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#### Happy Bank Donates T-Shirts sales to Stratford Fire Dept.

Happy State Bank T-shirt Sales Benefit Stratford Fire Department in Memory of Jack Gore On Friday, August 24, 2018 Happy State Bank presented the Stratford Fire Department with a check for \$1,331 - 100% of the proceeds from the sale of Happy's Stratford

Elk T-shirts. This year T-shirts were sold in memory of Jack Gore, a proud Stratford Elk with a servant's heart.

Jack gladly served the Stratford community first as an EMT and later as a volunteer firefighter for more than 30 years. Jack became a Certified Firefighter in 1984 and was named as Firefighter of the Year in 1997. We are very Happy to honor Jack's memory and decades of service to this community.

Thank you to all who came out to get a T-shirt and for their donations to this fantastic cause and to The Spirit Shop for making the T-shirts for this project.

for this project.

Donations to Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department can be mailed to

P Box 45

Stratford, TX 79084.

Pictured in front of truck 441 (Jack's favorite firetruck) are Chief Danny Davis and volunteer firefighter Corey Naugle accepting the memorial donation from Happy State Bank's Trisha Keener.



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# Fundraiser for Joan Palmer Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Biddy's on Main

## 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!!

#### 8th Annual Stratford Community Tailgate Party and Dance Saturday, September 8, 2018 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

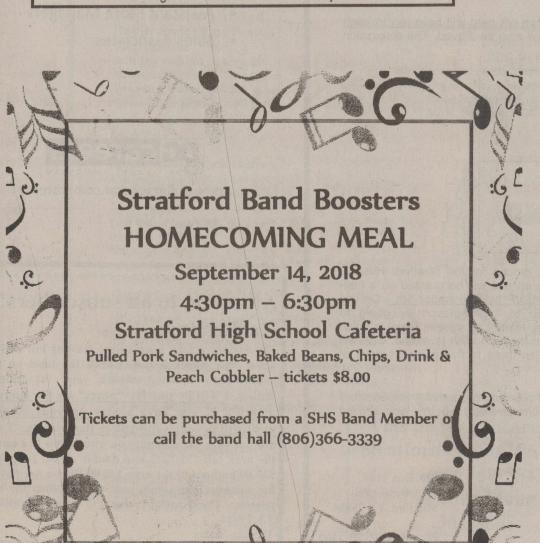
Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

All proceeds go to Sherman County Livestock Association

Any questions call: Dinah – 806-753-7053, Dan – 806-753-7416, or Heather – 620-629-1593

\*\* All 2019 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.\*\*\*

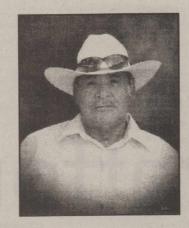


# Imagination Station Dates

September 14-15 Whale of a Sale October 25 (6-9)-Haunted House November 3 @ 6:30 p.m.-25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala (limited tickets will be \$25 and available from any board member in October) November 28-Soup Supper in Conjunction with the parade December 8-Breakfast with Santa (Limited tickets will be available early November).

A fund has been set up at First State Bank for Joan Palmer's Medical Expenses. Checks can be made out to Joan Palmer's Medical Fund

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Nicolas Barajas Martinez September 25, 1938 - August 18, 2018

Nicolas Barajas Martinez, 79 of Stratford passed away on Saturday, August 18, 2018. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment followed at Stratford Cemetery. A Rosary was recited at 7 o'clock in the evening on Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Nicolas was born on September 25, 1938 in Tabasco, Zacatecas, MX to Alfredo and Guadalupe (Martinez) Barajas. He had been a member of the community since 1969. On January 8, 1964, he was united in marriage to Josefina Serna. Nicholas worked for Cimarron Feeders and Stratford Feeders for over 50 years. He loved roosters and was an avid knife collector; he had an extensive knife collection. Most importantly he loved his family. He loved family get-togethers as well as cooking for family and friends. Nicolas will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Nicolas is survived by his children: Francisco Barajas and wife Leticia, Martin Barajas, Nicolas Barajas, Jr. and wife Dora Cecilia, Guadalupe Quiroz and husband Humberto, Jaime Barajas and wife Adriana, Juan Carlos Barajas and wife Norma Veronica, Jose De Jesus Barajas and Erik Granger, Jorge Vicente Barajas, and Manuel Barajas and wife Sara; grandchildren: Beatriz Alcala and husband Ulysses, Martin Barajas, Jr. and wife Ashton, Humberto Quiroz Jr., Nicolas Barajas, In and wife Mariela, Alfredo Barajas, Hugo Quiroz, Cecilia Vanessa Barajas, Marina Jasmin Barajas, Francisco Barajas, Jr., Adolfo Quiroz, Emily Ann Barajas, Jaime Alexis Barajas, Nubia Barajas,

April Barajas, Itzel Guadalupe Barajas, Matthew Barajas, Sebastian Barajas, and Kamren Manuel Barajas; great-grandchildren: Isabel Alcala, Joel Barajas, Isaura Alcala, Aldan Barajas, Paulina Barajas.



#### Rex J. Williams

Born January 1, 1932-Died August 21, 2018

Rex J. Williams, 86 of Stratford passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Funeral Services were held on at 11 0'clock on Friday, August 24, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Rev. Mark Looney, officiating. Interment followed at Stratford Cemetery. The Family received friends from 6 to 8 in the evening on Thursday, August. 23 at the Funeral home. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Rex was born on January 1, 1932 in Blanchard, OK to Charles and Bertha Mae (Bishop). Rex was known as a very hard worker. He worked for the railroad for 13 years, and then went on to be the butcher for Butcher Browns Meat Locker for 54 years. He was an avid wood worker and was very good at whittling wood. Rex could make anything out of wood. He also enjoyed working on old cars. He was a member of Heritage Bible Baptist Church and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his first wife, Lezzie Mae Williams and second wife, Hazel Marie Jump Williams, he is preceded in death by his parents, daughter: Jeraldine McGinnis; grandchildren: Ardos Lynn, Richard, Kincaid, Eddie Williams, J.R. Williams; great-grand-grandchildren: Elizabeth and Tara: and 11 siblings.

Rex is survived by his children: Bertha Williams- Ramsey of North Port, FL, ex Williams and wife Gloria of Canadian, OK, Freda Dickey and husband Royce of West Fork, AR, Shirley McGinnis and husband Robert of Stratford, TX Evelyn Brannum and husband Freddie of Amarillo, TX and Randy Williams and wife Ellen of Shawnee, OK and numerous grandchildren, Great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

#### Jim Bob Brown Is Elected Alternate Angus Delegate To 135rd Annual Meeting

Jim Bob Brown, Stratford, Texas, has been elected as an alternate delegate to the 135rd Annual American Angus Association® Convention of Delegates, Nov. 5 at the Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the American Angus Association.

Brown, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., is one of 242 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members to serve as an alternate state representative to the annual meeting. Representing 44 states and the District of Columbia, those serving as state delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

The annual meeting will take place in conjunction with the 2018 Angus Convention, Nov. 3-5, in Columbus, Ohio. The event is open to anyone in the cattle business and will feature high-profile keynote speakers; educational sessions, including thought leaders from every industry sector; the International Genomics Symposium, sponsored by Neogen GeneSeek operations; Angus University, sponsored by Merck Animal Health; entertainment; evening galas; prize giveaways; and an expansive trade show. Visit Managara convention to learn more or to register. The early registration discount of \$175 ends Sept. 30.

The American Angus Association is the nation's largest beef breed organization, serving nearly 25,000 members across the United States, Canada and several other countries. For more information about Angus cattle and the 2018 convention, visit www.ANGUS.org.



The Family of Joe & Viola Abeyta
Have set up a Medical Fund for Joe at First
State Bank & Happy State Bank
Unfortunately, Joe has been diagnosed with
Metastasized Gastric Cancer
Your Blessings & Prayers
Much appreciated.
We offer our Thanks to you all



#### STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Dear Neighbor:

Stratford Hospital District provides medical and long term care in Sherman County through Coldwater Manor, Stratford Family Medical Clinic, Elk Pharmacy, and Stratford EMS. Stratford Hospital District is currently planning for the area's future care and service.

We believe that the best way to assure that we offer what people want and need is to ask them for their opinions and ideas. To that end, we invite you to participate in one of our focus groups (small discussion groups) that will be held at SCOT (Sherman County Older Texans) Hall. The purpose of these meetings is to hear your opinions and ideas regarding your future retirement plans and preferences, as well as your reaction to our proposed plans for additional care services. Please note that this is not a sales presentation; we are still in the early planning stages for these projects.

We truly value your time and input. <u>To show our appreciation, a \$25 Visa gift card will be given to each household that participates in one of these groups.</u> Light refreshments will also be served. The discussion groups will be held at SCOT Hall on September 17<sup>th</sup>at the following times:

Session 1: 9:30am – 11:30am SCOT Hall 301 N. Main Street Stratford, TX 79084

Session 2: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm SCOT Hall 301 N. Main Street Stratford, TX 79084

The consulting firm, CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) is organizing these focus groups for the Stratford Hospital District. We have limited space for each group, so reservations are required and will be granted on a first-come, first serve basis. To indicate your interest in attending, please RSVP by September 5th. On-line registration is the best and fastest way to reserve a space in one of these groups by going to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHDfuture. If you prefer to RSVP by telephone, please leave a voice message at (267) 419-1186 with your contact information and the session that you wish to attend. CLA will contact you by e-mail or phone to confirm your session attendance within three to five business days of receiving your response.

Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in this important planning process for the Stratford Hospital District. I think you will find the experience to be interesting, informative and fun! We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Leo Sanders, CEO & Administrator

Stratford Hospital District

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Thanks-Marty

#### 2018 Property Tax Rates

This notice concerns 2018 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	
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes +	\$	1,252,870.34	9,910.39	
Last year's debt taxes =	\$	0.00	0.00	
Last year's total taxes -:-		1,252,870.34	9,910.39	
Last year's tax base =	\$	376,518,880	92,733,107	
Last year's total tax rate	\$/\$100	0.332751	0.010687	
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjuusted taxes -:-	\$	1,252,944.12	9,907.72	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)				
This year's adjusted tax base =	\$	380,670,070	93,860,330	
(after subtracting value of new property)				
This year's effective tax rate	\$/\$100	0.329141	0.010555	
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes				
notices and holds hearings)				
This year's rollback tax rate:			no along a sould be	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	1,252,944.12	9,907.72	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property) -:-				
This year's adjusted tax base =	\$	380,670,070	93,860,330	
This year's effective operating rate x	\$/\$100	0.329141	0.010555	
1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate +	\$/\$100	0.355472	0.011399	
This year's debt rate =	\$/\$100	0.000000	0.000000	
This year's total rollback rate	\$/\$100	0.355472	0.011399	
STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREAS	E			
If the listed unit adopts a 2018 tax	0/0400	0.000444	0.040555	
rate equal to the effective rate of	\$/\$100	0.329141	0.010555	
per \$100 of value, taxes would		increase	decrease	
compared to 2017 taxes by	\$	324.42	3.15	
SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED				
FUND BALANCES		20 200 20	000 470 00	
Maintenance and Operation-Tax Accts	\$	80,000.00	620.172.22.	
Maintenance and Operation-Other Accts	\$	20,000.00	0.00	
Interest and Sinking		0.00	0.00	
SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE		None	None	
Description of Debt to be paid from taxes		Notice		
Total Required for 2018 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 <u>Teresa Edmond</u> Title <u>Chief Appraiser</u> Date <u>August 9, 2018</u>

#### STRATFORD ELKS 2018 SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Season Football Tickets are on sale to purchase beginning August 6<sup>th</sup> 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 or would like to mail your payment, call Annie at 366-3322.

Tickets need to be picked up and paid prior to first home game.

Cost per seat for District 2-A for the season (5 Home Games): Adults - \$20.00 Child/Student - \$10.00

The first ELK home game is Friday, August 31st vs Sunray. GO ELKS!! Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-3:00 pm.

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#### Pointers For Parents

#### Help Teens Learn Driving

(NAPS)—When it's time for your teens to get their learner's permits and driver's licenses, here's a hint on how you can help: Don't teach them yourself. Leave that to the professionals.

How Teens Can Learn
This is made easier with an online driver's test program. It uses accurate, up-to-date questions based on the official state DMV handbook and traffic laws. The questions are often identical to

those on the official driver's license test.



Keeping young drivers on the road to safety are DMV testing programs and parent-driver contracts.

As a result, aspiring drivers who take the practice tests and read the DMV manual are 73 percent more likely to pass the official test than those who study the manual alone. The program is called Driving-Tests.org and can be found at https://driving-tests.org.

What You Can Do
One good thing you can do as a parent is create a parent-driver contract. It helps form an open line of communication about the importance of safety and the expectations that come with the new and profound responsibility of driving.

Among other things, the young driver promises to follow all traffic and safety rules, never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs or ride with any driver who is, and avoid distracted driving such as texting or talking on the phone while driving.

The parents promise to provide and maintain a safe vehicle, pay for driver training classes and materials, be available to ride along, pick the young person up or arrange a ride home whenever necessary regardless of the time or situation, and lead by example by exhibiting safe driving behavior.

You can download the contract at https://driving-tests.org/parent-driver-contract.pdf.

Home Gate Ticket Prices for the 2018 Football Games

Varsity Game
Adults - \$4.00
Students - \$2.00

JV- Jr High Game Adults - \$4.00 Students - \$2.00

# The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

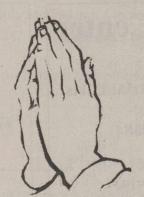
First Christian Church
5th & Main
Tim Boyer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist Rev. Damon Stalvey 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Junior & Senior High UMY 5:00 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
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Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



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Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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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.

#### Applications for conservation practices currently being accepted for drought impacted counties

TEMPLE, Texas, July 31, 2018 - USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is now accepting drought assistance applications from farmers and ranchers impacted by ongoing drought conditions in 128 of Texas' 254 counties.

NRCS in Texas is making funding available through the agency's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for qualified agricultural producers to assist in conservation practices that help to sustain the lands natural resources during drought or assist during recovery.

"Farmers and ranchers in Texas are no stranger to drought which is once again slowly creeping across the state," said Salvador Salinas, NRCS state conservationist. "Across the entire state drought conditions range from abnormally dry to pockets of extreme drought. In an effort to assist landowners during these difficult conditions, we are offering additional funding opportunities through EQIP. I encourage producers in impacted counties to reach out to their local NRCS field office."

The sign up deadline for agricultural producers in the 128 counties is August 30, 2018. Funding decisions will be made by September 6, 2018.

Eligible counties are: Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Bandera, Baylor, Bell, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Briscoe, Brown, Carson, Cass, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gray, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Harrison, Hemphill, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Howard, Jack, Johnson, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kinney, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, LaSalle, Leon, Limestone, Lipscomb, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, McCulloch, McLennan, Marion, Martin, Mason, Maverick, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Morris Motley, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer Potter, Randall, Real, Red River,

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To learn more about NRCS and available financial and technical assistance visit www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov or visit your local USDA Service Center.

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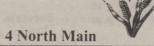
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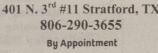


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# SCOT Luncheon

SCOT members were treated to German cuisine at their regular monthly meeting, Thursday, August 23. Tables were decorated with German nutcrackers, carousal, and German flags. Featured German foods were schnitzel. sausages, beroux, sour kraut, and red cabbage. These dishes were complimented with other side dishes and desserts.

Ineta Chesser led and accompanied group singing of several German songs. Hosts for the luncheon were Don and Gaynelle Riffe, Janice Sladek, and Barbara Chumley. Next SCOT luncheon will be September 27. SCOT members will be delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of September, a sign up sheet for this is located in SCOT Hall. Members are encouraged to sign up and help with this project.





#### **SCOT Monthly Activities**

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

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Yoga with Cindy Thursdays at 9 a.m.

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

# Time Out with Rog!

The pre-season is behind us, regular season is in front of us. This week we play Sunray Bobcats, it's not even sunny over there. Sunray's coaching staff is a bafungle. They hired an 8-man football coach when there are 11 players on the field. Thus, two of their coaches shagged the team to come to the promise land. Home of God, grass & grit and gold football. The boys have been putting in 3 weeks of work to get ready to play our nemesis from Moore County. A long long long traditional rival that wishes they were us. So everybody break out their plaid shorts and Elk blue like me and meet up at Sam Bass stadium at 7:00 on August 31st because there's 31 days in August one of the biggest Stratford Elk fans and owner of multiple Chihuahuas turned 80 Monday, August 27th, Poe Keener! So let's all stand for the flag and put our hands on our hearts, and lead our team to victory. Pray for our president and our country. Once an Elk always an Elk.

P.S. What is Poe Keener's actual real first name, it ain't Poe.

P.P.S. My top notch staff played in a gold tournament last Saturday and my sports writer back hurts from carrying the team.

P.P.P.S. can someone tell me the last time Stratford lost to Sunray?

ROGER MALON ALLEN - CLASS OF '81

I Kade McBryde Class of 2018 Challenge Roger Allen

#### Challenge

Sunray vs Stratford
West Texas vs Canadian
Perryton vs Dumas
Friendship vs Amarillo High
Hedley vs Miami
Childress vs Bushland
Washington vs Auburn
Texas vs Maryland
West Virginia vs Tennessee
Virginia Tech vs Florida St.
Miami, Fl vs LSU
Oregon St. vs Ohio St.
Tie Breaker Michigan 34
vs Notre Dame 27

#### Roger Allen Class of 1981

Sunray vs Stratford
West Texas vs Canadian
Perryton vs Dumas
Friendship vs Amarillo High
Hedley vs Miami
Childress vs Bushland
Washington vs Auburn
Texas vs Maryland
West Virginia vs Tennessee
Virginia Tech vs Florida St.
Miami FL vs LSU
Oregon St vs Ohio St.
Tie Breaker Michigan 24
vs Notre Dame 31

STRATFORD ELK 2018 BIG BLUE BAND

SHIRT ORDER FORM



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\*\*IF YOU HAVE A CHILD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND DO NOT BUY THEM A SHIRT\*\*

\*\*THE BAND BOOSTERS ARE PURCHASING THEIR SHIRTS\*\*

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# 2018 Fall Crops Tour



Thursday, August 30, 2018

Registration 8:00 am-9:00 am

Oklahoma Panhandle Research & Extension Center-Goodwell, OK

- ♦ Opportunities and challenges for use of aerial imagery for nutrient Management-Brian Arnall, Professor of Precision Nutrient Management
- Grain sorghum-Josh Lofton, Cropping Systems Extension Specialist
- ♦ Testing Ag Performance Solutions Project-Daran Rudnick, University of Nebraska, North Platte, NE
- ♦ Farris Hightower-Lindsey Irrigation
- ♦ Agronomics of 2018 growing season with Pioneer-Mickey Huddleston and Gideon Jennings
- ♦ Volunteer corn management and planting depth benefits-Alan Imler and Wilson
- ♦ Corn. cotton, sorghum and soybeans-Nutrien Ag Solutions-Brandon Tripp Grady Cline, Andrew Williams, Garold Fisher
- ♦ Hoegemeyer Hybrids-Johnathon Williams, J.C. Stroup, Dennis Martin
- ♦ Hefty Seed Co.-Chris Lobmeyer
- ♦ L.G. Seeds-Mike Konda
- Forage and turf Bermuda grass-Ryan Bryant and Shuhao Yu

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Registration 8:00 am-9:00 am

McCaull Research & Demonstration Farm-Eva, OK MAP ON BACK OF PAGE

- ♦ Irrigation technology demonstration farm-Jason Warren, Conservation/Management Extension Specialist
- Opportunities and challenges for use of aerial imagery for nutrient management-Brian Arnall
- ♦ Grain sorghum-Josh Lofton, Cropping Systems Extension Specialist
- ♦ Irrigation energy management-Scott Frazier, Assoc. Professor Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
- ♦ Terravion-John West
- ♦ Performance Corn Strip trial evaluation-Pioneer, Hoegemeyer, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Channel, DeKalb, Dyna Gro and Fontanelle agronomist and

**RSVP Information:** 

Jenni.Forman@okstate.edu or 580-349-5440

OPREC-by Monday, August 27th

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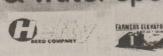
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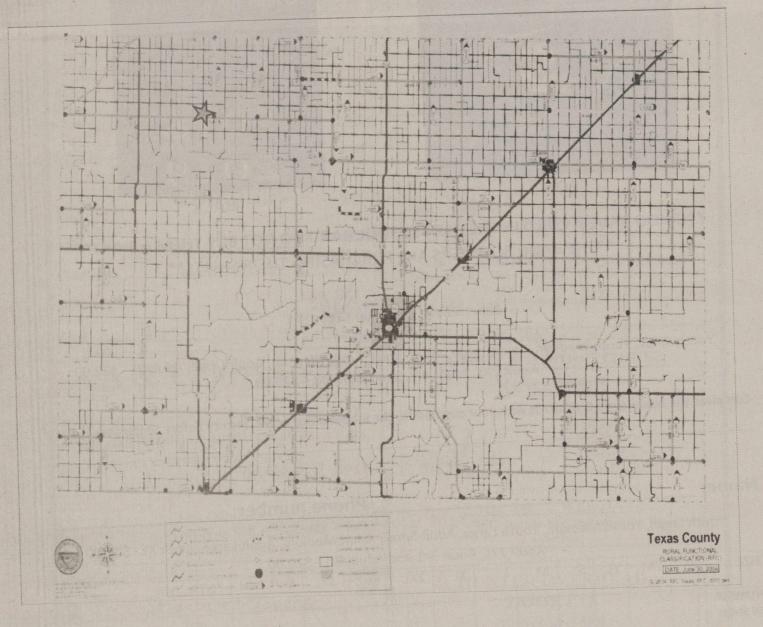
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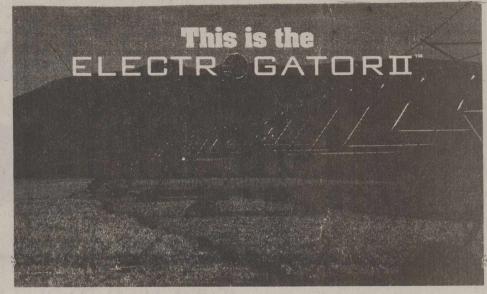
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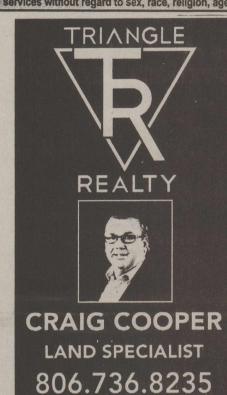
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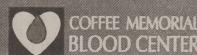
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# CLINICA SIN CITA Los Viernes de-8:00am – mediodía

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