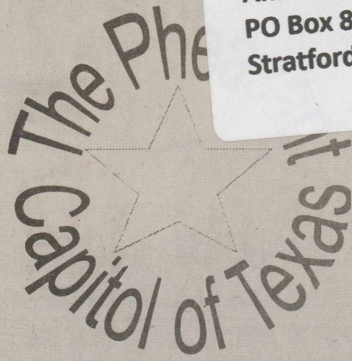


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Time Out with Rog!

Well the sun did come up in Stratford but not in Sunray on Saturday morning. Some things never change!! The Stratford Elks egged the Sunray Bobkitties 21 to egg. There is Duck Commander but on Friday night we had Air commander. Threw for 2 td's and run for one. That equals 21 to egg: The Bobkitties were Duck Dynasty minus the beards and Si's tea glass. I bet our two new coaches are glad to be here and not on that be-fungled staff. The side judge on our side didn't throw a flag b/c he seemed to be eating popcorn. I was corrected by a teacher that we will Call K.W. She told me it's impossible to be a side judge and eat popcorn. I stand corrected! This week we go to the reservation and their grand tee-pee. Their "stud" in quotation marks, decided to move to Gruver and become a grub worm. Now that Chief Traitor is gone the Indians are in havoc and Pocahontas may be starting at quarterback. Let's all take our T.P. to their tee-pee on Friday night. This could get messy!!!! Let's bring our own blue and white war paint and send them on their own Trail of Tears. I'll try and steal Peace pipe and smoke their whompum (I think that is money)! So let's be at the game on Friday night and bring home an Elk Victory and pray for our President and Country and Thank you for the rain.

Roger Malon Allen-Class of 1981
P.S. I brought the senior editor out retirement for this article.
P.P.S. Shay Hess knows how to use duct tape wisely

Winner of Last Week's Challenge Kade McBryde got Lucky and won
Editor's Note: Roger's words Not mine

Lynz Hood
Class of 2000
Stratford vs West Texas
Gruver vs Sunray
Canyon vs Randall
Follett vs Valley
Perryton vs Childress
Panhandle vs Memphis
Clemson vs Texas A&M
Georgia Tech vs USF
UCLA vs Oklahoma
Colorado vs Nebraska
Lamar vs Texas Tech
Iowa St. vs Iowa
Memphis vs Navy
Atlanta vs Phily
Tampa Bay vs New Orleans
Seattle vs Denver
Buffalo vs Baltimore
Tie Breaker Dallas 24 vs Carolina 21

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Tie Breaker Dallas 26 vs Carolina 24

Fundraiser for Joan Palmer
Sunday September 9th
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Biddy's on Main

8th Annual Stratford Community Tailgate Party and Dance
Saturday, September 8, 2018
Stratford Country Club

No entry fee - Cash prizes for top three entries
Cook Applications are available at extension office.
You provide all items you need for cooking your item, equipment you need for set up, electricity, etc.

Meal - 7:00 PM
Dance - 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship!

All proceeds go to Sherman County Livestock Association

Any questions call: Dinah - 806-753-7053, Dan - 806-753-7416, or Heather - 620-629-1593

** All 2019 Sherman County Livestock Exhibitors are required to sell 3 tickets. Tickets can be picked up at the extension office. Exhibitors will be charged \$45 for not selling tickets.***

Stratford ISD "Gold Card"

Available to those 62 Years of Age & Above

Stratford ISD is proud to offer a "Gold Card" for all citizens who are 62 years of age or older. This card will admit one person to all "home" UIL events. *Gold Cards are NOT for the Reserved Seating Section* at the Football Stadium, those tickets must be purchased in advance for the season. You may pick up a "Gold Card" at the Student Services office located across the High School Library Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. For previous card holders, there is no need to renew each year as "Gold Cards" are good for a lifetime, unless lost or damaged. If you would like one mailed to you, call Annie at 366-3322.

The Stratford ISD appreciates your support of the students and faculty of this district. We look forward to seeing you this year. Go ELKS!!

Players of the Week Offensive Line - Carlos Gonzalez
Offensive Back Walker McBryde
Defensive Line Brit McQuitty
Defensive Back Luden Romero
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Tickets can be purchased from a SHS Band Member or call the band hall (806)366-3339



Obituary

Winnie Lou Gore

Born April 30, 1939 Died August 31, 2018

Winnie Lou Gore, 79, lifelong panhandle resident, passed away Friday evening, August 31, 2018 at the Heritage Community Dunaway Manor in Guymon.

The daughter of Lawrence and Violet (Combs) Gass, she was born April 30, 1939 in the Griggs Community. Winnie attended school in Yarbrough, graduating with the Class of 1959.

She was united in marriage to Jerry Gore on August 6, 1965 in Clayton, New Mexico. Winnie was a homemaker and meat wrapper for Brown's Meat Locker in Stratford, Texas for 18 years. She was a member of the Texhoma First Christian Church.

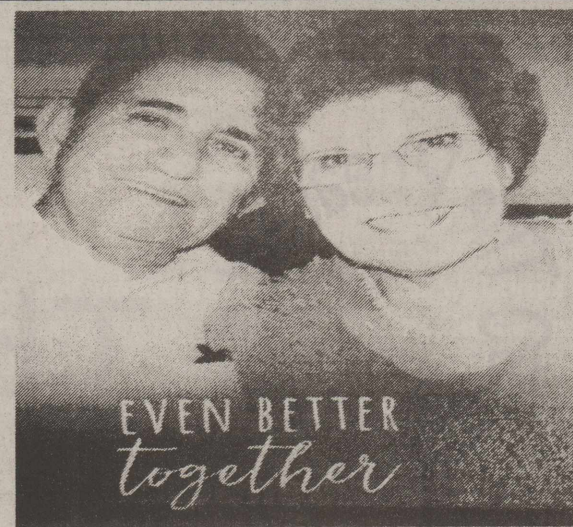
She is preceded in death by her parents, brother, Levi Harvey Gass and two great grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Jerry Gore of the home in Texhoma, Oklahoma, four children: Gerald Lynn Gore and wife, Brenda of Scoff City, Kansas, Desso Loyd Gore and wife, Tracy of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Danny Lawrence Gore and wife, Aline of Texhoma, Texas and Jerri Lou Green and partner, Cody Crouch of Texhoma, Texas. Survivors also include one brother, Patrick Gass and wife, Juanita of Mesquite, Texas, 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted Friday, September That 10:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Texhoma with Pastor Mall Maples officiating. Family inunment will be in the Texhoma Cemetery. Services are under the care of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Memorials in memory of Winnie may be given for family use. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

Friends may sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at



The Family of Joe & Viola Abeyta
Have set up a Medical Fund for Joe at First
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We offer our Thanks to you all

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

RESIDENTS: We need YOUR HELP!!

The Depot Museum is a treasure that Stratford/Sherman county area is very lucky to have it. One of the things the majority of our out of town guests want to see is the Depot Museum. We would like to see our local folks there, as well.

What would you like to see in our museum? Would you be willing to work on or help put exhibits together?

We have been trying to keep the Depot Museum open more hours. This is hard to do with just a few people! Would you please take a look at your schedule and see if you would be willing to commit to 3 hours a week for a month or even several months. We would like to keep the museum open from 10:30am-3pm as many days a week as possible. 10:30am to 1pm and 1pm-3pm would be our optimal work times.

Your job description while there would include: Get everyone to sign in and show people around when they come. Take note of things in the Museum you would like to see changed AND write down what and why! Don't be afraid to pick up a dust cloth or glass cleaner (but not mandatory). If you like, bring a book, some hand work or write some letters, it may be a quiet time while you are there.

Please consider helping us keep the Museum doors open and make it more available again! Contact a board member if you have the desire and time to help out.

Depot Museum board: Brenda Bell, Shirley Durham, Butch Ellison, Lorelyn Powers, Richard Ragsdale- Vice President, Clint Seward, Rocky Sprott-Treasurer, Linda Swain, Ann Wells-Secretary, Cece Yelek-President

Thanking you in advance,

Cece Yelek, President
Sherman County Depot Museum

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366-5505 Shelly Worley, PharmD, RPH

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Leo Sanders, 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.

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Dear Neighbor:

Stratford Hospital District provides medical and long term care in Sherman County through Coldwater Manor, Stratford Family Medical Clinic, Elk Pharmacy, and Stratford EMS. Stratford Hospital District is currently planning for the area's future care and service.

We believe that the best way to assure that we offer what people want and need is to ask them for their opinions and ideas. To that end, we invite you to participate in one of our focus groups (small discussion groups) that will be held at SCOT (Sherman County Older Texans) Hall. The purpose of these meetings is to hear your opinions and ideas regarding your future retirement plans and preferences, as well as your reaction to our proposed plans for additional care services. Please note that this is not a sales presentation; we are still in the early planning stages for these projects.

We truly value your time and input. To show our appreciation, a \$25 Visa gift card will be given to each household that participates in one of these groups. Light refreshments will also be served. The discussion groups will be held at SCOT Hall on September 17th at the following times:

Session 1: 9:30am - 11:30am
SCOT Hall
301 N. Main Street
Stratford, TX 79084

Session 2: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
SCOT Hall
301 N. Main Street
Stratford, TX 79084

The consulting firm, CliftonLarsonAllen (CLA) is organizing these focus groups for the Stratford Hospital District. We have limited space for each group, so reservations are required and will be granted on a first-come, first serve basis. To indicate your interest in attending, please RSVP by September 5th. On-line registration is the best and fastest way to reserve a space in one of these groups by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHDfuture>. If you prefer to RSVP by telephone, please leave a voice message at (267) 419-1186 with your contact information and the session that you wish to attend. CLA will contact you by e-mail or phone to confirm your session attendance within three to five business days of receiving your response.

Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in this important planning process for the Stratford Hospital District. I think you will find the experience to be interesting, informative and fun! We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Leo Sanders

Leo Sanders, CEO & Administrator
Stratford Hospital District

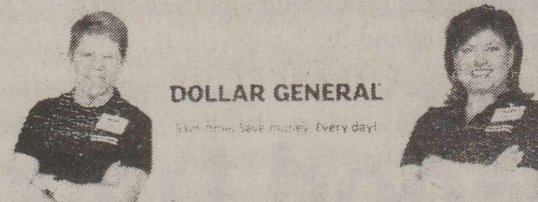
P.O. Box 1189
1111 Beaver Rd.
Stratford, TX 79084

Phone: 806-396-5568
Fax: 806-396-5930
Email: adm@xit.net

A fund has been set up at First State Bank for Joan Palmer's Medical Expenses. Checks can be made out to Joan Palmer's Medical Fund

Imagination Station Dates

September 14-15 Whale of a Sale
October 25 (6-9)-Haunted House
November 3 @ 6:30 p.m.-25th Anniversary Gala (limited tickets will be \$25 and available from any board member in October)
November 28-Soup Supper in Conjunction with the parade
December 8-Breakfast with Santa (Limited tickets will be available early November).



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September 22, 2018 Spaces \$30.00
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575-278-3696
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NOTICE OF AUCTION

Sherman County is having an online auction pursuant to Local Government Code §263.152 to dispose of surplus property. Road maintenance equipment, office equipment and miscellaneous items are included in the auction. Items can be viewed at www.renebates.com.

The auction will open for bidding September 13, 2018 and close September 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Please see www.renebates.com or call 972-548-9636 for more information.

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Card of Thanks

To all our wonderful friends and family in Stratford: Thank you for all you have done recently amid this difficult time in our family. From the beautiful handmade prayer quilt, to the cards, kind messages and calls. Your kindness and generosity have all touched me and Mom. From our family to yours, we want to express our heartfelt Thank You.

Tonie Eady

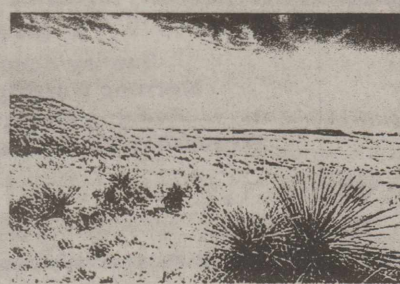
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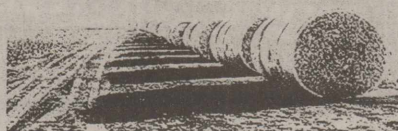


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NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF STRATFORD

A tax rate of \$.910000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF STRATFORD. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of CITY OF STRATFORD proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of OPERATIONS.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.910000</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.910000</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.893274</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>.962051</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF STRATFORD from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF STRATFORD may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

TERESA EDMOND

STRATFORD tax assessor-collector

PO BOX 239, 402 N. 3RD STREET, STRATFORD, TX 79084

806-366-5566

shercad@xit.net

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: 09/13/18 @ 6 pm at CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Second Hearing: 09/18/18 @ 6 pm at CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

SCOT Monthly Activities

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

**Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes
Monday at 1:30 p.m.**

**Yoga with Cindy Thursdays
at 9 a.m.**

**Monthly luncheon-4th Thursday-
12 noon (covered dish
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
5th & Main
Tim Boyer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Damon Stalvey
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 5:00 p.m.

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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
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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.



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Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

Kerrick Community
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

Church of Christ
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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