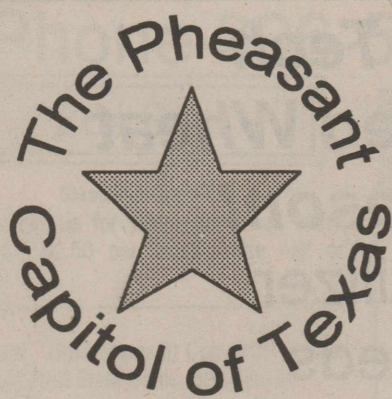


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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Scot Dance

SCOT Dance Sat. June 29th, 8-11 p.m. Music by Remington Run - out of Okla.

## Attention Canners

Anyone wanting to enter the canning with Ball products at the fair need to have both Ball jar and sealed with Ball two-piece vacuum caps to enter.

## Attention: Apple Pie Bakers

Adult-Youth Sherman County Senior persons "All you apple pie bakers". We'll have an apple pie bake off this year at the fair---last year it was Cherry pie and you all were nice enough to bring them---these pies need to be brought in the same time as all bake goods. (Time in fair books).

## Time Change For Art For The Park

Art for the Park hands-on activity is scheduled for Thursdays, June 13, 20 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Residents of all ages are encouraged to participate. Classes will be at The Imagination Station, 202 N. Main St.

This three week program is the beginning of the Outdoor Sculpture to be built in Pendleton Park later this year.

Guest sculpture Judy Sutton Kracke will coordinate the design and art projects for this program.

Materials cost is \$10.00. Partial scholarships are available for anyone interested in participating. Please call 5691 or 5393 or information.

## July 4th Celebration To Be At Park

There will be a July 4th Celebration in Pendleton City Park. 6 p.m. Food booths and games. 8 p.m. Program "Keep America Singing" and yes there will be "Fireworks Display" at 9:30. See you there.

## Bonar Park Deadline Extended

Deadline for Bonar Park project has been extended to August 1, 1996.

## Get Your Canned Goods Ready For Fair

"Everyone try to can something to enter in this year's fair." Thank You!

## Photography Contest

How would you like to show off some of your photography?!

Get your cameras out and plan to capture some of those special poses and events going on around you!

Then let us show them off at the Sherman County Fair Sept. 5, 6 and 7, 1996.

## Scot Luncheon

SCOT Luncheon - Thurs. June 27th.

## "Other People's Money"

Guymon Community Theater final production for the season. "Other People's Money" a delightful comedy with a love twist. June 27, 28 and 29th at 8:00. June 30th at 2:00 p.m.



## 50 Years Celebrated

Celebrating 50 years of Camp Don Harrington Boy Scout Camp in the Golden Spread Council left to right, Don Riffe; Scott Buckles, Council Commissioner; Mark White, Council President; Carson Buckles, beginning the next 50 years of camping; and Jim Allison, Executive Director of Amarillo Area Foundation representing Sybil Harrington.



Baseball season is winding down! Shown above, Coach Pitch teams Eagles and Yankees in action last Friday night.



Shown above, T-Ball teams Gold Sox and Longhorns.

## Ice Cream Freeze-Off Time

Ice Cream Freeze off time for July 4th, in the City Park, Frozen, well packed ice cream, with flavor, can be taken to Brown's Meat Locker anytime before 9 a.m. July 4th, at 10:30. It will be judged by our Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business Persons. All Ice Cream will be in the park by 7 p.m., July 4th. \$1.00 per cup. 1st place will receive \$50.00 Tip Top Bucks, 2nd place \$25.00, & 3rd place \$15.00 Tip Top Buck which can be spent, like cash, here in Stratford. So crank up the freezer and share your secret receipt with us. A project of the Women's Division of the Chamber.

**SIRENS:**  
**TORNADO WARNING: WAVERING SOUND-10 minutes in Length. Issued when tornado has been sighted in the area or indicated on radar.**  
**CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: 1 MINUTE OF CONTINUOUS TONE=Test; 3 minutes of Continuous tone-go indoors and remain until further notice; 1 minute of continuous tone=all clear.**  
**All CLEAR: 1 minute of continuous tone.**

## What Is The 1/2 Cent Sales Tax Program?

The 1/2 Cent Sales Tax Program is a revenue source designated strictly for Economic Development. The 71st legislature adopted this bill enabling cities to control their own destinies by putting the resources for growth back into their hands. By increasing the existing sales tax 1/2 cent, the revenues would be designated for certain economic development allocations including land, buildings, equipment, roads, streets, water, sewer facilities, demolition of substandard buildings, drainage and realty improvements, and other projects as determined directly contributing to the promotion or development of new or expanded business enterprise.

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. has asked the City of Stratford to place the proposition to increase the sales tax 1/2 cent on the ballot for August 10, 1996. In an effort to stimulate local growth and increase the competitiveness of Stratford with other communities for new industry, the SCDC feels as though we should use this tool available to us.

State law authorizes the funds raised from this 1/2 cent to be used to support job creation and to increase the tax base in the community. The law is described in Vernon's Civil Statute 5190.6 4B. The funds are administered by a Half Cent Sales Tax Corporation created by the City. The City then designates a seven person board, independent from the City Council, to administer the funds. Before spending 4B sales tax revenues, corporation are required to hold at least one public hearing on the proposed project that will be funded by this tax.

The half-cent sales tax is the most equitable way to create a resource for growth. It taxes only those who make a decision for buying taxable items. Non-taxable items include: groceries, housing, automobiles, gasoline, prescriptions, medical care, airline tickets, apartment rental, attorney's fees, farm equipment, food stamp items, water bills, newspapers, insurance premiums and more.

The half-cent increase would raise approximately \$35,000 per year to be used for those needs listed above. With voter approval, the rate would be increased to 7.75%. This rate is still less than most other towns in the Panhandle. For example: Amarillo, Borger, Dalhart, Canadian, Friona, Gruver, Pampa, Perryton and Spearman, have tax rates of 8.25%. 292 Texas Cities are using this Economic Development with great success. There are several more cities holding elections in August for the increase.

The State Comptrollers Office reports that 70% of our taxable sales from Convenient stores, restaurants, gas station/automobile services and other service businesses. 30% of our taxable sales come from clothes, gifts, supplies, etc. As you can see, the majority of our sales come from businesses who are supported by our high traffic numbers. Therefore, travelers are paying a great deal of our sales tax, just as we are when we shop out of town.

More information on this program and the proposition will follow during the month of July. If you have any questions, please call Lorie Vincent at the SCDC office at 396-2897 or one of the SCDC

## 2 CEU'S To Be Offered At Ag Conference In Etter On June 27th

The North Plains Research Field Station near Etter is host to a Potential Evapotranspiration Conference on Thursday, June 27, 1996. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experimenting Station, and USDA Agricultural Research Service.

The conference has been designed to educate producers regarding potential evapotranspiration (PET) and how the PET network can be used in managing water use and developing conservation strategies. Growers will have the opportunity to learn about the PET weather station network and how to incorporate the PET technology into their daily irrigation schedules. A second segment of the conference will take an indepth look at the droughts impact on production in the area and ways that PET technology can help offset the "unknowns" involving production.

Registration for the conference will begin at 8:15 a.m. the Program will follow at 9:00 a.m. and includes lunch sponsored by the North Plains Groundwater District No. 2. The keynote speaker for lunch will be Richard Bowers, NPGD manager of Dumas. Mr. Bowers will discuss the 1995-96 drought and its impact on Panhandle irrigation and the Ogallala Aquifer.

Terry Howell, USDA-ARS agricultural engineer at Bushland, will discuss the PET concept, how it works, who benefits and its relevance to the Texas High Plains. Leon New, Extension Ag engineer and irrigation specialist from Amarillo, will address how growers can use the new PET network technology and explain how limited water effects PET.

Brent Bean, Extension agronomist from Amarillo, will review how evapotranspiration affected crop yields in 1995 and discuss estimates for the 1996 growing season. Gerry Michels, Experiment Station entomologist, will address PET's potential for reducing chemical demands in production.

A panel discussion involving grower-subscribers to the PET network will provide information on how they utilize the daily PET reports in their production management.

After lunch, the conference will conclude with Extension specialist Bean and Jim Elsner, area crop consultant from Dumas, conducting field demonstrations on estimating soil moisture and distinguishing plant growth stages.

Two (2) CEU credits will be offered for recertification of licensed private applicators.

For more information, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.



## Up-coming Events

Contact Chamber of Commerce, J.A. Lasley 806/396-2260, Gaynelle Riffe 806/396-5303

**July 4th Celebration in Pendleton City Park**  
 6:00 food booths and games;  
 8:00 program "Keep America Singing"  
 9:30 Fireworks Display  
**Stratford School Ex-Student Reunion July 26, 27**

Friday, July 26 7:00 food booths and family visiting  
 Sat. July 27 noon honored class individual reunions, 7:00 Banquet Honored Class years in 10 years increments 1926-1986 plus a renegade class or two.

**Sherman County Fair and Jamboree Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8**

Exhibits accepted Thursday 5th. Fair open to public 6 and 7. Saturday 7: Parade, Bar-B-Que, Children's turtle races, bike & foot races, tractor pull, Old Timers Program. Dance. Rodeo 7 and 8th.

**The Stratford Star will be closed on Thursday, July 4th**

board members: Steve Dettle, Gayland Vandiver, Shannan Taliaferro, Don Riffe, Wesley Miller, Marilyn Albert and Steve Johnson.



## Panhandle Irrigation Group Formed

The top seven counties of the Texas Panhandle; Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, and Sherman of the Natural Resources Conservation Service have joined together to form the Panhandle Irrigation Group (PIG). The purpose of the group is to improve water conservation on the farm by training personnel and developing an expertise in the new technology that can be transferred to the landuser.

Due to the tremendous workload created by the 1985 Farm Bill in the late 1980's, the irrigation program in the Texas Panhandle had to take a back seat to the Conservation Reserve Program and Conservation Compliance. Concerns from NRCS, Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, private vendors and the irrigation farmers to conserve the water resources created the need for more emphasis toward improving the irrigation technology.

The group was formed in November of 1995 by the NRCS to develop a plan to accomplish this purpose. These counties were selected because collectively they have more than a million irrigated acres. Since November the group has developed a questionnaire to be mailed to irrigators to learn their irrigation needs. The group has completed an inventory of all the NRCS offices in the area to determine what irrigation equipment and training they need to assist the irrigators in their work area.

The PIG group has already started the training program for NRCS personnel. The Dalhart Field Office attended a water conservation and well testing training meeting in January, and a drip irrigation meeting in Texline in March. The Dalhart, Hartley, Stratford fields offices and J.R. Bell, Range Conservationist went on a field tour of irrigated pasture in April. The PIG team and private companies provided a field day for all field offices in the seven counties on low pressure irrigation sprinklers and drop nozzle packages in Dumas in April. In June all the field offices in the PIG team area attended a training session at the "Eter" Experiment Station dealing with water conservation and the PET Network. The PIG field offices also attended a Farmer Stockman Ridge Till field day in June on the Grall farm in Dumas.

The Panhandle Irrigation Group is just getting started. We are making plans for a field day at the Bushland Experiment Station on irrigation related to crop production and a field day soil training.

There is a great need to conserve our water resources in the Texas Panhandle, whether it be on the farm or in the cities.

### Scot News

By Jack Gore

Activities for June have been very slow. I have been busy with other activities, and I have excuse from SCOT members that it is too hot, too dry, or just not interested. So now we will finish the month with our regular last week of board meeting, luncheon and dance. Let's all get out and support these activities.

The dance Sat. night will have a new band - The name of the band is called Remington Run and they are six people from Oklahoma. They play various types of dance music and everyone can enjoy their music. We need your support in getting this size and type of band.

## Police Report

By Mike Hare

06-12: Officers received a request for a civil stand-by in the 1300 blk. Division. Officers received a simple assault report in the 1300 blk. N. Chestnut. A summons from Municipal Court was issued for the action.

06-14: Officers were requested for a civil stand-by while children were exchanged.

06-15: Officers received a report of a truck blocking the intersection of U.S. 54 and U.S. 287. The vehicle was moved from the intersection. Officers also received a report of tree trimmers in town trying to take advantage of older citizens. Officers assisted DPS Troopers on a major accident approximately 7 miles east on U.S. 545.

06-16: Officers a report of a Burglary of a Habitation in the 200 blk S. Wall. Case is under investigation. Officers investigated a non-injury accident in the 500 blk. S. 4th.

06-17: Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call in the 200 Blk S. Pearl. A local man was arrested for Domestic Violence. Officers then responded to another Violence call in the 400 Blk S. Fulton. No arrests were made.

06-18: Officers investigated a Vehicle-Bicycle accident at the intersection of Purnell and Division A local boy was injured. Officers responded to a possible Domestic Violence call in the 200 blk S. Pearl. No action was taken.

06-19: Officers received a report of vandalism to the GTE Building. A large amount of damage was done to two air conditioner unit. These units are used to keep the phone building cool due to heat sensitive equipment. Officers received a theft report from the 300 blk. S. Spruce.

06-22: Officers received a missing persons report. Subject was located.

06-23: Officers received a loud music complaint in the 700 blk. N. Pearl. The source of the music was located and advised to keep the volume down.

During this period, officer issued 14 citations, 6 warnings and made one arrest.

If anyone knows anything about any of these unsolved cases please contact the police department or Crime Stoppers at 396-2600.

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Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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One has only to grow older to become more tolerant. I see no wrong that I might not have committed myself.

—Goethe

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**Timi's Tidbits**

By Timmie Brown

Happy Day Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this Monday a.m. June 24, 1996. How grateful wheat farmers must be at the prospect of a hot drying day so that wheat harvest can continue. The 62/100 of rain that fell Saturday was so needed but did stop harvest.

The first day of summer, June 20, 1996 came after a record breaking heat wave on June 19, 1996 of 105 degrees F.

OT's calendar remains as printed last week. Thursday June 27, 1996 is SCOT Luncheon. Let Scotters remember to bring generous portions of food this time. An Keep in mind who the host are for the day.

Corda Pleyers guests of the weekend of June 15-16, 1996 were Cousin Ethel Ally and her friend Virginia of Kansas.

The Kendrick family enjoyed a picnic in Pendleton Park on June 13, 1996. While waiting on the installation of heating and cooling unit at Cagle Kendricks house, Present were Ione Kendrick, Julie and Craig Kendrick, Houston who are spending their summer helping at the farm. L.S. and Anita DeBord, Cagle and Sonja Kendrick and grandson Alexander Kendrick, Santa Fe New Mexico while his parents were in Colorado.

The Art Fosters of Lubbock are in good health and spirits. Ada has completed writing the history of their Church in Lubbock which was organized about 20 years ago.

Betty Lee Brown attended a shower in Houston given in expectation of the birth of the Brown's first great grandchild who will be born to Carrie and David Austin, Richardson, Texas during the late summer.

John P. Steel address effective June 19, 1996

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John Steel Jr. lives in Greely, C. Congratulations to both John's for this wise decision although it puts John Sr. further from Stratford.

We enjoyed listening to former Stratfordite Cheryl Reeses, Borger, Texas sing the song "It's Beginning to Rain" which she sang at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, June 23.

Sunday report by Methodist Church Joys and Concerns. Susan Spurlock Rawlins and Katherine Crabtree, are improving healthwise. (We understand Katherine is in extended care in Dumas Hospital concerns).

Daryl Cotney continues to take tests. Joe Wells remain in Critical condition in hospital. Rodney Fosdick proprietor of Headquarters Restaurant who has been in the hospital and son Nick who was injured in a car bike accident are both recuperating at home.

We understand Julie Lavake is in her home with extended home care.

Isn't it nice that Pastor Mark Metzger will attend the Olympics in Atlanta on July 21, 1996. Sue Haile and Marian Williams will attend the Olympics also sometime during the meet.

The Stratford Star dated June 20, 1996 was a newsy country newspaper, hope Scotters read it from "kiver to Kiver". Continue with shoulder pats and luv.



Saffron, known for its golden color, is the dried stigma of autumn crocus, valued for its color and flavor for culinary uses, as well as its fragrance. Its various applications date back for many centuries. The Greeks sprinkled it in theaters, courts and rooms as a perfume and to deodorize; the Romans scented their giant baths with it, and strewed it in the streets. The Arabs considered it an aid to courtship.

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It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all of the answers.

—James Thurber

**Kerrick News**

By Marylou McDaniel

OFF Club or all the ladies of Kerrick are invited to make the Garden Center tour of private homes in Amarillo on Saturday, June 29. The car caravan is to meet at Kerrick in front of Marylou's or Brenda's at 8 a.m. The six home gardens toured will cost \$10. Following lunch at Cafe Marizon's, they will possibly proceed to the museum in Canyon. Lynn Wells has made the arrangements.

At the recent ice cream supper those attending were Ted & Joyce Irbeck, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Bill & Pat Boren, Virgie Mathews, Brenda Taylor George & Barbara Avent, Gary Hudgens. Also Dick & Marjory Munden, R.J. & Mary Hill, Megan, Aaron & Jason Roberts and Shane Pruitt.

Cicy & Roy Harris have been on a cruise to the Bahamas. Details later. Jo June McDaniel & Gary Hudgens have been taking care of business at the cafe.

George Avent had surgery on his toes June 20 in Amarillo. Sunday his brother & wife, Robert & Betty Avent of Lake Texoma, Ok., stopped by for a brief visit on their way to Denver to see their first great grandson, Kody.

George & Barbara went on a trip May 29-June 10. They took their trailer for four days with the Bevin Avents near Edgemont,

S.C., then to Cody, Wyoming for three days where they especially enjoyed the Buffalo Museum. They had planned on going into Yellowstone, but they were having mud slides over the roads. Jimmy & Bevilyn Wright had a team penning contest in Raton, N.M. (They won, too).

Oh Yes, George confirmed that Ted & Jane Turner had purchased Vermejo Park last week. Only a thousand sections! That's where Jimmy & Bevilyn work.

Hank & Mabel Rogers were in Amarillo June 18 where he received a good report on his eye surgery. They also had a mini-family reunion at lunch where they were joined by Ian Weems, his girl friend Michelle Harney, Josh Rogers, Janet Palmer, Florene Wolfe, Mark Wolfe and his girl friend.

Former resident Gary Thompson's brother, Tom Thompson, was killed in a freak accident at Chadron, Nebraska,

on June 13. He was buried at Sturgis, S.D., with full military honors. A retired military man, he and his wife had visited in Kerrick with the Thompsons several times.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel hosted a fish fry June 16 for Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Gary Hudgens, Brenda Taylor, Claude & Leonda Fedric.

Would whomever borrowed the Kerrick Community ice chest, please return.

Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle, Liberal, Ks., spent Friday night with her parents, Bill & Pat Boren.

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday night, Kerrick had dirt, wind, rain & hail hit all at once! An inch something here with only .30 to .50 toward the west.

Mike McDaniel took pictures of the lilac bush at the farm that had looked dead up until the week before Father's Day. It suddenly had green leaves and blooms on Father's Day.

Marylou McDaniel was in Denver June 13 thru June 20 where she attended three Rockies-Phillies and three Rockies-Expo baseball games. She had planned on being at camera day on Saturday, but there was a five hour rain delay. That night Patti and she attended a gymnastic recital of Kristen Powell's.

Competing in the Ranch Rodeo on Father's Day at Lake Eling, the Bell Team (in memory of Charlie Bell), won first place. The team consisted of Steve Elliott, Mitch Bell, Lavert Avent and Shane Guest.

There were 13 teams competing.

Brady Schoonover, Justin Moore, Larry Turner and Greg Elliott also competed.

**First Christian Church**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. The Lord's Supper  
Happy Independence Day!

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Nothing that was worthy in the past departs, no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies or can die.

—Thomas Carlyle

**Christian Living  
How to Grow in Grace**

**1-Daily Prayer**

Pray continually. 1 Thes. 5:17  
Be always on the watch and pray. Luke 21:36  
They should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1  
I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing. 1 Tim 2:8

**2-Daily study o God's word**

Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Acts 20:32  
Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15  
Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, (God's word) so that by it you may grow up in your salvation 1 Peter 2:2.

**3-Daily confess Christ.**

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16.  
Whoever acknowledges me before many, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before my father in heaven. Matt 10:32,33.  
Sing to the Lord, Praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Psalm 119:18

**4-Daily Seek others for Christ.**

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the father will give you whatever you ask for in my name. John 15:16.  
I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. John 14:12.  
Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ. Acts 5:42.

**5-Daily Seek Christian Society.**

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the council of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. Psalm 1:1  
He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm. Proverbs. 13:20

**Girl Scout Day Camp July 8-12,**



Between 1960 and 1980, the average male became almost an inch taller and almost four pounds heavier.

All Stratford girls ages 5-17 are invited to participate in the Girl Scout Day Camp to be held July 8-12. Cost for registered Girl Scouts is \$15.00. Girls not currently registered as Girls Scouts pay \$21.00 which includes national Girl Scout registration. Girls who sold Girl Scout cookies may use their campership to pay for Day Camp. Please call your Girl Scout leader to get a registration form or check on your campership.

Outdoor activities, snacks, crafts and international songs and games will be shared by all attending. Volunteers are needed to help one or five days. Times are Monday - Thursday, 4-9 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Also swimming party at the city pool will be the Friday Activity.

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**Sat. June 29th**

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**6 a.m. - 2 p.m at Betty's**

- Assembly of God**  
Rev. Mike Leonard  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Super Church 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
- First Christian**  
Rev. David Harker  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm
- First United Methodist**  
Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service
- St. Joseph Catholic**  
Michael Colwell - pastor  
6th & Wall  
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298  
No Saturday Mass  
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am  
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am
- Church of Christ**  
Jon Heatwole  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
- Calvary Baptist**  
Gerald Clark  
302 S. Main  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm
- First Baptist**  
Bro. Jerry Stewart  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
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Angela Gore, bride-elect of Erich Byerly was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Connie Reinart on Saturday, June 22. Shown from left, bride's mother Vicki Gore, Angela, and Evelyn Byerly, groom's mother from Midland.

### John Ben Shepperd Student Leadership Forum

The Dalhart Chamber of Commerce and the Dalhart Independent School District are proud to join the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute in hosting a leadership conference for 100 high school students. The day-long student forum will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at the Dalhart High School. Students from the Dalhart, Channing, Dumas, Hartley, Stratford, and Texline School Districts are invited to attend.

Forum attendees will have the opportunity to interact in small groups with elected officials, business leaders, and other individuals in positions of civic responsibility, to learn leadership skills, study issues facing them and their communities, meet with others to identify concerns they hold in common, and set goals related to the problems we are facing not only today, but in the future. The student forum does not advocate any specific solution or point of view, but seeks to provide a means by which students can gain an influential role in their communities. It emphasizes that "One Person can make a difference", by casting informed votes, volunteering for community boards, and answering the call for public service either as a private citizen or by running for office. This will be a unique experience for any student, which will help prepare them for future leadership roles in our communities.

To apply or nominate a student, please contact Stratford High School Principal Steve Haynes at 396-2612, or Ernie Vela or Paige Davis at the Dalhart High School at 249-8626.

### Summer Driving

Vacation time is here again! Warmer weather means thousands of Texans and Tourists will be traveling on our highways. With this increase in traffic also comes the increase in the potential for disaster. Safety officials recommend additional precautions be taken to ensure safe summer driving.

Those precautions need to start with a little pre-trip planning according to Trooper Wayne Beigle, Public Information officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Before leaving on long trips, take time to check over your vehicle," Beigle said. Vacations are no time for breakdowns. Checking simple items such as tires, cooling system, battery, belts and hoses can prevent unwanted and unnecessary breakdowns. "If you should need assistance on the road, help is just a call away with the new D.P.S. Road Assistance number: 1-800-525-5555," Beigle added. That number can be used 24 hours a day to obtain help anywhere in Texas.

Not only are the number of vehicles increasing on Texas Roadways, collisions are on the rise also. Beigle advised the best defense while driving is to always be a defensive driver, obey the traffic laws, and take advantage of safety belts on every trip. By staying alert, taking frequent rest stops on long trips, and by trying to travel during daylight hours, you are putting the odds in your favor of having an accident free, trouble free summer trip.

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To own a bit of ground, to scratch it with a hoe, to plant seeds, and watch the renewal of life—this is the most commonest delight of the race, the most satisfactory thing a man can do.

—Charles Dudley Warner



Kids participating in the Art for the Park program held at the Imagination Station last Thursday used their artistic talent on this car. Drive by and take a look at the Imagination Station, they did a great job!



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### TOPS #897

T.O.P.S 897 met June 20th at 8 a.m. at the County Barn with 6 members weighing in. Leader Genevieve Wilson called the meeting to order with the T.O.P.S. Pledge. Roll was called and the minutes were read of the last meeting. The minutes were approved. Shirley Kirkham received the fruit basket for most pounds lost. Then everyone journeyed to Shirley's house for brunch and awarding of charm for goals achieved. Charms were given to each elected officer and to new members perfect attendance and best loser. After the charms were given the yearly birthday party was held with members exchanging gifts. The meeting adjourned with everyone having a really nice time.

### Dettle Named To Dean's List

Courtney Dettle, a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas was recognized by the University for scholastic achievement, qualifying for the Dean's Honor List for the Spring semester, 1996. This recognition is accorded to those students, only, who have attained a grade point average off 3.5 or better during the past semester. Courtney is classified as a junior, with a major in the College of Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle.

### Garoutte Named To Dean's List

Salina-Jolina L. Garoutte has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll list at Kansas Wesleyan University for the Spring 1996 semester. Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.499 and be enrolled full time (12 or more hours) to make this list. Jolina is a Criminal Justice major. She is the daughter of Gary and Orlanda Garoutte of Stratford.

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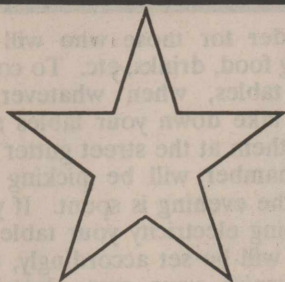
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Shower selections for Tiffany Reinart, bride-elect of Nick Phelps are at Elk Pharmacy. Free delivery to the shower.  
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Celebrate the 4th of July with a flag from THE General Store.  
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6-20-4xp

The town of Texhoma is now taking applications for full time Trash Truck Driver/City Maintenance person. Pick up job applications at Texhoma Public Works Authority office. Must have CDL. The town of Texhoma is a Equal Opportunity Employer. Sheri Leach, City Clerk.  
6-20-2xc

Help Wanted: Position open for feed truck driver. Apply in person at Cimarron Feeders.  
6-27-c

Help Wanted: Needed - Truck Driver/Concrete Plant Manager for the Stratford Plant. Apply at Trans Mix in Dalhart, Hwy 54 West.  
5-2-tfn

Drivers Needed! Must be 25 yrs. of age, 3 yrs. exp. and a Class A CDL. We have major medical benefits, off week-ends and holidays. 1-800-435-3836.  
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6-27-p

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7-4-p

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### Garage Sale

Garage Sale: Sat. June 29, 9 a.m., 709 N. Maple.  
6-27-c



Some species of bamboo have a growth rate of three feet a day.

### Houses For Sale

House for Sale: 2 story home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, den, North 3rd & Maple. Call 396-5927 or 396-5831.  
11-9-tfn

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5-23-4xc

House For sale: 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, den, living room, 2 fireplaces, utility room, newly remodeled kitchen, lots of closet space. 2 Yr. old heat pump, enclosed

patio, 2 car garage, storage building in back, freshly painted inside. Elk subdivision, 1212 Putman, Call 396-2427 and leave message.  
5-23-tfn

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Nothing happens to you that hasn't happened to someone else.  
—William Feather

Home for Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, lots of closet space, corner lot, new paint inside and outside, near school. Ready for immediate occupancy. 1002 N. Maple. For appointment call 1-806-935-2853.  
1-11-tfn

Houses for Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped with dishwasher stove and refrigerator, close to both schools at 806 N. Fulton. A 3 BR, wood siding, 2000 sq. ft, 1 bath, central heat/air, with basement at 401 N. Wall. Call 806-396-2348.  
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6-27-p

### To Give Away

To Give Away: 3 male part lab/part Airedale puppies. Call 753-4472.  
6-27-c

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If You Would Like To Add Your Name To The Book, Please Call  
**The Stratford Star - 396-5885**

### Baseball Schedule

**Thurs. June 27**  
TB Bears VS Rangers 5:15 p.m.  
CP Yankees VS Red Sox 6:30 p.m.  
LL Braves VS Dodgers 7:45 p.m.

**Friday, June 28**  
TB Gold Sox VS Astros  
CP Eagles VS Packers  
LL Indians VS Giants

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Coach Terry Davis, a member of the Stratford School coaching staff, was the special guest of the Summer Reading Club on Monday, June 24, 1996. The reading program is based on the Ready-Set-Read-Summer Olympics.

Track & Field events was the area covered by Coach Davis. He talked about the many events that are included in this part of the Olympic Games. Conditioning and practice were top on the list of things one must commit to if they want to excel in any sport. He directed some games to acquaint the children with the sport he was demonstrating.

Members of the reading club keep track of the minutes they have read or those minutes they were read to by an older sibling, parent or care taker. Last week 4572 minutes were spent reading. Added to the previous week's total of 2650 our children are enjoying their summer reading. Total 7222. What children read may be used in the contest with the teacher-student page reading contest that was begun at school.



Coach Larson, member of the Stratford Coaching staff covered the fundamentals of basketball for the children who attended the Summer Reading Program held at the Sherman County Library last Monday.

July 1 will be the last day of the Summer Reading Club's organized programs. Children entering 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade meet at 1:30 through 2:30. Kindergarten and 1st graders have a program from 3:00 to 4:00. Programs are free and are for all children in this age range. Come read with us.

### Children Benefit From Snack Time

When mid-morning and afternoon roll around, parents face the battle of health food versus junk food when it comes to a child's snack time.

Snacks may seem like a ploy for children to get their hands on some candy. But in reality children simply need extra helpings of the right foods.

A child's stomach is very small, and can not digest enough food at meal time to satisfy their need for certain nutrients that will keep them from being hungry between meals. Snacks are a fantastic way to fill the hunger gap between meals.

Not all snacks are going to give a child the vitamins and nutrients they need to grow strong and healthy.

Snacks also may be used to substitute vital nutrients that were missed during a main meal. A parent can plan both meals and snacks at the same time insuring that a child receives all the nutrition he or she needs.

Parents are advised to stay away from cookies loaded with sugar, fat and calories. Candy contains few nutrients a child needs and should be distributed sparingly. Fried foods should also be avoided when looking for healthy snacks.

As the summer heat arrives and the pools open, parents are looking for quick ways to satisfy their children's hunger and thirst.

An absolute must is water. Nothing is absorbed by the body as fast as water. If the taste of water does not satisfy a thirst, dress it up with a slice of lemon or lime. This will provide the water with a tart taste.

Caffeinated colas and sugared juice drinks should be left on the store shelf. The sweeter the drink, the longer it will delay the absorption of fluid into the body. Caffeine can be particularly harmful because it is a diuretic and will cause the body to eliminate fluid.

When looking for snacks be sure to keep in mind the age of the child. For instance, a child under a year old should not be served peanut butter. Depending on the age some children may have difficulty with certain raw vegetables.

When a child and parent work together they can produce a snack that benefits the child and spend some quality time together. This time spent together can be used to educate the child on nutrition.

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Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.  
—Aristotle

Addenda, to all prospective prime Bidders, at the respective address furnished for such purposes. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any Bidder to receive such Addendum will not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his Bid as submitted. All Addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged on the Bid Proposal.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, June 13, 1996, Thursday, June 20, 1996 and Thursday, June 27, 1996.

## Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Last Friday was the first full day of summer. The heat gave way to that fact. Also it was the longest day of the year, 6 months from last Friday will be the shortest day of the year, the 21st day of December! Cherish or shudder the thought.

Congratulations to Ross Wells for delivering the first load of wheat for '96. Combines are pretty well in full swing. Scant as the harvest season is, we can be thankful that we are not four feet under water as some states are. The drought has not been an item we have appreciated; however we can be thankful for what little we do have. And life does go on! It will get better!

This office is gearing up for the fourth of July. Last week letters

were sent out to all organizations that had indicated they wanted a booth. The chamber office needs to know what the price of your food, game, drink, novelty, whatever is. This will be posted at the ticket gate, so for your convenience you will know the amount of tickets that you will need to accommodate your family and their appetites. All items be it novelties, drinks, food or games need to be in 50 cent increments. The program is shaping up. Fireworks are at hand, plenty of food, drinks and games. Should be the best 4th ever. And let us all remember what the 4th of July is commemorated for--freedom!-- To add to our list of games 4-H Horse Club - "roping a steer", Lollipop Car Bash and 4-H Council Cow Paddie Bingo! A

reminder for those who will be having food, drinks, etc. To cover your tables, when whatever is gone, take down your tables and leave them at the street gutter for the chamber will be picking up after the evening is spent. If you are using electricity your table or tables will be set accordingly, but you furnish your own electrical cord. And be sure you have your own trash can with plastic insert. This will help clean up the park after the evenings activities. And will be appreciated by the Chamber Board who sets up and returns.

Lets check out the rest of June:

June 26th: SCOT Hall 1:00 pool and ceramics, Coldwater Manor Bible Study/First United Methodist Church.

June 27th: SCOT Hall 12 noon monthly luncheon, 1 p.m. pool, 7 p.m. bingo, 8 p.m. county barn AA/Alnon

June 28th: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. ceramics & pool.

June 29th: SCOT Dance here

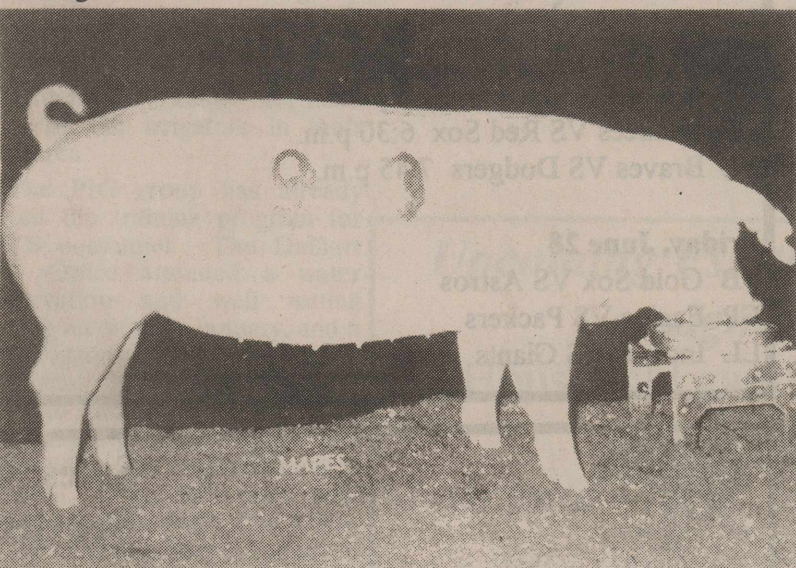
June 30th: Coldwater Manor Worship service 9 a.m. with the First Baptist Church.

Check out your calendar and save your pennies the sidewalk sale will be coming up Friday July 12th!!!

Have a good week! And remember - "There will always be worthwhile causes, but not always a 2 year old in your lap" - Freda Ingle Briggs.



Remember: cut flowers are ruined by heat and the direct hot rays of the sun. Give them plenty of shade if you want them to last.



This Gilt named Ginger 17-4 took First place at the 1996 World Pork Expo held in Des Moines, Iowa. She is owned by Ralph J. and Annette Hampton of Kerrick.

## Hamptons Gilt Places 1st

Ralph James & Annette Hampton of Kerrick attended the 1996 World Pork Expo held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 6, 7, & 8th. They took 1st place in Class 1 Landrace Gilt. There were 70,000 in attendance. They own Sandy Trail Farms. This brother and sister have been in business together for 17 years. They are the largest registered Landrace Breeder in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. The judging is done on EPD's (Expected Progeny Difference).

Judging is based on #Born alive, 21-day litter weight, days to

230# and Backfat makes up EPD's.

The Gilt had 7.6 inches loin eye and .62 inches back fat-sear information from real time 500 Ultra Sound. Structural correctness under line. Terminal Line Index 104.1; Maternal line index 105.0 and sow production index 103.3

The Hamptons gilt, named Ginger 17-4, was shown by Parker Wells, son of Mike and Nora Wells.

The Hamptons sell boars, gilts and sell semen. For more information call 727-4302.

## Legal Notices

### Invitation to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Jeff Black, Superintendent, Texhoma Independent School District, P.O. Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949 hereinafter called "Owner" for;

### CAFETERIA RENOVATION

Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared and may be obtained from the Architect, will be received in the office of the Superintendent, until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 1996, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Room. Any bid received after the 3:00 p.m. closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project Name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

Bids will be received for the General Construction, Roofing, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Minor Demolition, and Alterations of Existing space associated with the Renovations.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating prices on the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive

any and all formalities.

A five percent (5%) Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashier's Check must accompany each Proposal, which \$25,000. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The bid package including Plans, Specifications and related documents may be examined and acquired from the office of the Architect, McLartyBaker Associates, Inc., 1919 Broadway, Lubbock, TX., 79401 (806) 763-5046. Plans may be examined without charge at the Architect's office, and may be procured from the Architect upon deposit of \$100.00 per set which is refundable upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

There will not be a Pre-Bid Conference.

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