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**MEDICARE FRAUD PRESENTATION SCOT HALL,**  
Thursday, August 28th Regular luncheon will be at 12:00 noon. Presentation will begin around 12:20 p.m.  
Laurie McAfee from the Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo will be presenting an educational seminar on Medicare Fraud and Abuse on August 28, 2014. Laurie has recently completed training with the SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) in Houston. The SMP was founded in 1997 by the U.S. Administration of Aging, an agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Resources. The SMP is also a program of the Better Business Bureau Education Foundation. The goal of SMP is to empower seniors to prevent healthcare fraud through outreach and education. The 30-35 minute presentation will focus on the SMP message: "Protect, Detect, and Report" and includes a power point and an 8 minute video.  
At the conclusion of my presentation I will provide informative handouts including a "Personal Health Care Journal" and several documents summarizing the main points of the material which include the phone number of the SMP for asking questions about, or reporting fraud and abuse.

**Attention High School Students:**  
Schedules can be picked up in the high school office on the following dates:  
**Freshmen & Sophomores:** Thursday, August 21 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am  
**Juniors & Seniors:** Friday, August 22 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

4-H Club & FFA chapter participants:  
Lamb & Goat validation tag order forms for ALL Major Stock shows are due Friday, August 22 for \$10 each. Please call or come by our offices confirm your order with 4-H leader, Alexa Reed (806)366-2081 OR FFA leader, Lance Horsford (806)366-3330

### Attention Parents!

**School Pictures & Senior Pictures will be Tuesday, September 2**  
**Senior girls: black drapes provided**  
**Senior boys: You will need a dark suit jacket, shirt & tie**

### 4-H Achievement Banquet Set for August 18th

Sherman County 4-H will recognize the achievements of 4-H members at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet on Tuesday, August 19th. The event will be held at the Sherman County Barn beginning at 7:00pm with a meal. All 4-H families are encouraged to attend this recognition event as well as any interested members of the community.

Mexican Pile on SCOT Fund Raiser on Sunday August 17th 11:30 to 1 p.m. At Sherman County Barn. A free will donation.

### 4th Annual Stratford Community Tailgate Party and Dance Sept. 6th, 2014

4th Annual Stratford Community Tailgate Party and Dance Saturday, September 6, 2014 Stratford Country Club. No entry fee Cash prizes for top three entries Cook Applications are available at extension office. You provide all items you need for cooking your item, equipment you need for set up, electricity, etc.  
Meal— 7:00 PM  
Dance - 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship!  
All proceeds go to Sherman County Livestock Association  
Any questions call: Dinah - 806-753-7053, Lance - 806-930-3299, or James - 806-672-4291  
\*\* All 2015 Sherman County Livestock Exhibitors are required to sell 3 tickets. Tickets can be picked up at the extension office. Exhibitors will be charged \$45 for not selling tickets.\*\*\*

Texas AgriLife will have a Farm Bill Meeting on Thursday, August 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the County Barn. Professor, Extension Economist, Dr. Steve Amosson will be there to present and answer any questions at that time. Please contact Sherman Co. AgriLife for further questions. Phone Number 1-806-366-2081

### NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE-APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

Notice is hereby given that application for a place on the Stratford Independent School District Regular election ballot may be filed July 21, 2014 thru August 18, 2014. Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday, August 18th office hours 8:00 AM - 5 PM. You may file applications in person at Stratford ISD Administration Office, 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX.  
Board members whose terms will expire are Joe Reinart, Barney Willborn unexpired term Bryan Clift. Holdover members are Chet Everett, Clint Black, Michelle Lutes, and Brad McBryde

### NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the City of Stratford regular/special election ballot may be filed July 21, 2014 thru August 18, 2014 during the office hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may file applications in person at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas.  
Expiring two-year terms are: Ricky Reed, Joe Zak and James Lutes. One council position is available that has a one-year term. Holdover members are Greg Wright and Ann Johnson.

### Deadline for signing up for Hospital Board

Deadline to file for Hospital District Board is Monday, August 18, 2014. Terms expiring are Janet Reinart and Richard Chumley. One position open. Holdover board members are Cece Yelek and Leonda Fedric.

### Dear Readers:

I want to apologize to Kendra Mungia for the mistake that appeared in the Cheerleading Camp article last week. She correctly typed the word and when I scanned it in the word it came out much differently as many of you already know. I did not catch it. It sure was not anything that was intentional but when you have been doing the paper as many years as I have and hear from so many folks I need something put in your paper, but I do not read your newspaper. So on one hand I was amazed at how many folks still must read to have caught that, so to me that was encouraging. You can get pretty discouraged some weeks, believe you me. So to the many that had such a good laugh, I thank you for knowing in your hearts I would never have put that in on purpose. And to some who may have been offended, I do make mistakes. And poor Shari was in Colorado all last week and had nothing to do with this, but has gotten all the calls, texts etc. Her words to me please do not scan anything else in. She has heard it all. Much love to all of my readers. And thank you for allowing me to do this for so many years.

Marty

### Stratford Youth Sports 2014 Soccer Season

We Need Parents to Coach  
3 age Groups:  
4-5 Years Old,  
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9-12 Years Old

Check for sign-up forms with kids first week of school

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Lupe Duran (806-268-0755)

Please Check our Facebook for more info.  
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### Angel Tree Project is having an Open Face Sandwich Luncheon on Sunday, September 7, 2014

At County Barn  
11:30-1:30  
"Free Will donation"  
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### Back to School Hamburger Supper

Stratford ISD Board of Trustees and Administration would like to invite you to our Annual Back to School Hamburger Supper. The supper is free to the public. We will serve hamburgers, chips, and tea. The supper will be held in the High School Cafeteria on Friday, August 22, 2014 from 5:30 pm. to 7:30 pm. Come join us

### Stratford Schools Open House

Stratford ISD invites you to come by each campus and meet and greet our employees. Open House is on Friday, August 22, 2014. Be sure to join us in the High School Cafeteria for the Annual Back to School Hamburger Supper during your visit!  
The schedule is as follows:  
Mary Allen Elementary 5:30 pm 6:30 pm  
Junior High 6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
High School 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

The Sherman County Circle of Friends  
Invites you to a Steak Dinner at the Stratford Country Club  
Saturday, August 16th  
6:30 pm.  
Contact Tiffany Hudson (806)922-2002  
Couples Scotch Scramble  
Golf Tournament Tee Times 8:00 am & 1:00 pm.  
August 16th & 17th  
Contact Richard Chumley (915)227-0194



## Resolve to be Ready

Disasters can strike anytime or anywhere. Being prepared is one of the most effective ways to protect our homes, businesses, and loved ones.

The Sherman County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) would like to invite you to the Sherman County Library for assistance in registering for Resolve to be Ready Wednesday, July 30th 11:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon. 2:00-3:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 20th 9:00-10:00 A.M.

By registering, residents can receive alerts by cell phone, text, email, or on a home phone. The purpose of the system is to keep residents informed of circumstances that may endanger their safety with the overall goal of reducing injury and loss of life in disaster situations.

The residents of Sherman County are encouraged to go online at [www.R2BeReady.com](http://www.R2BeReady.com)

For more information please contact Margaret Ewers Sherman County Emergency Management @ 366-2021.

Cimarron Heritage Center's 1st Annual  
Summer Market and Tractor Swap Meet and Show  
Aug. 23rd & 24th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at  
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\$20.00 Vendor booths available/\$5.00  
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Call Cimarron Heritage Center at 580-544-3479 or  
[museum@ptsi.net](mailto:museum@ptsi.net) for more information.

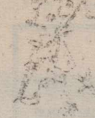
### Attention to all subscribers!!

#### Rate change

The Stratford Star is no longer 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 \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084

Thanks-Marty

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Medical/Expense Fund has been set up for **Salma Iliana Ortega Aguilera** at First State Bank. Salma is a 6 year old daughter of Sarah D. Ortega and sister of Baruc, Vinny and Lui. Salma will be undergoing brain surgery in the near future and will be out in Dallas for 2 months during that time. We ask for **many** prayers as the family is undergoing tough times but also want to thank you all for the words of strength, prayers and help received from this wonderful Stratford Community. Words cannot express the true gratitude we feel towards the great people of Stratford and what they have done for Salma and the entire family. May God bless all of you and we thank you in advance for your help.

### 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

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## Local work group being assembled

Time has rolled around again for the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District to work with local producers to set and implement criteria for Sherman County in regards to EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program). We are pleased that once again the state and federal levels that work with this program see the advantages in having the criteria set at the local level.

A Local Work Group (LWG) is being assembled to set the criteria for Sherman County. We would like for you to be part of both of these groups. We will be having a meeting for LWG on August 13, 2014 at the Happy State Bank Community Meeting Room at the Happy State Bank in Stratford. The LWG will meet at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Please contact the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 and let Amy know if you can attend.

### 2014 Property Tax Rates

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for the listed entities. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties listed in both years. This year's rollback rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes +	1,220,327.73	9,957.32
Last year's debt taxes =	0.00	0.00
Last year's total taxes --	1,220,326.73	9,957.32
Last year's tax base =	440,858,336	126,153,758
Last year's total tax rate	\$/100 0.276807	0.007893

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes --	1,219,878.28	9,950.61
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
This year's adjusted tax base =	460,093,610	126,640,070
(after subtracting value of new property)		
This year's effective tax rate	\$/100 0.265136	0.007857
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)		

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	1,219,878.00	9,951.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property) --		
This year's adjusted tax base =	460,093,610	126,640,070
This year's effective operating rate x	0.265136	0.007857
1.05 = this year's maximum operating rate +	0.286346	0.008485
This year's debt rate =	0.000000	0.000000
This year's total rollback rate	\$/100 0.286346	0.008485

#### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If the listed unit adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective rate of per \$100 of value, taxes would increase	0.265136	0.007857
compared to 2013 taxes by	4,688.13	20.61

#### SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED

FUND BALANCES	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
Maintenance and Operation-Tax Accts	75,000.00	566,139.52
Maintenance and Operation-Other Accts	15,000.00	0.00
Interest and Sinking	0.00	0.00

#### SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE

Description of Debt to be paid from taxes	None	None
Total Required for 2014 Debt Service	0.00	0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Appraisal District Office, 402 N. Third, Stratford, Texas.

Name of Person Preparing this Notice **Teresa Edmond**  
Title **Chief Appraiser**  
Date **August 11, 2014**

## 4th Annual Community Tailgate Party & Dance

STRATFORD, TX  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
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evening of fun, food & fellowship!!





### Robertson Honored with Bridal Shower

Kayla Robertson, bride elect of Jarrod Stone was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, August 10, 2014 in the home of Cassi Hudson. Shown at left -left to right are Tammy Craig Shari Hudson, Annjela Gibson, Donita Robertson, Kayla, Heather Robertson, Jana Gibson, Marty Robertson, Cassi Hudson and Brittany Haynes.

### Walden Honored with Baby Shower

Alisha and Skyler Walden were honored with a Baby Shower on Saturday, August 9 at Nancy Kimball's home. Shown at right left to right standing in back Nell Summerour, Meredith Evans, and Laura Brown. Seated Debra Pendleton, Janyth Jackson, Alisha Walden, Kristi Walden, Helen Summerour and Mary Lou Walden. Sitting on floor Keri Walden, Lauren Pendleton and Klaire Walden.



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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. Steve Ulrey 396-2178  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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Rectory 366-5687  
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.  
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Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor Ron Whitt  
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Estuola Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
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## Cotton Transition Assistance Program Enrollment Begins Next Week

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, 2014 — U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency Administrator Juan M. Garcia today announced that farmers can enroll in the Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) from Aug. 11, 2014 through Oct. 7, 2014.

The program, created by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides interim payments to cotton producers during the 2014 crop year until the Stacked Income Protection Plan, a new insurance product also created by the legislation, is available. Details on the plan will be released by mid-August.

"The Cotton Transition Assistance Program is another milestone in USDA's ambitious timeline for implementing the provisions of the 2014 Farm Bill. Cotton producers now have a risk management tool in place," said Garcia. "To help us provide the best service possible, cotton producers are encouraged to schedule an appointment with their local Farm Service Agency office early in this enrollment period," added Garcia.

CTAP applications approved before Oct. 1, are subject to congressionally mandated automatic reductions of 7.2 percent for the 2014 crop year. Applications approved after Oct. 1 will be reduced the required 7.3 percent for the 2015 crop year. The Budget Control Act of 2011 requires USDA to implement these reductions to program payments.

CTAP and the Stacked Income Protection Plan were established by the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

For more information about CTAP, visit a local FSA office or go online to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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### XIT Communications is proud to be a scoreboard sponsor again this year

for the 78th Annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion, which was held on August 7-9 in Dalhart. Shown here presenting a check for the sponsorship to XIT Rodeo & Reunion President, Jimmy Wright, is Darrell Dennis, XIT Communications General Manager (far right). Also pictured are (standing on platform left & right) Queen Candidate, Shiann Friese, and reigning 2013 XIT Rodeo & Reunion Queen, Alyssa Nials. Standing in front (left to right) include Joe Garcia, XIT Rodeo & Reunion Director; Trena Howell, XIT Sales and Customer Relations Representative; Kathy Duggan, XIT Assistant Manager; K-Lee Stegall, Queen Candidate; Jessica Fischbacher, Queen Candidate; Jessie Messick, Queen Candidate; and Bevilyn Wright, wife of Director Jimmy Wright. XIT Communications is the local provider for telephone, high speed Internet and cable TV services for the Dalhart and surrounding areas.

### Stratford Ex-Students Reunion

Friday Night Hamburger, Ice Cream was attended by over 200 persons 212. Burger meat was donated by Stratford Grain Co. (This year, about 10 short, some years only 160 so... Who knows). Jeff Kautz, chef had all burgers ready at 7:00 so no waiting. The Fabulous 5 (class of 77,78) offered 2 hours for each parent. Two hours for Ex-Student Hamburger serving from 3 of the 5, Laura Riffe Carter, Pam McReynolds Tollison, Beth Moore Potter was a blessing. Ice Cream made by Sue Hudson, Kathy Riffe, Ronna Riffe, Pat Johnson, Margaret Bell, Sisty Vincent and Gaynelle Riffe (12 cups left). The City of Stratford provided-1 the mailing funding from the Hotel/Motel Tax. Stratford Grain employees helped set up the tables and chairs. The Saturday activities were great for the honored classes to have a part in the Old Timers program, parade, Barbeque, visits to school and museum, Block Party and to see old friends. One mailing address was provided from the list of over 100. Help!! Why the effort for Ex-Students? We want our ex-students to know we still think about them and want to keep the connection to wish them well.

Ex-Student 2015 July 24,25. Honored classes ending in 5.

# Business Directory

### Vincent Insurance Agency

Sabrina Melton

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## Help Wanted

Sherman County Sheriff's office is currently taking applications for the position of dispatcher/jailer. Must have a High School diploma and be bondable. Applications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX or email to [dispatch@sherman.tx.us](mailto:dispatch@sherman.tx.us). Sherman County is an equal opportunity employer. 5-15-c

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:  
\*Feed Mill Maintenance Team Member  
\*Feed Truck Driver  
\*Pen Rider

17 miles S Keyes, OK on HWY 171  
15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287, then right 5 miles on HWY 171  
Apply in Person: M-F 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or call (580) 543-6383  
Great benefits for full-time positions that include:  
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Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE MF  
JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding is an equal opportunity Employer.

Lollipop Junction, child day care center is taking applications for the position of director. Qualifications and job description for this position may be obtained from Brito Beckett at the center located at 210 N. Main Street, Stratford. Salary will be discussed with qualified applicants. Applications will be accepted until 12 Noon, Wednesday, August 20, 2014. 8-7-c

**DRIVER NEEDED.** Must have Class A or B CDL, full time position-local route, medical, dental, vision, 401 K & Paid Time off available. Please call 806-344-7422 or 806-293-4413 4-10-fn

## Houses for Sale

Newly renovated. Move-in-ready, 2500 sq. ft., 4 br, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 1 car garage and 2 car carport. 602 N. 4th. Large corner lot, nice neighborhood, in-ground storm shelter, \$139,000. Lots of extras. Call for appointment 806-753-7411.

Move in ready, 1275 sq. ft. 3 bed, 2 bath plus bonus room, storm shelter, covered patio, storage building and new windows. 1309 N. Chestnut. Call 806-930-6107 for appt. \$75,000. 8-14-fn

406 S. Pearl St. 2200 sq ft. home with shop. Energy Efficient, New A/C, New Windows, new schedule 4 roof. Tornado Vault. Major built-ins. 806-366-5907. 8-14 & 8-21-c

## For Rent

Office building for rent on N. Main (across from the First State Bank). Centrally located in downtown Stratford. Call 806-570-0441

## Garage Sale

HAVING A MOVING SALE- Friday, August 15 1-5 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday August 17- 1 to 5 p.m. at 1205 Butler, Fridge, entertainment Center, Washer & Dryer, Microwave, Chase Lounge, Golf Lamp Stands, Wicker Furniture, Coffee Table with Marble Tops and Matching End Tables, Lots of Clothing and More

Yard Sale: Tools, Furniture, Exercise Equipment, Appliances, Power Tools, Materials. 406 S. Pearl St. Aug. 14-16 9 a.m.-2 p.m.- 806-366-5907

HUGE GARAGE SALE-Saturday Aug. 16th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. BIG VARIETY- On Beaver Road just on the other side of City limit sign at Brenda Bell's

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Stratford Ambulance Service, Stratford Police Department and Lisa Crabtree for taking care of our dad recently. We appreciate being able to depend on members of the community when we are not able to be there.

The Gilley Girls

## Card of Thanks

First of all I would like to apologize to several people for not publicly thanking them after my first go round with my knee. Thank you to Wesley and Cindy Miller for all of your help. Not everybody knows the good deeds you do for folks like we do. To Alicia, Dan and Abby Law, thank you for taking care of Ripsey and Bella for us after my surgery. You opened your home to them and your hearts and also for taking them to school and the babysitter and back each day. To Orlanda Garroutte for being my mail lady and for getting me out of the house now and then. You saved my sanity. To Stephanie Birdsong and Verlie Norris Thank for getting Ripsey from pre-K to Linda Forthman's for me each day. Now for the second go round. Thank you to the First United Methodist Church for everything you have done. From the support from Pastor Steve and all of my church family, for the many meals that were coordinated by Brenda Brownlee cooked and delivered to us by our church family (and they were ALL delicious), to the prayer quilt that Janice Sladek made and all of the many knots that were tied and prayers said over my quilt. Thank you to Audra, Shawn, Colton and Tucker Meidinger for taking care of the girls and transporting them to the babysitters and wherever they needed to be. Thank you also for opening your home and treating them like they were yours. Also to Audra and Michelle Lutes for getting the girls to and from Kelly's Gymnastics. Thank you also to Michelle for staying with the girls at our house while we were in Houston so that they could sleep in their own beds at night.

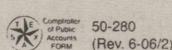
Thank you to Tom Wagner and Happy State Bank for setting up the medical account at for me, and everyone who made donations into the account. I couldn't have made it to Houston without everyone's help.

Thank you Ann Wells and Cindy Miller for taking me to my doctors' appointments in Amarillo when Daryl couldn't take me. I really enjoyed spending the days with each of you and getting to know you better.

Daryl and the girls want to also thank everyone for all of your help, and a special thank you to Tom Wagner and pastor Steve for helping him keep his sanity.

Last and very most thank you to my Lord and savior for helping to heal me. I can't begin to count the many times I have called on him during my whole ordeal. Praise be to God for he is good!

Daryl & Patsey Roberts



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Texhoma Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, August 27th, 2014 in Superintendent's Office, Fourth and Denver St Texhoma, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.176 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	12.75 % increase	or	12.75 % (decrease)
Debt service	1.07 % increase	or	1.07 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	11.35 % increase	or	11.35 % (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 176,681,918	\$ 206,146,039
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 418,850	\$ 354,060
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 129,853,165	\$ 129,118,318
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 418,850	\$ 354,060

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 435,000

\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.17400 *	\$ 1.21400	\$ 13,359	\$ 3,402
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.02956	\$ 0.17630 *	\$ 1.20587	\$ 14,266	\$ 2,540
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.17600 *	\$ 1.21600	\$ 14,349	\$ 2,540

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 63,466	\$ 69,643
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 48,466	\$ 54,643
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.214	\$ 1.216
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 588.38	\$ 664.46
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 76.08

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.21640. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.21640.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 156,704
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 33,888



### Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

Stratford ISD offers career and technical education programs in Vocational Agriculture, Homemaking, Business Computer Application, Career Preparation, Internetworking Technology, and Accounting. Admission to these programs is based on Vocational Agriculture, Homemaking, Computer Application, Diversified Career Preparation, Internetworking Technology, Accounting and Anatomy.

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

It is the policy of Stratford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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

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

### Notificación Pública de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales

Stratford ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Vocational Agriculture, Homemaking, Business Computer Application, Career Preparation, Internetworking Technology, Accounting. La admisión a estos programas se basa en Vocational Agriculture, Homemaking, Computer Application, Diversified Career Preparation, Internetworking Technology, Accounting.

Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por

Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

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

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

## Legal Notices

### Notice of 2nd Public Hearing

Please be advised that the City of Stratford has received an application for a zoning change from applicant:

\*Kibaly Allen: Block I Hacker Subdivision

The 2nd public hearing for the zoning change will be conducted on August 26, 2014, 6:00 pm at the City Hall council chambers located at 578 N. 3rd Street. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, August 7, 2014, Thursday, August 14, 2014 and Thursday, August 21, 2014

Stratford Community Tailgate Party and Dance  
Saturday, September 6, 2014  
Cook Application

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