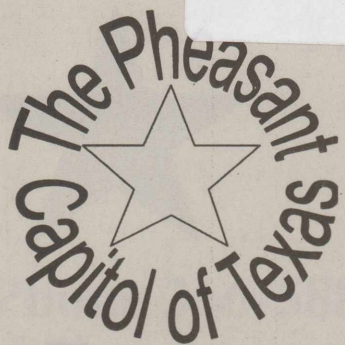


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2015 BLOCK PARTY & STREET DANCE - Saturday - JULY 25TH

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the fun and games and food!

****If bad weather sets in, we'll move to the County Barn.****

- 4 p.m.** Main Street will be closed off so vendors can begin setting up their equipment for the Block Party. Vehicles will be allowed in so you can unload your food/product but have to be moved as soon as possible. Please check with SCDC to see where your space is, vendors are welcome to set up any time after 4 p.m.
- 7 p.m.** Block Party gets under way! Vendors please be up and ready to go.
- 8 p.m. till Midnight** - Street Dance starts featuring "North Ridge Country"

2015 STRATFORD JAMBOREE PARADE

Saturday, July 25th @ 11 a.m.

Change in Parade Route -

We'll line up on the north side of the Depot Museum along 1st Street, be there by 10:30 to be included in the judging. Parade will head down Main St. and end at the High School.

What's Happening- In Stratford

Stratford Ex-Students & Teachers Reunion and Stratford Jamboree, parade, etc.
Friday and Saturday July 24 & 25, 2015
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Scot luncheon Thursday, July 22, 12 noon

Summer Reading Program
Wednesdays during July 2015 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Folks remember to support your local businesses.
Small towns need to survive

Summer Movies at the Sherman County Library
began June 16th at 1:30 p.m. and continues every
Tuesday until August 21st

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

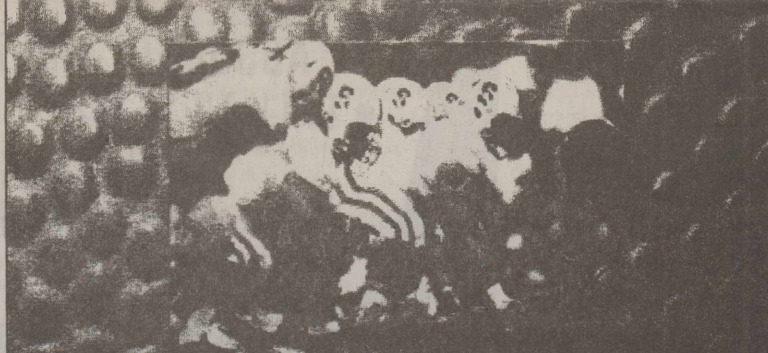
Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the City of Stratford regular/special election ballot may be filed July 27, 2015 thru August 24, 2015 during the office hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may file applications in person at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas. Expiring two-year terms are: Greg Wright, Ann Johnson and Diana Fritz. Holdover members are Ricky Reed, Joe Zak and James Lutes.

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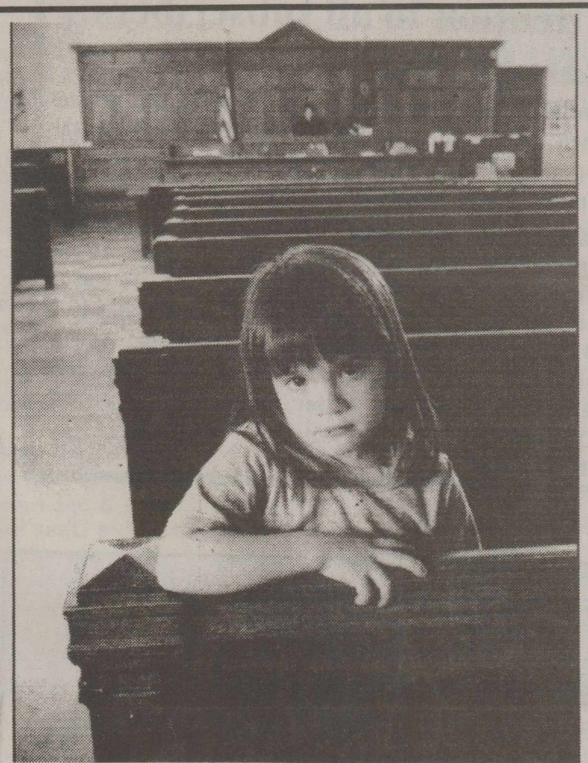
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Searching for Information

By Paula Nusz

In the early 1980's, the First United Methodist Church had an autoharp. For the longest time, it sat in the choir room on a filing cabinet by the window. Fast forward some 30 years and now I'm looking for this instrument. I don't know if it belonged to the church, or to an individual that was a church participant. I would like to find the autoharp and use it for music with my residents at Legacy Assisted Living in Dalhart. If you know something about the autoharp, please give me a call. I'm a good detective and with enough leads, maybe this beautiful instrument can bring happiness to another group of people. Please call me at 806-753-6489. Please leave a message, if I can't answer your call. Any assistance would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Have fun everyone at
the Ex-Student and
Teachers Reunion and
Stratford Jamboree
Festivities this coming
Friday and Saturday.
Schedule of events is in
this week's
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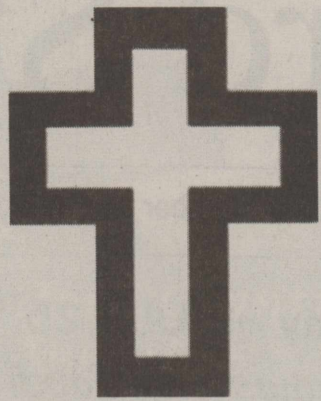
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A December 2014 honors graduate of South Texas College of Law, Marca Ewers is currently the Of Counsel Attorney for the Benn Law Group in Bryan, Texas. During law school, Ewers clerked with the United States Attorney's Office, City of Houston, and Underwood Law Firm, where she gained extensive legal experience in employment, family, municipal, agricultural and water law as well as with wills, trusts, estates and contracts. At The Benn Law Group, Ewers' practice has an emphasis on wills, probate, small business, contracts, estate planning, agriculture, residential and commercial landlord/tenant matters, contract drafting and disputes, liens, employer/employee issues, business formations, right of way agreements and easements, eminent domain, water, and regulatory-law. Please join Ms. Ewers as she provides a free educational seminar on the basics and benefits of estate planning.

Obituaries



William Merry
(January 10, 1965 - July 10, 2015)

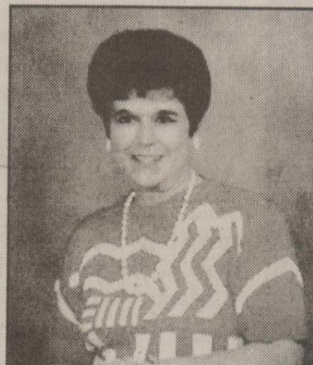
Texhoma, Oklahoma - William "Willy" Charles Merry, 50, passed away Friday, July 10, 2015 at North West Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Texas.

The son of Charlotte (Christian) and George Merry, he was born January 10, 1965 in Guymon, Oklahoma. He was a lifelong Panhandle resident, graduating from Texhoma High School in 1983 and attended college for two years. Willy was a self-employed truck driver. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Texhoma and HOG (Harley Owners Group).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlotte and George Merry.

Survivors include a brother, Wiley Merry and wife, Jessica; niece and nephews, Olivia, Wyatt and Baxter Merry, all of Texhoma; aunts and uncle, Jimmy and Shirley Smith, Louise Wood and Charolette Malotte; and many other family members and friends.

Visitation was held on Wednesday evening, July 15th, 6-8:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 416 N 2nd, Texhoma. Funeral services were at the church on Thursday morning, 10:00 AM, with Pastor John Wackler officiating. Interment followed in Texhoma Cemetery. Services were entrusted to Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Texhoma and Guymon.



Daina Starnes
April 23, 1929 - July 20, 2015

Daina Starnes, 86 of Stratford, passed away on Monday, July 20, 2015. Funeral Services were held at 10 O' clock in the morning on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at the Church of Christ in Stratford with Jim York officiating. Interment followed in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Daina was born on April 23, 1929 to Thomas and Johnnie (Zachary) McIlroy in Lubbock, TX. After graduating high school, not only did she go to Texas Tech to earn her bachelor's degree but she was also a Red Raider cheerleader. On January 18, 1951, she married, Harley Starnes, in Brownfield, TX. In 1974, Daina graduated with her Master's in Education from West Texas A&M. She taught several years before getting her Masters and then continued teaching a total of 32 years before retiring. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma honoree Teachers Sorority and the Texas State Teacher's Association. She had spent the last 48 years of her life in Stratford. Daina loved to watch her grandchildren play sports and cherished every moment she got to spend with them.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and will be dearly missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother: Howard Wayne McIlroy and one son-in-law: Mike Vincent.

Daina is survived by husband: Harley of Stratford; daughter: Patti Vincent of San Antonio; son: Danny Starnes and wife Lori of Minneola, KS; grandchildren: Amie Davis and husband Jeremy, Brandon Starnes and wife Haley, and Justin Starnes all of Amarillo, Heath Starnes and wife Laura of Dodge City, KS, Clint Vincent and wife Ann of Southlake, TX and Connor Vincent of Dallas, TX; and six great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to Stratford Education Foundation or Church of Christ Building Fund.

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Births

Nathan Brown is pleased to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Simon David Brown. Nathan had asked God several times to give his family a baby. On June 14, 2015 at 9:32 in the morning, God said yes! The little one tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 6.5 ounces, and he was 19 inches in length. Proud parents are Davy and Christina Brown. Paternal grandparents are David and Janice Brown of Stratford and maternal grandparents are Kevin Sides of Amarillo and Rachel Sides of Hooker, Okla.

The name Simon means "God has heard" and David means "Beloved." His loving big brother chose his name.

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Pursuit of Happiness- What is Happiness?

My decades of "pursuing" happiness landed me in a sad state of unhappiness. My personal relationships were often unsatisfactory. People had proven to be an unstable source for producing a lasting positive emotional state. Possessions only offered temporary joy. I was sad, defeated and had reached a point of perpetual disillusionment and depression. I became bitter and angry with God. I began asking myself "Why doesn't God want me to be happy? Why doesn't he just give me what I need to be happy? Why does he allow these bad things to keep happening to me?" Poor me! Poor me! My pity party turned deadly. Taking my own life and ending it all became my exit strategy. The prodigal daughter declared defeat.

In retrospect, naïveté and poor judgement paved the way to disappointment and despair. These villains, however, were unable to put to death God's plan for me. Through a series of fortunate events, God led me to a place of total surrender. I became willing to seek his path to joy. My "pursuit of happiness" had been an exercise in futility. My hypothesis had proven to be false and I was in need of a new one. Clearly, it was time to re-evaluate my definition of happiness. I identified three major flaws in my happiness objective. The first flaw is that people, places, and things appeal to our desire for an emotional euphoria but these emotions are extremely fickle. Unfortunately we are unable to sustain these feelings for long periods because people, places, and things are in a constant state of change. Our emotions change along with these changes in our environment. Any happiness I associated with people, places, or things soon dissipated. The second flaw is that our pursuit of happiness is usually self absorbed. We have selfish happiness goals that may not be realistic. They may clash with the selfish happiness goals others have for themselves. They may be inconsiderate of the happiness of others. We may look for happiness in people, places or things that are just not right for us. So often, what I believed would make me happy was superseded by what someone else pursuit of happiness. The last flaw is we pursue happiness from the outside to the inside. True happiness is not found outside of us; it comes from inside of us. We must look within ourselves to discover an inside source for joyous living. My true happiness could not be achieved with mere acquisitions. My soul required something more.

People, places, nor things were able to provide my soul with any lasting joy. Mr. Right, Mr. Wrong, a flashy car, a stylish wardrobe, a house in the city, a house in the country, or any number of external stimuli all fall short of filling the spiritual hunger God placed at my very core! When he created us he left a place inside of us that only he can fill. He said Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled. He was letting us know that he knew we would have a deep hunger. That inner drive was placed in us that we would pursue him. His desire is for us to choose him. Our only recourse for true contentment would be to turn to him for fulfillment. In return for turning toward him, he promises to fill that void with peace. Meditation: Does God care about my pursuit of happiness?

Matthew 5:6 Philippians 4:6-7
Feedback welcome joniahhyssop@gmail.com



Zaks honored with Baby Shower Sunday, July 19th

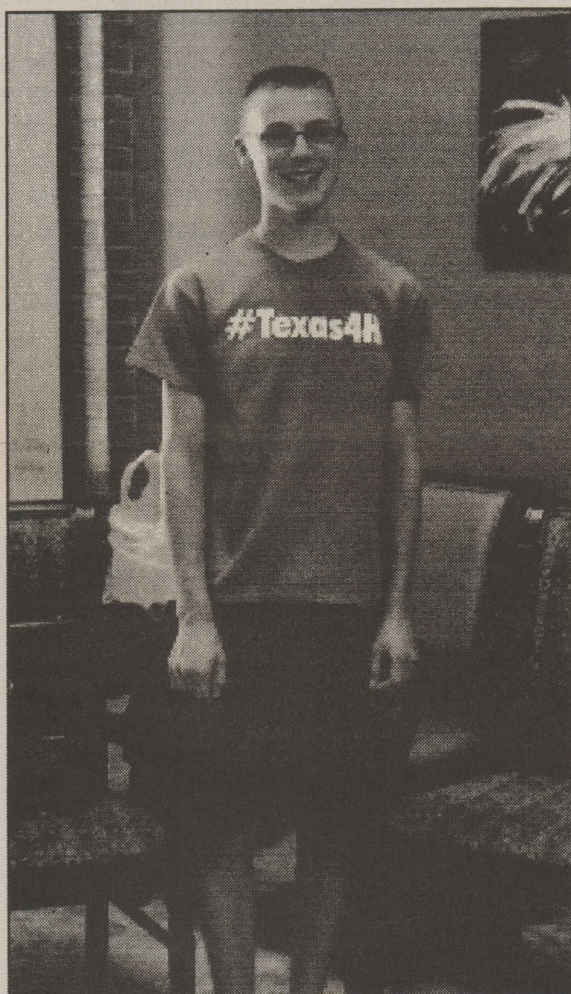
Scott and Julie Zak were honored with a baby shower Sunday, July 19, at the home of Susie Spurlock. Scott and Julie are expecting baby Jacob "Peanut" Zak.

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:

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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



Sherman County 4-H Club Members Help Celebrate Coldwater Manor Birthday

Ten of our members helped celebrate two lovely resident's birthday on July 14th. Pictured are Katelin Berry, Payton Berry, Max Engelbrecht, Levi Springer, Bo Engelbrecht, Morgan Clift, and Kaytly Clift. Each of these members served cake, ice cream, juice, and cleaned up, while Levi sang three songs which had the crowd clapping and singing along! Not pictured are Russell Spurlock who brought ice cream, Bret Barnard who made a cake, and Bryce Killian who made two gifts each of a pillow and string art design. Shown at left is Levi Springer, who sang for the birthday party.



In the late 19th century and earlier years of the 20th century, when gramophones or phonographs amplified the sound through large horns, woolen socks were often stuffed in them to cut down the noise; hence the phrase "put a sock in it."

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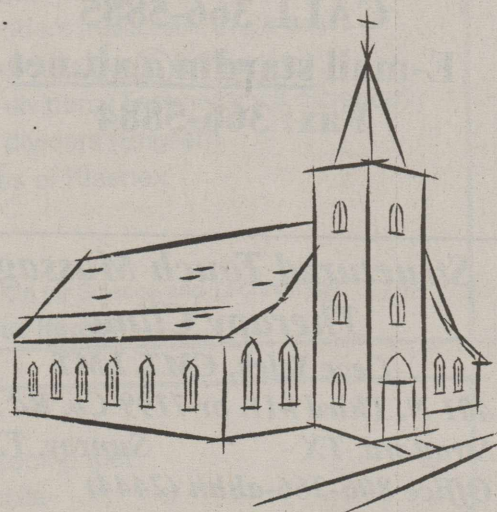
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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
6th & Pearl
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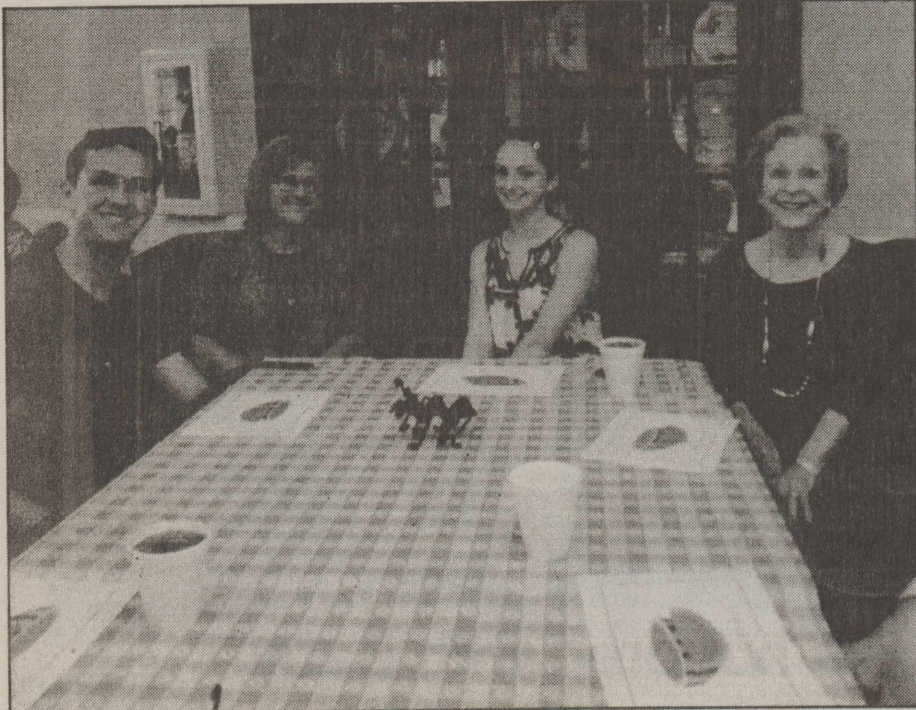
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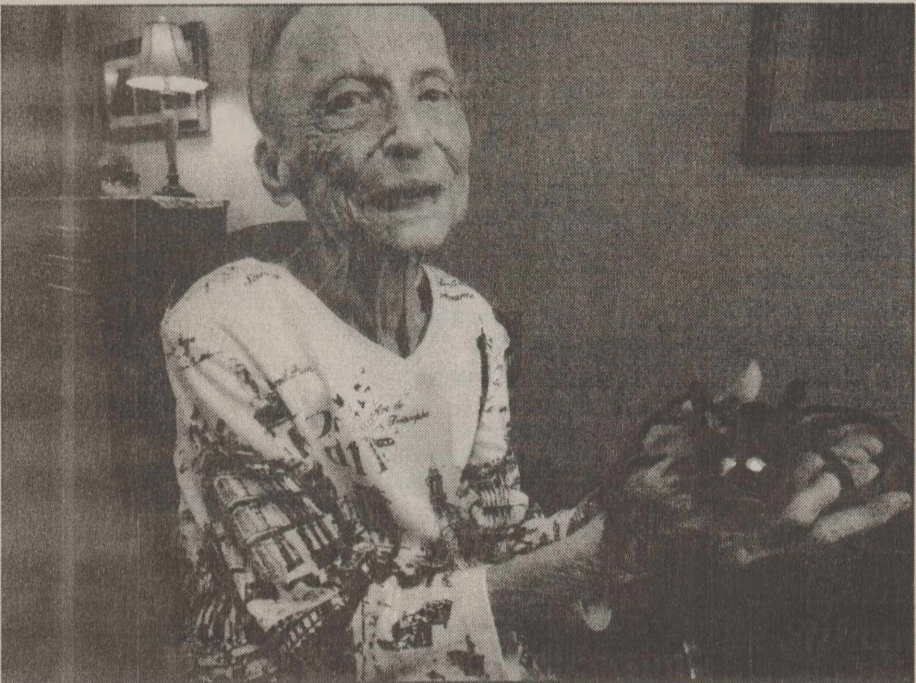
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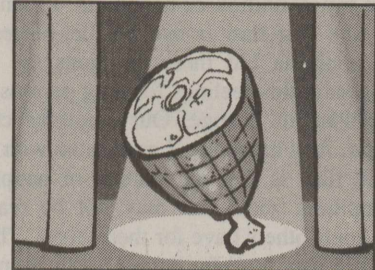
Legacy Holds Family Supper

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living held their summer pot-luck supper on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. Residents were encouraged to invite their family members to enjoy this special supper of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. The buffet table could hardly contain the bounty of side dishes and desserts provided by the families in attendance. Eighty-six folks enjoyed the great food; and visiting with their family members, other residents and staff members. The theme was Enjoy a Summer Picnic. Blue plaid table cloths were spread on the tables. The residents contributed the centerpieces by making ants using egg cartons. Everyone knows that ants are naturally drawn to a picnic; so they were the perfect addition to enhance the picnic atmosphere. The placemats were decorated with watermelons, another summer favorite. The short summer rain shower didn't dampen anyone's spirits. The supper was declared a huge success. Shown at upper left Resident Joyce Lemons (far right) enjoys the meal with her family-(left to right)-Ben Allen, Kim Allen and Kate Allen. Lower left is Helen Summerour holding an ant made from recycled egg cartons.



During the Spanish festival of El Colacho, men dressed as devils jump over newborn babies. They do it to rid the babies of any unknown evil spirits that might be hiding in the infants.



The term "ham actor" is said to come from the phrase "hamfatter." These were actors so poor that they had to use ham fat instead of cold cream to remove old makeup.

Did You Know?

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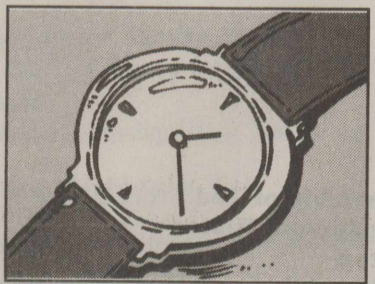
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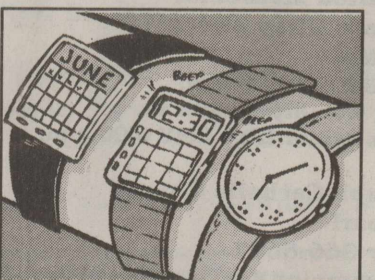
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"Strange Magic," Touchstone's newest animated tale from George Lucas, now on DVD, shows that everyone deserves to be loved and true love goes much deeper than just infatuation or looks. Learn more or order the film on DVD and Digital HD at <http://strangemagicmovie.com>.



A mechanical watch uses a coiled spring as its power source. In self-winding watches, the mainspring is tightened automatically by means of a weight on a rotor that responds to the arm movements of the wearer.



Special-purpose watches include the Braille watch for the blind, which has sturdy hands not covered with a crystal, and raised dots on the dial to mark the hours; the alarm watch for the pocket or wrist, which functions as a tiny, portable alarm clock; and the calendar watch, which shows the day of month and the week.

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- 1 BOTTLE OF GLUE

KINDERGARTEN

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- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 6 LARGE GLUE STICKS
- 1 BOX OF 24 CRAYONS
- 1 SCHOOL BX (NO ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG)
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 - (NO BLANKET, EXERCISE MAT/SLEEPING BAG)

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- 1 SMALL PENCIL BOX
- 1 PAIR POINTED SCISSORS
- 1 PACK OF PINK ERASERS
- 1 ZIPLOC BOX QUART BAGGIES- GIRLS
- 1 ZIPLOC BOX GALLON BAGGIES- BOYS
- 2 ROLLS PAPER TOWELS
- 3 to 4 GLUE STICKS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
 - NO PENCIL SHARPENERS

SECOND GRADE

- 2 LRG ZIPPERED PENCIL BAGS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 COUNT CRAYONS
- 3 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 PAIR OF SCISSORS
- 20 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 2 WIDE RULED SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (70pg COUNT)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 3 GLUE STICKS
- 1 FOLDER WITH POCKETS

THIRD GRADE

- 20 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 POCKET FOLDER- NO BRADS
- 1 POCKET FOLDER WITH BRADS
- 3 GLUE STICKS
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 PACKAGE OF CAP ERASERS
- 3 PKGS WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 3 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS-WIDE RULED (60-100 PAGES)
- 2 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS- WIDE RULED ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG
- 1 BOX QUART BAGGIES- GIRLS
- 1 BOX GALLON BAGGIES- BOYS
 - NO BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (1 SUBJECT)
- 1 PKG 12 COLORED PENCILS
- 3 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 30 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 1 PACKAGE OF RED PENS
- 1 PAIR SCISSORS
- 1 PACKAGE NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 2 GLUE STICKS
 - NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
 - NO PENCIL BAG

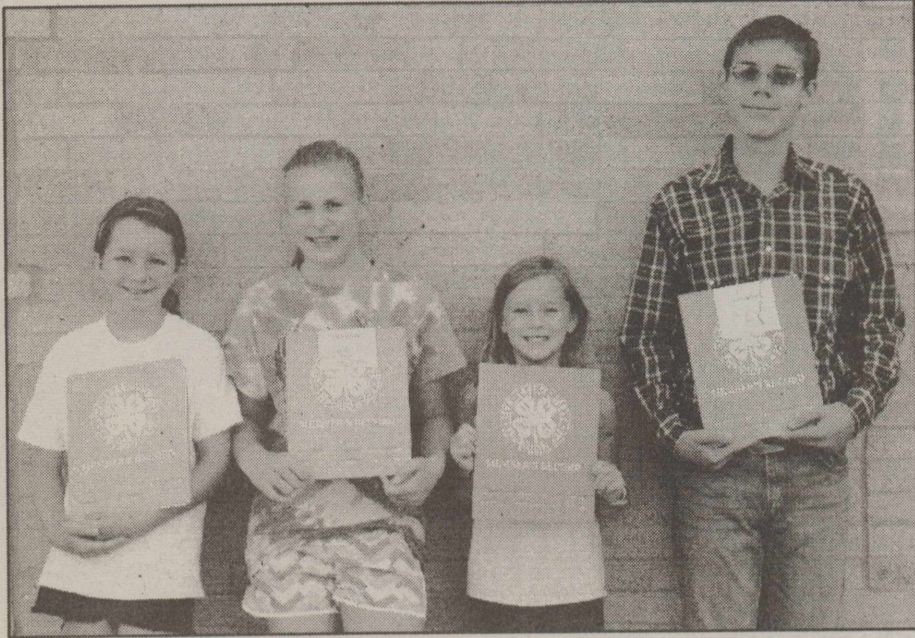
**PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILDS
 BELONGINGS WITH HIS/HER NAME!**

Stratford Junior High School Supply List 2015-2016

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| <p>5th</p> <p>pencils red pens erasable blue or black pens colored pencils highlighters (Reading) zippered pencil bag 1 wide-ruled spiral w/3 holes (English) 1 large spiral-not perforated (Social Studies) 1 pocket folder (Math) 1 single subject 70-sheet spiral (Reading) 2 spiral notebooks (Math & Reading) 1(1 1/2 inch) binder (Reading) 2 (1inch) binder (Science & English) 2 large boxes of Kleenex 1 pkg-8 tab dividers (English) 1 pkg-5 tab dividers (Science) personal earbuds or headphones (5th for Science and 6th for Science and Technology)</p> <p>Please put your name on all your items!</p> | <p>6th</p> <p>pencils red pens erasable blue or black pens colored pencils highlighters (Reading) zippered pencil bag 1 wide-ruled spiral w/3 holes (English) 1 large spiral-not perforated (Social Studies) 1 pocket folder (Math) 4 (1 inch) binders (Read,Tech, Eng & Sci) 2 spiral notebooks (Math & Reading) 2 pkg-5 tab dividers (Technology & Science) 1 pkg-8 tab dividers (English) 2 large boxes of Kleenex</p> |
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| <p>7th</p> <p>1 pkg notebook paper 12 - #2 pencils 6 ball point pens (black or blue) 6 red ball point pens 2 - 2 inch 3-ring binder (Math & History) 2 (1 subject) spiral notebooks (Science,History) 2 folders w/brads & pockets (English,Reading) 1 folder with pockets (History) 2 large Kleenex boxes</p> | <p>8th</p> <p>1 pkg notebook paper 12 - #2 pencils 6 ball point pens (black or blue) 6 red ball point pens 2 - 2 inch 3-ring binder (Math & *Health) 2 (1 subject)spiral notebook (Science & *Health) 3 folders w/brads & pockets (English,Tech,*Reading) 1 large spiral with pocket inserts (History) 2 large Kleenex boxes personal earbuds or headphones (Technology) (*8th graders - If you are in Health you won't be in Reading & if you are in Reading you won't be in Health*)</p> <p>Please put your name on all your items!</p> |
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Sherman County 4-H Members going to state once again



Kayrly Clift, Holly Sladek, Morgan Clift & Dempsey Collums

Juniors

Kaytley Clift placed 1st in Photography
Morgan Clift placed 3rd in Gardening & Horticulture
Max Engelbrchet placed 6th in Food & Nutrition

Intermediates

Dempsey Collums placed 2nd in Swine
Hannah Sims placed 3rd in Food & Nutrition
Bryce Killian placed 1st in Safety
Katelin Berry placed 2nd in Beef
Payton Berry placed 4th in Beef
Nicholas Payne placed 6th in Goat
Holly Sladek placed 4th in Goat

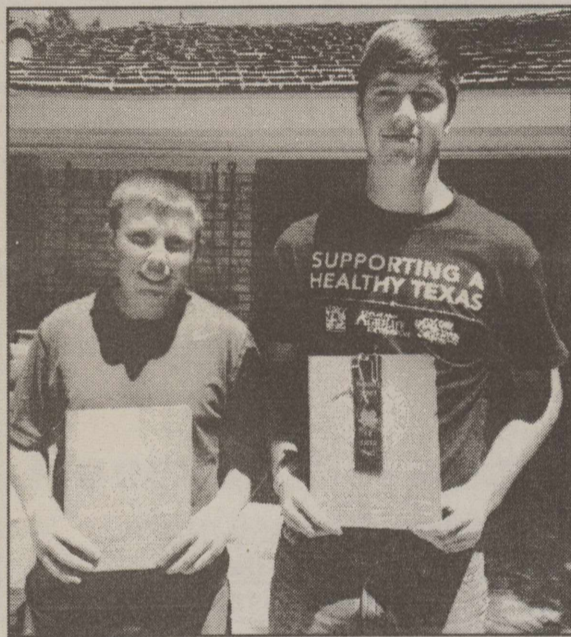
Not pictured Bryce Killian, Nicholas Payne and Hannah Sims

Seniors

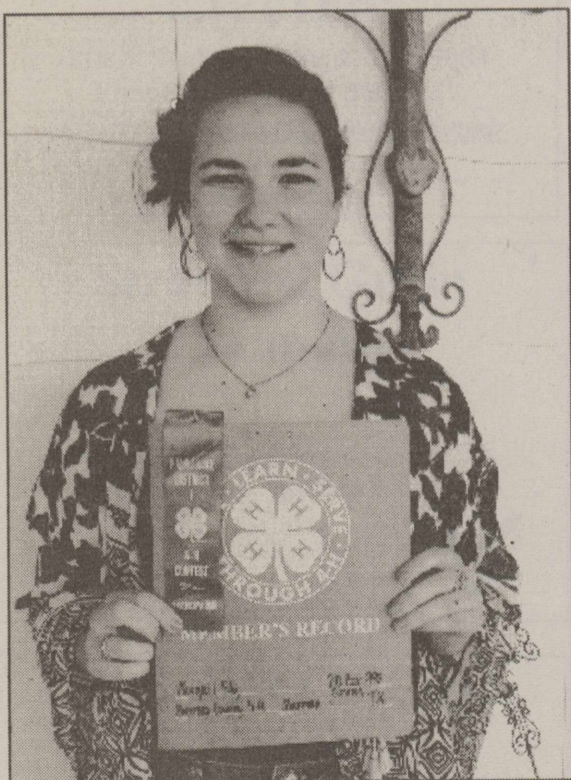
Russell Spurlock placed 1st in Leadership and will advance to state
Abby Ely placed 1st in Clothing & Textiles and will advance to state
Bret Barnard placed 4th in Beef



Payton & Katelin Berry



Bret Barnard & Russell Spurlock



Abby Ely



Max Engelbrecht

Record books document your experiences in 4-H throughout the year, including knowledge, skills, and achievements. 4-H records help others understand and know you, learn about your interests, and evaluate your progress and achievements. They are the basis of various awards and recognition that are presented annually to members. It takes a lot of hard work, dedication, and detailed record keeping throughout the year to put a record book together. In addition to the records, each person submitting a book must write a main story no more than 10 pages long and include 5-8 pictures. Sherman County 4-H was well represented in Amarillo on July 9th as we sent thirteen Record Books to District to be judged and came home with eight ribbons and four 1st place flash drives! Abby Ely and Russell Spurlock both won 1st and are Senior level members so we will be sending their Record Books to state to be judged on Aug 3rd. We are thrilled for the thirteen members who took the time and put forth the hard work because we realize, and hope they do too, that they will attest to the benefit and importance of Record Books and record keeping as they apply for higher education, prepare their resume, and submit applications for jobs and scholarships. The thirteen are as follows:

Juniors

STRATFORD EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS REUNION

P.O. Box 953 Stratford, Texas 79084

STRATFORD JAMBOREE

July 24-25, 2015

FRIDAY, JULY 24 ACTIVITIES

7:00 p.m. Food and visiting for all Ex's, Teachers, Families and Friends
County Exhibit Building 6th and S. Maple
Hamburgers, Chips & Drink \$5.00 Ice Cream \$1.00
(mailing funds) (Displays for Class Memorabilia)

8:30 p.m. Class activities as noted

SATURDAY, JULY 25 ACTIVITIES Stratford Jamboree

9:00 a.m. Registration & Old Timers Program The Imagination Station 202 Main
Crowning Old Timer Queen Mattie Baskin & King Leonard Duncan
11:00 a.m. Parade (starts at Museum, N Main/ gather at 10:30)
(Honored classes are invited to put a float in the Parade)

11:30 a.m. Lions BBQ at Pendleton Park 6th & N. Grace (Bring Chair)
Adults \$8.00 Children \$4.00

Old Timers (over 55) served at Sherman Co Exhibit Building
Horseshoe Pitch, Games, Turtle Race at the Park

12:30 p.m. Visit Depot Museum Stratford Schools
2:00-4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Main Street Block Party/Food Booths (Bring a Chair)
9:00 p.m. Main Street Dance (Sherman Co Economic Development)

CLASS ACTIVITIES Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon

Class 1945-55-65 Saturday Lunch at Sherman Co Exhibit Building
Class 1955 Sat. Afternoon The Imagination Station 202 Main.
Class 1965 Fri. 8:30 Home of Sandy & Ellen Dyess Tillery (3mi W US54, 3 1/2 mi S Co Rd 2014)
9:00 Breakfast Kathy Bonds 1101 N Chestnut; 10:30 Parade Float
Class 1975 Sat. BBQ at the Park . Afternoon Scott Buckles , 7mi S. Hwy 287
Class 1985 Sat. Parade Float BBQ at the Park
Class 1995 Fri.8:30 Home of Ann Wells 120 Kay Ave (bring chair, family, byob)
Sat. Float Parade; BBQ City Park; Afternoon Doris & Larry Parsons 309 Kay (same)
Class 2005 Friday 8:30 Jeff & Lynett Kautz 907 N. Maple
Sat. Parade, BBQ, 1:00 Family time Stratford Country Club 3mi W on US54

Sunday July 26- 2015 Stratford Churches Welcome You

Ex-Student Directors 2015
Gaynelle Parker Riffe'55 Secy/Treas.
Friday Night Cook Andy & Tanner Riffe
Saturday Barbeque Lions Club
Saturday Block Party Kathy Allen SCED

What is Happening?

Stratford Schools
Boy's Football/Regional, Basketball/Area
Girls Track/Area, One Act Play/Regional

State Qualifiers; Trevor Melton/Discus(Gold)
Tanner Stone/ Shot(Gold) Jack McBryde/300
Hurdles; Girls CC Team
Allissa Palmer/Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Choir; Levi Springer

Retire: Dan & Marion Embree,
Eddie Metcalf
Stratford
Replacing water lines, replacing gas lines
the streets and alleys are a mess.
We have received wonderful rain in May.

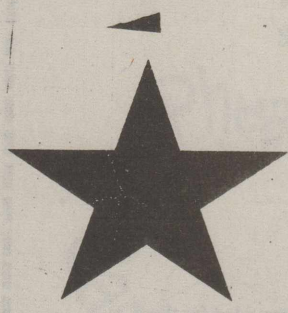
Ideal Memorials or Honorariums
Depot Museum P.O. 1248
Sherman Co. Older Texans (SCOT) P.O.38
Stratford Area Foundation P.O. 48
Stratford Education Foundation P.O 108
The Imagination Station P.O. 1126

Honored Classes

1955 Gaynelle Parker Riffe
1965 Ellen Dyess Tillery , Kathy Sneed Bond
Lorlyn Haile Powers
1975 Scott Buckles, Denny Martin
Natalie Engelbrecht Munson
1985 Mari K Engelbrecht
Piper Bennett
1995 Christy Wells, Shelia Fedric Mayfield
Ashley Parson Vancleave,
Jennifer Newcomb Melton
2005 April Kautz, Tyler & Brittany Haynes

Thanks to High School Students, Stuffing;
First State Bank , stamping;

Ex-Students Honored Classes 2016
July 29-30, 2015
1946 56,66,76,86,96, 2006
stratfordisd.net
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shermancountytex.org
stratfordtx.com



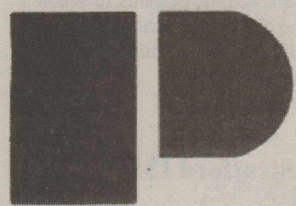
It Pays To Look In The

Star Classifieds

Phone 366-5885

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CLASS A CDL TRUCK DRIVER and VEHICLE MECHANIC

Prestige Farms of Oklahoma LLC., has immediate openings for full-time Utility Driver and vehicle mechanic.

Requirements are a valid Class A driver license, 6 months to 1 year experience, and a good driving record, and 21 years old. Must be able to pass a complete DOT physical and drug test.

Vehicle mechanic minimum requirements of 3 years' experience in diesel mechanic or a related field, must provide own tools to perform job, and must be able to operate a 4WD truck, tractor and trailer.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits.

For application information call Rina or Ana at (580) 423-1404.

**Prestige Farms of Oklahoma LLC
Attn: Human Resource Dept.
PO Box 509
Texhoma, OK 73949**

Fax: 580-423-2416

EOE M/F/V/D

Help Wanted

Cactus Feeders has an immediate opening at our Cactus Feedyard in Cactus, Texas for a Night Watchman. Cactus Feeders offers long term employment, 7 days on 7 days off, excellent salary and benefits including: Health Insurance, 100% Paid Retirement, Profit Sharing, Cash bonus plan. Applicants may apply at Cactus Feedyard at 12100 Cactus Feeders RD. Cactus, TX or call 806-966-5151. 7-23-c

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:
-Mechanic
-Mill Laborer
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 8a.m-3p.m. or call (580) 543-6383
Great benefits for full-time positions that include:
Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401K and paid time off. Pre-employment drug screen required.
EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled
JBS Five Rivers Cattle feeding is an equal opportunity Employer
5-7-21 tfn

SHERMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE is now accepting APPLICATIONS for the position of Jailier/Dispatcher. Please come by 701 N. 3rd St. for an application 7-16-tfn

Coldwater Manor is taking applications for RN's, LVN, Dietary Assistant and Housekeeping. Apply in person. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. EOE 7-16-tfn

For Rent

Close to school, nice 2-BR, 1 bath apartment. Furnished with stove & fridge, CH/A No pets. Tenant pays electric and water. \$550 month on 6 month lease. Call 806-244-3418 or go to westtexasrentals.com to see and send in application 1-8 tfn

For Sale

Cushman 3-wheel farm machine, equipped with 2 speed axel and a power take-off. Would really work well as a small spraying machine for weeds & grasshoppers infestation that we have now. Runs real good. Asking \$975.00. Call Jack Vincent at 806-570-3991.

Houses for Sale

House-606 N. Poplar 3 large bedrooms, large living room, large kitchen, 2 bathrooms, laundry room, basement. Two car garage with shop in back. 3 lots 806-753-6166 Call for appointment to view. 7-23 for 4 issues

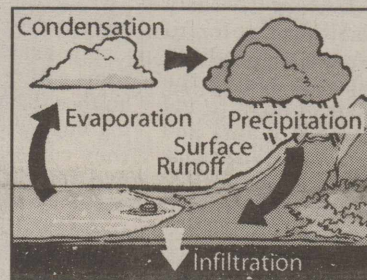
House-401 N. Fulton, 1875 sq. ft., 3 lg. bdrms, kitchen & dining rooms combination, large living room, Laundry Room, one car attached garage, large 2 car with workshop garage, fenced back yard. Jack & Sisty Vincent 806-366-5388. Call for an appointment to view 7-9-tfn

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

Stratford ISD is accepting requests for fuel proposals
The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM August 4, 2015. Any proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P0 Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, or Faxed to (806) 366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent's office at 503 N 81 Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened August 4, 2015 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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Dendrochronology is the science of calculating a tree's age by its rings.



Water moves around the Earth in a water cycle. The water cycle has five parts: evaporation, condensation, precipitation, infiltration and surface runoff.

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Eight Ways You Can Prevent A Summer Tragedy

(NAPS)—Here's an important fact for anyone who ever drives with children: When it's hot outside—and sometimes even when it's not so hot—the temperature inside a parked car can rise to fatal heatstroke levels within minutes, even if the windows are partially open.

The Problem

It's heartbreaking and it can happen even to the best of parents. In fact, dozens of children will die in hot parked cars this year because a busy parent or caregiver forgot them or mistakenly thought the child was with someone else. In other cases, unattended children die of heatstroke after gaining access to cars that were left unlocked.

What To Do

To help prevent a tragedy, the experts at the International Parking Institute, the largest association of parking professionals, offer this safety advice:

1. Never leave your child in a parked car. Never. Not even for a minute.
2. Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car. Every minute counts.
3. Never leave your car without checking the backseat. Put your wallet or phone in back as a reminder. If your child is still in a car seat, put a stuffed toy on it when you take the child out. When the safety seat is occupied, keep the toy up front as a visual reminder. You may also want to get into the habit of always open-

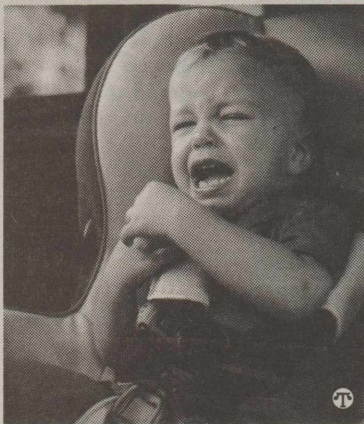


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ing the back door of your car when you park it, before you lock up.

4. Arrange for your child care provider to call if your child doesn't arrive on time.

5. If your child is missing, check the car and trunk of the car immediately. If you—or the neighbors—have a pool, check that, too.

6. Always lock your car, even in the garage or driveway.

7. Teach your children that vehicles are never to be used as play areas.

8. Keep car keys and remote control devices where children can't get them.

Learn More

You can find further facts and stats online at www.parking.org/safety.

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Acquisitions

Trash & Treasures Sale!!!

We're pulling out all our junk at the store and our warehouse at 216 N. Main for this blowout of a sale! Is it trash or is it treasure?

We'll let you decide!

Acquisitions

Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th ONLY
from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AT TWO LOCATIONS: the corner of Hwy 54 & 287
and 216 N. Main* in Stratford, Texas

(*the warehouse on Main will be open until 7 or so during the block party on Saturday!)





**Sherman County
Circle of Friends**

20th

**Annual
Benefit Golf
Tournament**

Stratford Country Club
August 15th - 16th
2015

Couples Scotch Scramble
Tee-Time 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

B.V.O.B.

Dinner and Fundraiser
Saturday 6:30 P.M.

Contact
Tiffany Hudson - 1-806-922-2002
Richard Chumley - 1-915-227-0194

Entry Fee: \$250 Per Team

Get Your Outdoor Space In Shape Six Ways

(NAPS)—Here's the buzz when it comes to backyard fun: Before you plan those barbecues, pool parties and bonfires, you need to transform your outdoors into a great entertaining environment and stop insects from making themselves at home.

To keep your backyard looking its best this season, try these six tips:

1. Good gardening: Choose a lively combination of colorful plants and flowers to brighten your outdoor spaces during the day and light them at night to add drama. Try citronella plants and marigolds to naturally repel mosquito populations and be sure to eliminate standing water as it attracts mosquitoes.

2. Check your equipment: Make sure the lawn mower, weed-whacker and the like are primed and ready, blades sharpened, tank refilled and so on.

3. Rake it in. Get rid of last year's dead leaves and twigs that can keep your lawn from soaking up the sun. Consider composting the debris.

4. Beating the pests: Fortunately, protecting your yard against insect-borne diseases such as chikungunya, West Nile virus and Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) does not have to be a challenge, nor does it have to involve chemical sprays. Instead, you can use environmentally friendly solutions to keep bugs at bay while enjoying the outdoors.



Don't let insects bug you when you are enjoying your backyard.

For example, Dynatrap insect traps can provide relief from mosquitoes, biting flies and other flying bugs without pesticides. Since they come in a variety of styles and finishes, you can even find one to match your deck decor.

5. Grilling idea: Clean the grill after each use to save yourself time and trouble when you want to fire it up for your next get-together. That will also help keep bugs from hovering on the deck.

6. Deck design: Your outdoor space can make or break your backyard, so be sure it reflects your style and makes a statement. Keep in mind the primary use of your outdoor space and remember to think about mosquito control as it relates to the size of your yard. Position the insect trap where it will draw bugs away from where you spend most of your time.

Learn More
For further facts, visit www.dynatrap.com, Frontgate and other retailers, or on Facebook, [Twitter@Dynatrap](https://www.facebook.com/Dynatrap) or Pinterest.



Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

We all know that there are children who have free breakfast and lunch provided for them at school Monday through Friday. Have you ever stopped to think what these children do for food on the weekends? Have you ever eaten lunch on Friday and then not had another actual meal until Monday morning? Can you imagine trying to listen to your teacher on Monday morning when all you can do is watch the clock and count the seconds until lunchtime? Unfortunately, there are children in Stratford and the surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle who face this struggle every weekend and during school holidays. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a program that provides food for children in these situations every weekend of the school year. 100% of all money is used for food only.

YES!!! I want to adopt a child for: **Stratford ISD**

- 1 year- \$133 (number of children)
- 1 month-\$14 (number of children)
- 1 week- \$3.50 (number of children)
- other- \$

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Organization

School you are sponsoring

Checks are payable to "Snack Pak 4 Kids." Please designate Stratford in memo line of your check.

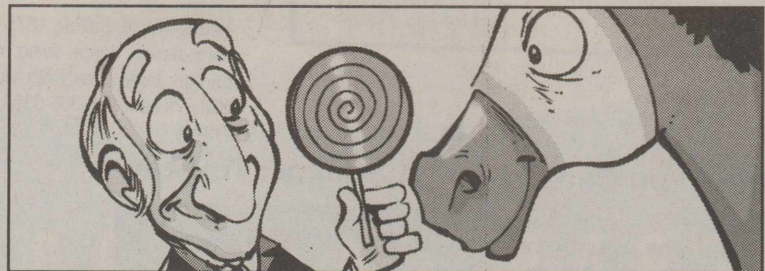
Snack Pak 4 Kids
701 Park Place Ave
Amarillo, TX 79101
806-337-5252



In 1891, William Wrigley, Jr. began selling soap in Chicago. To increase sales, he gave away gum to his customers. When his gum became a hit, he decided to make and sell the gum.

He who joyfully marches in rank and file has already earned my contempt. He has been given a large brain by mistake, since for him the spinal cord would suffice.

—Albert Einstein



In 1908, George Smith claimed to be the inventor of the modern lollipop. Smith named the treat after his favorite racehorse, Lolly Pop.

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Saturday, August 1, 2015

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Must pre-register! Call 359-2005

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No Childcare is provided.

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