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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

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 though the years: tractors, trucks and others.

Automobiles through the

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'ers To Serve **Old-Timers**

All members of Sherman Texas Pedal 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 Contest coordinators for the activity.

Cub Scout Signup

Cub Scout Sign up Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. at High by Sherman County Farm Bureau. School Cafeteria, Bring your parents.

Chamber To Host Combination Arts/Crafts Show

host combination arts/crafts show, flea Librarian Sandy Baskin provided market and farmers market during the students with an orientation the Stratford Jamboree. The and helped them become more show will take place in the old familiar with the various library community building from noon till resources available to them. Since 5:00 on Saturday, September 8. the Anyone with interest in a booth implementing a bar code book space should contact the chamber management system in midoffice. Booth spaces will be rent- September, each student also free this year. Vendors should received his or her personal bring all necessary display library card to use when the new furnishings. Electricity will be accounting system goes into effect. 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 parade is stated to 11. 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, crowned 2001 King & Queen. For more information or to make your reservations please contact 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.

See You

Pull Contest To Be Held

Texas Pedal Pullers Association & Sherman County Fair & Jamboree 2002 Pedal Pull 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

Students Visit Library

The Junior High fifth, sixth and seventh grade students visited the The Stratford Chamber of Sherman County Library last week a during their language arts classes. County Library

Old Timer Activities

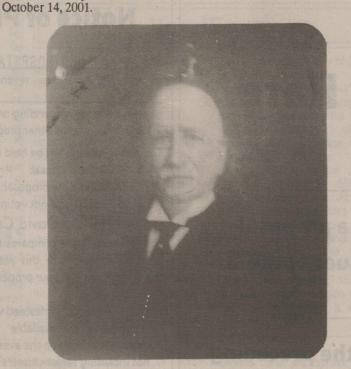
Registration and visiting begins again at the High school at 1:30 the special education program at with the program at 2:00 p.m.

the Chamber Office (located in Vincent are co-chairmen of the Coordinator for Stratford ISD, at

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

See You At The Football Games 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.

SISD To Be **Destroying Files**

after cessation of services.

If you and/or your child were in Stratford ISD during the years Bill & Selma Pendleton will be 1994 or earlier, be advised that the 806/366/2371 records will be destroyed. If you have any questions, please call Albert (Shorty) Barbara Chumley and Patti Lorree Nusz, Special Education 366-3307 or 366-3300.

Attention Texas Livestock Producers

Everyone 10 years Texas now. livestock producers are required On September 29, 2001, by law to re-record their brands Mullins, came to Sherman County and earmarks if they intend to at the age of three with his hosted by GFWC/Prospectus department will be destroying files continue using them. Re-recorded parents, Arthur & Florence Study Club begin at 9:30 a.m. with from past special education brands and other marks must be Mullins, in 1900 from Arkansas. pre-registration and visiting at students. Federal, state and local recorded with the County Clerk After serving in World War I and Stratford High School. The regulations state that a student's during the period beginning parade is slated for 11:00 a.m. and records will be destroyed 7 years September 1, 2001, through Younger Texans 4-H Club February 28, 2002. The process can also be done through the mail if necessary.

> Office telephone

> > Stratford, Texas 79084.

My mailing address is M.L. P.O. Box 270



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

Pendletons Named King & Queen

Only two other couples have was a Dr. Norvell baby. served as King & Queen, John &

Lasley & Maurine Plunk.

Buster. Selma's mother, Pearle were born in Walsenburg, CO. Mullins, was queen in 1975 with They are parents of Bob b R.K. Everett as King.

Bill & Selma have deep roots and Ann 1967. in area history. They also know know where to fine it! Bill's TX., where their daughter Lisa grandfather, William Lee, came and Cody Williams also live with 1906. He liked what he saw and a senior in high school. 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

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

To Meet Sept. 10th

Younger Texans 4-H Club will is 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.

A couple has again been returning to Stratford, Forrest met selected as 2001 Old Timer King 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

Nora Kidwell in 1969 and Baskin Stratford, then Texas Tech. She Selma went to school in lacks 6 hours for a degree. Bill & 2000 royalty were Walter Selma married Nov. 6, 1944 and had a short honeymoon in Santa This year's couple is the Fe and New York City before Bill second generation of royalty, returned to the Pacific and Selma Bill's dad was Old Timer King in to Tech. They lived at LaVeta, 1967. His queen was Eunice CO., for five years. Tom & Lee

They are parents of Bob born 1947, Tom born 1952, Lee 1955

Bob married Ann McCarthy of the history and if they don't, they New York. They live in Snyder, on an excursion train from Iowa in one year old Katy. Son Michael is

married Tom 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.

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

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Esther Root Brotherton

Lubbock-Esther Brotherton, 90, formerly of Canyon, died Tuesday, August. 28,

Services were held Friday, August 31, 2001 in First United Methodist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Curtis House, pastor of United Methodist Church of Happy, and the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Canyon, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brotherton was born Dec. 31, 1910 at Canyon to Norris and a "Gold Card" for all citizens who bachelor's "home" UIL events. You may pick degree in education from West up a "Gold Card" in the Office of 1; "My Fair Lady" March 27 and Texas State Teachers College in the Superintendent Monday- "Annie Get Your Gun" April 22. 1933. She married Lawrence Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
"Zeke": Brotherton at Raton, NM We would be happy to mail you in 1935. They moved to Canyon in one by calling us at 366-3305. The Tickets 806-378-3096. 1953 and Mrs. Brotherton Stratford ISD appreciates your remained there until 1998 when support of the students and faculty she moved to Lubbock. of this district. We look forward to

She was a volunteer at seeing you this year. "Gold Cards" Panhandle-Plains Museum. She are good for a lifetime, unless lost was a member of the United or damaged. Women Moss Methodist Pen Women Writing Club. She also was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Canyon from 1953 and was then a member of First Baptist Church of

She was preceded in death by her husband on August 13. 1991.

include Survivors daughters, Alice Naas of Plano, Janie Mann of St. Thomas US Virgin Islands and Jan Stone of Lubbock; two sons, Brotherton of Sudan and Richie Brotherton of Stratford; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Dreamland Cemetery, P.O. favorite charity.



became the first woman to serve as a Supreme Court judge.

Arts in the Area By Gaynelle Riffe

Harrington String Quartet

West Texas A&M University Northern Hall **Harrington String Quartet** Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-5646

Sept. 8

Sept. 15

Sept. 29

Sept. 29

Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7467 Sept. 20 "Lips" Lip-synching for Opportunity School

"Kismet" Amarillo Opera

Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-373-4245 Sept.22 Barbershop singing Concert 7:00 p.m. Tascosa High School Auditorium 806-655-5973

Sept. 22 Amarillo Symphony presents Gavin Taylor, Baritone Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782 Sept. 23 Texas Border Bluegrass concert 2:30p.m.

Panhandle-Plains Museum, Canyon 806-655-2244 Festival Con Dios, Christian Rock Concert Amarillo Civic North Parking Lot 806-378-3096

Sept. 27 "Big River" Musical ALT Mainstage Oct. 14 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991

> Lone Star Ballet "River North Chicago Dance Co." Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463 "Indian Summer" Kwahadi Dancers

Pioneer Amphitheater Palo Duro Canyon 806-488-2227

"Gold Card"

Broadway Spotlight Stratford ISD is proud to offer Series 2001-2002 Olive Hoyt Root. She graduated are 62 years of age or older. This the following offerings for the Amarillo Civic Center will host from Canyon High School in 1929 card will admit one person to all 2001-2002 season. "Funny Girl"

Richardson Circle and Panhandle Farm Service Agency Seeks Pen Women Writing Club She **County Committee Candidates**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking candidates for the locally led County Committee election to be held this fall for the LAA-3 position currently held by Bart Thoreson.

"It is crucial that every eligible agricultural producer take part in this election process because County Committees serve as a direct link three between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," says Rebecca Hemphill, Sherman County Executive Director. "The County Committee system needs everyone to get involved-from voters to committee candidates. Almost anyone eligible Larry to participate in programs administered by FSA qualifies to be a candidate for the committee."

Nomination forms can be obtained from FSA County Offices. Completed nomination forms are due back to the FSA office by October 29, 2001. FSA will notify nominees and mail election ballots to eligible voters in mid-November. Completed ballots must be returned to FSA offices and postmarked by December 3. Elected members and Box 38, Canyon, TX 79015, or a alternates will take office January 1, 2002.

FSA County Committees provide local guidance and make decisions on issues including: commodity price support loans and payments; establishment of allotments, yields and marketing quotas; farm loans; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities; and other disaster program assistance. County Committees have served as the eyes, ears and voice of farmer and ranchers nationwide for more than 60 years.

"The County Committee plays an integral role in the delivery of Farm Service Agency services. We'd like the County Committee to reflect a diverse cross-section of the local agriculture community by including representation from non-traditional farming operations, small farmers or ranchers, specialty crop producers, minority producers, spouses or business partners-anyone who would be willing to add new In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor or different perspectives to the County Committee."

For more information contact your local USDA Farm Service Agency office at 806-396-2211.

Final Preparations Underway

Final preparations for this year's Jamboree are underway this week. Many activities are scheduled, with the opportunity for a fun-filled weekend for everyone. Currently, (8/31/01) The Ranch Rodeo has 16 confirmed teams with 2 other teams competing their applications. Our teams are as follows:

Prothro & Landess-Kenton, OK and Area

Conlen Renegades-Stratford and area

+5 Cattle Company-Clarendon & area

James Ranch-Stratford and area

XIT Feeders-Stratford and

Walter Lasley & Sons-Stratford & Area

The Misfits-Texline & Area Company-H&B Cattle Diamond, MO

Coon Ranch-Dumas & Area

Justin Lane Team-Morse River Cimarron

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Dripping Springs Company-Bushland & Area

We have been very well received by area sponsors. Currently, our sponsors include:

Sponsors: Event Veterinarian Supply, Insurance, Jack Haile, Innovative Staffing solutions, Communications

Buckle Sponsors: Communications, First State Bank

Top Line Sponsors: Elanco Animal Health, Micro Beef Technologies

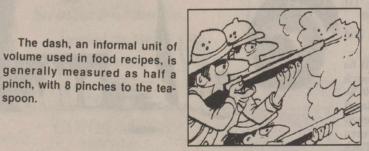
Kid's Calf Scramble: Betty's Queen O'Cream

Hard Luck Award: Ted Allen & Moorman's Manufacturing

Our award buckles were older. Freeman Ranch-Texhoma, OK crafted by Larry Leigh of Wildorado Silverworks Amarillo, TX The Buckles are already in Stratford. They are J-Lazy-6 Ranch-Dalhart and beautiful and a true award for this upcoming ranch rodeo. For Spike Box Ranch-Stratford & anyone who would like to see the buckles, drop by the Chamber office.

The response for the Arts/Craft Show and Flea Market/Farmer's Market has been good. We currently have 11 entries Seneca Creek Ranch-Clayton, with space for even more. Contact after 1 Cash Payback. the Chamber office (366-2260) for a space, Today!

> Ranchthe parade, BBQ, show and rodeo. Stratford Arena. Help Stratford celebrate its birthday!



The shortest war ever recorded lasted only 38 minutes-Britain vs. Zanzibar in 1896. Britain won.

Stratford FFA To Sponsor Hunter **Education Classes**

Stratford FFA will sponso Hunter Education Classes fo hunters of all ages on Septembe 10th & 11th 6-9 p.m. and Sept 17th & 18th 6-9 p.m. Classes wil be held at the Ag building at the school and will cost \$15.00.

Hunters Education is required if you are 17 and over and born or or after September 2, 1971. You must successfully complete a Hunters Education Course to legally hunt any wildlife in Texas.

Hunters who are age 12 to 16 must successfully complete a hunters education course or be accompanied by a licensed 17 or

To sign up call 366-3333 or in 396-5679.

Goat Roping Sept. 8 & 9

Roping-Saturday, September 8, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. All ages welcome

\$2.00/Man, 3 head progressive

Play Ropes

Stratford Rodeo Arena-520 Hope to see a good crowd at East McKee, Northeast corner of

Fund Raiser for Stratford High School Rodeo Club.

Proceeds designated for Entry into Tri-State Rodeo Association.

In Coordination with Stratford Chamber Ranch Rodeo.

For more information contact Cindy Miller 806-396-5588 or Kay

See You At The Fair

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AgriPartner Report Week of August 27, 200

Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

Garden webworms are infesting some sorghum fields. These worms are small but very numerous and can rapidly defoliate sorghum producing considerable webbing as they feed.

False chinch bugs are infesting some sorghum fields. These bugs feed in the head and are capable of causing yield loses if numbers reach and average of 140 per head.

Headworms continue to be reported infesting sorghum heads. One to two larvae per head is considered the economic threshold.

Garden webworms are causing considerable damage in alfalfa. Complete defoliation has occurred in some fields. Plants that are being fed on will be covered with webbing.

50-198 (Rev. 5-00/3)

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sherman County Commissioners Court

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

County of Sherman

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding

year by

The Sherman County Commissioners Court

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

September 13, 2001, 8:00 a.m. Commissioners Courtroom

50-197 (Rev. 6-01/7)

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 7.995

percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate. 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 at 7:00 p.m.; Coldwater Manor FOR the proposal: Margaret Reed, Wayland Brown, Ineta Chesher, Rick

AGAINST the proposal: PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: David Cross

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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.

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Average residence homestead value	\$ 31500	\$ 31600
General exemptions available		
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled		
person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	s -O-
Average taxable value	\$ 31500	\$ 31600
Tax rate	.17367	.14723
Tax	\$ 54.71	\$ 46.52

Under this proposa	l, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$ 8.19 or
14.9698	percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting
for changes in pro	perty value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.02644 per
\$100 of taxable val	ueor 15.224 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate
figures are not adju	isted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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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 Avent of Stinnett, Patti encourage them to continue food McDaniel of Denver, Cliff Abbott preparation skill of baking 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 Clayton and son Whit McDaniel and Jean Evan of

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

The Schoonovers have recently Russell, and Brooke Ingham. 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 Tolstoi

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

Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Season Football Tickets Go On Sale Aug. 23

Football time is upon us..twoa-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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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 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 preparation skill of baking.

Bake Show were Stratford Grain, program. Collingwood Texhoma/Stratford, 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 Everett, Rhia Everett, Sunny

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

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

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

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



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 Sponsors of the County 4-H Cindy Russell share with Nita Bernard opportunities for adult leadership roles with the county 4-H



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2001 4-H Bake Show participants included Amie Witcher, Sinead Everett, Nicole Davis, and



School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in special session on Thursday, August 7, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Building. President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting

Board members present: Joe Reinart, President, Ricky Reed, Vice-President, Steve Johnson, Ronna Riffe, Gared McBryde, Jim Taliaferro. Superintendent.

Guests present were Lynette Kautz.

Jim Taliaferro gave the invocation.

A public hearing was held on the budget and tax rate.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to approve the 2001-2002 maintenance and operation budget as presented by function in the amount of \$4,755,919.00. Motion carried 5-0.

Gared McBryde made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to approve the 2001-2002 food service budget as presented by function in the amount \$185,700.00. Motion carried 5-0.

Ronna Riffe made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to adopt a tax rate for maintenance and operation of \$1.16. This tax rate covers the budget for the 2001-2002. Motion carried 5-0.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to approve the 2001-2002 debt service budget as presented by function in the amount of \$239,115.00. Motion carried 5-0. Ricky Reed made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to adopt a

tax rate for interest and sinking of S.07396. This will cover the bond payment for 2001-2002. Motion carried 5-0. Ricky Reed made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to amend

the 2000-2001 budget by function. SEE ATTACHMENT Motion At 7:56 p.m., the board adjourned into executive session pursuant to

Texas Government Code section 551.074. At 8:04 p.m., the board reconvened into open session.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04

Ministry In Motion Dance Theatre in **Boise City**

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

COMBO

THURSDAY

BASKET

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captured first & second places : Terry Callis, Pastor respectively at the County Bake: Show. Lyndsey Ingham of Texhoma Sunday School 9:45 am 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.

DAILY SPECIALS!

Jennie Spurlock and Eric Burton : First Assembly of God

921 Fulton 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 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 Adoration 11:00 am Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Susninos Durante El Servicio.

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the double ring ceremony. The family for four generations. bride is the daughter of James & Debbie Davis of Dumas, TX and by a harpist. the late Mark Jackson.

with a corseted bodice with a Tech University from 1991-1995, days scoop neckline and dainty narrow He is employed at Hudson Farms. straps. The Basque waistline accentuated the bouffant skin of

Tiffany Dawn Jackson of layered French tulle, edged at the Amarillo, TX and Timothy hemline in triple rows of delicate Reeder Hudson of Stratford, TX satin ribbon. Tiffany carried in her were united in marriage on bouquet, white & blush calla lilies August 16, 2001 at Grand tied together with a cream satin Cayman, Cayman Islands. Pastor ribbon. The bride carried a lace Nathan A. Ebanks, Sr., officiated handkerchief that has been in her

Wedding music was provided

groom is the son of Gary & Sue Dumas High School and is a stylist graduates or other individuals in at Toni & Guy in Amarillo. The transition between jobs or health The bride wore a formal gown bridegroom is a 1990 Stratford of white delustered satin designed High graduate and attended Texas receive health coverage within

They will reside in Stratford.

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Seafarers International Union at www.seafarers.org.

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

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

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

(NAPS)—College students and graduates often have a list of things to ponder-resumés, 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

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Insurance.com), college students, eHealthInsurance (www.eHealth plans can easily apply for and

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.

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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









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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

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 September 13, 2001 7:0 gtp.m. City Hall 518 N. Third

FOR the proposal Traig 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 2	.83716	85 de 185
Tax	\$ 260.36	\$ 266.05

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase 2.1854 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would <u>increase</u> by \$.01284 \$100 of taxable value or ______ 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 Ma	andate (for counties):	1 产品的
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state revenues recei	ived for reimbursement of such costs.	STATE OF THE PARTY

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable): from___ 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 _

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

Thursday, September 13, 2001

City Council

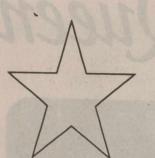
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is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

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Houses for Sale

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Large 2500+ sq. ft. brick home, 4 5-3-tfn--

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, large utility room, central heat/air, storm windows, large fenced backyard, close to school. 903 N. Maple. Call 366-3019 evenings. 6-14-tfn-

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.

2 Bedroom House for Sale: 1 1/2 bath. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 8-16-tfn--

Great Investment Opportunity

Looking for partner in new dairy operation to be located in Sherman County. Looking for farmer willing to provide land or cash for partnership. Partner will have first option in providing commodities to dairy. p.m. La Siesta Motel, Hwy 54. Business plan available soon. Contact 366-2897 for more information. 8-30-2xc-



A jelly doughnut measuring 16 366-3443. feet in diameter and weighing 9-6-1xcmore than 3,700 pounds was made in Utica, N.Y. in 1993.

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday Only, September 1st, 719 N. Wall, 8-12 p.m. No early birds please.

Yard Sale: Sat. Sept. 1, 10 a.m. to 3 8-30-1xp-

Puppies for Sale

For Sale: AKC Lab Puppies, chocolate & black available. Call

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Help Wanted - The City of Stratford is helpful, accepting applications for the preferred. position of City Clerk/Secretary responsibilities are a plus. responsibilities include: A/P, Payroll, requirements to Applications are The City of Stratford is an equal available at Stratford City Hall, 518 N. opportunity employer. Third St., Stratford, TX or send resume 8-9-tfnand salary requirements to the until filled. The City of Stratford is an positions: Food Court - Clerks equal opportunity employer.

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Pre-salting kernels toughens popcorn. So, salt the popcorn after it has been popped.

Help Wanted: The City of Stratford is Help Wanted - Consumers 366-2261. accepting application for the position of City Administrator. Applicant must have experience in managerial skills, must be computer municipal experience Some of include Applicant must be a high school preparation, permit applications, graduate. Some College education grant applications etc...Applications Applicant must be are available at Stratford City Hall, computer literate, bookkeeping skills 518 N. Third St. Stratford, Texas or Some of the send resume Quarterly Taxes, Budget, Must Attend address: City of Stratford, ATTN: Council Meetings, HR, Insurance, LaRita Butler, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Retirement, etc...Salary depends on TX 79084. Position open until filled.

following address: City of Stratford, Express Lane #5 Frontier Fuel Co., Attn: LaRita Butler, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX is accepting Stratford, TX 79084. Position open applications for the following Janitorial Services. Must work rotating shifts, nights, weekends and holidays. Qualifications: Hardworking, selfmotivated person able to get the job done, dependable and reliable if you are looking for a job that pays more than minimum wage with raises after regular evaluations, please see Ted at Express Lane. 8-16-4xc-

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the City of Stratford 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 2001-2002 budget for the City of Stratford on September 13, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 518 N. Third, Stratford, Texas.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 6, 2001 and Thursday, September 13,

Cards of Thanks

The family of Garnette would like to thank the people of Stratford for the cards, memorial gifts, flowers, and most of all thoughts and prayers given to us in the loss of our mother. A special thanks to the Class of 71 for the love and support shown to

> Dr. Robert Meek & Family Dr. Bill Meek & Family Mary Jo Ferrell & Family

To our friends and family: We appreciated everyone who sent cards and made telephone calls while we were at M.D. Anderson in Houston. It was a trying time but we are home now with a long haul still. Your expression of love and comfort have touched our hearts. God blessed us with love and healing thru your prayers. May God Bless each of you -

Helen & Arthur Judd

We appreciate the response of the Fire Dept. and ambulance to the fire we had at our residence. With your speedy attention, the fire didn't do any significant damage. Thank you all.

Terri & John Teig

Legal **Notices**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JESUS ANTONIO PALMA, DEÇEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JESUS ANTONIO PALMA, Deceased were issued on August 30, 2001 under Docket No. 2028, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas,

> LEONEL PALMA P.O. Box 204 Stratford, Sherman County, Texas 79084

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

> Estate of Jesus Antonio Palma, Deceased c/o Kimberly L. Allen HUNTER & OELKE, L.L. P. 507 Denrock Ave., P.O. Box 792

> > Dalhart, Texas 79022

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present hem within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED: August 30, 2001.

HUNTER & OELKE, L.L.P. By: Kimberly L. Allen State Bar Card No. 12199270

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 6,

The world's oldest known dog was an Australian cattle dog who was 29 years and five months

Producers May Now Qualify

Producers who previously did not qualify for benefits under the 1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) may now be eligible, according to Rebecca Hemphill Sherman County Executive Director. Eligibility for CLDAP benefits under the multi year option required crop losses by producer identification number in at least three of five years from 1994 through 1998.

"The revised legislation gives individuals previously ineligible for multi-year program payments the opportunity to submit their application and potentially receive CLDAP benefits," said Hemphill.

The deadline for applicants to submit a completed CCC-540MY, Crop Loss Disaster Assistance program Application form for multi-year benefits is September 14, 2001. No applications for benefits will be accepted after this date. Completed forms should be submitted to: USDA/Farm Service Agency, Room 3643-S, STOP 0517, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250-0517. Envelopes with applications enclosed should have "Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request," written on the fax cover sheet.

Applications will be accepted from individual producers only. Joint operations or entities are not eligible. The revised eligibility requirements provide that producers that otherwise would have qualified for the 1998 CLDAP multi-year benefit in the absence of restructuring of their faming operation, or may have operated under multiple entities in the years 1994-through 1998, may qualify for program benefits. As the program deadline nears, applications can be faxed to (202) 720-4941 and must have "Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request"

Eligible producers include those that either previously filed an application and did not meet eligibility requirements; or producers who received a payment for single-year losses, but did not initially qualify for multi-year benefits. Additionally, producers who restructured their business or changed their faming operation from an individual to an entity, changed identification (ID) numbers, or had crop losses, but operated under different ID numbers in the years 1994 through 1998, and did not meet the minimum crop loss history requirement necessary to receive a multi-year benefit might qualify for CLDAP benefits as

According to Hemphill "Recalculation of payments to producers who received multi-year payments under the prior CLDAP allocation is not an option under these new program provisions."

Applicants will be required to provide proof of crop insurance indemnities received for each farming operation identified in the qualification process. The applicant must also provide evidence of ad hoc disaster payments and Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) benefits received during the 1994 through 1998 timeframe. Payments issued under the 1998 CLDAP are not to exceed \$80,000 per "person" and are subject to a national payment factor of .849.

"FSA recommends that any producer who suspects that he or she might qualify for CLDAP program benefits contact the office immediately to confirm their eligibility, considering the window of opportunity for application is very short," said Hemphill.

For more information regarding Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program eligibility, contact the Sherman County office at 806-396-2211 ext. 2 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at http://www.fsu.usda.gov

Old Timer King and Queen



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



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.

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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,



Dale and Selma on Dale's birthday.

Selma, sophomore at Texas Tech 1943.



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