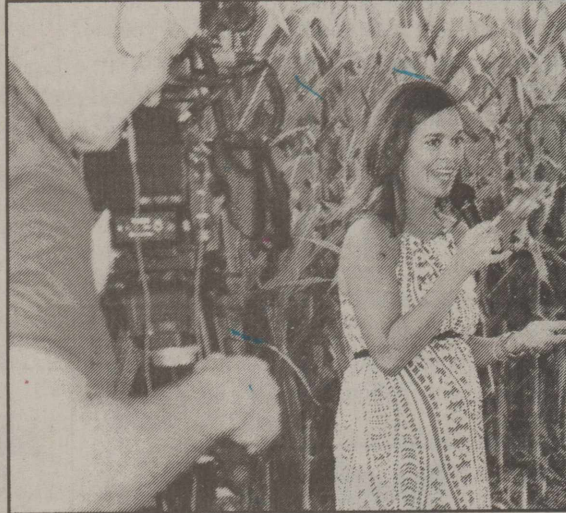


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Susie Spurlock,
shown at left
Nicole Spurlock
Story below

Consumers, influencers experience where their food begins

Field to Fork dinner offers insights on family farming, sustainability, and technology

Editors Note: The following article and photos were provided by Stephanie Pruitt, Communications Director for Texas Corn Producers and Quenna Terry with NRCS. My heartfelt thanks to these two ladies for their help

CACTUS, Texas (August 8, 2016)- When Texans sit down at the table for a meal they may not think much about where the food on their plate comes from, and the hard work that made it possible. A Field to Fork dinner held in Sherman County, Texas, last week aimed to bridge this gap in understanding by

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Stratford Elks

Season football tickets on sale now!

Season Football Tickets go on sale Thursday, August 11th, 2016, in the Dept. of Student Services located across from the High School Library. There are five (5) home games this year. If you plan to keep or give up your seat, call Annie at 366-3322. Tickets need to be picked up and paid for before the first home game.

Cost per seat for District 2-A for the season (5 Home Games):
Adults - \$20.00
Child/Student - \$15.00

The first ELK home game is Friday, August 26th vs River Road. GO ELKS!!

Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-3:30 pm.

Home Ticket Prices for the 2016 Football Games

Varsity/JV- Jr High Game Adults - \$4.00 Students - \$3.00
JY- Jr High Game Adults - \$4.00 Students - \$3.00

TOWN HALL MEETING TO DISCUSS STRATFORD ISD Tax-Ratification Election Monday, August 15, 2016 JH/HS Cafeteria 7:00 p.m.

Parade Winners

By Cece Yelek Parade Chairman

Well, we ended with about 40 entries this year. Our judges, Lynn and Kathy Griffin Allen did a great job with so many entries!

In the Commercial Group: 1st The XIT Past Directors, 2nd Panhandle Implement 4-H/Scouts: 1st Pack 38, 2nd 4-H float
Auto/Tractor: 1st Hal and Jeanie Bennett, 2nd Elk Football Team, 3rd City of Cactus

Non Commercial: 1st Texas Panhandle Honor Flight, 2nd Goldwater Manor, 3rd Heritage Bible Baptist Church

Other: 1st Imagination Station, 2nd Class of 1956, 3rd Class of 1976
Equine: 1st Sherman County Silver Spurs

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 25, 2016 thru August 22, 2016 during the office hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may file applications in person at City Hall, 518 N. 3th Street, Stratford, Texas.

Expiring two-year terms are: Ricky Reed, Joe Zak and James Lutes. Holdover members are Greg Wright, Ann Johnson and Kyle Sandvig.

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

Notice is hereby given that application for a place on the Stratford Independent School District Regular election ballot may be filed July 23, 2016 thru August 22, 2016. Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday, August 24th office hours 8:00 AM - 5 PM. You may file applications in person at Stratford ISD Administration Office, 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX. Board members whose terms will expire are Jo Hinds, and Brian Clift. Holdover members are Brad McBryde, Dan Law, Walt Berry, Tim Hudson, and Tres Hess.

Stratford High School students may pick up schedules for the 2016 - 2017 school year on:

Thursday, August 18th

Seniors - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Juniors - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Friday, August 19th

Sophomores - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Freshmen - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Los estudiantes de Stratford High School pueden recoger sus hbrarios de classes por el 2016-2017 ano:

Jueves, 18 de Agosto -

Seniors - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Juniors - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Viernes, 19 de Agosto -

Sophomores - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Freshmen - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Project Christmas Card to Continue

Project Christmas Card will continue even though the Prospectus Study Club has disbanded. The study club had sponsored this project for more than 30 years, but disbanded due to lack of members. The project had helped to raise money for the Sherman County Public Library allowing for the purchase of computers, shelving, eBooks, large print books and a number of other items. Marty Robertson, editor of The Stratford Star has graciously agreed to continue this project with the Sherman County Public Library. The project works like this, you are asked to donate the money you would have spent on sending Christmas cards to your neighbors in Stratford and even adding a little extra. Names are added to a one page Christmas Card in the Christmas edition of the Star wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas," continue to watch the Star for the beginning of this project in November. The Sherman County Library would like to thank The Star for their continued support of our community

Stratford Hospital District News

The time is soon coming for three of the five Stratford Hospital District board member's terms to end. The Stratford Hospital District needs volunteers from the community to possibly replace these members. Board members must be a qualified voter and a resident of the Stratford Hospital District (same as Stratford Independent School District). The deadline for signing up to run as a board member is quickly approaching. Anyone interested must bring their voter registration card and pick up an application in person at the business office of Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday. **The last day to sign up is August 31st, 2016**, so don't delay. For questions or additional details, please contact Mark Moore at (806)396-5568.

The Stratford Hospital District could not exist without members of the community taking an active role on the board. We send out a sincere thank you to those who are currently serving on the board, as well as those who have served in the past. By being a member of the Stratford Hospital District Board, you are doing your part to ensure the betterment of healthcare for the residents of Sherman County.

Food Handlers Course to be Offered

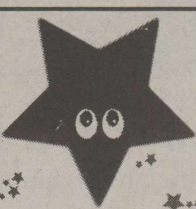
The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" was revised and updated effective October 11, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective September 16, 2016.

A food handler's course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Sherman County. Food Safety. It's In Your Hands is scheduled for Thursday, August 18th starting at 10 a.m. in English and 1 p.m. in Spanish at the Stratford High School Cafeteria at 503 North 8th street in Stratford.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse.

To register for the course, or for more information, call Jill Killian, Sherman County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences at the Extension office at 806366-2081. Registration can also be done in-person the day of the course. The cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within 5 working days prior to the program. Educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or genetic information or veteran status.



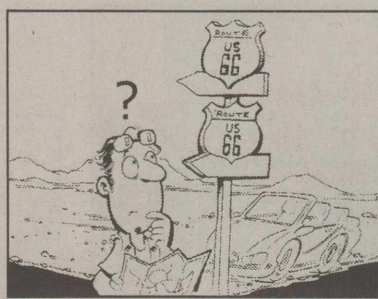
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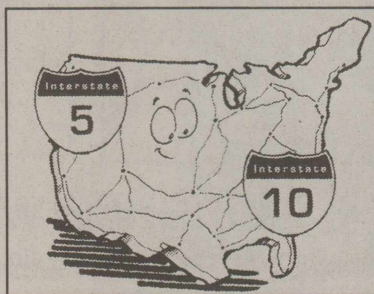
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Because of a change in alignment in 1937, there is an intersection where Route 66 crosses itself.



Major interstate routes are designated by one- or two-digit numbers. Routes with odd numbers run north to south, while those with even numbers run east to west.

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.

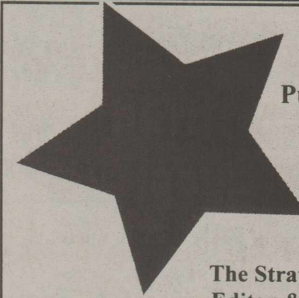
Monthly Luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon
(covered dish luncheon)

Deadline for The Stratford Star

Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you

Attention to all subscribers!! Rate change

The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. **I will be putting "Stars" on the current month** If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084
Thanks-Marty



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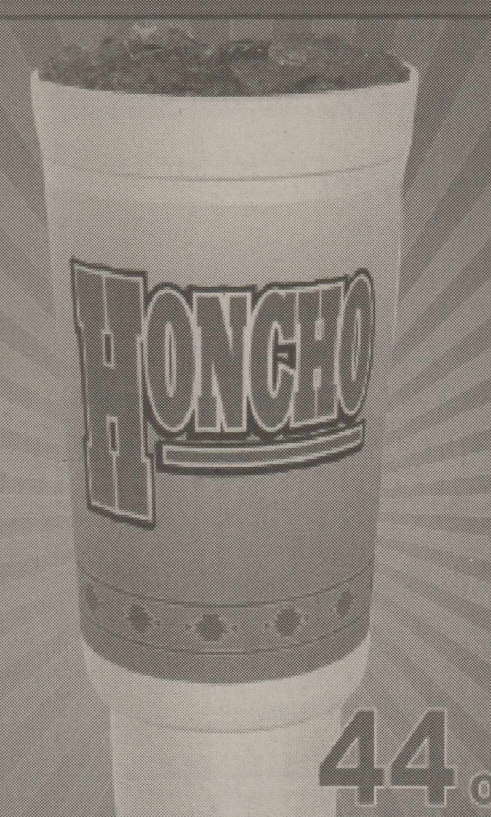
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Back to School Hamburger Supper

Stratford ISD Board of Trustees and Administration would like to invite you to our Annual Back to School Hamburger Supper. The supper is free to the public. We will serve hamburgers, chips, and tea. The supper will be held in the High School Cafeteria on Thursday, August 18, 2016 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Come join us!

Stratford Schools Open House

Stratford ISD invites you to come by each campus and meet and greet our employees. Open House is on Thursday, August 18, 2016. Be sure to join us in the High School Cafeteria for the Annual Back to School Hamburger Supper during your visit! The schedule is as follows:
Mary Allen Elementary 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Junior High 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
High School 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Card of Thanks

Well we have another Jamboree behind us. I just wanted to say thanks to all involved to make it safe.
Officers Coborn, Mike McHugh and Deputy Estrada.
Also all the volunteers that worked so hard to get it done, Cece, Kathy Allen and so many more, oh can't forget the wife who helped set up barricades, cooked lunch for the guys it was a good time. So be safe till next year and we will do it again.
Randy Hooks-Chief of Police
Stratford Police Department

Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer Hours

Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer appointment hours are Monday through Friday from 11:00-Noon and 4:00-5:00 P.M. inside the Police Department located at 212 N. Poplar. Please note that animal control calls take priority and I may not be available during those hours if I get a call. Other times are available by appointment only. Please call 806-268-4158 to schedule an appointment to discuss any animal control or code enforcement issues. Thank you.
Michele Natalino
Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer
Stratford Police Department
212 N. Poplar Stratford, TX 79084

Spurlock Family- Field to Fork Cont. from page 1

by connecting food influencers and decision makers with the farmers that grow their food.

The evening's event was held at the Early Settlers Farm, and hosted by the Spurlock Family of Stratford, Texas. The family offered a peek into what makes the modern family farm work - Wesley and Susie Spurlock farm alongside their son Walter and his wife Nicole, as well as members of their extended family.

Our family was thrilled to host 60 people on our farm for an intimate, elegant meal and wonderful conversation about our food," Susie Spurlock said. Chef Colby Newman with the Amarillo Country Club prepared a meal comparable to any fine dining establishment in a large city, right here on our farm with Texas grown and Texas raised food."

This elegant dining experience was in a corn field, where guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and a meal from one of the High Plains' premier chefs, and visited with Texas farmers about how they grow the crops that ultimately end up on their forks - all while surrounded by the crops grown on the High Plains of Texas. Beyond highlighting Texas crops and Texas products, attendees engaged in open conversation with the farmers that produce the food they eat every day. Women farmers associated with Common Ground and serving as volunteers from across the state were also at the event to offer insight on farming practices as well.

The event was made possible by the Water Grows Jobs initiative, which is a partnership of the Texas Corn Producers (TCP) and the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service in Texas (NRCS). The partners saw this opportunity for food influencers and decision makers to gain a greater understanding of the sustainable farming practices in Texas, including water conservation and technological advancements used to benefit the Ogallala Aquifer. Additionally, the event offered insight on other hot button issues for foodies such as farm ownership, GMOs, food safety, and local and organic food.

"It was a great time for consumers to just have conversations about what farmers are doing to sustainably produce our food," Nicole Spurlock, who is also a CommonGround volunteer, said. Texas farmers are using the latest technologies and resources to conserve our valuable natural resources - all the while growing food we know is safe and feel comfortable feeding our own families."

Gain further insight about how Texas farmers are conserving natural resources, including the Ogallala Aquifer, by visiting www.WaterGrowsJobs.org. Consumers interested in more information about hot topic issues related to their food can also visit www.FindOurCommonGround.com.

Texas Corn Producers serves the states corn farmers through two organizations, the Texas Corn Producers Board and the Corn Producers Association of Texas. TCPB is a statewide board funded by a voluntary checkoff program. Checkoff funds are used for research, education and promotion to further the corn industry in Texas, and to create better marketing opportunities for farmers. CPAT is the advocacy arm of Texas corn farmer representation on both a state and national level. CPAT's mission is to build a strong organizational support system for corn that will represent the interests and concerns of farmers from all regions of Texas. For more information, visit www.TexasCorn.or

The more sympathy you give, the less you need.
—Malcolm Forbes

Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance.
—Confucius

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

Stratford ISD offers career and technical education programs in Vocational Agriculture, Homemaking, Principles of Business, Career Preparation, Touch and Information Data, Business Information Management, Horticulture, and Accounting. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

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

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

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

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jerry Birdsong, at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX, (806) 366-3300, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Misti McBryde, at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX, (806) 366-3322.

Notificación Publica de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales

Stratford ISD ofrece programas de educación técnica en la agricultura profesional, doméstica, principios de negocios, preparación de carrera, toque y datos, gestión de información empresarial, horticultura y contabilidad y carrera. Admisión a estos programas se basa en el interés y aptitud, edad apropiada y la disponibilidad de espacio de clase.

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

Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

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

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Jerry Birdsong, at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX, (806) 366-3300, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Misti McBryde, at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX, (806) 366-3322

6th Annual Stratford Community Tailgate Party and Dance Saturday, September 10, 2016 Stratford Country Club

No entry fee - Cash prizes for top three entries
Cook Applications are available at extension office.
You provide all items you need for cooking your item, equipment you need for set up, electricity, etc.

Meal - 7:00 PM
Dance - 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

All proceeds go to Sherman County Livestock Association

Any questions call: Dinah - 806-753-7053, Eddie - 806-930-0588, or Heather - 620-629-1593

** All 2017 Sherman County Livestock Exhibitors are required to sell 3 tickets. Tickets can be picked up at the extension office. Exhibitors will be charged \$45 for not selling tickets.***

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NOTICE OF TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford Independent School District:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Stratford Independent School District has ordered an election to be held on September 10, 2016, for the purpose of conducting a tax rate ratification (rollback) election. Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

		PROPOSITION
_____	FOR) APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.17 PER \$100 VALUATION IN STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$0.13 HIGHER PER \$100 VALUATION THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ROLLBACK TAX RATE.
_____	AGAINST)

Voting on Election Day will take place at the polling place listed below, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 10, 2016.

Election Day Polling Place: Sherman County Clerk's Office
701 N. 3rd St.
Stratford, Texas 79084

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Sherman County Clerk's Office, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas 79084, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, and ending Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Early voting by personal appearance will not take place on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk
Early Voting Clerk
P. O. Box 270
Stratford, Texas 79084

AVISO DE ELECCIONES PARA RATIFICAR IMPUESTOS

A los votantes registrados del Distrito escolar independiente de Stratford:

Mediante la presente se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Anton ha ordenado la convocatoria de elecciones el día 10 de septiembre de 2016, para ratificar la tasa impositiva conocida como rollback. Específicamente, la siguiente proposición aparecerá en la boleta:

		PROPOSICIÓN
_____	A FAVOR) APROBAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA AD VALOREM DE \$1.17 POR CADA \$100 DE VALORACIÓN EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE STRATFORD PARA EL AÑO EN CURSO, UNA TASA QUE ES \$0.13 SUPERIOR POR CADA \$100 DE VALORACIÓN QUE LA TASA IMPOSITIVA ANTERIOR DEL DISTRITO (ROLLBACK).
_____	EN CONTRA)

La votación el día de las elecciones tendrá lugar en el centro electoral indicado a continuación, desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 10 de septiembre de 2016.

Centro electoral el día de las elecciones: Sherman County Clerk's Office
(Oficinas del Actuario del Condado de Sherman)
701 N. 3rd St.
Stratford, Texas 79084

La votación adelantada en persona tendrá lugar diariamente en las Oficinas de del Actuario del Condado de Sherman, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas 79084, desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 12:00 p.m. y desde la 1:00 p.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m., a partir del miércoles 24 de agosto de 2016 y finalizando el martes 6 de septiembre de 2016. La votación adelantada en persona no tendrá lugar los sábados, domingos y días feriados legales estatales.

Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo se deben enviar a:
Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk
Early Voting Clerk
P. O. Box 270
Stratford, Texas 79084

Stratford Ex-Students Reunion

By Gaynelle Riffe

Classes of the 6's had a great time. The only asking to donate was Ice Cream; Sue Hudson, Kathy Riffe, Becky Asher, Tana Pemberton, Linda Spurlock, Janice Brown, & Gaynelle Riffe and Ed Bryson and Bill Zimmer charcoal. There were some donations on Friday night and we Thank You.

We did not ask the city for - mailings or Stratford Grain for Hamburger patties. After all expenses, total profit was \$225.37. That is pretty close. We will begin preparing for the 7's with updated address. I have had a wonderful experience keeping track of Stratford Ex-Students. I have sometimes wondered if it was worth the effort until Friday night when Ex's have traveled from far to come HOME! Are excited and I am too. It is sometimes disappointing that Home town EX's are not present to greet the visitors.

I have been told that it is time to pass the torch and I hope someone will volunteer. I plan to work on the 2017 and will help the volunteer after next year. Ex-student communication is an important string to keep attached. I hope it does not go by the wayside.

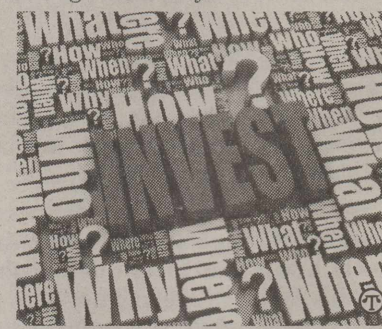
In the many years past, the accumulated funds have provided for the early panel pictures, as many as we could produce. They are housed in the School Library.

A Medical Fund has been set up for Shelly Lawrence At the First State Bank of Stratford.

Your Money

Researching Your Investment

(NAPS)—Most people have heard of someone who made a bundle from investing in a stock. For every person who made a small fortune, however, there's probably someone who lost his pants. Simply hearing about a potential winning stock and blindly investing isn't good enough these days.

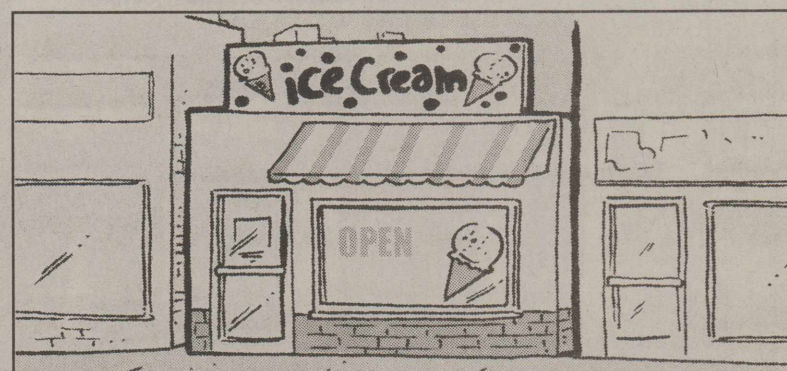


Richard DiBiase says Research Before You Invest.

Richard DiBiase, a 15-year expert in the financial markets who specializes in research and advanced analytics and who has invested in companies ranging from technology to energy, says, "Investors, especially novices, must research public companies before investing their hard-earned dollars and, luckily, this research is at everyone's fingertips—thanks to the Internet."

DiBiase suggests these basic stock research tips: (1) At www.finance.yahoo.com, investors can find press releases, news articles, trading history and other key statistics for each public company. (2) Visit the company's website, especially its Investor Relations section. He cautions: "If a company's site is weak or they have no Investor section, that tells you something about the company." (3) Browse through www.SEC.gov to view the filings the company has made with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. (4) Take a close look at the company's management team. Remember, executive leadership provides direction and vision for a company. (5) Use www.Google.com to discover if the company has had any recent media coverage. If the media is writing about the company in a positive light, that's a good sign.

For more investment and research tips, visit Richard DiBiase's website www.Richard-DiBiase.com.



The first ice cream parlor in this country opened in New York City in 1776. In 1845, the hand-cranked freezer was invented. This allowed Americans to make ice cream more easily at home.

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Stratford EMS

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The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.

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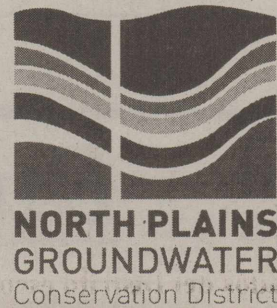
Operation: Summer Showers is an outreach program designed to provide communities with water saving survival kits to help conserve and monitor water on the North Plains.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District at 806-935-6401, email aholguin@northplainsgcd.org or visit www.northplainsgcd.org.





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Saturday October 15, 2016—2:00 PM Shotgun

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SPONSOR LEVELS:

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<input type="checkbox"/> CLUBHOUSE BANNER \$500 —MUST FURNISH OWN BANNER	
<input type="checkbox"/> FRONT GATE BANNER \$1000 —MUST FURNISH OWN BANNER	
<input type="checkbox"/> GOLF CART SPONSOR \$2500 —Your company name advertised on each cart (exclusive)	

Sponsorship & Doorprize Questions call: Tammy Lewis 806-570-3677

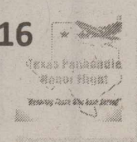
Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Mail entry to : TXPHF P.O. Box 3218 c/o Tammy Lewis Amarillo, TX 79116
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Stratford Schools Open House

Stratford ISD invites you to come by each campus and meet and greet our employees. Open House is on Thursday, August 18, 2016. Be sure to join us in the High School Cafeteria for the Annual Back to School Hamburger Supper during your visit! The schedule is as follows:

Mary Allen Elementary 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Junior High 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
High School 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Back to School Hamburger Supper

Stratford ISD Board of Trustees and Administration would like to invite you to our Annual Back to School Hamburger Supper. The supper is free to the public. We will serve hamburgers, chips, and tea. The supper will be held in the High School Cafeteria on Thursday, August 18, 2016 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Come join us!

School Supply List

STRATFORD ISD
MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY-
SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2016-2017

PPCD/LIFE SKILLS

- 2 LARGE GLUE STICK
- 2 BOXES OF 24 COUNT CRAYONS
- 1 FOLDER W/POCKETS
- 1 PENCIL BOX
- 4 BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 BOTTLE OF GERM-X
- 1 BACKPACK

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 BOX OF KLEENEX
- 1 BACK PACK
- 1 BOTTLE OF GLUE

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 ½" 3 RING BINDER
- 20 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 6 LARGE GLUE STICKS
- 2 BOX OF 24 CRAYONS
- 1 SCHOOL BX (NO ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 REST MAT
 - (NO BLANKET, EXERCISE MAT/SLEEPING BAG)

FIRST GRADE

- 24 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS (NO FLUORESCENT)
- 1 SMALL PENCIL BOX
- 1 PAIR POINTED SCISSORS
- 1 PACK OF PINK ERASERS
- 3 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS-WIDE RULED, 1 SUBJECT
- 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
- 2 POCKET FOLDER- NO BRADS
- 3 GLUE STICKS
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 PACKAGE OF CAP ERASERS
- 1 PKGS WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 2 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS-WIDE RULED (60-100 PAGES)
- ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG
 - 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 2016-2017

5th

- 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 (Social Studies)
- 1 pocket folder (Math)
- 2 spiral notebooks (Math & Reading)
- 2(1 1/2 inch) binder (Reading & Science)
- 2 (1inch) binder (Science & English)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pkg-8 tab dividers (English)
- 1 pkg-5 tab dividers (Science)
- 1 pkg of notebook paper (English)

personal earbuds or headphones (5th for Science and 6th for Science and Technology)

Please put your name on all your items!

6th

- 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 (Social Studies)
- 1 pocket folder (Math)
- 3 (1 inch) binders (Read, Tech, & Eng)
- 1 (1 1/2 inch) binder (Science)
- 2 spiral notebooks (Math & Reading)
- 2 pkg-5 tab dividers (Technology & Science)
- 1 pkg-8 tab dividers (English)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pack of 100 ruled index cards
- 1 pkg of notebook paper (English)

7th

- 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
- 1 spiral notebook (Math)
- 1 packet of dividers

8th

- 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)
- 1 spiral notebook (Math)
- 1 packet of dividers

(*8th graders - if you are in Health you won't be in Reading & if you are in Reading you won't be in Health*)

Please put your name on all your items!

July 23rd Sherman County Silver Spurs Playday Results



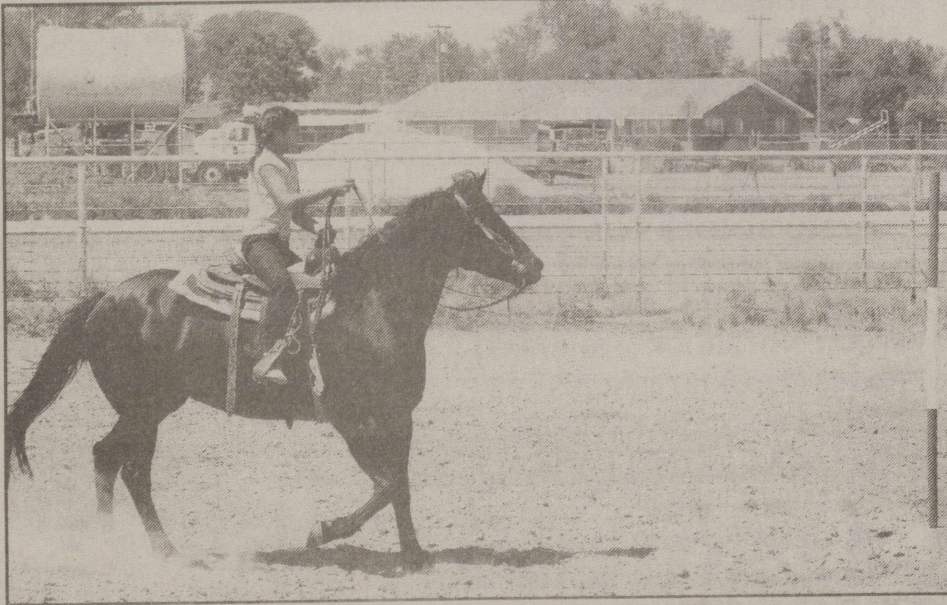
Barrels
 Pee-Wee: 1St Wyeatt Causey
 Clover: 1St Turley Howell, 2nd Alyssa Ortega
 Junior: 1St Shay Clements, 2nd Salona Vargas, 3rd Kennedy Elliott, 4th Kinzey Causey, 5th Stevan Martinez, 6th Miguel Vargas, 7th Abby Ortega, 8th Brennan Lyman, 9th Kaedyn Kimball
 Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift, 2nd Yessina Valdez, 3rd Josh Ortega

Wild Card - Figure 8 Cowhorse
 Pee-Wee: 1St Wyeatt Causey
 Clover: 1st Melinda Ortega
 Junior: 1st Solana Vargas, 2nd Kennedy Elliott, 3rd Kinzey Causey, 4th Abby Ortega, 5th Stevan Martinez, 6th Brennan Lyman, 7th Kaedyn Kimball, 8th Miguel Vargas
 Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift, 2nd Yessina Valdez, 3rd Josh Ortega

Flags
 Pee-Wee: 1St Wyeatt Causey
 Clover: 1st Melinda Ortega
 Junior: 1st Kennedy Elliott, 2nd Kinzey Causey, 3rd Solana Vargas, 4th Abby Ortega, 5th Steven Martinez, 6th Miguel Vargas
 Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift, 2nd Yessina Valdez, 3rd Josh Ortega

Poles
 Pee-Wee: 1st Wyeatt Causey
 Clover: 1st Turley Howell, 2nd Rhetta Howell, 3rd Alyssa Ortega
 Junior: 1st Shay Clements, 2nd Solana Vargas, 3rd Kennedy Elliott, 4th Miguel Vargas, 5th Stevan Martinez, 6th Brennan Lyman, 7th Kaedyn Kimball
 Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift, 2nd Yessina Valdez, 3rd Josh Ortega

Goat Ribbon Pull/Tying
 Pee-Wee: 1St Wyeatt Causey
 Clover: 1st Ellie Clift, 2nd Melinda Ortega
 Junior: 1st Shay Clements, 2nd Abby Ortega, 3rd Solana Vargas, 4th Miguel Vargas, 5th Kinzey Causey
 Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift



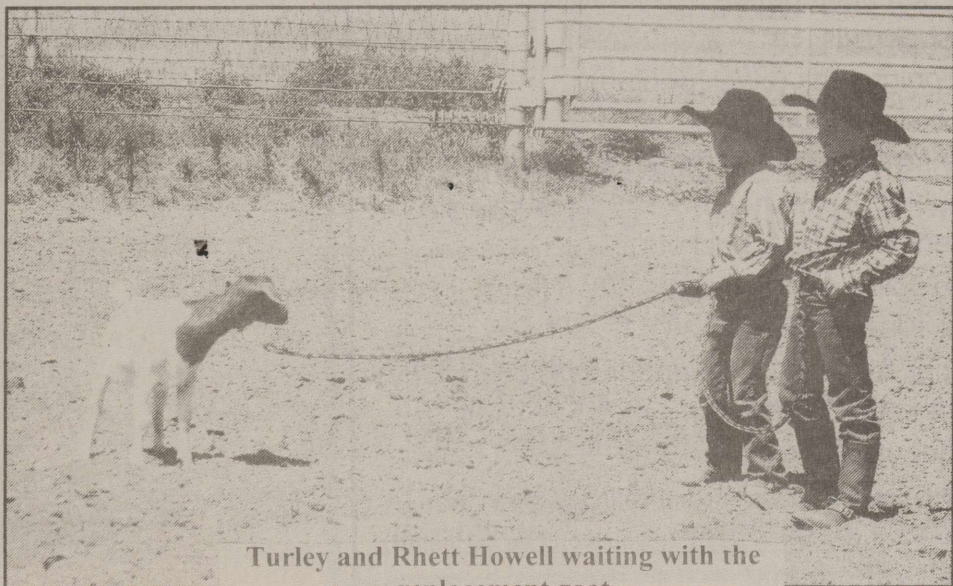
Yessina Valdez running the Pole Pattern



Miguel Vargas tying the goat down



Alyssa Ortega going after the goat in the goat ribbon pull



Turley and Rhett Howell waiting with the replacement goat



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Home for Sale: Great location-3bdrm-3baths-Large Finished basement. Double car garage. All appliances included. Located on Corner Lot 601 Purnell Street. Contact 806-341-7725 7-21-2-x's

Spacious 2100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2 living areas, attached 2 car garage with covered driveway. Large backyard w/metal fence-on large corner lot. New heating and A/C unit, updated bathrooms, gas/wood burning fireplace. 146,900 320 N. Wall For more information please call: 806-930-6575 or 806-930-6725

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Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas is looking for experienced RN's, LVN's and CNA's. If interested please come by 1111 Beaver Road for an application or send your resume to dgross@shdistrict.com EOE

JOB APPLICATIONS

This link will lead you to online job applications for the new Pilot Travel Center. *There are no locations in town where you can pick one up.* <http://jobs.pilotflyingj.com/travel-center-jobs>

Elevator laborer wanted. Must have valid Texas Driver's License and a working knowledge of the English language. Apply in person at Stratford Grain Co. 4 N. Main

Garage Sales

Saturday, AUGUST 20 at 8 a.m. 1217 N. Olive

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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

Please consider using the Star classifieds for all your needs in selling, garage sales, help wanted ads etc. We appreciate your business 366-5885

PUBLIC NOTICE THE CITY OF STRATFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016 at Stratford City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals known to Mr. Tommy Bogart, City Manager, City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en español, comuníquese con municipio al (806) 366-5581.

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A Medical Fund has been set up for Shelly Lawrence At the First State Bank of Stratford.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016, at 5:45 p.m. at the Stratford City Hall. The City of Stratford is in the process of developing and considering, for submission, a grant application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for improvements of the City's recreational facilities. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain citizen input about the potential park plan and grant application and to hear citizen comments relating to the future development of parks and recreational activities in Stratford. The City invites all interested citizens to attend the public hearing. Written comments and suggestions may be sent to Tommy Bogart, City Manager, P.O. Box 188 - Stratford, TX 79084. For directions to the public hearing, please call (806) 366-5581. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for assistance. Para más información en español, comuníquese con municipio al (806) 366-5581.

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Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

Stratford ISD is accepting requests for fuel proposals

The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM September 6, 2016. Any proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, or Faxed to (806) 366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent's office at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened September 6, 2016 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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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**

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Organization _____

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Stratford ISD "Gold Card" Available to those 62 Years of Age & Above

Stratford ISD is proud to offer a "Gold Card" for all citizens who are 62 years of age or older. This card will admit one person to all "home" UIL events. Gold Cards are NOT for the Reserved Seating Section at the Football Stadium; those tickets must be purchased in advance for the season. You may pick up a "Gold Card" at the Student Services office located across the High School Library Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. For previous card holders, there is no need to renew each year as "Gold Cards" are good for a lifetime, unless lost or damaged. If you would like one mailed to you, call Annie at 366-3322. The Stratford ISD appreciates your support of the students and faculty of this district. We look forward to seeing you this year. Go ELKS!!



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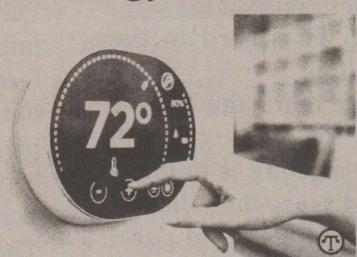
(NAPS)—Texans who are making a move, looking to save a few dollars or trying to go green can really score these days.

That's because there's now a free online Home Energy Score at www.chooseenergy.com/hes that, with one click, can help you understand the expected energy consumption and energy bill costs of a particular home. It's all based on a proprietary data set developed by the nation's leading online marketplace for home energy choice. In addition to discovering what your energy bill "should be," you can select an energy plan to reduce the rate you're paying for your energy usage levels.

Moving News

Texas remains one of the nation's largest relocation markets and home energy plans are in the top three expenses associated with a move. According to the American Moving and Storage Association, movers, utilities and deposits are considered among the top hidden costs associated with moving—but can also be areas where savings can be found.

"Choose Energy's mission is to make home energy choice easy and reliable for Texas residents," explained John Tough, VP of Business Operations, Choose Energy. "Unlike other sites that offer misleading prices and games, our platform is transparent and works with leading suppliers to provide a simple, straightforward way to understand home energy."



Programmable thermostats are one way Texans can better control energy costs. Find more energy tips and the Home Energy Score tool at www.chooseenergy.com/hes.

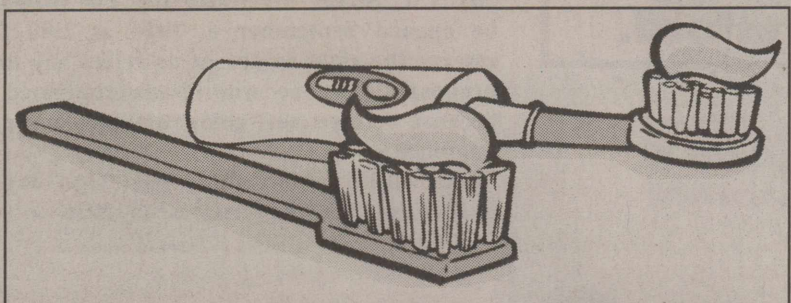
Saving Energy

The Home Energy Score and Choose Energy website, available for 3 million Texas homes, also offer green energy options. Texas is ranked top in U.S. states in its use of green energy solutions. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, Texas leads the nation in wind-powered generation capacity. For the cost of a weekly cup of coffee (or less), Texas residents can choose green plans that don't require home modifications.

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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
For more info-call 396-2212
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



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Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miercoles (Wednesday)
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Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
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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
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