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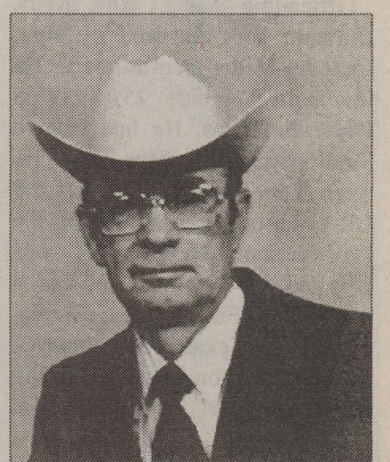
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Wedding picture of Hartland & Oline 1940



J.O. & Anne Pulliam



Old Timer King Story by Marylou McDaniel

2006 Old Timer King is J. O. Pulliam. He is the 46th gentleman selected by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club to be so honored.

J.O. (and that's what he is called) was the only son of Onely and Pearl Weeks Pulliam. He had two sisters, now deceased. He has a niece, Beth Spearman, who lives in Dalhart.

He was born January 6, 1919 near Mineral Wells. He went to school at Wheeler and Shamrock.

J. O. says he has really had only three jobs, all with heavy equipment and machine repair. He was named business man of the year 1990. He came to Stratford from Dumas in 1960.

By an early marriage J. O. had three children, Johnny, Vickie, and Rene. Johnny and wife Karen live in Stratford. They have two sons, Ronnie and Johnny Wayne.

Vickie and husband Sonny Gentry make their home at South Padre Island. Their daughter Sammy Kaye is married to Cole Bowers.

Daughter Rene Fisk lives in Austin.

J. O. and Annie Mae Asher were introduced by friends. She was teaching at Plainview School and soon was teaching in Stratford. They married June 22, 1967, at Dalhart. She brought to the family three sons, Tommy, Mike and Sam. Tommy is married to Becky Guthrie. They have two sons, Heath and Scott.

Heath and Jolie have John and Alexis and live in Stratford. Scott and Stephanie live in Lubbock.

Mike and Beverly Asher live in the Griggs community. Sam and Susie make their home at Kerrick. Daughter Cricket graduated from Stratford this year and is living in Amarillo.

When J.O. came to Stratford he worked for Klock Trucking, then Moore Implement. He was a partner with V.O. Lasley with Elk Service & Equipment. Son Johnny is owner now and J. O. likes to "hang out with Johnny".

He is a member of First Christian Church. He has a min-pin dog, Ginger, that's lots of company. J.O. says it's best to keep working. "Stratford has been real good to me".

It's with pleasure that Study Club welcomes J. O. to the ranks of royalty.

TOP HAND AWARD

Joe Everett

Joe's family came to Sherman County in 1921 and moved in 1923 to the present farm site. Joe was born and raised on this farm and still resides there today.

He graduated from Stratford High School where he was an honor student. Joe lettered four years in basketball, two years in baseball and four years in band.

He was an active member in Future Farmers of America organization where he served many offices including president. Joe had the Grand Champion Angus steer at the Sherman County Livestock Show and placed second in that class at the State Fair of Texas Stock Show.

Joe received the Lone Star Award, the highest state F.F.A. award a member can receive. Joe has continued through the years to support the 4-H program and the Sherman County Livestock Show, as well as being a contributor to the Ranch Rodeo.

Joe started farming with his brother, R.K., following graduating high school in 1953. They were strictly dry land farming until they drilled their first irrigation well in 1954.

They were introduced to an Extension program of Vertical Integration of the farm and its production. In 1957, they build a pre-conditioning feedlot, which is still operating today.

Joe was elected in 1966 to the Sherman County Farm Bureau, where he served for 10 years, two of those years as president.

He was elected as a County Commissioner in 1972 and served in that capacity for 12 years. Joe was elected to the Board of Directors for Amarillo Production Credit Association (now Great Plains Ag. Credit) in 1984 and served through 2004.

He was selected Stratford Chamber of Commerce, "Farmer of the Year" in 1989.

Joe is married, has four sons and six grandchildren.

Old Timer King and Queen

Old Timer Queen Story by Marylou McDaniel

Oline Caraway was chosen 2006 Old Timer Queen by her GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members. They recognize the contributions she has made to the community over the years. She came to Stratford from Hereford with her husband Hartland and three daughters.

Born Oct. 8, 1914 at Fannin County near Bonham, she was the only child of Nora and Elijah Ramey. She attended schools at Long Branch, Buffalo Springs, Ector, Bonham and graduating from Hereford 1932. She went to West Texas two years, then Tech a couple of summers, then Abilene Christian. Oline taught two years each at Easter, Frio and Walcott. She taught speech and history at Hereford.

Hartland and Oline knew each other at church for seven years before marrying Jan. 26, 1940. Oline's wedding outfit was a rose colored suit, with hat and gloves



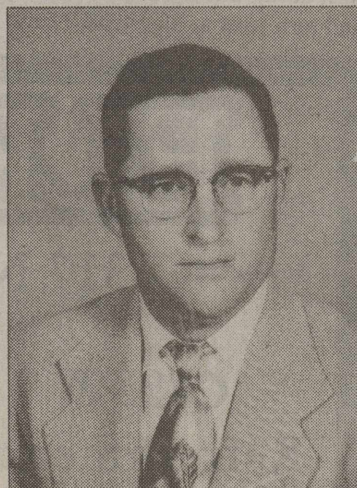
The Caraways when they first came to Stratford, 1955

& brown suede shoes and purse. They were married at her parent's home.

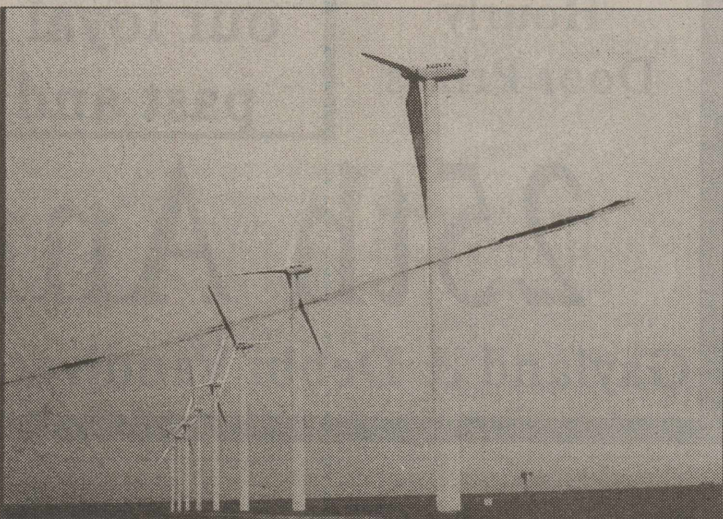
The couple had three daughters, Ann, Kay and Mary.

Ann and husband Joe Don Cummings live in Hereford. They

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A young J.O.



Wind Generators going up in Sherman County. This eight-generator site is located 13 miles east of Stratford on U.S. 54. The 240 Ft. tower holds a Suzlon wind generator with 80 ft. blades that will generate 1.25 mega watts of energy. Each site of 8 generators will generate 10 mega watts of energy which can be sold or stored with the local electric company. The Suzlon Corporation in India has signed a turbine supply agreement with John Deere Credit to supply 238 mega watts of wind turbines in the US in 2006, 39 mega watts for the Texas Panhandle. Signal Wind Energy, Chattanooga, TN is the contractor for the sites. Other sites are planned for the Texas Panhandle with a site under construction 4 miles east of the present site on the Sunray highway.



BNSF are installing crossing arms at the rail crossing on west 3rd street (to the cemetery). The crossing arms should be operational in about one month.

Stratford Jamboree

Scot Hamburger Supper July 27th

Scot Members Hamburger Supper will be held on Thursday, July 27th at 5 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The heat and wind has damaged many flowers and decoration arrangements at the cemetery. Please check your flowers and arrangements and if they are no longer serviceable, please remove them. Plot owners are reminded to not place glass jars, vases, wooden objects or metal objects as decoration on graves. Also, please pick up any loose wire you may have used. When trimmers and mowers are used, these items are not always seen and they become flying objects and pose a hazard to equipment and personnel. Thank you for your cooperation.

Friday July 28, 2006

7:00 PM MEET & GREET EX-STUDENTS @ County Barn
 7:00 PM CALCUTTA & RODEO @ Rodeo Arena

Saturday July 29, 2006

10:00 AM OLD TIMERS KING & QUEEN @ First State Bank
 11:00 AM PARADE - "We Are The Champions" Main Street - Honored Classes are invited to enter a float
 11:30 AM LIONS CLUB BBQ Pendleton Park, 6th & Grace Adults \$7.00 Children \$3.00 Bring Lawn Chair Senior Citizens are invited to eat at SCOT HALL.
 12:15 pm FLAG CEREMONY @ Gazebo
 12:30 PM KIDS GAMES, TURTLE RACES HORSE SHOE PITCH @ Pendleton Park GREENS FEE GOLF @ Country Club Greens Fee \$20, Golf Cart \$16
 1:30 PM POKEY THE CLOWN JR. RANCH RODEO
 1:30 - 2:30 VISIT DEPOT MUSEUM
 3:00 - 4:00 VISIT SCOT HALL
 8:00 PM RANCH RODEO @ Rodeo Arena
 9:00 PM DANCE @ 301 N. Poplar

Sunday July 30 - Stratford Churches Welcome You



Donelsons Present Check

Celebration, Harrah! The Stratford Area Foundation has met the \$50,000 challenge grant made by B. A. and LeRayne Donelson at the 25th Anniversary Celebration in 2005. B. A. and LeRayne Donelson are presenting their challenge commitment to Walt Berry, President of Stratford Area Foundation. Thank you to the Donelsons and to each matching contribution from the community.

OPEN HOUSE
 AT DEPOT
 MUSEUM
 SATURDAY
 JULY 29th
 1:00-2:30 PM

Come see Flat Stanley's Adventures in Stratford And our Model Train Exhibit. If your business helped Mrs. Duke's 3rd grade class with Flat Stanley these stories are now displayed at the Museum. We also have an exhibit of Model Trains that represents scenes from Sherman County when the railroad first came through.

Come by the Museum and visit us after the Parade and Bar BQ.

OBITS

Billy Wayne Durham

Billy Wayne Durham of Stratford, Texas died July 21, 2006 in Amarillo, Texas at the age of 73. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 24, 2006 at Stratford Cemetery. Memorial services were at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Stratford, Texas.

Officiating was Rev. Mark Durham, son. Assisted by Rev. Timothy Miller, son-in-law. He was born February 25, 1933 in Paducah, Texas. He had been a Stratford resident since 1963. He worked for Sherman County for 8 1/2 years on the road and bridge construction crew. He was engaged in farming. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Stratford, Texas. He married Shirley Smith on June 10, 1962 in Paducah, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include: His wife Shirley, of the home; Two sons: Barry Durham and wife, Caroline, Midlothian, Texas; Mark Durham and wife, Anissa, Cimarron, KS; Two daughters: Kathy Carpenter and husband, A. Brian, Moore, OK; Michelle Miller and husband, Rev. Timothy, Mecker, CO; Four brothers: Tom Durham, Big Cabin, OK; Cecil Durham, Jr and Kenneth Durham, Aztec, NM; John Durham, Bloomfield, NM; Three sisters: Irene Springfield, Pearl MS; Alice Worley, Austin, TX; Pat Knepp, Fayetteville, AK. Six Grandchildren: Jeremy, Bryan, Kelly, Josiah, Carley and Noelle.

Flag detail was by American Legion Post 224, Dumas, TX. Memorials can be made to: American Cancer Society, 403 Pear, Dumas, TX 79029 or American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

It's About Australia

Come join us at the Imagination Station on Friday July 28th at 10:00am until noon for the second session of our Main Street Art Program - Summer 2006. The Amarillo Museum of Art will be presenting a short program on Australia and then will be making Aboriginal art. The cost is \$5.00 per person. (Scholarships available.) It is necessary to pre-register in order to insure enough supplies. For pre-registration or questions please call Laurie Spurlock at 366-2772.

Jamboree Pie by the Slice The Imagination Station

The Imagination Station will be selling "Pie by the Slice" at the Jamboree barbeque Saturday, July 29.

Main Street Art Friday, July 28 Aboriginal Art, Amarillo Museum of Art 10:00 -12:00 \$5.00 per person. Must pre register with Laurie Spurlock 366-2772

The Computer Lab will be open to the public on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 beginning August 6 with other days added later as needed.

Whale of a Sale items for sneak a peek at 309 N.

Main. Baby Bed, car seats, school desk, child life jackets, turtle sand box, coffee table, solid maple double bed with mattress/box springs and desk with mirror, platform rockers. Lots of stuff with more each day. Keep looking. Modern Woodman of America will match "Whale of a Sale" fundraiser. Fall programs are in the planning stages. Do you have suggestions?



Spurlock Awarded Scholarship

Walter Spurlock was awarded a \$4000.00 Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship during Texas 4-H Roundup held in early June. Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show of Fort Worth is the donor of the scholarship. Walter was one of 225 graduating 4-H members recognized at the Scholarship Awards Assembly. He plans to use the scholarship at Texas Tech University to study Ag Business. Walter is the son of Wesley and Susie Spurlock of Stratford.

Northwest Panhandle Miticide Field Event
By Sherman Hammons

Date: Thursday- July 27, 2006
Time 5:00 p.m.
Where: Robert Gordon and Larry Mason Farm - The field is located off HWY 385 9.2 miles north of the intersection of HWY 87 and North HWY 385, Turn west just past the black mailbox, follow farm road 3 miles west, turn north, travel 1.5 miles north, and turn west at blue tank. Demo

plot is on the northwest side of the field. Several signs will be posted to assist with navigation to the site. Maps are available on the Moore county Extension website (<http://moore-tx.tamu.edu>) or from the Moore, Sherman and Dallam county Extension offices. Sponsored by: Texas Cooperative Extension - Moore, Sherman, Dallam and Hartley Counties. Please join us for a short program showing an 11 treatment (four different miticides)

demonstration plot. Food and beverage will be provided by Chemtura Company. Please RSVP by Noon, Wednesday July 26th to the Moore (806-935-2594) or Dallam (806-244-4434) county Extension office.

Science has never drummed up quite as effective a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day.
-W. Earl Hall

Mainstreet Art to be Held July 28th

Amarillo Museum of Art will be presenting Aboriginal Art at the Imagination Station on Friday, July 28th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per child (scholarships available). MUST pre-register at 366-2772.

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PG Animated

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PG Steve Buscemi Catherine O'Hara

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PG-13 Paul Giamatti

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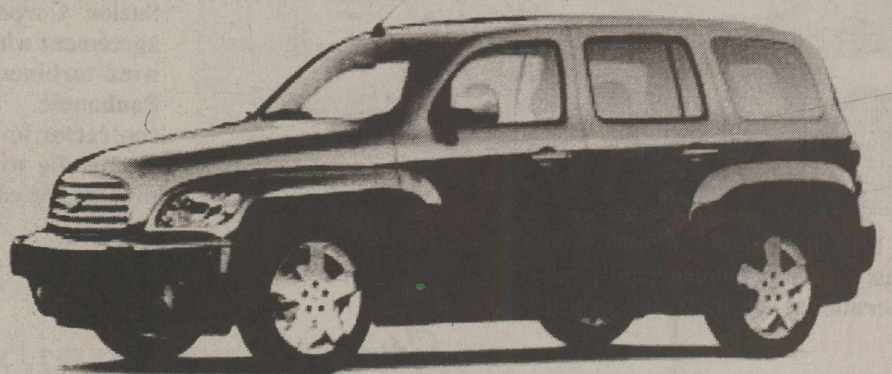
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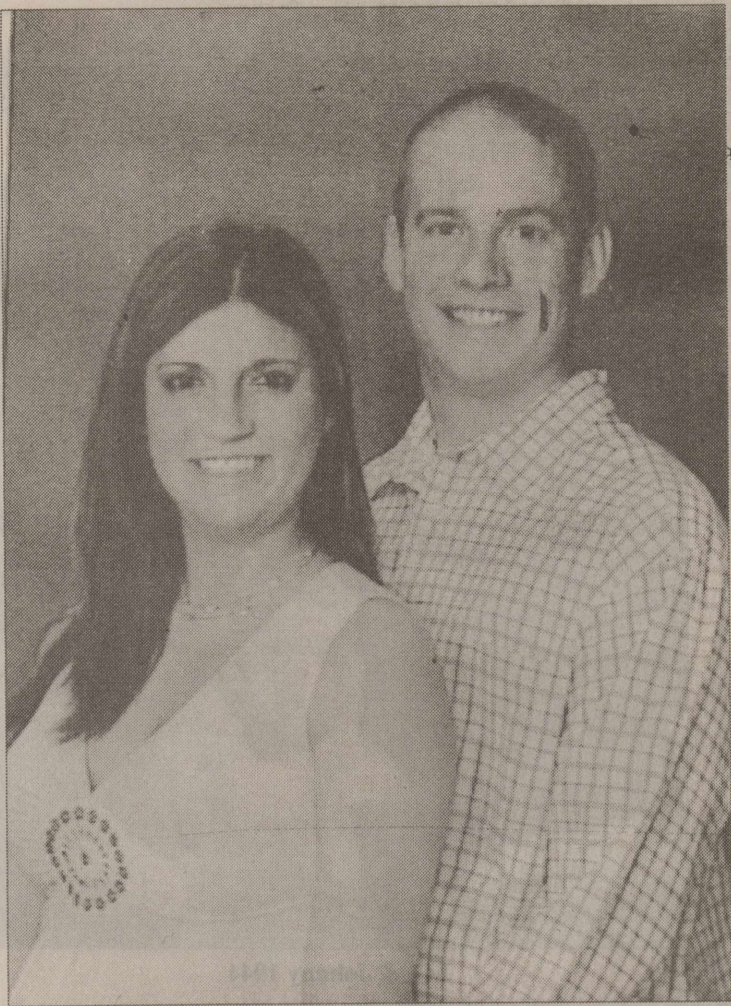
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Manor Friends to Meet August 7th-10 a.m.
Manor Friends will not meet until Monday, August 7th at 10 a.m. at Coldwater Manor.

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Engagement Announced

Dario and Michelle Garza would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Darcy Rachel Garza to Justin Todd Webber. Todd is the son of Kelly Webber of Lewisville TX and Scott Mitchell of South Carolina. The couple plan to wed July 29th at JA Hill Chapel on West Texas A&M campus in Canyon TX. The bride is a graduate of Stratford High. She is currently employed at The Christian Learning Center in Canyon, and will be attending Amarillo College in the fall. The groom is a graduate from Hobbs NM. He is currently employed at Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center, and will also be attending Amarillo College in the fall.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF STRATFORD
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Stratford is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for sewer system improvements in the City of Stratford; The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

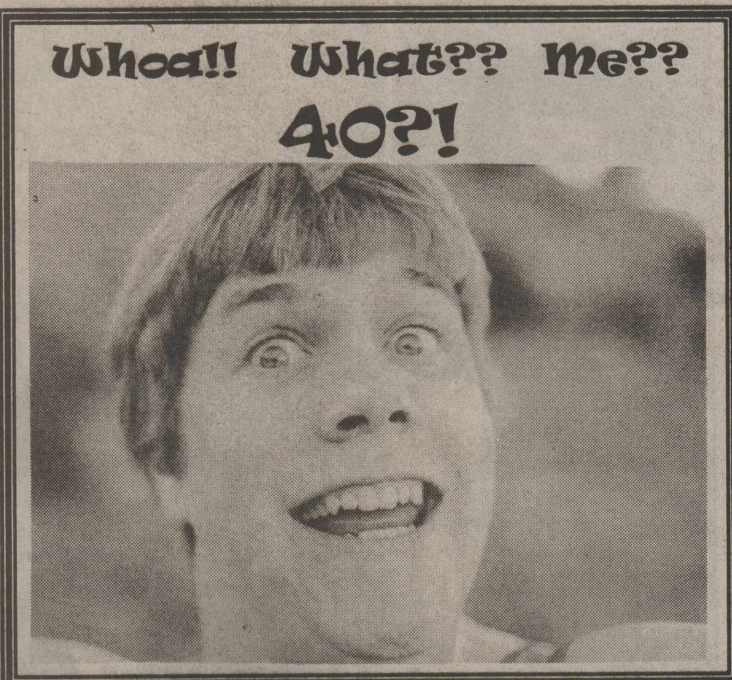
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Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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The 29th Annual XIT 5K and 1 Mile Fun run in Dalhart, TX will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2006. The starting time for the races will begin at 7:00 a.m. There will be age divisions for men and women. Medals will be awarded to the overall man and woman for each race, and the top three runners in each division of each race. Door prizes and T-shirts will also be part of the fun and excitement of the race.

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Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

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Rev. Gene Weinette
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. -Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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No one likes being excluded from the crowd. In fact, we all want to be part of the action. The Bible tells us about the ultimate exclusion. "Remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world" (Ephesians 2:12).

You should notice two things. First, those who are separated from Christ are strangers to the promises of God. God promises, "I will sprinkle clean water on you and you will be clean.... I will give you a new heart.... And I will put my Spirit within you" (Ezekiel 36:25-27). God promises forgiveness. God promises to change how people think and feel. God promises the power to act differently, His Holy Spirit. But if you are separated from Christ you have no part in these great promises. Second, those who are without God are without hope. Real hope comes from knowing and serving God. Real hope comes as God changes your heart and places His Holy Spirit within you.

How do you participate in the promises of God? You are "brought near by the blood of Christ" (Ephesians 2:13). This means you must trust the sacrifice of this same Lord Jesus Christ. Then you are included within the fellowship of the people of God.

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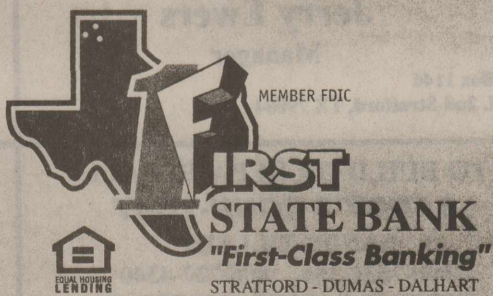


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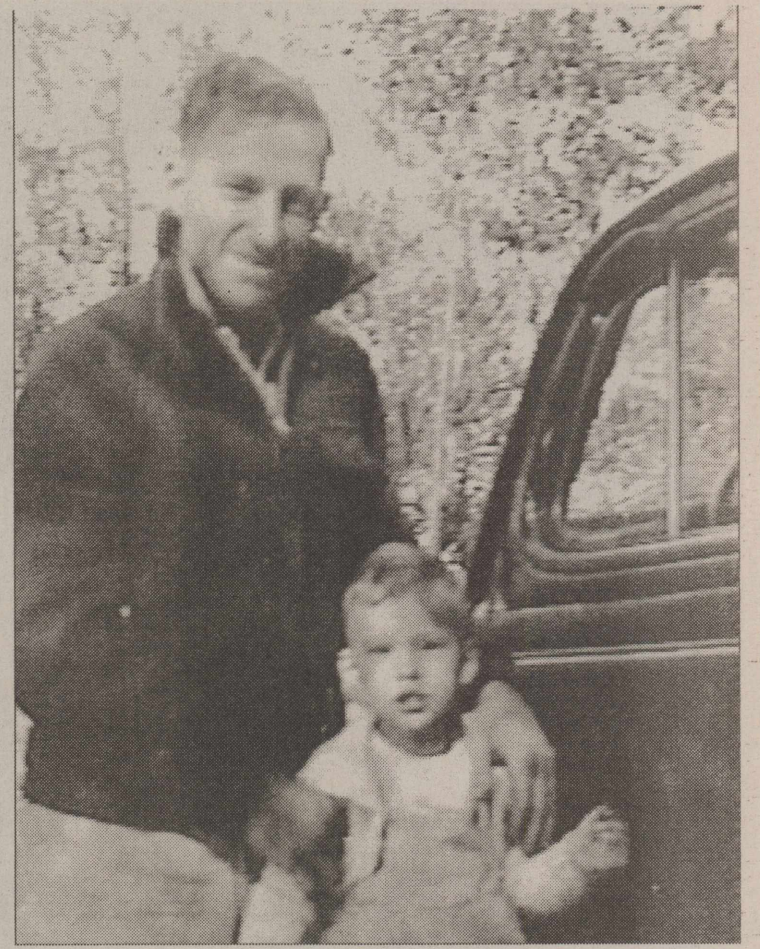




Oline and her girls Kay, Mary, Ann as they celebrated her 90th birthday.



Oline with parents Nora & Elijah Ramey



J.O. & Johnny 1944



A brand new car for the Rameys 1925

Queen Oline
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have two girls, Donann married to Richard Mason and lives in Lima, Ohio with two daughters, Royanne & Cara. Chelli and Don Morris are in Nanaimo, British Columbia.
Kay and Larry Dyess make their home at Canadian. Delisa is in Dallas. Shona & Kenneth Shields live in Shamrock. Their children are Kynnan and Langston.
Mary and Mike Menduni and Caleb live at Houma, LA. Caleb is the only grandson.

Hartland came to farm for Floyd Keener in 1955, then Joe Sullivan and the Reznik Brothers. Hartland passed away Dec. 28, 1987.
Helen Taylor invited Oline to a study club meeting in 1955. and she became a charter member. She is a member of Church of Christ, Chamber of Commerce, Red Hats, SCOT, Depot Museum, Manor Friends and Study Club.
Oline is considered a true lady by many who know her.



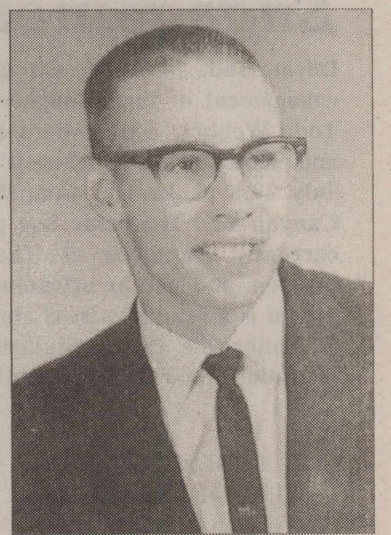
Cowgirl Oline at Dawn 1939



School Days 58-59
Johnny 1958



Renee & Vickie 1968



Sam Asher



Tommy Asher



Mike Asher

Welcome to Stratford Jamboree and Ex-Student Reunion July 28th and July 29th

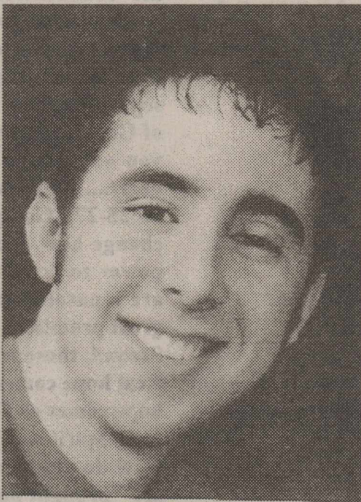
Old Timers Program Saturday July 29th

Old Timers program is Saturday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. at The First State Bank. Royalty this year are J.O. Pulliam and Oline Caraway.
Registration, visitation and refreshments and picture taking begins at 9:30 a.m. with a program at 10 a.m. Cindy Jackson, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president, will give the welcome. Presentation of colors and pledge is by scouts.
The royal couple will be crowned followed by introduction of special guests and entertainment.
"Champions of Life" stories to be led by family and friends.
At 10:50 a.m. the King and Queen will line up for the 11:00 parade. Former Old Timer royalty will have seating in front of the bank.

RANCH RODEO DANCE
LIVE BAND
Brant Moore Band
July 29th 9 p.m. - ?
301 N. Poplar
\$7.00 per person
\$12.00 per couple
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Staci Hays



Jordan Taylor



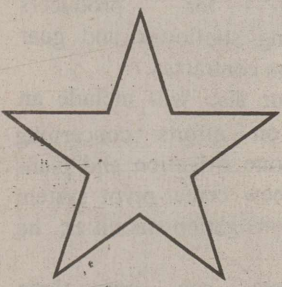
Allison Baskin

Harrington scholarship recipients announced

Forty-five Texas Panhandle students will be off to college this fall thanks in part to the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship that each was recently awarded through the Amarillo College Foundation. The scholarships are provided to academically outstanding graduating seniors from any of the accredited high schools in the northern 26 counties and to qualified Harrington recipients graduating from Amarillo College. Stratford High School student, Staci Hays, received the scholarship and will be attending AC. Others from Stratford and their chosen university are Allison Baskin, Hardin-Simmons and Jordan W. Taylor, Texas Christian. For details about the Harrington or other scholarships, call (806) 371-5106.

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Stratford Middle School Supply List 2006-2007

5th Grade

- 3-ring 1 inch binder (no other trapper/binder needed)
- 4 pkgs. Of 200 sheets of loose leaf notebook paper
- 2 spirals (1 subject)
- 1 folder with pockets only
- 2 folders with brads and pockets
- 5 dividers with tabs
- 20 pencils with erasers
- 10 red pencils or pens
- 20 eraser mate pens-blue or black
- Map pencils
- 2-highlighters
- Markers
- 2 Zipper pouches
- 1 large boxes of Kleenex

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6th Grade

- 4 pkgs. of 200 sheets of loose leaf paper notebook paper
- 3 (separate) spirals (1 subject)
- 3 folders with brads and pockets
- 20 pencils with erasers
- 10 red pencils or pens
- 20 eraser mate pens-blue or black
- Map pencils
- 2 highlighters
- Eraser
- 1 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1-Floppy Binder
- 1-zipper pouch

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Stratford Junior High School Supply List 2006-2007

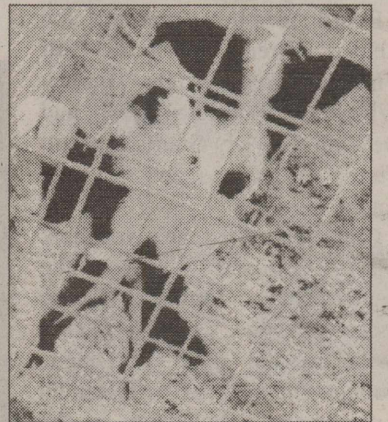
7th grade

- notebook paper
- 12-#2 pencils
- 2 ball point pens (black or blue)
- 2 red ball point pens
- 2 small spiral notebooks
- 3- 3-hole Folder w/brads & pockets
- 1 set magic markers
- 3 large Kleenex boxes highlighter

8th grade

- notebook paper
- 12- # 2 pencils
- 2 ball point pens (black or blue)
- 2 red ball point pens
- 3 folder (3 holes) w/pockets & brads
- 3 large spiral notebooks
- 3 large Kleenex boxes

Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes and range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

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What is important is to keep learning, to enjoy challenge, and to tolerate ambiguity. In the end there are no certain answers.
—Martina Horner

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Lost: Male cat on Saturday July 15th in Stratford. He is white with Gray and Black Markings: **REWARD**
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8-3-p

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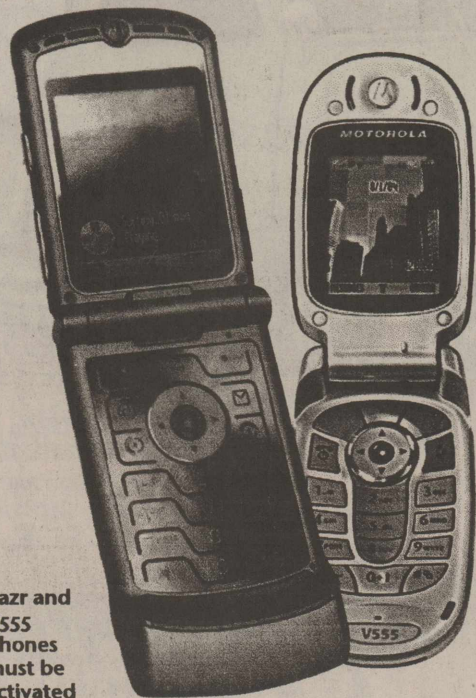
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School Board Minutes

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION July 13, 2006

The Stratford ISD board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, July 13, 2006. President Joe Reinart established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Brent Spurlock, Patti Vincent, Greg Wright, Barney Willborn, Steve Hays, and DeWain Trayler. Guests present: Teresa Edmond, and Lynette Kautz.

Clint Seward led the invocation. Jim Gilliland gave the recognition: Jordan Taylor received the TILF (Texas Interscholastic League Foundations) Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00

Teresa Edmond gave an overview of the appraisal district and answered questions from the board.

Mr. Gilliland gave an overview of the High School Handbooks. Clint Seward gave an overview of the Junior High Handbooks, and Misti McBryde gave an overview of the MAE Handbooks. They answered questions concerning the changes. Misti stated that Summer School was over and we had an average of 41 students per day.

Mr. Gilliland went over the Superintendent report. He gave the transportation report. Cost per mile was \$.51 for the month. The budget summary was as follows: Revenue 100.04% Expenditures 58.72% Tax Collections 98.73%. Mr. Gilliland went over the evaluation of the early start date for 2005-06 school year.

Steve Hays made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland passed out the code of conduct. Discussion was held on the changes. Patti Vincent made the motion and Greg Wright seconded that we accept the code of conduct as presented.

Mr. Gilliland went over TASB DEC (Local) Policy on employee leave. Discussion was held on the policy. Barney Willborn made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to approve the policy as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on TASB Policy CW (Local) naming facilities.

The Standard Operating Procedure manual was discussed. DeWain Trayler made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to approve the document with the addition of email added to the document and approve as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Lynette Kautz went over the preliminary budget for the 2006-07 school year. She gave an overview of the expenditures and revenues, gave a report on what the uncertified value is for next year and what the I & S Debt rate and payment will be for next year.

Brent Spurlock made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to approve the Keener Oil proposal of \$.06 over average cost. Motion carried 7-0.

Barney Willborn made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to accept all catalog proposals for the following supplies: teaching supplies, athletic equipment, band supplies and maintenance/custodial supplies. Motion carried 7-0.

Lynette went over the cafeteria prices for the 06-07 school year. They are as follows:

Adults-Staff Lunch \$2.50
Breakfast \$1.40
Guests-Lunch \$3.00, Breakfast \$1.50 and Guest child Lunch \$2.50

Students-PK-8 Lunch \$1.25
9-12 Lunch \$1.50
PK-12 Breakfast \$1.00

REDUCED PRICES
Breakfast .30
Lunch .40

Steve Hays made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to approve the prices as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Brent Spurlock made the motion and Steve Hays seconded

to order a special Chapter 41 election to be held on September 23, 2006. Motion carried 7-0. SEE ATTACHMENT

Mr. Gilliland gave an update on construction. He showed the board a rendition of the completed project. He then passed out a schedule for the

progress of the construction.

Joe Reinart read letters of resignation from the following staff: Dusty Stewart, Shannon Stewart, Keri Walden, and Josh Essary. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to accept the resignations with regrets. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland recommended Deborah Ziemann subject to assignment. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded. Motion carried 6-1.

Mr. Gilliland recommended Ruth Shields subject to assignment. DeWain Trayler made the motion and Greg Wright seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 9:39 PM.

Education is like a double-edged sword. It may be turned to dangerous uses if it is not properly handled.

—Wu Ting-Fang

North Plains Research Field Day Set for Aug. 9 Writer: Kay Ledbetter

ETTER - An information-packed field day offering something for most agriculture producers is scheduled Aug. 9 at the North Plains Research Field southeast of Etter, said Dr. John Sweeten, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station resident director in Amarillo.

The program begins at 8 a.m. with registration. Field tours will run from 8:30-11:45 a.m., followed by a luncheon, said Thomas Marek, research engineer and North Plains Research Field superintendent.

Guest speakers during the

sponsored lunch will be State Rep. David Swinford, who will give a legislative update, and Dr. Steve Amosson, Texas Cooperative Extension economist, who will provide an outlook on energy expectations and irrigation considerations. Extension personnel will discuss cotton, alternative crops, wheat, corn, irrigation, forage production and dust control at confined animal feeding operations during the morning field tour.

This past season's processing statistics from Moore County Gin will be highlighted, giving producers a glance at how rapidly cotton is being adopted in the area in place of corn acreage,

Marek said. Also, new local oil processing facilities will be discussed for producers considering sunflower and guar production contracts.

The tour also will include an update on efforts concerning variable-rate irrigation and plans for the new center-pivot system and drip-irrigation facilities, he said.

Producers can get three continuing education units, one in integrated pest management and two in general. Certified Crop Advisor credits also will be offered.

For more information, contact Sherman at 366-2122 or at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office.

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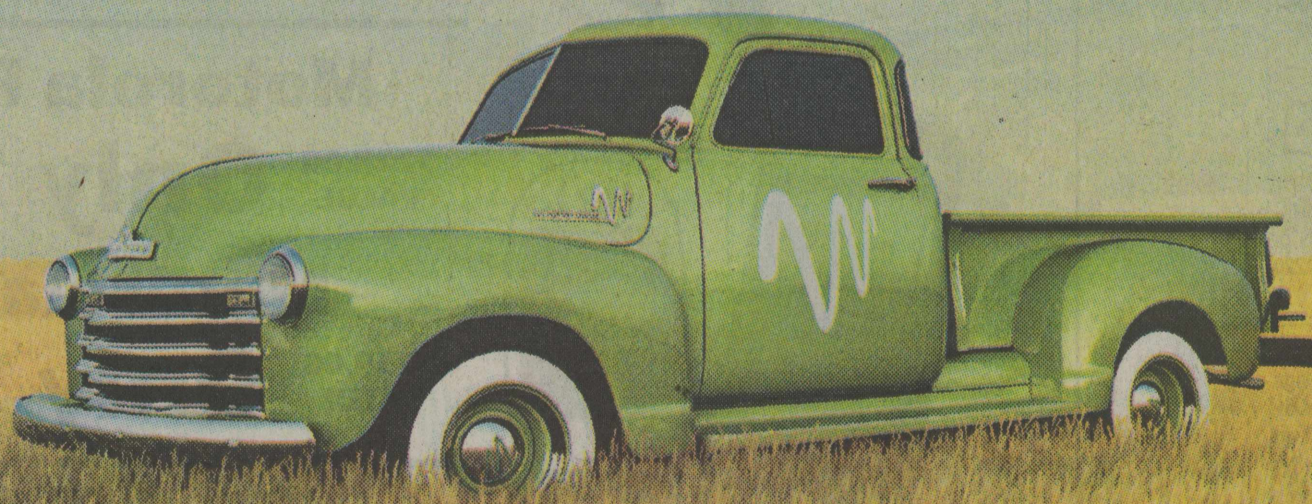
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