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Crowning of 2015 King and Queen

Prospectus Study was proud to crown its Old Timers King and Queen on Saturday, July 25, 2015. The event took place at The Imagination Station in front of quite a crowd. Laurie Spurlock welcomed everyone and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts posted the colors. Emcee, Margaret Reed, then recognized any special guests and past kings and queens. Margaret then asked Leonard Duncan and Mattie Baskin up on the stage to be crowned. Marty Bain and Brenda Acker presented them with flowers followed by Laurie Spurlock and Ann Johnson crowning the two well-deserved recipients. Keeley Chumley took the stage and told about her granddad, Leonard. Steve Baskin spoke about his mother, Mattie. Both did a fantastic job and we learned some fun things about our 2015 King and Queen. Penny Boyd provided the entertainment, singing a couple of her favorite songs. She, as always, sang so beautiful. Everyone was invited to refreshments and coffee. King Leonard and Queen Mattie were then escorted to their awaiting convertibles driven by Cindy Miller and Madison Mungia to participate in the parade. Thank you to all who made this day so special for these wonderful individuals. Shown below the King and Queen, Left shown with their families. Congrats to the New King and Queen

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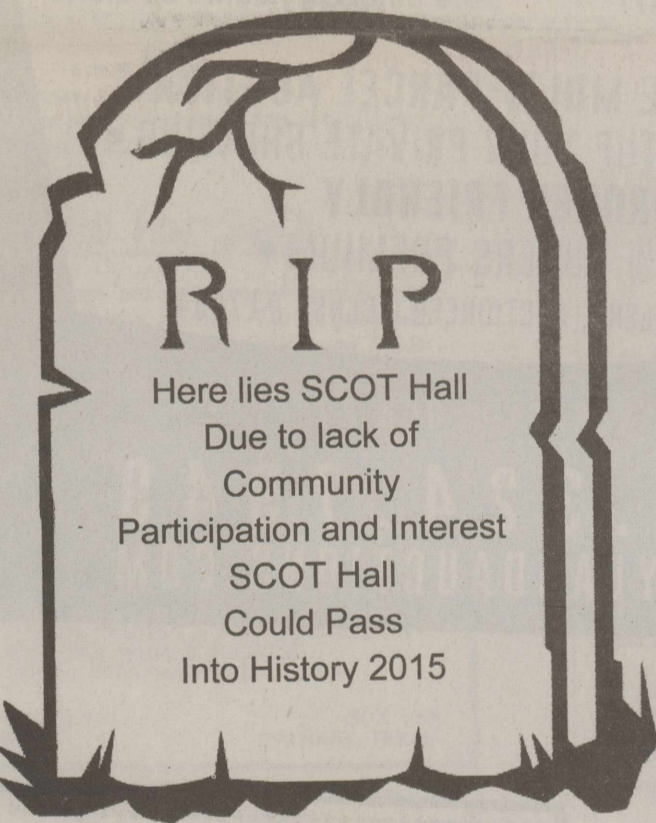
Neuse takes Command

On July 2, 2015, Col. Kara KJ Neuse took Command of NASICs (National Air and Space Intelligence Center) Geospatial and Signatures Intelligence Group located at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Neuse directs the execution of a \$117 million annual budget and oversees three squadrons comprising more than 950 military, civilian, and contractor personnel. The group performs integrated analysis and creates advanced capabilities in order to characterize weapons and battlespace activity and assess unique target or event signatures. Kara is the daughter of Ann Johnson and the late Jim Johnson.

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

Notice is hereby given that application for a place on the Stratford Independent School District Regular election ballot may be filed July 27, 2015 thru August 24, 2015. Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday, August 24th office hours 8:00 AM - 5 PM. You may file applications in person at Stratford ISD Administration Office, 503 N Street, Stratford, TX.

Board members whose terms will expire are Brad McBryde, Michelle Lutes and Dan Law unexpired term Tres Hess. Holdover members are Walt Berry, Tim Hudson, and Jo Hinds.



Help save SCOT Hall!!

Come to a Planning Meeting
 Monday, August 3rd
 4:00 p.m.
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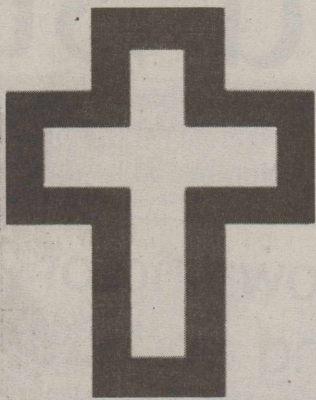
Your input will be appreciated
 even if you are not a SCOT member.



Class of 1955 L/R Gaynelle Parker Riffe, Feliz Ramon Field, Bob Newman, Colleen Palmer Irlbeck, Jim Ingham, Sherry Self King, Anna Mae Weller Johnson, Nancy Bennett Salsbury, Ray Grimes. Not pictured Jean Beth Keener Boren, Sarah Lavake Keener. More photos on page 8

A Medical Benefit
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 set up at
 Happy State Bank

Obituaries



Alpha Chumley

December 17, 1921-July 20, 2015

Alpha Chumley 93 Died: Monday July 20, 2015 in Stratford, Texas

Services were held at 11:00 am, Friday, July 24, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart with Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery with Rodney Weatherly, officiating: Arrangements were by Horizon Funeral Home.

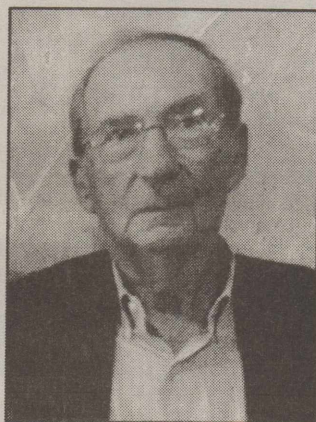
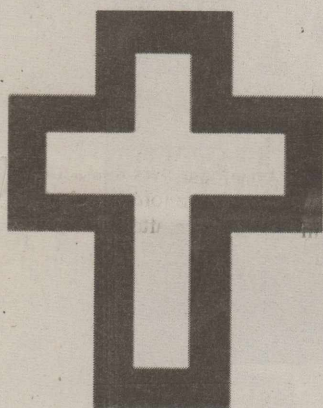
Alpha Mae Hubbard was born December 17, 1921 in Beaver, OK to Levi and Edna (Stotts) Hubbard. Alpha grew up in Dalhart and June 14, 1941 she married Richard Chumley in Clayton, NM.

Richard died June 5, 1995. Alpha was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church, a Volunteer "Pink Lady" at the Hospital, a member 55 Plus Club, and the Rhem Home Demonstration Club. Her passion for cooking made her the "go to" person for each of her grandkids - Alpha loved to make each one their favorite dish!

Survivors include - daughter: Edna and her husband Bill Keel of Dalhart, TX - Sons: Dick Chumley and his wife Barbara of Stratford, TX and Garry Chumley of Dalhart, TX. 5 grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren.

Alpha is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Memorials may be made to The First Baptist Church - 1000 E. 16th Street, Dalhart, Texas 79022.



Ole C. Olsen

November 17, 1937—July 25, 2015

Ole C. Olsen, 77, of Amarillo, died Saturday, July 25, 2015.

Services were held at 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, July 28, 2015, in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with Dr. Burt Palmer, Sr. pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

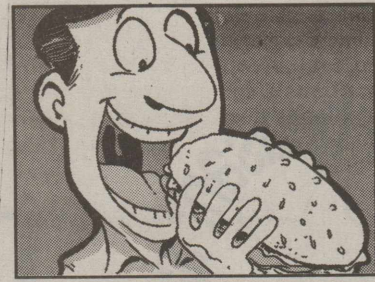
Ole was born on November 17, 1937, in Roger Mills County, Ok. to Leon and Ruth Olson. He graduated from Berlin High School and Oklahoma City University, where he earned an Associate's Degree. He worked for Zeigler-Wimberly in Tulia, First Supply in Stratford, and A & I Drive Train. Ole owned and operated Olson Automotive Machine and Supply for many years. He also owned Olson Distributing in Amarillo and Stratford. He was a mentor to many young and old. He farmed throughout his life in Sherman and Potter County. He loved to play golf at Amarillo Country Club and Tascosa Golf Club. He was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church. Ole was a wonderful father and a marvelous grandfather.

He married Audrine Anderson on March 15, 1960 in Shamrock, TX.

He is survived by his wife, Audrine Olson, of the home; a son, Ricky Don Olson and Lesa Wood of Lubbock; a daughter, Sheronda Olson Greenwood and husband Dr. James L. Greenwood, Jr. of Dallas; three brothers, Benjamin Olson of Grimes, Ok., Jimmy Olson of Plainview, and Kenneth Olson of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Clifton Lee Greenwood, Kylee Olson Daugherty and husband Caleb, and Reed Olson Greenwood.

The family suggests memorials be made to Polk Street United Methodist Church, 1401 S. Polk St., Amarillo, TX 79101; or the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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Pursuit of Happiness- Happiness Redefined

As a child I detested spinach. The smell of it cooking activated my gag reflex. Somewhere along the way, I have developed a fondness for spinach and eat a daily lunch of spinach salad. Just like our appetites our emotions are in constant flux. My spinach appetite change is a concrete example of the instability of our emotional selves. Happiness is just one of our ever changing emotions. Emotions have proven time and again to be totally unreliable for providing any continuous state. We use our emotions to propel our thinking and vice versa. This thinking and feeling carries us through a range of emotions from happy to sad. A good example of emotional changeability is found in my relationship with my children. Oh my goodness! The joy I felt the day they were born. But the joy of having them in my life is now intertwined with many other feelings regarding them. There is fear that they may come to some harm. There is anxiety about their future decision making ability. There is pain when they hurt. When they disobey there is anger. There is pride in their accomplishments. This understanding of my emotional instability causes me to pursue a more stable source of happiness.

It has become abundantly clear to me that external sources of happiness are always insufficient to fill my empty soul. Clearly, my soul yearned for something deeper than superficial accomplishments or acquisitions. At this point, I became driven it seemed, by some unseen force, toward the God of my youth. He increasingly placed people in my path who gently prodded me toward his peace. Like the prodigal son who recognized his hope for survival rested in his Father, it finally became apparent to me too, my only hope for lasting happiness was in my Heavenly Father.

Without God as our source of contentment we pursue other people, places or things seeking to fill the space he left empty for himself. Placing other "gods" in God's place is idolatry!!! In my past pursuit of happiness, I fashioned for myself Gods out of materials things. The God of heaven ask us not to put other gods in front of him. His very first commandment is to love him with heart, soul, mind and strength. My kind, caring, patient and loving God was shoved behind jobs, cars, houses, people, food and many other miscellaneous objects of my desire. Of course, there is nothing wrong with having material possessions or living a successful life. The problem arises when we put these things in God's place and our lives become unbalanced.

To correct my faulty definition of happiness (and my unbalanced life) I needed to define a happiness that was not totally self serving. It must originate from inside of me and be centered around my worship of my Father in heaven. Redefining happiness also meant the source of my happiness must be unchangeable, long lasting and have a continuously eternal flow. There is only one continuously flowing eternal source. That source is our Father in heaven. He assures us that he will handle all our problems, concerns, struggles, worries, needs and wants if we just put him first in our pursuit of happiness. God often describes happiness as joy and peace. When I cast my cares on him he gives me peace in return. This is true happiness--to know I don't have to worry about anything! To maintain this peace I have daily discussions with him, in prayer, I surrender every aspect of my life. Through daily prayer I elevate God to his proper place. He is The Lord of my life. He is FIRST!!!

Meditation: Is God the source of my joy or are other things taking his place?
Psalm 135:15-18 Galatians 4:8 Galatians 5:16 Romans 8:39 Philippians 4:6 Feedback welcome joniahysopp@gmail.com



Couple honored with shower

Matthew Taliaferro and Melanie Akau were honored with a Gift Card shower on Sunday, July 19th in the home of Sue Hudson. Shown above are Shannon and Jim Taliaferro holding the computer while face timing with Matthew and Melanie. The couple will be married on Saturday August 29, 2015 at Albuquerque, NM.



Legacy Tours the Country

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living took a driving tour of the area on Tuesday, July 21, 2015. Three residents (Kenneth Stanley, Grace Lyles, and Jimmy Summerour) took the two hour tour driving south town, going through Hartley and coming back into Dalhart on Texas 281. A trip to Dairy Queen made the afternoon even sweeter with ice cream. The countryside looks much different than last year. Everything is green; and water is standing in the playa lakes and ditches. The canyon was so beautiful. All the cattle, which graze the area, were fat and glossy. The cloudy sky kept the temperature in the 80's. This was a perfect day for an outing.

Mitchell Theaters

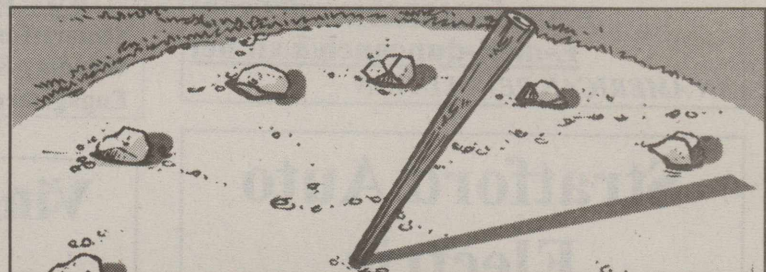
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Lawn & Garden

(NU) - If you like the idea of a lush, green lawn and garden but dread the thought of dragging around a hose or sprinkler, then you may want to consider installing an in-ground sprinkler system. While some systems are complex and difficult to install, others are affordable do-it-yourself projects.

Not convinced this is a DIY project for you? According to Popular Mechanics, today's sprinkler components are easier than ever to assemble. A product like the Rain Bird 32ETI Easy To Install Automatic Sprinkler System, for instance, can be easily installed in one afternoon and doesn't require tapping into underground water lines.

Learn more at www.rainbird.com.



The earliest type of timekeeper, dating from as far back as 3500 B.C., was the shadow clock, or gnomon, a vertical stick or obelisk that casts a shadow. An Egyptian shadow clock of the eighth century B.C. is still in existence.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

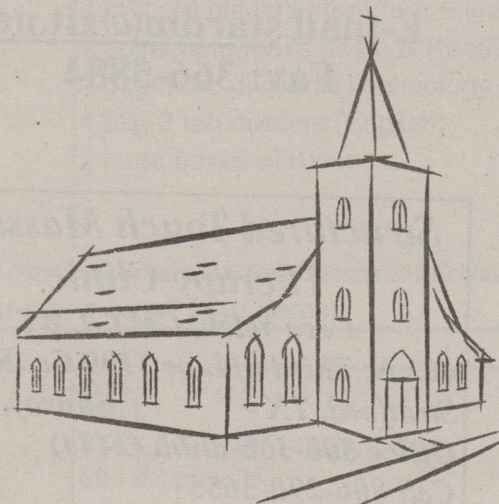
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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

First United Methodist
Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
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First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
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Bret Barnard goes to State Shooting Match

Representing Sherman County 4-H, Bret competed in American Trap 100 Bird Trap, in San Antonio on July 18th amongst over 400 other competitors. He shot a 24, 23, 24, and 22 for a total score of 93; which won him 8th place! We are proud of you Bret!

Travel

(NU) - When most people think of Valley Forge and Montgomery County, Pa., they think of historic sites and the Revolutionary War. It may offer history buffs a keen look into the past, but there's so much more.

Whether you are a hiker or a biker, there are nearly 60 miles of multi-use trails interconnected throughout the county for visitors and locals alike to explore.

Two must-visits for nature lovers and adrenaline junkies are Valley Forge National Historical Park and Green Lane Park. With 3,500 acres each, these parks offer an abundance of recreational activities. Visit valleyforge.org for more information.

Summer Band Schedule

Aug. 3-5 and 10-12 will be as follows: 8AM-10AM: Clarinets, 10AM-12PM Alto Sax/Horn/Flute, 2PM-4PM: Trumpet/Trombone/Baritone, 4PM-6PM Tuba/Percussion

August 6: 4-6PM Full Rehearsal, 6PM Band Picnic, 7-8PM Full Band Rehearsal August 7: 2-4PM Full Band Rehearsal

August 13: 4-6PM Full Rehearsal, 6-7PM Break, 7-8PM Full Rehearsal August 14: 2-4PM Full Rehearsal

August 17-18: 7PM-9PM Full Band Rehearsal

MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY 2015-16

Enrollment for Mary Allen Elementary PK-4th Grade students BEGINS, MONDAY August 10th (from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm).

- To be eligible for Pre-K, student must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, 2015.
- To be eligible for Kindergarten, student must be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, 2015.

Please bring the following information to the Mary Allen Elementary office to register: BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD & SHOT RECORD

Thank You!

MARY ALLEN tendrá

Inscripciones para el año escolar 2015-16 para Estudiantes de PK-4^o Grado de Mary Allen Elementary Empiezan el LUNES, 10 de Agosto (de 9:00am hasta las 2:00pm).

- Para ser elegibles para Pre kinder, su hijo(a) debe de tener 4 años de edad en o antes del 1^o de Septiembre del 2015.
- Para ser elegibles para Kinder, su hijo(a) debe de tener 5 años de edad en o antes del 1^o de Septiembre del 2015.

Por favor de traer la siguiente información a la oficina de Mary Allen para el registro: CERTIFICADO DE NACIMIENTO, SEGURO SOCIAL Y LAS VACUNAS.

Gracias!

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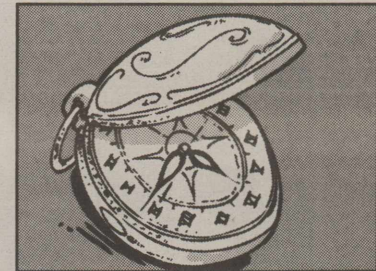
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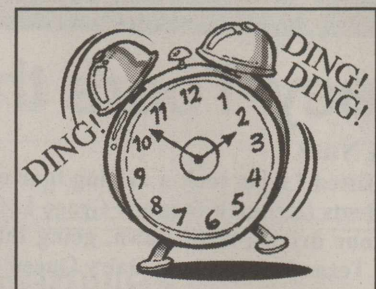
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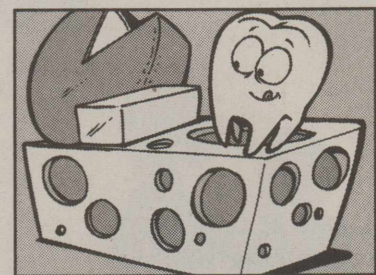
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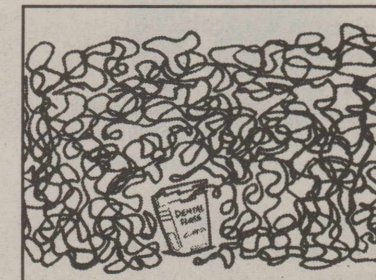
About 1500, Peter Henlein, a locksmith in Nuremberg, Germany, began producing portable time-pieces known popularly as Nuremberg eggs.



The first alarm clock was a windup and could be set for any time. It was patented by Seth E. Thomas in 1876.



Certain cheeses, including aged cheddar, Swiss and Monterey Jack, are thought to help protect teeth from decay.



It's estimated that over 3 million miles of dental floss are purchased in North America each year.

Talk about a "late bloomer." The saguaro cactus, found in the southwestern United States, doesn't grow branches until it is about 75 years old.

School Supply Lists

STRATFORD ISD
 MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY-
 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2015-2016

PPCD/LIFE SKILLS

- 2 LARGE GLUE STICK
- 3 BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 BOTTLE OF GERM-X
- 1 BACKPACK

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 BOX OF KLEENEX
- 1 BACK PACK
- 1 BOTTLE OF GLUE

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 1/2" 3 RING BINDER
- 20 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 6 LARGE GLUE STICKS
- 1 BOX OF 24 CRAYONS
- 1 SCHOOL BX (NO ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 REST MAT
 - (NO BLANKET, EXERCISE MAT/SLEEPING BAG)

FIRST GRADE

- 24 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS (NO FLUORESCENT)
- 1 SMALL PENCIL BOX
- 1 PAIR POINTED SCISSORS
- 1 PACK OF PINK ERASERS
- 1 ZIPLOC BOX QUART BAGGIES- GIRLS
- 1 ZIPLOC BOX GALLON BAGGIES- BOYS
- 2 ROLLS PAPER TOWELS
- 3 to 4 GLUE STICKS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
 - NO PENCIL SHARPENERS

SECOND GRADE

- 2 LRG ZIPPERED PENCIL BAGS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 COUNT CRAYONS
- 3 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 PAIR OF SCISSORS
- 20 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 2 WIDE RULED SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (70pg COUNT)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 3 GLUE STICKS
- 1 FOLDER WITH POCKETS

THIRD GRADE

- 20 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 POCKET FOLDER- NO BRADS
- 1 POCKET FOLDER WITH BRADS
- 3 GLUE STICKS
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 PACKAGE OF CAP ERASERS
- 3 PKGS WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 3 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS-WIDE RULED (60-100 PAGES)
- 2 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS- WIDE RULED ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG
- 1 BOX QUART BAGGIES- GIRLS
- 1 BOX GALLON BAGGIES- BOYS
 - NO BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (1 SUBJECT)
- 1 PKG 12 COLORED PENCILS
- 3 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 30 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 1 PACKAGE OF RED PENS
- 1 PAIR SCISSORS
- 1 PACKAGE NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 2 GLUE STICKS
 - NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
 - NO PENCIL BAG

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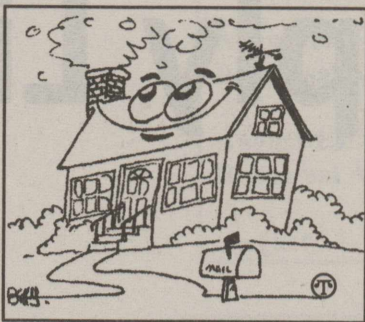
Stratford Junior High School Supply List 2015-2016

<p>5th</p> <p>pencils red pens erasable blue or black pens colored pencils highlighters (Reading) zippered pencil bag 1 wide-ruled spiral w/3 holes (English) 1 large spiral-not perforated (Social Studies) 1 pocket folder (Math) 1 single subject 70-sheet spiral (Reading) 2 spiral notebooks (Math & Reading) 1(1 1/2 inch) binder (Reading) 2 (1inch) binder (Science & English) 2 large boxes of Kleenex 1 pkg-8 tab dividers (English) 1 pkg-5 tab dividers (Science) personal earbuds or headphones (5th for Science and 6th for Science and Technology)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please put your name on all your items!</p>	<p>6th</p> <p>pencils red pens erasable blue or black pens colored pencils highlighters (Reading) zippered pencil bag 1 wide-ruled spiral w/3 holes (English) 1 large spiral-not perforated (Social Studies) 1 pocket folder (Math) 4 (1 inch) binders (Read,Tech, Eng & Sci) 2 spiral notebooks (Math & Reading) 2 pkg-5 tab dividers (Technology & Science) 1 pkg-8 tab dividers (English) 2 large boxes of Kleenex</p>
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<p>7th</p> <p>1 pkg notebook paper 12 - #2 pencils 6 ball point pens (black or blue) 6 red ball point pens 2 - 2 inch 3-ring binder (Math & History) 2 (1 subject) spiral notebooks (Science,History) 2 folders w/brads & pockets (English,Reading) 1 folder with pockets (History) 2 large Kleenex boxes</p>	<p>8th</p> <p>1 pkg notebook paper 12 - #2 pencils 6 ball point pens (black or blue) 6 red ball point pens 2 - 2 inch 3-ring binder (Math & *Health) 2 (1 subject)spiral notebook (Science & *Health) 3 folders w/brads & pockets (English,Tech,*Reading) 1 large spiral with pocket inserts (History) 2 large Kleenex boxes personal earbuds or headphones (Technology) (*8th graders - if you are in Health you won't be in Reading & if you are in Reading you won't be in Health*)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please put your name on all your items!</p>
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Home Ideas

(NAPS)—Protecting your yard against insect-borne diseases can be safe and simple with environmentally friendly Dynatrap insect traps. For further facts, go to www.dynatrap.com, Frontgate and other retailers, or Facebook, Twitter @Dynatrap and Pinterest.



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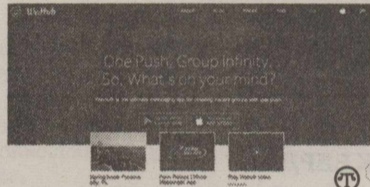
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Mobile Phones In Our Lives

New All-In-One App Simplifies Social Media

(NAPS)—There's good news for mobile phone users. While there are many messaging apps to choose from, such as Snapchat (pictures), WhatsApp (texting), Tinder (dating) and Line (voice), users often have to load up their phones with multiple apps in order to access a single function.



A free, open communication app solves the problem of having to use multiple messaging apps.

Now there's a free, simplified, open communication app that solves the problem of having to use multiple messaging apps. Called WeHUB, it allows people to discover others nearby and instantaneously create any size group with just a finger stroke.

The app, which was recently approved by Apple and is now available on iOS and Android, is described as an all-in-one, "Swiss Army knife" messaging app that provides multiple features that are found individually on other social media apps.

For example, one feature called Instant Group makes it easy for anyone to discover new people in a new place, and connect and chat in real time by just touching the screen, without having to enter any data or create any type of account.

Another, powered by GPS, enables users to find other people to connect with from nearby or as far away as 300 miles.

Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule August 2015

All clinic times subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

8-3-15	Friona	Migrant Center 618 Main	9:30 – 11:30 am, first 10 clients 1:00 – 3:30 pm, first 10 clients
8-4-15	Pampa	Department of State Health Services 121 S Gillespie	8:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:30 pm
8-4-15	Hereford	Department of State Health Services 205 W 4 th , Suite 102	8:30 – 11:30 am, first 15 clients 1:00 – 3:00 pm, first 15 clients
8-5-15	Pampa	Department of State Health Services 121 S Gillespie	8:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:30 pm
8-5-15	Tulia	Department of State Health Services 219 SE 2 nd	8:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:30 pm
8-6-15	Pampa	Department of State Health Services 121 S Gillespie	8:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:30 pm
8-6-15	Hereford	Department of State Health Services 205 W 4 th , Suite 102	8:30 – 11:30 am, first 15 clients 1:00 – 3:30 pm, first 15 clients
8-10-15	Farwell	Community Center 209 9 th St	9:30 – 11:30 am, first 10 clients
8-10-15	Bovina	EMS Building 109 3 rd	1:30 – 3:30 pm, first 10 clients
8-11-15	Dalhart	Dallam-Hartley Co Library 420 Denrock Ave	11:00 am – 1:30 pm
8-11-15	McLean	Lovett Library 302 N Main	10:30 am – 2:30 pm
8-12-15	Pampa	Department of State Health Services 121 S Gillespie	8:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:30 pm
8-17-15	Dumas	YMCA 1400 S Maddox Ave	10:30 am – 12:30 pm
8-17-15	Friona	Migrant Center 618 Main	9:30 – 11:30 am, first 10 clients 1:00 – 3:30 pm, first 10 clients
8-18-15	Pampa	Department of State Health Services 121 S Gillespie	8:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:30 pm
8-18-15	Dimmitt	Health and Human Services Commission 115 W Jones	1:00 – 3:00 pm
8-18-15	Hereford	Department of State Health Services 205 W 4 th , Suite 102	8:30 – 11:30 am, first 15 clients 1:00 – 3:00 pm, first 15 clients
8-19-15	Pampa	Department of State Health Services 121 S Gillespie	8:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:30 pm
8-19-15	Tulia	219 SE 2 nd	10:00 am - Noon
8-20-15	Hereford	Department of State Health Services 205 W 4 th , Suite 102	8:30 – 11:30 am, first 15 clients 1:00 – 3:30 pm, first 15 clients
8-20-15	Clarendon	Burton Memorial Library 217 S Kearney St	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
8-26-15	Pampa	Department of State Health Services 121 S Gillespie	8:30 – 11:30 am 1:00 – 3:30 pm

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Saturday, August 1, 2015

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Garage Sales

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Friday, July 31st 5-8
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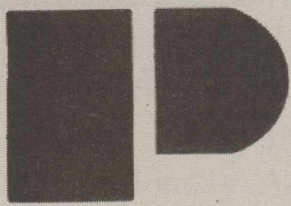


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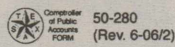
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 pm August 13, 2015 in Stratford High School Library - 503 N 8th Street Stratford, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ _____ /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	.14	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Debt service	_____	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	.14	% increase	or	_____	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 8,188,931	\$ 818,171,674
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,906,370	\$ 533,970
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 481,479,471	\$ 471,724,232
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,906,370	\$ 533,970

- * "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
- ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
- *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ _____ 0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.0455 *	\$ 1.08550	\$ 9491	\$ 1718
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.05048	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.05048	\$ 9167	\$ 1710
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.04	\$ 9113	\$ 1709

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 72,773	\$ 72,930
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 57,773	\$ 47,930
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.086666	\$ 1.04
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 627.80	\$ 498.47
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (129.33)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,093,500.
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ _____

Stratford Parade pics Saturday, July 25, 2015

