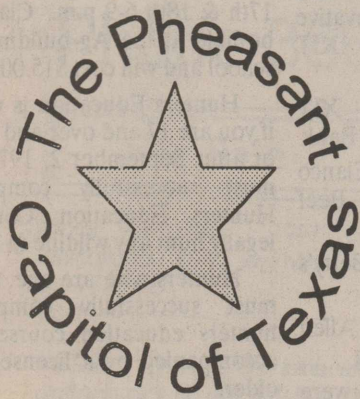


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"Pearl Of The Plains"

Stratford Centennial Jamboree Parade "Pearl of the Plains" Past, Present, Future on Saturday, September 8, Main Street 11:00 a.m.

Parade entries will be placed at the High School parking lot and will be judged at 10:15.

Theme entries "Pearl of the Plains" Past, Present, Future: Commercial, Adult, Youth 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$80.00, 3rd \$65.00

Non-Theme: 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$40.00 and 3rd \$35.00

Kiddie parade Entries will be placed at the Christian Church parking lot and judged at 10:30. Kiddie entries will be placed behind the Color Guard followed by Old Timers King and Queen followed by the Band. Each entrant will receive a prize. Decorated bikes, trikes, wagons or costumes will be judged and prizes given.

Other parade entries: Agriculture through the years: tractors, trucks and others.

Automobiles through the years.

Horse Club and Individual horse Riders: adult and youth.

Turtle Race

Turtle Race Saturday, 1:15 p.m. Exhibit Barn Area

Judged: Best Decorated; smallest, largest, fastest!

4-H's To Serve Old-Timers

All members of Sherman County 4-H are encouraged to assist with the serving of the Old-Timers during the Barbecue Saturday, September 8th. please meet at the new county Exhibit Building immediately following the parade. Sheryn Watts and Susie Spurlock will be adult coordinators for the activity.

Cub Scout Signup

Cub Scout Sign up Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. at High School Cafeteria, Bring your parents.

Chamber To Host Combination Arts/Crafts Show

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will host a combination arts/crafts show, flea market and farmers market during the Stratford Jamboree. The show will take place in the old community building from noon till 5:00 on Saturday, September 8. Anyone with interest in a booth space should contact the chamber office. Booth spaces will be rent-free this year. Vendors should bring all necessary display furnishings. Electricity will be available, but bring your own cords. Concession foods and drinks will not be permitted.

The chamber is planning to have a chain saw artist, rock artist, and an authentic chuck-wagon on display. Set-up will be permitted beginning at 9:00 a.m. on that Saturday morning. Booths should be dismantled and cleared from the building by 5:30 p.m. the same day.

The show will be held concurrently with the free Jamboree BBQ and Old-Timers Lunch. A good crowd is expected with the prospects of many sales. For more information or to make your reservations please contact the Chamber Office (located in City Hall or call 806-366-2260).



City of Stratford Recycling

Shown above with the City of Stratford recycling truck is Jesse Mariscal. The City of Stratford recycles cardboard, plastics - 1 & 2, aluminum cans, tin, newspaper, magazines, office paper.



Bill & Selma's wedding day, Nov. 16, 1944. Bill was serving in the Navy (WW II) and Selma was a junior at Tech.

See You At The Fair

Texas Pedal Pull Contest To Be Held

Texas Pedal Pullers Association & Sherman County Fair & Jamboree 2002 Pedal Pull Contest will be held on Wednesday September 5th at Stratford Jr. High Parking lot at 4:30 p.m. right after school. This is for boys and girls ages 4 thru 12. For more information contact Scott Buckles 769-4464.

This event is being sponsored by Sherman County Farm Bureau.

Students Visit Library

The Junior High fifth, sixth and seventh grade students visited the Sherman County Library last week during their language arts classes. Librarian Sandy Baskin provided the students with an orientation and helped them become more familiar with the various library resources available to them. Since the County Library is implementing a bar code book management system in mid-September, each student also received his or her personal library card to use when the new accounting system goes into effect.

Old Timer Activities

2001 Old Timer activities hosted by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club begin at 9:30 a.m. with pre-registration and visiting at Stratford High School. The parade is slated for 11:00 a.m. and the barbecue following.

Registration and visiting begins again at the High school at 1:30 with the program at 2:00 p.m.

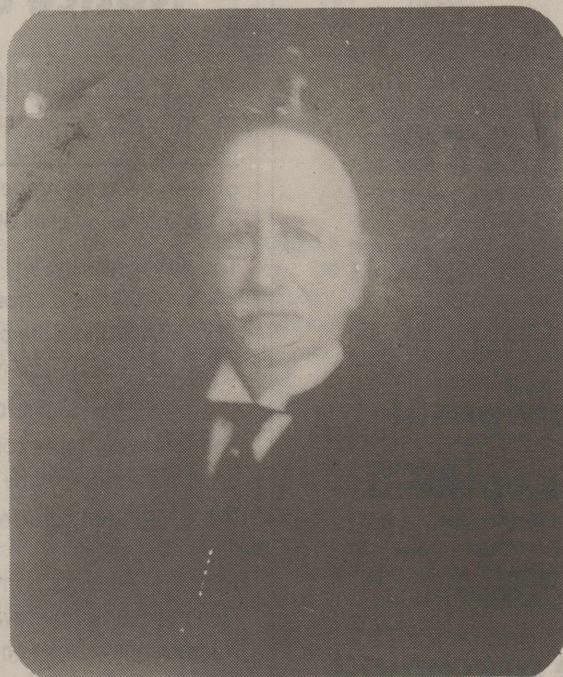
Bill & Selma Pendleton will be crowned 2001 King & Queen.

Barbara Chumley and Patti Vincent are co-chairmen of the event.

Stratford ISD Back To School Night

Stratford ISD will host a Back to School/Parents Night on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The Mary Allen Elementary campus will be open from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Stratford Junior High and High School campuses will be open from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend. Our Open House and Dedication Ceremony for the new addition is still tentatively scheduled for October 14, 2001.

See You At The Football Games JV- Here/Sanford Fritch Varsity There- Boise City



Shown above is the portrait of Col. Walter Colton that was presented to the City of Stratford from Mrs. Betty Carney Taussig of Annapolis, MD who is the great granddaughter of Walter Colton. The portrait is on display at the Sherman Co. Depot Museum.

Attention Texas Livestock Producers

Everyone 10 years Texas livestock producers are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Re-recorded brands and other marks must be recorded with the County Clerk during the period beginning September 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. The process can also be done through the mail if necessary.

Office telephone is 806/366/2371
My mailing address is M.L. Albert (Shorty)
P.O. Box 270
Stratford, Texas 79084.

SISD To Be Destroying Files

On September 29, 2001, Stratford ISD Special Education department will be destroying files from past special education students. Federal, state and local regulations state that a student's records will be destroyed 7 years after cessation of services.

If you and/or your child were in the special education program at Stratford ISD during the years 1994 or earlier, be advised that the records will be destroyed. If you have any questions, please call Lorree Nusz, Special Education Coordinator for Stratford ISD, at 366-3307 or 366-3300.

Pendletons Named King & Queen

A couple has again been selected as 2001 Old Timer King and Queen! Bill & Selma Hall. They married in 1922 and Pendleton were chosen by had two daughters, Dale and GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. Selma, born Jan. 25, 1925. She was a Dr. Norvell baby.

Only two other couples have served as King & Queen, John & Nora Kidwell in 1969 and Baskin & Betty Brown in 1993.

2000 royalty were Walter Lasley & Maurine Plunk.

This year's couple is the second generation of royalty. Bill's dad was Old Timer King in 1967. His queen was Eunice Buster. Selma's mother, Pearle Mullins, was queen in 1975 with R.K. Everett as King.

Bill & Selma have deep roots in area history. They also know the history and if they don't, they know where to find it! Bill's grandfather, William Lee, came on an excursion train from Iowa in 1906. He liked what he saw and bought some grassland with his brother. Mrs. Lee tried for a year to live here, but couldn't take it! Mr. Lee bought a home in Hutchinson, KS., half way between their home in Iowa and their ranch that straddled Sherman-Dallam counties. Mr. Lee's only child, Bernice became interested in Bob Pendleton's father, E.G., had bought and homesteaded land in 1901. They married in 1920. Bernice went to Hutchinson to have their son, William Lee (Bill) Sept. 11, 1921. Bill's sister Mildred was born in 1923.

Bill attended Stratford School and entered Texas A & M at 16. He joined the navy and became a 90 day wonder, an Ensign before he ever saw an ocean! He served two years on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific with amphibious forces. Let's see about Selma now.

Selma's father, Forrest Mullins, came to Sherman County at the age of three with his parents, Arthur & Florence Mullins, in 1900 from Arkansas. After serving in World War I and

Younger Texans 4-H Club To Meet Sept. 10th

Younger Texans 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 10th, 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The program will be presented by Leslie Neve and Susie Spurlock. All members are encouraged to attend.

returning to Stratford, Forrest met a young school teacher, Pearle and Queen! Bill & Selma Hall. They married in 1922 and Pendleton were chosen by had two daughters, Dale and GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. Selma, born Jan. 25, 1925. She was a Dr. Norvell baby.

Selma went to school in Stratford, then Texas Tech. She lacks 6 hours for a degree. Bill & Selma married Nov. 6, 1944 and had a short honeymoon in Santa Fe and New York City before Bill returned to the Pacific and Selma to Tech. They lived at LaVeta, CO., for five years. Tom & Lee were born in Walsenburg, CO.

They are parents of Bob born 1947, Tom born 1952, Lee 1955 and Ann 1967.

Bob married Ann McCarthy of New York. They live in Snyder, TX., where their daughter Lisa and Cody Williams also live with one year old Katy. Son Michael is a senior in high school.

Tom married Debra Summerour. They make their home in Dallas with William Andrew (Andy) 12 and Lauren 4.

Lee and the former Shelia Admire make their home in Rye, CO., with Ali Lois 6.

Ann and Roy Jones live in Magnolia, TX with Sydney 6, Julie 3 and 11 month old Hannah.

Selma enjoys traveling, walking, grandkids, bridge and people, not necessarily in that order. She is a member of Sherman County Extension Program Council, and Historical County Commission and Manor Friends.

Bill also likes to travel and read. He is a member of Chamber of Commerce and Area Foundation.

They are active members of First United Methodist Church.

"Every family has an interesting story", says Selma. She like county history.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club is happy to have Bill and Selma Pendleton as 2001 Old Timer King and Queen.

Cross Country First Meet Wolf Creek Saturday

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

There will be a "Gathering" at Kerrick Community on Sunday, Sept. 9, beginning at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Marjory Munden and Dr. Gary Mathews. Everyone is invited.

Visiting recently at Fred's Spread were Jimmy & Peggy Jackson, LaVell Haggard and James Crawford. They went to see "Bishop's Castle" which is a mile north of the Spread. Pat Boren came up for a two day visit with Marylou McDaniel.

Labor Day weekend Boots & Rene Aveni, of Stinnett, Patti McDaniel of Denver, Cliff Abbott of Canyon, Mike & Marylou McDaniel met at Fred's Spread.

Visiting with Jo June McDaniel August 25 were an aunt, Faye Thurman and cousin, James Thurman of Midland. Also brother Penny & Linda Whitson of Clayton and son Whit McDaniel and Jean Evan of Dumas.

Nita Taylor and Buck Weaver went to Folsom, NM Aug. 26 to see Terry & Barbara Schoonover at their summer home.

The Schoonovers have recently had tragic events. The seven year old daughter, Katie Burge, of Barbara's cousin drowned in a lake at Elk City. Then her uncle Gordon Grice of Dalhart was killed in an accident.

The strongest of all warriors are these two—Time and Patience.

—Leo Tolstoy

Jennie Spurlock Wins 4-H Bake Show

Jennie Spurlock claimed first place in the 4-H Bake Show held Monday, August 27th. The competition dish was Dropped Cookies. For the annual contest which promotes the number one commodity in the Texas Panhandle, Wheat. Jennie will represent Sherman County at the District 4-H Bake Show during the Tri-state Fair in Amarillo.

Eric Burton took second place honors and Lyndsey Ingham captured third place award. Each top winner received prizes that will encourage them to continue food preparation skill of baking.

Sponsors of the County 4-H Bake Show were Stratford Grain, Collingwood Grain, Texhoma/Stratford, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Sunray Coop, West Texas Gas, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each sponsor received a sampling of cinnamon rolls as appreciation of their support.

Other participants in the Bake Show were Nicole Davis, Amie Witcher, Jennie Witcher, Sinead Everett, Rhia Everett, Sunny Russell, and Brooke Ingham.

Amie Witcher, Jennie Witcher, Sinead Everett, Rhia Everett, Eric Burton and Lyndsey Ingham were recognized as first year participants.

Educational activities conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

For more information on how to participate in Sherman County 4-H contact Susie Spurlock or Leslie Neve at 366-2122.



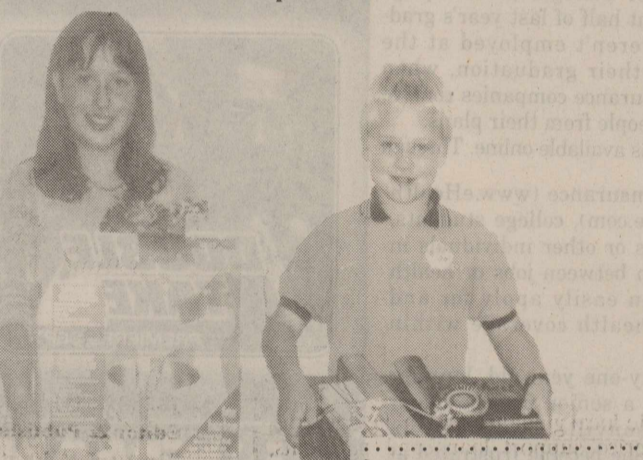
A large number of youth & adults attended the 4-H Enrollment Night held August 27th at the County Exhibit Building. As youth Craig Kautz and Trisha Teig completed enrollment forms, Jean Everett and Cindy Russell share with Nita Bernard opportunities for adult leadership roles with the county 4-H program.



Brandon Davis was recognized at the County Achievement Banquet as one of the Silver Star award recipients.



2001 4-H Bake Show participants included Amie Witcher, Sinead Everett, Nicole Davis, and Rhia Everett, Sunny Russell, Jennie Witcher, Eric Burton and Jennie Spurlock.



Jennie Spurlock and Eric Burton captured first & second places respectively at the County Bake Show. Lyndsey Ingham of Texhoma took third place honors at the county event. Jennie will represent Sherman County at the District Bake Show September 15 at the Tri-State Fair.

The first working television was made out of cardboard, scrap wood, needles, string and other miscellaneous materials.

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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 10:30 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 p.m.

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. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Mike Talley
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

Stephen Schwenke
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
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

La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos
Susninos Durante El Servicio.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Celebrating A Clear Conscience

Guilt is an oppressive inner burden that drags us down and stifles joy. It's a sense of heart that stems from actual wrongs committed. Conscience hurts. We lie. We commit adultery. Guilt rises. It may only be temporary. We bury the bad feelings with excuses. We harden ourselves against these ugly pangs. Yet, when we are alone with our own thoughts, built once again rears its head. We cannot shake it off. Despite every effort, we know God frowns on us. There is only one final solution to guilt for sin. There is only one way the sense of condemnation may finally be eradicated. It's the simple and powerful Christian gospel. Jesus Christ suffered and died as a perfect sacrifice for sins. This sacrifice pays the penalty due for very specific sins. This sacrifice brings peace with God. It removes guilty. It is Good News. Our response? Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord' (Acts 3:19). Turn from the error of your ways. Return to God. Trust the sacrifice of Christ as the only adequate payment for your sins. God will lift the sense of guilt and blame from your heart. Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus' (Romans 8:1).

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer
Pastor Roberto Frescas
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

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

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board
To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call
Kathie Altman - 366-5611
Arlene Baker - 366-5318
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608
Patsy Harland - 827-7568
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454
Mike Talley - 366-2242
Michal Meyer - 827-7453
Austin Hotline
1-800-252-5400
ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL

State Champs Signs Are In

The State Championship signs to be placed on the outskirts of town are built. Painting of the signs will soon begin. We are hoping to have these signs up and ready for display as soon as possible.

Donations for these signs would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a cash donation to help with the cost of these signs, please contact Larita Butler at 366-5581 or go by City Hall.

Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Season Football Tickets Go On Sale Aug. 23

Football time is upon us..two-a-days began on Aug. 6 and the Elks are eager to play ball! Season Football tickets will go on sale Thursday, August 23 in the office of the Superintendent. Seating will be held for previous owners until Friday, August 31, after that date seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis. The cost of the seats are: Adults - \$12.00, Child - \$8.00. There are 4 home games this year. We are hoping for another great season and the Elks look forward to your support. For more information call 366-3305.

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Vows Exchanged

Tiffany Dawn Jackson of Amarillo, TX and Timothy Reeder Hudson of Stratford, TX were united in marriage on August 16, 2001 at Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Pastor Nathan A. Ebanks, Sr., officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of James & Debbie Davis of Dumas, TX and the late Mark Jackson. The groom is the son of Gary & Sue Hudson of Stratford, TX.

The bride wore a formal gown of white delustered satin designed with a corseted bodice with a scoop neckline and dainty narrow straps. The Basque waistline accentuated the bouffant skin of

layered French tulle, edged at the hemline in triple rows of delicate satin ribbon. Tiffany carried in her bouquet, white & blush calla lilies tied together with a cream satin ribbon. The bride carried a lace handkerchief that has been in her family for four generations.

Wedding music was provided by a harpist.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Dumas High School and is a stylist at Toni & Guy in Amarillo. The bridegroom is a 1990 Stratford High graduate and attended Texas Tech University from 1991-1995. He is employed at Hudson Farms.

They will reside in Stratford.

Prospectus Study Club News

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will have their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 4:30 p.m. at Sherman County Library. Home Life, Woman's Awareness is the program. Margaret Reed is program coordinator.

A round table consisting of a physician, nurse and social security representative will present the program on wellness and physical fitness.

Hostesses are Mattie Baskin and Linda Haynes.

Club members will be involved with Old Timer activities Saturday, Sept. 8 as Bill & Selma Pendleton are crowned 2001 King and Queen.

HEALTH NEWS & NOTES

It's Never Too Early To Begin Thinking About Health Insurance

(NAPS)—College students and graduates often have a list of things to ponder—resumes, job searches, and relocation possibilities. Health insurance should be a part of their list of "things to do," particularly if Mom and Dad's plan expires soon.

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, about half of last year's graduates weren't employed at the time of their graduation, when most insurance companies remove young people from their plans.

Help is available online. Through

eHealthInsurance (www.eHealthInsurance.com), college students, graduates or other individuals in transition between jobs or health plans can easily apply for and receive health coverage within days.

Twenty-one year-old Jennifer Grant is a senior finance major at Jacksonville University in Florida. She became frustrated at the health insurance options available, until she went online.

Through eHealthInsurance, Jennifer found a plan with Golden Rule that cost her \$85.00 a month, saving her \$165.00 from her husband's employer-sponsored plan. Jennifer was using a student insurance program for \$34.00 a month, but she felt its offerings didn't cover what she needed.

Jennifer and tens-of-thousands of others across the U.S. have found the information and resources they need through eHealthInsurance.



Baby Shower Held

Spencer Clements, son of Gary & Cindy Clements of Wildorado was honored with a baby shower in the home of Carolyn Tarver on Thursday, August 16, 2001. Shown from left, Daphne Austin, Kaitlyn Ploog, Jessica Austin, all of Dalhart, TX, Kim McCracken of Conlen, TX, Linda Clements of Conlen, TX, Cindy holding Spencer, Fergie Jackson of Amarillo, TX, and Linda Wheeler of Amarillo, TX.



The first fruit tree to receive a patent was a peach tree. The patent was given to James E. Markham in 1932.

The firkin is a traditional unit of volume equal to one-fourth of a barrel.

Check Out These Web Sites:

- Lowe's Home Safety Council at lowehomesafety.org.
- The '21' Club at www.21club.com.
- Equifax Credit at www.equifax.com.
- SCORE at www.score.org.
- Kids Foot Locker at www.footlocker.com.
- The Greening Earth Society at www.greeningearthsociety.org.
- The Pampered Chef at www.pamperedchef.com.
- The Direct Selling Association at www.dsa.org.
- Liz Claiborne at www.lizclaiborne.com.
- Food and Drug Administration at www.fda.gov.
- Seafarers International Union at www.seafarers.org.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Stratford

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

City of Stratford

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding

year by 4.68 percent

on Thursday, September 13, 2001.

The City Council

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on Monday September 17, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

at Stratford City Hall Council Chambers.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.68 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 September 13, 2001 7:00 p.m. City Hall 518 N. Third
FOR the proposal: Craig Bell, David Brown, George Harding, Blake Conter, Joe Zak
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: Marcus Lavake

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 the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 31,100	\$ 31,300
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Average taxable value	\$ 31,100	\$ 31,300
Tax rate	.83716	.85
Tax	\$ 260.36	\$ 266.05

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 5.69 or 2.1854 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.01284 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.5 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

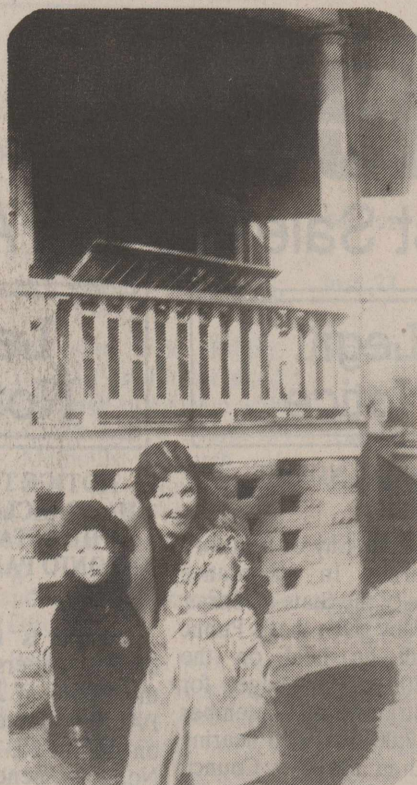
Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The ~~County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.~~

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

The ~~_____ from _____ to _____ on 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 _____.~~

Old Timer King and Queen



Bill with his mother, Bernice Lee Pendleton and little sister, Mildred in 1924.



Bill hugging his little sister, Mildred, about 1925.



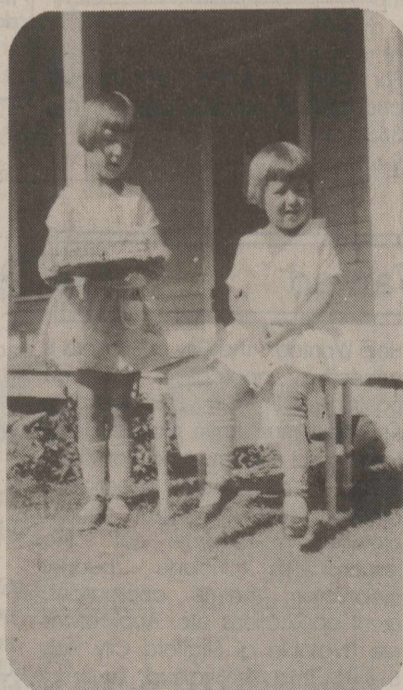
Dale and Selma (about 1932, house in background is house known as Mrs. Peterson's. Dale and Selma were both born in the little house at the corner of 5th and Chestnut.



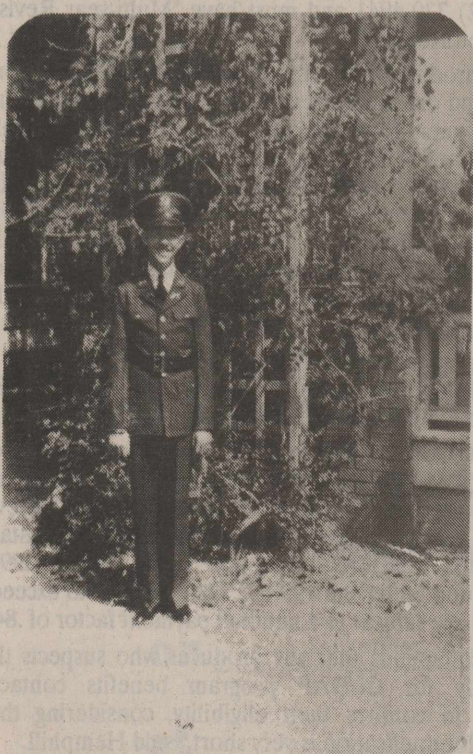
The occasion was the 1977 christening of Lisa at First United Methodist Church. From left: Lee, Debra & Tom, Aunt Lois Fedric, Lisa and parents Ann & Bob, Ann, Grandmother Pearle Mullins, Selma & Bill.



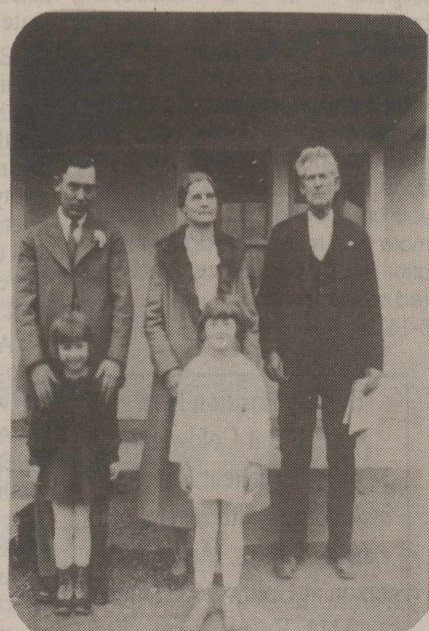
Selma, sophomore at Texas Tech 1943.



Dale and Selma on Dale's birthday.



1938 Freshman at Texas A&M. Bill enrolled on his 17th birthday.



Four generations 1930 - Great Grandad David Drury Spurlock, Grandmother Florence Spurlock Mullins, Dad Forrest B. Mullins, Selma & Dale Mullins.

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