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HAPPY STATE BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

J. Pat Hickman, Chairman & CEO of Happy State Bank, announced the promotion of Trisha Keener in Stratford.

Trisha Keener has been promoted to Vice President. Keener serves as a Commercial Lender and Branch Operations Manager in Stratford. She has 15 years of banking experience, 14 of those with Happy State Bank. Additionally, Keener serves as President of the Stratford Lions Club and both a Children's Sermon Leader and SPRC Secretary for First United Methodist Church. She is married to Mark and they have six children and four grandchildren.

About Happy State Bank

Happy State Bank currently has offices in Happy, Abilene, Addison, Allen, Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas, Floydada, Fort Worth, Hereford, Higgins, Lockney, Lubbock, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Plainview, Shamrock, Silverton, Stratford, Sunray, and Texline. With over \$2.8 Billion in total assets, Happy State Bank is the 27th largest bank in Texas. Happy State Bank was chartered in 1908 in Happy, Texas. In 1990, the then \$10 million bank headquartered in Happy, Texas, was acquired by a group of Panhandle area investors and is now the second largest bank in the Amarillo region.

Street closings for the Jamboree

Starting at 6:30am the morning of July 30th all east, west cross streets intersecting Main from 7th to the railroad will closed until after the parade. Then that afternoon around 5:00pm 4th street to 2nd will be closed so the vendors and the band can get set up. It is a criminal offense to move a barricade without permission, this is being done so we can have a safe 5K run and parade. All be safe and lets enjoy this event.

Randy Hooks
Chief of Police
Stratford Police Department
P.O. Box 188
Stratford, Texas 79084
Tele: (806) 366-3051
Fax: (806) 366-3058

Notice Of Deadline To File Applications For Place On The Ballot

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the City of Stratford regular/special election ballot may be filed July 25, 2016 thru August 22, 2016 during the office hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may file applications in person at City Hall, 518 N. 3th Street, Stratford, Texas.

Expiring two-year terms are: Ricky Reed, Joe Zak and James Lutes. Holdover members are Greg Wright, Ann Johnson and Kyle Sandvig.

Happy State Bank to celebrate Get To Know Your Customer Day

Thursday July 21st is Get To Know Your Customer Day, and what better way to celebrate than with free food? Stop by the lobby of Happy State Bank at 100 N Main Street on July 21st to enjoy a muffin or donut, and let us get to know you! Please call Happy State Bank at 806-366-2265 for more information.

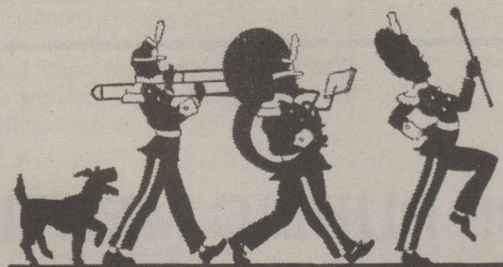
Stratford Ex-Student Reunion July 29-30

Ten Volunteers needed to make Ice Cream for Friday July 29.

One freezer makes 20 cups (cups furnished). Make it anytime and store in a paper sack in the grocery store freezer. Please call Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303 and I will bring you the cups.
Thank You

Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer appointment hours are Monday through Friday from 11:00-Noon and 4:00-5:00 P.M. inside the Police Department located at 212 N. Poplar. Please note that animal control calls take priority and I may not be available during those hours if I get a call. Other times are available by appointment only. Please call 806-268-4158 to schedule an appointment to discuss any animal control or code enforcement issues. Thank you.

Michele Natalino
Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer
Stratford Police Department
212 N. Poplar Stratford, TX 79084



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

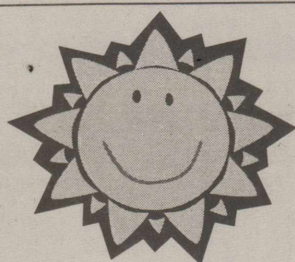
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Silvia's Barbershop
Will be open on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Thursdays



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 3rd & Main or email Kathy Allen at scdc@xit.net.

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



BLOCK PARTY JULY 2016

Calling all vendors! The Block Party will be held on Main Street, Saturday - July 30th 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 or stop by the office at 301 N. Main.

Scam Alert:-Xcel Energy customer scam

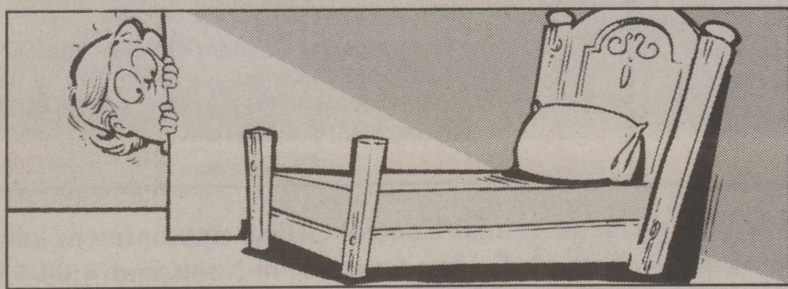
Several customers have spoken to us and to local law enforcement about a renewed wave of scam attempts in the Amarillo area. Scammers are impersonating Xcel Energy customer agents and threatening customers with imminent disconnection of service unless a past-due amount is paid over the phone. They often demand that payment be made using a pre-paid debit card. As a reminder, Xcel Energy sends a mailed disconnect notice to customers who fall behind on their bills before making any sort of phone contact, and we have multiple payment options. Customers should hang up on these scammers and then contact our customer agents to verify their account status and make payments in the appropriate ways.
Residential customers should call 1-800-895-4999
Business customers should call 1-800-481-4700
More information can be found at our website through this link: https://www.xcelenergy.com/billing_and_payment/customer_data_privacy/avoiding_scams

Card of Thanks

Thank you to family and friends for all the prayers, cards, visits, watering my flower pots, looking after my dogs and drivers who have been such a big help to me during my recovery from surgery. You brighten my days by showing your concern and support.
Thank you so much.

Ann Johnson

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ARE NOW BEING SOLD IN THE SHERMAN COUNTY TAX OFFICE LOCATED IN THE COURTHOUSE 701 N. 3RD ST. STRATFORD TX 79084



Clinophobia is the fear of going to bed.

Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometimes age just shows up all by itself.
—Tom Wilson

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Deadline for The Stratford Star

Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you

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
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET

The Stratford ISD (name of school district)
will hold a public meeting at 7:00 pm August 11, 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 budget that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	5.41	% increase	or	0	% (decrease)
Debt service	0	% increase	or	0	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	5	% increase	or	0	% (decrease)

The Property Tax Assistance Division at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts provides property tax information and resources for taxpayers, local taxing entities, appraisal districts and appraisal review boards.

For more information, visit our website:
comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax
50-786 • 04-16/3

MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY 2016-17 Early Enrollment
for Mary Allen Elementary p.4th grade students
Begins, MONDAY August 8th (from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm).

- To be eligible for Pre-K, student must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, 2016.
- To be eligible for Kindergarten, student must be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, 2016.

Please bring the following information to the Mary Allen Elementary office to register: BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD & SHOT RECORD

Thank You!

MARY ALLEN tendrá Inscripciones Temprano

Para el año escolar 2016-17 para
Estudiantes de PK-4^o grado de Mary Allen Elementary
Empiezan el LUNES, 8 de Agosto (de 8:00am hasta las 2:00pm).

- Para ser elegibles para Pre kinder, su hijo(a) debe de tener 4 años de edad en o antes del 10 de Septiembre del 2016.
- Para ser elegibles para Kinder, su hijo(a) debe de tener 5 años de edad en o antes del 10 de Septiembre del 2016.

Por favor de traer la siguiente información a la oficina de Mary Allen para el registro: CERTIFICADO DE NACIMIENTO, SEGURO SOCIAL Y LAS VACUNAS.

Gracias!

SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

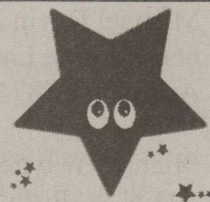
Men's Pool-daily 1 p.m. M-F

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-4th Thursday-12 noon
(covered dish luncheon)



Stratford

Appreciates your
Patronage

**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**

Stratford Hospital District

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Stratford Family Medical Clinic

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366-5505 Shelly Worley, PharmD, RPH

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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.

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A beaver can hold its breath for about 45 minutes.

**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

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.

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 Oracion 6 p.m.

Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos

Susuinos 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. 3rd & 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.

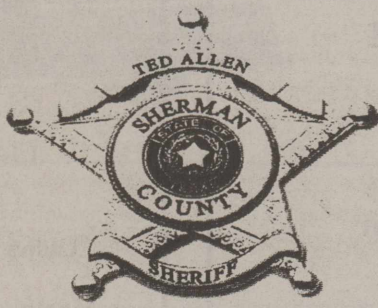
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Sherman County Cities:

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On July 6, 2016, Sherman County Grand Jury returned 5 felony indictments:

Michael Devin Brown- Offense: Bail Jumping Officer-69th Dist. Atty Office
6601 Brodie Lane
Austin TX 78748

Michael Wayne Hickey-Offense: Aggravated Assault W/Deadly Weapon
104 N.W. Fifth Officer: Ted Allen, Sherman County Sheriff
Tyrone, OK 73951

Edmundo Elias Tarrazas-Offense: Assault Family Member/Impeding Airway
1309 N. Division Michael McHugh Stratford Police Dept.
Stratford TX 79084

Jacklyn Nicole Garcia-Offense: Manufacture & Delivery of a Controlled Substance
513 Cedar Ave Officer: Deputy Sladek, Sherman County Sheriff's Office
Dumas TX 79029

Kim Soo Kun-Offense: Felony Possession of Marijuana
5189 Aruba Circle Officer: Deputy Guerra, Sherman County Sheriff's Office
Augusta Ga 30909

In honor of the five Dallas Police Officers, and the three Baton Rouge Police Officers killed in the line of duty, the "Blue Line" American Flag will be flown at the Sherman County Courthouse until July 23. Thereafter this flag will be flown each day an officer dies in the line of duty in the United States. To date, 66 Officers have lost their lives in the line of duty in the United States; 31 from gunfire (+94%), 26 auto-related, 9 other.

We do this so that our citizens may be aware of the very real dangers our officers face on every traffic stop and every call for service.

It is our honor to serve

Ted Allen

Sheriff-Sherman County Texas 701 North 3rd St-Stratford Texas 79084

Safety Sense

Protect Eyes By Leaving Fireworks To The Professionals

(NAPS)—Fireworks injuries cause approximately 10,000 visits to the emergency room each year, according to data from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission—but you and yours don't have to be among them.

Children are the most common victims of fireworks accidents, with those 15 years old or younger accounting for half of all fireworks eye injuries in the United States. For children under the age of 5, seemingly innocent sparklers account for one-third of all fireworks injuries. Sparklers can burn at nearly 2,000° F, which is hot enough to cause a third-degree burn.

"Too many celebrations are ruined because a child has to be rushed to the emergency room after a fireworks accident," said Victor Gonzalez, M.D., president of the Texas Ophthalmological Association (TOA). "Potentially blinding injuries can be avoided if families attend a professional public fireworks display instead of putting on a home fireworks display."

Roberto Diaz-Rohena, M.D., recalled treating a 4-year-old boy who lost an eye due to a rocket-induced ruptured globe. "The sad part was that the dad asked the young boy to pick up the rocket from the floor when it didn't shoot into the air. It did when the boy picked up the rocket—right into his eye. I'll never forget the dad's guilt-driven howling."

Fireworks are not toys for children. "Be careful because life can change in an instant," said Evelyn Paysse, M.D., of Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "I treated a little girl last year who had a bottle rocket blow

up in her face. The child suffered a severe eye injury and one eye is now legally blind."

"Among the most serious injuries are abrupt trauma to the eye from bottle rockets," explained Dr. Gonzalez. The rockets fly erratically, often injuring bystanders. Injuries from bottle rockets can include eyelid lacerations, corneal abrasions, traumatic cataract, retinal detachment, optic nerve damage, rupture of the eyeball, eye muscle damage and complete blindness.

Just because you're not lighting or throwing it doesn't mean you're out of the firing line. An international study of fireworks-related eye injuries showed that half of those hurt were bystanders. The researchers also found that one in six of these injuries caused severe vision loss.

For safe and healthy celebrations, consider these tips from the experts at the TOA:

- Never let children play with fireworks of any type.
- View fireworks from a safe distance: at least 500 feet away or up to a quarter of a mile for best viewing.
- Leave the lighting of fireworks to trained professionals.
- If you find unexploded fireworks remains, do not touch them. Immediately contact the fire or police department.
- If you get an eye injury from fireworks, seek medical help immediately.

The TOA is a professional association composed of eye M.D.s in the state of Texas whose mission is to promote and advance the science and art of medicine pertaining to the eye. Learn more, including where to find eye doctors nearby, at www.TexasEyes.org.

Business Directory

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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION July 14, 2016

THE STRATFORD STAR
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The Stratford ISD board of trustees met in regular session on Thursday, July 14, 2016. President Brad McBryde established a quorum of members present and called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Board members present: Jo Hinds, Tres Hess, Walt Berry, Tim Hudson, Brad McBryde and Dan Law.

Bryan Clift was absent.

Staff present: Jerry Birdsong, PJ Hanna, Clint Seward, Jeff Kautz, Mike Brownlee, Dinah Horsford and Lynette Kautz.

Mr. Seward led the invocation.

Guests present: John Blackburn, Jake Lawrence, Roger Wells, Don Riffe, Gaynelle Riffe, Scott Buckles, Hunter Buckles, Rango Springer, Gary Hudson, Sharon Engelbrecht, Jon Engelbrecht, Brenda Brownlee and Brent Spurlock.

Mr. Birdsong introduced the guests.

John Blackburn of Government Capital Securities presented a slide presentation on the proposed TRE.

A public hearing was held on the proposed tax rate.

Tres Hess moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$1.17, which is effectively a 12.5 percent increase in the tax rate. Dan Law seconded. Motion carried.

Tim Hudson made the motion and Walt Berry seconded to order the Tax Ratification Election for September 10, 2016. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong thanked the public for attending the public hearing.

Mr. Birdsong gave the superintendent's report. He passed out preliminary budget reports. He went over the district's STAAR results and MAPS results. He updated the board on personnel. He passed out a list of board meetings for the 2016-2017 school year. He reported on meetings he has attended for the district in the last month and the summer leadership institute that he and Brad attended in Fort Worth. He commended the maintenance and custodians for the work they have done over the summer.

Lynette Kautz gave the business managers report. Monthly expenditures are at 76.49%, revenue 93.40%, and tax collections are at 98.66%.

Jo Hinds made the motion and Dan Law seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Germblast contract. Tim Hudson made the motion and Dan Law seconded to approve the proposal to treat district facilities for 2016-17. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the ESC contracts. Tim Hudson made the motion and Tres Hess seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Brad McBryde read a letter of resignation from Cassidy Rosas. Walt Berry made the motion and Dan Law to accept the resignation with regrets. Motion carried.

Brad McBryde read a letter of resignation from Mary Beth Hicks. Dan Law made the motion and Tres Hess seconded to accept the resignation with regrets. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong presented Linda Eggleston for employment. Tim Hudson made the motion and Dan Law seconded to approve the employment subject to assignment. Motion carried.

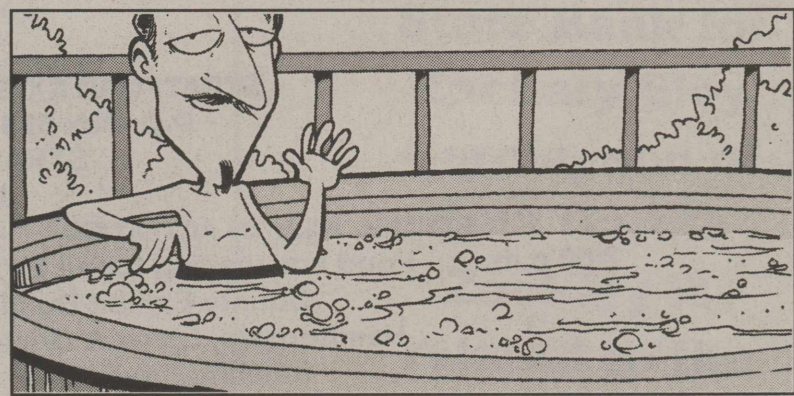
Mr. Hanna presented Marcos Garza for employment. Tres Hess made the motion and Tim Hudson seconded to approve the employment subject to assignment. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong presented Cristine Koehn for employment. Walt Berry made the motion and Dan Law seconded to approve the employment subject to assignment. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on health insurance rates cost for employees. The board held a formative evaluation conference of the 2016-2017 Superintendent Goals.

Tres Hess made the motion and Walt Berry seconded authorizing the superintendent to execute professional contracts on the board's behalf prior to the regular August board meeting. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:36 PM.



Roy Jacuzzi, who is credited with inventing and marketing the first integrated whirlpool bath in 1968, came from a family of inventors who are credited with inventions in both aviation and agriculture, including an agricultural pump.

July 9th Sherman Co. Silver Spurs Playday Results

Barrels

Pee-Wee: 1st Wyatt Causey
Clover: 1st Melinda Ortega, 2nd Turley Howell, 3rd Alyssa Ortega
Junior: 1st Kennedy Elliott, 2nd Kinzey Causey, 3rd Stevan Martinez, 4th Abby Ortega, 5th Brennan Lyman, 6th Kaedyn Kimball
Intermediate: 1st Ashlynn Eaton, 2nd Kaytly Clift, 3rd Yessina Valdez, 4th Josh Ortega
Senior: 1st Snow Lopez

Wild Card - Figure 8 Cowhorse

Pee-Wee: 1st Wyatt Causey
Clover: 1st Melinda Ortega
Junior: 1st Kinzey Causey, 2nd Stevan Martinez, 3rd Abby Ortega, 4th Morgan Clift, 5th Kaedyn Kimball
Intermediate: 1st Yessina Valdez, 2nd Kaytly Clift, 3rd Josh Ortega

Flags

Pee-Wee: 1st Wyatt Causey
Clover: 1st Melinda Ortega
Junior: 1st Kennedy Elliott, 2nd Kinzey Causey, 3rd Steven Martinez
Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift, 2nd Yessina Valdez, 3rd Josh Ortega

Poles

Pee-Wee: 1st Wyatt Causey
Clover: 1st Melinda Ortega, 2nd Rhette Howell, 3rd Turley Howell, 4th Alyssa Ortega
Junior: 1st Kinzey Causey, 2nd Kennedy Elliott, 3rd Stevan Martinez, 4th Abby Ortega, 5th Morgan Clift, 6th Brennan Lyman, 7th Kaedyn Kimball
Intermediate: 1st Kaytly Clift, 2nd Yessina Valdez, 3rd Josh Ortega
Senior: 1st Snow Lopez

Goat Ribbon Pull/Tying

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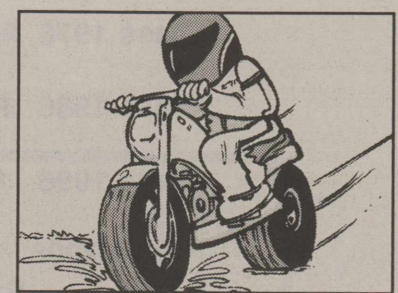
Samuel Colt, inventor of "the gun that won the West"—the Colt revolver—worked on the prototype in his father's textile plant. Colt once earned a living touring the country performing laughing gas demonstrations.

You end up as you deserve. In old age you must put up with the face, the friends, the health and the children you have earned.

—Fay Weldon

When a man of 40 falls in love with a girl of 20, it isn't her youth he is seeking but his own.

—Lenore Coffee



The front tires on a motorcycle disperse water at three times the rate of rear tires.

Don't Let Your Car Make Your Allergies Worse

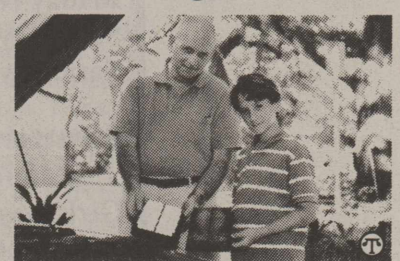
(NAPS)—You don't have to let the joys of warm weather driving be diminished by the irritating pollen and pollutants that can be drawn inside through your car's air-conditioning and ventilation systems.

Cabin air filters clean the incoming air, removing allergens, as long as they're replaced regularly.

"A dirty or clogged cabin air filter can cause contaminants to become so concentrated in the cabin that passengers actually breathe in more fumes and particles when riding in the car than when walking down the street," explained Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Replacing the cabin air filter is a simple way for you and your passengers to breathe easier while driving."

In addition to trapping pollen, bacteria, dust and exhaust gases, the cabin air filter prevents leaves, bugs and other debris from entering the heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) system. A restricted cabin air filter can mean musty odors in the vehicle and impair airflow in the HVAC system, possibly causing interior heating and cooling problems. Over time, the heater and air conditioner may also become damaged by corrosion.

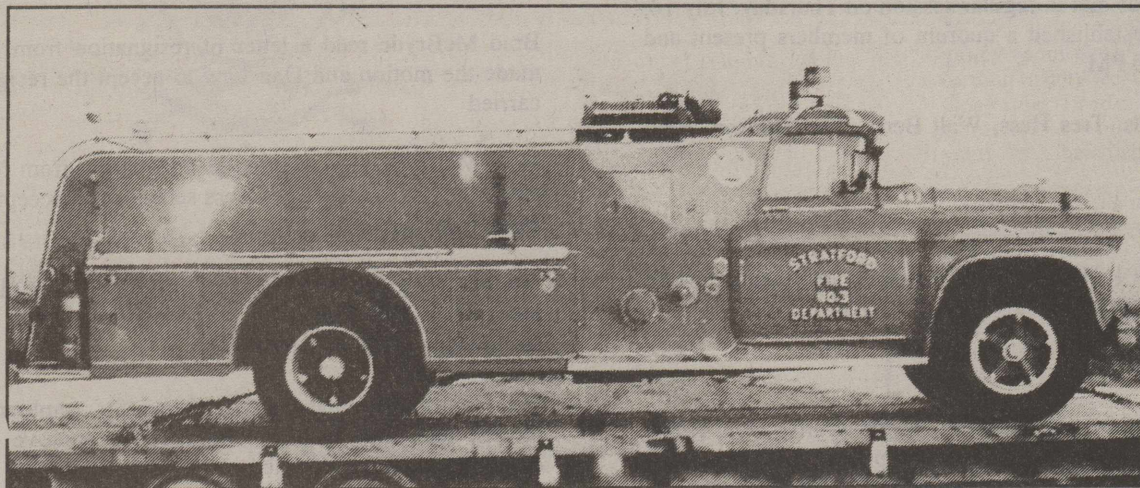
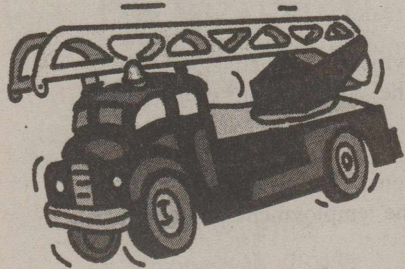
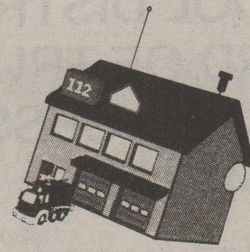
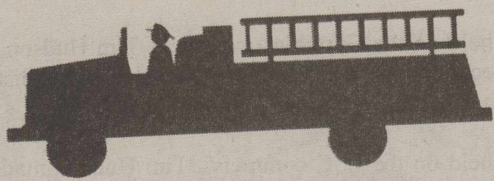
Cabin air filters should not be cleaned and reinstalled. Instead, they should be replaced every 12,000 to 15,000 miles, or per the



For a healthier ride, change your vehicle's cabin air filter regularly.

owner's manual. Most filters are accessible through a panel in the HVAC housing, which may be under the hood or in the interior of the car. An automotive service technician can locate the cabin filter and replace it according to the vehicle's owner manual. Some filters require basic hand tools to remove and install their replacement while others just need your hands.

To learn more about cabin air filters, view the Car Care Council's Car Care Minute video and see the free digital "Car Care Guide." Motorists can also order a free printed copy of the popular guide. The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. For a copy of the council's "Car Care Guide" or for more information, visit www.carcare.org.



Stratford Firetruck recently retired

Shown above is the 1958 Chevrolet Spartan Howe Firetruck. It was the first firetruck that the City of Stratford purchased and was just recently retired....now it's on its way to its new home @fiddlesticksfarms. Go to their website and read all about them. Really interesting!



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 6th 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 6th & 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
- 1:00/2:00 reg. Visit Depot Museum Stratford Schools
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. Visit Depot Museum Stratford Schools
- 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, ~~401~~ 401 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
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Essential extrication tools enhance the capabilities of Stratford VFD

June 8, 2016 - STRATFORD, Texas - The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department purchased an assortment of rescue tools including jacks, a windshield cutter, a rescue saw and lifting bags. This was made possible through a \$15,000 grant from Texas A&M Forest Service's Rural VFD Assistance Program.

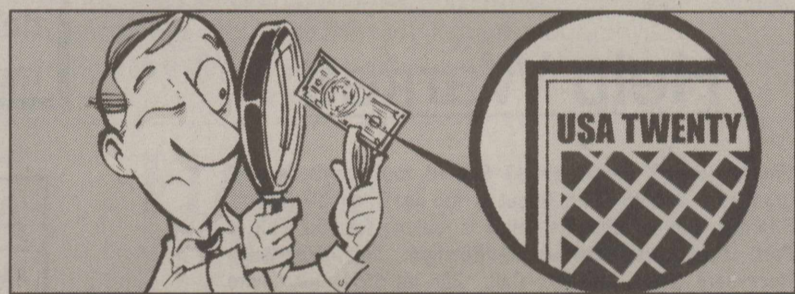
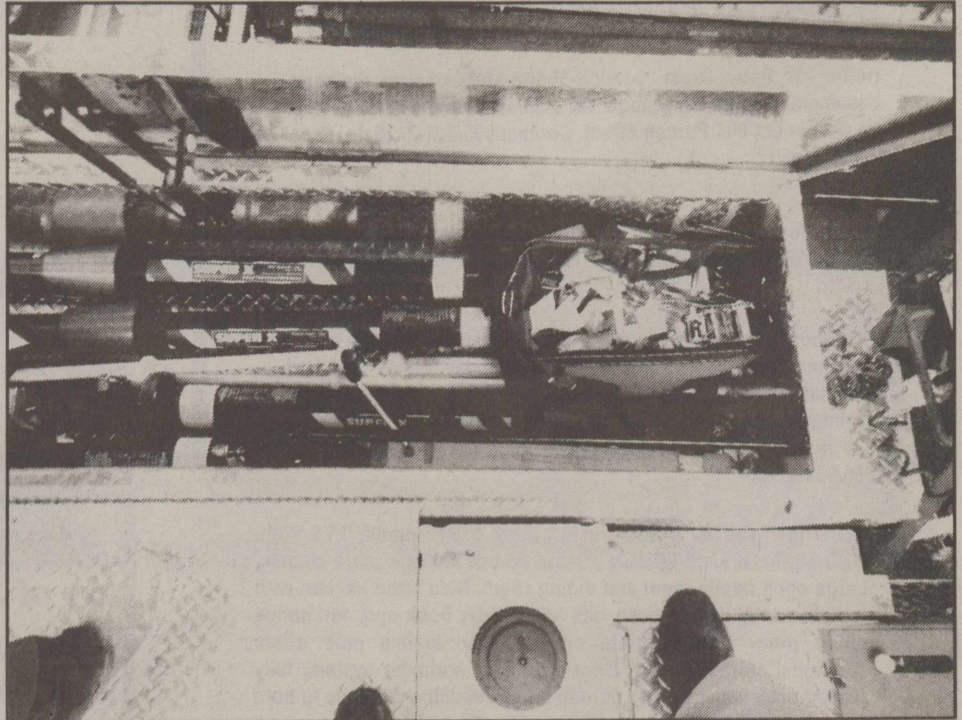
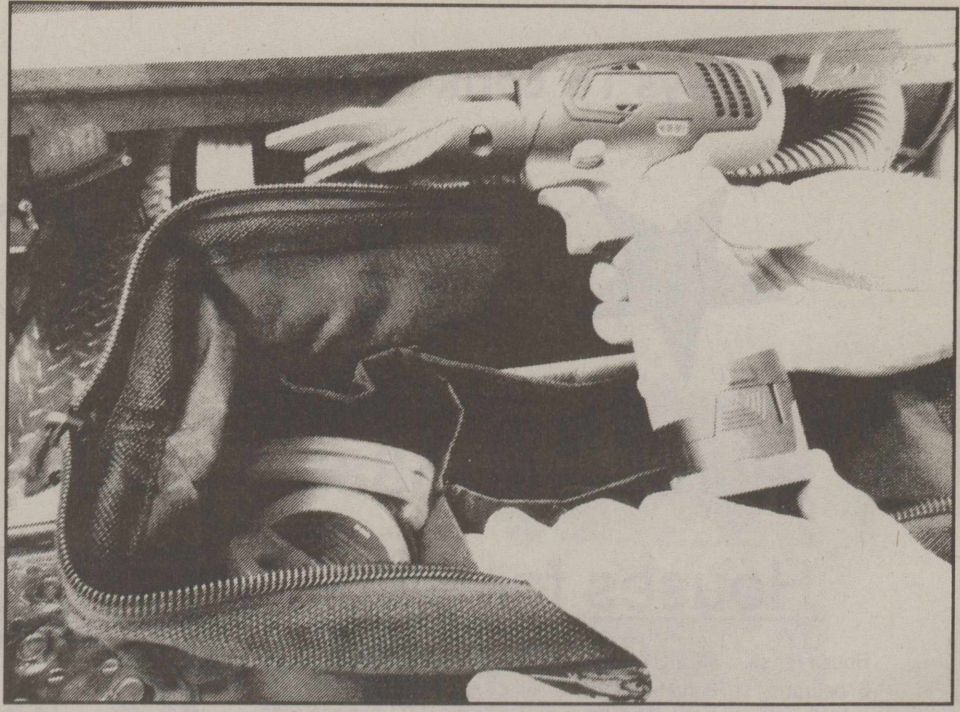
"The equipment jacks, windshield cutter and rescue saw are all new additions to our department," Stratford VFD fire Chief Danny Davis said. "All of this equipment makes our job safer and easier."

The city of Stratford has two major roads that intersect in its area, U.S. Highway 287 and State Highway 54. Thanks to some special training the department received for the struts, stabilization and extrication, Stratford VFD is prepared for motor vehicle accidents that might occur due to increased traffic. "These are all useful tools when responding to automobile accidents that require freeing trapped victims and in some instances it makes the extrication go quicker," said Chief Davis. "The struts will be used for stabilization and not only can the lifting bags be used for vehicle accidents, but also for implement rescues, farming accidents or any time we need to lift something heavy."

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department was chartered in 1947 and serves approximately 3,200 individuals in Sherman County.

Texas A&M Forest Service is committed to protecting lives and property through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program, a cost-share program funded by the Texas State Legislature and administered by Texas A&M Forest Service. This program provides funding to rural VFDs for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry-hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

To learn more about the fire department assistance programs offered by Texas A&M Forest Service, visit <http://texasfd.com>.



In 1990, a security thread and microprinting were introduced to United States currency. This was done to deter counterfeiting by technologically advanced copiers and printers.



Stratford High School Students attend Esteemed Youth Leadership Conference

Back Row: Matthew Sandvig, Kade McBryde, Fernando Jacquez, Russell Spurlock, Gage Brooks, Bret Barnard (Junior Counselor)

Front Row: Erika Lopez, Carlee Metcalf, Natalia Niave, Taylor Aduddell, and Kory Punch

Stephenville, Texas --- While others spent time at the beach, pool, or simply hanging out with friends, Sherman County students learned about business and free enterprise. These Stratford High School kids attended the 2016 Texas Farm Bureau Annual Youth Leadership Conference at Tarleton State University to gain a leg-up in the path to their dreams. The camp instills patriotism, responsibility, and leadership in students from across Texas.

"Youth Leadership Conference is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the Free Enterprise Speech Contest and develop valuable leadership skills that will last a lifetime," Kaci McBryde, Sherman County agent, said. "We're proud that this fine group was able to attend on behalf of Sherman County."

Color Helps People With Diabetes Take The Guesswork Out Of Blood Sugar Test Results

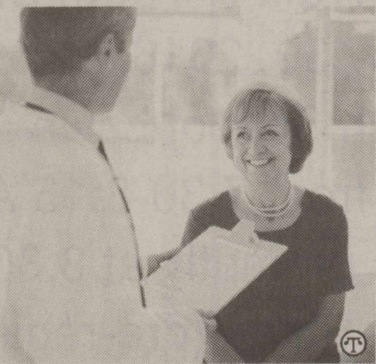
(NAPS)—Color has long been used to help communicate important information when it matters most. In fact, people process color before they're even consciously aware of it.

Now, it's being used in an innovative way to help people with diabetes. The new OneTouch Verio Flex blood glucose meter with ColorSure technology uses color to take the guesswork out of understanding test results. This can be good news for many of the nearly 30 million Americans with diabetes who regularly test their blood sugar to detect highs and lows and work with their healthcare professional to make therapy and lifestyle adjustments as needed to stay healthy.

Color Brings Clarity

With each test, the meter uses blue, green or red to instantly show whether a test result is low, in range or high. This can be particularly important if the result is low and the person needs to recognize and respond to low blood sugar quickly. The low and high range limits set in the meter can be customized for each patient based on a healthcare professional's recommendations.

In a clinical study of 99 patients conducted in October, 2014, 93 percent agreed that the simple color range indicator of the meter helped them easily interpret their blood glucose readings. This is key because understanding what your



People with diabetes should test their blood sugar regularly and use that information to help make lifestyle and therapy adjustments, as recommended by their doctor. Now, that can be easier to do.

results mean is the first step in making better decisions about your diabetes management.

The same study also showed that 70 percent of patients agreed that the meter's color range indicator could encourage them to test their blood sugar as often as their healthcare professional recommends.

More For Those Who Want It

While the OneTouch Verio Flex meter has broad appeal as a simple meter on its own, for patients looking for additional capabilities, it also features built-in Bluetooth Smart Technology so it can wirelessly connect with the companion OneTouch Reveal mobile app available free for both Android and iOS mobile devices.

In combination, the meter and app help patients manage their blood glucose on the go...in the moment and between office visits.

Balancing Simplicity With Understanding

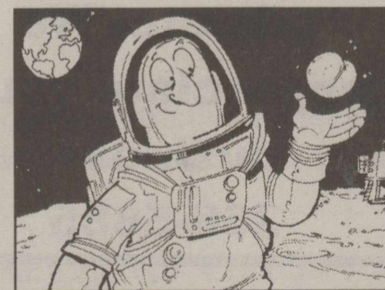
"Research shows that ease of use remains a very important reason for meter selection by a majority of patients, while, at the same time, one third say they can't make sense of their blood sugar results," says Dr. Jeremy Pettus, Endocrinologist and Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego. "The new OneTouch Verio Flex meter is designed to help people with diabetes better understand and manage their blood glucose. It provides basic information when all they want to know is their number and if they're in range; while the mobile app provides key insights and information sharing if they're interested in more."

Covered By Most Insurance

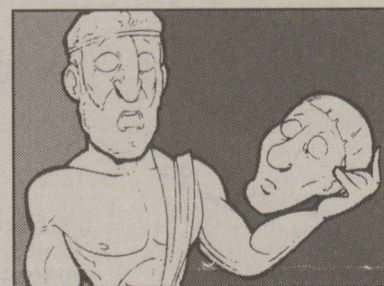
The new OneTouch Verio Flex system is available nationally wherever diabetes testing supplies are sold and uses OneTouch Verio test strips which have the lowest co-pay on the most health plans¹ and could save users \$40 a month.² In addition, the test strips are always covered by Medicare Part B.³

Learn More

OneTouch brand products are recommended by more endocrinologists and primary care physicians than any other brand. For further information, visit www.OneTouch.com.



The first fruit eaten on the moon was a peach.



Roman statues were often made with detachable heads, so that one head could be removed and replaced with another.



Chickens can't swallow when they are held upside down.