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From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

Sergeant Gabehart was successful last week as she has now completed her Basic and Intermediate fingerprinting schools. She will now be spending some of her off time, working with the Amarillo Police Department, preparing for the Advanced course at the end of September, first part of October. All the while, she is also working hard at the office as well as completing her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice through Lamar University Online. Congrats again and best of luck to you, Sarge!!

Just a quick Thank You to the Deputies for taking good care of the people of Texhoma, especially Deputy Sladek who was recognized by the interim Superintendent M. Jackson for working the early morning school traffic and keeping their children safe!!

Thank You to Coldwater Manor for inviting me out to sing for you again. I will see you all on September 18th!!
Finally:

As we move into the last month of our 2013-2014 budget year, I am pleased to announce we will once again, close out our budget year with a positive balance. Each month I request a copy of the latest budget balance after monthly bills are approved and paid. Once I receive this copy, I meet with my team members and we discuss priorities for the next month while keeping a close eye on the numbers. I appreciate our deputies and dispatcher/jailers for doing their part to keep us between the lines each year.

As always, THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ME AND YOUR SHERIFF'S OFFICE!!

Sheriff Joe Powell

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Importance of Nitrogen Management
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Agronomics of Strip Tilling
National Weather Service Update

Dates and Locations:

September 8, 2014 Sherman County Barn, Stratford, TX 9:00 am

September 10, 2014 Ochiltree County Expo Building, Perryton, TX 9:00 am

September 11, 2014 North Plains Water Conservation Center, Etter, TX 9:00 am

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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

NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR City of Stratford

A tax rate of \$.879580 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Stratford. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.879580 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.879580 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.848147 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$.912809 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Stratford from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year

The rollback tax rate is the highest rate that City of Stratford may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Teresa Edmond
City of Stratford tax assessor-collector
PO Box 239, 402 N 3rd, Stratford, TX 79084
806-366-5566
shercad@xit.net

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 09/11/2014 at 6 pm at City Hall Council Chambers
Second Hearing: 09/15/2014 at 6 pm at City Hall Council Chambers

Pursuit of Happiness Loving God

I remember a mother who literally spent hours praying on her knees. Before bed she kneeled and prayed. Many mornings I would awake to find her still in a kneeling position, where obviously she had been all night. Before leaving for work she gathered us around her bed for prayer. We never left home without it. While cooking our meals or doing other chores, she sang heartfelt hymns to God and fondly whispered prayers of thanksgiving. She is gone now but I can still hear her continuous prayers. "Thank you Lord, thank you!" "I love you Lord." "I need you Lord." Anyone who met her knew immediately, from their first conversation, she loved The Lord!

Of course, a child's mind cannot comprehend the purpose nor payoff for any of this. Her dogged dedication to an unseen God puzzled me. Watching her from her shadows I thought to myself there was so much more to life and she was missing it. During my teen years I made a conscious decision that I was not willing to live such a life of drudgery. I counted the days until high school graduation, my eighteenth birthday, and parting ways with her and her God. I shucked off my spiritual training like a wet blanket and sprinted into the sunset. Of course, much like the prodigal son, I eventually landed on my knees sharing sloop with pigs.

Today, remembering my mother's dedication to Christianity provides a vivid blueprint for building a God-centered life. Oh! What a priceless legacy she left behind! It took this Prodigal Daughter quite some time to realize it and recognize its value. She bequeathed me a lifetime of invaluable lessons in loving God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

My mission is to construct my total existence around the commandments of my Creator. With God as my nucleus, I am finding a life of love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control and the happiness these things bring. I am leaving behind the days of popcorn prayers and pursuing an intimate relationship with God.

Following my mother's example, I am falling in love with him. Of course, it's a slow process. In today's fast-past society, MAKING time to spend with him requires a fierce determination. I schedule the time to learn about him through studying his word. I schedule time for talking to him, listening to hear him. I'm always looking for his intervention in my life. I am thanking

him and praising him when he allows me to see how special I am to him. He tells me how to love him: "If ye love me, keep my commandments." (John 14:15 KJV). He tells me how he loves me: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will MANIFEST myself to him." (John 14:15, 21 KJV). He professes his powerful affection for me: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." (John 15:13-14 KJV). It's simple. I started with 15 minutes a day. Finding the time to spend with God takes effort, determination, and dedication. The payoff is unmeasurable. This is my chosen path "in pursuit of happiness."

Meditation: Is God the love of my life?
Deuteronomy 6:3 Matthew 22:37 Mark 12:30 John 15:9-10 Psalm 62:5-8 Psalm 63:1-6 Feedback welcome
joniahhyssop@gmail.com

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**Good Luck Elks
Beat Tulia**

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First United Methodist Church Revival 2014 September 7-9th

Tom Fuller presents-The Amazing John Wesley

Dr. Tom Fuller is General Evangelist for the United Methodist Church. He began studying John Wesley in the 1980s. Tom was fascinated by Wesley's high Christian standards, his commitment to Scripture, his balanced understanding of God, his energy and his optimism. Two questions kept returning to Tom's mind: "Why am I not like that?" and "Why is my church not like that?" Dissatisfied with mediocre standards, Tom spent five years writing The John Wesley Adventure to return United Methodists to a clear understanding of our thrilling heritage.

Schedule of events:

Sunday, September 7th

10:30am Tom Fuller Preacher

6:00pm Meal (Provided by Devotion Class and the new class)

7:00pm Amazing John Wesley

Monday, September 8th

6:30am United Methodist Men Breakfast

6:00pm Meal (Provided by the Crusader Class and Open boor Class)

7:00pm Amazing John Wesley

Tuesday, September 9th

9:00am Methodist Women Brunch

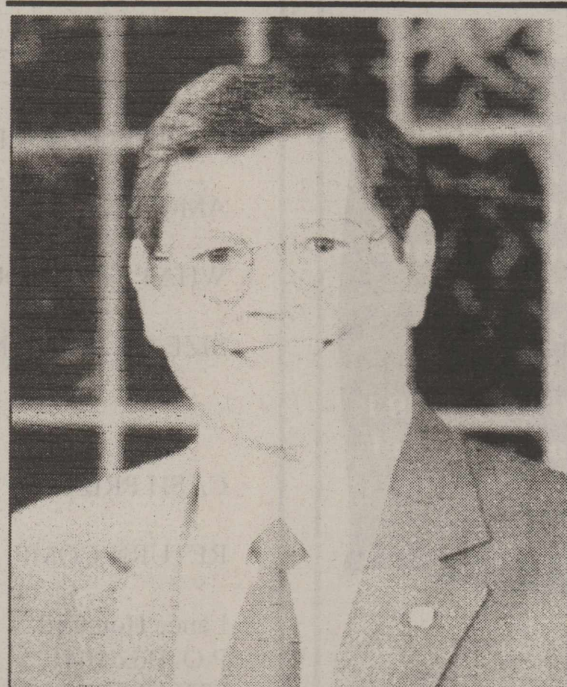
6:00pm Meal (Provided by the Fellowship Class and the New Beginnings Class)

7:00pm Amazing John Wesley

For more information please contact the church office - 396-2018



Tom Fuller



WHY YOU SHOULD BE A CHRISTIAN

GOSPEL MEETING

STRATFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

3RD & Chestnut

Stratford, TX 79084

806-366-5546

September 7 - 10, 2014

PROGRAM PRESENTED BY

Phillip D Sanders, B.A., M.A.R., Ph.D.

Mr. Sanders is a speaker for "In Search of the Lord's Way," a nationally broadcasted television ministry of the Edmond Church of Christ

SCHEDULE OF LESSONS

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Contagious Christianity

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Why You Should Be a Christian

Sunday 5:00 p.m.

How Do You Stand With The Lord?

Monday 7:00 p.m.

God Wants Your Heart

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Will Jesus Really Help Me?

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Questions & Answers

There will be a fellowship lunch after the Sunday morning lesson.

EVERYONE INVITED

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
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

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

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

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



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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.

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.

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

La Mision Bautista
Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo (Sunday)
Escuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio
Biblico & Servicio De Oration 7 p.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
Susuinos Durante El Servicio

Homecoming 2014 Beat Tulia

4th Annual Community Tailgate Party & Dance

**STRATFORD, TX
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
STRATFORD COUNTRY CLUB**

**7-11 p.m.
Meal - 7 p.m.
Dance - 8-11 p.m.**

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Stratford Community Tailgate Party and Dance
Saturday, September 6, 2014
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

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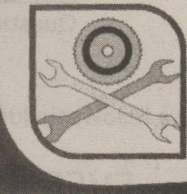
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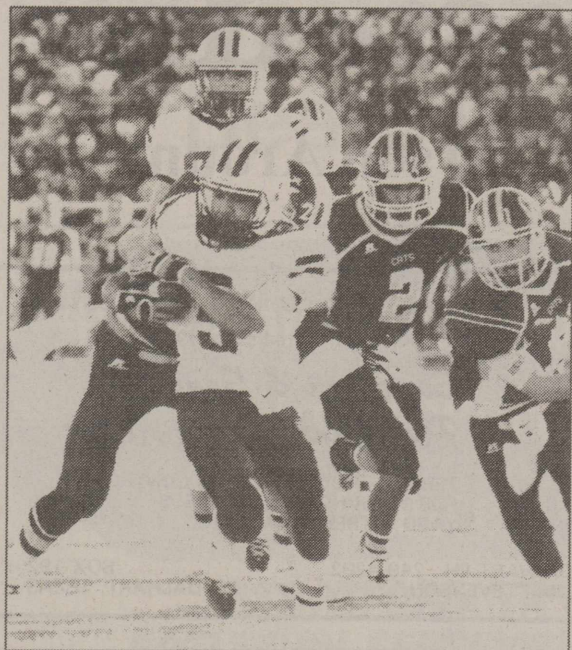
Lance Horsford
P.O. Box 1041
STRATFORD, TEXAS 79084
806-930-3299

OR
EMAIL TO: HORSFORD@XIT.NET
806-753-7053 (DINAH)

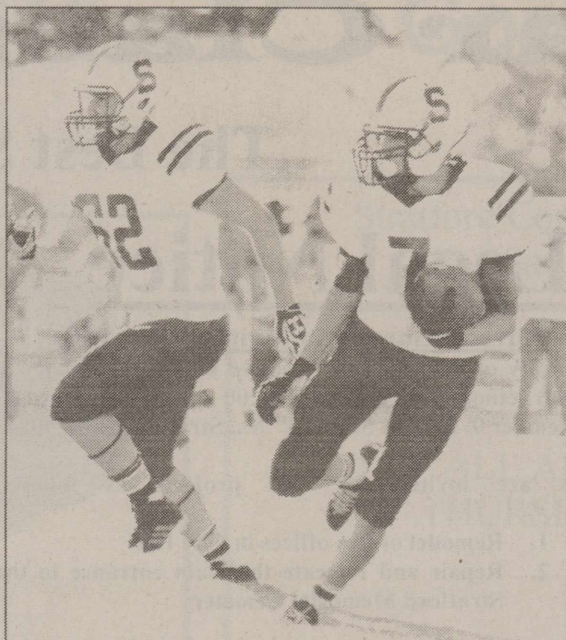
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Elk Football is Back



Gerardo Romero #5 scores for the Elks.



Stratford Elk #7 Fernando Jacquez on the carry for the Elks as #62 Jesus Tarango gets ready to block in the Elks win over Sunray.

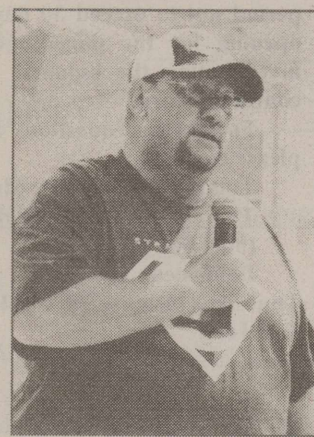


OH Beating Sunray is like eating your grandmother chicken fry, PURE! Our Young men went to Sunray to meet a Tough and long standing rival and we 31-12! Stats wise it was an even ball game, but we ju grinded it at the bob kitties-All night long. We do nee to Hang on to the ball, but we will get th straightened out! Next up Homecoming, we play Tul Hornets at Sam Bass Stadium Friday night at 7: sharp. So be there, enjoy homecoming and watch tl Elks catch a bunch of Hornets! I don't know abo Tulia except don't speed going through there! Saw picture of Kade catching the ball, his Dad which w be nameless here could learn a few things from h boy; remember to pray for Corey Sims and Noi Grace Tuttle. Once an Elk always an Elk! LET'S G ELKS!

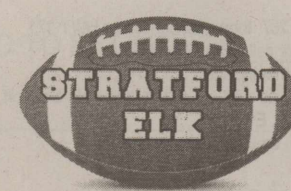
Roger Malon Allen



The Stratford Elks kicked off the season with a 31-12 victory over Sunray on Friday night August 29 at Sunray. The Elks will face Tulia here on Friday, September 5 for Homecoming.

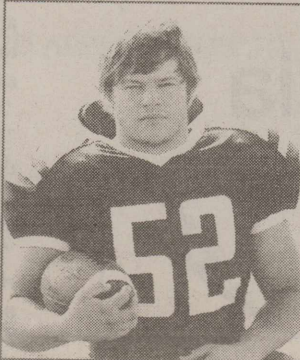


Roger Allen gave the pep talk on Friday, August 29.



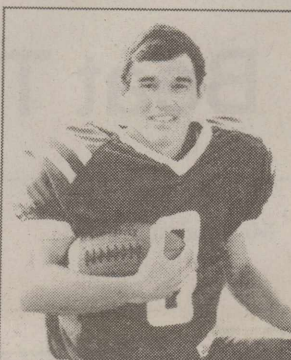
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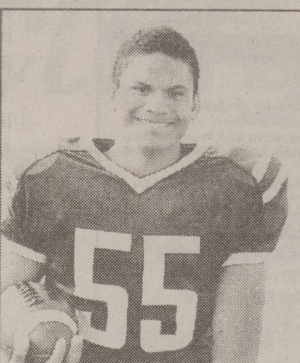
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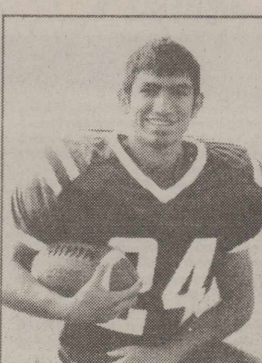
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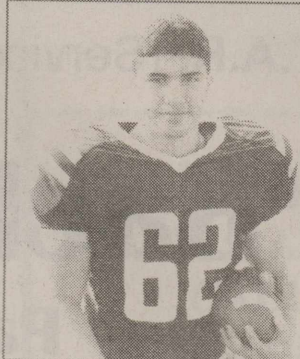
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DEFENSIVE BACK



KEVIN HERNANDEZ

SPECIAL TEAM



JESUS TARANGO

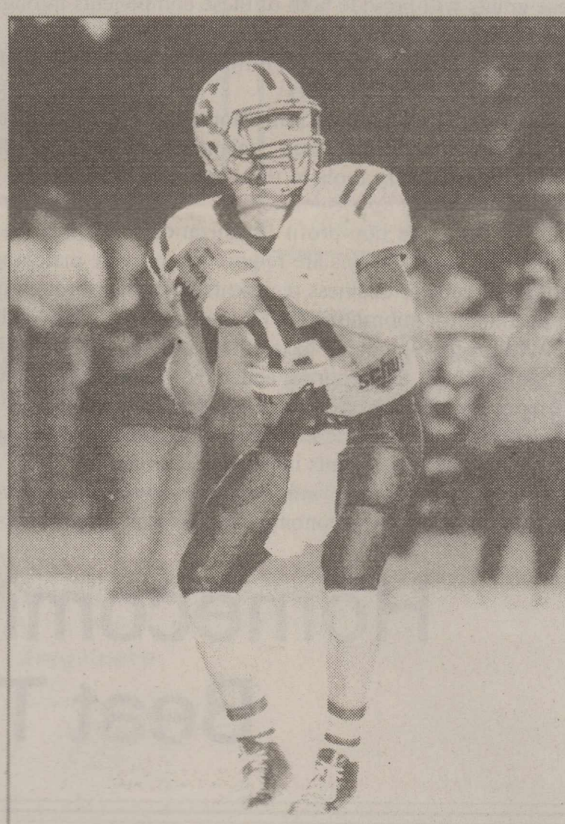
SCOUT TEAM



RUSSELL SPURLOCK



Stratford Elk #35 Trevor Melton picks up some yards on the pass from Jack McBryde.



Stratford Elk quarterback #15 Jack McBryde drops back to look for the pass.

The Stratford Elks kicked off their season with a 31-12 victory over Sunray on Friday, August 29, 2014.

Quarterback Jack McBryde completed 4 of 10 passes for 38 yards. Kevin Hernandez completed 64 yards on 12 carries followed by Fernando Jacquez with 62 yards on 9 carries and scored one touchdown. Also scoring for the Elks was Jiovani Romero with 1 touchdown and Gerardo Romero scoring 2 touchdowns. Trevor Melton scored on a 2-point conversion for the Elks and Jesus Tarango scored 3 PAT's for the Elks.

Tanner Stone led the Elk defense with 12 tackles followed by Trevor Melton with 8 tackles. Kevin Hernandez, Samuel Brown, and Jesus Tarango finished the night with 7 tackles each. John McBroom picked off one pass for the Elks Friday night.

Players of the Week: Offensive Line - Tanner Stone; Offensive Back - Jiovani Romero; Defensive Line - Samuel Brown; Defensive Back - Kevin Hernandez; Special Team - Jesus Tarango; Scout Team - Russell Spurlock.



J.V. Elk #11 Kade McBryde picks off a Sunray pass in the Elks 36-0 victory over Sunray on Thursday, August 28, 2014.



J.V. Elks #30 Gage Brooks picks up some yards on the carry for the Elks.



Daniel DeCasas #20 gains some yards on the carry for the J.V. Elks against Sunray.

Challenge-

Roger Allen year graduated 1981

Stratford vs Tulia

Amarillo High vs Wichita Falls Rider

Dalhart vs Borger

Spearman vs Panhandle

Texas Tech vs UTEP

BYU vs Texas

Michigan St vs Oregon

USC vs Stanford

New Orleans Saints vs Atlanta Falcons

Indianapolis Colts vs Denver Broncos

Tie breaker Dallas Cowboys 27 vs San Francisco 49ers 24

Year Graduated 1981

Brad McBryde year graduated 1990

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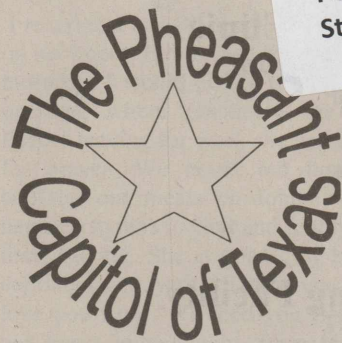
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Welcome Reception for Alexa Reed on Thursday, August 28th

Alexa Reed was given a Welcoming Reception on Thursday, August 28, 2014. Alexa is the new Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural resources agent for Sherman County effective August 11, 2014. Welcome Alexa and good luck in your new positions. Shown above are Billye Zak, Alexa Reed and Jill Killian. If you were unable stop by and visit on Thursday, please take time to go by her office and welcome her to Stratford.



Xit Presents Check

Richard Chumley (right) is shown accepting a donation check for the Sherman County Circle of Friends from Lupe Duarte, XIT Communications Customer Service Clerk at the Stratford office. XIT Communications is the local provider for telephone, high speed Internet and IPTV service in Stratford.

Good Luck Elks Beat Tulia



Homecoming Queen Candidates

SHS Homecoming is Friday, September 5 against Tulia. The Homecoming queen candidates- are from left: Magaly Guerrero, Yadhira Chavoya, Jacie Seward, Madison Mungia and Desinya Garza. The queen will be crowned at the 3:00 pep rally on Friday.

Crops/weed management tour set for Sept. 8 near White Deer

Writer: Kay Ledbetter, 806-677-5608.

WHITE DEER - A Crops/Weed Management Tour, hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Carson and Gray counties, will be held Sept. 8, starting at the Carson County Gin west of White Deer.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and include a sponsored lunch by the Carson County Gin, said Brandon McGinty, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Gray County.

The cost is \$10 per person, payable on arrival, but preregistration is needed by 5 p.m. Sept. 5 to the AgriLife Extension offices in Gray County, 806-669-8033, or Carson County, 806-537-3882.

Two general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be provided for pesticide applicators.

Speakers and topics will include:

- Insect Issues, Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Amarillo.

- Crop Progress, Harvest Aids and Varieties, Dr. Mark Kelly, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Lubbock.

- Weed Management with Late Season Issues and Controls, Dr. Peter Dotray, AgriLife Extension weed and herbicide specialist in Lubbock.

McGinty said those attending also will be touring weed demonstration plots to look at different herbicides and effects on different types of weeds and will look at an irrigated cotton variety trial north of Pampa on the Davis Farms.

For more information, contact McGinty at 806-669-8033 or b-mcginty@tamu.edu, or Jody Bradford, AgriLife Extension agent for Carson County, at 806-537-3882 or jmbrafdo@ag.tamu.edu

ETA ALPHA'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Eta Alpha's 31st Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 25, 2014 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street.

Any individual or business interested in obtaining a Booth Space (again Commercial Booths are welcome) for more information, call Jan Terry at 580 544 2293, if no answer leave a message & Phone number or call Ruby Gore 580 544 2447.

SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Season Football Tickets go on sale Thursday, August 21, 2014, in the office of the Superintendent. There are four (4) home games this year.

Cost per seat for District 2-A for the season:

Adults \$16.00

Child/Student - \$12.00

If you plan to keep or give up your seat, call Penny at 366-3305.

Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

Angel Tree Project is having an
Open Face Sandwich Luncheon on
Sunday, September 7, 2014
At County Barn
11:30-1:30
"Free Will donation"
Silent Auction

Stop by the Sherman County Depot
Museum and take a look at the
Indian Artifacts exhibit that is on
display. Provided by the Young's
and others in Stratford.

A Medical Fund has been set up at
the First State Bank of Stratford
for donations to help Betty
Hamrick purchase a portable
oxygen concentrator (machine).

NOTICE

Ticket Prices for
2014 Football
Games

Varsity Game
Adults-\$4.00
Students-\$3.00

JV-JR High Games
Adults-\$4.00
Students \$3.00

SHS Band Boosters
Homecoming Dinner
Mexican Pile-On
Friday, September 5
5:00-7:00

High School Cafeteria
\$7 - Tickets available from any
SHS band member or at the door
Join us in helping to support our
Big Blue Band before going to the
Homecoming game and cheering the
Elks on to victory!

Dalhart La Rita Performing Arts Theatre Upcoming Events "Save the Date"

Sat. Sept 27 2014 Helen Blackburn, WTA&M U Music Staff-A wonderful flutist and performer (a must see)

Sat. November 15, 2014 WTA&MU Brass Choir

Friday, December 5, 2014 Bellamy Brothers "Tropical Christmas"

2015 February A Local Production, Date TBA

Tuesday, March 10 2015 "Tommy Dorsey Orchestra"

If you missed the recent Melodrama, you missed one of the best I have seen.

Helen Blackburn gave an excellent performance 2 years ago. I am hoping the flutist in the band can attend this year. Last year the LaRita presented the Glenn Miller Orchestra which was very good. I only wished some of the band students could attend.

I hope this year to furnish some tickets for the band students.

For Rickets, call Dalhart chamber of Commerce 806-244-5646.

PANTRY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER

First Christian Church-Cereal

Church of Christ-Noodles

Catholic Church-Spaghetti Sauce

First Assembly of God-Peaches

First United Methodist Church-Corn

Asamblea De Dios-Rice

First Baptist Church-Fruit Cocktail

As the new school year starts, so does the number of assistance calls the Pantry receives. We need to restock the Pantry before winter arrives.

Thank you-The Pantry Board

Imagine That at The Imagination Station

"Whale of a Sale" has become a "Two Whale" September 12, 13. September 12 4:00-6:00 "Sneak a Peek" for \$1.00 Sept. 13 9:00-1:00. Funds pay part of the overhead: water/sewer; electricity; gas.

The Imagination Station is planning an upgrade to the building with blown insulation to the ceiling in the exhibit room and is still considering some floor finish for easier cleaning. Through the Main Street project and dry years, the front room has settled causing creases in the carpet which will need to be replaced at some point. The Imagination Station is a great asset to the community and must be maintained to the standard the community expects.

The Imagination Station Board is planning an Italian Dinner for the community on Sunday October 5 to raise matching grant money for the building upgrade.

The Imagination Station Board is thankful for the community support and are hopeful they are serving community enhancement.