



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

# Happy 4th of July!

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## Ice Cream Freeze-Off Time

I scream for ice cream: Take your ice cream well packed to Browns Meat anytime, but by 9 a.m. Thursday, July 4th. Will be judged 10:30. Winner \$50.00 tip top bucks, 1st Runner up \$25.00 and 2nd place \$15.00 Tip Top Bucks. Winners announced during program.

## Attention Quilt Makers

Quilt show at Sherman County Fair need new quilts or quilts with a history. Bring to Fair building Thursday, Sept. 5th by 3 p.m. Call Rose at 2191.

## Kids Cooking School To Be Held

Southwestern Public Service and Sherman County Extension Office will be hosting a Kids Cooking School on Thursday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m. Karen Ashurst, SPS Marketing Director will be conducting the class.

The basic cooking class is designed for kids ages 7 through 12 years of age. To assist in the preparations for the class, kids interested in attending the class are asked to preregister by calling the county Extension office at 396-2122 by July 15th.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office.

## Attention Softball Players

Anyone interested in playing softball (men and woman) is requested to be at a meeting at the EMS building, July 11, 1996 at 8 p.m.

## 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.

In case of rain, The July 4th celebration at the Pendleton City Park will be moved to the County Barn.

## Water Exercises Discontinued

Ladies Water Exercises will be discontinued until the heater at the pool is turned back on.

## No Bingo At Scot Hall

Thursday, July 4th there will be no Bingo it will be fourth in the Park. See you there.

## 4th of July Activities

A list of those who will be on the Dunkin board-Mr. "T", Miss Stratford, Sabrina Bond, Mike Hare, Chief of Police, Jr. Miss Jessica Lucero, Mrs. Linda Young, SDCD Exec. Lorie Vincent, and a surprise!!!

Baked Tators/Caramel apples booth-again proceeds from this booth will go to help with downtown Christmas decorations 96.

## 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.

## 4th Of July Safety Tips

Mention the words "4th of July", and many activities come to mind that are traditionally associated with this holiday. Picnics, fireworks, flags and hot weather are just a few. There is one item that is also traditionally associated with not only this holiday but all others as well: traffic crashes. Yet most people seldom give a second thought about traffic safety and therein lies the problem.

"Many folks still believe they're immune from tragedy on our highways," stated Trooper Wayne Beigle, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety. It's a fact, people will be killed and injured on our roads during this holiday period and you can bet none of them expected to be involved in a crash. The sad part is that most of these crashes could have been prevented by the drivers involved.

According to Trooper Beigle, the D.P.S. wants Texas motorists to be aware of the increased hazards present on our highways during holiday periods. When asked to give the primary factor in holiday vehicle crashes, Beigle stated "Alcohol impaired drivers continue to be a tremendous problem on our roads. Statistics indicate that close to fifty percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related."

Anyone that drinks can be a problem once they are on the highway. Many of these drivers may appear to be driving fairly well until they get into a tight situation requiring fast thinking and reactions. But a brain depressed by alcohol can not think fast enough to keep them out of trouble.

Beigle concluded by adding the following tips to ensure a safe holiday trip: "Don't drink and drive, observe all laws and utilize safety belts." Give your safety some thought this holiday period, and have a safe holiday.



Max Stephenson donated a new flag to Coldwater Manor on Monday, July 1st. Staff and residents were on hand as Max Stephenson put the flag up for them. Bob Pendleton who is 104 and Lena Miller who likes to be front and center on these activities were just a few of the residents on hand. Tommie Garoutte was instrumental in getting the new flag for Coldwater Manor.

## Blood Donors Needed July 8th

A special thank you to Stratford Blood Donors. See you at Stratford Summer blood Drive on Monday, July 8th from 3 to 7 p.m. at the County Barn. Free T-Shirt, Hot Dogs and ice cream for each donor.

Sponsors for this year's Blood drive include: First State Bank, the Fire Department, Duncan Chevrolet, Stratford Feedyard and Stratford Grain.

Blood Donors may give every 56 days! Please contact the Blood Center if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate! Phone 358-4563.

## Sponsors Needed

Sponsors needed for 5th & 6th Grade football teams. Contact Robert Wolfe at 396-2152 if interested.

# Numerous Items Discussed At City Council Meeting

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session, Thursday, June 20, 1996, with Mayor David Brown presiding, and the following council members present: Earl Griffin, Joan Palmer, Sandy Williams, and Andy Riffe. City Attorney Jon King, City Manager E.R. Bell, and City Secretary Teri Meil were also present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Mayor David Brown.

Andy moved and Earl seconded to approve the minutes from the last meeting. The motion carried.

David issued the oath of office to Dennis Phelps.

A trailer permit for Johnny Mungia was discussed. Andy moved and Earl seconded to approve the permit. The motion carried.

A livestock permit for Bobby Brimer was discussed. Andy moved to table and send back the permit to specify the type of animals. Earl seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lorie Vincent from the Sherman County Development Committee gave a presentation on the Half-Cent Sales Tax Proposal. The committee is asking for an ordinance to place the Proposal on the ballot for August 10, 1996. After much discussion, Earl moved and Joan seconded to pass the ordinance. The motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the bid on lots 1-2, Block 21, Old Town Stratford. A bid for \$500 was submitted. Andy moved, Joan seconded to accept the bid. The motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the delinquent water bills. Sandy suggested to transfer final bills to current addresses where possible, and to take legal action on the large one.

Joan asked the Council to appoint a representative from the Council over each department to take pressure off of E.R. Andy suggested that it is E.R.'s job to handle the everyday complaints. No action was taken.

A discussion was held concerning the property the City leases from various individuals and what is stored there. Sandy suggested the City purchase a building to put on City property and store the equipment. E.R. will come up with some specifics for future consideration.

E.R. will set up a tour of all City properties and notify everyone.

Linda Spurlock reported that Becky Asher has agreed to replace Joan on the cemetery board. Andy moved and Earl seconded to approve her appointment. The motion carried.

Linda also reported that the Cemetery Board unanimously approved the purchase of the land near the Cemetery. Andy moved



Over 75 persons from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas were hosted by Pratt, KS Chamber of Commerce June 27 to kick-off the promotion of the Hwy 54 Association's SOUTHWEST PASSAGE campaign. Pictured from L-R, Max Zimmerman, Liberal, Kay Aston, Stratford, Roy Ehly, Guymon Chamber CEO, Ray Hettic, Liberal, Mike Peacock, Guymon Transportation Chairman, Mike Strota, Pratt Chamber CEO, Jack Taylor, Liberal Chamber CEO. Next meeting in the fall hosted by Liberal Chamber of Commerce. Picture by J.A. Lasley.

and Earl seconded to purchase the land. The motion carried.

A discussion was held on the various options for the roof for the City Hall, Police Department and the Fire Department. Earl suggested to put out for bids on metal roof and Duro-last.

The old trash truck is not performing well anymore. After a discussion on the landfill and the transfer station, it was decided to get Kevin started on plans for a transfer station. E.R. will get the information for a new trash truck for next meeting.

A discussion was held on the financial statements. Andy moved to table the financial statements for corrections. Earl seconded. The motion carried.

There was some discussion concerning the bills. Andy moved and Sandy seconded to approve paying the bills. Motion carried.

Bill Pendleton presented a problem with the trailer permit for Naty Torres. He is under the impression that they won't need one because of the zoning. After much discussion, the Council decided that until the zoning committee establishes firm ground rules, that all trailers would require a permit in a zone that doesn't specifically say they wouldn't need one. Andy moved and Sandy seconded to disapprove the permit due to a lack of signatures. The motion carried.

The situation with the

Cemetery lots for Dick Davenport was discussed. Andy moved to give back Dick's money or give him a choice of any other lots at the cemetery that are available. Earl seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of two for, one against, and two abstained. After more discussion, Andy restated his motion. Earl seconded. The motion carried with a vote of three for, and two abstained. Sandy stated that she would work on researching the deeds.

The Council asked that David and Manuel be present at the next meeting to discuss the costs of installing new water meters.

Hotel/Motel taxes are paid up. It was discussed that non-employees should not be behind the counter at City Hall.

Jon and E.R. stated that the new Council is not liable for past actions of past councils.

Sandy asked that the Personnel policy be discussed at a future meeting. It needs to be updated. It also needs to have a signature page to be filed in each employee's file.

A discussion was held concerning the summer help. E.R. will talk to them.

Dennis suggested charging for dumping at the landfill and for using City equipment. Earl will check out some figures and will discuss it at the next meeting.

Johnny Mungia asked the City

to sell him three yards of caliche for \$20.00. The council agreed.

Mike introduced Gary to the Council and explained the repair costs to his car.

Joan nominated Andy for Mayor Pro-Tem. Andy nominated Sandy. Andy moved that Sandy be named mayor Pro-Tem. Joan seconded. The motion carried.

It was suggested to move City Hall to the North Plains Building. The Council thought it more feasible to not lease the building but to find a site to purchase. Eddie suggested to move the Fire Department.

E.R. reported on the drug and alcohol testing. Earl asked about the policy on positive results.

Andy moved to adjourn and Sandy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 a.m.





## Obit

Dixie Mason Dickerson

Taos, N.M. - Dixie Mason Dickerson, 78, died Wednesday, June 26, 1996.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Taos Baptist Tabernacle.

Mrs. Dickerson was born in Kansas City, MO. She received her bachelor's degree from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., and her master's degree from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. She taught school in Vilas, Colo.; Griggs, Okla.; and Amarillo. She retired to Taos in 1974.

Survivors include her husband, Donald A. Dickerson, two sons, John of Houston, TX, and Bob of Amarillo; a daughter, Kathleen of Santa Fe; her mother, Helen Brown Mason of Longview, TX; and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to the Taos Public Library, 402 Camino de la Placita, Taos, N.M., 87571.

## Police Report

By Mike Hare

06-24: Officer received a report of a theft from a local business.

06-25: Officers received a report of a possible sexual assault. The victim and the offender are both juveniles. The case has been forwarded to the juvenile authorities. Officers also received a report of a bicycle theft from the swimming pool.

06-26: Officers received a close patrol request in the 400 blk. N. Chestnut. Officers also investigated a hit and run accident at Purnell and N. Chestnut. The case has been turned over to the District Attorney for prosecution.

06-27: Officers received a report of a threat of bodily injury from the 800 blk. N. Pearl. Officers also received a welfare concern of a truck driver parked at the County barn. The driver was sleeping.

06-28: Officers received a report of a possible intoxicated driver. The vehicle was located and the California driver was arrested for DWI-1st offense. A Nebraska man was arrested for Public Intoxication. Officers received a request for assistance from Gophers. Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call in the 100 blk. N. 7th. No assaults were committed and no arrests were made.

06-29: Officers received a report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. 15. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle. Officers received a report of loud music in the area of 8th and N. Main.

During this period, Officers issued 9 citations, 6 warnings, made 2 arrests, and conducted 2 vehicle searches.

I would like to ask for your help in identifying the person or persons responsible for the littering and graffiti that occurred on Saturday, June 29 at the corner of 5th and N. Main. The yard at the Methodist Cottage and the First Christian Church lawn were a disgrace. If the person (s) responsible have no more respect for a house of the Lord, then the police department will have no tolerance for their actions. Effective immediately, the department will begin ZERO TOLERANCE for minors with alcohol (any age under 21) or persons littering. Littering has a broad definition, so any person who allows another to litter is also guilty of that offense. I have spoken with Municipal Judge Oquin, and she has advised me that first time offense for littering by a person between 14 and 17 is \$100.00, and \$200.00 for 17 and older, or the person can be referred to Juvenile Probation. Parents of the offending juveniles can also be made to attend parenting classes or be subjected to jail. We, the responsible citizens, try to take pride in keeping Stratford beautiful. This ZERO TOLERANCE will cover the places where the teenagers and older kids gather. These person (s) have brought this on themselves, so anyone having any information is urged to contact the police department.



## Girl Scout Day Camp July 8-12,

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 Girl 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.

Please call Evelyn Schmidt at 2380, Ann at 2393 or Marietta at 2039 for more information.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Thursday we had 84 people at our luncheon without our Coldwater manor friends. We missed you and hope you can come next month to our Hamburger Dinner at 6 p.m. Sat. night dancing was well attended to listen and dance to a new band that played various types of music. Next Thursday is 4th of July with various activities in the City Park ending with fireworks display which I am a part and I hope you come to watch therefore there will be NO bingo this Thursday.

Plans are in the making to go to Guymon to eat Pizza next week. Date will be set later

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this peaceful Monday A.M., July 1, 1996 at 6:30 a.m. outdoors is a breathless expectancy and high over our sleeping community is a graceful white cottony elongated cloud which is tinged with the rays of the sun hidden by the horizon - all this makes a beautiful mental picture to remember today as we go about the interesting business of living - we had a real worshipping experience and are ready to meet the day.

Calendar wise this is the week of the 4th of July our Nation's Birthday! Hopefully ALL Senior Citizens will be able to make it the Most Glorious 4th of July their life! We plan to be at Pendleton Park and celebrate with friends and folks.

By this time the program for S.H.S. Homecoming-Reunion and the dates should be in your hands because they were mailed last week. Addresses are needed for names listed in this write out. Please check them and send your information to Gaynelle. Time and Place for activities, ticker for Banquet reservation and requests for addresses are included in this write out. Please give these items of business your early attention. So that S.H.S. Homecoming (July 26, 27 1996) can be a pleasurable smooth running event.

Birthdays for July - Jack Gore, Clifford Ellison, Darlene Bruni, Darrell Cotney, Gaynelle Riffe, Jack Vincent.

How about writing all at once and mailing them since Director Jack Gore's birthday is July 2, Happy Birthday Director.

Between 80 & 90 Scotters and guest attended the regular SCOT luncheon on Thurs. June 27, 1996. Visitors recognized Clarence Willmon daughter - Virginia Lamb's sister Pat Dalhart, Texas, Mary Nan McWilliams sister and her daughter.

The blood pressure clinic was open. Billie Thompson and Sue Smith were at the registration desk. The walls of SCOT Hall are decorated in red, white and blue for the month of July. The tables were decked with streamers of red and blue on white table covers and red and blue balloons. So that it was a pleasure to walk into the room. The Hall will be just as inviting for the Hamburger Dinner on July 25, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. The food was plentiful and seemed to taste better in these pleasant surroundings and background music by Melba Keener. Thanks to Lew Bruni, program chair person, Beverly Stafford, Boise City, Ok. presented her daughter's Jessica and Laura, in a musical program. Jessica sang, "If I Want To", "God is Walking Me Through", "Imagine", Laura sang "An Manuel, Sam you made the pants too long". All were well received. We understand that this popular group has been well received in Boise City and we appreciate Lew bringing them down.

In the business session Pres. Helen Judd reported that deep cleaning and removal of useless items in the kitchen at SCOT Hall has been done. She appealed for help in re-doing woodwork and for donors for needed varnish.

Director Jack reported Net \$438.00 from garage Sale, and \$108.00 from bingo and that the suggestion of having a silent auction in connection with the depression supper. Could add

monetarily to the effort to support SCOT organization.

Congratulations to Annette & Ralph James Hampton for placing 1st in the 1996 World Pork Expo held in Des Moines, Iowa with their Landrace Gilt which was shown by Parker Wells. There's a real success story of a local brother & sister business team. That they are the son & daughter of Ralph & Minnie (Crabtree) Hampton, Kerrick, Texas. Tidbit readers are probably aware of. We want to add that they are also granddaughter and grandson of former SCOT director Ethel Hampton Tennyson, Amarillo. Congratulations to All!

On Sunday, June 30, 1996 the Baskin Clan met at the Baskin ranch for a family send off of Tommy Don Baskin who is entering the U.S. Navy Dept. July 8, 1996.

Out of State members present were his Aunt Lucy Baskin Gerkin, & cousins Amy, Melissa, Cindy, Holly, Carla and little Isaac the son of promise, locally was grandfather and grandmother T.F. Baskin II & Mattie, parents Sandy & Steve Baskin, siblings Megan, Hillary, Allison; aunt & great aunt Timi Brown. The foregoing is a record of facts but readers who have attended such parties will understand the kidding, the fun and properly a few tears that fell adding up to a great experience for all. God god with you T.D., Aunt Tee.

From the Methodist Joys & Concerns report June 30, 1996. Joy in the rain. Jana Pronger and Wilma Cameron improving health wise. The Jeremy Davis wedding, the birth of the Don Riffe's 10th grandchild, Jacob Riffe Smith.

**Kerrick News**

By Marylou McDaniel

Visiting with the Hamptons Saturday was Greg Miller of New Hampton, Iowa. He is manager of Northeast Iowa Swine Improvement Station. Ralph James and Annette met him at the recent World Expo in Iowa. They have swine in several states now. Sunday some people from Kansas bought a boar and two gilts.

Brother and sister have been working as Sandy Trail Farms for 17 years and are becoming known for their "pig-raising"!

Making the OFF Club trip Saturday to Amarillo were eight ladies, Lynn Wells, Jo June McDaniel, Barbara Avent, Joyce Irlbeck, Pat Boren, Donna Gillenwaters, Brenda Taylor, Nita Taylor. They made the Garden Center Tour of homes and decided that Stratford had prettier yards! They also saw Pat Donelson down the street and visited with him.

Concerns, Harvest due to rain. In need of heeling prayer, Joe Childs, Joe Wells, Flo Hudson, Johnny Larence, Nicholas Harrison. Supportive prayer for families of Ethel Cryer, Griggs Comm., Dixie Mason Dickerson, Taos, N.M.

"With a surprisingly good harvest over, youth activities concluded, vacation time ahead hopefully Senior Citizens can encourage ourselves to spend the days quietly and enjoy cheering our peers with shoulder pats and loving speech.

With a cookout and boating at Lake Etling Sunday, several enjoyed the cool day. They were Dr. Gary Mathews, Virgie Mathews, Dick & Marjory Munden, R.J. & Mary Hill, Keith Hill, Joyce & Geneva Wells, Brenda Taylor.

Boots, Rene & Jody Avent, Stinnett and former Kerrick residents, and Marylou McDaniel made a quick trip to Denver over the weekend. They shopped at Castle Rock Factory Outlet stores on the way up. They were guests of Patti McDaniel. Boots & Patti attended the Rockies-Dodgers game Saturday night, then all went Sunday afternoon. They saw some records broken. Eric Young tied the record for stolen bases (6) and it was the longest nine inning game in history-four hours and twenty minutes! Rockies won it in the bottom of the ninth with two out, 16-15.

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**Monday, July 8th**

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4. Has Fellowship with Others. - Acts 2:42
5. Has God's Promises - 2 Peter 1:14
6. Is called to Service - Mark 13:34
7. Has a Place Prepared - John 14:2

Do what the bible says and you will know. Accustom yourself to do everything in the name of Jesus Christ, as his disciple. See that everyday shall be marked by at least one special work of Love. Wherever you go, inwardly Pray that you will do no evil, but be the means of some good.

Dear Savior, help me everyday to love more nearly as I pray; I would walk daily by thy side and trust in thee whatever betide.

Help me to live so near to thee Thy likeness may be seen in me; Make me so gentle, kind and true That I will do as thou wouldst do.

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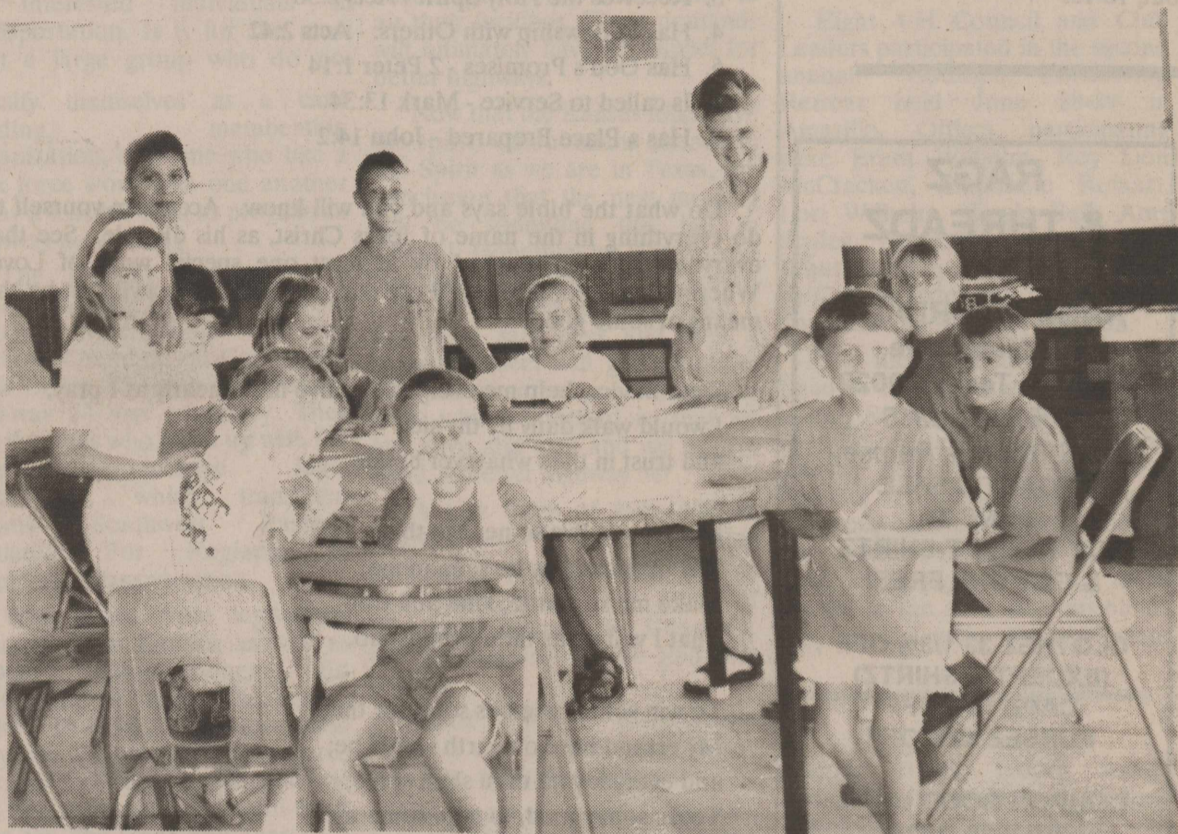
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Goof-Offs from left, Mr. Taliaferro, Mr. Williams, Mr. Keener, Mr. Lanning, Mr. Potts at Betty's Place on Saturday, June 29th. These Goof-Offs cooked, served and saw to everyone's needs????



Judy Sutton Kracke led participants at the Imagination Station on Thursday, June 27 in designing and constructing a permanent sculpture for Stratford's own Pendleton Park.

Happy Birthday,  
Colby, Mike, Rachele, Barbie, Claud, Hillary, Nancy, B.F.,  
Cody, Maryann, Austin, Ramona, Clifford, Mari K.,  
Stephen, Yahaira, Brandon, Britten, Marian, Norma



Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd Annual Citizenship Seminar from left, J.B. Presley, Megan Baskin and Christopher Bell.

### Local Students Attend Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 17-21 were Megan Baskin, Christopher Bell, and J.B. Presley.

Sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Shelby Burton of Sherman, county FB president.

Charles Benton (TFB Field Representative), Ann Leslie (1995 Miss TFB), and Taylor Bledsoe, the 1995 TFB Speech contest

winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities".

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: Dr. John Pisciotta of Baylor University, "The Private Enterprise Economy: Foundation of Freedom and Engine of Opportunity"; Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America"; and Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "America".

The video tape "A More Perfect Union" was shown to the students and there was a special presentation by Dale Minnick, a motivational speaker.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University.

## Births

Major Jim and Carrie Riffe Smith announce the birth of a son, Jacob Riffe Smith 9 lbs. 2 ozs. born June 26th in Heidelberg, Germany. Jacob is greeted by big sister Jennier 3 and grandparents, Don and Gaynelle Riffe, Stratford and Bob and Marge Smith of Salida, Colorado.

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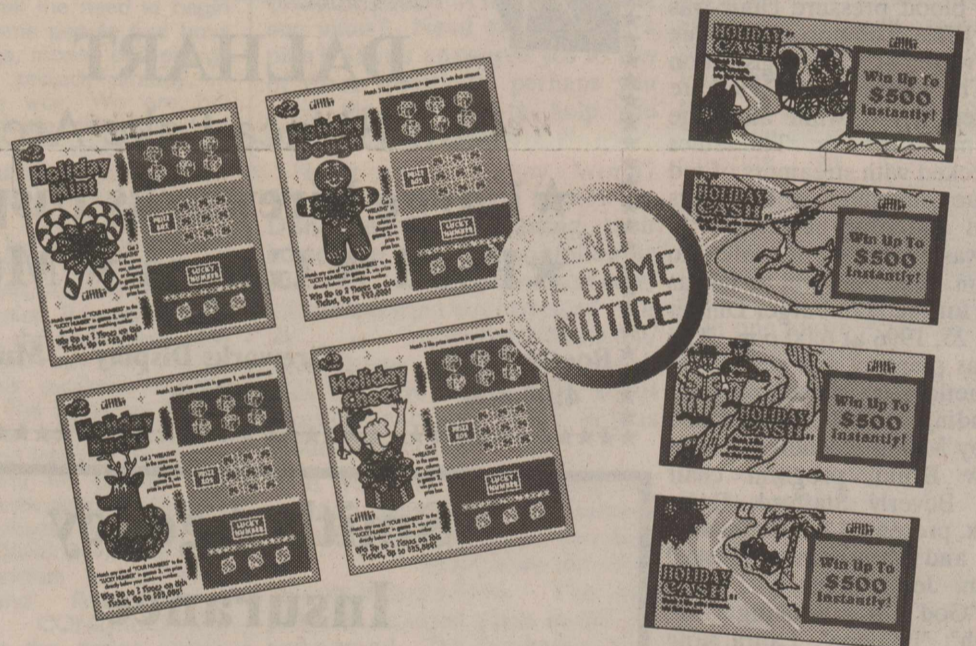
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**Lucero Competes**



Jessica Lucero, has recently returned from Abilene, Texas where she vied on the State level in "Our Diamond Miss" Jessica placed 2nd runner up in glamour, and 3rd runner up in Modeling, July 21-25 she will be vying on a National level in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. There she will be competing in modeling, glamour, talent and Miss Photogenic. Congratulations Jessica and good luck in Oklahoma City. As Jr. Miss Stratford you are representing Stratford very well! Her sponsors were: Betty's Queen O'Creame, Ellies, Allen Agency, Stratford Feedyards, W&C Cattle, Farm Bureau, Gophers, Petty White (Texhoma), Lute's Body Shop, Bain Tire Co., Lockwood, NAPA Keener, Smith Agency, First State Bank!

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:  
Just in case there is a misunderstanding or persons remembering my youth or my children's youth, we were not perfect. We were fortunate that there were constraints on our time. As a young girl, my father placed a cartoon on his picture as a reminder and it is still there and is still appropriate. It was a father speaking to his daughter who was rushing out to her date in the car. He said, "Yes I was young once, that is why I say home by eleven!" Kids will be Kids. That is why parents must be parents. I have had several persons tell me since my last letter of other acts of misbehavior, late night roaming of very young people and loud music disturbing the peace. What can you do about it? First recognize these things are going on. Convey the message to the public and the authorities. Sometimes we must be our brothers keeper.



The Summer Reading Club held its last organized meeting on Monday, July 1, at the Sherman County Library. Evelyn Schmit conducted the wrap-up of the Read-Set-Read program based on the Summer Olympics.

Children have read or been read to by a parent or care-taker for 11,316 minutes. A final total will be collected at the end of this week.

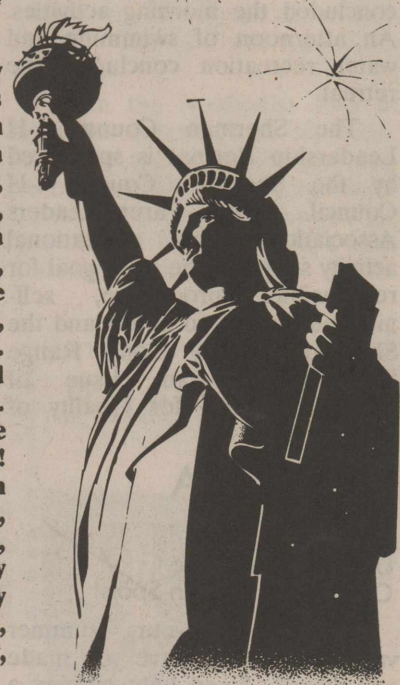
The closing ceremony was held

**Guest Named To Dean's List**

Gaynelle Riffe

Levelland, Texas-Jody Guest from Stratford has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College.

"We commend these students for their perseverance and dedicated attention to their studies," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "It is always a pleasure to recognize students for their scholastic work during the semester. We are very proud of them." Students named to the Presidents Honor List must maintain a perfect 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least the same number of hours. Honor students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and extension center at Reese Air Force Base.



using the Official Centennial Music, Summon The Heroes. The 44 flags from participating nations were carried out by Club members.

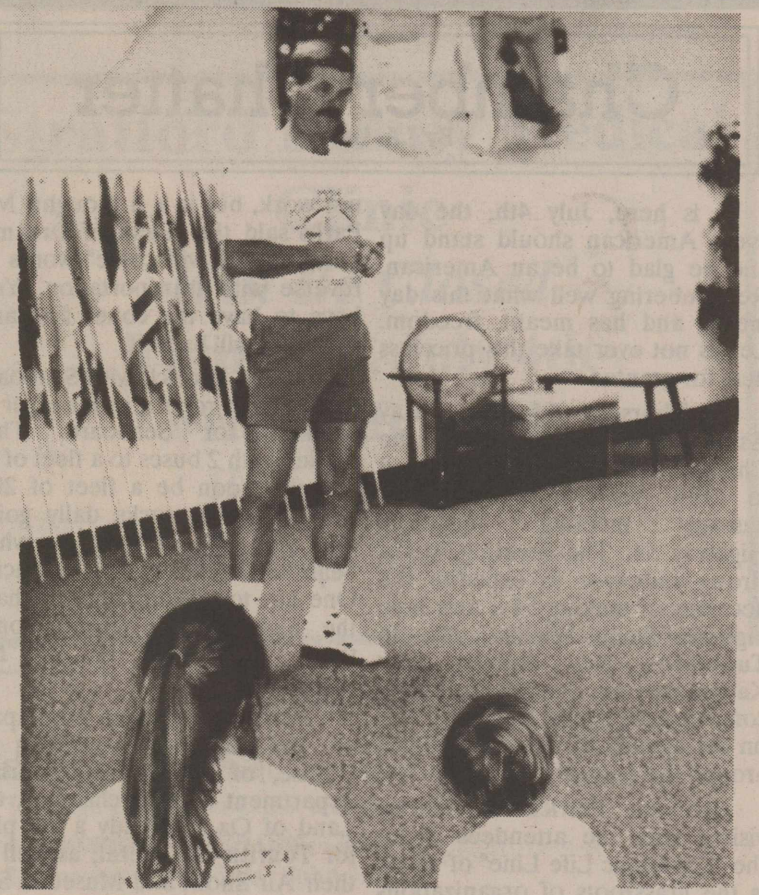
Club members had their own Olympic game-a watermelon seed spitting contest. It was great fun.

Our thanks to many people who have helped make our Summer Olympics a success. The First State Bank has provided incentives for each time a child has attended a program. The following provided their time to help our readers; Mandi Bell, Julie Kimbell, Joy Burkhalter, Keri Wight, Bethany Johnson, Lori Adams, and Tricia Teig.

Our special thanks to the program presenters, Evelyn Schmit, Kelly Brooks, Coach Jerry Larsen, and Coach Terry Davis.

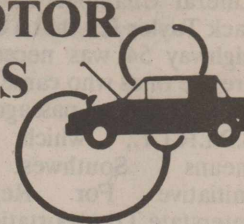


Others who have provided help are Mary Woodford Wisdom, Oline Caraway, Jimmy Pronger and Johnny and Elaine Mungia. Our thanks to each mother who brought cookies or watermelon for refreshments. You have provided a special service.

The enrollment for the reading staff was the special guest at the Summer Reading Program on Monday, June 24. Coach Davis covered Track & Field events with the children who attended.



Coach Terry Davis, member of the Stratford School coaching staff was the special guest at the Summer Reading Program on Monday, June 24. Coach Davis covered Track & Field events with the children who attended.

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# Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

It is here, July 4th, the day event American should stand up and be glad to be an American. Remembering well what this day means and has meant, freedom. Let us not ever take this priceless item for granted.

On Thursday of last week Kay Aston, Past president of the Chamber and J.A. Lasley, traveled to Pratt, Ks. for a Southwest passage meeting regarding Highway 54. The meeting was a strong endeavor to expedite the necessity of making 54 a four lane highway from Wichita, Ks. to Tucumcari, New Mexico. For Kansas they need to get their state congressman hyped to getting this on the agenda by 97, which is just around the corner.

Lobbyist Patrick J. Hurley visited with the attendees about the "Economic Life Line" of which is the grassroots of organizations of interested individuals in transportation. It is for the most part a large group who do not classify themselves as a card holding, membership organization, only one who like a task force work with one another to lay a feasible plan or progress in highway networking.

The meeting was under a volunteer, Max Zimmerman from Liberal, who along with the Liberal Chamber of Commerce, Jack Taylor felt that a coalition for highway 54 was necessary. They are the ones who came up with the southwest passage logo, S.P.I.R.I.T., which translated means Southwest Passage Initiative For Regional & Interstate Transportation.

Well heard from legislators, senators from Kansas; as well as ODOT Commissioner, Ed Sutterland of Alva, Oklahoma., Mike Peacock, Transportation Guymon Chamber of Commerce who gave statistics worth listening to. For example: one semi-truck uses up, the wear and tear of a highway the same as 6,000 automobiles. Those are staggering figures.

Mr. Billy Parks, Director of TxDOT, Amarillo tells us the count on 54 is not there, yet, that we need twice as many traveling from the Oklahoma State line to Stratford that we now have of 3,000 daily. The Chamber EXEC. from Pratt reminded we Texans that we needed to impress on TxDOT that for every truck and there are many, we have an extra count of 5, 999. This probably will

not work, but it is a thought! Mr. Parks said the "Field of Dreams-build it they will come" works in reverse with transportation. You have to have the count first and then they will build it.

Charlie Fedrick with Seaboard gave a brief report, as manager of trucking for Seaboard. They started with 2 buses to a fleet of 55 and will soon be a fleet of 200. One hundred trucks daily going out and 100 coming in when Seaboard reaches full capacity. One has to be thinking how hard the highways will endure once they, Seaboard, is in full production.

Tourism will play a big impact on the highways according to Denise, of the Liberal Tourism department of their chamber, the Land of Oz is already a big ploy for Tourists in Liberal; as well as their Air Show, and Museum. She encouraged every community to air their facilities. These demands will ultimately have an impact for better highways.

Now that the Kansas folks have the spirit, Oklahomians already in the Spirit as we are in Texas, the conclusion that the next meeting will be sometime this fall in Liberal. Hopefully we Texans can stimulate some interest and have a large delegation present. Like it has been said over and over a squeaky wheel will get attention. We just have to keep reminding folks where Stratford is, that we are alive and well and we need a need. A better highway 54!

A task force of folks will be meeting prior to the fall meeting in Liberal. If you would like to serve on with this elite group of "Thinkers" contact the Chamber. Mr. Zimmerman will be glad that you did.

Check your calendar-the sidewalk sale is coming up! Friday July 12th. Save your money!!!!

July happenings are: Thursday, July 4th Honor Veterans, Fly the Flag! 6 p.m. See you at the City Park.

Friday, July 5th- Scot 1 p.m. Pool and ceramics.

Sunday, July 7th-Coldwater Manor, 9 a.m.-Worship service, First United Methodist church.

Monday, July 8th Scot Ceramics, Pool, 7:30 Dance practice. Pheasant Meeting-TBA

Tuesday, July 9th General Board Mtg, 7 p.m. at City Hall. Scot 1 p.m. Pool.

Wednesday, July 10th- Scot Pool, ceramics, Coldwater Manor, Bible Study, Assembly of God.



Sherman County 4-H Leadership Retreat participants were: (l to r) Michael Clawson - CEA-Ag, Brock Swain, Stephanie Reinart, Roy Don McCracken, Tara Whetten, Brent Wilhelm, Lori Wilhelm, Amy Sladek, Susie Spurlock - CEA-FCS, and Cassie Bell.

## County 4-H Leaders Retreat Held

Eight 4-H Council and Club Leaders participated in the second annual County Leadership Retreat held June 28-29 in Amarillo. Offices participating were Brent Wilhelm, Roy Don McCracken, Stephanie Reinart, Lori Wilhelm, Cassie Bell, Amy Sladek, Brock Swain, and Tara Whetten. They were accompanied by County Extension agents Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson.

The theme of the retreat was Leaders in Action with the group visiting Senator Teel Bivins office. At the state senator's office, Tammy Shaklee Board, District Director shared information with the group on the responsibilities of the senator, how bills become laws, and how the senator assist people in the area with problems they have with various state

agencies in addition to other functions of the office. Mrs. board also shared with the group her educational and professional background prior to becoming a member of Senator Bivens' staff.

Dr. Martha Couch, District Extension Director, lead the group in a tour of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Several staff members greeted the group and shared their personal job responsibilities at the center prior to Angela Burkham, Extension Associate for 4-H and Youth Development workshop on officer training and installation.

Friday afternoon the group enjoyed swimming at the Bishop Quarterman's Conference Center prior to attending the Amarillo Dillas game.

Leaders leading a Busy Life was the focus of presentations by Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson. Susie presented information on coping with stress while Michael lead the discussion on expectations of leaders. The monthly meeting of 4-H Council concluded the morning activities. An afternoon of swimming and water recreation concluded the retreat.

The Sherman County 4-H Leadership Retreat is sponsored by the Sherman County 4-H Council and Parent/Leaders Association. This educational activity supports the state goal for responsible, productive, self-motivated youth and adults and the Sherman County Long Range Extension Program issue of Enhancing Skills for Quality of Life.

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If you are just looking for vacation plans that are already done for you, check the database at <http://www.vacation-inc.com/escapes.html>. This site provides vacation plans in the US and abroad. The database is easy to search and download. Vacation packages offered by Southwest Airlines can be found at <http://fltyswa.com/funpack/funpac.k.html>.

How about the Caribbean or maybe New Zealand? For frequently updated links to homepages and sources of Caribbean information, contact the site at <http://anansi.mit.edu/index.html> will take you to the Bay of Plenty in New Zealand for a homepage featuring things to do and see in the sunshine capital of New Zealand.

Or perhaps you would prefer to just sit in your most comfortable chair with the keyboard in your lap and take a virtual vacation! Try <http://www.satlab.hawaii.edu:80/spacc/hawaii> for a virtual field trip to Kauai, Molokai or Oahu, the Big Island or Maui for guided tours that include many air photos. There are also many tours of the Kilauea Volcano. Top that off with a copy of Michener's *Hawaii*, a cold drink with snacks and your vacation is set!

James, Kara Brownlee, Jessica King, Mandy Helmuth, Carly Matthews, Deidre Tarver, Erin Ashley, Amber Larance, Lacey Dean, Chelsea Christian, Brittany Hudson, Kayla Robertson, Heather Robertson, Lindsey Stein, Katelyn Reed, Chelsi Thiessen, Samantha Hart, Julianna Taliaferro, Hailey Long, Chelsie West, Aly Keener, Tiffany Knight, Kristen Crabtree, Kendra Srader, Abbie Potts, Shayla Stelzer, Evan Haile, Mary Cook, Raquel Henderson, Shannara Ricks, and Candie Bell.

## Breast Cancer Screening To Be Held

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Stratford Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, on July 16, 1996.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast Cancer affects one in 8 women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available or breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

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What exactly can PIN do for Stratford? Suppose there is one physics student in Stratford and four physics students in Kress and three more students in Spearman. By using an interactive classroom situation, Mr. Kendrick could teach those eight physics students in "real time". Each student would be able to ask questions of the teacher and receive immediate answers as well as communicate with one another and never leave their own campuses.

Our fire fighters have a hard time making it to all the safety and education meetings they would like to attend because we are so far removed from the center of activities. With PIN, those firefighters could "attend" a safety workshop, interact with other participants and never leave Stratford.

Suppose a nursing home resident has a health care problem that needs to be treated by a specialist. Further suppose that the resident's health is so frail that a visit to Lubbock or even Amarillo is out of the question. That patient and the local doctor can receive consultation with a specialist in Amarillo or Lubbock without leaving Stratford.

One of the most important aspects of PIN, however, is the fact that anyone buy especially single parents, can finish college, actually obtain a college degree, without having to travel from Stratford, leaving their children or their job! Amarillo College, West Texas A&M University, Frank Phillips Junior College, Clarendon College, and Oklahoma Panhandle State University are affiliated with PIN!

PIN's vision, to provide and integrated regional telecommunication network to serve the "Panhandle community", is fast becoming a reality. Every facet of the Stratford needs and deserves to be a part of this network!

## Cards of Thanks

Bonar Park is not yet complete, but I have felt the need to begin thanking some people that have donated time, money and energy toward this project, already, in such a big way. We are not through and are still in need of your donations, memorials and brick purchases, so please don't forget us yet. August 1st will be the cut-off date for brick purchases, but memorials and donations will be taken forever. A very big Thank you first off to the Area Foundation. Because of their involvement, the project was able to get it's start. How lucky we are to have this available to our community. The following people have donated either money or their time and labor at no cost to the park and we are so very grateful. Thanks go to Joe Mungia and his employees for laying the red bricks. David Davis and crew for the concrete laying, Mike Hughes and Raymond of HUGHES CONSTRUCTION, Canyon, for the design, grass, sprinkler trees and all the extras, Connie Reinart and Debbi Vandiver for the flower bed design and planting, B.A. and LeRoyne Donelson for your nice contribution, Lee Tarver and Jamie Garza for the extra sprinkler system, Dennis Phelps and Terry Mathews for cleaning up the back and to E.R. Bell and the City of Stratford for the mowing and water. Martha and Joan thank you for your help and support. A big Thank you to those of you have have purchased bricks and names for the monument. This park is a memory park--if you have fond memories of anyone, whether still living or gone, what a wonderful way to show it. We still need you.

Carolyn Tarver

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One day's happiness makes a man forget his misfortune; and one day's misfortune makes him forget his past happiness.  
—Ecclesiasticus



S.H.S. Cheerleaders - Top to Bottom: Gloria Aguilera, Jasmin Sanchez, Keisha Naugle, Ashlie Lasley, Jennifer King, Lori Brooks and Ashley Stoy.

## SHS Varsity Cheerleaders & Mascot Attend UCA Camp

Texas Tech University hosted cheerleaders and mascot. Those the 1996 Universal Cheerleading attending were Lori Brooks, Camp attended by the SHS varsity captain, Jennifer King, Keisha

## SHS Varsity Cheerleaders Host "Scream Team" Spirit Camp



Shown above, future cheerleaders who attended the "Scream Team" Spirit Camp held last week by the S.H.S. Cheerleaders.

Gloria Aguilera, the SHS mascot, had a busy week, also. She attended sessions designed to help the mascot develop spirit in the crowd. Her week was spent with other mascots learning new technique to bring to the Stratford crowd this year. Gloria was also awarded a spirit stick during final evaluation of Friday for the hard work and spirit she showed at camp!

Cheers and chants rang out from Pendleton Park this week as the SHS Varsity Cheerleaders hosted their annual Spirit Camp. A total of 31 young ladies participated in this year's camp. Camp began at 9:00 Tuesday morning with future cheerleaders learning the pom routine to the school song and the fight song.

Later the groups were divided and broke into sessions learning new cheers, sideline chants, and pom routines. The cheerleaders taught the cheers and chants they learned at UCA camp to the spirit camp participants. Each participant received a Spirit Camp book and earned spirit awards throughout the week. Camp culminated with a camp review for parents on Friday morning.

Those attending "Scream Team" Spirit Camp were: Thea

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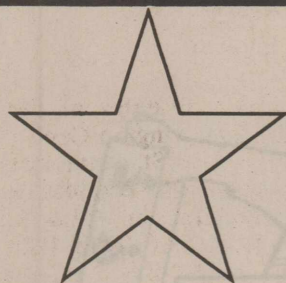
I wanted to express my thanks to those of you who brought food, sent flowers and cards and visited me during my stay in the hospital and since I've come home. Your most precious gifts was the prayers offered in my behalf. God is so good. I want to thank especially Misti, Kaci & BaBa for doing for me the things I couldn't do and the things Doug wouldn't do! Actually he's made quite a hand! Thanks again. You are special people.

Joyce McBryde

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THE General Store has shower selections for Tiffany Reinart, bride-elect of Nick Phelps. Free delivery to the shower on July 14.  
7-11-c

G & W has all your evaporative air conditioner needs. Pads - all sizes, pumps, motors, valves. Hwy 54 West, 396-5511.  
7-4-c

THE General Store has Ball canning supplies for those canning for the fair or home use. Cookers and other canning accessories available.  
7-4-tfn

For Sale: 1991 Ford Explorer XLT. See at 619 S. 4th. 396-5861.  
7-11-p

For Sale: 1987 Suburban. 396-2160.  
7-18-c

Console/Spinnet Piano for Sale. Take on Small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.  
7-4-p

For Sale: 18 ft. V-Hole inboard - outboard boat. 249-0082 or mobile 930-2729.  
7-4-c

## Help Wanted

**Farm Help Wanted:** Experience in irrigated farm. Part-time flexible hours, bonus, transportation, 2 hour lunch break. Learning experienced, one boss, near Stratford, 806-799-2916 H, 806-930-2313 M, Al Rez.jk.  
6-20-4xp

**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.  
3-14-tfn

**Nurse Aide Positions** are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor. 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. EOE.  
05-09-c

**Wanted - Full Time Bookkeeper.** Must have full bookkeeping knowledge, computer literate and phone skills. Also have good public relations and a great personality. Serious inquiries only. Please mail resume to: P.O. Box 302, Stratford, TX 79084 by July 15.  
7-11-p

## Services

**"Independent Insurance Agent"**  
Life Insurance, Retirement planning, Burial Insurance, Medicare Supplement, Disability Income Insurance  
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7-11-c

Caesars Palace is the Las Vegas destination of a lifetime. You won't believe it! We now have nonstop service from Amarillo to Las Vegas. Let me book you - Joan Bell DTC Travel 396-5958.  
7-4-c

**WALLPAPER SALES AND INSTALLATION - UPHOLSTERY SALES AND SERVICES - K's INTERIORS** 396-2760.  
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**Check with us before it Hails. Crop Hail rates same as last year.**  
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806-396-5513

Before our S.H.S Reunion, have a free makeover! Call 396-2053, Marty Bain.  
7-11-c

**VETERANS -** Needing Assistance in filing Eligible Verification Reports (EVR) applying for Pensions, Hospitalization, Land and Housing purchase. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.  
8-29-p

**For Termite Control**  
Call Leo Russell  
1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State license for the City of Stratford.  
1-12-tfn

**Powers Boot & Shoe & Saddle Repair**  
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Elkhart, KS 67950  
1-316-697-2940

Now has a place in Stratford for Pick up & Delivery. Bring your repairs to be done to Coldwater Manor Thrift Store on 287 and we will pick up, fix and deliver. Thrift Store open Thurs. - Sat. 9-4.  
4-18-tfn

**Mr. Farmer, are you tired of all the Big Seed Company HYPE?!**  
If you want a Hybrid Sorghum seed for ALL of your acres call Giant Seed Company at 1-800-244-2676, ask for Wayne

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Vacuum and clean inside of vehicle. \$3.50 per auto. Call Todd Teig 727-4412.  
7-4-p

**The Golden Needle**  
Vicki Gore, Owner  
319 N. 9th St.  
P.O. Box 267  
Stratford, Texas 79084  
(806)396-2326  
Custom Sewing Alterations  
7-4-c

## Garage Sale

Carport Sale: Sat. July 6th, 405 N. Fulton, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
7-4-c

## 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

For Sale '94 16'x 80' Mobile Home. 3 bdrm, 2 bath with fireplace. 396-2596.  
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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A man who is master of patience is master of everything else.  
—Lord Halifax

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.  
4-4-tfn

House for Sale: 3 Bdrm. large backyard, new heat pump. Been remodeled. 114 S. Fulton. Call 2401 or 2403.  
4-18-tfn

Home for Sale: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home, large living room with fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building in back yard. 615 S. Fulton. Call 396-2180/5322.  
6-27-tfn

## Ad Rem Land Co.

Office  
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**Homes • Farms • Ranches • Commercial Real Estate**  
**New Listing:** 2 Bedroom Brick, 2 Bath, New Carpeting, New Cabinet Tops, New Roof. \$35,000  
**New Listing:** 4 Bedroom Brick, 2 3/4 Baths, 2,550 sq. ft. living area, garage, storage building, central heat/air, new sprinkler system. \$85,000  
**New Listing:** 3 Big Bedrooms Brick Home, 2 Full Baths, New Garage, New Living Area, New Utility Room, 24x48 Shop Building, 14x38 Lean To in Pasture, 12x24 Storage Building, 3 12x12 Horse Stalls with outside runs & pens, 7.5 acres. \$135,000  
**New Listing:** 3 Bedroom Brick, 1 Bath Plus, 720 Sq. Ft. Heated Shop in Back. \$40,000  
**Listing:** 4 Bedroom Brick Home, 2 Baths. \$35,000  
**New Listing:** 4 Bedroom, 1 bath on 3 lots with all new storm windows. \$27,500  
**Reduced:** 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, New Heat Pump. \$27,500  
**Agent: Keith Waters - Call 806-396-5391 Day or 806-396-5801 Night**  
**Tom Ferguson, Broker - Res. 806-935-7408**

## For Rent

For Rent: One bedroom, furn. apt. 6th and Fulton. 396-5692 night, day 5541 day. 12-21-tfn

Apartment For Rent: 412 N. Maple, recently remodeled, \$180.00. Stove, Refrig., A/C included. Call 396-5683.  
6-27-p

## Lost and Found

Lost Dog: Part Border Collie & Blue Heeler from North Texas Wholesale Warehouse. If found please call Days - 396-2127 and nights - 396-2268.  
7-4-c

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He is not well-bred that cannot bear ill-breeding in others.  
—Benjamin Franklin



The hottest inauguration day was July 10, 1852, at 92° F. when Vice President Millard Fillmore became president after the death of Zachary Taylor.

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No bubble is so iridescent or floats longer than that blown by the successful teacher.  
—Sir William Osler

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## Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for Athletic supplies. Bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 11, 1996 at the office of the superintendent.

Bids may be mailed to the Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

Specifications may be requested from the Superintendent's office.

Stratford ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at the July 11, 1996 board meeting.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Ind. School District is taking bids for the following items:

Computers, Computer supplies and services.

Bids may be mailed to the Stratford Ind. School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Specifications may be requested from the Superintendent's office.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Ind. School District is soliciting request for proposals on the category listed below:

Cabinets

Proposals may be mailed or faxed to the Stratford ISD P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 or faxed to 1-806-396-2461.

All proposals must be received by July 11, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. Proposals will be considered at the July 11 Board meeting.

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We wholly conquer only what we assimilate.  
—Andre Gide

### SIRENS:

**TORNADO WARNING: WAVERING SOUND-10 minutes in Length.** 1 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.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from all interested parties on the following:

Metal roofing or synthetic Duro-Last or equal type roofing for City Hall, Police Department, and Fire Department.

Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained by contacting E.R. Bell, City Manager, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084; by phone (806) 396-5581 or City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, TX.

Any and all bids must be received in the offices of the City of Stratford by 12:00 p.m. July 18, 1996. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m., July 18, 1996 at Stratford City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, TX. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E.R. Bell  
City Manager

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The greatest masterpieces were once only pigments on a palette.  
—Henry S. Haskins

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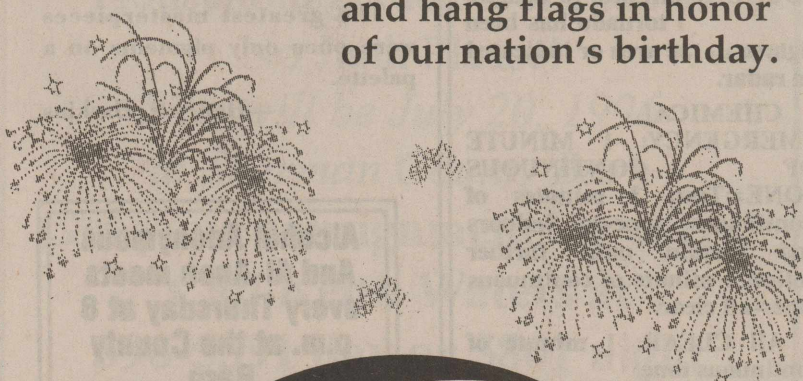



# Just & Kidding



The United States became an independent nation on July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed. Each year we celebrate Independence Day on the Fourth of July to remember this important event in American history.

We celebrate this holiday in many ways, including fireworks, picnics, parades and concerts. People decorate with red, white and blue and hang flags in honor of our nation's birthday.





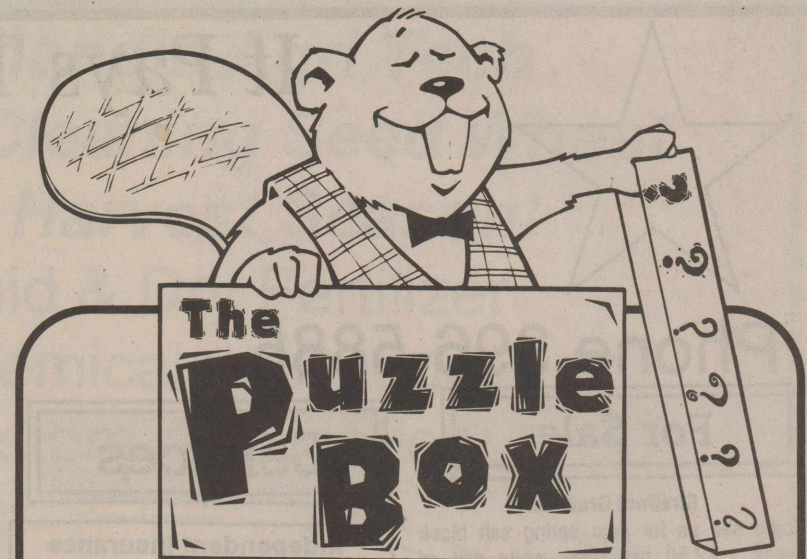
## Happy Birthday, Mr. President

### CALVIN COOLIDGE

Calvin Coolidge was the thirtieth president of the United States. He was well-known for saving money for our country. Many people thought he was the most sensible and businesslike president this country had ever had. He was also well-known for his quiet personality and had the nickname "Silent Cal."

Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4, 1872, in a very small town in Vermont. He went to college to study law and soon became a lawyer. He married Grace Anne Goodhue in 1905. They had two sons, John and Calvin.

Coolidge was elected vice president of the United States in 1920 when Warren G. Harding was elected president. In 1923, Harding died, and Coolidge immediately stepped in to become president. He was re-elected in 1924 by a large majority. The country was very prosperous during the time Coolidge was president. He is the only president in American history to reduce the national debt.



## Independence Day Parade

By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY

Find the following words in the puzzle square. They may run in any direction, but letters must be in adjacent boxes. Some letters are used more than once. "Majorette" has been done to show how the other words might appear.

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M X N D F J B C E W F L
B A G Q S V Z T R D B O
A R J C N M T O E S V A
L V H O R E G P H K Q T
L G G B W S T R U C R S
E O E M K J E L C I A N
Q V O D C E R S I F M H
M B A N N O I N T S P S
J F Q M S F A I G W X T
D R U L E R L A Y V F U
A V E T P O W U S C O L
    
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| Balloons | Fire Trucks | Majorette   |
| Bands    | Flags       | Marchers    |
| Banners  | Floats      | Politicians |
| Drums    | Horses      | Veterans    |

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A V E T P O W U S C O L
D R U L E R L A Y V F U
J F O M S F A I G W X T
M B A N N O I N T S P S
O V O D C E R S I F M H
E O E M K J E L C I A N
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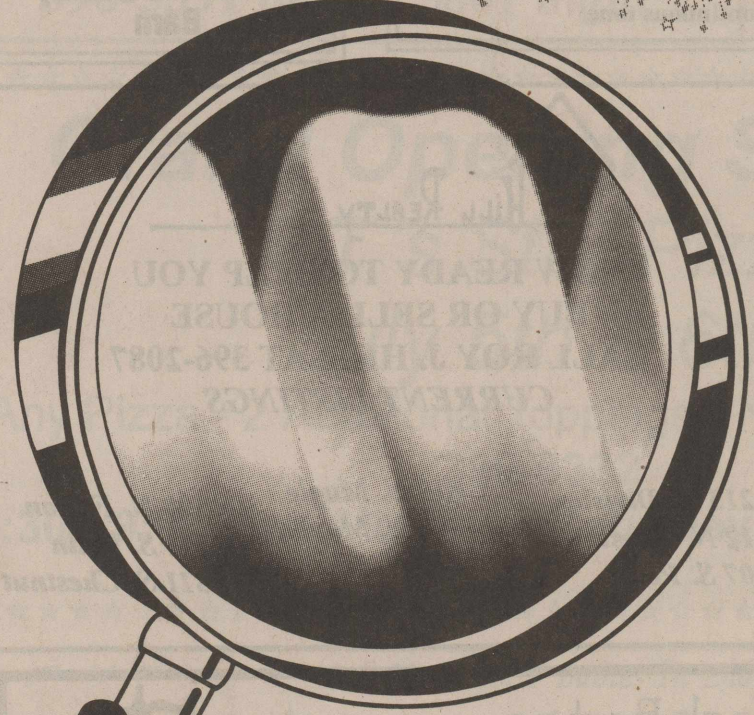
Answer:

## It's Time For A ✓up

Not all doctors are alike. Many doctors specialize—in other words, they concentrate their energy on one area of medicine. Can you match the names of specialists to descriptions of their jobs?

SPECIALIST	JOB DESCRIPTION
Allergist	Uses x-rays to see the inside of the body
Dentist	Takes care of teeth
Oncologist	Takes care of children
Orthopedist	Fixes broken bones
Pediatrician	Treats people with emotional problems
Psychiatrist	Treats people with allergies
Radiologist	Treats people with cancer

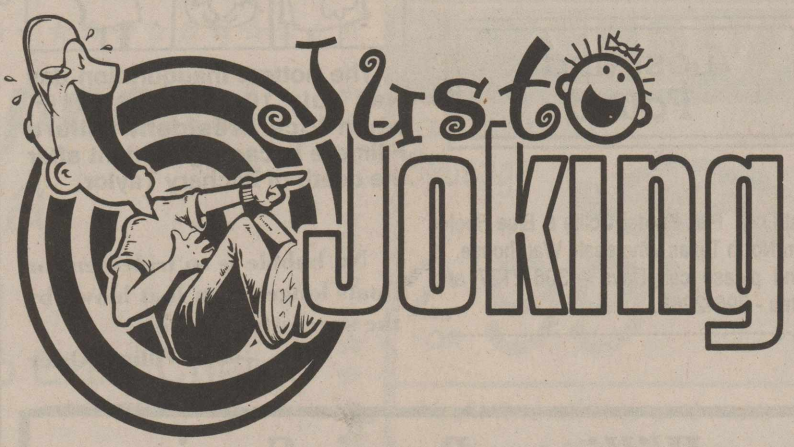
Answers: Allergist—allergies; Dentist—teeth; Oncologist—cancer; Orthopedist—broken bones; Pediatrician—children; Psychiatrist—emotional problems; Radiologist—x-rays.



## Up close

The object pictured has been enlarged. Can you guess what it is?

Answers: 1. I'm cracking up, Mom! 2. Your mom's mood. 3. They have a reseeded hairline. 4. I think I'm coming down with something. 5. He forgot his keys.



1. What did the chick say to its mother when it started hatching?
2. What's the difference between a cookie and a carrot stick?
3. Why do some people never go bald?
4. What did the sick elevator say?
5. How did the piano get locked out?

# Maze

The Bee Finds The Rose

