

The Stratford Star

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Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, Sherman County has not had rainfall for an extended period of time, creating hot and dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, the hot and dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast moving wildfires; and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Government Code Chapter 418 gives the County Judge the power to declare a local disaster within the county "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity with which such a fire could escalate to major proportions constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of fires; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires; and

WHEREAS, a declaration issued under Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code may include a prohibition or restriction on the sale or use of all fireworks within the county; and

WHEREAS, a local disaster declaration expires seven days after its issuance, unless the Commissioners' Court consents to its renewal or continuance; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that a declaration includes a provision related to fireworks, any portion of the provision that exceeds the restrictions authorized by Local Government Code § 352.051 is effective only for 60 hours, unless the County Judge requests and the Governor authorizes an extension of the broader fireworks restriction.

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, Terri Beth Carter, County Judge of Sherman County do hereby declare a local state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Sherman County, Texas. BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above cited statute, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without being authorized by the County

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Sherman County Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County that all outdoor burning, including fireworks, is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the effective date of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:

- 1. firefighter training;
- 2. public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations;
- 3. planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or
- 4. burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code §153.048, and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code . §153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

EXECUTED this 8th day of June, 2011 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays, with an effective date of June 8, 2011.

Terri Beth Carter, County Judge Attest: Gina Gray, County Clerk

PLEASE NOTE: The previous burn ban allowed burning of household trash if certain conditions were met. The burn ban instated on June 8, 2011 <u>does not allow any burning</u> of household trash under any circumstances. We are asking for everyone's <u>cooperation in avoiding fires. Call Judge Carter's office with questions. Ph #366-2021</u>

Missing Stratford Ex-Students By Gaynelle Riffe

The mailings for the Stratford Ex-Student Reunion have been sent.

Thank you to the Stratford High School students for preparing the envelopes and stuffing and the First State Bank for the use of their postage machine.

Missing Ex-Students addresses in the honored classes.

2001: Miriam -Garcia, Saul Guerra, Martha Rosales, Bertha Saldivar, Lindsey Sims, Rene Vital: 1991: Beny Shuping, Stephanie Grey, Guadalupe Barajas, Tonic DeLon, Elizabeth Kirkham, David Ibarra, Norma Rodriquez, Joel Wearden, Randy Sutterfield: 1981: Rosa Escamilla, Frankie Salazar, Curt Wisdom, Noemi Olives, Melanie Howard; 1971: Shirley Downs McReynolds, Deborah Garner, Linda Garner: 1961: Joe Ray Leal, Jerry Davis, -Celia Cleavinger ford, 1941 Ruby Lee McCown

About 100 have been returned at this point with some forwarding addresses. I am sure more will come. Please help connect ex- students with Stratford and Stratford School happenings. Leave address at Stratford Grain or leave message 396-5303.

Commissioners' Court, or in the event the declaration pertains to fireworks, no more than 60 hours unless an extension of the restriction on fireworks has been received from the Governor.

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, and the sale and use of all fireworks, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

This declaration shall be promptly publicized and filed with the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 13th day of June, 2011.

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Terri Beth Carter County Judge

Filed with the Clerk of Sherman County on June 13, 2011.

Reminder Stratford Star Fax number is 366-5884 Office phone 366-5885

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

Special

(Wednesday thru Tuesday)

11 a.m. till closing

Imagine That at The Imagination Station

The Imagination Station is preparing for the "Minnow of a Sale" June 18, that will maybe be more like a "Salmon of a Sale" we seem to have more things arriving. Clothing: men's XXL, Women's 14 and down, baby clothes, girls, boys, Toys-Toys, decorator items. Winter and holiday items will be put back for the "Whale of a Sale" in September. Left over items go to other not for profits or missions. We appreciate all donations as we will be getting the building painted soon and an awning installed.

Clip this coupon for Steak Sandwich Combo \$4.99 or Cheeseburger Combo \$4.99 **El Primo's**

Call 806-366-3799 1120 E. Texas Hwy 54

Imagine That. The imagination Station Happenings:

"Minnow of a Sale" June 18 from 9:00 to Noon June 20 Paul Camacho start painting building June 24 Main Street Art/4H Craft Rodeo July 4th of July at the Park (maybe??) July 8 Main Street Art/4H Pavers July 11-14 Drama Camp July 14 Theatre Program July 30 9:00 a.m. "Old Timers Program"; Noon Class of 1961; 6:00 p.m. Education Foundation Ex-Student program; 7:00 p.m. Block Party. (Whew!) August 3 Main Street Art/4-H Sewing November Exhibit "Civil War The Imagination Station Board welcomes persons interested in the programs and willing to give a helping hand.

> The Sherman County Library needs some clear plastic 2 liter empty bottles. If you have some and would like to donate them call the library or go by for more information.

Summer Activities @ Your Library

By Sandy Baskin, Librarian

The Sherman County Public Library is excited to host the "Dig Up a Good Book" summer reading club starting on Thursday, June 16th and continuing for the next 3 Thursdays through the month of June. Summer reading logs may be picked up at the library starting on Wednesday, June 1st. Completion of the reading logs will allow readers to earn prizes and even free books.

On Wednesday, June 29th, the library will host a special event. The library has received a grant for a storyteller from the Texas Commission of the Arts to present a program. More on this event will be coming soon.

Tuesday Aftemoon at the Movies will begin on June 14th and will continue every Tuesday until the first week of school. Movies will begin at 1:30 p.m. and last until its completion.

As always there are lots of things to do at your library, so please come by and visit. Library cards are free, but there is a charge for your replacement card if stolen or lost.



SCDC'S BLOCK PARTY to HONOR EX-STUDENTS Coming up during Jamboree Weekend

On Saturday, July 30^{th} 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 <u>scdc@xit.net</u>, 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!! THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, June 16, 2011 Page 2

SCOT HALL SCUTTLE BY: CINDY JACKSON

Can it get any drier or hotter? I bet it can but I hope not. Is this global warming? If so, what should we do? Be more careful of our environment, recycle, conserve energy and most of all pray.

Don't forget the quilt / garden show on July 9th. Be sure and get your raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt, that The ladies that quilt on Monday nights, graciously Donated to us. Call Susie Spurlock for more information. The kitchen is coming along, hopefully will be done soon.

If you get a chance watch "Hot in Cleveland", with Betty White. It's great. I think we know her best from the "Golden Girls", one of my favorite shows. Betty White is 89, with a HI show and has just written her sixth book what an inspiration. Proof that keeping active and using your mind will keep you vibrant. Betty White is my hero. Luncheon hostess are: Kenneth & Lynn Wells, BA. & LeRayne Donelson

Birthday Hostess: Cindy Jackson June 16, 2011- 2 p.m. Birthday Party .3 p.m. Bingo June 22, 2011- Board Meeting 5:00 p.m. June 24, 2011- SCOT Luncheon Thank you for being a part of the S.CO.I: Hall family.

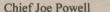
A benefit fund has been set up for Medical Expenses for Matthew Chaffee at The First State Bank of Stratford.

From the desk of Chief Powell

For a time, city ordinance enforcement has been set "on the back burner." Well, it's my job, I guess, to be the bearer of the news. Beginning this week, I will be directing the officers to report to me, any eye sores within the city limits that may be in violation of city ordinances. We may begin with personal contact with you and / or a letter by certified mail, giving you a pre-determined amount of time to correct the issue. If the issue is not corrected in the time allowed, a citation will be issued immediately.

As I have been since I took office, I will continue to be "firm but fair" with everyone. Please understand, as this process begins to take shape, we must be consistent and follow through with enforcing these ordinances just as we do will all state and local laws, without prejudice, or playing the "name game." These ordinances apply to everyone and will be enforced equally.

So, heads up!! Remove it, dump it, cut it, clean it whatever it takes. Please help us keep Stratford looking great!! And, as always, I truly thank each and every one of you for your support of **YOUR** Police Department.



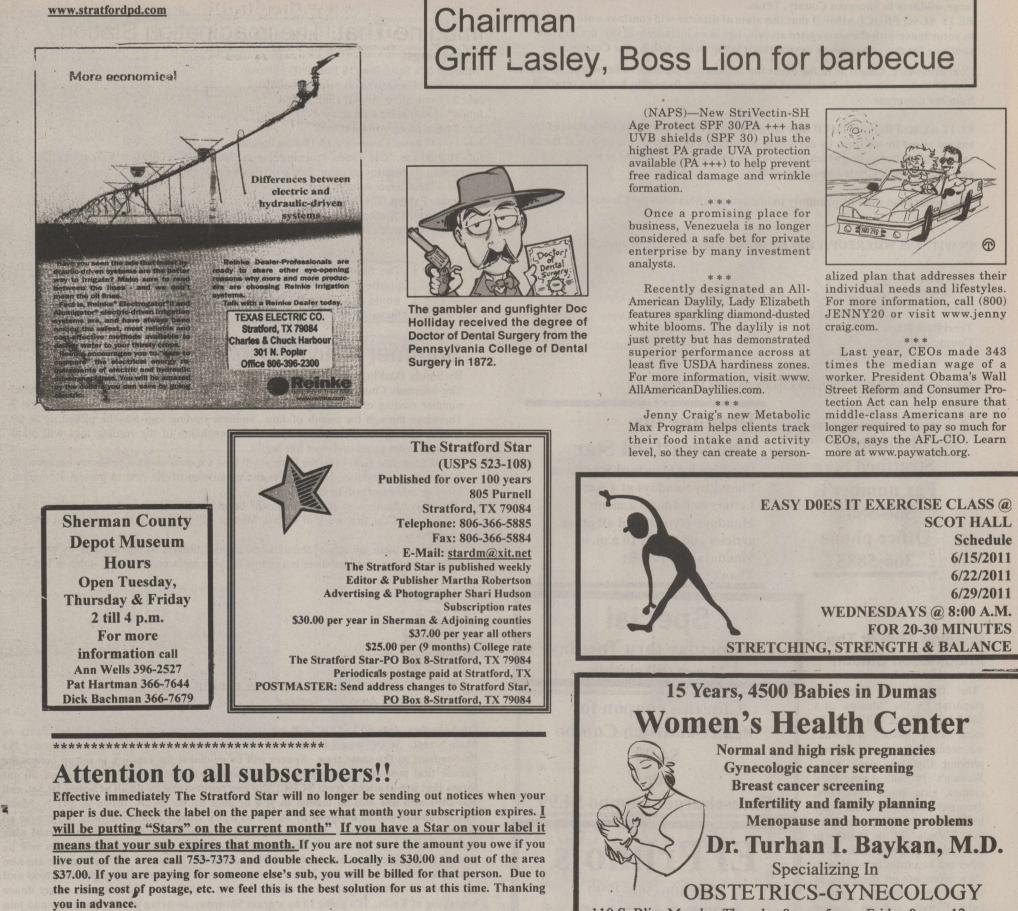


Stratford Lady Elks compete at Garden City Tournament

Stratford Lady Elks competed at the Garden City Tournament June 3-5. They are B/F-L/R: Magaly Guerrero, Alex Asher, Jacie Seward, Mazie Vincent, Suzzette Palma, Alexis Peregrino, Bethany Everett, Perla Reta, Desinya Garza, Coach Foos, Madison Mungia, Meghan Brooks, Erika Robles, Jackie Gonzales, Nohemi Ruedas, Elizabeth Reyes.

Stratford Jamboree meeting will be held at the S.C.D.C. office on Friday, June 17 at noon. If you would like to join us in helping plan this year's Jamboree bring your lunch, cold drinks will be provided. The Stratford Jamboree will be July 30th.

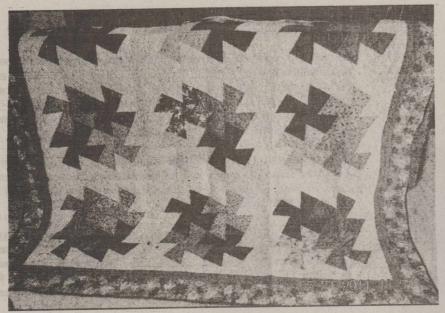
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110 S. Bliss Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.-12 noon



Scot Hall Qu

This beautiful quilt has been graciously donated by the women that quilt on Monday nights. The pattern is called a twist and turn. It is roughly 78 inches by 76 inches. The quilt will be on display at locations around town. This raffle is in conjunction with our garden/quilt event that will be held on Saturday July 9th. Raffle tickets will be available at the locations where the quilt is being displayed and from any SCOT Board member. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick area has several new people. Will try to feature some in the next few weeks.

Vic and Sue Holladay have moved into the house next to Nita Taylor. Sue is a sister of Peggy Hawkins and her husband is working with Leonard. They come from Houlka, Mississippi. They lived here about 28 years ago and their children went to school here. They left when Tim was a senior. Melanie and Jake were younger. They have given them six grandchildren.

They are enjoying seeing old friends and making new ones.

Heath Collums was in Denver a couple of days last week with Cargill employees for a baseball Rockies and Dodgers game. Todd Drake was with him, Rockies won.

Ciccy Harris has 13 stitches in the palm of her right hand. Doing better now and so is Roy.

A baby shower for Chloe, daughter of Parker and Melissa Wells of Colorado Springs was recently held. She is the great granddaughter of Minnie Hampton

The Crabtree family had a family reunion June 4 at Spearman Lake.



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Long Honored with Bridal Shower

Haley Long, bride elect of Edgar Girdner was honored with a Bridal Shower on Saturday, May 21, 2011 in the home of Alisha Law. The couple will wed on Saturday, June 25, 2011 in Canyon, Texas. Shown above left to right are RaChelle Long, Rylie Long, Angela Long, Tommie Long, Laurie Gray, Kay Blake, Hailey, Amy Long, Brenda Long, Sharon Burnett, Adelyn Hokanson and Lisa Hokanson.

Donate Blood at the Stratford Community Blood Drive Sponsored by Happy State Bank County Barn, 5th and Maple Monday, June 20 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Every Eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a Lifesaver t-shirt in appreciation for giving the gift of life! Plus a coupon for a 5 oz. soft cone from Dairy Queen. Photo ID or Donor Card required to donate. Must be at least 17 years old.

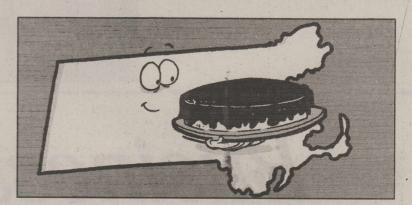
For appointments, call 331-8800 or 108770574-8800 **Coffee Memorial Blood Center**



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

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www.thegiftoflife.org 7500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX



The official state dessert of Massachusetts is Boston cream pie.

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 8:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church Pastor Dan Elliott 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. 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 moraing: 8:00 a.m. (English), 9:30 (Spanish Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass or by app Christian Formation Classes: K-6° Grade Wed, Aft Jr. & Sr. High, Wed.-6:30-8:30 p.m.

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



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

La Mision Bautista **Mision Bautista** 401 S. Wall 396-5376 Domingo-(Sunday) Estuels Dominical 9:45 a.m. Miercoles (Wednesday) Servicio De Adoration 11 a.m. Estudi Nico & Servicio De Oraction 6 p.m. Servicio De Adoration 6 p.m. se Cuid ines Durante El Servicio

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

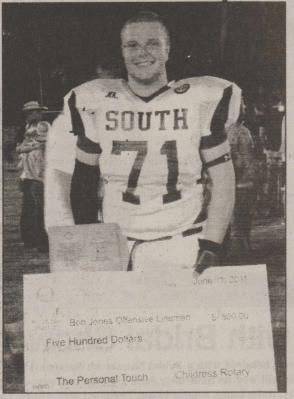
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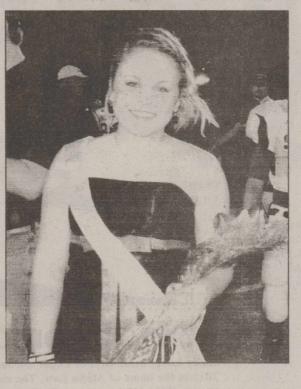
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Greenbelt Bowl 2011





Tyler Wright and Taylor Melton attended the 62nd Annual Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, TX Saturday, June 11, 2011. Tyler competed on the South Team and was awarded the Outstanding Lineman Award and a \$500.00 Scholarship. Taylor Melton was his Queen Candidate and made the Top 10 Finalists and was voted Most Photogenic in the Queens Contest and received \$100 Savings Bond. Congratulations to you Both.

3-on-3 Basketball back to Amarillo

For the third year, Kids, Incorporated is bringing the ultimate in 3-on-3 basketball back to the Amarillo community, getting it off the street and out of the heat!! We have moved the game indoors and added paid referees for each and every game. The event will take place July 15-16 at the Courts of Amarillo located at 1111 East Loop 335. Games will begin at 6pm on Friday, July 15, and at 9am on Saturday, July 16.

The tournament is open to male and female players. Divisions begin at the 10 & under age group, and progress through the adult Supreme Court division. Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar age and playing ability.

Entry fees are set at \$30 per player with a team limit of four (4) players. The entry deadline is Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 5pm. Entry forms and payment should be submitted to the Kids, Incorporated WareHouse located at 27th and Osage. Teams may also register and pay their fee online at <u>www.kidsinc.org</u>, \$90 for a team of three, or \$120 for a team of four.

Each player will receive an official event t-shirt, and each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each division. All proceeds from this event will support the athletic programs offered by Kids, Incorporated. Approximately 16,500 individuals participated in Kids, Incorporated sports activities in 2010.

Entry forms are available at the Kids, Incorporated WareHouse, the Bus & Freda Dugger Sportsplex, the Courts of Amarillo, or online at www.kidsinc.org.

For more information regarding the 2011 3-on-3 Summer Shootout, please contact Kids, Incorporated at 376-5936 or via email at info@kidsinc.org. Volunteers scorekeepers and clock keepers are also needed for the event and may contact 376-5936 for information.

Many thanks for your time and efforts.

Youth Mission Trip

Spaghetti lunch at the county barn to help with our travel expenses. Free will donation. Sunday, June 26th 11:30am to 1:00pm

Sponsored by First United Methodist Church in Stratford, 14 youth and adults from various churches are serving on a mission project, the end of July at Barnsville, Minnesota, with "Group Cares". "Group cares" is an interdenominational organization to provide dynamic short-term mission trips that help youth, and adults connect to Jesus while serving people in Christ's name. They focus on the core Christian beliefs that bring the Christian church together.

The Workcamps are designed to deepen the participants walk with Christ, while serving people in Christ's name. It's not so much about the "service projects" (although the challenge is important), it's more about God changing the lives of the people you serve...and the hearts of the youth. The "work" fades, but the impact of selfless service and new relationships lasts! Our purpose is to come alongside youth leaders and provide experiences where young people grow in Christian faith and character...and have loads of fun at the same time.

Nothing seems to spark spiritual growth like putting your Christian faith into action. And, when students are pushed out of their comfort zones, away from the Distractions of home, God gets through to them. With carefully planned evening programs (with help from the ministry experts at Group Magazine and Simply Youth Ministry), devotions and service projects, young people hear God's Word...do God's Word...and experience transformation. That's why more than 90% of participants say they come away with a deeper spiritual life.





PLEASE COME

On Sunday, June 26th, these youth and adults will serve a spaghetti lunch at the county barn to help raise our travel funds. Please come and support us, we will be serving from 11:30 to 1:00 for a free-will donation..

Business Directory

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Phone 366-5885

Help Wanted

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Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions: *Auto Mechanic

*Mill Laborer (Skilled Maintenance Technician)

*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

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

Coldwater Manor is seeking full time C.N.A. Apply in person 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX EOE 5-26-6-2-6-9-6-16-c

Texhoma ISD is taking applications for a kindergarten teacher until June 17th. Must be Texas certified or eligible for Texas certificate. Contact Jane at 806-827-7400 for an application. 6-6, 6-9-6-16-c

Stratford ISD is seeking a highly motivated, team minded individual for campus level paraprofessional. Applicants must have a high School Diploma. Applications available on the school website at <u>www.stratfordisd.net</u> or in the administration office. For more information, please call (806) 366-3300. 6-9-6-16 2x's

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 ½ 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-

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 2001 Impala-\$4995.00

 2005-Silverado-\$6495.00

 1987-Ford Van-\$995.00

 1987 Ford 3/4-\$1195.00

 25% +TTL Down Payment (WAC)

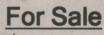
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Vehicles for Sale Spring Sale

2007-Yukon-\$18,900.00 2005-Impala-\$8500.00 2006 Impala-\$9995.00 2007 Silverado Ext. Cab - \$15,000.00 2008 Suburban 4 x 4 \$29,900.00 2009 Traverse-\$29,000.00 2005 Dodge Cummings-\$22,500.00 2005 Dodge Cummings-\$22,500.00 2008 Silverado Reg. Cab \$7500.00 2008 Silverado Reg. Cab \$7500.00 2008-Dodge Quad Cab SLT-\$14,500.00 2007 HHR-\$9995.00 2007 Crew Cab Chev-\$14,000.00 2008 Chevy Duramax-\$36,500.00 2004 Lincoln Navigator-\$14,500.00 **Duncan Chevrolet-366-5557**

Garage Sales

Garage sale 1207 Olive, Friday, June 17th 5 to ???? Saturday, June 19th 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. 6-16-c



Brand new tires and wheels 4 brand new, studded mud and snow tires. Size 245-75-16 mounted on new 6 hole aluminum wheels. \$400 See Tino at Bain Tire



Cards of Thanks

The family of Bill Boren takes this way of extending thanks to all the friends of Bill who helped make his transition to another world, easier for him and his family. To those who brought food, thank you, those that visited with him both in the hospital and elsewhere for the past 2-3 years of his illness, I know you will be blessed for your understanding and kindness. We wish a special thanks to Bill, Donna Gillenwaters, Tom and Debbie James, Denis and Theresa Weber, JE and Mary Brannan, Doug Taylor, Sisty Vincent and of course Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, the American Legion, Todd Beeson and the EMTs. Bill will be missed by many.

> Pat JB & Jennifer Kerry & Kelly Joe Janice Jean and six grandchildren

Card of Thanks

I want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, delicious food, lovely flowers and wonderful cards while I was in the hospital and at home. Everything went great and I am on the road to recovery. All of your concerns were greatly appreciated. I know your prayers were answered. Love to e ach and everyone!

Margaret Reed

Card of Thanks

To my friends in Stratford: Sometimes fate throws us a curve, and during my recent "incident" I was so thankful for all of you. The cards, visits, food and prayers have been such a blessing. Thank you all for being a part of my life.

Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 2-18-tfn

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

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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------

The stegosaurus was a large, plant-eating dinosaur that lived about 150 million years ago in what is now the western United States. It had two rows of bony plates shaped like huge arrowheads sticking out of its back and tail. **Dorothy Haile**

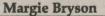
Cards of Thanks

Thank you from the Tom Wagner family for your thoughts, prayers & flowers during Tom's brother, Bill Wagner's illness and death. The kindness of our friends was a great comfort.

Tom, Donna & Family

Cards of Thanks

I want to thank all the folks who sent get well cards here and at Tim's. Thanks for the food, prayers, so thankful for the prayers. I want to thank the ladies who made the prayer quilt. I thank you so much. God Bless all of you.



Did You Know?



Gettysburg Flag.Works

715 Columbia Turnpike East Greenbush, NY 888-697-3524 www.GettysburgFlag.com

What is Stars For Our Troops?

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!

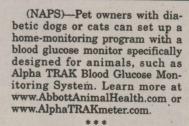
How can you help?

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



Vidalia Onions and Universal Music Group Nashville are staging a Vidalia Onion Jingle Contest. Amateur lyricists can win prizes and maybe even fame. Entrants should visit VidaliaOnion.org to get details on how to enter their jingle between May 1 and July 1.

Pay attention to the choices available to you when you're eligible for Medicare, advised Adrienne Muralidharan, senior Medicare specialist for the Allsup Medicare Advisor, an impartial plan selection service. For a free guide, "Medicare and Reaching Retirement Age," call (866) 521-7655; e-mail MedicareHelp@ allsupinc.com; or see http:// medicare.allsup.com.

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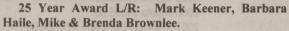






40 Year Award L/R: Linda Swain.







15 Year Awards: Verlie Norris and Shanda Davis – not pictured.

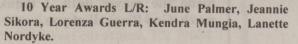
Employee Appreciation Luncheon

Friday, May 26, 2011



20 Year Award: Susan Wheeler







Receiving 5 year service awards at Employee Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, May 26 L/R: Marisol Chavoya and Yolanda Meza.







The Senior Class was asked to write an essay about a teacher that had made a difference or impagt in their life. Three essays were chosen and the seniors that had written them presented a bell to the teacher they had written about. Tyler Wright presented the first bell to Christy Burr.



Carlos Armendariz presented his bell to Jennifer DeAnda.



Heidi Brooks presented her bell to Ronna Riffe.

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