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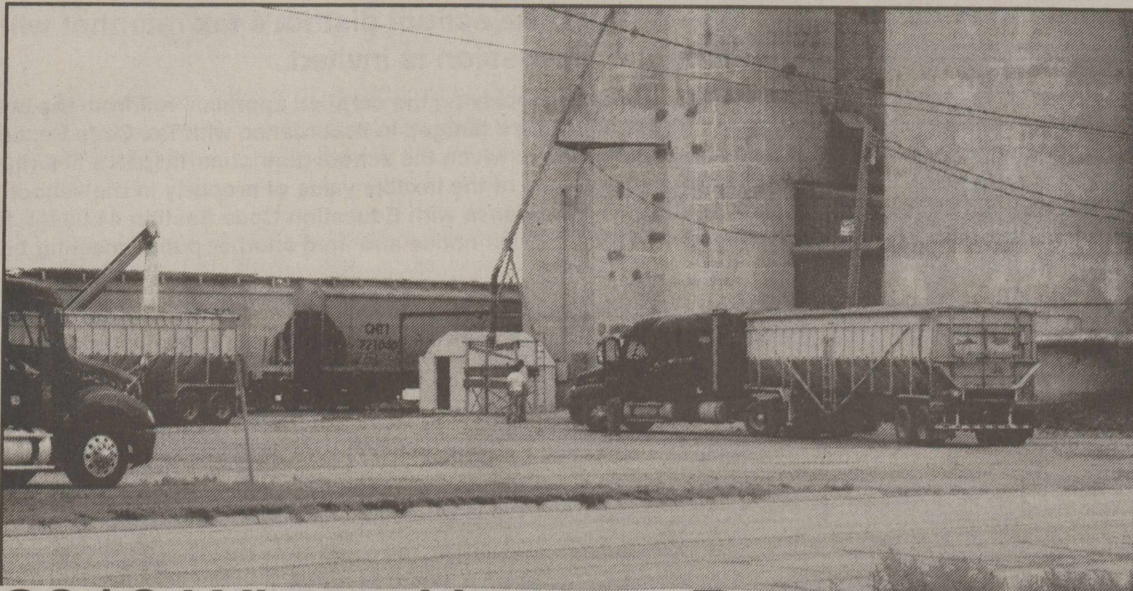
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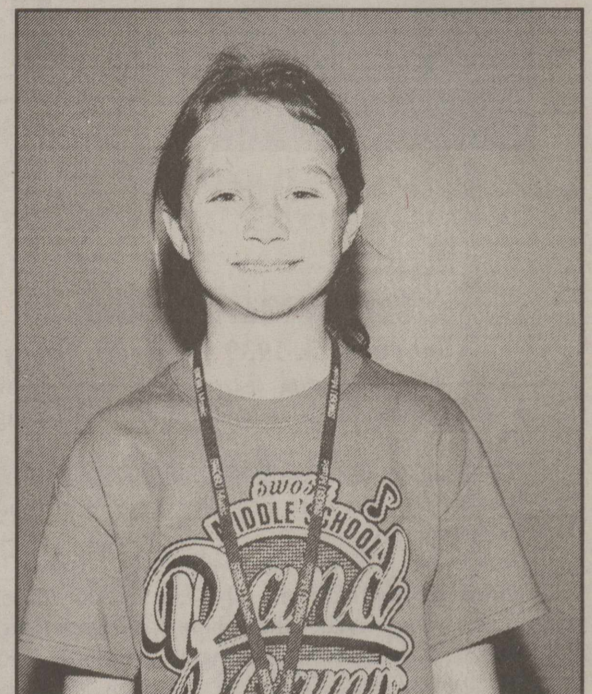
## 2016 Wheat Harvest Report

Andy Riffe of Stratford Grain Company was kind enough to talk to me again this week about 2016 Wheat Harvest. As of Tuesday, harvest was about 90% completed. Yields have been good. Irrigated is going at 50-70 bushels and the quality has been really good, Bad news the prices continue to fall. Farmers will have to check with their FSA offices and see what their options are. Thanks again Andy appreciate you always for your help. Shown above just some of the trucks bringing their grain into Stratford Grain Company.



## Audrain Wins Championship

Cody-Paige Audrain won the PGA Drive, Chip and Putt in the 12-13 year old division at Comanche Trails Golf Course in Amarillo. She will compete in the Sub Regionals in Ft. Worth in August. Good Luck Cody and Congratulations



## Local Student Attends SWOSU Middle School Band Camp

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 28th annual Middle School Band Camp attracted 256 students. The camp for students who have completed grades five through seven was held June 26-29 on the Weatherford campus. SWOSU's 61 annual Band Camp for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students is coming up July 10-15. Among those attending the Middle School Band Camp was Kaytly Clift of Stratford TX.

## To the Citizens of Stratford and Sherman County

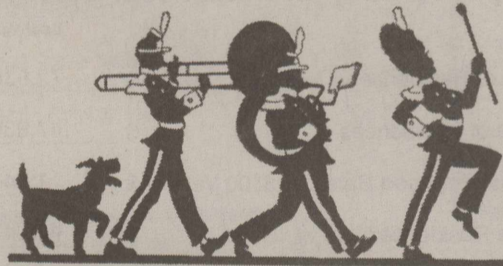
The Ports-to-Plains Corridor is a transportation infrastructure project, but at its heart it is an economic development project. Transportation infrastructure is critical to economic development and we work hard to secure investment in the critical highways that provide connectivity that is essential for business to thrive in our rural region. We have been successful as evidenced by the more than a billion dollars invested in highway projects on the corridor. But it is up to our members to capitalize on these investments and attract new jobs, in their communities. And our members are certainly doing that too. In this newsletter you can read about how two of our members, the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance and the Town of Limon were recognized for such successes.

The Ports-to-Plains Alliance also encourages our members to work together to promote economic development throughout the region. If you are a member and an economic developer, you can join the Ports-to-Plains Economic Development Coalition to get even greater value from your membership. Full details are available on our website -

<http://PortstoPlains.com/index.php/members-partners/economic-development-coalition>

And of course economic development is always a key focus for our Annual Conference. This year the conference will be September 13— 15 and our co-hosts, the City of San Angelo and the City of San Angelo Development Corporation are working hard to make this the best conference ever. You definitely do not want to miss it.

Michael Reeves, President



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

Join us for the Stratford Jamboree Parade,  
Saturday, July 30, 2016. Our theme: Patriotism

\*Contact Cece Yelek, Parade Chair @ 806.290.3655



## JAMBOREE BANNERS

These banners are visible every year during the last weekend of July because of one organization - *The Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept!* These guys give up a couple of afternoons to come out in the heat and put them up before & take them down afterwards. The last 2 years some businesses forgot to send their money in so this year we're asking for the money in advance. Some new banners were purchased last year but there wasn't enough money to replace them all. Proceeds go to the Fire Dept, so if you want one to be displayed on your building during the Jamboree & Class Reunion weekend, contact SCDC at 366.2897 or go by the office at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main or email Kathy Allen at [scdc@xit.net](mailto:scdc@xit.net).

BANNERS ARE \$50/EACH, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE  
TO STRATFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. THANK YOU!!

## CASA 69, Inc. – Volunteer Opportunities

Training dates: July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Please contact the CASA office TODAY to start the application process—244-2684 or 934-4417 or [casa69@xit.net](mailto:casa69@xit.net).

## Drama Camp at The Imagination Station

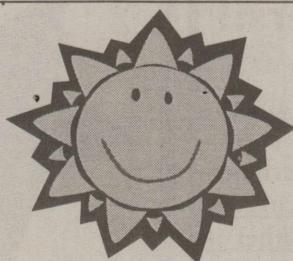
July 11-14, 2016

10:00-11:00a.m. 4 to 6 year olds:

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. 7-11 year olds.

Pre register \$15.00

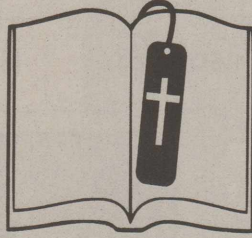
806-753-7415 Terri Teig, director



## BLOCK PARTY JULY 2016

Calling all vendors! The Block Party will be held on Main Street, Saturday - July 30<sup>th</sup> from 7 p.m. - midnight. Main Street will be closed off @ 5 p.m, vendors can set up any time after that & be ready for business by 7 p.m. If you're interested contact SCDC at 366.2897, by email [scdc@xit.net](mailto:scdc@xit.net) or stop by the office at 301 N. Main.

# Obituaries



## Ruby Marie Brown (February 3, 1939 - June 25, 2016)

Ruby Marie Brown, 77, passed away Saturday morning, June 25, 2016 at the home of her daughter, Shauna Artho.

The daughter of Lloyd B. and Othella Marie (Malone) Braden, she was born February 3, 1939 in Modesto, California.

Ruby and Thomas Maxwell "Max" Brown were united in marriage on July 7, 1958 in Littlefield, Texas. They made their home in Littlefield and Dumas, Texas before moving to Stratford, Texas in 1975. Max preceded her in death on November 6, 2010.

Ruby worked as a manicurist and attended the Stratford First Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, painting, cooking and gardening, especially raising her peonies. Her family was the light of her life and brought her much enjoyment. She had lived with her daughter and family for the past six years, due to failing health.

In addition to her husband Max, she was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Marie Braden and one sister, Sharon Langford.

Survivors include her daughter and favorite son-in-law, Shauna and Doug Artho of Guymon; four grandsons: Nick & Kayla of Stratford, Texas, Levi & Crystal of Guymon, Matthew & Cassi of Guymon and Troy of Westminster, Colorado; nine great grandchildren: Reis, Jace, Lynette, Jade, Xander, Owen, Alivia, Xzavian and Jhett; and one sister, Patsy Braden of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Graveside committal services will be held Saturday, July 9th at 11:00 a.m. at the Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery in Littlefield, Texas.

Memorials in memory of Ruby can be made to the American Cancer Society. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942. Friends can sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at [www.bunchroberts.com](http://www.bunchroberts.com).

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Stratford Independent School District  
(name of school district)

will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM July 14, 2016  
(time, date, year)

in Stratford High School Library - 503 N 8th Street  
(name of room, building, physical location)

Stratford, TX  
(city, state)

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

The school district has elected to adopt a tax rate before receiving the certified appraisal roll from the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) and before adopting a budget. In accordance with Tax Code Section 26.05(g), the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) in which the school district participates has (have) certified to the assessor for the school district an estimate of the taxable value of property in the school district as provided by Tax Code Section 26.01(e). In accordance with Education Code Section 44.004(j), following adoption of the tax rate, the school district will publish notice and hold another public meeting before the school district adopts a budget.

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

Maintenance Tax	\$	<u>1.17</u>	/ \$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$	<u>0</u>	/ \$100	(Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	\$	<u>0</u>	/ \$100	(Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year*
Total appraised value** of all property	\$ <u>818,171,694</u>	\$ <u>850,450,072</u>
Total appraised value** of new property***	\$ <u>533,970</u>	\$ <u>2,079,960</u>
Total taxable value**** of all property	\$ <u>471,734,232</u>	\$ <u>418,271,642</u>
Total taxable value**** of new property***	\$ <u>533,970</u>	\$ <u>2,045,410</u>

\* All values identified are based on estimate(s) of taxable value received pursuant to Tax Code Section 26.01(e).  
\*\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).  
\*\*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).  
\*\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

### Bonded Indebtedness

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

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

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ <u>1.04</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	* \$ <u>1.04</u>	\$ <u>8,880</u>	\$ <u>2,455</u>
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ <u>1.04757</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	* \$ <u>1.047575</u>	\$ <u>8,659</u>	\$ <u>2,282</u>
Proposed Rate	\$ <u>1.17</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	* \$ <u>1.17</u>	\$ <u>9,364</u>	\$ <u>2,282</u>

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ <u>72,930</u>	\$ <u>77,273</u>
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ <u>47,930</u>	\$ <u>52,272</u>
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ <u>1.04</u>	\$ <u>1.17</u>
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ <u>498.47</u>	\$ <u>611.59</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ <u>113.12</u>

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

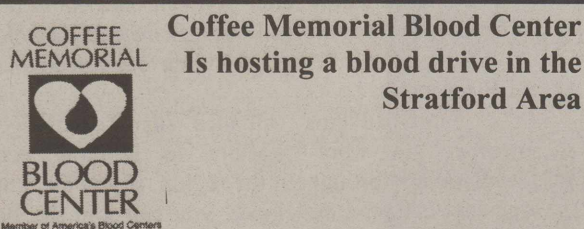
**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04  
(the school district rollback rate determined under Section 26.08, Tax Code)

This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04  
(the school district rollback rate)

### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ <u>2,750,000</u>
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ <u>0</u>



Coffee Memorial Blood Center  
Is hosting a blood drive in the  
Stratford Area

**Stratford Community  
Blood Drive**  
Monday, July 11, 2016  
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
County Barn - Large  
5th and Maple

Vote for your favorite local hero  
(law enforcement or fire).  
Present to donate and receive a free Boots vs  
Badges t-shirt!

Photo ID or Donor Card Required. You  
must be at least 17 years old to donate.  
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[donate.thegiftoflife.org](http://donate.thegiftoflife.org), or call 331-8800.  
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**ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE  
CURRENTLY NEEDED!**  
The need is real.

There is no substitute for blood.  
It can only come from  
volunteer blood donors.  
Please support the patients of the  
High Plains Region. ..  
Give the Gift of Life

### 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

### Attention to all subscribers!! Rate change

The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. **I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month.** If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084  
Thanks-Marty



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## Pie for Pop at Legacy

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living facility celebrated Father's Day on Friday, June 17, 2016. Pie for Pop was the theme for the day. Fifteen residents and seven guests enjoyed the refreshments of fresh Strawberry Pie and Cranberry Punch. As an ice-breaker before the entertainment, each resident was asked these three questions: what was the name of your father; what was his favorite pie; and what was the best advice he ever gave you. Advice samples were: "go to church, help each other, watch your dimes and your dollars will watch themselves, don't get married, and don't drive down alleyways, you'll get a flat tire!" As far as pie favorites, they included: boysenberry, rhubarb, mincemeat, apple, cherry, chocolate, and all pies.

The entertainment was a vocal performance by a Stratford high school senior, Levi Springer. He had recently returned from state UIL Solo and Ensemble contest, where he earned a silver medal. Levi sang six songs, consisting of religious and Old Western genre. He took time to visit with the residents and promised to return soon. Levi was joined by his parents, Rango and Sheryl Springer. Legacy Assisted Living is located in Dalhart, Texas.

## What's Happening- In Stratford

Summer Reading Program-  
Wednesdays during June 2016 9:30-10:15  
Movie Madness@ Your Library Tuesdays,  
started June 7-August 9, 2016 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Storm Siren testing on Wednesdays at 12 noon

Scot Hall Activities- (listed elsewhere in paper)

Code Red-Do not forget to sign up

Biddys on Main Now Open

Welcome to the new Pilot Store  
(To Be Opening Soon)

Stratford Jamboree & Ex-Students  
In July watch for more info

New Businesses on Main Street

## Stratford Hospital District

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

### Stratford Family Medical Clinic

Mon. - Thurs 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP & Krista Brown ANP

### Elk Pharmacy

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 PM

"Check our Competitive pricing"  
"Compounding Available"

366-5505 Shelly Worley, PharmD, RPH

### Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Mark Moore, LNFA

### Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.

## Mitchell Theaters

Northridge 8  
Guymon, OK  
[www.northridge8.com](http://www.northridge8.com)  
580-338-3281  
Southgate 6  
Liberal, Kansas  
[www.southgate6.com](http://www.southgate6.com)  
620-624-5573  
Garden City, Kansas  
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620-275-2760

**A Medical Fund  
has been set  
up at Happy  
State Bank for  
Zackary Eloy  
Garcia, son of  
Tina Garcia  
Zackary is  
related to the  
Garzas here in  
Stratford**

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### First Assembly of God

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

### First Christian Church

5<sup>th</sup> & Main  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
No Sunday evening Worship Service

### First United Methodist

Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

6<sup>th</sup> & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.  
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon  
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

Pastor Ron Whitt  
702 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

### Heritage Bible Baptist

Pastor Mark Looney  
302 S. Main  
For more info-call 396-2212  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



### La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista  
401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo (Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio  
Biblico & Servicio De Oration 6 p.m.  
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos  
Susunos Durante El Servicio

### Eben-Ezer Templo Hispano

Asambleas De Dios  
Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela  
806-366-3071  
205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188  
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

### Kerrick Community

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

### Church of Christ

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

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### June 18th Sherman Co. Silver Spurs Playday Results

#### Barrels

Pee-Wee: 1st Wyatt Causey  
Clover: 1st Miguel Vargas, 2nd, Melinda Ortega, 3rd Rhetta Howell, 4th Turley Howell, 5th Alyssa Ortega  
Junior: 1st Kinzey Causey, 2nd Solana Vargas, 3rd Kennedy Elliott, 4th Stevan Martinez, 5th Morgan Clift  
Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift, 2nd Josh Ortega, 3rd Yessina Vladez

#### Wild Card - Figure 8 Cowhorse

Clover: 1st Miguel Vargas, 2nd Melinda Ortega, 3rd Alyssa Ortega  
Junior: 1st Salona Vargas, 2nd Stevan Martinez, 3rd Morgan Clift  
Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift, 2nd Josh Ortega

#### Flags

Pee-Wee: 1st Wyatt Causey  
Clover: 1st Miguel Vargas, 2nd Melinda Ortega  
Junior: 1st Steven Martinez, 2nd Kennedy Elliott, 3rd Kinzey Causey, 4th Solana Vargas  
Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift

#### Poles

Pee-Wee: 1st Wyatt Causey  
Clover: 1st Miguel Vargas, 2nd Melinda Ortega, 3rd Turley Howell, 4th Rhetta Howell, 5th Alyssa Ortega  
Junior: 1st Kinzey Causey, 2nd Solana Vargas, 3rd Stevan Martinez, 4th Kennedy Elliott, 5th Abigail Ortega, 6th Morgan Clift, 7th Kaedyn Kimball  
Intermediate: 1st Yessina Valdez

#### Goat Ribbon Pull/Tying

Pee-Wee: 1st Wyatt Causey  
Clover: 1st Alyssa Ortega  
Junior: 1st Abigail Ortega, 2nd Solana Vargas, 3rd Morgan Clift  
Intermediate: 1st Josh Ortega, 2nd Kaytly Clift

## June Recap at Legacy

By Paula Nusz

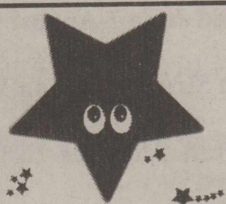
Think of June and one thinks of no school and Father's Day. Legacy is on the same wave-length and has begun its summer activities! The summer Bible Study, titled The Call - the Life and Message of the Apostle Paul has begun. This 6 part series is being led by Legacy's Resident Services Coordinator, Paula Nusz. This study has an excellent video that shows actual places (mainly ruins) of the towns and areas where Paul traveled and began churches. Approximately ten residents and eight guests have been participating.

In honor of Father's Day, Legacy residents enjoyed a Poker Run to five local businesses. Wid Stevenson won the game with a pair of 10's. The Father's Day party theme was Pie for Pop. The refreshments were fresh strawberry pie and tangy cranberry punch. The entertainment was Levi Springer, who sang gospel and county/western songs.

The Garden Container contest was judged this month. Elizabeth White won the Floral division, and Grace Lyles won the All Green division. This contest was judged by Hannah Peddicord. The Art Garden project is progressing. Participants have now selected the china dishes they want for their China Flowers. The "flowers" will be glued together and then hung in the entry flowerbeds. Stalks have also been painted, and ideas for leaves are still pending. Wind chimes and topiaries are still in the schedule to finish the garden.

The monthly Birthday Party was held for Joan Frates and Elizabeth White. The monthly dutch-treat lunch was held at the Loose Caboose. Challenge topics have been: Famous Quotes, and the Origin on Father's Day. Cowboy Church video was shown; and the monthly movie time showed "The Monuments Men".

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### SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

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

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes-  
Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F  
10:00 -10:30 a.m.

Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 9:15-10:00 a.m.

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

## Business Directory

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Fax: (806) 366-2583

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Cece Yelek, CMT, LMT  
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Stratford, TX - Sunray, TX  
Office 806-366-ahhh (2444)  
Cell 806-290-3655  
Open 9-5 by Appointment Only

### Shari Hudson Photography

PO Box 243  
Stratford, TX 79084  
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Engagements



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# Board Minutes

## COUNCIL MINUTES May 24, 2016

Stratford City Council met in regular session with Mayor Reed presiding and the following:

**Present Council:** Joe Zak, Ann Johnson, Greg Wright, James Lutes  
**Absent Council:** Kyle Sandvig  
**City Manager:** Tommy Bogart  
**City Secretary:** Kathy Rendon  
**Police Chief:** Randy Hooks  
**Municipal Court Judge:** Darla Anderson  
**Public Works Supervisor:** David Tollison

**Others:** Beatriz Alcala, Teresa Edmond, George Harding, Gaynelle Riffe

### Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

\* Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Consent Agenda Items

- Minutes from regular meeting on April 26, 2016
- Budget Amendments
- Accounts Payable for April 2016
- Financial Statement for April 2016
  - Joe Zak motioned to approve, Greg Wright seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

### Presentations

- Plaque to be presented to George Harding for his service to the City
  - Mayor Reed presented George with a plaque for his service to the City in the capacities of City Planner and a previous Councilmember.

### Council Business

- Discuss and consider action re: 2017 Appraisal District Budget and 2016 Tax Year Value Estimate
  - Teresa Edmond to present
    - Teresa advised that new construction and an increase in the land (lot) values added to the increase in property values. She is required to be either a little above or a little below market value per State Comptroller's requirements. The overall increase in her budget is 2.2%. Joe Zak motioned to disapprove her budget as presented, Ann Johnson seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Discuss and consider action re: sidewalk replacement at City Hall
  - The City has received two (2) bids for replacement of the sidewalk. Joe Zak motioned to award the bid to David Davis who submitted a bid of \$14,300, Greg Wright seconded, all in favor, motion carried. The City was also utilize a previously awarded facade grant for \$2500 towards the funding of that project.
- Discuss and consider action re: commercial-zoned property
  - After discussion, it was determined that Code Enforcement and the Police Department of taking care of any issues and no action was necessary.
- Discuss and consider action re: removal of curbing on cemetery plots
  - Tommy Bogart presented pictures of old curbing that is busted up and worn down as well as some areas that have cactus growing. These areas are hazardous for mowing and to weed-eat. Joe Zak would like to try to make contact with family members about grave sites that need repairs or other attention. Ann Johnson read an article about Historical Cemeteries and responsibilities regarding maintaining them. Gaynelle Riffe commented re: safe use of the lawnmowers and other maintenance equipment. Council might consider hiring someone to maintain the cemetery from April thru September. There was no action taken.
- Discuss and consider action re: Purchase of Warrant Sync software
  - Darla Anderson and Chief Hooks to present
    - Both Municipal Court and the Police Department would like to purchase this software which works with Cop Sync - which has already been purchased previously. Judge Anderson feels this software would aid better in collecting on warrants and fines that the current third-party company that the City has an agreement with. Ann Johnson motioned to table this item until further information has been presented, Joe Zak seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Discuss and consider action re: appointing George Harding and Kathy Allen to the Zoning Board
  - Greg Wright motioned to appoint George Harding and Kathy Allen to the Zoning Board, James Lutes seconded, all else in favor, motion carried. Mayor Reed thanked them for offering their time to serve on this Board.

### City Manager Report

- Tommy Bogart commented that he will be in contact with the PRPC Review Committee to request for them to review their qualifications for grants to be considered/awarded.

### Citizen Comment Period

- There were no comments.

### Items from the Council

- Joe Zak commented on maintain mowing at the city parks, spraying the streets, repair pot holes and demo of the Garza property
- Ann Johnson commented about cleaning the gutters
- James Lutes questioned if code enforcement is writing letters and/or tickets about mowing

### Adjourn

- Ann Johnson motioned to adjourn at 7:09 pm, James Lutes seconded, all else in favor, motion carried.

## Stratford Hospital District Board Meeting Minutes-May 17, 2016

### Board Members Present

Richard Chumley  
Janet Reinart  
Marsha Wright

### Others Present

Mark Moore  
Donna Gross  
Krista Brown  
Shelly Worley  
Armando Rivera  
Jimmy Lanning  
Lee Hughes

### Meeting called to order:

### Opening Prayer:

**Community Comments:** There were no community comments.

Richard Chumley asked for the motion to approve the last months minutes. Janet Reinart motioned to approve the minutes and Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

### CEO Report:

Sherman County Appraisal District 2017 budget was presented to the Board of Directors. Richard Chumley asked for the motion to approve the budget, Janet Reinart motioned to approve the budget and Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

### ColdWater Manor:

Mark Moore reported to the Board of Directors that currently there are 22 residents at Coldwater Manor.

### Clinic:

A discussion was held to re-establish the allergy clinic; the decision was made to table the discussion for a later date.

### Pharmacy:

Shelly Worley reported to the Board of Directors that the Pharmacy was averaging 100 prescriptions per day. She also reported receiving refunds from Pharma Logistics for out dated drugs. She also reported a convention will be held in July from our main suppliers for store front resale items and various other pharmacy related booths and continuing education in Chicago IL. Shelly will be out of the pharmacy July 21 - 24<sup>th</sup>.

### EMS:

Jimmy Lanning reported to the Board of Directors that for the month of April he had 25 Calls, 13 Transports, 11 Non Transports and 3 Stand-bys. Jimmy Lanning reported that the old ambulance was picked up on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Jimmy Lanning requested the approval of the Board of Directors to erect a sign out front of the EMS Building. It will be about 6 foot high and will be lit up at

night. All funds have been donated for the sign. The Board of Directors approved the placement of the sign in front of the EMS Building.

Jimmy Lanning reported the City of Stratford is implementing a new emergency communication service called Code Red for Severe Weather, Hazardous Materials, Boil Notices, Burn Bans and other vital information by logging on to [www.stratfordtx.com](http://www.stratfordtx.com).

### New Business:

A discussion was held on collection of outstanding balances that is owed to Coldwater Manor, and it was decided to begin a more aggressive approach to the collections.

Richard Chumley asked for the motion to approve the district bills. Janet Reinart motioned to approve and Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

### Armando Rivera:

Armando discussed the financial report with the Board of Directors with no overall concerns.

Richard Chumley motioned that the meeting be adjourned at 7:11pm, Marsha Wright motioned and Janet Reinart seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

## REUNION WEEKEND

## 5K FUN RUN

## & YOUTH BIKE-A-THON

### In Honor of Chelsea Christian Miller

- 5K Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-A-Thon
- Saturday July 30, 2016
- Stratford High School Lawn
- Registration from 7:30-8:15 A.M.
- Race begins promptly at 8:30 A.M.
- Free Race T-Shirts (pre-registered)
- All who register will be eligible for prizes
- Entry Fee: \$15 per person with pre-registration before July 15<sup>th</sup>, \$17 per person after July 15<sup>th</sup>
- Entry forms available at Strandz and Tanz, The Spirit Shop, and in the Stratford Star

### REMEMBER:

You can show your support from the comfort of your couch as a COUCH POTATO PARTICIPANT and still get your race T-shirt!

**STRATFORD EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS REUNION**  
P.O. Box 953 Stratford, Texas 79084  
**STRATFORD JAMBOREE**  
July 29-30, 2016

**FRIDAY, JULY 29 ACTIVITIES**

7:00 p.m. Food and visiting for all Ex's, Teachers, Families and Friends  
County Exhibit Building 6<sup>th</sup> and S. Maple  
Hamburgers, Chips & Drink \$5.00 Ice Cream \$1.00  
(mailing funds) (Displays for Class Memorabilia)

8:30 p.m. Class activities as noted

**SATURDAY, JULY 30 ACTIVITIES Stratford Jamboree**

9:30 a.m. Old Timers Gathering The Imagination Station 202 Main  
11:00 a.m. Parade (starts at Museum, N Main/ gather at 10:30)  
(Honored classes are invited to put a float in the Parade)  
11:30 a.m. Lions BBQ at Pendleton Park 6<sup>th</sup> & N. Grace **(Bring Chair)**  
Adults \$8.00 Children \$4.00  
Old Timers (over 55) served at Sherman Co Exhibit Building  
Children's games at the Park Stratford Police Dept.  
12:00 p.m. Hogman Golf Tournament Stratford Country Club Roger Allen 753-7833  
1:00/2:0 reg. Visit Depot Museum Stratford Schools  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. Main Street Block Party/Food Booths **(Bring a Chair)**  
9:00 p.m. Main Street Dance (Sherman Co Economic Development)

**CLASS ACTIVITIES Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon**

Class 1946-56-66 Saturday Lunch at Sherman Co Exhibit Building  
Class 1966 Friday 8:30 Lorlyn Haile Powers, 405 N Grace  
Class 1976 Friday 8:30 Jodie's 5 miles West Co Rd. L(w Purnell) decorate float & visit  
Class 1986 Friday 8:30 The Main Stay, 209 Main St.  
Sat. BBQ at the Park and visit at The Main Stay  
Class 1996 9:00 Saturday Breakfast Kathy(Mom) & Sabrina Bonds Smith 1101 N Chestnut  
Class 2006 Friday 8:30 TBA  
Sat. Parade, BBQ, 1:00 Family time Stratford Country Club 3mi W on US54  
**Sunday July 31,2016 Stratford Churches Welcome You**

**Ex-Student Directors 2015**  
Gaynelle Parker Riffe'55 Secy/Treas.  
Friday Night Cook Eddie Bryson'71  
Saturday Barbeque Lions Club  
Saturday Block Party Kathy Allen SCED  
*What is Happening?*  
**Stratford Schools**  
Boy's Football/1/4 finals, Basketball/Regional  
Girls Basketball/Bi District;Ag/Greenhouse  
One Act Play/Area, "Big Blue Band"  
(sweepstakes) performance and reunion  
at Globe News Center, Amarillo  
**State Qualifiers;** Andy Reyes 800M  
Tanner Stone/ Shot; Laynee Burr Hurdles;  
Mattie Mace/Discus; Samantha Gonzalea CC  
Trombone Trio : Levi Springer/Choir  
Retire: Jim Parham, Steve Haynes  
Viann Ferguson Reed  
**Stratford**  
Fed-Ex built a new yard on W. US54  
"Pilot" locating on US54/US287 corner  
"Biddy's on Main" Cafe  
We have received wonderful rain .  
**Idea! Memorials or Honorariums**  
Depot Museum P.O. 1248  
Sherman Co. Older Texans (SCOT) P.O.38  
Stratford Area Foundation P.O. 48  
Stratford Education Foundation P.O 108  
The Imagination Station P.O. Box 1126

**Honored Classes**  
1946 Catherine Hester Allen  
1956 John Wilson, Clara Stone Updegrave  
Pat Taylor Johnson. Joan Collins Palmer  
1966 Lorlyn Haile Powers,  
Linda Oquin Forthman  
1976 Ted Allen, Vickie Bell Naughton  
Jodie Lasley Anderton 806-396-2809  
1986 Paul Camacho, Ann Pendleton Jones  
1996 Lisa Jarado, Sabrina Bonds Smith,  
Clay Wheeler, Trew James  
2006 Cassie Garza Hudson, Haley Buckles  
Sandra Barraza  
Thanks to High School Students, Stuffing;  
First State Bank, stamping;  
**Ex-Students Honored Classes 2017**  
July 28,29, 2017  
1947,57,67, 77,87,97,2007  
stratfordisd.net  
stratfordeducationfoundation.com  
shermancountytx.org  
Facebook/Remembering Stratford

## Annual field day Aug. 10 to feature vegetables, human health

AMARILLO - Parts of the Summer Crops Field Day will have a new look and feel this year as vegetables, high tunnels and the human health connection with agriculture are highlighted, along with traditional research projects.

The Aug. 10 event is hosted annually by Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service and West Texas A&M University.

This year the indoor portion of the field day also has a new location, the Cornerstone Ranch Events Center, 1 mile west of Bushland on the north side of Interstate 40.

The tours and research highlighted will still be that of AgriLife Research and the USDA-Agricultural Research Service and their research fields located west of Bushland. Buses will be provided to take attendees on the tours.

Registration will be from 7-8:15 a.m. There is no charge and no advanced registration needed

The program will open at 8:15 a.m. with "Connecting Agriculture with Human Health," presented by Dr. Angela Burkliam, AgriLife Extension regional program director for family and consumer sciences in Amarillo. Dr. Kyle Grigsby, southwest nutrition manager with J.D. Heiskell & Co. in Friona, will follow with "Forage Quantity and Quality Considerations for Southwest Dairies."

The morning tours will run from 9-11:30 a.m., and will be followed by a luncheon. An afternoon tour with two different stops will take place from 1:15-4:15 p.m.

Joseph Bunting, produce director for United Supermarkets in Lubbock, will present "From Farm to Market - How Research and Retail Can Work Together" as the keynote luncheon speech.

He will be followed by Dr. Bill McCutchen, associate director of AgriLife Research in College Station, discussing "Texas A&M AgriLife's Commitment to Vegetable R&D and Commercialization."

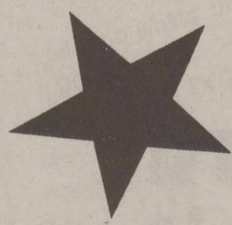
Morning tour stops will cover cotton boll production and lint quality, irrigation comparisons, water-use efficiency of corn, greenhouse gas monitoring from livestock operations, cattle diet effect on emissions, high tunnels, integrated pest management and variable rate irrigation. The afternoon tours will look at corn under limited irrigation, weed control in cotton, and corn and sorghum herbicide trials.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units-two general and one integrated pest management-will be offered.

For more information, contact Dr. Charlie Rush, Texas A&M AgriLife Research plant pathologist in Amarillo, at 806-354-5804 or crush(@ag.tamu.edu, or Dr. Susan O'Shaughnessy, USDA-ARS agricultural engineer at Bushland, at 806-356-5770 or susan.oshaughnessyars.usda.gov.

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Please be advised that high grass and weeds are a fire/health/safety issue and must be kept under control per Stratford Ordinance Sections 6.03.00 1 and 6.03.002. The City Code Enforcement Officer will be checking properties in the upcoming weeks for compliance with these and other ordinances. Citations for non-compliance may be issued. Please be sure to keep your property, including behind fence lines and up to the alleyways, free of high grass/weeds and other debris in order to avoid a Citation. For further information, call 806-268-4158.

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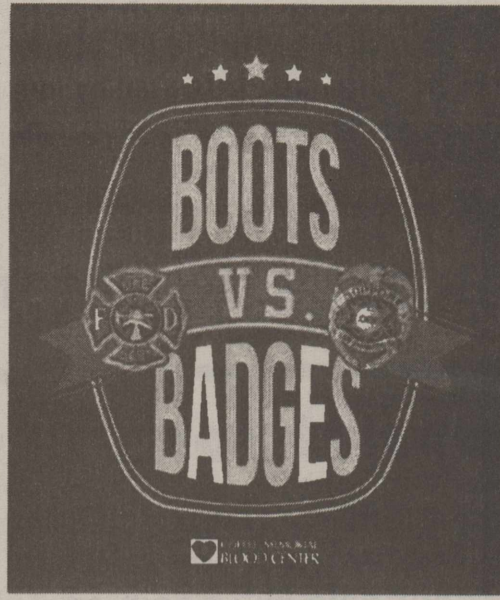


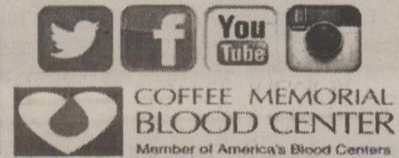
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## Stratford Community

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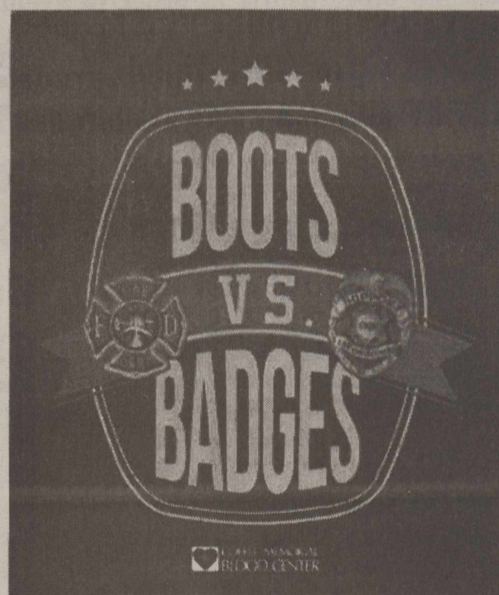
July 11, 2016

3:00pm-7:00pm

5th Maple  
County Barn-Large

Vote for your favorite local hero  
(law enforcement or fire).

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## Stratford Community DONACION de SANGRE

July 11, 2016  
3:00pm-7:00pm  
5th Maple  
County Barn  
large

Los donantes elegibles que se  
presentan a donar pueden votar  
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