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Local News

SISD Has **New Phone Number**

Stratford Independent School Districts New Phone Number: 396-2612.

Tri-Corner Art Invites Everyone To Display Their Talents

The Tri-Corner Association invites all community artists and members of Tri-Corner Art Association to display their paintings completed this year at the Sherman County Fair.

The rules are:

- 1. This department will be open to receive entries from 1:00 Stratford Star to 8:00 p.m. Thursday September Has New Owner 9. No entries will be accepted Friday.
- completed within the last year.
- 3. Have art already framed for and ready for display.
- more than one entry in each class for judging.
- 5. Exhibits will be judged at 9:00 a.m. Friday.
- 6. Articles will be released at 5:00 p.m. Saturday.
- be a separate group.
- will be awarded in the Youth the newspaper. Section. Adults will be awarded ribbons only.

Age Divisions:

Children: 6 to 12; Youth: 13 to 19 and Adult: 19 and over.

1st-\$1.50, 2nd-\$1.00, 3rd-.75, 4th-.50 and 5th-.25.

Fall Festival Craft Show October 16

Tip Top of Texas Arts & Crafts Fall Festival will be held Oct. 16 at the Sherman County Barn in Hospital Board and Doctor Stratford, Texas. Hours: 9 a.m.- 5 Search Committee are in contact new service: There will be a card p.m. All proceeds to benefit Local with a doctor who is willing to be Organizations or Charities.

For Further information or to make Booth

Stephanie Helton: (806) 396-5583, Barbara Schoonover: (806) His 727-4696

Special School **Functions**

coming up are: Thursday, Sept. 2, October 1 and 2. Only fifty JV Football, Sunray, There, 6:00 communities will be there with the

Friday, Sept. 3-Pep Rally, 3:35. attending. Varsity Football, Springfield, here, 8:00 p.m.

Country at Borger, 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6th, no school.

Labor Day. **Pheasant Capital Run Has Been Postponed**

Due to a conflict for panhandle job. area runners, the Pheasant be postponed

The alternate date may be Stratford Star for details.

Final Plans To Be Set For Fair & Jamboree Wed. Night

County Fair and Jamboree. or Dalhart. Local people would be Wednesday September 1, 1993 at employed for the clinic. 8:00 p.m. at County Barn. All Superintendents and Jamboree Chairman should attend.

Scot Bingo

at Scot Hall.

Stratford WSPAPER

The Stratford Star Newspaper has a new sign. We hope this will make it easier on everybody to find us and add to the downtown business look.

Tyler, Minnesota.

hanging with wires attached on been written between Texas possible. Of course whenever back. Children art must be matted Pacific and Marty Robertson, feasible the phone will be 4. Exhibitors may not make editor and publisher of The Star elsewhere in the paper describes for the last eight years.

7. Copies of other pictures will equipment failure. In coming in The Star. weeks there will be many changes 8. Ribbons and money prizes in the composition and content of

> new computerized bookkeeping system will also be put into effect next month,

Search For **Doctor Is Still** Continuing

The search for a doctor for Stratford is continuing. Obviously, the doctor search is first on the priority list of business.

At the present time, Stratford cook books. in Stratford one or two days a week to begin in September.

Reservations, Physicians Assistant was here for Saturday, August 28, an interview and tour of Stratford application is considered.

Board and Doctor Search Committee will attend the Rural Special school functions Health Find Fair in Dallas, store, they have a wide range of possibility of 100 doctors

Monday morning August 30th at 7 a.m., Stratford Hospital Board Saturday, Sept. 4 Cross of Directors met in a called meeting to accept the resignation Robertson as Dennis

to Coldwater Administrator Manor Nursing Home. September 24, will be Dennis' last day. The

The management of a Rural Capitol Run Advertised in the Health Clinic by Dumas or Fair Book and Fair Posters must Dalhart is still being considered. Stratford Hospital Board would still function in the same way it has The alternate date may be previously, as governing body for September 25. Please watch the Coldwater Manor and Stratford Emergency Medical Services. A full time Physician Assistant and Doctor would be placed in at Lion's Club barbeque with Stratford with Stratford selecting serving assistance by Prospectus their own doctor. The clinic would Study Club and Sherman County be leased from Stratford Hospital 4-H members. Final plans for Sherman Board to be managed by Dumas

> The clinic will be open on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 12 a.m. for records to be picked-up.

The Stratford Hospital board and Dumas Showtime Choir. is aware of the anxiety of having no doctor and is preceding to be possible.

resulting in a more efficient billing of the newspaper.

An integrated Phone/FAX Texas Pacific Newspapers has system has been installed. If a staff 2. All entries must be the work purchased the Stratford Star member can not take your call of the exhibitor and have been newspaper from Charles Hunt of within a minute you will be switched to an answering machine A purchase agreement has then be called back as soon as which takes effect September first, answered directly. Fax switching is the system in more detail.

New equipment has been Several promotions are now installed during the past week, being planned to celebrate the giving the paper access to the change to local ownership of the latest technology in composition, Newspaper. These will be and total redundancy in case of announced, as you might expect,

Business Has New Names & Owners

The Hummingbird (formerly Country Cousins) with new owners Stephanie Helton and Linda Spurlock will be effective Wednesday, September 1, 1993. Previous owner was Kay Aston.

They will have a complete home line, gift items for any occasion, birthday, shower, etc., Christmas items, Specialties, teas,

They will also be offering a file that you may fill out at the store, and if someone comes in to purchase a gift for you, you will have listed your colors, size, preference, etc. This will help everybody, but maybe especially and the Family Practice Clinic. that husband or boy friend or being Secret Pal that just doesn't know what to buy for that special Four members of the Hospital person. It should be a service that will be beneficial for everybody.

Stop in and take a look at their gift items that are beautiful and just right for that special occasion.

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Come "Dancing into the Past" with the Old Timer Reunion, Saturday, Sept. 11. Activities of the day begin with pre-registration board wishes him will in his new at 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of The First State Bank. At 11 a.m. King Baskin and Queen Betty Brown ride in the parade. There will be honor seating for past royalty in front of the bank. 1992 Royalty were Roy Mitchell and Winnie Everett. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club has been sponsoring this event since 1960.

Old Timers have honor seating

Registration continues with visiting at the High School Cafeteria at 1:30 p.m. The program begins at 2 p.m.

Featured on the program will be the Imagination Station Singers

The 1993 King and Queen will officially crowned. SCOT BINGO: Thursday 7:00 obtain medical service as soon as Refreshments are served by Prospectus Club members.

1993 Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant



The Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant was held Saturday, August 28, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stratford High School Auditorium. Crowned the New Miss Stratford 1993 was Kaci Wight, daughter of Ken and Barbie Wight. Lynzee Beery, daughter of Jack and Dixie Beery was crowned Young Miss Stratford. Crowned Princess Miss Stratford was Jessica Walton, daughter of Ric and Ginger Walton. Amy Sladek, daughter of Blake and Marie Sladek was crowned Junior Miss Stratford. Kaci Wight was also chosen Miss Congeniality. Shown left to right are Lynzee, Kaci, Amy and Jessica.

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

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

The City of Texhoma will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 1993, at Texhoma City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for Water System improvements in the approximate amount of \$250,000, and the estimated amount of the funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at Texhoma City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact the Mayor at the City to arrange for assistance.

HolidayDeadline for The Stratford Star Friday, Sept 3rd Noon for Sept 9th Newspaper. Thanks



Local Family Involved In Accident

Approximately around 6:00 p.m. last Tuesday, August 24, 1993 a truck owned by Professional Hay Service and a car driven by Talle Cummings and her children were involved in a wreck. No information was available at press-time.

Obit

David McBryde

David McBryde, 75, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1993.

Cemetery by Morrison Funeral the Star has a new owner. The

Marcella Peterson in 1942 at everybody to come by. Duke. He was a U.S. Air Corps The first football games of the veteran serving in World War II. season are this week. Thursday He was a farmer and rancher. He the JV will play at Sunray at 6 p.m. was a member of First Baptist Friday Springfield will play here at Church, Khiva Temple in 8 p.m. Good look boys!! Amarillo, Ruth Masonic Lodge No. 61 in Mangum, Okla., Scottish winners Saturday at the Miss Rite, the American Legion and Stratford Scholarship pageant. Of was a 32nd degree Mason.

and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to Shriner's Children's deadline for Sept. 9ths issue. It will Hospital, Stratford Cemetery be this Friday at 12 noon. Association or a favorite charity.

George Bain

Texhoma, Okla. - George Bain, 92 died Tuesday, Aug 24, 1993.

Steve Holston, pastor, officiating. See you there!! Masonic graveside services were at Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of

Mr. Bain was born in Hedley, Texas, and lived in Logan, N.M. from 1973 to 1989. He married Addielera "Corky" Roberts in 1975 at Las Vegas, Nevada. He was a longtime Moore County resident, farmer, rancher, and member of First United Methodist Church of Sunray.

Mr. Bain was former Moore County commissioner of Precinct No. 4 from 1934 to 1948. He was a 60-year member of Dumas Masonic Lodge No. 1009 and a 60-year member of Order of Eastern Star Dumas Chapter No. 653. He was 32nd-degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Clarice Hodges Bain, in 1973 and by a son, Bill Bain, in 1987.

Survivors include his wife; four ns Otho Bain of Tucumcar N.M., Gene Bain and Jack Bain, both of Sunray, and Joe Bain of Dumas; two stepdaughters, Dianne DeWinter of Texhoma and Louanne Decker of Satanta, Kan.; three brothers, Clyde Bain of Wasco, Calif., Kenneth Bain of Cambria, Calif., and Garl Bain of Odem, Texas; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to First United Methodist Church of Sunray or a favorite

Winnie Rawlins Everett

Winnie Rawlins Everett, 95, died Monday, Aug. 30, 1993.

Services were held Wednesday at 2. p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Adams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Everett was born in Clarendon and had been a Sherman County resident since 1921. She married Robert Kendrick Everett Sr. in 1921 at Waco. He died in 1986. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Nettie Beth Cosgrove, in 1974. She was a homemaker, a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include two sons, R.K. Everett Jr. and Joe Everett, both of Stratford; two sisters, Margaret Prater of Dumas and Vena Hull of Calera, Okla.; five grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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Martha Robertson Editor & Publisher

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Dear Readers

Marty Robertson

Well as many of you have Services were held at 2 p.m. in probably already noticed, we have First Baptist Church with the Dr. a new sign. We are very proud of it Derrel D. Lewis, pastor, and hope it helps better locate us. officiating. Burial was in Stratford Also, if you read the front page,

Star will be locally owned, as many Mr. McBryde, born in Duke, of you have requested that is what Okla., had been a Stratford you want. We will have a booth set resident since 1945. He married up at the Fair this year, we invite

Congratulations to all the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He course all the girls are winners with us. Now I do feel somewhat Survivors include his wife; a "old" as my daughter Shari used to Plan To Attend son, Doug McBryde of Stratford; baby-sit Kaci. And now she is grown up also.

Please notice our Labor day

Sept. 9-10-11. The new Fair Books 2:00 p.m. Sunday. are out. There has been a lot of This event is Services were at 11 a.m. Friday year of a fair. Thank you for Proceeds of the concession will go in First United Methodist Church donating some of your time for to the 4-H program. of Sunray, Texas with the Rev. this. It has and will be appreciated.

during the next few weeks.



Knight representing Stratford Grain Company. Virgil brought in the first load of dryland corn. The corn was 3737 Pioneer Variety, 14.8 moisture, 75 bushels and a test wt. of 55. The corn was cut on August 24th off of the T.I. Welch Farm, located 10 miles southwest of Stratford. The corn was planted April 11th, 1993.

Stratford Days

Make plans to attend Stratford Stratford Fair and Jamboree Days Rodeo on September 11th will be Thursday-Friday-Saturday, and 12th at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and

This event is sponsored by work done by a lot of volunteers Sherman County 4-H and there

> Come and enjoy hamburgers and fries before the rodeo!

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to

offer Caller ID service in Texas. This service includes Calling

Number Delivery, Calling Name Delivery and Anonymous Call

Rejection (ACR). This service will be deployed statewide on a

staggered, city-by-city basis, over a period of years in Texas in

association with residence, business single and multiline ser-

vices, but not PBX, Centrex or Plexar services, where facilities

are available. Caller ID is an optional service which allows a

subscriber to see date, time, and the phone number (Calling

Number Delivery) and/or name associated with the number

(Calling Name Delivery) of most direct dialed local calls and

answered. Anonymous Call Rejection is a Caller ID service

which permits a subscriber to automatically reject calls from

callers who have blocked their number/name. Per-call and

per-line blocking will be available when the service is de-

ployed. Detailed information on Caller ID service and how

to block will be sent to each customer in their telephone bill

in this proceeding should notify the PUC before October 6,

1993. Other parties may seek to also obtain Caller ID service in association with PBX, Centrex and Plexar service. A request

to intervene, participate or receive further information should

be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800

Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further

information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public

Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. For information regarding Caller ID

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service, residence customers should call 1-800-464-7928,

and business customers should call 1-800-499-7928.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate

some select long distance calls before the telephone is

The Antique and Collections Department for the Fair got lost in the shuffle. Perhaps next year!!

Local 4-H Boys Place First

last week at College Station.

Ryan's record book won the Dean's won the Energy Linda Hauser. Management award program. Both 4-H'ers' record books will congratulates Ryan and Dean.

Ryan Swain and Dean Hauser advance to National judging and placed first in the Texas State 4-H have qualified for a trip to Awards Program Book judging National 4-H Congress to be held in Chicago in December.

Parents of the 4-H'ers are Jack Vet Science award program and and Linda Swain and Ray and

Sherman

Wise living consists perhaps less in acquiring good habits than in acquiring as few habits as possible.

-Eric Hoffer

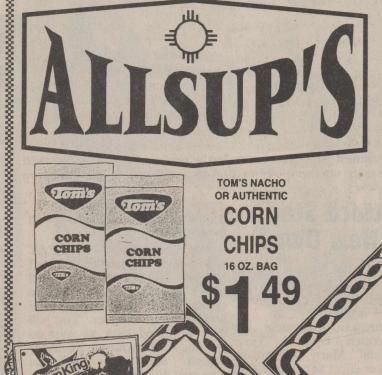
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Also, when drawing a bath, always run your hand through the water to check its temperature. If it feels even a little hot, it could burn. So add cold water and test it with your other hand.

Most importantly, never leave a child in a bath unattended. If you have an emergency or leave the washing area for any reason, take the child with you.

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Scot Notes

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this gray, still Monday A.M. Aug. 30, 1993 at 7 A.M. Neighbors Jack Smith's tall colorful zinnias in full bloom are the only bright things to be seen on our limited sky-line this a.m., very beautiful, they are!

Calendar-wise this morning most important is Sherman Co. Fair and Stratford Jamboree plus cooked items, canned products, jams and jellies, arrangements, new pictures and getting them in place for viewing and judging: getting floats etc. ready for the "Dancing in the Street Parade" and Old Timer Reunion. We urge O.T.'s to make a special effort to "Show Up" at First State Bank on Sat. Sept. 11 at 9:30 for visiting and viewing the parade from special seating provided for us in front of the Bank. Really O.T.'s are becoming fewer each year so let's gather happily to greet each other and encourage the newer generations led by the 1993 King Baskin & Queen Betty Brown. Mark your calendars: Sept 9,10,11, and put a RED RING around Sat. Sept.11 at 9:30 marking Old Timer Reunion Day for us, especially!

On SCOT Calendar at Scot Hall are usual activities and special time for games at 2 p.m.-2; Bridge Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m.; Dance at Boise City Saturday night Sept. 4.

Regular Meeting and Scot dinner Thurs. Aug 26 was a gladsome time for 80 + Scotters and friends. Balloons, inverted pom-poms in bottles, football for table decoration reminded all that school had begun for 1993-1994. Thanks to the usual registrars: Blood pressure personnel, and to Kevin Tallant. Mary Beth Brenda Taylor, Bill & Donna the host for preparing the ground- married Sept. 18, 1993 at Wylie, work for an enjoyable time for us Texas. We especially enjoyed

the entree' furnished by the host-(Our very special thanks to Olene Caraway for so graciously being our ears, eyes, and informant during the meeting). Lew Bruni brought a by Timmie Brown local duo of musicians for our Kevin entertainment; namely Payne and Mike Hare. Kevin played the guitar and sang; Mike, a relatively new-comer to Stratford played the Key Board. Kevin is a 5th generation person of the S.B. Fedric family being a greatgrandson of the late Byron Fedric. Special guest were former Stratfordites, Jim and Bobbie Dick Farris, Dumas and Barbara and Ken Stone, Conn., who are becoming residents of Stratford. Old Timers Reunion: the date Barbara is the daughter of the late Sept.9, 10, 11, 1993. Busy time for Freda Smith and neighbor Jack selecting product, handiwork, Smith. She reported that her son George is happily married and has flower a good job in Connecticut.

NOTICE: the new telephone number of SISD is 396-2612.

and Juanita Donelson, Mildred and Andy James enjoyed visiting Shuler Donelson and eating at K-Bob's, Dumas. We are informed the Garnet and Leo Meek were dining out in dumas. Garnet is a guest at Dumas Rest Home while taking physical therapy. It's good news to O.T.'s that Mildred and Garnet are improving healthwise.

The E.J. Massie's are moving to Nashville, Tenn. E.J. is very comfortable there and they find it comforting to be near Ollie's son, Dr. Jack Morgan. We deplore losing the Massie's but wish them happiness in their new home.

Ruby McNeal is with her daughter Rita Joyce Tremble, Littleton, Colo. Ruby is actually in Tues. Aug 31; Bingo, Thurs. Sept the hospital at present, Some time ago Ruby fell and broke her arm injuring her shoulder which required surgery in an Amarillo Hospital. Lately Ruby was moved to the Littleton hospital. She is improving. Her present address is 1142 Geddes Ave., Littleton, Colo. & 80120. Blessings Ruby. We have refreshments. been trying to find you.

Melba Turner Keener for music; Spurlock and Mr. Tallant will be who attended and did our bit of greeting Blanch Spurlock (Mrs. provided delicious foods to supple Harvey) Sunray. She is seldom in

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and Derek Wells.

Stratford; parents of new babies! Our community mourns the death of O.T. David McBryde who passed away Sunday a.m. Scot and personal Christian love and prayer support to grieving family and friends, and again loving thought for families of Bertie Cator Wells

Amen. The days ahead are busy ones; Let's remember to be happy useful O.T.'s spreading pats and

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Alvin & Dayle Harris of Edgemont, S.D. arrived Aug. 26 for a ten day visit with relatives and fiends in the area. Son Dean Harris came over Weatherford, Ok., to see his folks. Also here from South Dakota is Matt Thompson.

When the Schoonover Open House in Folsom was reported, about 70 were registered. However, some more came later making a total of 90!

Bobby and Grace Mann, During the past week Cone Waterville, Ks., are here for ensilage harvest. They plan to stay until after Kerrick Chuckwagon Sept. 18. They like to help out!

Visiting overnight with the Leonard Hawkins last week was Richard Holiday of Houlka, MS.

Congratulations to Thea James on being first runner up in her University sophomore, LaQuita class Saturday night.

city, visited with Franny & Brenda OPSU Marching Band for the Taylor Sunday evening. Bob and 1993-1994 school year. Mildred Robinson brought supper Vaughn is the daughter of Frank when they came out one evening. and Barbara Vaughn.

Crabtree, Blanche James, Judy associate professor of music. Potter and Lynn Wells.

Kerrick Community had a "night out" Friday when 33 went to Etter for Mexican food. Arrangements were made by Donna Avent and Mabel Rogers. Special guests were Alvin & Dayle Harris of South Dakota. After the meal, several gathered at Barbara Terry Schoonovers for

Others present were Trisha Nita Taylor, Mike McDaniel, Gillenwaters, Kayo & Jo June

T.F. and Mattie Baskin made a hurried weekend trip to Denver to attend Mike Baskin's house warming Sat. night.

Some college folks home over the weekend were Joy Powers, Jolina Garoutte, Wendy Allsion September 11th.

O.T.'s personal congratulations to North Plains savings and Loan personnel: Kay and Jeff Flores; Carla and David Everest; Matt Brotherton; Ashley Lasley; Kaci Wight newly chosen Miss

and C.W. "Pup" Wells. Lean heavily on God's everlasting arm for comfort and understanding.

luv among folks!

McDaniel, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Barbara & George Kenneth & Lynn Wells.

And Ron & Liz Rogers of Buffalo, Ok.; Dean Harris, Weatherford, Ok.; Thompson, South Dakota; Jerry, Beverly & Kelly Grimes, Stratford.

Myron Leedy, Marylou reap. (and Can) While putting by McDaniel, Mike & Merilee McDaniel and Daniel McDaniel and Brady Schoonover your entry for the Sherman went to "Fred's Spread" Aug. 25 to bring home a few head cattle that were there. Mike & Brady brought special them home Thursday. The others Youth. remained until Sunday evening. Friday Myron, Merilee and Marylou went to the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo. Patti McDaniel, Denver, came Friday Lonnie Eslinger arrived Aug. night for the weekend which 21 for a visit with his mother, turned rainy and cool. Patti will Florecia Eslinger. He leaves Sept. arrive this Friday night for the weekend.

Vaughn Named New Drum Major

Oklahoma Panhandle State Vaughn of Stratford, was recently Cap and Rose Williams, Boise named as the Drum major for the Going to La Junta, Co., to see marching band is under the Flora James Saturday were Carrie direction of Mr. Vernon Blehm,

Big Blue Band Hard At Work

The Big Blue Band is hard at work on this year's marching program. With Band Director, Randy Hunsaker and newly arrived Assistant Director, Bobby Buhr, we look forward to another We enjoyed meeting Mrs. Schoonover, Bill and Pat Boren, Walter B. Tallant, mother of Paul Nita Taylor, Mike McDaniel, has 14 Seniors 15 Juniors 26 has 14 Seniors, 15 Juniors, 26 Sophomores, and 24 Freshman. Drum Majorettes are Hollie Husmann and Katie Norris.

> The Band will begin their marching season this Friday, September 3rd, at the Football game, here with Springfield, Colorado. They will also march at the Stratford Days Parade,

Come out and support the Band!

Mistress Mary-How do your Avent, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, flowers grow? With a flourish! To snubs anybody. Avent, be shown at the Sherman County Fair September 9-10-11.

Rewards from the Garden

What you sow, so shall you

First Christian

Church

An intelligent man never

-Vauvenargues

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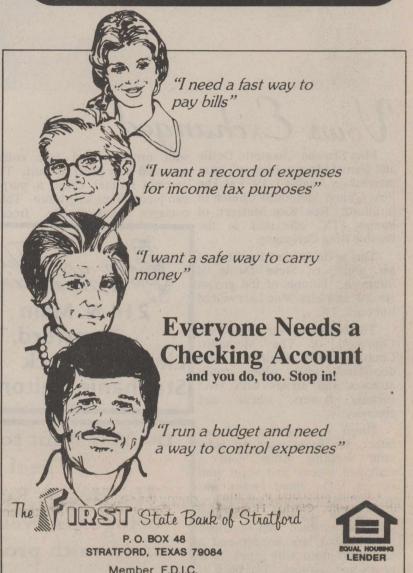


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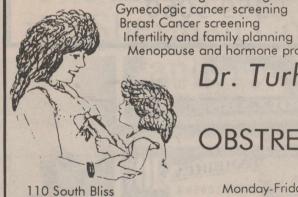


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The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle of

Stratford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lacewell of

The ceremony was held in the Courtyard of The Methodist

decorated with white trellis

summer flowers, wheat, and

father, the bride wore an ivory

satin wedding dress with

scalloped v-neck and short puff

sleeves. The fitted bodice was

accented with hand-beaded pearls

and sequin appliques. The full

skirt was adorned with scalloped

hand-beaded lace border and a

Cathedral train with open lace,

pearls and sequins. The back of

the dress was accented with pearl

formal, contemporary cascade

design of white calla lilies, white

freesia and mixed greens.

The bridal bouquet was a

Given in marriage by her

archives and stands with vivid Stephanie Helton-Owners

Lubbock, TX.

greenery.

trimmed with jade green and

The Maid of Honor, was Courtney Dettle sister of the bride of Stratford. She wore a jade green sculpted taffeta dress accented by pearl buttons. She had a arm bouquet of contemporary design made up of white calla lilies and mixed greenery with ivory net and jade

Best man was Steve Caffey of Lubbock, TX. and usher was Martin Dettle, brother of the bride of Lubbock, TX.

Wedding music was provided "To Me".

A reception was held immediately following in the Fellowship Hall. The table was decorated with a white lace cloth and a centerpiece of vivid summer flowers. The three-tier ivory and white cake was decorated with pearl drags topped with ivory satin

The couple took a wedding trip to Las Vegas.

The bride graduated from Stratford High School and is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed by American Freightways in

Wiss Shawna Chantette Dettle with broad round lace collar, Out of town guests attending and Daniel Morgan Lacewell were accented with pearl buttons. The were Irv Ziff, Phil Dettle, Mark married on August 1, 1993 at The groom's mother chose a purple Schoppet, Bruce Johnson and First United Methodist Church in two-piece street length suit. Their Chris Dettle.

Stratford. Rev. Ken Metzger, of corsages were white freesia Pampa, TX. officiated at the Double Ring Ceremony. Effective Sept. 1, 1993 The (Formerly, Country Cousins)

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by Jim and Shannon Talliaferro, A Bridal Shower was held Saturday, August 28, 1993 in the home of organist. Soloists were Shannon Sharon Wilson for Kara Johnson, bride-elect of Micah Neuse. Shown Taliaferro and Boyd Spurlock. left to right is Ann Johnson, mother of the bride, Kara Johnson, Cathy Selections were "Together" and Corbitt holding Jessica Corbitt, and Bobbie Wilson, Aunt of the bride.

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Ladies, Please Mark Saturday, September 18 on your calendar and plan to attend our luncheon and "Mr. G's" Style Show at 12 noon at the Mary Allen Cafeteria.

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For more information contact Ms. Carey Spence at the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications at 512-327-1911.



A Bridal Shower was held Sunday, August 29, 1993 in the home of Pat Johnson for Mary Beth Spurlock, bride-elect of Paul Tallant. Shown left to right is Rene Spurlock, grandmother of the bride, Patsy Tallant, of Wylie, Texas, mother of the groom, Mary Beth, Linda Spurlock, mother of bride, and Mary Riffe, grandmother of bride

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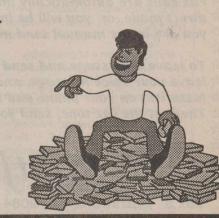
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GRP pays only when the yield of the entire county drops below the expected county yield set by the FCIC. Payment is based on (1) the percentage of decline below the expected county yield, (2) the yield coverage level selected, (3) and the amount of protection purchased.

With this new crop insurance being based on changes in county yields, less paperwork and administration costs are expected.

GRP is being offered as a pilot test to wheat farmers in selected markets across the United States. Your county Extension office has additional details on GRP. GRP is being sold by the same insurance agents who market the traditional Multiple Peril Crop Shown above are left, Thea James 1st runner-up for Princess Miss Insurance (MPCI) policies. The and Sabrina Bonds 1st runner-up for Miss Stratford. Not pictured are deadline for purchase is the same Jessica Bryson, 1st runner-up for Junior Miss and Marca Ewers, 1st as for MCPI, September 30.



Howard Smith, President & CEO of North Plains Savings & Loan

Assoc. is shown above presenting Sandy Williams with a gift recognizing her 20 years of exceptional service to North Plains Savings

> The Above calendar is sponsored by the Sherman County Depot Museum and The Stratford Star

Six Youths and three sponsors from Saint Joseph's Catholic Church of Stratford, attended World Youth The calendar above shows the volunteers for the month of September. It will only appear in the paper this Day in Denver, Colorado August 12-15. Those attending were left to right: Back row-J.J. Tobias, Aaron Roberts, Toby Kautz, Pope John Paul II, Theresa Unruh, Lesa Kautz. Front left to right Christie Tobias, week, please clip and save so you know when your time to volunteer is. Thank you. Sarah Ortega, Tracy Roberts and Velma Martinez.

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I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits, food while I was in the hospital and at Bivens Rehab and since I came home. This is a wonderful town. God Bless you all. Love you all.

Fern Gupton

We would like to thank everyone for the gifts, cards and support shown to us during the sickness and loss of my mother. It is so nice during such a hard time to have this kind of love and support

Thank you so much. Dwayne, Frances, Dawn, Stephanie, Donny and Wendy

The Family of "Pup Wells" would er the like to express our deepest thanks for all the prayers, food, flowers, ration. cards and calls during his illness, and this last most difficult time. I especially want the Staff at Coldwater Manor to know how wage nd a we appreciate their love and care for "Pup". Rev. Lewis and Rev. bonus g job Harker your prayers and visits were so helpful and comforting. more Thank you so much.

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The families of Bertie Cator Wells would like to thank those who were caring to all of us in our time of need. We will always remember your kindness!
Joe, Debbie, Deena Betty McClung and their families

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Scholarship Pageant Committee would like to congratulate each of the young ladies who expressed interest in their selfdevelopment and an opportunity to be a recognized representative of Stratford by being a part of the Pageant, for without them there would not be a pageant. A special thanks to the Stratford businesses and individuals for their and individuals for their willingness to contribute to the community scholarships, gifts and special awards. Thanks also goes to the following for their help during the night of the Pageant; Lori Vincent, Blake and Marie Sladek, Gayla James, Debbie Vandiver, Orlanda Garoutte, Tina Duke and Carolyn Tarver for their help back stage; Kimberly Bouldin & Holly Husmann for doing the spot light; Jim Taliaferro for doing the spot light; Jim Taliaferro for doing the sound; Kathy Allen for video taping; Jan Sell for being runner; Karen Perrin for doing the gate; Jeanie Knight for preparing the reception; Jennifer Sladek & Jolina Garoutte for all their help; Billie Zak and Debra Starr for custodian work; Stratford custodian work; Strafford Independent School District for use of building; Karen Riffe for being the auditor; Cynthia Taylor for being the MC; Christy Yell, Crista & Richard Archer for being the judges. A very special "THANK YOU" to Strafford Grain Co. and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Riffe for all their help and support preparing their help and support preparing for the pageant. Maybe I have remembered everyone, if not your help was greatly appreciated.

Keri D. Knight Chairman

On behalf of our son Marshall Strifler, we would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and arrangments while he was in the

David & Marie Jackson

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-Jean Rostand

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Mayor City of Stratford

Sept.2 and Sept. 9, 1993.

Smith Recently **Departs**

August 18, 1993 (FHTNC)--Navy Chief Officer Wayne L. Smith, son of Willa D. Smith of recently departed Commander, Amphibious for Mediterranean Sea deployment as Task Group.

The group will relieve the USS intersections. Ready Group.

Smith is one of the more than 12,000 sailors and Marines assigned to the Joint Task Group which consists of the USS America Aircraft Carrier Battle Group, the USS Guadalcanal Amphibious Ready Group and the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit. The task group also includes two amphibious assault ships, two cruisers, two destroyers, two frigates, two submarines, one replenishment oiler and one ammunition ship. squadrons include seven fixedwing squadrons, and one Navy and three Marine Corps helicopter squadrons.

This deployment is an example of the adaptive joint force packaging being used to ensure the most effective integration and use of the Navy and Marine Corps
"sea-air-land" team focusing on
regional conflicts in littoral areas that threaten U.S. and allied

The Joint Task Group will provide greater flexibility in responding to variety of contingencies, while allowing the U.S. armed forces to conduct integrated operations from the

The 1968 graduate of Stratford High School joined the Navy in January, 1972.

National Literacy Day

Wednesday, September 8, 1993, has been proclaimed National Literacy Day. It's purpose is to draw attention to the fact that one-third of American adults are functionally illiterate. According to the Texas Adult Literacy Laubach (TALL), a statewide literacy network of 58 affiliates, illiteracy is the root cause of many of society's problems. Solving the illiteracy problem would lower crime, joblessness, and accidents.

- * Only three other states have a higher number of illiterate adults--Texas ranks 47th.
- * Over 3.3 million Texas adults are unable to fill out a job application.
- * Over 90% of all those individuals in Texas prisons are functionally illiterate.
- Of all chronically unemployed adults, 75% have difficulty reading and writing.
- * Sixty-seven percent of Texas employers report difficulty locating candidates for technical and skilled positions.

Every Texan who can read and write could be a volunteer tutor to help someone who wants to learn. Contact your local Literacy Council or contact TALL by writing to P.O. Box 2152, Austin, Texas 78768-2152



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley Hoorah! The Telephone Books are in and I can begin to In cooperative in this effort.

and provision of the City of who if you have been at all commended, for they have a done Stratford Charter, notice is hereby observing has had a face lift of a a good job. It is with pride that given that a Public Hearing will be sort-A big sign to let you know these ladies compete and then held on the 1993/1994 budget for where it is located. Also new represent Stratford in parades, the City of Stratford, Texas on equipment with which to work
September 16, 1993 at 7:30 pm. with and one very important item

Committee Also new and in community service. Thanks

September 16, 1993 at 7:30 pm. with and one very important item

Committee Co The hearing will be held in the is the new phone system that will Committee. City Council Meeting Room of be installed-If you have an ad or news story, or a letter to the changed their meeting day to the Editor-they have a Fax machine so last Thursday of the month. Soon KENNETH FORTHMAN, that it can be given over this they will be gathering fall foliage machine and your "whatever" will to be put down Main Street and appear in the paper that week. I on the Museum Wagon. If you had a long visit with Mr. Wilcox have foliage you would contribute Published in the Stratford Star who brought new equipment for contact the Chamber or Natacha the Star. I don't think the reading Dyess at her home after 6:00 P.M. audience realizes that advertising is the meat of a newspaper. The more advertising the more pages, pictures and news there is in the

> above Country Cousins with a new There will be alot to look at and name and bigger selection of gift some will be Christmas ideas.

809 N. Chestnut, Stratford, Texas Boot shop was. The Museum has these costumes have been hauled, with gotten all of their Antiques out- boxed, moved, but later on they there will be some cleaning, will have a permanent home. Squadron 8 NAB Little Creek, painting, airing-and something Watch for that move. six-month going into this area.

part of the USS America Joint the Highway personnel as to when be news article. Who knows who they would be through with the is out there with a terrific idea to Theodore Roosevelt Aircraft presented problems, but believe needs to know who, what, and Carrier Battle Group, its me I truly think in the long haul where. Trade shows are becoming embarked Special Purpose we are going to be glad that it has a big factor in getting a business Marine Air-Ground Task Force been done. At any rate, if the off the ground. Read up, some of and the USS Saipan Amphibious weather holds out they will be this might be of interest to you; as through before too much longer. well as beneficial.

> We are beginning to get some positive feedback on the expansion of Highway 287. With a concentrated effort on all of our parts we can accomplish not only can perceive everything; but it this goal, but more. There is also a concentrated effort to get a directory of downtown businesses it expression. located along Highways 54-287

going both directions. There are so many "You Can't Do" in the Texas Highway Sign Book. This will take time & money.

As our good Methodist say on their bumper sticker "Catch The Spirit." Things are happening in Stratford.

By the time you read this put the Welcome to Stratford bags Jolina Garoutte will have crowned together for our newcomers here a New Miss Stratford, Jennifer NOTICE OF THE CITY OF in Stratford. The Merchants of Sladek will have crowned a New TEXAS Stratford have been most Jr. Miss and the list goes on. These ladies who have worked on Including the Stratford-Star- The Miss Stratford are to be

The Women's Division has

Also coming up the 16th of October will be the Fall Tip Top Craft Show. If you are interested in renting a booth let Stephanie Helton know at 806-396-5583, or Watch for the sign to go up Barbara Schoonover at 727-4696.

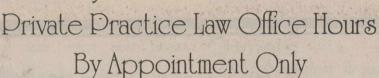
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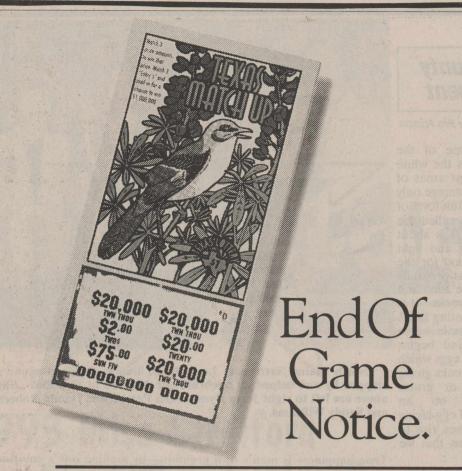
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Texas Match Up, the Texas Lottery instant game that offered the largest scratch-off prize ever, officially ends on August 31, 1993. Many winning tickets (including six of the \$20,000 top prizes as of August 23) remain unclaimed.

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Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.



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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

City of Stratford will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 6 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.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 9, 1993 at 1:30 pm at City Hall FOR the proposal: Andy Riffe, Claude Harlow, Johnny Garza, Sandy Williams AGAINST the proposal: None PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Ronnie Pickens

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on 8-5-93 . 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 \$ 30,000 30,000 Average home value General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled 0 person's exemptions) s 30,000 30,000 Average taxable value .78593/\$100 .83568/\$100 Tax rate (proposed) 250.70 \$ 235.78 Tax

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase __ • percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.04975 per \$100 of taxable value or ___6.33 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

County agent

STRATFORD - One of the major pests in lawns is the white grub. It occurs in most areas of Texas, but may cause damage only in certain areas. The adult form of the white grub is often called the May or June beetle and is about 1/2 to 5/8 inches long and light brown. The flight period for the adults in the High Plains generally occurs from mid- to-late June and lasts from one to two weeks. It is during this time the mating takes place. The mated female bores back into the earth and begins laying between 30 to 40 eggs which hatch in three to four weeks giving rise to small larvae or grubs. There appears to be an aggregation behavior of egg-laying females which likely gives rise to the localized infestations that we often see in lawns.

The larvae pass through three independent of one's fate stages becoming larger with each successive stage as they feed voraciously on grass roots. Stages 1 and 2 only require about three! weeks for development while stage 3 is in the soil for the rest of the year or two years and causes most of the lawn damage. Feeding of large numbers of the larvae causes easily by hand from the ground. for this year. In severe infestations, large build up large quantities of fat in
the summer and fall and may not
need to feed further during the last year the
Stratford remainder of the annual cycle. In tion District's tax rate was _.8958 the spring, some stage 3 larvae generally consume only small 1.155 amounts of decaying organic matter. In the case of the two year spring. Both the one and two year life cycle white grub occurs in the High Plains. The stage 3 larvae transform into the pupae stage or resting stage during late May and June. This stage lasts about three weeks after which the adult emerges completing the life cycle.

Lawns suspected of having white grubs should be checked by cutting and digging up one square foot section of lawn four inches deep and examining. Treatment is justified when more than four grubs per square foot are found. Take several samples to make sure an infestation justifies treatment and treat only those areas that are infested. Diazinon, dursban and isofenphos (oftanol) provide adequate control when properly applied.

Stage 3 larvae are very difficult to control, and best results are attained when insecticides are applied in late July and early August when moist of the larvae are quite small. Granular formulations of insecticides are easier to apply and easier to wash into the soil than spray formulations. Granulations may be applied with a fertilizer spreader. If spray formulations are used, water the lawn with about one-quarter inch of water before applying the spray. This allows the spray formulation to better penetrate the soil. The correct amount of insecticide for 1,000 square feet should be mixed into 10-25 gallons of water and this solution placed on 1,000 square feet of lawn area. insecticides should be washed into the soil immediately with one-half to one inch of water. Children, pets and other animals should be kept off the lawn until the insecticide has been thoroughly washed into the soil. These insecticide treatments may also kill beneficial organisms such as earthworms. Always use insecticides according to the directions on the label. Proper lawn care is important in the reduction of home owners' grub problems. Adequate water and fertilizer and annual dethatching produces a healthy, vigorous lawn that is less susceptible to damage by white grubs.

13th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 13th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 4th, 1993 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles Hereford, Texas 79045 or calling 806-364-



North Plains Savings & Loan would like to thank everyone who stopped by and helped us celebrate our 20 years in Stratford. Shown above are left to right Jerry Dyess, Tana Pemberton, Donita Robertson and Sandy Williams.

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-Wilhelm Von Humboldt

Explanation of Conversion from County Education District Taxes

lawns to turn yellow in the affected County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare area. Positive identification of school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the white grub damage is possible combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate when yellowed grass can be lifted

County Educa-

may initiate feeding again, but The combined School District and County Education District tax rate was

life cycle white grub, live-root The proposed tax rate for Stratford feeding will be continued in the School District for this year is .1.115



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1.155

THE ACCOMPANYING TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!

Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, Stratford I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes):

1.115 This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate:

28.8% decrease Percentage change:

Library Notes

By Dorothy Haile

economic information to answer animal health information for the crucial question of how to feed ranchers. cattle efficiently and profitably.

Toussaint Ravin. He has had wide Towns-Anne Siddons, international experience of the Homeland by John Jakes.

Cattle Feeding by John Owen cattle. He has been deeply

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This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1997 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total 1992 by 336.98 * percent. Your individual taxes tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in _____

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.

The public hearing will be held on _ Sept. 9, 1993 _____ at __7:00 PM Stratford I.S.D. Board Room

FOR the proposal: Jack Rhoades, Rick Reinart, Barbara Chumley, Kenton Kimball, Jerry Dyess

AGAINST the proposal: PRESENT and not voting:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the _____ that the unit published on 8-26-93 . 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.

A Particular Particular	(Optional) Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value General exemptions available	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
(amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	s_ 11,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Average taxable value	\$ 19,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Tax rate	\$8958 >	.26/\$100	1.115/\$100
Tax	\$170.20	\$ 65.00	(proposed) \$_ (proposed)
(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes	135 111	School Taxes	\$ 278.75 (proposed)

School districts publishing optional information must publish the following:) This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes.

Under this proposal taxes on the aver-	Ell me cust has been could	by \$ 43.55 or
18.5 percent compared wi	th last year's total school taxes. Co	comparing tax rates without adjusting for
changes in property value, the tax rate would	d decrease by \$.04	per \$100 of taxable
value or 3.53 percent com	pared to last year's total school tax r	rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted
for changes in the taxable value of property	у.	

All school districts must publish the following:) This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes

and the same to be about	taxes on the average home wouldincrease by \$213.75	O
328.85	percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax t	
adjusting for chan \$855	per \$100 of taxable value or 328.85 • percent compared to last	year's school
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value	

ABSENT: Rusty Craig ,Ken Wight