Old Timer King Alfred Pronger and Queen Helen Taylor

> School Starts Monday,

Aug. 19th

Main Street

met with

Project Update

Property/Business owners Aug. 6

to discuss the challenges of

upgrading Main Street. A

participants has set the project in

gear to get real figures on the City

cost. The Committee will be

The Enhancement program is

a Federal Program. Don Riffe has

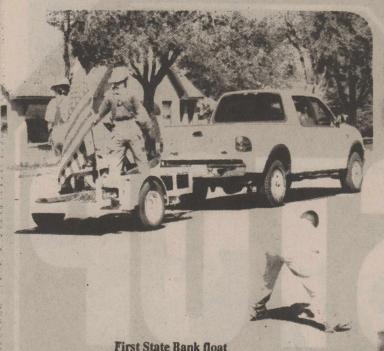
tour in Missouri, Kansas,

Oklahoma and he noticed many

in parade on Saturday.

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Stratford Jamboree 2002



First State Bank float

5th Annual Ranch Rodeo Held

The 5th Annual Stratford Ranch Rodeo was held Aug. 9 & by Ted Allen and Moorman's for the Stratford Chamber of Commerce to be the sponsoring. Commerce to be the sponsoring The rodeo consisted of 11 organization. The Chamber would teams competing in 6 events. The hard work and donations.

Timekeepers/Secretaries-Deide Stratford Youth also contributed Feedyard, and Rafter C. Ranch. to this program. The National Now, down to the information Anthem was played on the Violin everyone has been waiting for! Roy Allen provided the flag guard annual Stratford Ranch Rodeo is while on horseback. Thanks to Prothro & Landess with a score of Ted Allen for his assistance with 57 points; Members of the team the flags and supervision of the were Lavert Advent, Steve Elliott, some friendly competition in The superintendent Gillenwaters; and the Livestock place team was Crawford Ranch Gillenwaters; and the Livestock place team was Crawford Ranch the most miles walking, jogging, or superintendent was Jimmy with a score of 45 points; Team even biking. Teams will keep track Helmuth. The Livestock was members were Tom Turner, of their miles, which will be posted provided by Robert Etbauer Kenny Chambers, Kempson Kiser, (Bucking Horses), Mc3 Cattle Kevin Hill and Rod Cleveland. Company-Randy (steers), (Cows/Calves). This stock was all score of 42 points; their team excellent quality and provided real consisted of Wes Avent, Wade "work" situations for the cowboys! Dooley, Shane Guest, Jim Our thanks to Bill Pendleton for Ferguson and Ben Winters. The his auctioneering skills for the Prothro & Landess team has Calcutta. The award buckles were placed 3rd in the world designed and produced by Larry championships finals for the past 2 Leigh/Wildorado silverworks of years! It is great to have such Amarillo. The concession stand quality teams to participate in was under the direction of Stratford! The film has been Mayrene Aduddell and the Angel delivered to the developers and

services of Dalhart, Seaboard comfortable panhandle evening. Inc., and XIT Communications. included: Feeders, First State Bank, her skills with the development of Cattlemen's Commission Company of Dalhart. the entire committee. Top Line Sponsorship was provided by: Collingwood Grain Mirco Equipment of Amarillo, Bar W festive place and added to the Ford of Dumas, Bobby Edmond excitement of the weekend. Please Horse and Trailer Sales, and support all our local businesses Professional Hay Service (Hay for with your patronage. Stratford can fun. Feed and Equipment for the meet almost every need. Arena Preparation). General Remember to shop at home first If people concentrated on the Sponsors include: Brown's Meat and support our local economy. locker, and Express Lane #5. The sponsored by Betty's Queen for the use of the arena and water O'Cream and Doug's Saddles, tank.

like to thank everyone for their events were double mugging, wild hard work and donations. cow milking, team doctoring, The Rodeo staff this year trailer loading, bronc riding and consisted of: Announcer-Denny team branding. The teams were Saturday. Bertrand of Guymon, Judges-Ted Prothro & Landress Ranch, Zieman and Aaron Smith of Freeman Ranch, Walter Lasley & Stratford, Sons, J Lazy 6 Ranch, Spike Box Ranch, 3 Bars and a Hangover, Zieman, of Stratford and Lisa Crawford Ranch, Cimarron River hart Our outstanding Ranch, Plum Creek Ranch, Cactus

arena Buddy Schnaufer, Shawn Daniel James and J.D. Roberts. The second McCracken The third place team was Elliot Cimarron River Ranch with a Tree Project. The Lollipop pictures of the rodeo will be in Junction Day Care also provided next week's paper.

funnel cakes. Thanks to these two Rain shortened groups! The Gate admissions were groups! The Gate admissions were directed by the Chamber General lightening was the main problem), Board and the Women's Division. but no one complained. Many The Chamber would like to spectators stayed even after the thank our sponsors. With the slow rain began. It was amazing how economy, these businesses make a quickly dozens of bright yellow difference for our community. The rain slickers showed up when the event sponsors were: Stratford rain started! All events were Grain Company, Iowa Veterinary completed on Saturday night. Supply, Allen Insurance, Sheriff After an inch of rain, no dust blew Jack Haile, Tevebaugh Veterinary and everyone enjoyed a cool and

The Chamber would like to Our Buckle thank the Jamboree committee for Dettle a great weekend of celebration. Coronado Thanks to Trisha Schoonover for and the Jamboree flyer and thanks to Livestock Jack Haile for his leadership of

A special thanks to every Beef business that rented a banner. The Yellowhouse decorations made Stratford a

Kid's Calf Scramble prizes were Commissioners and Sandy Tillery poles.



Performing the flag ceremony from left, Matthew Taliaferro, Landan Luna, Scott Zak, and Austin Riffe at Pendleton Park on

August 20th. The kickoff event will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the front by Kayce Allen. Mark Miller and The winning team of the 5th steps of the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford.

Walk Across Texas is an eightweek program that will spark Sherman County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log in the Extension Office and other places around the community, according to Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent.

The kick off event of Walk Across Texas. will feature information on the health benefits of walking exercise. Walking teams who have pre-registered by August 20 will be introduced the start of their personal walking

Texas, first get a team together. beginning Monday, August 12. To Biking and jogging teams are enroll a student at Mary Allen limited to four people. Choose a Elementary, the student will need team captain and name your a valid birth certificate, current team. Fill out a registration form shot record, and social security available at the Sherman County number. Classes for the 2002-2003 Extension Office, located in the school year will begin Monday, Courthouse Annex at 701 N. Third August 19 at 8:15. If you have any Street or call 366-2122. There is questions please call Mary Allen no registration fee for the fitness Elementary, 366-3340. We are

Great prizes will be awarded to year. those who reach the destination of South Padre Island first; teams Circle Of Friends walking the most miles; teams returning the most completed registration forms; and teams who complete their mileage logs. Participants may also log miles for the walk using an exercise bike or

educational Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, color, race, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences encourages everyone to come out and join the Stacy 396-2238.

really important things in life, Thank you to the County there'd be a shortage of fishing

-Doug Larson



First Baptist Church Youth

Mary Allen Registration For New Students

New students, PreK-4th grade, entering Mary Allen Elementary for the first time need to register August 12 thru August 19 if you have not already done so. Mary To participate in Walk Across Allen will be open from 8:30-3:00 looking forward to a good school

To Host Golf Tournament

The Sherman County Circle of Friends Seventh Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be at Stratford Country Club August 24-25, 2002.

Couples Scotch Scramble Tee-Time 9 a.m.

Dinner and Fund Raiser Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Pat Johnson 396-2243 or Kris Lasley 753-4421 or Nelda

Entry Fee is \$120 per team.

All life is experiment. The more experiments you make, the

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

SISD Rated Exemplary For First Time

The Stratford Independent School District has been rated Exemplary from the Texas Education Agency for the first time. This rating was achieved by 143 out of some 1250 districts statewide. Individual honors are as follows: Stratford ISD -Exemplary; Stratford High School Exemplary; Stratford Junior High - Recognized; Mary Allen Elementary - Exemplary.

To earn the top rating, a school or a district needed to have at least a 90 percent passing rate on the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the TAAS for all students and students groups. They also needed to achieve a 90 percent or better passing rate for all students on the social studies TAAS test and have an annual dropout rate of 1.0 percent or less for all students and each student group.

The Board of Trustees and Administration congratulate the students, parents and teachers on this outstanding accomplishment.

1st Baptist Church The Main Street Committee To Celebrate Main Street 100 Years

One hundred years ago, August 24, around twenty productive discussion among the believers had the insight and calling to begin a new church in Stratford, Texas. One hundred years late that same church, after visiting other towns in our area three new buildings is still who have been through the proclaiming the Word of God. process or are in the midst of a Though many families have come project, to try to learn from their experience and to get ideas on and gone the memories of some of the old timers are still alive and well. The ministries of the church have grown, six years ago the current building was remodeled, made an extended crop inspection and the times have changed the way a few things are done now, but, the message remains the same, "Jesus died that we might be

First Baptist church of Stratford would like to invite all past members to a "100th Anniversary Celebration." On Do you still need tickets for the Saturday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m. playhouse that Lollipop is going to there will be a hot dog cookout at raffle? Maybe you want more Pendleton Park. Please come for a tickets? Just look for the time of visitation with past and Playhouse at the rodeo on Friday present members. On Sunday, and Saturday night to get your August 25th at 9:00 a.m. come for tickets. We will also have the breakfast and view some of the playhouse at the park on Saturday. memorabilia from the past. The more you buy the better your Following the worship service chances of winning and the more Sunday morning you are invited to support you give to our local Day a "free" catered meal at the High Care Center. The drawing will be School cafeteria. So that we may held on September 6, 2002 at half have an idea of how many to plan time of the Elks Football game. If for we ask that you give us a call you miss us this weekend stop by and let us know if you plan to XIT or Lollipop anytime to come to one or both of the free

towns are Enhancing their Main Need Playhouse

Raffle Tickets???? purchase your tickets. Come enjoy meals. The phone number for the the activities for Stratford Days and don't forget to look for the looking forward to seeing and playhouse. We thank you for your visiting with all our past friends. Support. We hope see you this We sincerely hope you will come if

Fern B. Yell

Amarillo-Fern B. Yell, 68, of Amarillo died Saturday, Aug. 10,

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2002 in the Rev. Leon Green of the church and the Rev. Jerry Huggins Schooler-Gordon Directors, 5400 Bell St.

from Stratford. She was a member of Bolton Street Baptist Church. She was a nursing home administrator, retiring in 1996 after 20 years of service.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis; five children, Rolene Arkon and Nina Lavake, both of Stratford, Tommy Herring of Houston, Belanie Kennedy of Amarillo and Arnold Yell of Fort Worth; two brothers, Dee Brannan and Ira Lee Brannan of Andrews; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

be to Bolton Street Baptist Church origin. building fund.

George Zaricor

George Zaricor, age 68, died August 11, 2002 at Amarillo,

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at First Assembly of God in Stratford of First Assembly of God officiating. Burial was in Stratford

Zaricor was born Mr. December 2, 1933 in Dyersburg, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by a son, Jeff Zaricor in

He is survived by his wife Marie of the home, one son: Tim. Zaricor of Cleveland, Oklahoma, patients and their families in times funded help is not available. The Dana Myers of Aurora, Colorado, of need with household expenses, district will prepare for that time Amanda Woods of Stratford, prostheses, prescriptions and Texas and Misty Rodriguez of medical costs, information from practices allowing for monies to be Dumas, Texas. Two brothers, Bob the organization stated. Zaricor of Jackson, TN and Roy Zaricor of Dyersburg, TN. One supports education and research planning is essential to the fiscal sister Juanita Carroll, Dyersburg, programs directed toward strength, and therefor educational TN and 15 grandchildren, and 1 improving patients' quality of life.

Fall Crops Tour, Aug. 23rd

Goodwell-The Fall Crops Tour for the Panhandle Research and Extension Center will be held on Friday, August 23, 2002 at Goodwell on the OPREC research station. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., trailers will load at 8:15 a.m. and the tour will start at 8:30 a.m. A noon meal sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Growers will be provided for those attending the tour, please call August 21st for meal reservations.

There are certified crop adviser CEU's pending in pest management, soil fertility, crop production and soil and water management.

Tour stops and speakers will include: Animal Waste in Corn/Wheat Rotation, Jeff Hattey, Ph.D., OSU; Bermudagrass for the High Plains, Charles Taliaferro, Ph.D., OSU; Corn Planting Date, Rick Kochenower, OPREC; Soybean Row Spacing, Curtis Bensch, Ph.D., OPREC; Soil Quality, Jose Sanchez, Ph.D., OPREC; Seed Wheat Quality, Gene Krenzer, Ph.D., OSU, and Clearfield Wheat, Case Medlin, Ph.D., OSU.

4-H Bake Show August 26th

The annual 4-H Better Bake Show will be Monday, August 26, 2002. Coffee cakes made from scratch will be the competition baked good this year. Products should be entered no later than 9:30 a.m. Monday at the County Extension Office located in the annex of the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford.

The awards program will be held at 7:45 p.m. during the 4-H Enrollment Night activities. The top three winners will be Bolton Street Baptist Church with announced along with recognition of the first year participants. The first place winner will represent of Lubbock officiating. Burial was Sherman County at the District I in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Bake Show to be held during the Funeral Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Mrs. Yell was a resident of County 4-H Bake Show are and state level. The finance Amarillo for 55 years, moving Stratford Grain Company, Sunray Coop, Texhoma Wheatgrowers, Collingwood Stratford/Texhoma, West Texas Gas Company, and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Youth ages 9 or 8 years old and in the third grade through age 19 are encouraged to participate. Rules are available at the Sherman County Extension Office according to Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless socioeconomic level, race, color, The family suggests memorials sex, religion, disability or national

Circle of Friends to Sponsor Annual Membership Party & Golf Tournament

The Circle of Friends organization of the Don & Sybil with the Rev. Terry Callis, Pastor Harrington Cancer Center will sponsor its annual Golf Tournament & Membership Party even less desirable due to even August 24 & 25. The Membership more projected cuts in funding Party is Saturday, Aug. 24 at 6:30 from Austin for 2003-2004. Again, p.m. at Stratford Country Club.

The Circle of Friends, established in 1983, is a nonprofit organization with community groups throughout the Panhandle.

It was founded to assist cancel

Membership money is used to provide outings for pediatric oncology patients and their families

Funds also go to maintain two furnished apartments available to soon convene and school finance patients who receive treatments at the Harrington Cancer Center and live at least 60 miles outside of on this very important issue. Amarillo. The Circle of Friends supports Camp Alphie, an annual summer camp for children with cancer, by providing scholarships playing host at Alphie's birthday party during the session.

In addition to decorating the harrington Cancer Center during Holidays, other events (580) 349-5441 on or before sponsored by the group are the Amarillo In the Pink Luncheon and the Komen Amarillo Race For The Cure, which fund breast cancer research and patient care programs at the Harrington Cancer Center, the information

Letters To The Editor

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Dear Patrons of Stratford Independent School District,

School finance continues to be Sponsors of the Sherman a major concern both from a local ruse, state funding to the local Extension Office at 366-2122. districts fall leaving more of the tax burden on the local property tax effort. For the 2002-2003 school year, state funding for Stratford ISD is expected to fall some \$450,000. To maintain the same services for the upcoming year the tax rate increases from \$1.16 to \$1.29. This \$.13 increase is to stay even because of the drop in state aid. The debt service rate this year is 7.5 cents. Costs of operating a district continue to Maintaining our increase. expectation for educational excellence, quality of staff, and our physical plant remain the utmost of importance to the Trustees and the administration. It would be possible for us to cut some service and postpone some capitol improvements and these cuts could appear to be prudent in the short run, however this strategy only ends up costing local taxpayers more in the long haul. That scenario certainly would be we all must realize that as state funding to our district decreases the burden on the local taxpayer increases. The need for planning for the future requires us to look down the road to when local mineral values fall and state in the future with current funding available to pick up the inevitable Money raised by the group also shortfall to come. Proper business proud Exemplary school district rating, but most of all we are proud of our part of the job of creating futures for the youth of this community. The legislature will will be a major aspect in this session. Please remain informed

> Sincerely. Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent

Annual membership dues for the Circle of Friends are \$15 for singles, \$25 for couples, \$50 for special friends and \$100 for patrons. For reservations, call Pat Johnson at 396-2243. Membership dues may be paid at the door the evening of August 24.

Stratford board member is Pat Johnson.

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AgriPartner Report

Week of August 5, 2002 Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

Southwestern and European corn borer moths caught in are pheromone traps appear to have peaked during the week of 29 July. Much of the nonBt corn refuges reached economic threshold last week and received an insecticide application to control borers. Monitor these fields closely for rapid increases in

Over the past two weeks many corn fields have been treated for spider mites. Reports would indicate very mixed results from these miticide applications. Be sure to check these treated fields, for miticides that have in the past been quite dependable are now very inconsistent.

Reports indicate corn earworm (headworm) egg lay has increased in sorghum. Monitor sorghum heads for small larvae. Economic threshold for headworms in sorghum is an average of 1 to 2 per head.

Greenbug infestations have not increased much and in some fields have actually declined. Continue to monitor this pest, for they still have time to reach economic levels.

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4-H Achievement Banquet August 19th

Sherman County 4-H'ers will be recognized for their accomplishments at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet to be held August 19th at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. A highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the 2002 recipients of the Gold Star Award, the highest honor given to a 4-H

The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. with covered dish meal. The banquet is being coordinated by adult leaders, Sheri Ingham, Charissa Beattie, and Cindy Russell. This group of leaders are being assisted by members of the Sherman County 4-H Council.

The planning committee and 4system set up by the Texas H Council members will meet on Legislature is a complicated set of Sunday, August 18 at 3:00 p.m. to checks and balances intended to decorate for the banquet. For equalize the education dollars more information, contact Susie across the state. As local values Spurlock at the Sherman County

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

"TEXAS" June 6 Palo Duro Canyon State Park 806-655-2181 Aug 18 June 12 "Lone Star Rising" (Lone Star Ballet)

Aug 18

Aug. 16

Sept. 12

Sept 13

Sept. 22

Sept. 28

Sept. 6-8***

22-24

August 16-18 "1776" Musical **Guymon Community Theatre 580-338-0019** The Three Amigos Comedy
Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium 806-378-3096

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Lollies lines By Lorelyn Powers

Howdy - Another full week and week-end is past.

The rain received on Friday, August 9, 2002 was wonderful but Stratfordites are thankful their was no frozen rain, unfortunately some parts of our county were hit hard by hail and high winds and our neighbor to the south Dumas had high winds destroying trees and water flooding streets and other places.

With the rain coming Friday before the parade and events of Stratford Jamboree, it was a cool and wonderful place to bring the entire family viewing the parade where patrons at the bank and its parking lot along the side walks in lawn chairs on the curbs and on porches on Main Street. This year the parade was very colorful and patriotic.

We did miss our Big Blue Band, but we had to remind ourselves school & band practice had not started.

After the parade, Pendleton Park was full of people and cars were parked for blocks on all streets surrounding the park.

As we can see the temp. is 80 degrees and a breeze is blowing, we hope our state champions in football are healthy and are ready

Take care and be patient with one another.



Mary Stowers and daughter Ineta Chesher in parade.



Varsity Cheerleaders in parade.



Teresa Renteria of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission of Amarillo brought "Andy Ambulance" to the parade and park on Saturday, August 10, 2002 and XIT Communications provided ID kits for children at the park also. Shown with "Andy Ambulance" from left, Brittany Hudson, Amber Larance, Kayla Robertson, and Lindsay Stein.





In 1964, golfer Norman Manley achieved consecutive holesin-one on a course in Saugus, Calif.—and both holes were par-

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Stratford Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 26, 2002 at 7:30 g.m.: Coldwater Manor. FOR the proposal: Margaret Reed, Ineta Chesher, Shannon Taliaferro,

AGAINST the proposal:

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase

Larry Drake, Ronald Brooks

PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on

Average residence homestead value General exemptions available	Last Year \$ 31562	This Year \$ 32232
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	s_N/A	\$ N/A
Average taxable value	\$ 31562	\$ 32232
Tax rate	.14723	15820
Tax	\$ 46.47	\$ 50.99

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	or 7,45 percent compared to last year	
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Criminal Justice Mand	late (for counties):	
The	County Auditor certifies that	County ha
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state revenues received for relmbursement of such costs. Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable): enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is

First Assembly of God Terry Callis, Pastor

921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am **Evening Worship 6:00 pm**

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm **First Christian**

Rev. Bob Sweeten

5th & Main Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am No Sunday Evening Worship Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for

Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld 6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun.

Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Church of Christ

N. 3rd & Chestnut Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. **Calvary Baptist**

302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 Iv. message Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m. **First Baptist**

Evening Service 6 p.m.

James Washburn

Brent Farney

702 N. 3rd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m.. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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In some areas we learn from history. But when it comes to moral issues, we have a big blind spot. We seem to think that people are different today. After all, look at the great advances that have been made in science, medicine, communications, and transportation. But when we look at society, the problems are really the same. Crime, hatred, murder, sex and warl These are the problems of today. They are the problems of a century ago and of two thousand years ago. And the reason the basic problems are the same is that people are the same. And so we had better pay attention to the answers given almost two thousand years ago. Listen to what Jesus aid, "From within, out of the heart of men proceed the evil thoughts and fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness" (Mark 7:21 & 22). Yes, the real problem is our heart. All sinful behavior comes out of our hearts. And so the solution is radical heart surgery. Men and women must be changed on the inside. They must be given new hearts. This is the answer to the great problems of society! And so God says: "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you" (Ezekiel 36:26 & 27) 27). Here is the answer to human sin: new hearts given by God which desire to follow him; and the gift of God's Holy Spirit giving the power to follow God! How about you? Do you need a change of heart? Do you need new power to follow God? Then you need to talk to God about it!

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Kerrick Community Church Pastor Roy Harris Community Building Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening-6:00.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



Turtle races were a big hit!



Law Enforcement in parade.



Keith Borth in parade.



Ken Forthman and little ones from left: Mazie Vincent, Bailey Barber, Kade McBryde, and Brady Cross.

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.

Albert Einstein



2002 **Property Tax Rates in** property tax rates for SHERMAN COUNTY

This notice concerns_ . It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

		General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
	Last year's tax rate:			
Jr.	Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,820,758.9		\$
0	Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0- 9		\$
	Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,820,758.9		\$
	Last year's tax base	\$489,622,096.		\$
	Last year's total tax rate	\$.37187 /\$100 \$	/\$100	\$ /\$100
	This year's effective tax rate:			
	Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 1,823,208.\$		\$
	(after subtracting taxes on lost property)			No.
	÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$489,238,107.\$		\$
	(after subtracting value of new property)			
	= This year's effective tax rate	\$.37266 /\$100 \$	/\$100	\$ /\$100
	for each fund			r. Ist
	Total effective tax rate	\$.37266 /\$100		
	x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.38383 /\$100	at has egoest t	more yet about
on one	In the first year a county collects the additional following lines unless its first adjustment was made - Sales tax adjustment rate = Effective tax rate		perty taxes, it mus	
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	This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function,			A Transport
	tax increment financing, state criminal			
	justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent			
	health care expenditures)	\$ 1,851,658.\$		•
	÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$489,238,107.\$	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	\$
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Statement of Increase/Decrease adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.37266 If SHERMAN COUNTY compared to 2001 taxes by \$ 55.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

This year's debt rate

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These bal-

ances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund

GENERAL FUND
LATERAL ROAD RECORDS MANAGEMENT

1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate

This year's rollback rate for each fund

This year's total rollback rate

Schedule B - 2002 Debt Service The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts

will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). Principal or

vescripti	on of Debt	to be Paid from Property Taxes	from Property Taxes	to be Paid	Payment	
	2 years 130 St. 1	\$	\$	\$ 100000000	\$ 148	
	(expand as needed)	onin a second			-O-	
	Total required for 2002 debt			3	1 1 2 1 2 2	100000
	Amount (if any) paid from f	unds listed in Schedul	e A	\$	-0-	10000
MODE	Amount (if any) paid from o	other resources		\$	-0-	
V90=10	Excess collections last year			\$	-0-	
ME = A	Total to be paid from taxes	in 2002		\$	-0-	entrancia de la companya della companya della companya de la companya de la companya della compa
loo+s	Amount added in anticipation			cobuA vanuoù		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
	collect only%	of its taxes in 2002		\$	-0-	
oninita idensia	Total Debt Levy	to the Texas Department		\$	-0-	-

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The SHERMAN SHERMAN County has spent \$ 34,830. County Auditor certifies that 2001, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping JULY 1 the previous 12 months beginning inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. SHERMAN information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SHERMAN COUNTY TAX OFFICE Name of person preparing this notice VALERIE MCAI
Title SHERMAN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR VALERIE MCALISTER Date prepared 080702



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Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club held their annual series of play days recently. Pictured are winners in each age category. Shown above: Age 14-18, I to r, 1st Brandy McCafferty, 3rd Amy Mueller, 2nd Tara Cluck.

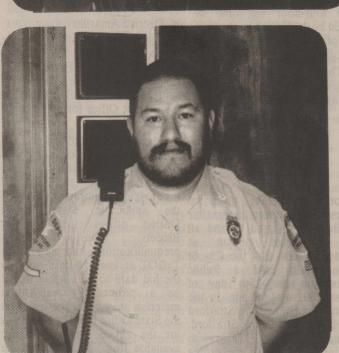


Age 8-10 l to r, 1st place Ty Dooley, 2nd Hayden Guest, 3rd Talon Dooley, 4th Chance Walker, 5th Zachary White.



Age 11-13 I to r, 1st place Trevor Dooley, 2nd Nathan White, 3rd Jacob Edmond, 4th Bailey Bryson.





Hernandez Attends Firemen's School

College Station-Chris Hernandez, volunteer fireman of Stratford Volunteer Fire Department in Stratford, Texas attended the 73rd Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School July 21-26. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

The firemen chose a course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Development, Fire Service Rescue Practices, Specialized Fire Protection and Public Safety Emergency Service Dispatcher.

Fireman Hernandez was sponsored by Sherman County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at

"Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said Texas Farm Bureau president, Donald Patman of Waxahachie. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Sherman County."

Shown at left: Age 7 and under I to r, 2nd place, Sage Vincent, 3rd place Keldon Jeffries, 1st place Preston

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to all the people who worked so hard to make the Jamboree a real success. loved getting to be Parade Marshals, and what a way to travell Thank you Prospectus Study Club for asking us, B.A. and LeRayne for the surrey with the fringe on top, and Bailey for gently driving the nice little mare in all the noise of a good parade. The city people had the park mowed and trimmed and the really good barbecue under those shade trees was perfect. What a wonderful little town to live in!

Bill and Selma Pendleton

St. Joseph's Church would like to give a special Thank You to Russell Fangman for all your support for the Jamaican Carnival

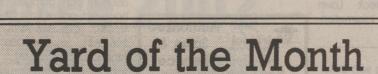
Thank you for the prayers, phone calls & visits while I was in the hospital and for the food brought to the house since I've been home. It has been very comforting to know I've been on prayer lists all over town.

Donna Wagner & family

OPSU Joins IFA

Oklahoma Panhandle State University would like to announce that is has joined the Independent Football Alliance (IFA). The IFA is an association of the 11 NCAA D-11 institutions which compete in football as independents.

A website has been created and will be maintained by the University Sports Shane Information Director, O'Donnell. According to O'Donnell, "the purpose of the website is to try and draw attention to all our institutions during the season by reporting game results, indicating upcoming games, and awarding offensive and defensive player of the week selections." The IFA will also announce an ALL-IFA team, as well as an All-Scholastic team. Visit www.tiffin.edu/ifa for more information.



Yard of the Month for August chosen by The Women's Division of the Chamber is Tex & Janice Vaughn's located at 503 S. Fulton.

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-William A. Ward



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We have Holland Barbecue Grills and 6-29-tfn4xp Commercial Front Deck Lawn Mower. Call for more information. 727-4671. 5-2-tfn-

For Sale: King Trombone with case. Call 366-5398 or 366-5885. 8-8-tfn--

For Sale: 2000 Grand Am, 4-Door, low mileage, new tires. Call 366-8-8-3xc-

or 333-5826. 7-25-4xc--

For Sale: 1992 Glasstron I/O Fish & Ski Boat, depth finder, custom tarp. daytime call 753-7740, after 5 p.m. 753-4556. 8-1-tfn-

Nice shopmade BBQ/Smoker grill on trailer, \$800.00 obo. Daytime - 753-7740, after 5 p.m. 753-4556. 8-1-tfn--

For Sale: 6x20 Shelby Gooseneck horse trailer, new tires. \$2000.00, daytime 753-7740, after 5 p.m. 753-4556. 8-1-tfn

For Sale: 2 good lawn mowers, 402 \$. Maple. J.D. Smith - 396-2572. 8-8-4xc-

Puppies For Sale

For Sale: 6 week old Boston Terrier screw-tail puppies. 2 males \$175.00, 396-2860. 8-1-2xc--

For Rent

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished dist. 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights. 1-28-tfn--

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Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre Pearl. 366-5684. Tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in 6-6-tfn CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in Contact Department/Martha Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521.

Wanted

Custom work wanted: Shredding, reasonable rates. Call 396-2305 or 753-6691. 8-1-4xc-

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday, August 17th, 302 S. Chestnut. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 8-15-1xc--

Backyard Sale. Saturday, August 17th, 8 a.m. - ?, 816 N. Maple. Clothes, Tools, Assortment of many items. Can park in front or alley. 8-15-1xp--

514 N. Fulton, Garage Sale: Saturday, August 17 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Lots and Lots of stuff.

Garage Sale: 515 N. Wall, Saturday, August 17th, 9 a.m. - ?, household items, bedding, clothing, etc.

To Give Away

To give away: 3 kittens - 4 months -St. Paul old. 396-2287. 8-15-1xp--

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House for Sale; Great Location, House for Sale or Rent: beautiful corner lot, 2 large Division, 4 Bdrm, 1 3/4 Bath, 2100 Sq. bedrooms, I large bath, garage, ft., central heat/ac, fireplace, nice central heat/AC. 806-659-2345. deck. 396-2047

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home. double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.

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House for Sale: Recently remodeled 2500 sq. ft house. 3 bdrm, 2 baths. Immediate possession. Call for more information. 244-2155 or 333-7120.

Home for Sale: 3 Bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, 1475 sq. ft - \$55,000. Completely remodeled, new furnace/AC, Sprinkler/drip system, large fenced yard. Phone: 366-3081. Cell: 806-753-6103. 8-8-4xc-

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House for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel etc. siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced following locations: backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hookup, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, 2 car garage, electric door openers.

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Sherman County is accepting applications for Veteran's Affairs Officers. Pick up applications at County Judges offices. Deadline for applying is August 26th. 8-15-2xc--

Lost and Found

Lost: Little Black & White Shih Tzu with a collar on Friday night, August 9th. Answers to Mattie. REWARD. Please and Thursday, August 22, 2002. call 366-2160. 8-15-1xc-

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Advertisement For Bids

Sealed Proposals for the Window replacement for the Stratford, Texas will be received by Judge Kim Crippen, 701 N. 3rd, Three bedroom brick home in good Room 206, Stratford, Texas, 79084 Crippen. The scope of the work shall include window replacement, refurbishment of window sills where termite damage exists, ceiling removal and reinstallation,

Plans may be examined at the

AGC/F.W. Dodge Plan Room 1707 W. 8th Avenue Amarillo, Texas 79105 Phone: (806) 374-1924 Sherman County Courthouse 701 N. 3rd, Room 206 Stratford, Texas 79084

Two copies of the plans may be obtained from the office of D. Scott Stark, Architect, 2106 S. Polk, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, by qualified Window Contractors upon deposit of \$25.00 per set of plans. Additional copies may be purchased upon receipt of \$25.00 per set to defray printing costs. All plans shall be returned to the Architect for which a deposit was taken. All deposits shall be refunded in full if plans are returned in good condition to the Architect within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A cashier/s check, or acceptable bidder's bond payable to Sherman County, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities or reject any or all

A proposals shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt unless sooner returned. The four-hour bid time as

observed by AGC shall be in effect on this project. Published in The Stratford

Star, Thursday, August 8, 2002, Thursday, August 15, 2002, Thursday, August 22, 2002.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested person as provided by law, that the City of prequalification information to Stratford will hold a Public TxDOT at least 10 days prior to Hearing on the 15th day of the bid date to be eligible to bid For Sale: 4 Bdr, 2 1/2 bath house on House for Sale: 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 Council Chamber of the Stratford materials may be requested from Sherman County, Texas to for the above contract (s) are consider final appeals concerning available from TxDOT's website the demolition of the structure at www.dot.state.tx.us and from located at 202 S. Wall St. reproduction companies at the Stratford, Texas.

> For more information call City Hall at 806-366-5581.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Stratford Independent School District budget hearing. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed 2002-2003 budget for the Stratford Independent School District on August 31, 2002 at 7:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in High School Library of Stratford

Star, Thursday, August 15, 2002 national origin.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF IRENE P. CRAIG, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Sherman County Courthouse, original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of IRENE P. CRAIG, were issued on the 30th day of July, 2002, in Cause No. 2050, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

> ROBERT D. CRAIG 1614 East Cherokee Enid, OK 78701

The attorney representing such Estate is as follows:

William Hunter HUNTER & OELKE, L.L.P 507 Denrock Ave. P.O. Box 792 Dalhart, Texas 79022 Telephone (806) 244-5632 Telefax (806) 244-2863

All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time ad in the manner prescribed by laws. Claims may be presented and addressed in care of representative's attorney.

DATED this the 30th day of

HUNTER & OELKE, L.L. P. By: William Hunter

State Bar Card No. 10304000 Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, August 15, 2002

NOTICE TO **CONTRACTORS OF** PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY **IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTE NANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Amarillo

Contract 6086-78-001 CLEANING and SWEEPING HIGHWAYS in HANSFORD County, etc. will be opened on September 25, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$189,600.00. Plans and specifications are

available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, applications for the TXDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State District offices listed below. Bidders must submit August, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the on a project. Prequalification expense of the contractor. NPO:

> State Office Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

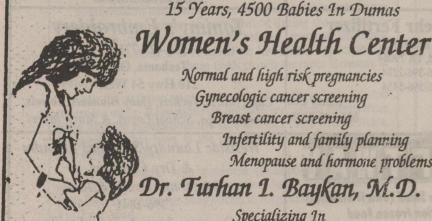
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