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# The Stratford Star

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## Class of 1966 Stratford Reunion and Jamboree Parade

Class of 1966 Back standing, Donna Judd McNaughton, Ronnie Ford, Charlie Britten. Seated Nancy O'Quin Riffe, Lorelyn Powers, Jeannette Willey Britten, Wanda Robbins Blake & Lynn Stephenson.

### Take time to be heard, attend local conservation program meeting

When: Sept 14, 2016

Time: 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Location: Happy State Bank 100 N Main Stratford, TX

Stratford, Texas, Aug 10, 2016—The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Sherman County and the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their Fiscal Year 2017 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting Sept 14 2016, from 9a.m. to 11 a.m.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to bring together conservation stakeholders to discuss conservation topics and issues, and to set local conservation priorities to help farmers, ranchers and private landowners conserve and manage the natural resources.

The meeting also updates attendees on recent conservation efforts and allows for an opportunity to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investments can continue to benefit Sherman County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private lands are invited to participate.

For more information, please contact Bruce Meyer, district conservationist, at 806 396 5517 Ext-3 or visit the NRCS web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

**TOWN HALL MEETING TO DISCUSS STRATFORD ISD Tax-Ratification Election Tuesday, August 23, 2016 Sherman County Barn 7 p.m .**

**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 - 806-753-7039, 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.\*\*

## 2016 Fall Crops Tour

Oklahoma Panhandle Research & Extension Center/Field Research Services Unit Rt 1, Box 86 M or 2852 Mile 23 Road Goodwell, OK

Thursday, September 1, 2016 Registration  
8:00 am-8:30am Tour 8:30 am-11:50 a.m.  
Lunch 12:00 pm (reservation required)

Registration deadline is August 26, 2016  
Call 580-349-5440 or email [jenni.formanokstate.edu](mailto:jenni.formanokstate.edu)

Presentations from Arysta, Fontanelle Hybrid, Hoegemeyer, Pioneer & L.G. Seed companies. Guest speakers Dr. Jason Warren, Dr. Saleh Taghvaeian, Dr. Ali Zarrabi & Dr. Tracy Beedy all from Oklahoma State University. Al Sutherland with Oklahoma Mesonet will also be joining us.

**Sorry kids, school starts Monday August 22 And we are off and running. Also sorry for all of the school personnel They are Back!**

**It's that time again soccer season 2016 is here!**

A representative of Stratford Youth Sports will be at:  
**Mary Allen Elementary August 18, 2016 5:30-6:30 P.M.**  
Sign-up's will be at:  
**Happy State Bank August 29, 2016 5:30-7:30 P.M.**  
Like and follow us on Facebook at Stratford Youth Sports

## Mitchell Theaters

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620-275-2760

## 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.

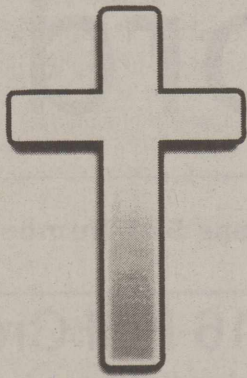
## Stratford Hospital District News

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.

## What's Happening at SISD

# Obituaries



### Marcelle Nelson Sutton

August 26, 1920 - August 12, 2016

Marcelle Nelson Sutton, 95 of Stratford, passed away on Friday, August 12, 2016. A Graveside Service was held at 10:30 in the morning on Monday, August 15, 2016 at Stratford Cemetery with Pastor Sharalyn Larsen, officiating. A Memorial Service followed at 11 o'clock at First Christian Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

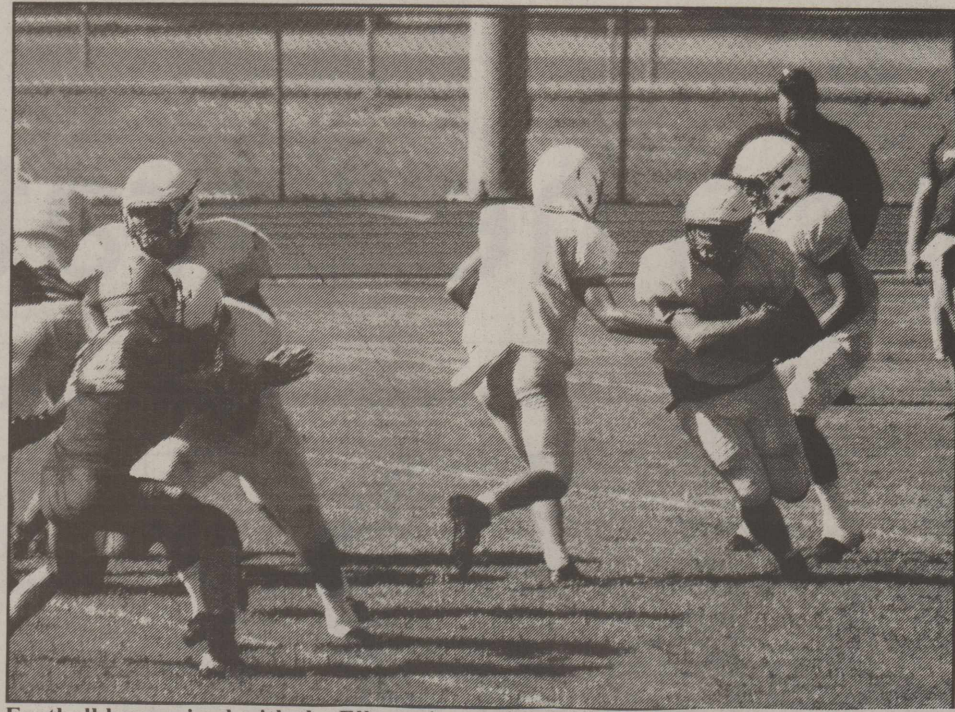
Marcelle was born on August 26, 1920 in Texhoma, TX to George and Gertrude "Gertie" (Dubbs) Nelson. On September 10, 1942, she married Frank Sutton in San Diego, CA; he preceded her in death in 2003.

Marcelle graduated from business school in Enid, OK. She worked at the tax collector's office and was Deputy County Clerk of Sherman County. Marcelle - enjoyed crocheting and needlepoint. She was a long time member of First Christian Church where she played piano and organ; she will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

In addition to her husband, Frank, she is preceded in death by her parents; and a sister: Glenda Ruth Berry in 2016.

Marcelle is survived by her daughter: Lynda Hauser and husband Ray of Stratford; grandsons: Neal Hauser of Amarillo and Dean Hauser and wife Joli of Stratford; great-grandchildren: Brylynn and Layton Hauser both of Stratford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial be made to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 626, Stratford, TX 79084 or Stratford Education Foundation, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084 or favorite charity.



Football has arrived with the Elks scrimmaging Dalhart on Saturday August 13 and will scrimmage Perryton on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> and will kick off the season against River Road at Sam Bass Stadium on Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>. Below Several little cheerleaders enjoyed cheer camp held by the SHS cheerleaders Monday-Wednesday August 8-10.



### 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 clases 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.

**Effective Sept. 1, 2016  
Silvia's Barbershop  
Will be open on  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays  
and Thursdays**

### \*\*\*\*\* 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

### 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

### SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

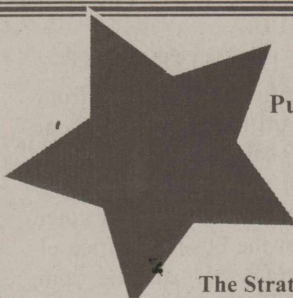
Men's Pool-daily 1 p.m. M-F

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-4<sup>th</sup> Thursday-12 noon  
(covered dish luncheon)



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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

### 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

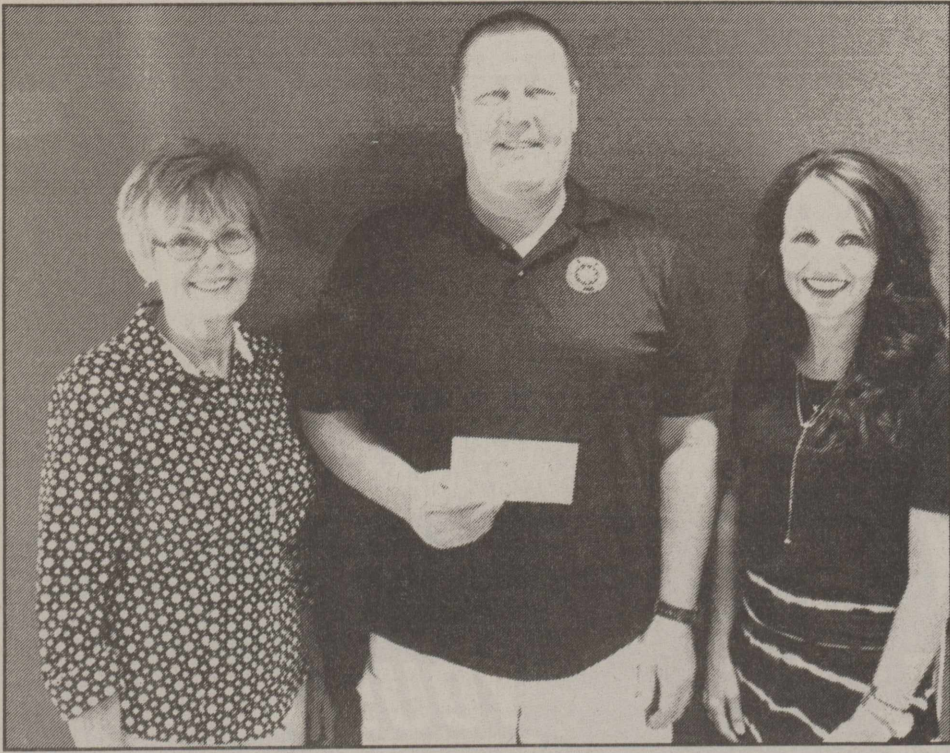
High School 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

### 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!!



## Metcalfe is the Lucky Winner

Eddie Metcalfe was the lucky winner of the Summer Staycation drawing sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau agents, Leonda Fedric and Kaci McBryde. He became eligible for the drawing when he came into the Sherman County office to get quotes on home, auto, or life insurance. Eddie and his family are the winners of a Blue Sky gift certificate and a night's stay at the Drury Inn in Amarillo. CONGRATULATIONS to the METCALFS!

## Xcel Energy reminds to "Call Before You Dig"

Customers can prevent injuries and damage by calling 811 to locate underground lines AMARILLO, Texas (Aug. 11, 2016) - August 11 is "811 Day," and Xcel Energy is reminding customers that they should always call 811 before digging to have underground utility lines marked.

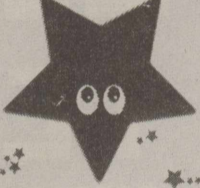
Every six minutes, an underground utility line is damaged somewhere in the country during a digging project, according to a report by the Common Ground Alliance. In most cases the damage could have easily been avoided if the person digging had called 811 beforehand.

Damaging or striking a single line can create a dangerous situation, cause injury, or result in repair costs, fines and outages. Installing a post for a mailbox, building a deck or planting a tree are examples of projects that homeowners neglect to call 811 before starting, putting themselves and others close by in danger.

Homeowners and contractors should call 811 or submit an online request to their state's one-call center" at least three business days in advance of a project. The one-call center will notify the appropriate utility companies of the caller's intent to dig. At no charge, professional locators are sent to the worksite to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags, spray paint or both.

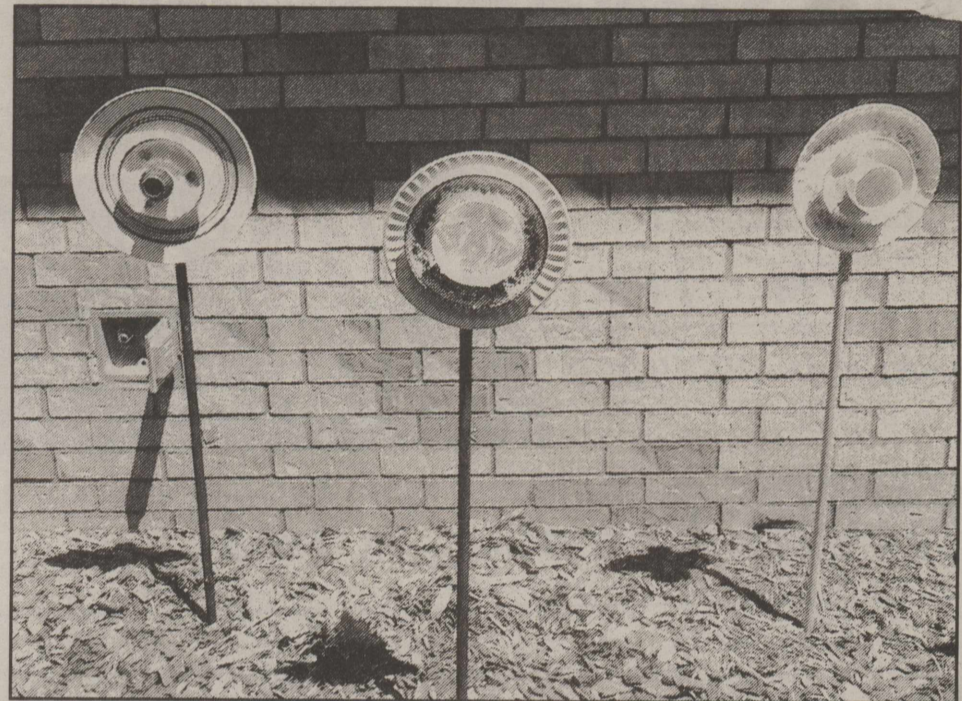
State law requires that property owners have underground lines located prior to any digging. This includes any lines that were previously located. Customers need to make arrangements with a private locate company to locate lines not owned by a utility, such as a line installed by a homeowner to heat a pool or light a garage.

For more information about 811 and safe digging practices visit [www.xcelenergy.com/811](http://www.xcelenergy.com/811).



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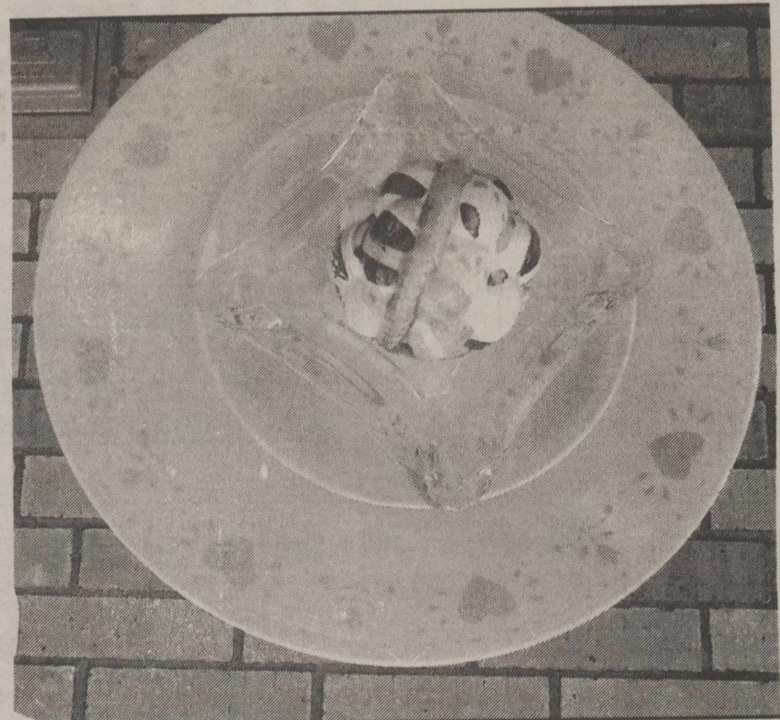


Set of 3 Flowers

## China Flowers Bloom at Legacy

By Paula Nusz

Legacy's Art Garden project has been completed with the addition of China Flowers. Each resident had the opportunity to select up to 4 pieces of china (plates, cups, saucers, lids, etc.) to create their own unique flower. The flowers were then glued together and left to cure for several weeks. Volunteer, Patricia Hartman and Paula Nusz dug the holes and placed the flower 'stems' in the garden. Each flower maker could then hang their creation in the spot of their choice. The garden thence has bloomed! The garden has been completed just in time for the XIT Celebration. Everyone is welcome to tour the Art Garden and enjoy the whimsy of this creation. Legacy is located at 301 Texas Blvd. in Dalhart, Texas.



Pink Flower

## 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**  
5<sup>th</sup> & 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**  
6<sup>th</sup> & 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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.



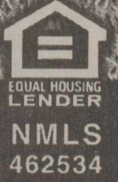
**La Mision Bautista**  
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401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo (Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoration 11 a.m. Estudio  
Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.  
Servicio De Adoration 6 p.m. se Cuidamos  
Susunos 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
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Sabrina Melton

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# BE A PART OF OPERATION: SUMMER SHOWERS

## WHAT IS OPERATION: SUMMER SHOWERS?

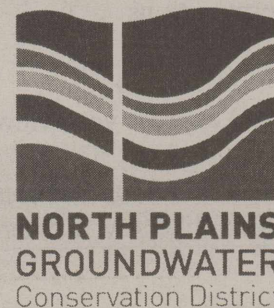
Operation: Summer Showers is an outreach program designed to provide communities with water saving survival kits to help conserve and monitor water on the North Plains.

## GET YOUR FREE SUMMER CONSERVATION SURVIVAL KIT AT ONE OF THESE DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS:

Booker 214 S Main St (806) 658-4579	Dumas 124 W 6th St (806) 935-4101	Spearman 30 SW Court St. (806) 659-2524	Stratford 518 N 3rd St (806) 366-5581
Dalhart 205 Rock Island Ave. (806) 249-5511	Perryton 110 S Ash St (806) 435-4014	Stinnett 609 Mackenzie Ave (806) 878-2422	NPGCD Office 603 E. 1st, Dumas (806) 935-6401

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District at 806-935-6401, email [aholguin@northplainsgcd.org](mailto:aholguin@northplainsgcd.org) or visit [www.northplainsgcd.org](http://www.northplainsgcd.org).



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**Saturday October 15, 2016—2:00 PM Shotgun**

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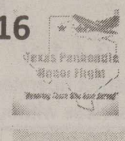
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Mail entry to : TXPHF P.O. Box 3218 c/o Tammy Lewis Amarillo, TX 79116

Make Checks Payable to: Texas Panhandle Honor Flight



## NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.627320 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of SHERMAN COUNTY. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of SHERMAN COUNTY proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Maintenance and Operation.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.627320 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.503030 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.597459 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.645255 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for SHERMAN COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that SHERMAN COUNTY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Valerie McAlister  
 Sherman Tax Assessor-Collector  
 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford TX 79084  
 806-366-2150  
 valerie.mcalister@co.sherman.tx.us

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 08/26/2016 8:30 AM at Sherman County Commissioners Courtroom  
 Second Hearing: 09/02/2016 8:30 AM at Sherman County Commissioners Courtroom

### Capital Farm Credit awards more than \$130,000 in scholarships to Texas

BRYAN, Texas - To celebrate 100 years of the Farm Credit System, Capital Farm Credit awarded \$133,500 in scholarships to Texas students as part of its "100 scholarships in 100 days" effort.

In addition to various scholarships given through colleges and universities, as well as other methods, most of Capital Farm Credit's branch offices across the state awarded at least one \$1,000 scholarship.

"July 17, 2016 marked the centennial anniversary of Woodrow Wilson signing the Federal Farm Loan Act of 1916 which established the Farm Credit System," said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer. "The Farm Credit System has served America's rural communities for 100 years, and Capital Farm Credit is proud to be an important part of the system's rich history of supporting farmers and ranchers."

"A big part of our mission is to help rural areas grow and thrive by providing farmers and ranchers with the capital they need to make their businesses successful," added Novosad. "We're also proud to help build the next generation of agricultural producers through our scholarship program. By supporting Texas' youth, we're helping invest in the vibrancy of rural communities throughout Texas."

The scholarship award announcements began on March 15 - National Ag Day. To see a list of scholarship winners, visit [www.capitalfarmcredit.com/news/100-scholarships100-days](http://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/news/100-scholarships100-days).

Capital Farm Credit has provided financing to Texas farmers, ranchers, rural property owners and agribusinesses for 100 years. Headquartered in Bryan, CFC has nearly 70 offices spanning most of Texas. For more information about its patronage dividend program, financial services and office locations, visit [www.CapitalFarmCredit.com](http://www.CapitalFarmCredit.com).

For more information about the Farm Credit Centennial, visit <http://www.farmcredit100.com/>

### THE STRATFORD STAR Duane & Marty Robertson

PO Box 8                      Office: 806-366-5885  
 Stratford, TX 79084              Fax: 366-5884  
 e-mail: [stardm@xit.net](mailto:stardm@xit.net)

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The SHERMAN COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 4.998000 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 26, 2016 at 8:30 AM at Sherman County Commissioners Courtroom.

The second public hearing will be held on September 2, 2016 at 8:30 AM at Sherman County Commissioners Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

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|-------------------------|--|
| FOR:                    | DANA BUCKLES, COMM. PRCT. 1; RANDY WILLIAMS, COMM. PRCT. 2; JEFF CRIPPEN, COMM. PRCT. 3; DAVID DAVIS, COMM. PRCT. 4; TERRI CARTER, COUNTY JUDGE. |
| AGAINST:                |  |
| PRESENT and not voting: |  |
| ABSENT:                 |  |

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in SHERMAN COUNTY last year was \$73,814. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.503030 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$371.31.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in SHERMAN COUNTY this year is \$77,919. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.597459 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$465.53.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.627320 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$488.80.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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

### Stratford Hospital District

"Proudly serving the medical needs of Stratford and Sherman County"  
 Stratford Family Medical Clinic

#### Stratford Family Medical Clinic

Mon. - Thurs 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 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

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.

## 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

**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:

	<b>PROPOSITION</b>	)	APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF
		)	\$1.17 PER \$100 VALUATION IN STRATFORD
_____	FOR	)	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	)	FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING REVENUE
		)	FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS.
		)	

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. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Stratford, Texas 79084

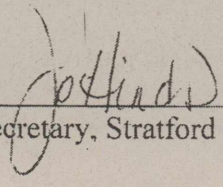
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Sherman County Clerk's Office, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas 79084, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, and ending Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Early 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

Or emailed to: [gina.jones@co.sherman.tx.us](mailto:gina.jones@co.sherman.tx.us)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

Issued this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016

By:   
Secretary, Stratford ISD Board of Trustees

**AVISO DE ELECCIONES PARA RATIFICAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA**

A los electores inscritos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stratford

Mediante el presente documento se notifica que el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stratford ha ordenado que se celebren elecciones el día 10 de septiembre de 2016, con el fin de llevar a cabo elecciones para ratificar la tasa impositiva (revertible). La proposición quedará expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

	<b>PROPOSICIÓN</b>	)	APROBAR LA TASA IMPOSITIVA AD VALÓREM
		)	DE \$1.17 POR CADA \$100 DE VALORACIÓN EN
_____	A FAVOR	)	EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE
		)	STRATFORD PARA EL AÑO EN CURSO, TASA
		)	QUE ES \$0.13 MÁS ALTA POR CADA \$100 DE
		)	VALORACIÓN QUE LA TASA IMPOSITIVA
_____	EN CONTRA	)	REVERTIBLE DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CON EL
		)	PROPÓSITO DE AUMENTAR LOS INGRESOS
		)	PARA EL PRESUPUESTO DE MANTENIMIENTO
		)	Y OPERACIONES.

La votación el día de las elecciones tendrá lugar en los centros electorales que se mencionan a continuación, los cuales estarán abiertos de 7:00 de la mañana a 7:00 de la tarde el día 10 de septiembre de 2016.

Centros electorales para el día de las elecciones: Oficinas de la secretaria del condado de Sherman  
701 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Stratford, Texas 79084

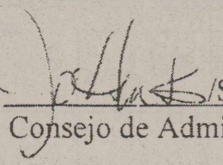
La votación adelantada en persona tendrá lugar cada día laboral en las oficinas de la secretaria del condado de Sherman, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas 79084, de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m., comenzando el miércoles, 24 de agosto de 2016, y terminando el martes, 6 de septiembre de 2016. La votación adelantada en persona no tendrá lugar los sábados, domingos, o días festivos.

Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a: Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk  
Early Voting Clerk  
P.O. Box 270  
Stratford, Texas 79084

O por correo electrónico dirigido a: [gina.jones@co.sherman.tx.us](mailto:gina.jones@co.sherman.tx.us)

Las solicitudes para la votación por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas del día 30 de agosto de 2016.

Emitido hoy día, el 11 de julio de 2016.

Firmado por:   
Secretario(a), Consejo de Administración del DEI de Stratford

Louise Daniel  
Women's  
History  
Luncheon to  
honor women  
in banking



The Seventh Annual Louise Daniel Women's History Luncheon and Women's Equality Day Celebration will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 26, 2016, in the Great Hall of Polk Street United Methodist Church, 1401 S. Polk in Amarillo.

The event will honor women in financial institutions and tell the history of some of the earliest female bankers in the Texas Panhandle. The luncheon is being held this year on the actual date, August 26, of Women's Equality Day, which commemorates ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote.

Guest speaker will be Sharon Peddy Baker, who has had an extensive banking career in Guymon, Oklahoma, and Amarillo and held numerous leadership positions in both banking and civic life. Her topic will be "Women Can Do Anything!" In 1968 she began her banking career at First National Bank in Guymon and was vice-president when she resigned in 1992 and moved to Amarillo. That year she began work for the Comptroller of the Currency as a National Bank Examiner. In 1994 she joined FirstBank Southwest as a marketing officer and training specialist and coordinated the merger of the banks in Booker, Perryton, Pampa, Hereford and Amarillo. In 1997 she went to work for Amarillo National Bank in the Audit Department and later served as a loan officer. She retired in 2011 but continues to work part-time.

Active in the National Association of Bank Women, Baker was president of the Panhandle group, served in statewide offices and traveled to London, England, with other NABW members and met with British women in banking. She also taught a class at the Texas Tech School of Banking and served on its board, as well as founding the Great Plains Chapter of Bank Administration Institute. During her years in Guymon, she served as the first woman president of the Chamber of Commerce, the first Woman City Council member and a founder of Leadership Oklahoma. She attended the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU and graduated from the School of Bank Administration at the University of Wisconsin.

Although few and far between, women could be found working in Panhandle banks in the early 1900s. In 1902 Carrie Henard became assistant cashier of a private bank started by her father and two other men in Wellington. One of the first women employed in a bank in this part of the country, she was quoted on her 80th birthday in the Wellington Leader newspaper as saying, "We didn't have any typewriters (or) adding

machines to do the work. We did it by hand and up here," tapping her head. In 1906 Carrie again became assistant cashier when her father and others organized a second bank, the Wellington State Bank. As a young child, she had lived with her pioneer family in a dugout in Greer County, when Indians and desperadoes still roamed the area on hunting expeditions, before her father bought land and moved the family to Collingsworth County. Carrie graduated from Goodnight College in 1903 and married Curtis Gray in 1910. They had five children before his passing 13 years later.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon. The cost is \$15 for students, \$30 for others, or \$350 for a table for eight. Reservations should be made by Friday, August 19, by sending a check made out to the Amarillo College Foundation to Danita McAnally at 6706 Michelle Drive 79109, noting that it's for the Louise Daniel Luncheon. For more information, e-mail her at [dlmcanally@icloud.com](mailto:dlmcanally@icloud.com). Proceeds will benefit the Louise Daniel Women's History Lecture Fund in the Amarillo College Foundation.

Daniel, who died in 2003, had been an Amarillo science teacher, advocate for students and teachers, a landscape photographer, and member and chairperson of the Amarillo College Board of Regents. The luncheon will honor her last wish, to remind women of all ages of the struggles and efforts of earlier women to overcome barriers to equality, said Susan Coleman, committee chair. The event will include a drawing for one of Daniel's nature photographs.

Event sponsors include Amarillo Women's Network, League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women, Amarillo Executive Women, Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Access Community Credit Union, Amarillo National Bank, Education Credit Union, FirstBank Southwest, Interstate Bank, ssb, the Amarillo College Foundation, West Texas A&M University, the WTAMU Mortar Board chapter, the Henard family, Beth Duke, Danita McAnally, and Mark and Terry White.

Also being honored/recognized at the August 26<sup>th</sup> Luncheon are  
Mrs. Bertie Noland Price, First State Bank of Stratford, President, 1955-1961  
Citizens National Bank-Myrtle Laughlin and Mildred Jackson Pendleton.  
First State Bank of Stratford Martha Mitts and Kristi Buckles Otto and Mildred Jackson Pendleton and Mrs. Bertie Noland Price.  
North Plains Savings and Loan  
Dalhart/Stratford Gloria Adams, Patsy Anderson, Diane Hoefling and Dorthy Stout.

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(Rev. 4-16/3)

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

The Texhoma Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, August 31st, 2016 in Superintendent's Office, Fourth and Denver St Texhoma, Texas.

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

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

**Maintenance Tax** \$ 1.0400 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)  
**School Debt Service Tax**  
**Approved by Local Voters** \$ 0.0000 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

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

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

Maintenance and operations \_\_\_\_\_% increase or 3.92 % (decrease)  
Debt service \_\_\_\_\_% increase or \_\_\_\_\_% (decrease)  
Total expenditures \_\_\_\_\_% increase or 3.92 % (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 198,992,968	\$ 202,804,758
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 231,800	\$ 32,570
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 119,539,042	\$ 96,278,228
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 231,800	\$ 32,570

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

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 0

\* Outstanding principal.

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

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.19100	\$ 1.23100	\$ 15,448	\$ 5,954
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 1.07349	\$ 0.00000	\$ 1.07349	\$ 10,912	\$ 5,596
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.00000	\$ 1.04000	\$ 10,700	\$ 5,596

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 69,650	\$ 74,510
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 44,650	\$ 49,510
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.231	\$ 1.04
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 549.64	\$ 514.90
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (34.74)

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

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.0401. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.0401.

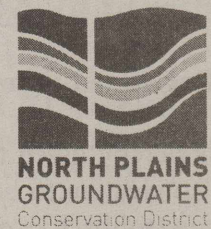
### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 615,186  
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$ 51,496

### 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!



### Operation: Summer Showers for your water conservation needs

Contact: Kirk Welch at [kwelch@northplainsgcd.org](mailto:kwelch@northplainsgcd.org) or call 806-935-6401

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District (NPGCD) is challenging its residents to take advantage of Operation: Summer Showers. Operation: Summer Showers is a program that stresses the importance of saving water at home by providing free water-saving survival kits during the hottest, peak water-use period of the year.

With support from the cities and local media, NPGCD has supplied these water conservation tools to the North Plains for the last five years.

The District continues to host Operation: Summer Showers because of the opportunity to partner with the communities. "We feel like it's imperative to work with the cities directly; the cooperative effort is important. All of the District's stakeholders need to know how to save water at home every day, so we see the value of interacting with residential stakeholders and partnering with the cities to accomplish this," said Kirk Welch, Assistant General Manager of Public Outreach at NPGCD.

The Operation: Summer Showers kits include a low-flow showerhead, rain and sprinkler gauge, faucet drip gauge, and leak detector tablets. These kits are available at the District's office at 603 E 1st Street in Dumas, or at City Hall in Booker, Spearman, Stinnett, Stratford, Dumas, Dalhart and Perryton.

"Summer showers gives residents an opportunity to upgrade what may be outdated equipment, like showerheads, to conserve water in their homes, and potentially save on their water bill, too. They can be water efficient by checking for potential leaks in their toilets and more efficiently using their sprinkler systems with the rain/sprinkler gauge," said Welch.

While taking advantage of the Operation: Summer Showers kits, check out these tips for conserving water outside the house.

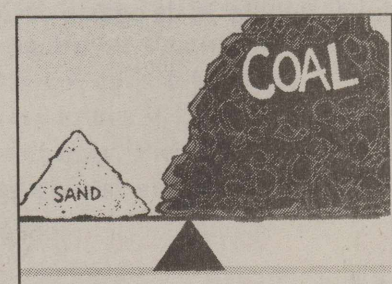
1. Don't water things that don't grow, like streets and sidewalk
2. Water early or late in the day when there is less heat to cause evaporation.
3. Water when there is as little wind as possible to keep the water on your lawn.
4. Make sure you don't over-water. Lawns rarely need more than one inch of water per week.
5. Use a rain gauge to measure rainfall so you don't water if it's unneeded.
6. Water when your lawn needs it, not on a timer. Use a rain gauge or tuna can to know when you've applied no more than one inch of water per week.
7. Allow grass to dry between watering to promote deeper root growth.
8. Keep your lawn around 2 1/2 - 3 inches. Taller grass shades the soil, reducing evaporation.
9. Don't bag your clippings. Use a mulching blade to save you time, and the clippings create a natural mulch to hold moisture.

Wanting to know how you can conserve water inside your home daily? Here's a few helpful hints.

1. When washing your hands, turn the water off while you lather.
2. If your shower fills a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace the showerhead.
3. Toilet leaks can be silent! Be sure to test your toilet for leaks at least once a year.
4. Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
5. At home or while staying in a hotel, reuse your towels.
6. Plug the sink instead of running the water to rinse your razor and save up to 300 gallons a month.
7. Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
8. Washing dark clothes in cold water saves water and energy, and helps your clothes retain their color. More water-saving tips can be found at <http://wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve/>. Finally, make sure you are in compliance with any compliance water restrictions in your city.

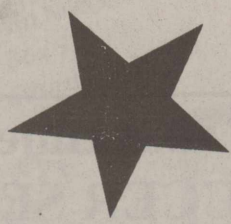
For more information about water conservation practices or Operation: Summer Showers, you may call the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District at 806-935-6401 or email [kwelch@northplainsgcd.org](mailto:kwelch@northplainsgcd.org). "Like" the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District on Facebook, and "Follow" @NorthPlainsGCD on Twitter and Instagram to learn more water conservation tips.

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



Experts say the silicon from just one ton of sand, if used in photovoltaic cells, could produce as much electricity as burning 500,000 tons of coal.





# Star Classifieds

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## Houses for Sale

House for sale: **REDUCED PRICE -\$125,000** 2 living areas, 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, fireplace, nice yard, approx. 2,000 sq. ft. 1313 N. Chestnut St. Call Steve or Linda Haynes 806-366-2478, 789-7956 5-2-tfn

Home for sale: 1207 Division, Stratford. 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. Single car garage. Lag. Morton Bldg. in the back. Great location between both schools. For More Information call 580-461-0213

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

Home for Sale-701 Purnell in Stratford: 3 Bedrooms, 1.75 Bath, 2690 sq. ft., brick. Features 3 large bedrooms with large closets. Large open family room and dining room. Nice sized kitchen with walk in pantry, Utility room with full laundry hook ups, and bonus office room with separate entrance. Accessible attic offers additional storage space. Corner lot with sprinkler system, fully fenced back yard and two garden sheds. Walking distance to both schools Please call: 620 424-7282 or 806-930-6875 4-28-tfn

## Help Wanted

Empty Nester? Semi-Retired? Retired too soon? Or just graduated and thinking about a job in Criminal Justice. Sherman County Sheriff's Office is looking for you. Full or Part Time Dispatcher/Jailer Position. No Experience Necessary (WE TRAIN). Call: 806-366-5551 for more information or Pick up Your Application at 701 N. 3rd St/Stratford, TX 5-19-tfn

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](mailto: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.pilotflying.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

## Services

I will babysit on Saturdays. CASH ONLY Linda Forthman 301 South Fulton. 366-2586

**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**

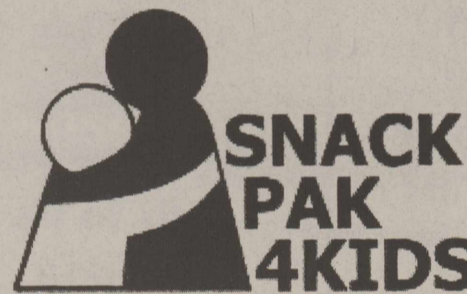
## PUBLIC NOTICE THE CITY OF STRATFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, August 18, 2016

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 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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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- \$

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Email

Organization

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

**2016 Property Tax Rates**

This notice concerns 2016 property tax rates for the listed entities. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties listed in both years. This year's rollback rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes +	1,236,701.60	9,955.82
Last year's debt taxes =	0.00	0.00
Last year's total taxes =	1,236,701.60	9,955.82
Last year's tax base =	449,709,673	118,043,949
Last year's total tax rate	\$/100 0.275000	0.008434
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes --	1,235,959.10	9,949.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
This year's adjusted tax base =	379,750,210	96,394,640
(after subtracting value of new property)		
This year's effective tax rate	\$/100 0.325466	0.010321
<small>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)</small>		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	1,235,959.00	9,949.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property) --		
This year's adjusted tax base =	379,750,210	96,394,640
This year's effective operating rate x	\$/100 0.325466	0.010321
1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate +	\$/100 0.351503	0.011146
This year's debt rate =	\$/100 0.000000	0.000000
This year's total rollback rate	\$/100 0.351503	0.011146
<b>STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE</b>		
If the listed unit adopts a 2016 tax rate equal to the effective rate of	\$/100 0.325466	0.010321
per \$100 of value, taxes would	increase	decrease
compared to 2015 taxes by	343.44	3.58
<b>SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED</b>		
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
Maintenance and Operation-Tax Accts	85,000.00	591,516.00
Maintenance and Operation-Other Accts	25,000.00	0.00
Interest and Sinking	0.00	0.00
<b>SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE</b>		
Description of Debt to be paid from taxes	None	None
Total Required for 2016 Debt Service	0.00	0.00

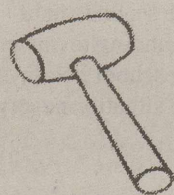
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Appraisal District Office, 402 N. Third, Stratford, Texas.

Name of Person Preparing this Notice Teresa Edmond  
 Title Chief Appraiser  
 Date August 15, 2016

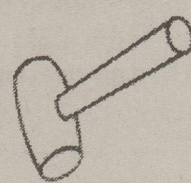
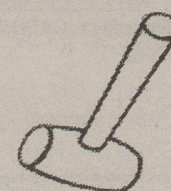
**It's that time again  
 SOCCER SEASON  
 2016 is here!**  
**A representative of  
 Stratford  
 Youth Sports will be at:  
 Mary Allen Elementary  
 August 18, 2016  
 5:30-6:30 P.M.**  
**Sign-up's will be at:  
 Happy State Bank  
 August 29, 2016  
 5:30-7:30 P.M.**  
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West Virginia has the highest average altitude of any state east of the Mississippi.



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**2 SMASHES \$1**

**PARKING LOT NORTH OF STADIUM**

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