

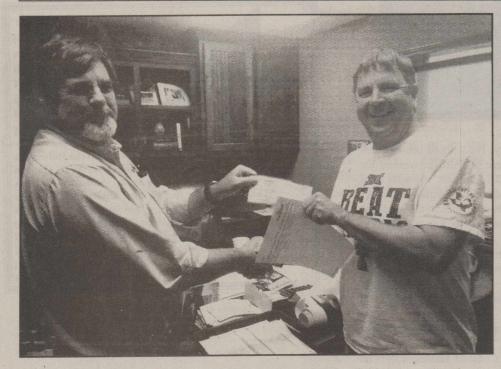
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1st Dry Load of Wheat

Andy Riffe presents the check for the first dry load of wheat to Chris Riffe of Cladco, Inc. The load, which had moisture of 12.2 was brought in Wednesday, June 14th.

TREES

Gaynelle Riffe

How special are trees on the Plains? We missed the devastating ice storm but not the April snow that damaged our trees.

How did some of these trees come to be? The trees in the City Park were planted by Hose Flores and watered by water truck by Poe Keeners Dad. Take care of a Siberian Elms and they will make a great shade and even if neglected they will hang on. All of the trees in the Parks were planted by organizations and individuals with the City furnishing the water.

I don't know who planted the elm trees in the cemetery but I am sure they were hand watered as the city has furnished the water only in the last 20-30 years. This past spring about seven trees have been lost; 4, 10 years old; 2, 5 years old; 1, 30 year old Crabapple and 2 6070 year old pines, and those break my heart. Mass tree planting came from gift by Ronnie Pickens, General Store and later A.J. Eagle Scout Project and recently Modern Woodman. The Memorial area was a donation and is maintained by George Harding (thank you) my thought, you plant it, you take care of it, hasn't worked out very well.

The Cemetery trees (not the grass) are watered about once a month by John & Lois Hussman and me. (Please leave the water hose and sprinklers by the faucet) They are kept trimmed cost shared by city and private donations. An effort is made to place a memorial stone on all unmarked graves. If you know of unmarked graves needing a stone, please contact me. There are also some markers not complete with date of death. The American Legion should be notified of graves needing a Veterans marker.

Have a safe and fun summer

NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-0523

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS, ADOPTING A BACKFLOW/CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM, CONSISTING OF A NEW CUSTOMER WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT, A CUSTOMER SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE AND A BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TEST AND MAINTENANCE REPORT

Imagine That at The Imagination Station

June 15 -Main Street Art 2:00-4:00, \$2.00 per person 8 to 80. Amarillo Museum of Art class: Georgia O'Keeffe "Colors and Shapes of the Southwest.

July 17-20- Drama Camp: 4-6 10:00-11:00; 7-11 2:00-4:00; \$20.00 per Child: Reservations required Laurie Spurlock 366-2772

July 20 Jambaraa Parada, Block Party, Baked Potatoes-Face Painting

July 29- Jamboree Parade- Block Party- Baked Potatoes-Face Painting August Main St Art to be announced.

Sept. 8, 9 "Whale of Sale" accepting treasures now.



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Lavake receives Dar Award

Ashton Lavake daughter of Marcus and Ashly Lavake received the DAR (Daughters of American Revolution) award at 8th grade graduation held on May 25, 2017.



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1st ANNUAL STRATFORD JR RODEO

Saturday - July 29, 2017

Sherman County Arena @ Hwy 287 & 15

Books open at 12 noon, Rodeo starts at 1 p.m.

Barrels, Poles, Flags, Steer Daubing, Breakaway & Goat Tying

Ages include peewee 0-6, jr. 7-10, int. 11-13, & sr. 14-18

\$8/event, \$12 livestock event - 1st Place Buckle,

2nd Place 40% payback and 3rd Place 20% payback.
 Call Alexa Reed @ 806.390.9030 for information.
 Pick up food at the BBQ or other food spots in town and head out to the arena!

*Parade starts at 10:30 a.m., everyone is welcome to ride in the parade with the Silver Spurs Rodeo Club, contact Alexa to see where everyone is lining up.



Obituaries

Sandy Tillery

February 9, 1946-June 17, 2017

Ronald Justin 'Sandy" Tillery, 71 of Stratford, passed away on Saturday, June 17, 2017 Funeral Services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday, June 20, 4017 at First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Steve Ulrey, officiating Interment followed at Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford

Sandy was born in Amarillo, Texas in 1946, to H.R. (Rex) and Mozelle (Brannon) Tillery. He attended school in Stratford and graduated in 1964 before attending Clarendon Junior College and then enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1966 Tillery served tours of duty in Ft. Hood Texas, Schofield Barricks in Hawaii, and in Vietnam with the 11th Brigade. In 1969, he was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Achievement in Ground Operations against Hostile Forces While in the Army; he served as Military Police with rank of Sargent.

After serving his country, Sandy returned to family, friends and home in Sherman County. He worked on the farm with his dad and brothers and later farmed on Dyess land south of town After the farms were sold off, he worked for several area businesses, all in the agriculture field. He continued truck driving though the 2016 harvest. As with most farm grown kids, Sandy was a jack of all trades and loved to share his knowledge with friends, kids and grandkids.

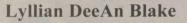
He was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church of Stratford. Sandy was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge #874. He was an avid supporter of the Stratford Elks and in 2011 he proudly accepted the Fan of the Year Award from Stratford High School He has also served as Sherman County Commissioner.

He married his high school sweetheart, Ellen Dyess in Stratford on June 12, 1965 Ellen and Sandy raised three daughters. He took great pride in all the accomplishments of his kids but was especially proud of his grandkids and their athletic accolades The Tillerys were also blessed with lifelong friends who, in younger days, spent time together on the lake and the ski slopes and in later years traveled and shared stories at coffee shop. Sandy also loved his faithful

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rex and Mozelle Tillery; a brother: Greg Tillery and granddaughter: Taylor Dyess Bowman.

Sandy is survived by his wife of 52 years; his daughters: Roxan Bowman and husband Cody of Ballinger, Trisha Keener and husband Mark, and Kendra Mungia and husband Bryan all of Stratford. He is also survived by grandkids: Ashley, Kyler, Klinton, Kelsie, Justin, Reed, Sterling, Kaylee, Rett, Madison, Sydney, and Rese. His great grandkids are Braylee, Ross, Kaebren, Kayzlee, Rem, Hudson, and Hayes. He was anticipating the birth of great grandchild number 8, Fitz, due in July. Sandy is also survived by two brothers: Terri Tillery and Dexter Tillery.

The family suggests with gratitude memorials be made to the Taylor Dyess Bowman Memorial Scholarship, First National Bank of Ballinger, 911 Hutchings, Ballinger Texas 76821 or the First United Methodist Church of Stratford, 611 N Main, Stratford, TX 79084.



August 8, 1960 - June 15, 2017

Lyllian DeeAn Blake, 56, of Stratford, passed away Thursday, June 15, 2017. Memorial Services are scheduled for Monday, June 19, 2017 at 2'oclock in the afternoon, at First Assembly of God Church in Stratford with Kevin Anderson, pastor of the church, officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Lyllian was born on August 8, 1960 in Amarillo, TX to Thomas and Francine Riehl. She married William Blake April 18, 1981, in Amarillo and they made Stratford their home for 36 years. Lyllian was a hard worker and loved her family dearly.

She liked to collect flowers and plant them, especially ivies. Lyllian had many dear friends and co-workers. She adored her grandson William and enjoyed watching scary movies with him. The day he was born was a very special day for Lyllian. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Stratford and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son; Jeremy Blake.

She is survived by her husband, William of the home: daughter: Stephanie Blake and husband Edgar Herrera, of Stratford; brother: Timothy Riehl of Fritch, TX; and grandson: William Blake of Stratford. The family will beat 802North Second Street













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Thanks-Marty







Rylee Elam, bride-elect of Chandler Lutes was honored with a bridal shower in the home of ViAnn Reed on Saturday, June 17, 2017. Shown from left, Michelle Lutes, Rylee and Ann Elam.

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Brittany Christian was honored with a baby shower in the home of Shayla Horsford on Saturday, June 17, 2017. Shown from left, Letha Batis, Brittany, Lori Christian and Shirley Abbott.

REGISTRATION FORM

STRATFORD REUNION WEEKEND FUN RUN AND YOUTH BIKE-A-THON SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

As a member of a community that cares and takes care of their own, you are invited to help an area family in need of some extra support, by participating in a 1 MILE Fun Run/Walk and Youth Bike-a-Thon.

Proceeds from the 2017 Fun Run will benefit the Ron and Margaret Brooks Family. He is currently battling Heart disease.

Run or walk the 1 mile course, or just relax at home as a Couch Potato or Pajama Participant. Children ages 10 and younger are invited to join the fun by riding along in the Youth Bike-A-Thon. T-Shirts can be picked up Thursday and Friday at the Stratford Farm Store (501 S. Poplar) or Saturday morning during registration.

Registration Fee: \$15.00 per person with pre-registration before Friday, July 14th.

\$18.00 per person after July 14th.

**********Race t-shirts are only guaranteed to those who pre-register before July 14th.***********

To pre-register, submit this completed form and your registration fee to:

ViAnn Reed at 1205 NW 1st or mail to, P.O. Box 1223, Stratford, TX 79084, 806-753-7795

RACE DAY: Registration for the race will be held July 29th, 2017 from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in front of the High School. The race will promptly begin at 8:30 a.m., starting and finishing in front of the High School.

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING:

- RUN/WALK: Top runners will be recognized at the end of the race.
- YOUTH BIKE-A-THON: Open to children 10 years old or younger.
- COUCH POTATO OR PAJAMA PARTICIPANT: Support the cause from the comfort of your home or bed and get a race t-shirt when you pre-register.

Name and Adddress:

T-SHIRT SIZE: PHONE NUMBER

I hereby certify that I am not unmindful of the danger of competing in road races and I agree to assume the risks, in the event of my injury or death while racing in the Reunion Weekend Fun Run/Walk and Youth Bike-A-Thon or participating in any other activity remotely associated with the race, neither I, nor my relatives or representatives will sue any person or organization helping with the race for damages; even if my injuries were their fault. I have confirmed with my doctor that I am physical sound and ready to run, walk or bike the race and I assume responsibility for my own physical well-being before, during and after the race.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

(A parent or guardian must sign if the participant is under age of 18.)

COOKING

(NAPS)—Here's sweet news for anyone who finds gluten difficult to digest: You can still enjoy delicious desserts, confections and snacks with the great gluten-free (and dairy-free) recipes—with a cherry on top—from the National Cherry Growers and Industries Foundation at www.nationalcherries.com.



At Extended Stay America hotels, every guest room kitchen features a full-size refrigerator, stove top, microwave, toaster, coffeemaker, cooking utensils, dishes and silverware ready for whipping up homecooked meals while on the road. You can see recipes, grocery lists and money-saving shortcuts at www. AwayFromHomeCooking.com.

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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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.

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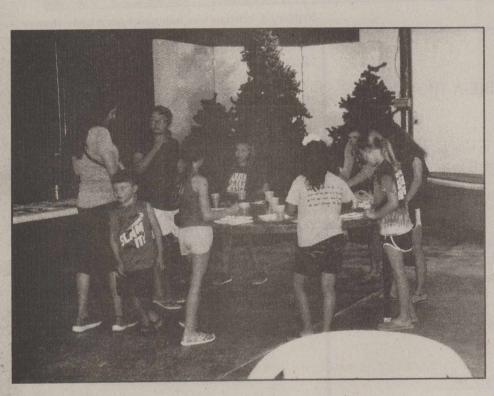
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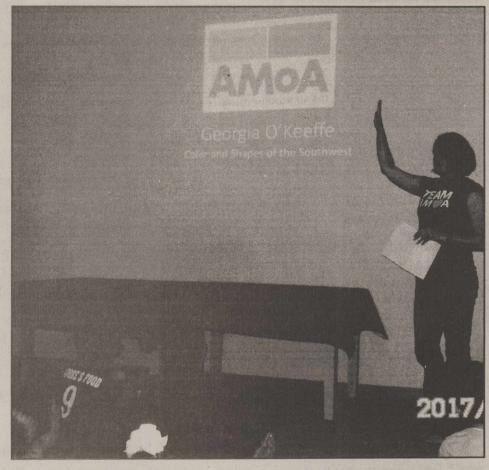
N. 3rd & Chestnut Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Georgia O' Keeffe

Main Street Art was held at The **Imagination** Station Thursday, June 15th. Amarillo Museum of Art Class: Georgia O'Keeffe "Colors & Shapes of the Southwest" was on Display. (Photos by Millie Hacker.





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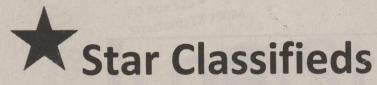
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Picasso could draw before he could walk and his first word was "lapiz," the Spanish word for pencil.

Your Yard

Gardening Tool Care

(NAPS)—Before diving into yard care, make sure your lawn and gardening tools are up to the task with proper maintenance. The tips below could save you money and time by extending the life of your tools.

Hand Tool Maintenance

To protect your investment in quality hand and gardening tools, clean them after each use, removing any dirt and debris. Then, wash and dry them, and lightly rub rusted areas with fine sandpaper.



How does your garden grow? It could grow even better if you're smart about keeping your tools sharp and in good

Pruning shears should be placed in a bucket with water and scrubbed with a wire brush until the metal is clean after each use. Coat the blades and moving parts with a water displacement lubricant with a controllable spray pattern, such as the non-aerosol WD-40. Multi-Use Product Trigger Pro». Its narrow spray pattern will give you more control, eliminating overspray for less mess, while preventing rust from building up and helping shears open and close

Sharpening Tools

Sharp tools make yard chores easier for you and help plants heal faster after a trim. Pruning shears, hedge shears and grass clippers function in a similar scissor-like manner. To sharpen them, tighten the pivot nut and file the edge of the pruning blade following the factory-cut bevel in single strokes until fresh steel is exposed.

Power Equipment Maintenance

Check your power tools carefully for worn parts that may need replacement, and for loose screws, nuts or bolts. To stay in good condition, lawn mowers need yearly tune-ups. Protect the blades by coating them with WD-40 Multi-Use Product Trigger Pro's wide spray pattern to help prevent rust, and dirt and debris, from sticking to the blade.

Make sure your gardening tools are up for all tasks. For more information about how non-aerosol WD-40 Trigger Pro can help make your gardening tool maintenance easier, visit wd40.com.

Help Wanted

Stratford ISD is seeking a highly motivated, team minded individual for campus level special education paraprofessional. **Applicants** must have a High School Diploma. Applications available on the school website at www.stratfordisd.net or in the business office. For more information, please contact Clint Seward 806-366-3300

Needed someone to load big tree branches out of my backyard. Thank you **Linda Forthman**

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

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All-Sports Banquet



UTSTANDING BASKETBALL

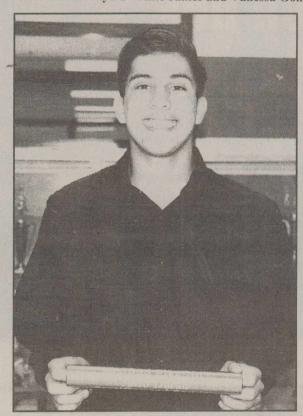
L/R in back: Boys MVP – Russell Spurlock and Parker Hanna. In front L/R: Most

Valuable Girls Offensive Players – Laynee Burr and Shaylee Audrain and Most

Valuable Girls Defensive Players – Allie James and Vanessa Gonzalez.



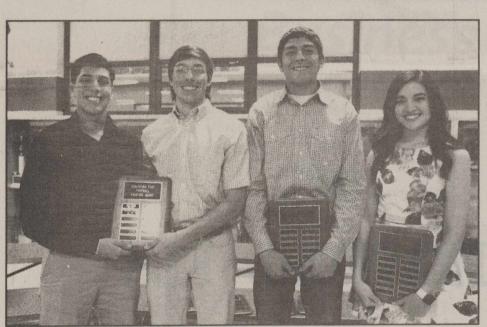
FAN OF THE YEAR Bret Barnard



Shown at left is Julio Duran who was presented a Gold Baton for Track

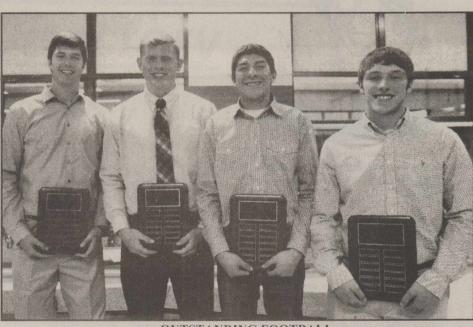


SCHOLAR ATHLETES
Laynee Burr and Fernando Jacquez



FIGHTING HEART AWARDS

L/R: Football – Julio Duran and Fernando Jacquez, Basketball – Jaime Jacquez and Nicolle Griffin.



OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL
L/R: Defensive Lineman – Russell Spurlock, Offensive Lineman – Parker Hanna,
Defensive Back – Jaime Jacquez and Offensive Back – Gage Brooks.



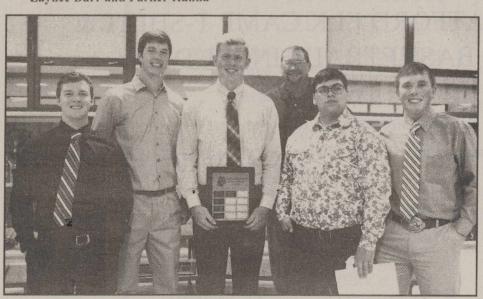
OUTSTANDING TRACK Laynee Burr and Parker Hanna



OUTSTANDING GOLF
Gage Brooks and Katelin Berry



BEST ALL-AROUND ATHLETES Laynee Burr and Russell Spurlock



HOGMAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

L/R: Zorro Daniels, Russell Spurlock, Parker Hanna, Roger Allen presented awards, Kobi Garza and Bret Barnard.



OUTSTANDING CROSS COUNTRY Baruc Ortega and Janeht Bravo