

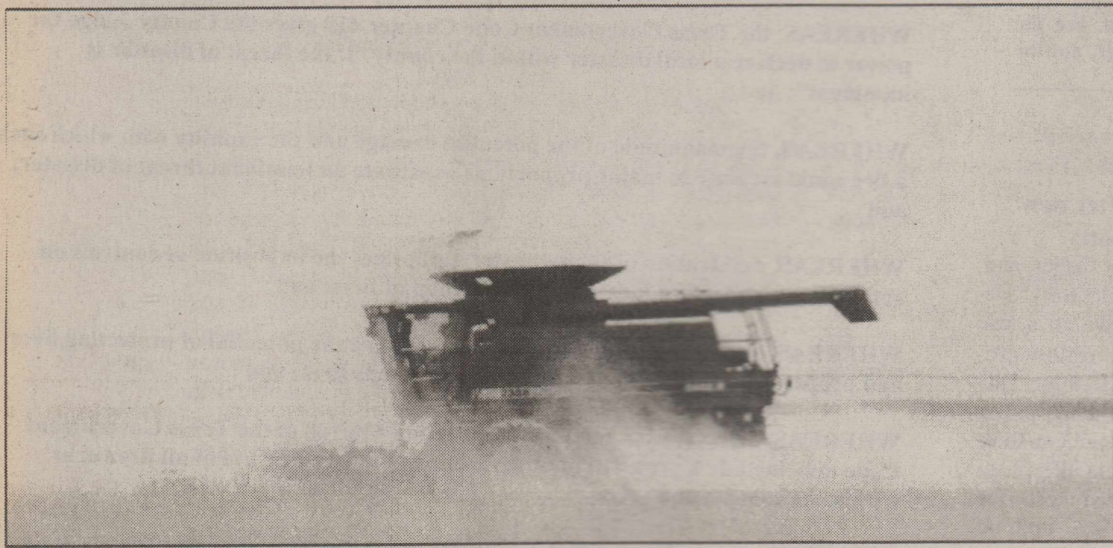
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Wheat Harvest completed

Wheat harvest in our area is finished. Andy Riffe said his dad Don said he does not remember a wheat harvest worse than this year. It was only 25% normal; there was no dry land wheat at all. Irrigated wheat averaged 55 with a test weight of 57. Everyone is still praying for rain, or the corn crop will end the same way.

Canning, freezing and dehydrating demonstration offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Amarillo - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Potter County will be holding a food preservation class from 1-3:30 p.m. July 9. The class will take place at the AgriLife Extension office, 3301 E. 10th Street on the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

Presenter Janean Thompson, Potter County Master Gardener, will demonstrate how to properly can, freeze and dehydrate fresh vegetables. Participants will be given up-to-date resources, publications and a sample jar of canned vegetables to take home.

The class will cost \$10 per person and class space is limited to 15 participants. For more information or reservations, call 806-373-0713.

Drama Camp

Wanted Drama Kings and Queens or just kids who want to have creative fun. Drama camp will be July 11-14 at the Imagination Station in Stratford. There will be two sessions. For ages 4-6 it will be from 10:00-11:00. For ages 7-11 it will be from 2:00-4:00.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per child. We will have a performance by both groups on Thursday at 5:00. For more information and to register please call Terri Teig at 727-4412



PUBLIC NOTICE ON ILLEGAL DUMPING

Disposal or dumping of litter or other solid waste on or around county roads is a criminal offense. This includes, but is not limited to, tires of any size, appliances, and dead animals. The charge for illegal dumping can be a Class C misdemeanor up to a State Jail felony, depending on the amount dumped. Punishment includes fines up to \$500 at a minimum and may also include jail time. Tax dollars are wasted when the County has to clean up illegally dumped items. If you see anyone dumping litter or solid waste, please call the Sheriff's Office with a license tag number or identification.

July 4th holiday schedule for Stratford Star
Deadline for Thursday July 7, 2011 issue of The Stratford Star is Friday, July 1st, 2011 at 2 p.m.
Star office will be closed on Monday, July 4th
Have a safe holiday!!!

From the desk of Chief Powell



ATTENTION: BEGINNING WEDNESDAY JUNE 29TH THROUGH WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH, ANYONE WHO HAS ANY UNPAID FINES OWED TO THE CITY OF STRATFORD MAY COME IN AND PAY THEM OFF WITH "NO STRINGS ATTACHED."

This will be considered amnesty week. However, after the above listed dates, ARREST WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED!! So, please take advantage of this next week to pay off your fines!!

Next: The Stratford Police Department is mandated by the State of Texas to enforce ALL city ordinances and State Laws. We are not here to harass anyone, but we're also not here to play the "who's who game" either. These laws apply to everyone within the State of Texas. I realize we are in a smaller city, but the state law does give exceptions to traffic and seatbelt laws based on population. It would be nice if our beliefs were a reality but they are not. Me and my family must buckle up and so should you and yours.

Chief Joe Powell www.stratfordpd.com

Happy State Bank announces grand opening of downtown express bank in Amarillo

J. Pat Hickman, Chairman & CEO of Happy State Bank, announces the grand opening of the Happy State Express Bank in downtown Amarillo at 10th and Buchanan on Monday, June 27th. The ribbon cutting will be held Friday, June 24, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

The new 14,400 square foot office has six drive-up lanes as well as a drive-up 24-hour ATM and night depository.

The bank will be giving away "free samples," providing tours of the new facility and serving refreshments during the grand opening.

"We are excited about our new Express Bank. Speed and convenience --- This facility will give our customers the ability to take care of their day-to-day banking business when they are in a hurry. Front door, covered parking and six drive up lanes. Our customers will enjoy our Always Happy Service --- fast!" said J. Pat Hickman.

The \$1.6 Billion Happy State Bank, established in 1908, has 27 full-service offices and 83 ATMs in 18 communities in the Texas Panhandle including, Happy, Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas, Floydada, Hereford, Lockney, Higgins, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Plainview, Silverton, Stratford and Sunray. Happy State Bank also owns a non-depository branch --- Gold Star Trust Company which is head-quartered in Canyon, Texas.

Sherman County is under a Disaster Declaration as of 6/13/2011 due to extreme drought conditions. The disaster declaration has been extended by Governor Rick Perry through July 5, 2011. Outdoor burning and the sale and use of all fireworks are prohibited. Violation of this declaration is a class B misdemeanor.

Library to Host Program

The Texas Commission on the Arts presents Eldrena Douma, storyteller/author/workshop presenter, on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. at the Sherman County Public Library.

Eldrena, a Pueblo Indian and a professional storyteller, travels throughout the United States, sharing stories from her American Indian background. Her experience as a storyteller began as a child listening family members and other adults in her community tell stories about life experiences, history and folktales.

Today, Eldrena continues to develop stories of her own unique creations which stand to become as much a part of her rich heritage as the traditional stories she grew with.

Please join us as we enjoy a delightful program as Eldrena shares her stories with us. For more information call 366-2200.

Missing ex-students

More Returned Missing Ex-Students. Help! Can you get new addresses Please. Teckie persons, try Face Book. Gaynelle Riffe P.O. Box 316 Stratford, TX 79084

2001-Micah Heatwole: 2000 Martin Acevedo: 1999- Chris Williams, Randy Penrod, Eric Hernandez: 1998-Tami Davis Penrod, Finnan McClellan, Steven Paul, Maggie Avevedo, Jessica Sikora Sutterfield: 1997-Audrianna Acevedo, Colby Galla, Mick Sschmidt, Andy Adams, Migal Kirkpatrick: 1996-Cheryl Beattie Galla, Aimee Dunn Moon, Fabian Cruz:

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American Legion Post schedules meeting

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will conduct its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the SCOT Hall in Stratford. Meeting time is 7:00 pm. All Legionnaires are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions regarding the Legion, please contact Dennis Phelps at 753-7316 or Wayne Smith at 753-6708.

Deadline for The Stratford Star

Deadline for Stratford Star 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

Accolade Home Care is providing a blood pressure clinic in Elk Pharmacy, the first Monday of every month. Clinics will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 12 noon. For the month of July we will also be testing blood sugars. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 806-934-2000. Please visit us at accoladehomecare.com for more information.

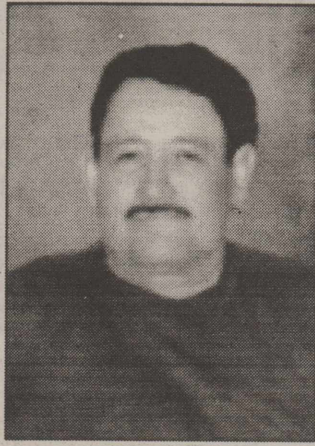
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Obits



Juan Manuel DeAnda

STRATFORD — Juan Manuel DeAnda, 71, died Monday, June 20, 2011.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday June 24, 2011 in Church of Christ in Stratford with Brad Beckett, minister, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Juan was born Aug. 11, 1939, in Linares Nuevoleom, Mexico, to Francisco Chavez and Maria Luisa DeAnda. He married Connie Perez on March 16, 1963, in Abernathy. He was a longtime resident of Stratford, where he was a member of Stratford Church of Christ. Juan worked as a farm laborer most of his life in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

Juan was a resilient individual who survived a spinal cord injury. Although this injury ultimately confined him to a wheelchair, it did not weaken his spirit or will to live. Connie, his devoted wife of 48 years, stood by his side throughout the challenges they faced in life. She was there for him until the end when he passed on to be with his Lord. Juan will be remembered for his strong commitment to his loving family and friends.

The DeAnda family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff of Northwest Texas Hospital and Triumph Hospital for their exceptional care and support. The family also wishes to express a sincere thank you to Brad Beckett, pastor of the Stratford Church of Christ, and all of their friends whose prayers and thoughtfulness helped during this difficult time.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maria Luisa DeAnda; and a brother, Gonzalo F. DeAnda.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; his father, Francisco Chavez DeAnda of Alamo; a son, Daniel John DeAnda and wife Nicole of Stratford; three grandchildren, Byron Scott DeAnda, Tyler Scott DeAnda and Daniel John DeAnda Jr., all of Stratford; four sisters, Terry De Garcia and husband Jesse of Turlock, Calif., Blanca DeAnda and Frances Garza and husband Omar, all of Alamo, and Maria Solice of Pharr; three brothers, Silvano R. DeAnda and wife Maria Del Carmen of Keys, Okla., Conrad R. DeAnda of Dumas, and Lupe R. DeAnda and wife Claudette of Alamo.

Letter to the Editor

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

Dear Editor

The Quiet fighter new information:

Hi all, we went to Dallas and saw the new doctor. He recommended that we do a test called a capsule endoscopy. This entailed Matthew to swallow a capsule that had a camera in it. This camera took 40,000 pictures of his intestines. It was not a hard test for Matthew to complete, and he did well with it.

The results came in on Monday the 20th of June. Matthew has a section of his small intestine that is irritated. We don't know what has caused this irritation, but now the doctor wants to do a colonoscopy and take a biopsy of that area to find out what is going on. This test is scheduled for July 15th.

Matthew likes this new doctor, and so do we. He seems like he is going to keep trying to help us get Matthew back to his normal self. To do this, we are moving to Dallas so that we are closer to the doctor, and the hospital that can help him. I will be sending e mail updates on his condition and procedures that we have to go through.

I know that this community has been praying and helping out financially for us to get this far.

I ask that you continue to pray for us. Matthew is not happy about all the testing that he has to go through, but he is feeling a little hope that maybe the doctor can make him feel better.

I want to thank all of those who have been praying for us, and ask that you continue to do so.

I also want to thank all those that donated to the medical fund. These tests are expensive, and even with insurance, our bills are high. For those who donated anonymously, thanks for being a Quiet Fighter. You will never know how much you all mean to us.

Thank you,
Tiffany Chaffee

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Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, Sherman County has not had rainfall for an extended period of time, creating hot and dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, the hot and dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast moving wildfires; and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the County Judge the power to declare a local disaster within the county "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity with which such a fire could escalate to major proportions constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of fires; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires; and

WHEREAS, a declaration issued under Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code may include a prohibition or restriction on the sale or use of all fireworks within the county; and

WHEREAS, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the Commissioners' Court consents to its renewal or continuance; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that a declaration includes a provision related to fireworks, any portion of the provision that exceeds the restrictions authorized by Local Government Code § 352.051 is effective only for 60 hours, unless the County Judge requests and the Governor authorizes an extension of the broader fireworks restriction.

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, Terri Beth Carter, County Judge of Sherman County do hereby declare a local state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Sherman County, Texas.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above cited statute, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without being authorized by the County

Commissioners' Court, or in the event the declaration pertains to fireworks, no more than 60 hours unless an extension of the restriction on fireworks has been received from the Governor.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, and the sale and use of all fireworks, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

This declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 13th day of June, 2011.

Terri Beth Carter
County Judge

Filed with the Clerk of Sherman County on June 13, 2011.

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 that all outdoor burning, including fireworks, 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. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. 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 Natural Resources Code §153.048, and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code §153.047.

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 \$500.00.

EXECUTED this 8th day of June, 2011 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays, with an effective date of June 8, 2011.

Terri Beth Carter, County Judge Attest: Gina Gray, County Clerk

PLEASE NOTE: The previous burn ban allowed burning of household trash if certain conditions were met. The burn ban instated on June 8, 2011 **does not allow any burning** of household trash under any circumstances. We are asking for everyone's cooperation in avoiding fires. Call Judge Carter's office with questions. Ph #366-2021.

A benefit fund has been set up for Medical Expenses for Matthew Chaffee at The First State Bank of Stratford.

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Lady Elks compete in Dumas Summer League

Stratford Lady Elks L/R-B/F Diana Lopez, Karen Lozoya, Alexa Peregrino, Perla Reta, Alex Asher, Elizabeth Reyes, Jackie Gonzales, Meghan Brooks, Nohemi Ruedas, Erika Robles compete in Dumas Summer League.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick is missing about 2 doz. Folding chairs. Please return. Or if you have some and would donate, let Donna 727-4337 or Ciccy know at 727-4680. There will be a garage sale sometime in August. If you have something to sell, let them know.

Donna Gillenwaters has four stitches on her ring finger. She was reaching in a dumpster.

Feds Feed Families Summer Food Drive

Lubbock, Texas, June 17, 2011

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is participating this year in the 3rd annual USDA Feds Feed Families Food Drive from June 1 through August 31. Announced by Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, this annual event is designed to help food banks across the nation that are struggling through tough economic times. Each NRCS office across the state of Texas will be collecting non-perishable and nutritious food to help feed families in local communities.

"Even with the support and assistance USDA offers tens of millions of Americans every day, for nearly one in six Americans, hunger is a reality," Vilsack said. "And while many children and families are looking forward to summer break, we know all too well that hunger does not take a vacation. When the final school bell rings for the summer, our nation's children who receive free and reduced price meals through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs are at a higher risk of going hungry."

USDA's Summer Food Service Program helps fill that gap, but it can't reach everyone who is hungry. Millions of Americans across the country turn to food banks and food pantries for emergency food assistance over the summer, and these organizations typically see increased demand coupled with a decrease in donations.

Last year, the federal workforce far exceeded the Feds Feed Families campaign goal of 1.2 million pounds of food with donations of 1.7 million pounds to food banks and pantries across the nation. Vilsack said, "I am very proud that USDA led the pack, donating roughly 465,000 pounds of perishable and

non-perishable food, including over 90,000 pounds of fresh produce grown at People's Gardens across the country."

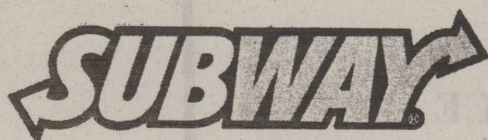
USDA's goal this year has been set at nearly 500,000 pounds, including 100,000 pounds of fresh produce from the People's Gardens initiative. Vilsack said he is confident USDA will meet this goal.

Please help make a difference by contributing your non-perishable food items to your local NRCS office prior to August 31. The NRCS office in Sherman County is located at 418 North Fourth Street, Stratford, Texas. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering in this effort, please contact Rodney Weiser, with USDA NRCS at 806-396-5517 EXT. 3 or via email at rodney.weiser@tx.usda.gov.



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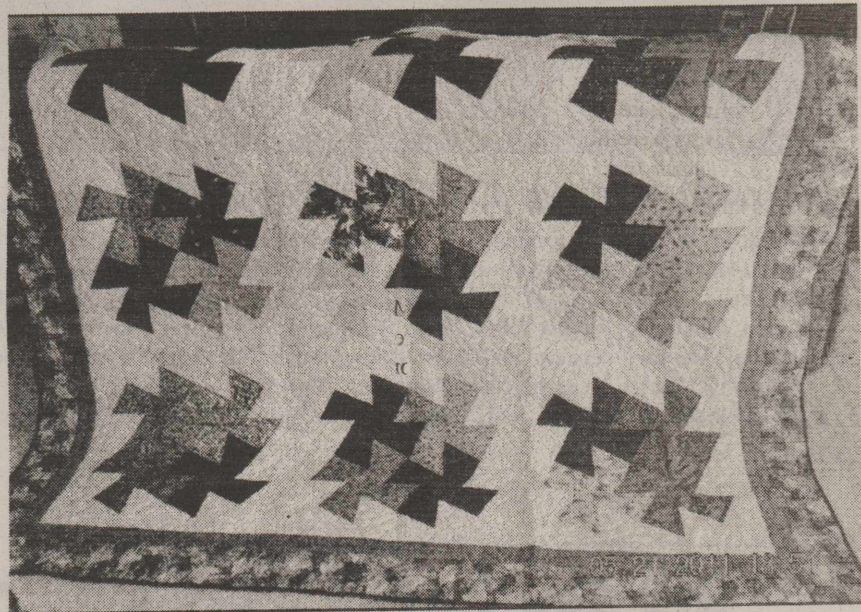
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July 9, 2011

9:00 a.m. to Noon

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Great Plains Ag Credit recently hosts Bus Tour

Great Plains Ag Credit recently hosted a bus tour of our area for staff at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas in Austin. One of their stops was at the Reinart's shop in Stratford. While there they had a delicious lunch prepared by the 4H kids who will be attending the state competitions in College Station this summer. Great Plains Ag Credit CEO, Tim McDonald, is the tall man on the left - back row. Joe, Janet and Michael Reinart were the Hosts. Joe Reinart is the Vice Chairman of the board of directors. Kneeling Hunter Everett, Chris Hart and Ransom and Rowdy Lermon. In back l to r are Garrett Ely, Brad Easterling and son Levi, Whitney Stone, Rhyon Burton, Ahy Ely Michael Joe and Janet Reinart.

Scot Hall Scuttle

By Cindy Jackson

July is going to be a busy month so, hold on and let's stay cool and have fun. We had a wonderful lunch on Thursday followed by amazing music by Penny Boyd Thanks Penny! I received an email from a friend and I wanted to share it with you.

When you are confronted, choose to Love. A gentle answer turns away wrath, but harsh words cause quarrels. Proverbs 15; 1 It's one thing to talk about living a life of gentleness, and letting God be in control. But how do you apply this practically when someone confronts you or pushes your buttons and you feel the anger rising inside yourself? Proverbs 17:14 says, "Starting a quarrel is like opening a floodgate, so stop the argument before it gets out of control". How do you stop it? How do you break the cycle of verbal retaliation when someone confronts you? You do it by choosing to exchange harsh words for "a gentle answer that turns away wrath". What if you are dealing with a person who appears hard-headed and incapable of responding to gentle words? God has an answer/or that "A gentle word can get through to the hard-headed" Proverbs 25; 15b. This may mean that you stop and pray even just a silent prayer in your mind. It may mean stepping away from the situation so that you can ask God for the right words to say. One of my favorite prayers is Psalms 141; 3, "Lord help me control my tongue; help me be careful about what I say". This is a quick prayer that can make a difference when you feel yourself getting angry. Try it this week and see if God doesn't show up with the power to help you respond in love.

Have patience and feel sorrow, for the people who try to provoke anger in you they may be experiencing low self-worth, jealousy and unhappiness in their lives. As hard as it is to believe, some people find joy in hurting others. We must start with our own hearts and then pay it forward. Look for happiness in everything you do. Don't wait for happiness to find you, go out and find it. Don't dwell on the things you don't like, dwell on the things you do like.

Luncheon Hosts for July are: Cindy Jackson, Jack Gore, Margaret Reed, Martha Mitts and Leonda Fedric It will be a Mexican Pile on Luncheon.

Birthday Hostess: Gladys Arnold

July 4th, 2011- Happy Independence Day!

July 7, 2011- 3 p.m. Bingo

July 9, 2011- Garden Tour/Quilt Show 9:00 am.- Noon
Tour starts @ SCOT Hall@ 9:00 a.m.

July 15, 2011- 2 p.m. Games

July 21, 2011- 2 p.m. Birthday Party 3 p.m. Bingo

July 26, 2011- Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.

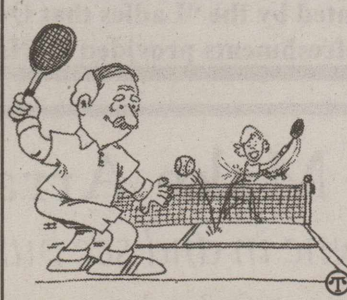
July 28, 2011- S.C.O.T. Luncheon Mexican Pile on July 30, 2011- B.B.Q. will be served @ SCOT Hall@ Noon. SCOT members are to bring desserts' to sell at BBQ lunch.

July 30th, 2011- Bake sale at Block Party. All SCOT members are asked to bring something that can be eaten easily (cookies, brownies, bars, rice crispy treats, etc.) Thank you for being a part of the SCOT Hall family.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A retirement free of mortgage payments may be possible for many with an increasingly popular loan program known as a reverse mortgage. To learn more, visit the National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association at www.nrmlaonline.org or One Reverse Mortgage at www.onereversemortgage.com or call (800) 401-8114.

Cheerleaders are more likely than other teens to hold a leadership position in and out of school and have high grade point averages, report the experts at Varsity Brands, the



leading resource for cheerleading camps, competitions and apparel. Learn more at www.varsity.com.

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Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

Stratford ISD is accepting requests for fuel proposals The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2011 — August 31, 2012. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM July 8, 2011. Any 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's office at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened July 8, 2011 at 2:00 PM. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap.

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Help Wanted

Coldwater Manor is seeking an R.N. to work at least 8 hours per day on Saturdays and Sundays. If interested, please contact Shelly Turner, R.N., Director of Nurses at 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084 or call 806-396-5568 4-14-tfn

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:
*Auto Mechanic
*Mill Laborer (Skilled Maintenance Technician)
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15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287, then right 5 miles on HWY 171
Apply in person: M-F 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Help Wanted-Truck Diesel Mechanics and Shop Lead-Larsen Farms-Contact Jack at 806-333-0322 or 806-377-6336. For more information 7-28-c

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For Sale: 2002 Chrysler Se-bring LXI Convertible 2-door (6,840 miles \$4500 OBO

For Sale Chevrolet Silverado Short Bed 1500 Regular cab, New transmission 98,000 miles \$6500 OBO FMI call 806-727-4660 or 753-6875 7-14-c

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Garage Sales

514 N. 4th (House behind FSB Parking Lot)-Saturday July 2- 8 a.m. until Noon-Lots of clothes 6-30-c

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Houses for Sale

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For Sale by Owner-218 Purnell-3 Bdrm-1 bath, brick-single garage. Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 6-10-tfn

For Sale by Owner-319 South Main, 3 bdrm-1 bath Stucco Corner Lot-Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 2-18-tfn

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HOUSE FOR SALE-801 N. Maple, 2 BDRM, 1B, large utility, attached 1 car garage. New roof, A/C Unit, carpet, linoleum. Large backyard. Close to schools. Call 366-2019 or 753-7227. 6-9-tfn

The Sherman County Library needs some clear plastic 2-liter empty bottles. If you have some and would like to donate them call the library or go by for more information.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Sherman County, Texas

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas cordially invites the Public to attend a public hearing on the topic of county redistricting on the 13th day of July 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sherman County Courthouse, 701 N 3rd St, Stratford TX 79084.

The Commissioners Court is considering one or more alternate plans for the redistricting of County Commissioners Court precincts. Changes in the existing boundaries of each Commissioners Court precinct will also have an impact on election precincts, polling places, and Justice of the Peace/Constable precincts. Public comment is sincerely solicited.

Signed: Terri Beth Carter
Sherman County Judge

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA Condado de Sherman

La Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Sherman en Texas cordialmente invita al público a asistir a las audiencias públicas sobre el tema de la redistribución de distritos del condado el día 13 de julio 2011, a las 10:00 am en el Condado de Sherman, 701 N 3rd St, Stratford TX 79084.

La Corte de Comisionados está considerando uno o más planes alternativos para la nueva delimitación de los precinctos de la Corte de Comisionados del Condado. Los cambios en los límites actuales de cada precincto de la Corte de Comisionados también afectarán los precinctos electorales, lugares de votación, y precinctos de los Jueces de Paz y sus Alguaciles. La opinión del público será de mucha utilidad.

Firma: Terri Beth Carter
Juez del Condado de Sherman

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Community Connect Summer Fun continues after July 4 with a Digital Photography Class and several Drama Workshops. For more information about these classes or to register, go to www.dalhartcommunityeducation.org or email renicksy1@dalhart.k12.tx.us.

Digital Photography will be led by Ashley Thomas, Dallam-Hartley Counties Extension Service. The six week session will begin Tuesday, July 5. Juniors, ages 8 to 13 will meet from 2:30 to 3:30 pm and Seniors, ages 14 to 18 will meet from 4 to 5 pm.

Junior Photography will cover basic photographic principles such as camera care and use and how to take quality photos. Senior Photography will cover more advanced material as well as trends in photography, photo editing and career opportunities.

Natalie Ann Sullivan and Heather Baker with the Missoula Children's Theatre will lead seven grade specific drama workshops ranging from theatre make-up to mime to improvisation on Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7.

Thursday evening they will also lead Theatre Games designed for adult educators, childcare specialists or anyone working with children. This class will incorporate innovative exercises and theatre games designed to tap children's creativity and spontaneity.

The Community Garden members will meet on Tuesday, July 5 at 7:30 pm. Topic for the evening will be companion planting and the use of pollinators.



SCDC'S BLOCK PARTY to HONOR EX-STUDENTS Coming up during Jamboree Weekend

On Saturday, July 30th SCDC will sponsor the Jamboree's First Annual Block Party on Main Street. SCDC wants to show off our newly renovated Main Street and honor the Ex-Students at the same time. Spaces will be available for vendors to set up before the parade that morning and may be left up until dark that night. Vendors must fill out forms that are available from SCDC; you can request one by email at scdc@xit.net, call 366-2897 and one will be mailed to you or stop by the SCDC office @ 301 N. Main. Vendor spaces will be assigned by SCDC on a first come - first serve basis. Of course all businesses on Main Street will automatically have access to their total storefront area and no forms will be needed from those businesses. Spaces for food booths will be limited to the side street south of the SCDC office and forms for the food booths are also available at SCDC. The Block Party will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday night with food and game booths, arts & crafts and vendor booths. AND then we'll have a street dance beginning at 8 p.m. It's going to be a great Saturday, so bring your lawn chairs and join



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What is Stars For Our Troops?

The Stars for our troops program takes your worn, used American Flags and turns them into a prized possession for an American Soldier at home, on base or overseas. Volunteers lovingly cut each embroidered star from the flag, dispose of the stripes properly, and place each star into a tiny plastic bag with a card.

The card reads: "I am part of our American flag that has flown over a home in the U.S.A. I can no longer fly. The sun and winds have caused me to become tattered and torn. Please carry me as a reminder that you are not forgotten"

Each star is then handed to, mailed or sent with a care package to an American Soldier or Veteran by volunteers, family, friends and through Gettysburg Flag Works retail location. Your worn out American Flag can touch the lives of 50 American Soldiers even after it's reached the end of it's flying days!

How can you help?

1. Send us your old American Flags. We will see that they are cleaned and each star makes it's way to an American Soldier. To save on shipping, collect your neighbors' flags too, and send them all at once.

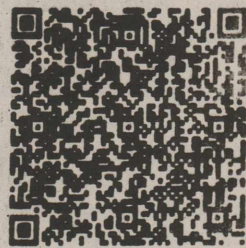
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2. Link to this page and tell your friends. There is an ongoing need for these stars as we have troops leaving for combat all the time, and returning home where they need to integrate back into society. Places that might get the most exposure are facebook, twitter, blogs or personal websites.

<http://www.gettysburgflag.com/StarsForTroops-AmericanFlags.php>

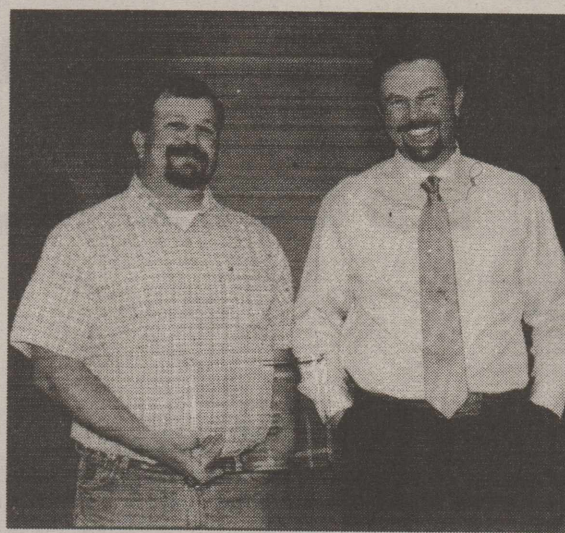
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Effective immediately The Stratford Star will no longer be sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$30.00 and out of the area \$37.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. Due to the rising cost of postage, etc. we feel this is the best solution for us at this time. Thanking you in advance.
Marty



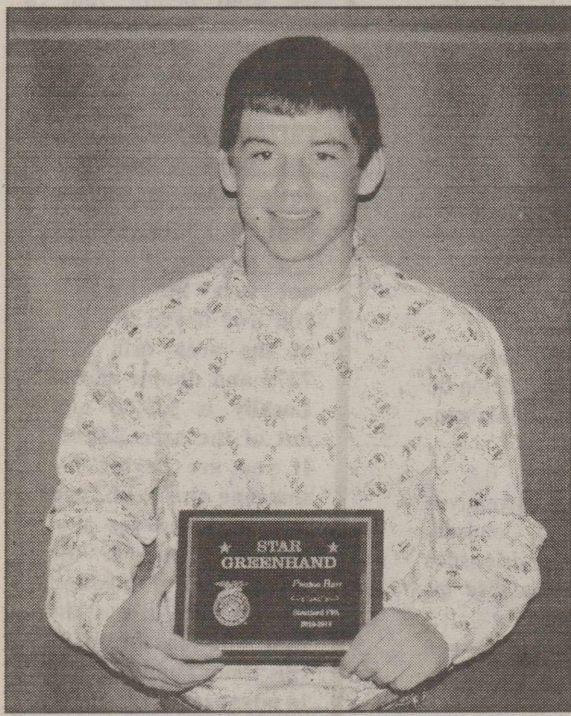


Livestock Judging Team State Qualifiers – L/R: Rhyan Burton, Trevor Christian, Kyle Horsford and Kavan Killian.



Star Outstanding Parent Award presented to Bryan Mungia by Scotty Wright.

FFA Banquet May 16, 2011



Star Greenhand Award – Preston Burr.



Proficiency Awards – Bryce Cummings – Sheep and Kyle Horsford – Swine.



Star Chapter Farmer & Star Ag Mechanic – Trevor Christian.

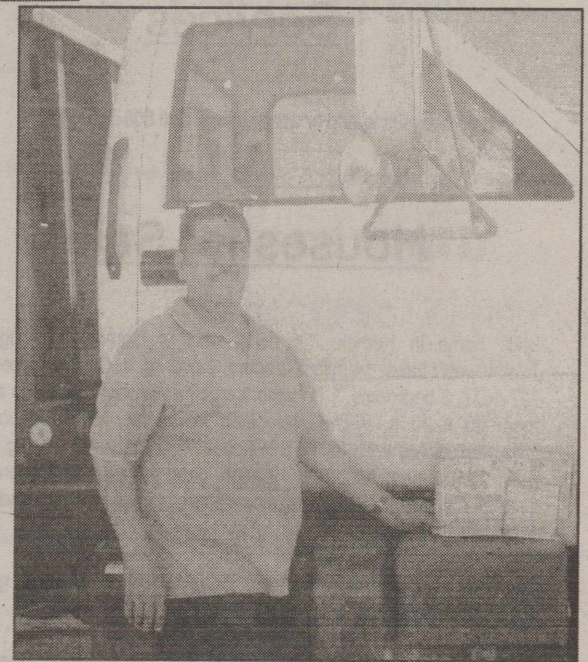


President Kyle Horsford and Vice-President Trevor Christian.



Depot Museum gets a new roof

Sherman County Depot Museum got a new roof the middle of June. The company doing the roofing is West Texas Roofing from Amarillo. This man (Shown below) is Martin Gardia, he remembers helping roof our Museum several years ago. The Museum Board wants to thank Stratford Area Foundation and Modern Woodmen of America for grant monies which enabled us to do this improvement to our Museum. We also want to thank those who responded to our fund raiser last year.



Fun Run/Walk Registration Reminder

Do not forget to pre-register for the 2nd Annual Reunion Weekend Fun Run & Youth Bike-A-Thon! Participants must pre-register before July 1st to ensure that they will receive a race T-shirt.

This year, the run/walk is 1 mile and includes a bike-a-thon for children 10-years-old & younger as well as a "couch potato division" for those who are unable to attend. All proceeds from the Fun Run will go to help Lexi Cisneros, daughter of Laura & Jason Rogers, with the medical bills and special needs associated with Rett syndrome.

The entry fee is \$15 per person with pre-registration before July 1st and \$17 per person after July 1st. Race T-shirts are only guaranteed to those who pre-register before July 1st. Registration forms are available at Duncan Chevrolet, The Red Door, Main Street Essentials, First State Bank and Happy State Bank. To pre-register, submit your complete form and registration fee to Duncan Chevrolet or mail to Reunion Weekend Fun Run P.O. Box 344 Stratford, TX 79084 before July 1st.

Race Day, July 30: Registration 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on the Stratford High School lawn. Race begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Contacts:

Heather at 806-366-3224 or khbraden@xit.net
Bailey at 806-543-3313 or baileynaugle@yahoo.com
Check out the Reunion Weekend Fun Run event page on Facebook!

STRATFORD REUNION WEEKEND FUN RUN & YOUTH BIKE-A-THON IN SUPPORT OF LEXI CISNEROS Registration Form

Please join us in supporting **Lexi Cisneros** by participating in a one-mile Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-A-Thon! Lexi, an adorable little girl with Rett syndrome, is the daughter of Laura & Jason Rogers.

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 Reunion Weekend Fun Run PO Box 344 Stratford, TX 79084.

RACE DAY: Registration for the race will be held July 30, 2011 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.

Contact Bailey at 806-543-3313 or Heather at 806-366-3224 for more information.

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 your race T-shirt when you pre-register!

NAME & ADDRESS _____

T-Shirt size (specify for youth sizes): _____ AGE ON JULY 30, 2010 _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____
(Email address used only for future registration forms.)

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.)

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