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Fire at Sunray Co-op in Conlen

Sunray Co-op in Conlen had a fire on Tuesday, June 28th that destroyed the location's offices, barn and shop. Craig Lechner, Sunray Co-op manager, stated the fire was determined to be caused by the electrical panel located in the shop behind the main office. Fire Departments from Stratford and Dalhart responded to the fire. The elevator was previously owned by the Crabtree family which Ed Crabtree had bought from Leo Potishman many years ago. The Business is backup and running.

PUBLIC NOTICE ON ILLEGAL DUMPING

Disposal or dumping of litter or other solid waste on or around county roads is a criminal offense. This includes, but is not limited to, tires of any size, appliances, and dead animals. The charge for illegal dumping can be a Class C misdemeanor up to a State Jail felony, depending on the amount dumped. Punishment includes fines up to \$500 at a minimum and may also include jail time. Tax dollars are wasted when the County has to clean up illegally dumped items. If you see anyone dumping litter or solid waste, please call the Sheriff's Office with a license tag number or identification.

American Legion Post schedules meeting

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will conduct its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the SCOT Hall in Stratford. Meeting time is 7:00 pm. All Legionnaires are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions regarding the Legion, please contact Dennis Phelps at 753-7316 or Wayne Smith at 753-6708.

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Drama Camp

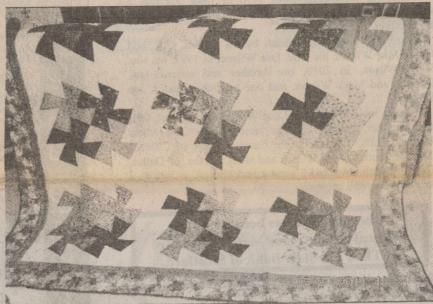
Wanted Drama Kings and Queens or just kids who want to have creative fun. Drama camp will be July 11-14 at the Imagination Station in Stratford .There will be two session. For ages 4-6 it will be from 10:00-11:00. For ages 7-11 it will be from 2:00-4:00.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per child. We will have a performance by both groups on Thursday at 5:00. For more information and to register please call Terri Teig at 727-4412

S.C.O.T. Hall Quilt Show and Garden Tour July 9, 2011

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Garden Tour starts @ S.C.O.T. Hall @ 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for both includes 1 raffle ticket! Raffle tickets for quilt are 6 for \$5.00 or 1 for \$1.00



Quilt donated by the "Ladies that Quilt on Monday nights". Refreshments provided by Happy State Bank

Emergency Farm Loan application being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

On May 27, 2011, 40 Texas counties were designated as a primary natural disaster area due to damages and losses caused by wildfires that occurred from February 23, 2011 and continuing. The primary counties are Andrews, Archer, Brewster, Carson, Clay, Coke, Crockett, Crosby, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, Fisher, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jim Wells, Jeff Davis, Jack, Kimble, King, Lipscomb, Loving, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Pecos, Presidio, Scurry, Stonewall, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wheeler, Wichita, and Young An additional 79 Texas counties were named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may also qualify for emergency loans. These counties are Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Callahan, Cochran, Collingsworth, Comanche, Concho, Donley, Duval, Edwards, Erath, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hartley,

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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

Accolade Home Care is providing a blood pressure clinic in Elk Pharmacy, the first Monday of every month. Clinics will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 12 noon. For the month of July we will also be testing blood sugars. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 806-934-2000. Please visit us at accolade homecare.com for more information.

Angel Tree Project



"Mexican Pile on" Luncheon Sunday, July 10th 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sherman Co. Barn "Free Will Donation"

All proceeds will go. to help families during Christmas THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, July 7, 2011 Page 2





Richard Dale Wilson

Richard Dale Wilson, 84, resident of Sentinel, Oklahoma, was born on April 13, 1927, in Vernon, Texas to Carl Raymond (C.R.) and Jennie Mae (Edmonds) Wilson, and passed away on Friday, June 24, 2011 in Arlington, Texas. Richard graduated from Sentinel High School in 1945. He served his country in the United States Navy, during World War II. Richard earned his Bachelor of Science deter in 1951 in Agricultural Education from Oklahoma State University (OSU) in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Richard later received his Master of Science degree in Journalism Education in 1980 from OSU. After graduating OSU in 1951, Richard was an Agricultural teacher in Stratford, Texas. While living there, he met Wederah (Dee) Watkins and on September 25, 1954, they were united in marriage in Danville, Arkansas. To this union, three children were born, Stephen, Lane and Dana. Richard moved his family to the home farm, one quarter mile east of Sentinel, in 1967. He continued to work in Ft Worth, Texas, where he was the editor of The Cattleman Magazine, until the spring of 1968. Richard had been in farm news media the previous 15 years, as farm writer for OSU, farm reporter for Ft. Worth Star Telegram, farm reporter for WKY radio and television and director of Marketing for American Agricultural Publications of Columbia, Missouri. In addition to farming in the Sentinel community, Richard was a publication consultant, teacher and was in charge of the journalism program at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma, from 1970 to 1988. He was a writer for the Cowman magazine until 1999, when he lost his eyesight.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, C.R. and Jennie Mae Wilson, his wife, Dee Wilson, in 1992, his son, Steve Wilson, in 2010, one brother and sister-in-law, Dwayne and Mary Wilson, and one brother-in-law, J. Joe Smith.

Survivors include one son, Lane Wilson, of Sentinel, OK; one daughter, Dana Gage and husband Brett, of North Richland Hills, TX; one sister, Carolyn Smith of Clinton, OK; one brother, Mac Wilson and wife, Martha, of Dallas, TX; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews:

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Stratford Junior High School 1st Six Weeks Honor Roll

5th grade

Alexander Aldavaz Francisco Barajas **Bret Barnard Gage Brooks Aubrey Burris Zorro Daniels** Katie Dennis Julio Duran Hannah Fanklin **Nancy Garay** Ella Godsey Maxine Henderson Fernando Jacquez **Nicolle Law Brenda Luque Kyfar Ontiveros Daniela Reves Johnny Rivas** Juan Sanchez **Russell Spurlock Stephanie Vasquez Rareleigh Willborn**

6th grade

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Wes Allen **Juan Camberos** Yadhira Chavoya Zulia Cocoba **Estephany Garcia** Josh Garza Samantha Gonzalez **Kevin Hernandez** Ty Hess **Rubie Jimenez Tommie Long** Maty Mace **Orlando Mayorga**

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe 4th of July. We have the Garden Tour and Quilt Show this Saturday July the 9th. Hope to see everyone there. We are expecting a big. variety of wonderful, beautiful quilts. We wanted to showcase the amazing talents of our community The quilt we are raffling off has been displayed around town. This week it is at the Happy State Bank so, run on down there and get your raffle tickets. You just might be the lucky winner. Lynn Wells and Susie Spurlock have been working very hard at this event, for us, so let's support our organization.

BY: CINDY JACKSON

We have the new flooring down, in the kitchen. Our luncheon this month, will be at noon, not a hamburger cookout in the evening. We are going to have a bake sale, at the street dance, during Jamboree. We are asking all S.CO.T members to bring cookies, brownies or bars (something easy to eat without a fork or plate), to S.C.O.T Hall Saturday morning, July 30th. along with your dessert for the BBQ Luncheon. So, you need two desserts for Saturday July 30th. One dessert for the luncheon that we sell (cake, pie, etc.) and one for the bake sale (cookies, brownies, bars, etc.) for that evening, at the street dance. Rattle those pots and pans, we have some baking to do.

Scot Hall Scuttle

I want to take a minute to thank everyone that helps and donates to SCOT Hall couldn't begin to name all the people and all the things you have done. So, if your one of those people (you know who you are) thank you very much.

Luncheon Hosts for July are: Cindy Jackson, Jack Gore, Margaret Reed, Martha Mitts and Leonda Fedric

It will be a Mexican Pile on Luncheon. Birthday Hostess: Gladys Arnold July 7, 2011- 3 p.m. Bingo July 9, 2011- Garden Tour/Quilt Show 9:00 a.m. - Noon Tour starts at S.C.O.T. Hall at 9:00 a.m. July 15, 2011- 2 p.m. Games July 21, 2011- 2 p.m. Birthday Party 3 p.m. Bingo July 26, 2011- Board Meeting 5:00 p.m. July 28, 2011- S.C.O.T. Luncheon Mexican Pile On July 30, 2011- B.B.Q. will be served S.C.O.T. Hall Noon. S.C.O.T members are to bring desserts to sell at BBQ lunch. July 30, 2011- Bake sale at Block Party All SCOT members are asked to bring something that can be eaten easily (cookies, brownies, bars, rice crispy treats, etc.) Thank you for being a part of the S.C.O.T. Hall family

John McBroom Jack McBryde **Branson Palmer** Lindy Paris **Chesney Rendon Monica Reyes** AJ Riffe Marisa Roldan **Miguel Rosales** Cont. on page 4

Elk Pharmacy

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

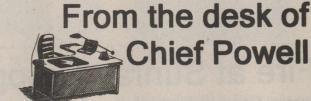
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Angie Hipp, RPh

Stratford Family

Medical Clinic

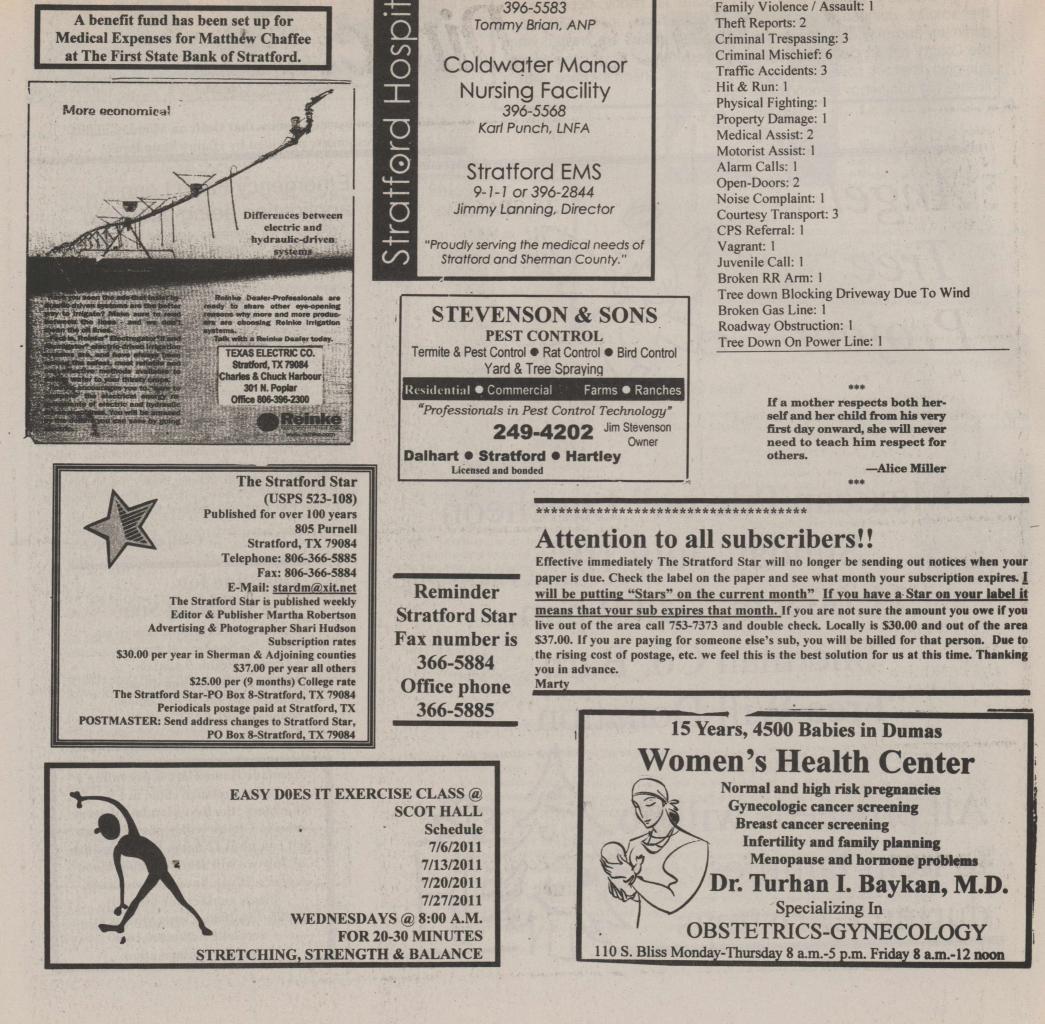
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Stratford Police Department Stats for the month of June, 2011 **CRIME STATS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2011**

BUSINESS CHECKS: 20 TRAFFIC WARNINGS: 50 TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED: 70 COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIRED BY CHIEF **POWELL: 3 PEOPLE TOTAL ARRESTS: 7**

Vandalism: 1 Recovered Stolen Vehicle: 2 Drug! Narcotic Arrests: 3 Family Violence / Assault: 1



Emergency

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Haskell, Hemphill, Hood, Hudspeth, Irion, Jones, Kent, Kerr, Kleberg, Knox, Lamb, Lampasas, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Menard, Montague, Nolan, Nueces, Ochiltree, Parker, Potter, Randal, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Runnels, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sherman, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Wilbarger, Winkler, Wise and Yoakum.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses needed to continue the agricultural business. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent. As a general rule a farmer or rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent physical loss due to the disaster to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation for physical or production losses will be accepted until January 30, 2012 but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

For further information, you may contact James M. Heck at (806) 435-6597, ext. 2 or contact your local FSA office and they will direct you to the Farm Loan Program office that handles your county. Additional information regarding Disaster Assistance Programs may be found online at <u>http://www.disasterisa.usda.gov.</u>



Wheat is thought to be the most widely grown plant in the world. It has been cultivated for more than 7,000 years in every continent except Antarctica.



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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You



New to Stratford & the surrounding area.

"2 Tasty Catering"

Owners: Jade Palmer & Stephanie Hartman Let us help you make your Jamboree weekend easier! We will smoke ribs or briskets for you to be picked up the evening of July 26th. Deadline to place your order is Friday, July 22nd. Call for pricing Phone: Jade Palmer- (806) 753-6848 Stephanie Hartman- (806) - 268-0436

First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church Pagtor Dan Elliott 5th & Main Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery) Moraing Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery) No Sunday Evening Worship Service

First United Methodist Rev. David Terry 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. vnior High UMY 5:00 p.m. vior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic 6th & Pearl

Rectory 366-5687 Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. (English). 9:30 (Spanish) Secrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appt. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade Wed. Afternoom Jr. & Sr. High, Wed.-6:30-8:30 p.m.

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



Sponsored by Stratford Grain 396-5541 Lautz 769-5541 Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. 754-4411 Stratford Star 366-5885 Heritage Bible Baptist Pastor Rick Carter 302 S. Main For more Info-Call 396-2212 Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Service-7:30 p.m.

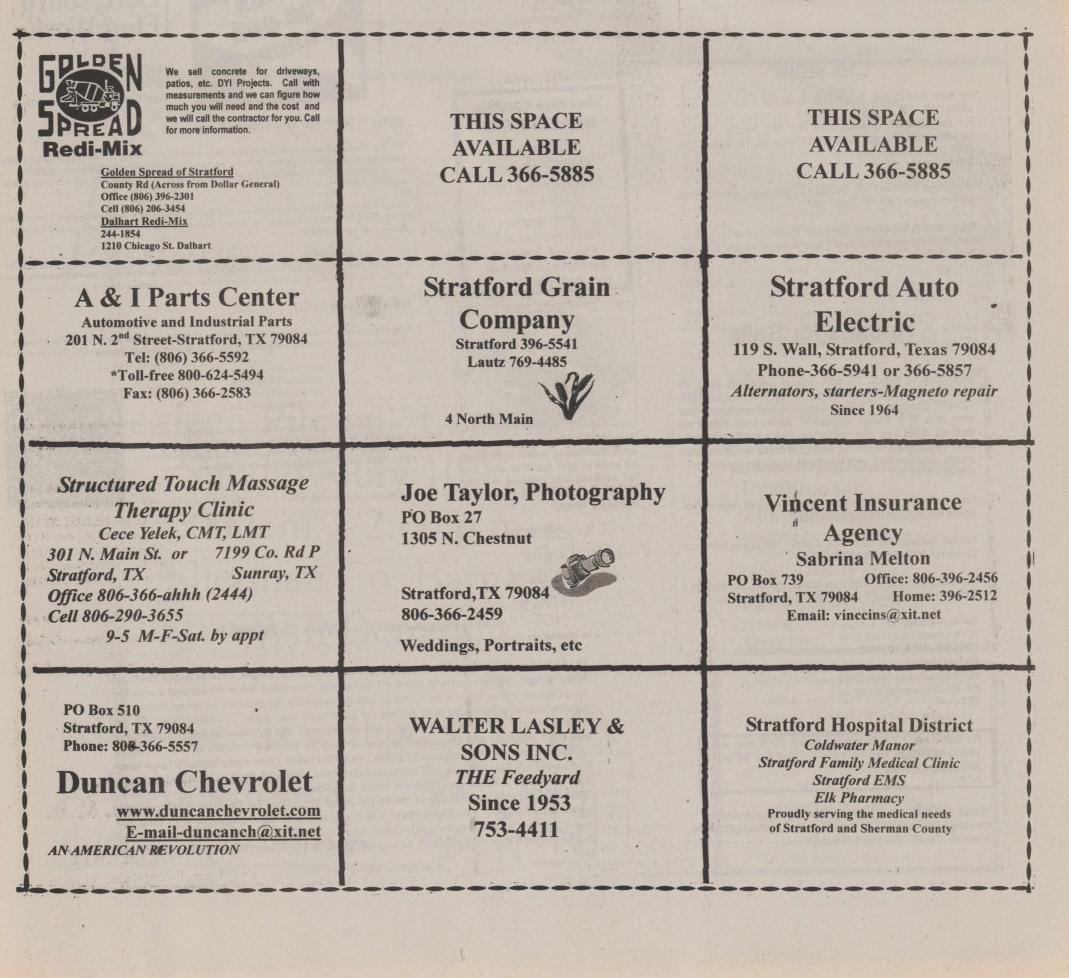
First Baptist Pastor Jason Stone 702 N. 3rd Sun.-Coffee-8:30 Sunday School-9:30 Worship Service-10:30 Wed.-Children-6 p.m. youth-7 p.m.

La Mision Bautista Mision Bautista 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 Oraction 6 p.m. Servicio De Adoration 6 p.m. se Cuidamo Susuisos 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./

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

Business Directory



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It Pays To Look In The

Star Classifieds

Phone 366-5885 Legal Notices

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

Stratford ISD is accepting requests for fuel proposals The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2011 -August 31, 2012. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM July 8, 2011. Any proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to (806) 366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent's office at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened July 8, 2011 at 2:00 PM. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap.

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Help Wanted

Coldwater Manor is seeking an R.N. to work at least 8 hours per day on Saturdays and Sundays. If interested, please contact Shelly Turner, R.N., Director of Nurses at 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084 or call 806-396-5568 4-14-tfn

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions: *Skilled Auto Mechanic *Experienced shop foreman *Experienced Mill Maintenance *Part-time office clerk 17 miles S Keyes, OK on HWY 171 15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287, then right 5 miles on HWY 171 Apply in person: M-F 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Great benefits for full-time positions that include: Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401 K and paid time off. Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F 6-23-tfn

Help Wanted-Truck Diesel Mechanics and Shop Lead-Larsen Farms-Contact Jack at 806-333-0322 or 806-377-6336. For more information 7-28-c

Coldwater Manor is taking applications for Housekeeping and Laundry, please apply in person. 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084 (E.O.E.) 7-7-tfn

Honor roll Cont. from page 2

Tanner Stone Whitney Stone **TJ** Tijerina Sidney Turner Edgar Villa Tello Alexie Wright

7th grade

Austin Aduddell **Bethany Everett** Desinya Garza Amber Jimenez Vanessa Mendoza Madison Mungia Allissa Palmer **Cindy Rocha** Jordan Ruiz **Rett Schoonover Jacie Seward** Aron Villegas

8th grade

Daniel Acosta Preston Burr Victor Castro Ellie Daniels **Janette Daniels** Madeline Drake Hunter Everett **Ricky Garay** Britney Garza Jacklie Gonzalez Ana Guerra **Tiffany Torres Dennis Mace** Katy Moore

Suzette Palma Christina Roldan **Israel Sanchez Citlaly Soto** Mary Ann Spurlock Marisela Tapia Selina Terrazas Carlos Trejo Logan Uttley Mazie Vincent

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Garage Sales

Saturday, July 9th-7 a.m. until noon at 602 N. Maple. Furniture and misc. 7-7-c

For Sale

For Sale: 2002 Chrysler Se-bring LXI Convertible 2-door (6,840 miles \$4500 OBO

For Sale Chevrolet Silverado Short Bed 1500 Regular cab, New transmission 98,000 miles \$6500 OBO FMI call 806-727-4660 or 753-6875

7-14-c

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Houses for Sale

Brick home in Kerrick, TX north side of Community Bldg. 104 Tumbleweed Lane- 14 miles Stratford. 2,000 sq. ft. Call Pat Boren 806-727-4677, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Large living room opens into a great room 20 x 30 ft. Kitchen remolded in January when interior was repainted, dining area, utility room-double garage attached, big roofed patio, central heat A/C, 26 c 12 shop, good private well and pressure system. Large front-back yards established, privacy fencing (wind) 6-16-4x's 16-23-30-7

For Sale by Owner-218 Purnell-3 Bdrm-1 bath, brick-single garage. Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 6-10-tfn

For Sale by Owner-319 South Main, 3 bdrm-1 bath Stucco Corner Lot-Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 2-18-tfn

House for Sale-3 BR, 1 3/4 Bath, new kitchen, new roof, new windows & flooring. Near schools-1306 Putnam call 806-769-4464 3-24-tfn-

104 N. 7th-\$79,900 4/2 701 N. Chestnut St-\$74,000 3/1/2 12885 CR 16-\$285,000 3/3/2 AD Rem Land Co., LLC 803 S. Bliss-Dumas, Texas 79029 806-935-7364-www.adremland.com 4-14-c

For Sale: 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, sunroom, carport, 24x24 shop, nice yard, updated, appx 1800 sq. ft 514 N. Fulton. Call 806-930-3042 or 806-930-3043 6-2-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE-801 N. Maple, 2 BDRM, 1B, large utility, attached 1 car garage. New roof A/C Unit, carpet, linoleum. Large backyard. Close to schools. Call 366-2019 or 753-7227. 6-9-tfn-

Sherman County Depot Museum Hours Open Tuesday, **Thursday & Friday** 2 till 4 p.m. For more information call Ann Wells 396-2527 Pat Hartman 366-7644 Dick Bachman 366-7679



Building materials, paper products, furniture, medicines such as aspirin and quinine and fuel for cooking and heating are just some of the commercial uses found for trees.





SCDC'S BLOCK PARTY to HONOR EX-STUDENTS

Coming up during Jamboree Weekend

On Saturday, July 30th SCDC will sponsor the Jamboree's First Annual Block Party on Main Street. SCDC wants to show off our newly renovated Main Street and honor the Ex-Students at the same time. Spaces will be available for vendors to set up before the parade that morning and may be left up until dark that night. Vendors must fill out forms that are available from SCDC; you can request one by email at scdc@xit.net, call 366-2897 and one will be mailed to you or stop by the SCDC office @ 301 N. Main. Vendor spaces will be assigned by SCDC on a first come - first serve basis. Of course all businesses on Main Street will automatically have access to their total storefront area and no forms will be needed from those businesses. Spaces for food booths will be limited to the side street south of the SCDC office and forms for the food booths are also available at SCDC. The Block Party will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday night with food and game booths, arts & crafts and vendor booths. AND then we'll have a street dance beginning at 8 p.m. It's going to be a great Saturday, so bring your lawn chairs and join us!!



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The Stars for our troops program takes your worn, used American Flags and turns them into a prized possession for an American Soldeir at home, on base or overseas. Volunteers lovingly cut each embroidered star from the flag, dispose of the stripes properly, and place each star into a tiny plastic bag with a card.

The card reads: "I am part of our American flag that has flown over a home in the U.S.A. I can no longer fly. The sun and winds have caused me to become tattered and torn. Please carry me as a reminder that you are not forgotten"

Each star is then handed to, mailed or sent with a care package to an American Soldier or Veteran by volunteers, family, friends and through Gettysburg Flag Works retail location. Your worn out American Flag can touch the lives of 50 American Soldiers even after it's reached the end of it's flying days!

How can you help?

1. Send us your old American Flags. We will see that they are cleaned and each star makes it's way to an American Soldier. To save on shipping, collect your neighbors' flags too, and send them all at once.

> Attn: Stars for our Troops Gettysburg Flag Works 715 Columbia Turnpike East Greenbush, NY 12061

2. Link to this page and tell your friends. There is an ongoing need for these stars as we have troops leaving for combat all the time, and returning home where they need to integrate back into society. Places that might get the most exposure are facebook, twitter, blogs or personal websites.

http://www.gettysburgflag.com/StarsForTroops-AmericanFlags.php

