various times throughout their High School careers and it is all of these programs and activities combined that have helped them to obtain these well-deserved scholarships. This year the Texas 4-H Foundation gave away \$2,005,900 in scholarships to 4-Hers all across Texas to assist with their schooling. *Congratulations Kavan and Rhyan.*

## Imagine That at The Imagination Station

By Gaynelle Riffe

The 'Minnow of a Sale', June 9, was double successful thanks to large and small items donated. One hide-a-bed, some lamps, remain but most of the remaining sale items have been distributed to other not for profits. The garage is ready to accept items for "the Whale of a Sale" in September. We thank Pat Hartman, Charlene Quin and Janice Sladek for helping the Board members prepare for the sale.

The Imagination Station was cleaned and ready for 20 Science Campers, June 11- 14. The Science Camp for 4th and 5th graders was directed by Mark Wilson and assistant Heather Braden. Two days study of anatomy by dissecting a mink. (When talking about the voice box; diaphragm, Terri Teig reminded the students of importance of use at the upcoming Drama Camp). The third day was chemistry and the fourth was rocket launching and picnic. B.A. and LeRayne Donelson were the sponsors for the Camp while The Imagination Station provided the place.

The Quilters have provided The Imagination Station with a quilt to be raffled. Quilt will be on view at area businesses. Tickets are on sale with the drawing at the Quilt Show at SCOT Hall July 28.

June 26, 27, 28, Erin Gerrond will hold a yoga camp for toddlers to 10 year olds from 10:00 to 10:30. Children 4 and under must be accompanied by a parent or Babysitter. Registration is required Call 268-4048

June 28 Main Street 4-H fun 2:00-3:00  
Drama Camp will be held July 9-12. Ages 4-6 10:00-11:00; Ages 7-11 2:00-4:00.  
(Afternoon class is almost full) To register call Terri Teig. 753-7415 July 19 Main Street 4-H fun 2:00-3:00

The Imagination Station will provide a vendor booth July 23 for KFDD event and July 28 for the Block Party

**Play golf?  
Like swimming?  
Enjoy social events?  
Why not join the  
Stratford Country Club?**

We now have memberships open. Any questions on how to join should be directed to Chris Gomez at the club 396-2259 or Suzanne Ashley at 396-5521. Clubhouse rentals are also available by calling Chris. Any other questions can be answered by a board member: Adam Bell, Chris Gomez, Danny Davis, BA Donelson, Alicia Law, Jere Don Keener, Roger Allen, Sharon Engelbrecht, and Patsy Crabtree.

## PARADE, COOK-OFF & BLOCK PARTY July 28, 2012

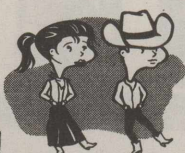
Forms are available in the foyer of the SCDC Office.

**Parade Divisions:** Buggies or Wagons, Youth Float, Band, Adult Float, Antique vehicle, Commercial Float, Horseback Riders.

**Cook-off:** \$100 entry fee; Ribs & burgers – meat furnished. Finished products will be sold to the public beginning at 7:30 p.m. **\*\*No vendors will be allowed to sell meat at the Block Party.\*\***

**Block Party – Street Dance:** Vendors should contact SCDC for a form and a designated location. Street Dance from 8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Music by Agave Posse from Amarillo, TX!

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS & JOIN US!!**



## FSA County Committee Nominations Started June 13

(Stratford, TX), June 11, 2012 –Sherman County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Hemphill, announced that county committee election nominations began on June 15, 2012. Farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the August 1, 2012 deadline.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

"County Committees are unique to FSA and are a valuable resource that gives locally elected farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs the opportunity to impact farm programs at the local level," said Hemphill. "I hope to see a high level of participation during the nomination and election process," she said.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. Nominees must participate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections are available online at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

"In order to have fair representation of the demographics and agricultural interests in the community, I encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the nomination and election process," said Hemphill.

County committees are comprised of three to five members elected by local producers. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office January 1, 2013.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2012.

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

## Roots and Wings: Yoga for little feet.

The last week in June, the Imagination Station will be full of mooing cows, roaring lions, flying birds and tall trees. No, it's not hosting a traveling zoo. Toddlers to 10 year olds will be exploring new ways to move their bodies and breathe deeper in a yoga practice adapted especially for kids. They will imitate animals, play games and tell stories. Yoga is a great way to ignite an excitement for fitness at a young age. Children practicing yoga may also experience better sleep, improved digestion, higher self-esteem, improved gross and fine motor development and easier relaxation. Roots and Wings: Yoga for little feet will be held at the Imagination Station June 26, 27 and 28 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$2. Call Erin Gerrond at 806-268-4048 to register. Children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by a parent or babysitter. Parents are welcome to stay and join in the fun!

*"There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other, wings."* —Nodding Carter.

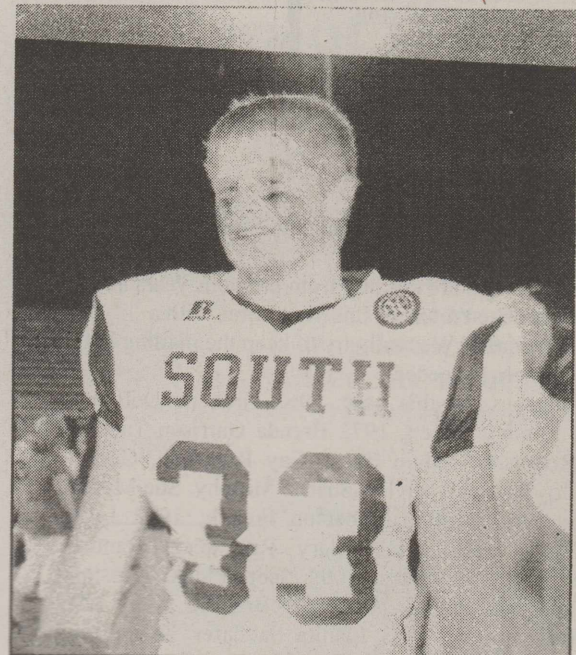
## Quilts Needed for Show

Quilts are needed for the SCOT Quilt Show scheduled for Saturday, July 28 in conjunction with Stratford Days Jamboree. The show will be held at SCOT Hall from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

SCOT would like to showcase the talents of quilters in our community at this event. Anyone who would like to display a quilt (either one they have made or received) is encouraged to do so. In addition, antique quilts are welcomed for exhibit at the show. There is no fee charged for exhibiting quilts in the show.

Persons interested in exhibiting quilts in the show are asked to contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2864 or email [locksipur@xit.net](mailto:locksipur@xit.net) as soon as possible.

The Quilt Show is a fundraiser for SCOT. Admission will be \$5.00 per person the day of the show. Make plans to attend the show after the barbeque and see the artistic talents of many quilters and owners of handmade quilts



## Mungia competed In Greenbelt Bowl

Justin Mungia competed in the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Greenbelt Bowl in Childress. Justin played on the South and their team won by a score of 28-7. Justin is the son of Bryan and Kendra Mungia. *Congratulations Justin!!!!*

**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.

**CIMARRON COUNTRY MUSIC THEATER GRAND OPENING**  
June 23, 2012- Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Show starts at 7:00 pm  
106 North Cimarron- Boise City, OK

## Summer time

### Summer Activities @ Your Library

**Afternoon @ the Movies**  
6/13/2012-1:30 p.m.  
6/20/2012-1:30 p.m.  
6/26/2012-1:30 p.m.

**Summer Reading Program**  
6/14/2012-3-4 p.m.  
6/21/2012-3-3 p.m.  
6/28/2012-3-4 p.m.

**Book Talk-Book Club**  
6/18/2012-9-10 a.m.

For more information about any of these activities, call the Sherman County Public Library at 366-2200.

**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-Cheeseburgers, 2-fries  
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[www.sequoyah8.com](http://www.sequoyah8.com)  
620-275-2760

## Stratford Ex-Student Reunion July 27-28

By Gaynelle Riffe

Over 1700 notices have been mailed to Stratford Ex-Students.

Over 200 addresses are missing from previous years and over 100 have been returned this year, some with a forwarding address. We really try to keep the mailing list updated but help is needed.

Missing persons for this year: 1962 Grovne DeBoard Harding, Tommy Lovett; 1972 Brenda Garrison Tanner, Brenda Robinson, Calvin Genn, Gay Roberson, Gerald Quinn, Joy Brannan Naylor, Sharon Murphy, Sue Milam Erickson; 1982 Melody Roberson French; 1992 Lilly Cano, Mary Luna Vital, Mary Rodriguez, Ramiro rodriguez, Tony Reynolds, 2002 Scott Plunk; Missing person next year 1943 LeeOna Pigg Brannan, Mary Lee Green Montgomery; 1953 Juanita Sandafer Thompson, Nell Forman Curtis; Jean Garoutte Moore; 1963 Bill Limer, Bobby Stone, Cecelia McSpadden Fuller; 1973 Donna McLaughlin Reynolds, Jeanette Tanner Ramming, Jeff Gunzelman, Juanita Zaricor Pope, Rhonda Waters; 1993 Jalane Rhoades Johnson, Sunny Lasley Runyon; 2003 the whole class.

**Deadline for  
The Stratford Star  
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items. Photos by Sundays at 4  
p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m.  
on Mondays (typed) and all  
other articles and ads at 10  
a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE)  
Thank you**

### A message from "JOE POWELL"

I cannot count the number of children, adults, and seniors who have tapped their toes and sang along with me since my wife and I moved to Stratford. From events at the Stratford Country Club to Jr. High dances at the Imagination Station, Valentine's night at Coldwater Manor, ballgames at the Stratford Park, music at Scot Hall, to dancing with our children at Halloween on Main Street. What a way to put a smile on people's faces and have them realize that "cops are people too!" Every law enforcement officer knows we all need a way to take our minds off of the elements at the end of our work week. For some, it may be relaxing on the back porch, for others, it may be riding horses, etc. For me, it is putting smiles on people's faces. THAT is what helps me unwind and the bonus is that sometimes, I just may make a little extra cash to help put food on the table. Law Enforcement for me, is not a job...it is my life, but when I am off duty, I must stay true to myself and my family because one day when the career has ended.... they will still be there!! If I change who I am, just to gain your vote...I didn't deserve your vote to begin with.

**JOE POWELL FOR SHERIFF - VOTE JULY 31ST, 2012**

Pol. Ad paid for by Joe Powell, PO Box 1035, Stratford, TX 79084 for Sheriff Campaign.

## 47th Season of "TEXAS"

Austin Riffe is performing in the musical "TEXAS" for the third year. He is currently finishing his final semester at Oklahoma City University and will graduate in December with a BFA in Acting and a minor in Directing. Austin recently finished an internship with Disney in Orlando, FL where he was cast as a character/parade performer.

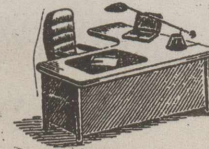
Go see TEXAS with special effects: aerial fireworks, water show, projected images on the canyon walls and lots of flag waving. Austin is a central flag dancer and also shares the role of Rupert Smithson. When making your reservation, request to see Austin in the role of Rupert. June 2-August 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday through Sunday. Reservation online or 806-655-2181. Box Office in Palo Duro Canyon opens at 5:30 p.m.

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## From the desk of Chief Powell



Since I was appointed as YOUR Chief of Police in 2010, I have received more support than I ever expected. Coming into a small area with a "firm but fair" attitude, would seem to cause some friction. We do not, and will not play the politics of who is who and act as if the laws only pertain to certain people on my watch. We are here to protect you and serve you and we will do this without bias. Yes, this is a small town and we will look out for you as best we can. But.....Stratford is still in the State of Texas and ALL laws are the same from corner to corner. The day we even think about compromising what we are sworn to do, is the day we need to find another profession because then, we would not be offering the service that each of you deserve. The greatest problem within law enforcement today seems to be the leaders falling into "buddy" situations and not standing up for what the oath truly means. What good are we to you if we aren't equal across the board?

Thank You, Stratford, for the continued support of YOUR Police Department. We are proud to serve each and every one of you. Don't forget to "friend" us on Facebook or visit us a <http://www.stratfordpd.com/>

Also: We are still needing teens for our Public Safety Explorer Program!!!

Chief Joe Powell

**Friday July 13th 2:00 pm**  
Registration begins at 1:00 pm

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Select Varieties

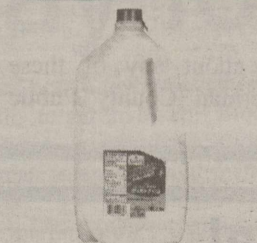
Blue Bunny Ice Cream Sandwiches **79¢**  
Vanilla, Neapolitan, or Mississippi Mud

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Ham or Turkey FOR

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roll FOR

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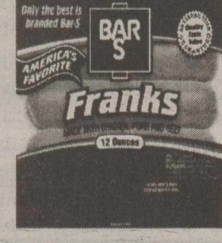
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## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A recent study by Microsoft found that 75 percent of summer travelers plan to take their PC along. This year, travelers will be looking to lightweight Windows PCs to ensure their tech meets their needs without weighing them down. For more information, visit [microsoft.com/windows](http://microsoft.com/windows).



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Ultrabook devices are the must-have tech gadget for dads and grads this summer. A mobile gadget that screams cool, the Ultrabook takes the weight off a traditional laptop PC, weighing in at under three pounds, and is less than an inch thick. This powerful and lightweight computer is designed to appeal to everyone's lifestyle. For more information, visit [Intel at www.intel.com/ultrabook](http://www.intel.com/ultrabook).

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What's the use of happiness? It can't buy you money.  
—Henny Youngman  
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## Cheerleaders attend UCA Cheerleading Camp

The 2012-2013 SHS Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascot attended UCA Cheerleading Camp at Texas Tech University June 12-15. The cheerleading squad won the small varsity Cheer Competition and Mascot Jessica Couch was awarded most spirited mascot. Back Row L/R: Whitney Stone, Mascot - Jessica Couch, Macy Everson, and Nohemi Ruedas. Front Row L/R: Kaylee Mungia, Alex Asher, and Meghan Brooks. Their sponsor is Kassidy Mizer. Congratulations on a great job!!



## Brooks receives special awards at Cheerleading Camp

Senior cheerleader Meghan Brooks was awarded the pin-it-forward award and All-American Cheerleader at UCA Cheerleading camp held June 12-15 at Texas Tech University. Congratulations Meghan!!

303 N. Main Street  
Stratford, Texas  
(806)396-MAIN

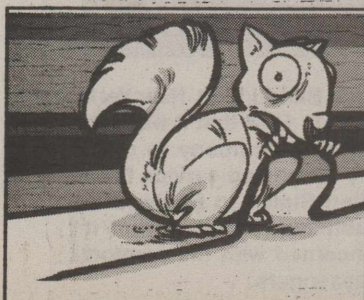
Show your school spirit  
It's time to order cheerleading  
outfits & kids jerseys



Come see us for sizing  
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If you toss a penny in the air, it is actually more likely to land on "tails," since the "head" image is heavier, so it tends to end up on the bottom.



The NASDAQ stock exchange was totally disabled one day in December 1987 when a squirrel burrowed through one of the exchange's telephone lines.

Tim and Blynn Weldon  
are happy to announce  
the marriage of their  
daughter

Bailey Bryson  
and  
Cody Schneider

June 2, 2012  
in Port Aransas, Tx.

Please join us for an enchanting  
evening under the stars,  
filled with live music, dancing, delicacies for the palette,  
thirst quenching libations, surprises, love, and hilarity!

You are cordially invited to **Diz Coffman's'**  
**Awesome 80th Birthday Celebration**

- Saturday, July 7, 2012
- 7pm to 11pm
- Amarillo Botanical Gardens
- 1400 Streit Dr.
- Amarillo, Texas

Cocktail attire. No jackets required.  
Only the gift of your presence is requested!

Please RSVP by June 27th to Colleen Baldwin - [cjbbaldwin@hotmail.com](mailto:cjbbaldwin@hotmail.com) or call 806-676-7236

Nothing separates the generations more than music. By the time a child is 8 or 9, he has developed a passion for his own music that is even stronger than his passions for procrastination and weird clothes.

—Bill Cosby

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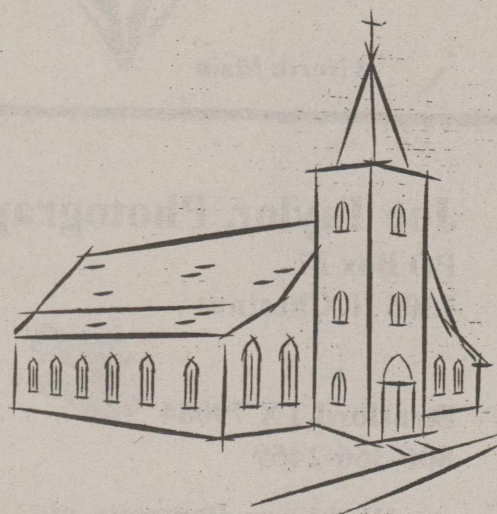
**First Assembly of God**  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
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.  
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Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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Pastor Roy Harris  
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10 a.m. Worship Service

**La Mision Bautista**  
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401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo (Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio  
Biblico & Servicio De Oration 6 p.m.  
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos  
Susunos Durante El Servicio

## STRATFORD REUNION WEEKEND FUN RUN & YOUTH BIKE-A-THON

Saturday July 28, 2012  
Registration Form

As a member of a community that cares, you are invited to help an area family or non-profit organization in need of some extra support, by participating in a one-mile Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-A-thon.

**Proceeds from the 2012 Fun Run will go to the Blaine Killian Memorial Fund.**

Run or walk the one-mile course, or just relax at home as a Couch Potato Participant. Children ages 10 and younger are invited to join the fun by riding along in the Youth Bike-A-thon. All registered participants will be entered in a drawing to win fantastic prizes and will receive a free race T-shirt!

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15 per person with pre-registration before July 1st  
\$17 per person after July 1st

**Race T-shirts are only guaranteed to those who pre-register before July 1st.**

To pre-register, submit this completed form and your registration fee to  
**Duncan Chevrolet or The Red Door**

or mail to  
Reunion Weekend Fun Run PO Box 344 Stratford, TX 79084

RACE DAY: Registration for the race will be held July 28, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on the Stratford High School lawn. The race will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., starting and finishing at the intersection of Main Street and North 8th Street.

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING:

- RUN/WALK - 1st through 3rd place runners will be recognized at a ceremony following the race
- YOUTH BIKE-A-THON - Open to children 10-years-old or younger
- COUCH POTATO PARTICIPANT - Support the cause from the comfort of your home and get a race T-shirt when you pre-register!

NAME & ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

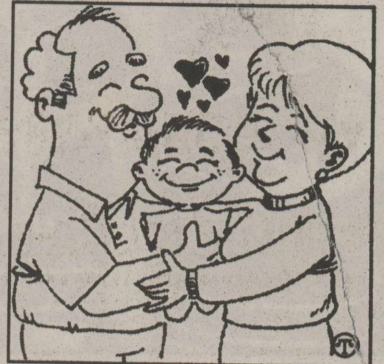
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I hereby certify that I am not unmindful of the danger of competing in road races and I agree to assume the risks that, in the event of my injury or death while racing in the Reunion Weekend Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-A-thon or participating in any other activity remotely associated with the race, neither I, nor my relatives or representatives will sue any person or organization helping with the race for damages; even if my injuries were their fault. I have confirmed with my doctor that I am physically sound and ready to run, walk or bike in the race and I assume responsibility for my own physical well-being before, during and after the race.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_  
(A parent or guardian must sign if the participant is under age 18.)

### Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—Understanding caregivers' need for timely and practical information, the American Academy of Family Physicians significantly expanded information on the Seniors page of its award-winning health website, [www.familydoctor.org](http://www.familydoctor.org).

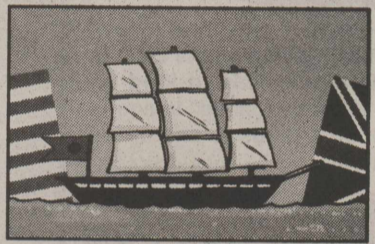


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Fax: (806) 366-2583

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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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Stratford, TX 79084  
806-366-2459

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Owner **SILVIA GARZA** Po. box 324  
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## Houses for Sale

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Trendy Boutique seeking a dynamic, reliable person to work Part Time. Must be able to work during the week and alternate weekends. Competitive salary with a store discount. For further information call 806-396-5691 or come by Hissie Fits at Acquisitions for an application 6-21-c

## Garage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- First Christian Church (420 N. Main) - Monday, June 25th (2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Help support our Christian Youth Groups 6-21-c

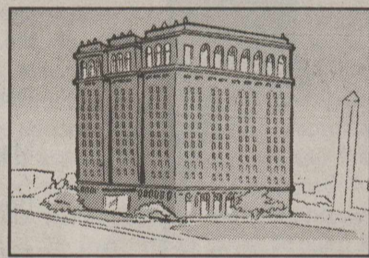
Garage Sale: 109 S. Fulton, Sat. June 23 Opens at 8 a.m. Antique drill wheels, tools, bed, TV and stand, baby items, clothes.

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The Statler Hotel in Buffalo, New York, built in 1904, was the first hotel in the United States to have running water and a private bath in each room.

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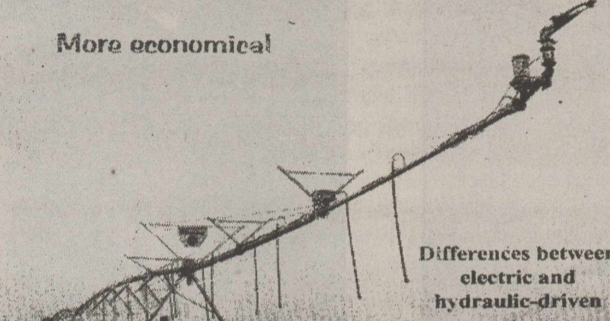
### Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested Vendors for a used Activity Bus. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM July 2, 2012. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on July 2, 2012 at 2:00 PM. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals, to make awards as they may appear advantageous, and to waive all formalities in bidding.

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THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE PART OF THE STRATFORD SCIENCE CAMP EXPERIENCE THIS LAST WEEK. THE CAMPERS WERE WONDERFUL; POLITE AND EAGER TO LEARN. YOU ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE B.A. DONELSON AS A COMMUNITY LEADER WHO HAS A VISION AND PASSION FOR YOUR CHILDREN. B.A. IS SELF-SACRIFICING AND FUNDED THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU, B.A. AND THE IMAGINATION STATION FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE.

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## Card of Thanks

DEAR FRIENDS OF STRATFORD,  
WE WISH TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO SAY A HUGE THANK-YOU FOR THE FOOD, CARDS, CALLS & VISITS SINCE MOM'S PASSING. THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE THAT TOOK THE TIME TO VISIT MOM WHILE SHE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AND REHAB. YOUR VISITS KEPT HER ABREAST OF THE "HAPPENINGS" OF STRATFORD. EVEN THOUGH VENCE AND I HAD TRIED TO CONVINCING MOM TO MOVE CLOSER TO US, STRATFORD WAS HER HOME AND SHE WANTED TO MAKE HER FINAL RESTING PLACE AT "HOME". THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY CHOIR, THE LADIES THAT PREPARED LUNCH AFTER THE SERVICE AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO GREG FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB OF SINGING THE SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE SERVICE. THANKS TO BRO. JASON FOR MAKING THE RETURN TRIP TO LEAD MOM'S SERVICE AND TAKING US DOWN MEMORY LANE. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT THE CLOSENESS OF A SMALLER COMMUNITY AND OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY IN STRATFORD OUTDID THEIR SELVES. THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL THAT YOU DID.

EDDIE & LARENDA HAGGARD AND FAMILY  
VENCE & JEAN ANN HAGGARD AND FAMILY  
JAMES CRAWFORD

## Cotton Thrips five times Threshold in Places

By Brad Easterling

It is once again that time of the year when wheat is drying down and thrips are moving on to greener pastures, unfortunately, they generally find neighboring cotton fields to be the food of choice. The recent cool spell has caused cotton to slow down quite a bit which will lower the threshold for thrips per true-leaf. Many fields that had a seed applied insecticide put down will be seeing the efficacy of the insecticide wearing off about now. Producers and consultants should be on the lookout for these tiny pests and make appropriate actions before thrips cause economic damage to cotton. The following information is from Dr. Pat Porter, Extension Entomologist-Lubbock.

Monti Vandiver, IPM Agent in Bailey and Parmer counties, is reporting unusually high thrips numbers in some places. "Heavy thrips pressure has been observed in area cotton which did not have a preventative thrips treatment applied. Untreated plants have been observed with 5 times the recommended action threshold. Thrips are slender, straw colored insects about 1/15 inch long, with rasping and sucking mouthparts. Adults are winged but are not strong fliers but can drift long distances in the wind. Cotton should be monitored closely to prevent excessive damage. Once adults begin to infest emerging unprotected cotton it can be quickly overwhelmed. Local research on foliar only thrips management strategies indicate that the most important insecticide application is very early, at emergence and the week following. Late applications may provide some personal satisfaction (revenge treatment) but may not provide an economic return. If infestation is assessed by visual plant damage you will be late.

Fields with no preventative treatment (soil applied or seed treatment insecticide) for thrips will likely require at least one and probably two foliar insecticide applications to keep thrips suppressed. Under extreme thrips pressure and poor growing conditions, a third insecticide application may be justified. Foliar applications of acephate are very effective but residual activity lasts less than a week.

Do not assume that a preventative treatment is working, close inspection of plant leaves and terminals for adult and immature thrips will tell the tale. The presence of immature thrips is an indication that the preventative treatment is no longer preventing colonization. I cannot stress enough the need make timely insecticide applications especially when a purely foliar thrips management strategy is employed. Well established and rapidly growing plants can tolerate more thrips pressure. The established action threshold for thrips is one thrips per true leaf but should be reduced to 1/2 per true leaf in slow developing cotton.

Scott Russell, IPM Agent in Terry and Yoakum counties, had the following thrips information in his newsletter this week. "Thrips will be a potential threat as cotton emerges and comes to a stand. With a seed applied insecticide, producers should expect only 14 to 21 days post emergence control, potentially less depending on conditions. The action threshold for thrips is one thrips per true leaf, with good vigorous growing conditions. If cotton is growing slower due to stress (wind, drought, cool temperatures) a lower threshold may be justified. Individual plant inspections for thrips are necessary; one should examine the undersides of leaves and cotyledons for the tiny, straw, colored insects. The thrips will hide within the folded (yet to emerge) leaves, so use a fine tipped pencil or pen to tease apart the terminal bud. Foliar applied insecticides for thrips control include acephate and dimethoate.

## ESTATE SALE

Thursday June 28 Noon - 6 p.m.

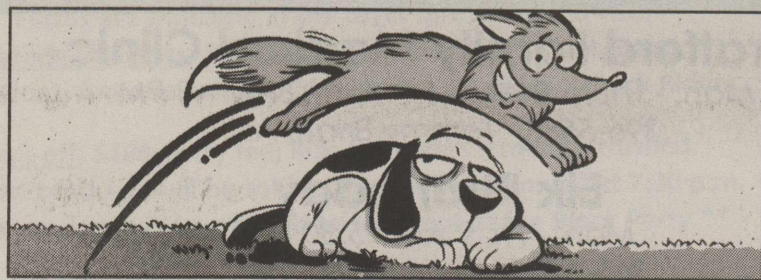
Friday June 29 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday June 30 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog." uses every letter of the alphabet!

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The greatest thing in life is love and the second is laughter.

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—G.Y. Morgan

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You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself.

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—Ethel Barrymore

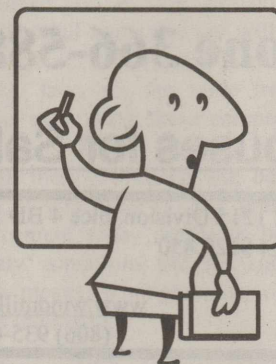
## Teachers Appreciation Banquet



35-Year Service Award – Linda Haynes



15 Year Service Awards L/R: Tina Salazar, Kaci McBryde, Lance Horsford, Dinah Horsford, Misti McBryde, Lorree Nusz, and Jennifer DeAnda.



### Friday, May 25, 2012



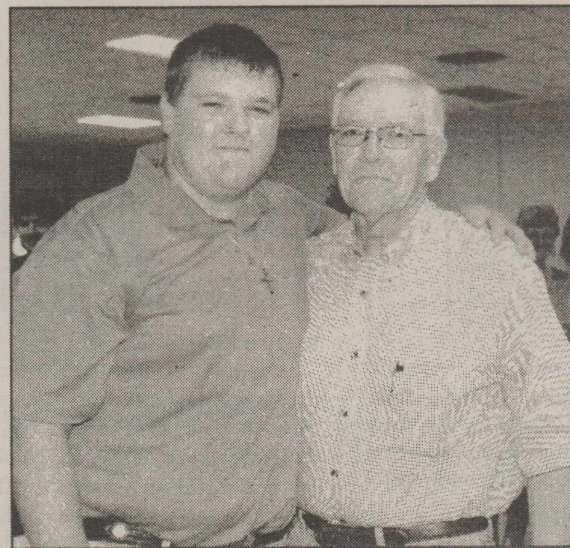
10-Year Service Awards L/R: Lloyd Meroney, Debbie McDaniel and Brenda Long.



5-Year Service Awards L/R: Rudy Salazar, Kristal Johnson, and Cindy Franklin. Not pictured Esmeralda Castaneda and Marilyn Clark.



Senior Ana Reyes spoke about what a great leader and motivator Linda Swain was to her. Linda was unable to be there due to her son's wedding.



Seniors were asked to write about a teacher that was a big influence for them in school. Ransom Lermon honored Dan Hembree for being such a great teacher and role model.

#### Summer Food Service Program

Texhoma ISD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the Texhoma ISD Elementary School at 4<sup>th</sup> & Denver Street in Texhoma, TX at the following times:

May 29, 2012 -- June 29, 2012

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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.

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