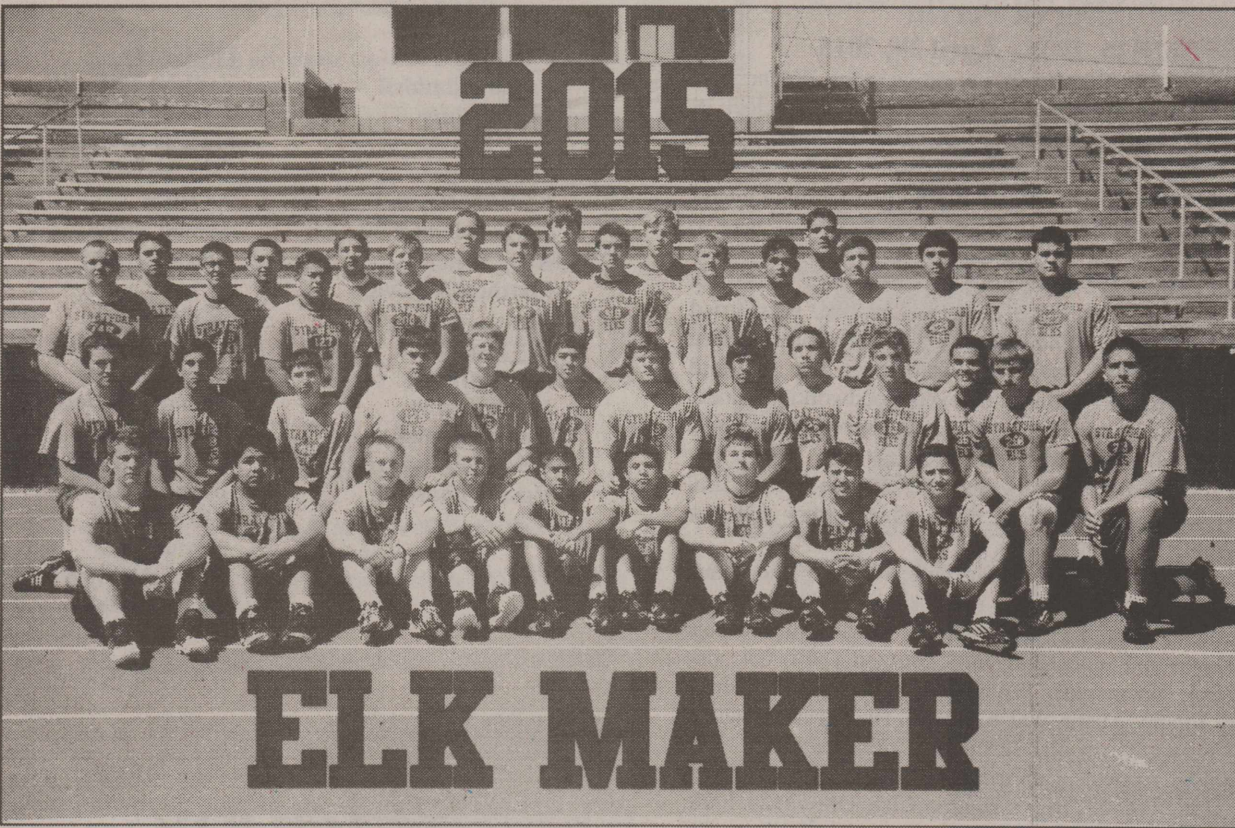


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Elk Maker Boot Camp 2015

Elk Maker 2015, the boot-camp portion of the Elks off-season lasted 12 days. Elk Maker focuses on physical activity and mental discipline. Head football coach for 2015 Matt Lovorn stated "The purpose of this camp is to bring out team unity, team leadership, and mental toughness from our athletes."



Thursday, May 7th
World Day of Prayer

What's Happening- In Stratford

Check in paper for complete information

Band Concert for 8th grade and High School on Tuesday, May 12th 7 p.m. at High School Gym. Last selection will be 8th grade and High school band together. Junior High Band 5th-6th-7th & 8th will be Thursday May 14 at 6 p.m.

Stratford Education Foundation Distinguished Lecturer Series will have US Congressman Bill Flores, Class of '72 on Friday, May 22nd at 10 a.m.

Schedule of all 2015 4-H & Clover Meetings
Clover Kid Meetings- May 18



Community Closet presents checks

Sandy Baskin and Kay Bachman are receiving a check in the amount of \$1000 from The Community Closet Thrift Store. Sandy and Kay were busy with after school children wanting to be on the computer. Sandy said it is a full-time job keeping up with the newest technology and updates to the computers. The Community Closet continues to be grateful to the community for donating their "slightly-used" items to us. With the Thrift Store's third anniversary coming up soon, we are proud to have given almost \$36,000 back to Sherman County.

We caught Danny Davis and his helper Colten Rendon, (perhaps he turned his head on purpose!!!) as they were performing maintenance around a fire hydrant. The Community Closet Thrift Store donated \$500 to the Stratford Fire Department. Thanks to the members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. Many times they are called away from family, work or other commitments to be available to help others. We are fortunate in our community to have the available volunteers when an emergency arises.

CHET EVERETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SET UP AT FIRST STATE BANK

The Chet Everett Memorial Scholarship has been set up at the First State Bank in Stratford. If you would like to contribute, please see Cindy Larence at FSB or mail your check to:

First State Bank
ATTN: Cindy Larence
PO Box 48
Stratford TX 79084

Paula, Hunter and Bethany Everett want all proceeds of this account to go to a deserving graduating senior.
This account will be available for contributions until August 1st, 2015

Xcel Energy warns of scammers leading up to Mother's Day

Xcel Energy continues to get reports of scammers contacting customers in Texas and New Mexico threatening to disconnect power service if payment isn't made over the phone. This type of criminal activity tends to pick up before special family days such as Mother's Day. Last year several florists reported scam calls as they neared their Mother's Day rush, and one florist in Amarillo reported a scam attempt today. Scammers also are known to prey on restaurants at busy hours. As a reminder, Xcel Energy customers who are behind on their bills will always receive a printed disconnect notice in the mail first. Anyone receiving calls who has not received a printed disconnect notice should assume it is a scam, hang up, and contact Xcel Energy to verify account balances. If payments are due, customers can make arrangements through the appropriate means.

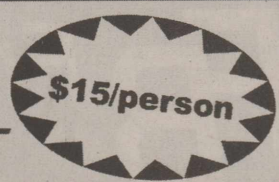
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ATTENTION 8th GRADE PARENTS:

There will be a meeting for all 8th grade parents and students to set up schedules for next year. This is a very important meeting and all are encouraged to attend!

Thursday, May 7 in the high school cafeteria @ 6:30 p.m.
Questions call Mrs. Garza at 366-3322

HUNTERS EDUCATION COURSE



When: June 15, 16, & 17, 2015

Where: The South County Barn in Stratford; 501 South Maple.

Time: 6pm-9pm

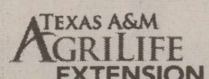
RSVP to the Sherman County Texas AgriLife Office by 5pm Friday, May 15th.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Minimum age of certification is 9 years.



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Obituaries



Anisa Potts

September 6, 1976-April 21, 2015

Our beautiful and beloved Anisa Potts, 38, left this world too soon of a heart attack to be with our Lord and Savior on April 21st 2015.

Anisa Rhea Zimmerman was born September 6th, 1976 in Amarillo, TX to Don & Lura Zimmerman.

Anisa married the love of her life, Jason Potts, April 30th, 2005. To this union was born a son, Jaron and 2 daughters, Jayden and Jayla, whom she adored and was a great mom.

She is survived by her husband and children of the home, her parents of Stratford, TX, a brother, Stacy of Lubbock, TX and a sister Tammi and Ray Lermon of Stratford, TX, her grandmother Milta Zimmerman of Elgin, ND and a grandfather, Ben Jesse of Washington State.

Her in-laws Dayton and Oggie Potts, 2 brother-in-laws Jerry (Kelly) Potts and Ricky Potts all of Reno, NV, Numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be May 9th at 1:00 pm at the home of her loving in-laws, Dayton and Oggie Potts, at 738 Gold River Court in Reno.

William Kevin Cummings

June 28, 1951-April 26, 2015

William Kevin Cummings, age 63, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 26, 2015. He was born on June 28, 1951 in Amarillo, Texas to William Elton (Billy) Cummings and Barbara Kay (Bobbie) Cummings. He was raised in Stratford, Texas and spent the majority of his adult life in Corpus, Christi, Texas.

A loving brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend, he was known for his unwavering devotion to God's plan for his life. He was admired for his kindness, generosity of soul and unique ability to always have a smile on his face.

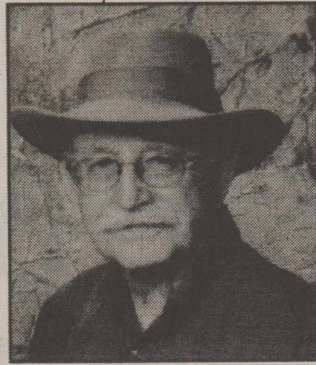
Kevin is preceded in death by his father, William Elton Cummings, mother, Barbara Kay Cummings and brother Noel Kyle Cummings.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Anne Cummings, daughter Casey Elizabeth Behr, stepson Gary Allen Jensen, stepdaughter Elizabeth Anne Gandy and 4 grandchildren, Kaeli, Hannah, Kyle and Simara.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at Grace Bible Church, 3125 Home Road, Corpus Christi, Texas. A reception followed.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Operation Grace World Missions.

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:17



Deryll Perrin

July 26, 1936 - April 29, 2015

Deryll Perrin, 78 of Stratford, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. A Memorial Service was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Whitt, pastor of the church, officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Deryll was born on July 26, 1936 to P.O. and Goldie (Nelson) Perrin in Woodward, OK. He honorably served his country in the United States Navy and in 1960 he married Karen Lowery, in El Reno, OK. They were happily married for almost 55 years and were a part of the Stratford community since 1977. Deryll enjoyed woodworking, model planes and making jewelry. He was a member of First Baptist Church and will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin sister: Carol Sue Perrin; one brother and three other sisters and one granddaughter: Tiffany Knight.

Deryll is survived by his loving wife: Karen of the home; two daughters: Theresa Walsh and husband Todd of Canyon and Keri Knight and husband Daron of Cedar Hill; one son: André Perrin and wife Cindy of Thousand Oaks, CA; one sister: Del Vassar of Woodward, OK; grandchildren: Jonathan Knight, Austin Walsh, Abigail Hoover and husband Nathan, Tristan Perrin, Val Perrin, and Aldan Perrin.

The family suggest memorials be to American Cancer Society, P.O. BOX 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718; Coon Memorial Hospice, 1422 Denver Ave, Dalhart, TX 79022 or First Baptist Church Community Ministry, P.O. BOX 390, Stratford, TX 79084.



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Erica Bellomy
Gage Brooks
Zorro Daniels
Katie Dennis
Julio Duran
Daniel Garza
Nicole Law
Juan Machado
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RaeLeigh Willborn

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Juan Camberos
Brendan Campbell
Val-mari du Plessis
Joshua Garza
Blake Griffin
Joaquin Bustamante
Kevin Hernandez
Lizeth Robles
Orlando Mayorga
Andres Reyes
Monica Reyes
Gerardo Romero
Whitney Stone
Eluterio Tijerina
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12 Grade

Dalia Cruz
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Madison Mungia
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Jiovani Romero
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Taylor Wright



Stratford High School

All "A" Honor Roll

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2014-2015

9th Grade

Taylor Aduddell
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Kory Punch
Matthew Sandvig

10th Grade

Bret Barnard
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Fernando Jacquez
Russell Spurlock

11th Grade

Yadhira Chavoya
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Jack McBryde
AJ Riffe
Tanner Stone
Alexie Wright

12 Grade

Dalia Cruz
Alan DeCasas
Bethany Everett
Desinya Garza
Vanessa Mendoza
Brantley Powers
Allissa Ray
Jordan Ruiz
Rett Schoonover
Jacie Seward

Happy Mother's Day

April 'Showers of Activities' Rain on Legacy

By Paula Nusz

April began with Easter Events. Legacy sponsoring an egg hunt for the Catholic School's Kindergarten class. The Easter party for the residents had each person making their own Easter lily flower. The Catholic High School youth came by and helped decorate cookies and cupcakes with residents. Rev. Cindy Ballard performed the Good Friday Service.

This is the 50th year anniversary for the movie, The Sound of Music. The first Challenge session was an in-depth analysis of the movie, characters and trivia. The second Challenge session was to discuss the 150th anniversary of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

The monthly birthday party was for six ladies! The entertainment was a brief study about Hans Christian Anderson, who was also an April birthday boy. Discussion of his stories and the reading of his story, "The Little Match Girl" completed this portion of the party. Dessert consisted of Coconut & Pecan Strawberry Shortcakes and Springtime punch.

Outings for this month include: lunch at the new Taco Bell and snacks at The Sugar Shack.

The Walk Across Texas project was completed on Friday, April 17th. The celebration was held on Tuesday, April 20. A total of 2880 miles had been covered; 2294 miles by staff and 586 miles by residents. Special awards were presented to resident Grace Lyles (155 miles) and staff member, Crystal Davis (459 miles). A total of 23 persons (13 residents and 10 staff members) completed the walk. All participants received key rings with tennis shoes attached. Also at this time, participants for the Eat Right, Live Strong program was recognized. Nine residents participated in the Eat Right project. Refreshments for the party were Popcorn Balls with pumpkin and sesame seeds; dried blue berries, covered in an almond butter glaze.

Community involvement activities included Bible Study with the Christian Church Ladies; Sunday School brought by the United Methodist Church; and the 4-H Clothing project group came at supertime and modeled their competition outfits for the residents.

The movie of the month was Little Women. To make the month even more special, an Elvis Movie Marathon filled the mornings for the entire week of April 27th. Movies that were shown included: G. I. Blues, Flaming Star, Blue Hawaii, Fun in Acapulco, and Tickle Me.

The Kentucky Derby is the first Saturday of May. In preparation for the race, each resident had the opportunity to draw a number that corresponds to a horse in the race. All 'horses' are posted and a winner will be 'crowned'. A party will be held after the race. A contest to guess the royal baby birth date and gender has been ongoing since late in March. As of late afternoon on Thursday, April 30, 2015, the baby has not been born. The Royal Party will be held over into May.

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The Good Shepherd: Searches for his Sheep

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' (Luke 15:4-6 NIV)

Sheep do not have a homing instinct like some animals do. They wander as they graze. The shepherd's job is to search for them and guide them back to the fold. Sheep have also been known to fall off steep cliffs and land on hillside ledges with no hope of climbing to safety. The shepherd searches for it, when he finds it on a narrow ledge, he waits until his sheep is too weak from hunger to struggle before he attempts to pull it up or the sheep will panic and possibly plunge to its death. Considering these and other known fragilities of sheep, there is a direct parallel between their need for a dedicated shepherd and the need of God's frail human dependents to have an all knowing, ever present, all powerful, provider and protector. The Good Shepherd, Jesus emphatically establishes himself as one who cared deeply about the wellbeing of everyone his followers.

Ezekiel prophesied the coming of Jesus, the Good Shepherd: "I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I, the Lord, have spoken." (Ezekiel 34:23-24 NIV). God's purpose for Jesus is evident--to gather and guide his people away from the pagan practices of false worship back to a real relationship with him through his Spirit: "I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak" (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 16 NIV).

John Chapter 10 reveals Jesus's discussion with the Pharisees (teachers of the law) concerning qualifications of a good shepherd. He previously called them "wolves in sheep's clothing" (false prophets) disqualifying them as good shepherds. He makes a variety of attempts to identify to them his purpose and present his credentials as an open, honest, trustworthy shepherd. First, he enters the pen through the gate; the gatekeeper recognizes him as the shepherd, opens the gate and allows him to enter. Next, he knows his sheep and they acknowledge him by responding to his call. Lastly, He leads them, they eagerly follow his commands. They know him as their provider and protector. He reiterates that he represents the "gate" to salvation, an escape from death and destruction (slaughter)--the door to eternal life.

Jesus then declares he is the Good Shepherd, and continues to emphasize the distinctions between himself and those wishing to harm the sheep. He points out the thief or robber does not enter at the gate, the sheep do not recognize his voice, and he has evil intentions to steal, kill, and destroy the sheep. He contrast himself as the sheep's guardian to the hired hand who offers no protection for the sheep but cares only for himself and runs from danger, leaving the sheep defenseless. Jesus explains his intentions are not to harm the sheep but to give them a life of peaceful abundance.

Jesus presents his plans to reunite lost sheep with the herd: "I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness." (John 10:10-11). Jesus knows that sheep who wander too far from the flock, the sick and weak, are in grave danger of predators: "I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." (Luke 15:7 NIV)

Meditation: Do I know the voice of the Good Shepherd?

John Chapter 10 Luke 15:4-7 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 16, 23-24 Matthew 7:15
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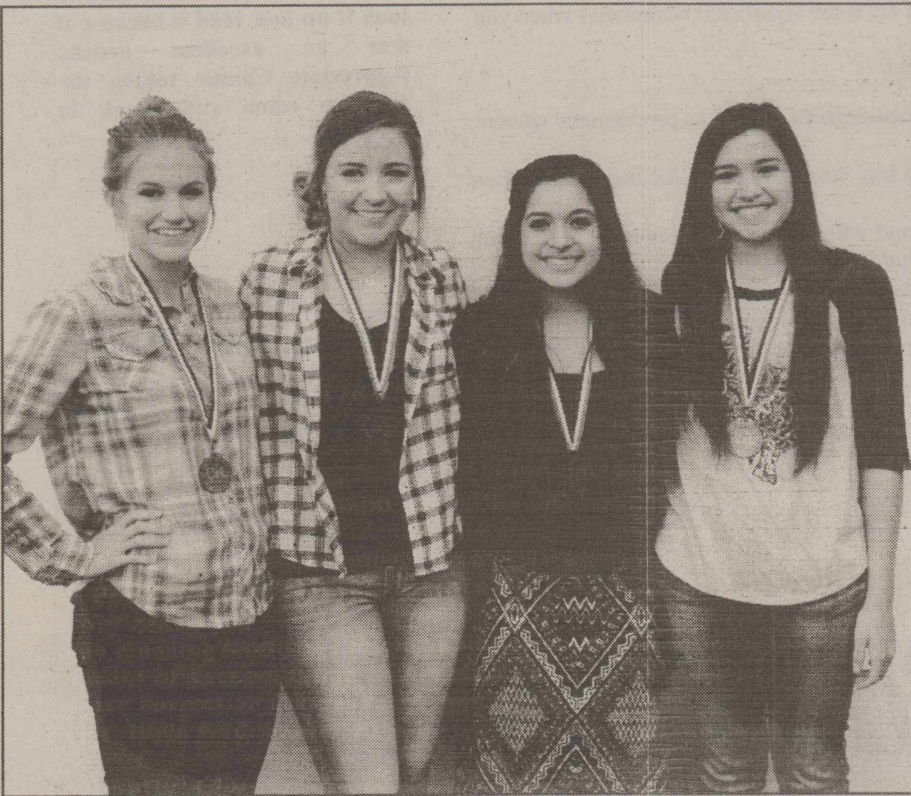
Palmer wins Gold Medal

Pictured here is Allissa Palmer who competed at the UIL Regional Meet in Odessa on April 24-25 and captured the gold medal. She will go on to compete at the UIL State Meet held on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin May 26-27. Congratulations Allissa and best of luck at State!



UIL OAP Acting Awards

Pictured here are Allissa Palmer, Branson Palmer, and Taylor Wright who won individual acting awards at the UIL OAP Regional Meet in Odessa on April 24. Allissa and Branson were awarded Honorable Mention All-Star Cast and Taylor was awarded All-Star Cast. The entire cast and crew did an outstanding job with their performance of Moon Over Buffalo, however, they were not chosen to represent Class 2A Region 1 at the State Meet. Congratulations SOAP on your achievements throughout the year!



Spelling Team Wins 2nd place at UIL

Pictured here is the Spelling Team comprised of Desinya Garza, Nicolle Law, Madison Mungia, and Natalia Niave that competed at the UIL Regional Meet in Odessa on April 25 and won 2nd place. Individually, Desinya placed 6th. Congratulations 2015 SHS Spelling Team!

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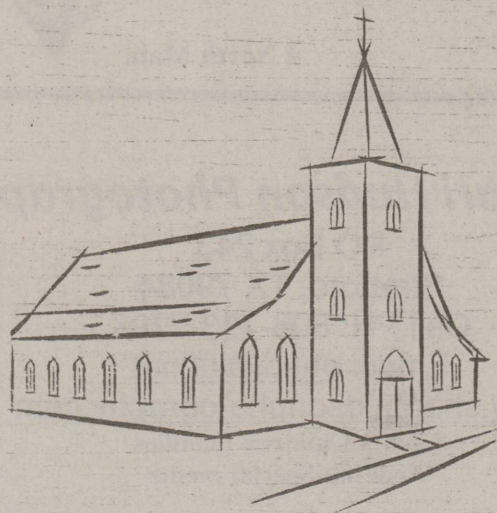
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"Stratford Education Foundation Alumni Feature"

Success Begins in a Small Town

By Connie Huereca Harryman

It seems as if my successful life began in Stratford, Texas as an eight year old Mexican-American migrant farm worker. We worked in the fields and my tiny brown hands gripped the two foot long machete in the hot Texas sun. Alongside my eight brothers and my parents, we whacked at the weeds from early sunrise until sunset.

Together, we barely made enough money to feed ourselves. We lived in a barn made of cinder blocks that had previously sheltered pigs. My parents owned neither a car nor a telephone.

Stratford is a small town in Texas. There you will find superb teachers within a fine school defined by a well maintained campus. This was my school for most of my life. The school reflects the pride and values of this close knit community.

My high school English teacher, Mrs. Carter, had placed a sign on the wall. It simply said, "Believe It! Act It! Become It!" Her wisdom inspired me and this simple statement became the philosophy propelling me away from the constraints of poverty towards my prosperous future.

For those of us who grow up in a small town, we grow up knowing that people know our names and they care about us. The values one learns from our community include developing a strong work ethic as well as a sense of integrity. These values prepared me for my future success. Upon graduation from Stratford High School, I dared to venture out into the world.

You would have to dream very large to anticipate the wonderful life that lay ahead of me. My high school sweetheart, Denton Harryman, and I wed and a baby arrived immediately while I was still a teenager. Because of my determination to go to college, I enrolled at a nearby university in Canyon, Texas.

High school teachers taught me to type and it became one of my first skills. Various employers hired me to work as a data entry clerk. Although these jobs could be very demanding, they only paid the minimum wage. Whenever I saved up enough for my college tuition, I signed up for a college class. My college classes had to fit around my work schedule and time for homework took place at night after the baby was put to bed.

Imagine my delight when they called my name to receive my bachelor's degree in business. Every penny that paid for my education came from my efforts, because my parents did not have any extra money to help me pay for college.

Immediately after college, AT&T hired me. My new career included selling emerging technologies to multimillion dollar companies. My new offices are located in a skyscraper in Atlanta, Georgia. When we worked in the fields, my work outfit included a large straw hat, long sleeved cotton shirts, and scratchy oversized blue jeans. My new job involved an introduction to beautiful new clothes and a brand new car. We lived in a brand new magnificent house in a beautiful neighborhood.

We lived in Brussels and travelled throughout Europe. We enjoyed a romantic dinner on top of the Eiffel Tower while admiring the twinkling lights of Paris. My entire family snow skied several times on the Swiss Alps.

Today my education includes a Master in Business Administration. As an international speaker and writer, my topics include my early life, sales, social networking and creative thinking. Leaders at Singapore Management University asked me to speak to members of the United Nations and the U.S. Embassy at an International Women's conference in Singapore.

Growing up in a small town like Stratford prepared me for success because of our close knit community. There are some significant advantages when you grow up in a small town. Developing a love for reading in the quiet countryside is one of those advantages.

Today my blog posts, tweets, and international white papers are read by some of the smartest people in the world.

My youngest daughter now works at Microsoft as a solutions architect. Both of my daughters have their college degrees as well as professional careers. We were able to pay for all of their expenses while they acquired their education.

The benefits of my financial success included the ability to take my parents on many wonderful trips and to buy beautiful things for them. After their many years of hard work in the fields, they deserved nice experiences.

Why do I share this story? Perhaps some young person will also be inspired to develop a love for reading and will continue their education. Reading coupled with a strong work ethic builds a strong foundation. This prepares you to take advantage of new opportunities.

Please know that all your dreams are possible but you have to intentionally set out to make them come true. You just have to dare to go out into the world and work hard to achieve your goals by creating a plan and then following it with a laser focus. If you want to become successful, then speak to people who are already successful to find out how they achieved their goals. You are surrounded by people who care and who want to see you succeed.

Here is a final thought for you, "Believe It! Act It! Become It!" Unimaginable success is waiting for you.

You are invited to connect with Connie Harryman:

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Shown above is Connie Huereca Harryman with Stratford Education Foundation Board member BA Donelson. Connie spoke on Thursday, April 30th at the Stratford High School.

Editors' Note: I was unable to attend this, which I am very sorry to have missed. There was an article in the Amarillo Globe News by Jon Mark Beilue titled Against odds, Stratford native left migrant work in dust. If you have a chance, take the time to look it up and read it because it was an excellent article. Appreciate Connie taking the time to come and speak in Stratford.

A special Graduation edition will be in Thursdays, May 29th edition of The Stratford Star

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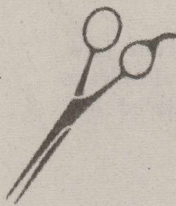
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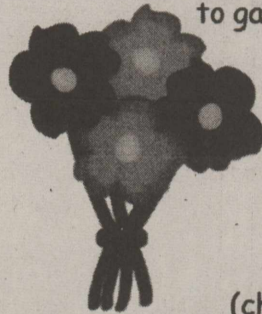
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Acquisitions...

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Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls and cards upon the death of our loved one, Gary. Thank you all for the donations to different organizations.

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- \$35 Camp Fee
- \$30 Camp Fee for 2nd child in family if pre-registered
- T-shirts are included if registered by May 22
- No shirts for late registration
- Cheerleading memory mate pictures will be taken the last day of camp!

1st Day - Introduction Day

2nd Day - Camp T-Shirt Day

3rd Day - Twin Day

4th Day - Picture Day

Will cheer at the September 25 Pep Rally and Football Game!

For additional information contact: Kendra Mungia 806-717-6505

Please fill out a separate form per child—payment may be made with one check.

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Return this portion with your money to:

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