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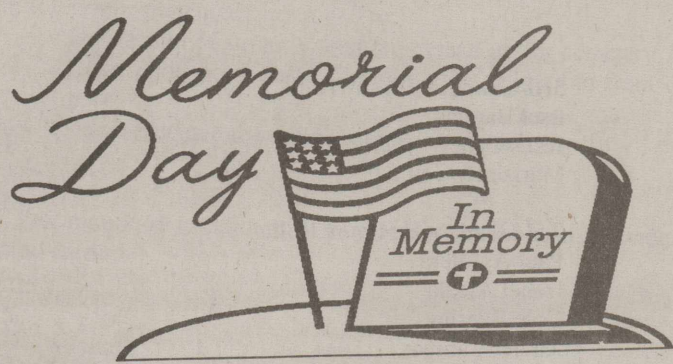


Memorial Day Celebration at Stratford Cemetery May 29th

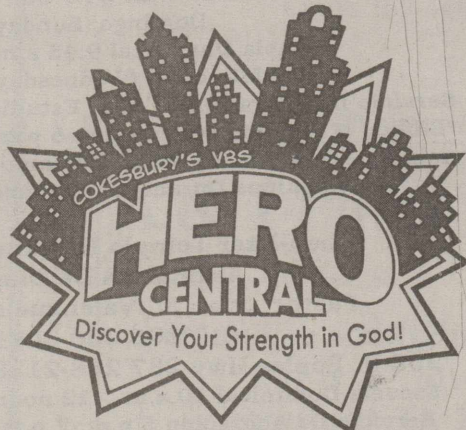
A Memorial/Decoration Day Program was held at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 10 am.

Honored families of WW1 Veterans who are buried in the Stratford Cemetery were recognized hosted by the American Legion Post 262 and Sherman County Historical Committee. It was a beautiful day and lots of folks came out. We thank all of the service members deceased and living who proudly have served our country and still continue to serve. America is the greatest.

(Photo by Pat Johnson)



**Fundraiser for
Ron & Margaret
Brooks**
Sunday, June 4th
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Sherman County Barn
Hamburgers will
be served
Free Will Donation



Where? First United Methodist Church, Stratford, tx

When? June 11th, 12th, and 13th

What time? 5pm-8pm

For more information, call/contact

Cassi Hudson (806)290-1808

Candice Wyatt (806)674-3512



New Business Opened in Stratford Friday, May 26th

The El Patron Liquor Store opened on Friday, May 26, 2017. They are open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The store is located on 287 Highway South in Stratford. Stop by and welcome the new business.

Imagine That at The Imagination Station

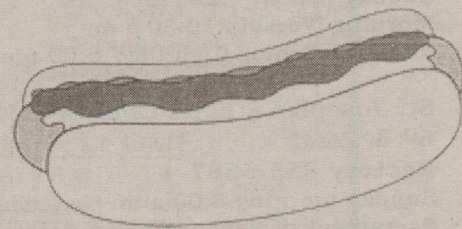
June 15 -Main Street Art 2:00-4:00, \$2.00 per person 8 to 80. Amarillo Museum of Art class: Georgia O'Keeffe "Colors and Shapes of the Southwest.

July 17-20- Drama Camp: 4-6 10:00-11:00; 7-11 2:00-4:00; \$20.00 per Child: Reservations required Laurie Spurlock 366-2772

July 29- Jamboree Parade- Block Party- Baked Potatoes-Face Painting August Main St Art to be announced.

Sept. 8, 9 "Whale of Sale" accepting treasures now.

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

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Griffin honored with Wedding Shower

Nicolle Law Griffin bride of Blake Griffin was honored with a Wedding Shower on Saturday May 20, 2017 at First Assembly of God Church in Stratford. Shown at left, left to right are Emma Porres, Brittany Law, Nicolle Griffin, Pati Law, Delinda Olivas and Rina Teel. The couple will be living in Italy.

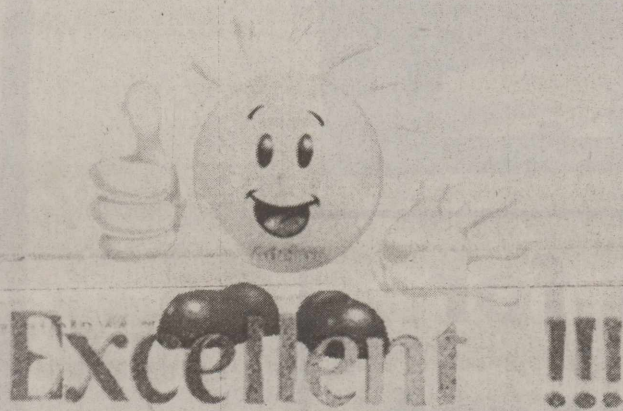
6-six Weeks Honor Roll 3rd & 4th Grades

3rd Grade A Honor Roll:
Itsel Barajas
Jesus Canez
Marize Howell

3rd Grade AB Honor Roll:
Paul Aguilera
Isabel Alcalá
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Dream Crowl
Iris Diaz
Josue Duarte
Miranda Esquer Molina
Bruce Glendinning
Valerie Gonzalez
Mason Lavake
Daisy Marquez
Samanta Morillon
Kevin Ruiz
Cash Wheeler

4th Grade A Honor Roll:
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Lynley Albert
Addison Bell
Bryce Braden
Eric Gonzalez
Deidre Hinnerger
Santiago Ibarra
McKinize Moore
Aryanna Pellano
Marlet Quintero
Treyton Smith

4th Grade AB Honor Roll:
Luis Aguilera
April Barajas
Makenzie Bell
Bo Engelbrecht
Daniela Gonzalez
Jocelyn Gonzalez
Iram Guerrero
Abigail Gutierrez
Mateo Hernandez
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
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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.

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6th & Pearl
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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.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 25, 2017

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

Present Council: Joe Zak, Ann Johnson, Kyle Sandvig
Absent Council: James Lutes, Greg Wright
City Manager: Tommy Bogart
City Secretary: Kathy Rendon
Public Works Supv: David Tollison
Police Chief: Randy Hooks

Others: Billy Hawkins with West Texas Gas

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda Items

- Minutes from regular meeting on March 28, 2017
- Accounts Payable for March 2017
- Financial Statements for March 2017
 - Ann Johnson motioned to approve as presented, Joe Zak seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Business

- Discuss and consider action re: request by West Texas Gas re: Right-of-Way
 - Billy Hawkins to present
 - Western Gas Interstate is the name of the pipeline company. Mr. Hawkins was present to request 20' of right-of-way from the City at a rate of \$80/rod. He explained that a rod is 16 1/2'. He stated that they would need an extra 14'x14' for a booster station. He explained that construction would be under the powerlines and a 4" valve will be installed above ground by the fence. After some discussion regarding some alternate options, Mr. Hawkins thanked the Council for their time and will return to discuss options. No action was taken at this time.
- Discuss and consider corrective action for minutes from February 28, 2017 regular meeting
 - Joe Zak motioned to approve, Kyle Sandvig seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Discuss and consider action re: 2018 Appraisal District Budget
 - After some discussion, Ann Johnson motioned to approve, Kyle Sandvig seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Discuss and consider action re: extending permits for new construction to one (1) year
 - Joe Zak motioned to approve for new house/commercial construction only, Ann Johnson seconded, all in favor, motion approved.
- Discuss and consider action re: RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04R(1) denying surcharge submitted by Southwestern Public Service on about April 6, 2017
 - Joe Zak motioned to approve the resolution, Ann Johnson seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

- Discuss and consider action re: RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04R(2) opposing the enactment of SB 1515 and SB 1004
 - Mobilite is aggressively pursuing Panhandle cities for right-of-way access. The Resolution is being submitted in hopes of slowing or

stopping this "invasion". Joe Zak motioned to approve, Ann Johnson seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

City Manager Report

- Received notice that the permit for the hog farm is progressively moving forward.
- Received a backflow preventer violation from TCEQ. It was brought to our attention that this preventer became a requirement 12 years ago. The City must pass an ordinance to perform inspections on private property. Code Enforcement will monitor compliance and testing.
- He attended an Emergency Management meeting and asked about getting some information on grants available for storm shelters.
- Well #3 has had repairs. A new pump was installed. The first pump blew out about one year ago. The 2nd pump lasted approximately two months and failed as well. The City has contacted Xcel Energy about an electrical failure. Xcel did perform some repairs to the transformer for a "floating ground problem". The City will submit a claim to Xcel regarding this issue.

Citizen Comment Period

- There were no comments.

Items from the Council

- Joe Zak commented/questioned re:
 - Stickney repair, closure of the old sewer plant, bids for clean-up for old concrete plant
- Kyle Sandvig reported that he had some water testing done for a water softener system.
- Ann Johnson commented/questioned re:
 - Installation of sirens, community clean-up for cemetery, fence repairs at Roxy Park, pot holes before and after railroad in front of the cemetery road
- Ricky Reed commented regarding hot mix on Purnell.

Adjourn

- Joe Zak motioned to adjourn at 6:56 pm, Ann Johnson seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Regardless of how you feel inside, always try to look like a winner. Even if you are behind, a sustained look of control and confidence can give you a mental edge that results in victory.
—Arthur Ashe

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EOE

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gerald D. Nelson Deceased were issued on May 19, 2017, in Cause No. 2268 pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Jim Nelson
All Persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Rick L. Russwurm
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PO Box 718
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DATED: May 19 2017

Signed:
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Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

Stratford ISD is accepting requests for fuel proposals

The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM June 22, 2017. Any proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, or Faxed to (806) 366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent's office at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened September 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap.
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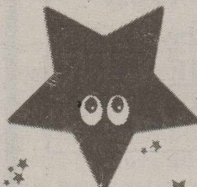
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