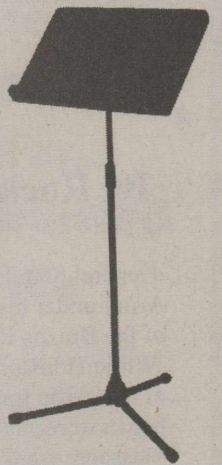


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Stratford Fine Arts Extravaganza!

Shown above on stage at the Stratford Fine Arts Extravaganza! Held Tuesday, April 26th in Amarillo all past Directors of the Big Blue Band for the GRAND FINALE with Combined High School & 8th grade bands. Shown below is Fresh Trash a (Percussion Feature) during the evening's entertainment. More on this on pages 5 & 6



Official rainfall for April 2016

3.72 inches of rain

By Greg Wright

Attention Stratford Residents,

Please be advised that high grass and weeds are a fire/health/safety issue and must be kept under control per Stratford Ordinance Sections 6.03.00 1 and 6.03.002. The City Code Enforcement Officer will be checking properties in the upcoming weeks for compliance with these and other ordinances. Citations for non-compliance may be issued. Please be sure to keep your property, including behind fence lines and up to the alleyways, free of high grass/weeds and other debris in order to avoid a Citation. For further information, call 806-268-4158.

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"Paint Your Wagon" Guymon Community Theatre

Guymon Community Theatre presents musical "Paint Your Wagon" April 29- May 1 and May 12 at 7:p.m., May 14, 15 at 2:00 p.m.

The musical, directed by Josh Setzer and assistant, Kasey Russell, shares the woes, love and shenanigans of several characters. Popular songs from the show include, "Wand'rin Star", "I talk to the Trees" and "They Call the Wind Maria". The story begins with a crusty old miner, conducting a makeshift funeral for a friend. Meanwhile his 16 year old daughter discovers gold dust. Ben claims the land and prospectors from Main to Tennessee, England to Ireland flock to the brand new town of Rumson. Reservations 580-338-0019

STRATFORD AREA FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING

WHERE: Stratford Fire Department
WHEN: MONDAY, May 16, 2016
TIME: 7:00 PM

MEETING: BUSINESS MEETING & REFRESHMENTS

T-shirts on Sale to Help Chelsea Miller

Chelsea Miller is fighting bone cancer. Some of her friends have started selling T-shirts to show their support for this very difficult time for Chelsea and her family. April Kautz, Shari Hudson and Lynette Kautz are taking orders. The proceeds will go to Chelsea to help with medical bills and travel expenses. Shirts will cost \$20-\$22. These are pre-order only. The T-shirts will be on sale until May 8th. Contact any of the three ladies to order your shirt. We have an order form for the T-shirts on page 8 of this week's edition. Please fill out and order a T-shirt to help show your support.

A Medical Fund
has been set
up at Happy
State Bank for
Zackary Eloy
Garcia, son of
Tina Garcia
Zackary is
related to the
Garzas here in
Stratford

Come join Jill Killian
(Sherman County Extension
& Jode for DYI
Make & Take
At the Imagination Station
on Thursday,
May 5 at 5 p.m.
Call Jill Killian at 366-2081
Call Jode at 396-2809

Rango Springer Joins Membership Of American Angus Association

Rango Springer, Stratford, Texas, is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, mo.

The American Angus Association, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 18 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records and genomic data on individual animals to develop industry-leading selection tools for its members. The programs and services of the Association and its entities - Angus Genetics Inc., Angus Productions Inc., Certified Angus Beef LLC and the Angus Foundation - help members to advance the beef cattle business by selecting the best animals for their herds and marketing quality genetics for the beef cattle industry and quality beef for consumers.

First Texas War of Secession

Part V

By Rocky Sprott, Member, Sherman Co. Historical Commission

General Sam Houston, anxious to preserve that portion of the Texas Army under his direct command as a viable fighting force, had removed his men east of the Brazos River by the last week of March in 1836.

While Houston was encamped with his men at Groces' Plantation, news of a horrific tragedy that would overshadow the losses sustained at the Alamo, began to reach the Texan-camp. At-least six survivors of what be known as the Goliad Massacre were able to escape the pursuing Mexican lancers to tell their story of treachery and death.

The story that culminated in the Palm Sunday slaughter of the Americans in Fannin's command begins with the successful capture of Bexar by the Texas army under the command of Edward Burleson and Ben Milam on December 10, 1836.

Mexican General Martin Perfecto de Cos had been sent north into Texas with 800 sets of hobbles to bind the rebels for the return journey to prisons near Mexico City. General Cos crossed the Rio Bravo at the head of 1100 men in September

1835 and by October 9th he had occupied San Antonio, Gonzales and Goliad.

The Texan response to this incursion was to drive in the Mexican pickets at Gonzales and Goliad and proceed to lay siege to the main garrison at Bexar. By October 24, Cos' men were surrounded by 350 determined rebels. The Vicious house to house fighting that claimed the life of Ben Milam convinced General Cos to ask for terms of surrender on December 10, 1835. Cos' remaining force was paroled

back to Mexico with the promise to never again take arms against Texas and the 1824 constitution.

The successful reduction of the Mexican garrison at Bexar left the Anglo and Tejano rebels in possession of the territory north of- the Rio Grande. At least for the moment Texas had been cleared of Mexican soldiers.

At this juncture the Texas army consisted almost wholly of American volunteers constituting a standing army with nothing to do. The historian, T.R. Fahrenbach, explained the problem this created in these terms,

the one thing a volunteer army, imperfectly organized, supplied and led could not do was to sit and wait the Mexicans out.

The solution seemed to come with the arrival of Dr. James Grant who had fled Coahuila ahead of Cos' army. Dr. Grant proposed a plan to lead a Texan army south and capture Matamoros thus taking the fight to Mexico, secure that vital port and encourage the republican forces there to join with the Texans.

Grant's plan was approved by a majority of the council at San Felipe and Dr. Grant and Col. Frank Johnson from Bexar were placed in command. By mid-January 1836, 500 men had assembled at Refugio. When Col. Johnson

resigned his command, Col. James W. Fannin was chosen to replace him. On January 20, Fannin sailed from Velasco to Copano Bay near Goliad with the Georgia Battalion and 25 Texan soldiers and set up his headquarters at Goliad.

General Houston's refusal to support the Matamoros Expedition caused most of Grants men to defect leaving only 150 men. Meanwhile Fannin continued to Recruit volunteers primarily from the United States. To augment his force of native Texans and the Gorgia Battalion other U.S. units enlisted that January, February, and March including the New Orleans Greys, the Alabama Red Rovers, the Mobile Mississippi

Greys, the Kentucky Mustangs, the San Antonio Greys and the Louisville Kentucky Volunteers. These additions would bring Fannin's effective strength to 450 soldiers.

Meanwhile Santa Anna, who was leading his army of 6019 men toward the Rio Bravo, was informed by the Mexican rancheros about the Texan's plans to seize Matamoros. To counter this threat General Don Jose Urrea with 301 lancers and 300 infantry was ordered to Matamoros and instructed to consolidate his forces with a battalion-of infantry- from Compechee and strike north along the Texas coast.

Urrea, now with 'an effective strength of 1100, crossed the Rio Bravo on January 17, 1836.

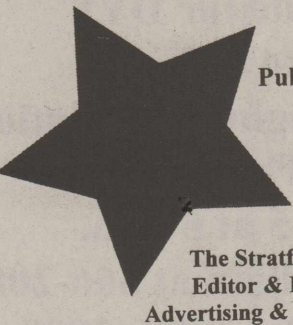
Urrea's advance column surprided a small 'American detachment at San Patricio on February 14 and a second commanded by Dr. Grant himself at Aqua Dulce on

March 2. The Mexicans took no prisoners.

Col Fannin informed that the enemy was close at hand drew in his pickets and fortified the presidio at Goliad on March 4th. On March 14th Houston ordered Fannin to blow up the fort at Goliad and fall back to Guadalupe Victoria. Fannin not wishing to abandon the 180 men he had sent to Refugio to aid in the evacuation of civilians delayed his, departure until the March 18th. By then it was too late.

On March 19th Fannin's column was finally in motion burdened with artillery and a baggage train pulled by oxen. At approximately 1 P.M. as the Americans were crossing the bald, prairie west of the crossing of Coleta Creek, Urrea's lancers attacked. Fannin ordered his men to form a hollow square and defend themselves with canister and rifle fire. The Mexicans now reinforced by five to six hundred infantry sent from Santa Anna effectively penned down Fannin's men on the open prairie and continued the attack till after dark. During the fighting that day the Texas army sustained serious casualties with 7 killed and 60

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Thanks-Marty

Music Recital

"From Bach & Beethoven to Boogie & Blues"

First Christian Church
Sunday, May 15, 2016
2:00 p.m.

Also featuring instrumental and vocal performers from Stratford and The Artistry of Bobbie Strong

Stratford Country Club Membership Drive

The Stratford Country Club is having a membership drive from February 1-June 15. New members will be accessed only \$100.00 membership fee and \$65.00 monthly dues during this time instead of \$150.00 membership fee. Please contact Suzanne Ashley at First State Bank 396-5521 for more information or to enroll.

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Schafer Honored with Bridal Shower

Jaymee Nicole Schafer bride elect of Tyler Bryan Wright was honored with a Bridal Shower on Sunday, April 24, 2016 in the home of Tami King. Shown at left (L to R) are Ann Bainum, Marsha Wright, Jaymee Schafer, Janice Schafer, Nikki Forrest. Standing (L to R) are Taylor Wright, Jodie Striley, Camilla Green, and Karen Lay. Jaymee and Tyler will be married Saturday, June 11, 2016 in Bushland, Texas.

Hanna Honored with Bridal Shower

Shelby Hanna, daughter of PJ and Gwenda Hanna was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Ronna Riffe on Sunday, April 24, 2016. Shown from left, Anna Mae Johnson, Gwenda Hanna, Shelby Hanna, Sadya Hanna and Nancy Hanna



SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

Men's Pool-daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes-
Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F
10:00 -10:30 a.m.

Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Bingo-Second Tuesday 7 p.m.
4th Thursday Immediately following
noon luncheon

Monthly Luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon
(covered dish luncheon)

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"Proudly serving the medical needs of Stratford and Sherman County"

Stratford Family Medical Clinic

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396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP & Krista Brown ANP

Elk Pharmacy

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 PM
"Check our Competitive pricing"
"Compounding Available"

366-5505 Shelly Worley, PharmD,RPH

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Mark Moore, LNFA

Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

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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.

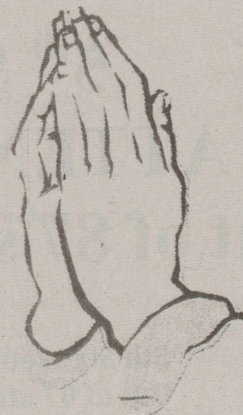
First Christian Church
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

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
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
Pastor Mark Looney
302 S. Main
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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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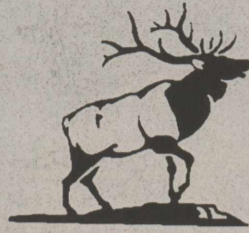
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401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo (Sunday)
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Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio
Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
Susunos Durante El Servicio

Eben-Ezer Templo Hispano
Asambleas De Dios
Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela
806-366-3071
205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

Kerrick Community
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

Church of Christ
Raymond Glendinning
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Honor Rolls



Stratford High School

All "A" Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks

2015/2016

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
Jaci Brown	Taylor Aduddell Laynee Burr Noah Harris Kade McBryde Carlee Metcalf Natalia Niave Kory Punch Lucero Robles Matthew Sandvig	Bret Barnard Nilda Campos Parker Hanna Fernando Jacquez Nicolle Law Russell Spurlock	Brendan Campbell Yadhira Chavoya Val-mari du Plessis Brian Gonzalez Kevin Hernandez Ty Hess Lizeth Robles Tommie Long Jack McBryde Estefany Perez Kelsey Pickens Monica Reyes AJ Riffe Whitney Stone

Stratford High School

A/B Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks

2015

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
Shaylee Audrain Emily Barajas Adamaris Gonzalez Daniel DeAnda Justin Duran Heber Acosta Xenia Orozco Renee Lawrence Elizabeth Garcia Luis Mendoza Francisco Olmos Nadia Ortega Brenda Portillo Sherridan Powers Juan Quintero Astrid Valenzuela	Anna Campos Rabecca Couch Juan DeCasas Vanessa Gonzalez Shay Hess Allie James Colten Lanning Erika Lopez Sonia Lopez Giselle Marquez Kane McDaniel Baruc Ortega Sydnee Pottratz Blake Rios Scott Thompson Daniela Valdez	Alexander Aldavaz Francisco Barajas Gage Brooks Zorro Daniels Julio Duran Nancy Garay Jamie Jacquez Juan Machado Celia Ramirez RaeLeigh Willborn Kunticha Wongsopanakul	Cecilia Barajas Juan Camberos Alejandra Flores Josh Garza Rubie Jimenez Keyci Lopez Matalin Mace Luis Marquez Orlando Mayorga Branson Palmer Jorge Ramirez Chesney Rendon Andres Reyes Ashton Sellers Tanner Stone Eluterio Tijerina Sidney Turner Alexie Wright

5th Six Weeks A & A/B Honor Roll for 3rd & 4th grades

3rd Grade

A Honor Roll

Lynley Albert
Aryanna Pellano

AB Honor Roll

Dane'ja Agu-White
Addison Bell
Makenzie Bell
Bryce Braden
Bo Engelbrecht
Daniela gonzlaez
Eirc Gonzalez
Iram Guerrero
Deidre' Hinger
Tripp Hudson
Santiago Ibarra
Josue Licon
Michelle Lopez
Jonathan Mendoza
McKinzie Moore
Nathan Morillon
Luis Ortega
Marlet Quintero
Allison Roberts
Danniel Sallee
Treyton Smith
Julio Valdez

4th Grade

A Honor Roll

Abigail Botello
Morgan clift
Zaeleigh Gutierrez
Cole Hinds
Paola Howell
Omar Jacquez
Karston Long
Jeremie Lupercio
Kimberly Mendoza
Abraham Ortega
Jasmine Ruedas
Caitlyn Skiles
Angel Soto
Briana Tello
Mila Thompson
Linda Vega

AB Honor Roll

Gracey Garcia
Ibigail Ibarra
Meghan McNeely
Alexa Mendoza
Joaquin Michel
Claudia Ramirez
Evelyn Reyes Ibarra
Izakia Salas
Magdalena Thomas

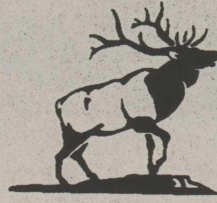
5th Six Weeks-PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNERS!!!! Out of 87 students-Congratulations

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Out of 87 students- Congratulations to:

PK- Eli Lujan
KG- Sebastian Barajas
1st- Vanessa Gonzalez
2nd- Bruce Glendinning
3rd- Aylee Derma
4th- Cielo Rios

Honor Rolls



Stratford High School

All "A" Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

2015/2016

9th Grade

Jaci Brown
Elizabeth Martinez
Luiz Mendoza
Sherridan Powers

10th Grade

Taylor Aduddell
Laynee Burr
Brandy Castaneda
Noah Harris
Sonia Lopez
Kade McBryde
Natalia Niave
Kory Punch
Lucero Robles
Matthew Sandvig
Scott Thompson

11th Grade

Bret Barnard
Gage Brooks
Parker Hanna
Fernando Jacquez
Nicolle Law
Levi Springer
Russell Spurlock

12th Grade

Juan Camberos
Brendan Campbell
Yadhira Chavoya
Ty Hess
Lizeth Ibarra
Matie Mace
Jack McBryde
Branson Palmer
Estefany Perez
Kelsey Pickens
Monica Reyes
AJ Riffe
Ashton Sellers
Tanner Stone
Whitney Stone
Eluterio Tijerina
Alexie Wright

Stratford High School

A/B Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

2015-2016

9th Grade

Eugenia Almendarez
Shaylee Audrain
Katelin Berry
Adamaris Castro
Xenia Franco
Francisco Olmos
Fabian Ortega
Nicholas Payne
Brenda Portillo
Astrid Valenzuela

10th Grade

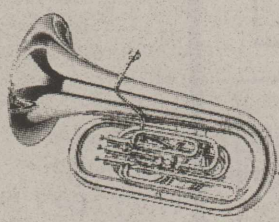
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Vanessa Gonzalez
Angel Guerra
Shay Hess
Allie James
Colten Lanning
Erika Lopez
Giselle Marquez
Carlee Metcalf
Blake Rios
Daniela Valdez

11th Grade

Alexander Aldavaz
Francisco Barajas
Daniel Garza
Jaime Jacquez
Juan Machado
Nattaya Naewkamdee
RaeLeigh Willborn
Kunticha Wongsopanakul

12th Grade

Val-mari du Plessis
Alejandra Flores
Josh Garza
Brian Gonzalez
Samantha Gonzalez
Kevin Hernandez
Erasmus Ibarra
Tommie Long
Keyci Lopez
Luis Marquez
Orlando Mayorga



STRATFORD BAND PROGRAM HISTORY

**The first Stratford H.S. Band was organized by Mr. M. T. Camp in 1935.*

Mr. M. T. Camp - 1935
Mr. Carl (Jack) Spratt - 1936-1938
Mr. Woodson Wadley - Summer of 1938
Mr. Rex Beene and Mr. C.W. Beene, 1938 (temporary)
Mr. Jack K. Veazey - 1938-1940
Miss Speare (first name?) - 1940-1941

**The SHS ELK Band program was dropped because of World War II from 1941-1949.*

Mr. Dan Whitaker - 1949-1952
Mr. John Schnabel - 1952-1953
Mr. Wayne Stevens - 1953-1955

**The first Band Hall for the SHS ELK Band (currently the SISD Art Department Building), was built in 1954. It was used until 2002.*

Mr. George Dick - 1955-1958
Mr. Joe Mack Hill - 1958-1966
Mr. Noel Maxwell - 1966-1970

**The 1967-1968 SHS ELK Band under Mr. Noel Maxwell, earned the 1ST UIL Sweepstakes Trophy.*

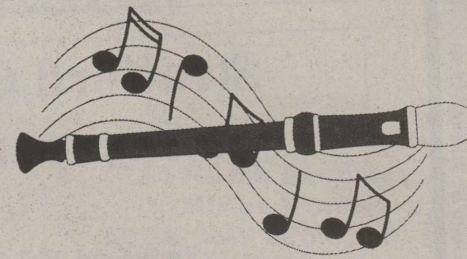
Mr. Paul Mathis - 1970-1971
Mr. Jeff Doughten - 1971-Oct. 1973

* Assistant - Mr. Bill Surface - Fall, 1973

**The 1971 -1972 SHS ELK Band earned the "1ST Consecutive" "Division One" UIL Marching Trophy at Marching Contest, under the direction of Mr. Jeff Doughten.*

Mr. Gary Laramore - Oct. 1973-1979

*Assistant Mr. Bill Surface - 1973-1974
*Assistant - Mr. Steve Ragadale--1974 -1977
*Assistant - Mrs. Jerilyn Laramore - Fall 77
*Assistant - Mr. John Strother - Spring 78-79



Mr. Randy Hunsaker

1979 -2007

*Assistant - Mr. John Strother - 1979-1981
*Assistant - Mr. David McEntyre- 1982- 1984
*Assistant - Mr. Jim Taliaferro - 1985-1987
*Assistant - Mrs. Betty Ingham - 1987-1991
*Assistant - Mr. Bob Burr - 1993-1995
*Assistant - Mr. Jeff Witcher - 1996-2004

In 2002, the current SHS ELK Band Hall was built!

*Assistant - Mrs. Gail Hunsaker - Fall 2004
*Assistant - Mr. Eldric Shanks - Spring 2005
*Assistant - Mr. Josh Essary - 2005-2006
*Assistant - Mrs. Gail Hunsaker - Fall 2006
*Assistant - Katherine Willey Smith - Spring 2007
Fall of 2007

Mr. Eldric Shanks

*Assistant- Ms. Katherine W. Smith - 2007-2008

The 2007-2008 SHS ELK Band earned the "37th Consecutive" "Division One" UIL Marching Trophy, in October at the UIL Regional Marching Contest.

Mr. Randy Hunsaker

Spring 2008 (returns from retirement) *Assistant - Ms. Katherine Willey Smith (Nusz)

Mr. Kevin Coons

2008-2012
*Assistant - Mr. Jim Parham - 2008-2016

Mr. Kyle Winn

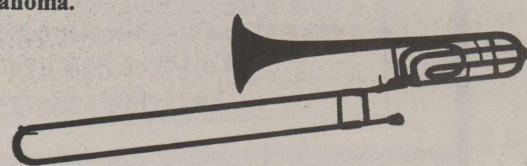
2012-2013

Mr. Adrian Santana

2013-2015

Ms. Katherine Willey Nusz 2015 to present

NOTE: Mr. Jim Parham, the current SJHS band director, started every student who is on the stage tonight. We appreciate his dedication and leadership for the past 8 years. We wish him well as he retires for a second time and returns to his home in Perry, Oklahoma.





MWA matches Imagination Station Funds

Modern Woodmen of America's Stratford Chapter was excited to give Lollipop Junction matching funds in the amount of \$2500.00 from their recent tamale sales fundraiser (and Lollipop was excited to receive the matching funds). Thanks to the community for supporting Lollipop Junction! These funds will go toward safety and fire inspection updates. "With the Matching Grant Fund Program, we help carry out Modern Woodmen's mission to improve quality of life for members and their communities - annually Modern Woodmen makes donations totaling \$5 million" says Laurie Spurlock, Chapter Activities Coordinator. Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States. The organization's Stratford chapter provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members. Shown is Walt Berry, local MWA representative, presenting the check to Julie Ortega, Cristina Brown (and her son Simon), and Koreley Whittington - all representing Lollipop Junction.

Stratford Fine Arts Extravaganza!!!!

Stratford Fine Arts Extravaganza! Was held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Globe News Center. This Extravaganza Featured instrumental, vocal and visual arts from Stratford Independent School District and honored past Big Blue Band Directors.

Performing for the night were the Stratford 7th Grade Band, UIL Contest JHS Band (8th Grade Band with nine 7th Graders) Sweepstakes 2016. Combined 7th and 8th grade Bands, UIL State Solo & Ensemble Qualifiers 2016 and the 2016 Sweepstakes SHS "Big Blue Band".

All past directors of the Big Blue Band were on the Stage for the GRAND FINALE with Combined High School & 8th Grade Bands.

On page 5 of this week's edition is the Stratford Band Program History. Take time to read it and you will be reminded of some very fine folks who were here in Stratford to Teach and Direct our students. Mighty impressive.



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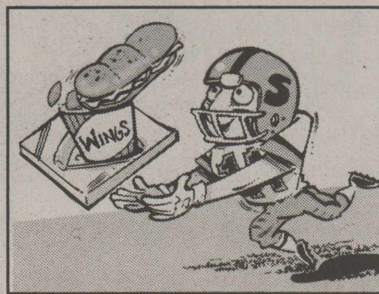
All persons having claims against this #Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

C/O Charles Aaron Harbour, Jr.
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DATED the 26th day of April, 2016

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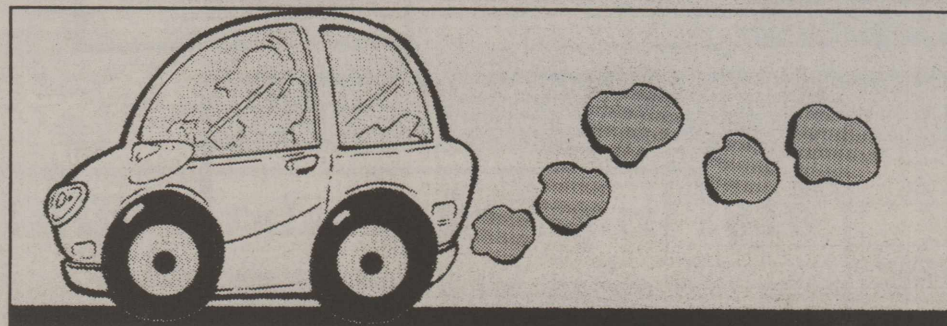
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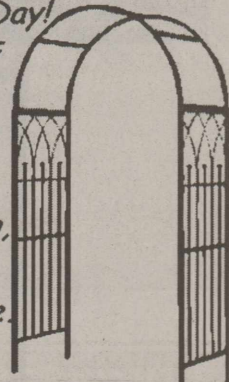
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- \$35 Camp Fee
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First Texas War

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wounded. Col. Fannin was also wounded.

On the morning of the 20th the Mexicans received additional reinforcements. The rebel army was out of water and running low on ammunition.

They could neither advance nor retreat. The situation had become hopeless. Fannin decided to ask for terms of surrender. The negotiations that followed with the Mexican officers proved to be most favorable. The written agreement which was witnessed and signed by Fannin and the Mexican officers guaranteed that the Americans would be treated as prisoners of war and both officers and the men would be paroled and returned to New Orleans as soon as passage could be secured.

Fannin's men surrendered their arms and began their return march to Goliad when the cry went up, "Well, gentlemen, eight days, liberty and home." Seven days later at dawn on Palm Sunday March 27th, Col. Jose Nicolas de La Portilla roused 342 Goliad prisoners who were able to walk and formed them into four columns and marched them to banks of the San Antonio River. The Mexican

guards then turned their muskets on the unsuspecting Americans and fired point blank. All but 28 who managed to escape in the timber along the river were killed. Six would find their way to Houston. The wounded were drug from the hospital into the street and shot. The officers were kept alive long enough to witness the slaughter of their men then they were shot. The last to die was Fannin himself, shot in the face.

Santa Anna, who issued the order to kill these men, believed he was stamping out a rebellion. Like most tyrants in history he failed to comprehend that the tree of liberty is not extinguished by the blood of patriots but watered.

Furthermore the Goliad Massacre was a terrible military miscalculation on his part having aroused moral and material support for the cause of Texas independence far beyond the borders of the young Republic struggling in its birth pains for survival.

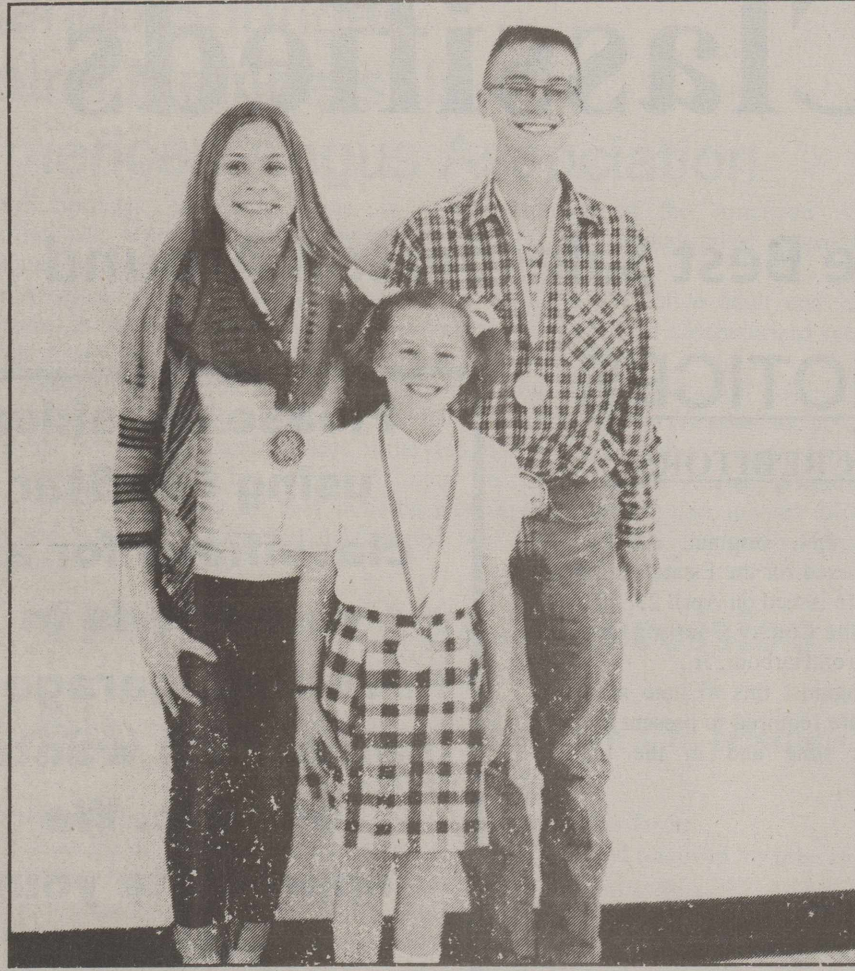
The Texas historian, Herbert Davenport, put the deaths at Goliad in proper perspective. It is not just that men died for a cause they believed in but what awakened the world and quickened their senses was how they died.

Davenport wrote this.

Killing them was exactly the fillip needed to American sympathy and American pride to insure for Texas the financial and moral backing of which the struggling young Republic was then in such dire and desperate need.

Now the Texas army had two battle cries. Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!

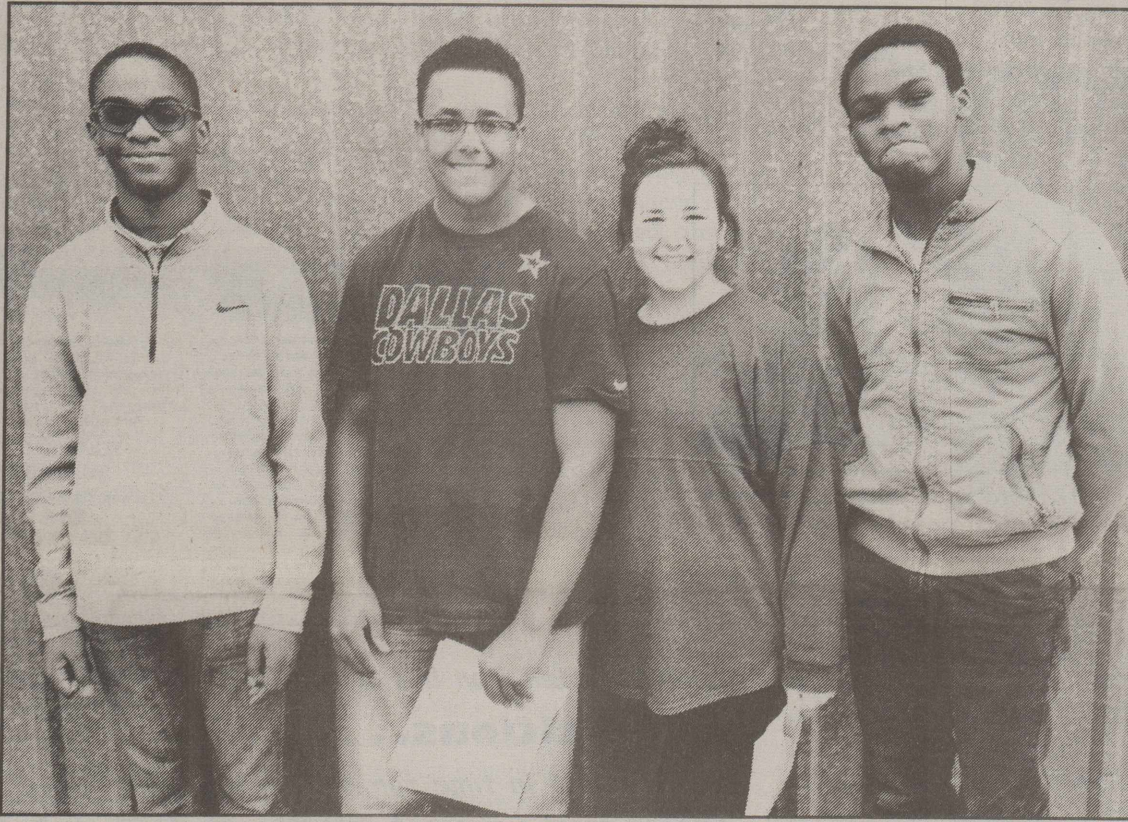
Congratulations to All



Shown are more Sherman County 4-H winners at the recent District 4-H Share-the-Fun contest at District 4-H in Canyon. Holly Sladek won a silver medal in Poetry and Prose, Morgan Clift won a Gold medal in Dramedy and Levi Springer won a gold medal in Vocals. Levi has qualified for State4-H Roundup to be held at Texas A&M University in College Station in June.



Shown is Lilia Trayler as she competes in the District 4-H Share the Fun contest in the Musical/instrumental division with a flute solo.



Cory and Carl Punch, Abby Ely and Sean Bain Sherman County 4-H members recently competed in a District Rifle Fun Match in preparation for the District 4-H Rifle Contest. Abby Ely qualified for the shoot-off and placed 2^d with a score of 95. Matthew Sandvig was unable to compete at this competition but will be shooting on the team at the District Competition.

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