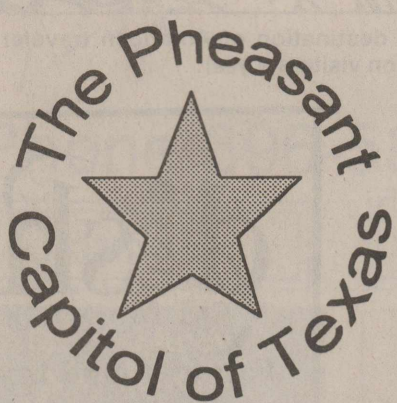


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## Blood Drive July 2, 1997

Blood Drive to be held Wednesday, July 2, 1997 from 3 to 7 at the County Barn in Stratford. Hot dogs, T-Shirts. They need your help.

**Blood Drive Sponsors:** First State Bank-Stratford Grain-Duncan Chevrolet-Professional Hay Service-Stratford Feedyard-Lions Club-Lutes Custom & Classic Body Shop and Prospectus Study Club.

## Depot Museum News

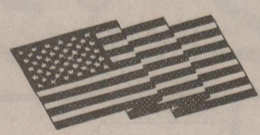
There are several new exhibits at the museum: A Sunbonnet exhibit, and one of pin cushions, and a flag exhibit.

The Flag exhibit is in conjunction with the "Tribute to the Flag" at the City Park on the 4th of July. We have a 1776 flag, a 13 colony flag and the six flags of Texas. The exhibit also has the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence and other documents of interest for the celebration of our independence. We hope you will come by the museum soon to see this flag exhibit.

Have you noticed the new roof on the depot. There will be more repairs soon, but come by to see your museum soon.

## Attention Contestants

If you or someone you know is between the ages of 16-19, and reside in Sherman County, you are eligible to enter the 1997 Sherman County Farm Bureau Queen and Talent find contest, to be held July 25, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. The Queen's contest is open to females ages 16-19, and the Talent Find contest is open to Males and Females ages 16-19. If you are interested in earning extra money for college please contact LaRita Jeffries at 396-5538 or 396-5368 or stop by the local county Farm Bureau Office; located at Hwy 287 South in Stratford.



## 4th of July Program To Be Held At City Park

4th of July Program "Tribute to the Flag" Will you sing in the choir with us? We would like all children to bring a small American flag for the parade.

## Craft Show

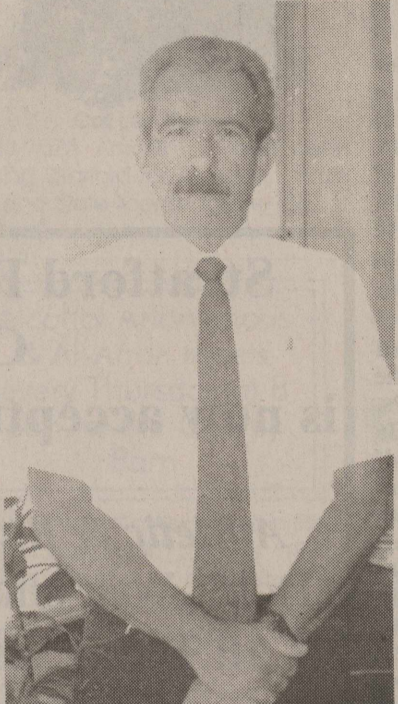
Have a Hobby? Do a craft-Well have I got news for you-Wood Crafts-Leather Model-& much much more-Fair 4-5-6 of Sept.!

## Star Office To Be Closed For The 4th

The Stratford Star will be closed on Friday, July 4, 1997 in observance of 4th of July.

## Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call  
Angie Aguilar - 396-2040  
Kathie Altman - 396-5611  
Arlene Baker - 396-5318  
Laura Dahl - 827-7476  
Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568  
Viola Kautz - 396-2058  
Jerry Stewart - 396-5554  
Child Protection Services  
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Ric Walton

## Walton Named City Administrator

On June 23, the Stratford City Council, in special session, selected Ric Walton to succeed E.R. Bell as City Administrator.

For the past 3 1/2 years, Ric has been responsible for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal in Stratford. Prior to relocating to Sherman County in 1992, he was a manager with Continental Airlines, at their Houston headquarters, and was responsible for both domestic and international crew planning and scheduling. Continental Airlines recruited Ric from his position as Regional Manager for Britt Airways at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Ric sees many similarities between the administration of City Government and that of the "mini city" environment of an airline operation in a major airport, i.e. the interaction of the diversified interests, the ongoing emphasis on customer service, the need for compliance with ever-changing regulations, and efficient utilization of facilities and manpower. He looks forward to using the skills gained in more than 25 years of experience in management, administration and labor relations.

## QVC Seeks Local Items

QVC will feature Texas products in a show to be televised later this year. The QVC shopping network reaches 61 million homes. This is a chance to showcase your talent and/or product.

A wide variety of Texas merchandise such as speciality foods, home furnishings, jewelry, artwork, apparel and accessories, etc. are being sought. Of particular interest are items that are unique to Texas and considered new to the consumer market.

Applicants will attend a trade show in either Dallas or San Antonio before the end of July. There is no charge for participation, but vendors must have two samples of their product for the buyer's consideration.

Contact the Chamber office 396-2260 for additional information regarding the specific criteria or application forms.

## July 4th Food, Fun, & Games

The Independence Day festivities at Pendleton Park on Friday, July 4th start at 6:00 p.m. There will be food booths serving a variety of choices: burritos, calf fries, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage on a stick, and tostados. Dessert will arrive at 7:00 p.m.--homemade ice cream from the Ice Cream Freeze-off.

Fun and games for the evening include apple bobbing, cowpattie bingo, "Digging for Dollars", a dunking board with local targets, face painting, and 3 on 3 basketball. The program, "Tribute to the Flag" will begin at 8:00 p.m. and involve audience participation.

As the highlight of the evening, the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department will once again handle the fireworks display. The Fireworks finale begins at 9:30 p.m.

## Get Out Your Ice Cream Recipes!!!

If you do not want to enter the contest, but would like to donate your ice cream, bring it to the park on July 4th. The proceeds from the ice cream sale are used by the Chamber of Commerce to defray expenses of the fireworks and all contributions are appreciated. For additional information, contact Gayl Harding 396-2206 or Jana Rivera 396-5000.

Make your favorite or a new recipe of homemade ice cream and take the freeze (or other container) to Brown's Meat Locker for storage. The ice cream contest entries must be received before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3rd.

The ice cream will be judged Thursday evening and returned to storage until Friday. Announcement of the winners will take place on Friday, July 4th at 7:00 p.m. when the ice cream is delivered to Pendleton Park. The prizes will be the NEW Tip Top Bucks for first, second and third places. The ice cream will then be ready for sale to the crowd.



## Junior Detectives At Work

Stratford has some junior detectives in its midst. Last Wednesday, while they were playing in the general area of the Courthouse, they discovered what they believe to be part of a vehicle bumper. The group took the chrome piece to the Sheriff's office to report it as evidence. City Chief of Police, Jim Dewees accepted the chrome piece on behalf of law enforcement and also presented them with a blue Texas pin from the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Pictured L-R: Chief Jim Dewees, Brandon Davis, Nicole Davis, Allison Raskin, Mary Cook and Joey Rangel.



## Stratford "Elks"

Shown above & below, the Elk that were spotted just outside of town last week. The above picture was taken Southwest of town on Pemberton's land by Becky Asher. The bottom photo was captured by Debbi Vandiver just west of town near the cemetery. Quite a Sight!



## Stratford Night At The Dillas

Tickets are now on sale for "Stratford Night" at the Amarillo Dillas baseball game on Monday, August 4, 1997. The "Dilla Dude" will be on hand to help the "Famous Chicken" entertain the crowd. The Stratford group will also receive special recognition for enthusiastic representation of our town.

The tickets are \$5.00 each and are available at the Chamber office. To reserve your tickets, or for additional information, contact the Chamber 396-2260.

## Retirement Community Nearing Completion

J. Paul and Polly Craig Methodist Retirement Community on West 9th and Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo is nearing completion. August 21 will be a luncheon for Civic officials and the Media. Sunday, August 24 will be the Public Grand Opening. August 26 is slated for the first moving day and other moving times are scheduled through September. Do plan to visit the Open House on Sunday, August 26th, for the Craig Retirement Community featuring Cottages, Apartments, Assisted Living Apartments, Nursing and Alzheimer's Care facilities.

The Stratford Swimming Pool will be closed Friday, July 4th and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week



Remember-  
Memorials may be  
made to Bonar Park.  
They will be greatly  
appreciated



# Looking Ahead

June  
30-3-Methodist Bible School

July  
4-Independence Day Celebration in Pendleton Park  
Ice Cream Freeze-Off, Food & Game Booths Program-"Tribute to the Flag" and Fireworks  
15-Southwest Passage (Hwy 54) Meeting  
25-26 Ex-Student Reunion  
August  
4-Stratford Night at the Dillas & Famous Chicken  
12-School Year Begins  
16-Depot Doins  
30-Miss Stratford Pageant

## Help Us Find Addresses For Ex-Students

The following are Stratford Ex-Students mail returned without a forwarding address. Can you help?  
'48 James Koontz; '52 Charles Boren, Glenna Reynolds Robertson; '54 Adabelle Knight Covington, Bob Garoutte; '57 Raymon Kirkwood, '58 Serena Kelp Roark, Larry Herald; '59 Russell Penny Brooks; '60 Shirley Settles Smith; '63 Rita Jacobs Zak, Scott Whorton; '65 Terry Mathews, Johnny Crownover, Judy Williams Hutcherson, Charlotte Guthrie, Jerry Burkham, Sandy Owen Wood; '66 Cleo Ray Ethridge; '67 Bertha Williams Ramsey;

67 Rusty Garrison, Murphy Allen; '68 Linda Pool Holland; '69 Faith Judd Bradshaw, Deena Coble Tatum, Mark Lamb; '70 Melody Caraway, Larry Hampton, Gail McAlister Henderson; '71 Bonnie Miller Altman, Terry McDaniel; '72 Gaye Roberson McKinney; '73 Jeff Gunzelman, Mary Caraway, Patty Wheeler Armstrong, Curt Pate; '74 Marlin Knight, Jana Cearley Lockhart, David Vaughn; '75 Keith Lewis, Charlotte Sutterfield Mallone, Gary Ferguson, Pam Webb Kingston; '76 LuAnn Sherrod Galla, Joe Henry; '77 Ben Huereca; '78 Scott Meynard, Sheri Waters Lehnick, David Vigil, Kay Lewis Morris; '79 Tamara Wilson Nepper; '80 Ronny Arnold; Angela Baker Winter '81 Sid Sawyer; Sheri Baker Collins; '83 Lee Ann Armstrong, Steve Dyuess; '84 Lisa Wiley Brack, Ray Ann Meadors, Kristie Coaly; '85 Christy Lancaster Yell; '86 Nick Morales, Pete White,

P.S. Received letters from each of the Tanner Girls with change of address, donations and a greeting to give thanks for message from "home" That is what it is all about, a message from "home".

Stratford Ex-Students & Teachers Reunion July 25-26. Be There!

## Pantry Update!!

The following items are asked to be collected from July thru September:

- Cooking oil-First Baptist Church
- Toilet Tissue-First Christian Church
- Soap & Laundry soap-Church of Christ
- Toothpaste-Catholic Church and Calvary Baptist Church
- Canned fruit-Assembly of God Church
- Mac. & Cheese-First United Methodist Church.

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★ **The Star Office** ★  
★ **Will Be Closed** ★  
★ **July 4, 1997** ★  
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## Chamber Calendar

## New Faces-New Places



They are back! Jim and Ann Burgess Johnson sitting by their new garden gate at 620 N. Main. Stratford has been Ann's home base several times while Jim was deployed in the Air Force. Jim Johnson was born in Valley, Mississippi. BBA University of Mississippi, MBA University of Utah, Armed Forces STAFF College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Jim is a retired officer in the Air Force and retired a second time as a director for McDonnell Douglas in Saudi Arabia. He is an Eagle Scout, Kappa Alpha Fraternity, St. Louis Managers Club. Jim enjoys scuba-diving, airplanes and computers. He really appreciates finally having time with Ann and family.

Ann Burgess Johnson was born in Stratford, attended Stratford Schools, West Texas State University B.S./Elementary Education. She was very busy in the activities of an Officers Wife, organizing PTO's, family services, New Wives orientation, Thrift Shops etc. She wrote a 36 page booklet on information about customs in Khamis Mushagt, Saudi Arabia, availability of household items locally and within the kingdom and what to ship and pack. Ann has taught first grade in the American School, has been a substitute teacher and tutor. She enjoys gardening, sewing, decorating, landscaping, and traveling and living with Jim. Jim and Ann have two children, James and family live on the family farm in Mississippi and Kara is in the Armed Forces in Florida and husband. They are members of the United Methodist Church. During their service years, they have lived in St. Louis, Washington D.C. Germany, England, Omaha, Norfolk, WA. Chanute IL, Denver and most recently Saudi Arabia. Ann and Jim have loved the traveling and now are looking forward to traveling together! Ann says, "Help" They need top soil to fill their new raised flower beds in the front and back gardens.



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## Stratford Girl Scout Day Camp

Stratford Girl Scout Day Camp for all girls ages 5 to 17 will be held on July 14-18. This five day program will explore the worlds of Girl Scouting: out-of-doors, arts, people, well-being and today and tomorrow. Director Marietta Combs will be asking for volunteer adult help to share skills, ideas and activities with all interested girls. Registered Girl Scouts may use cookie camperships from Yucca Girl Scout Council to pay for the camp and girls not currently registered as Girl Scouts can register.

Plan on a fun week in the out-of-doors learning new skills and earning Girl Scout Try-Its, Badges or Interest Projects. Please call 396-2039 for a registration form or information

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Old Timers and Readers, this last Monday in June 1997. "Old Sol" is Trying mighty hard to shine brightly but there are some filmy clouds hanging around now interfering with his work. Crops need very hot sunshine to dry the wheat for harvesting of course-but we will rejoice and be glad in whatever the Lord gives us because it is His day-Amen!

Today we (Timi) are glad that J.W. Smith told a friend that he knew the risk of having lung cancer when he chose to smoke cigarettes because he liked to smoke and that he would not shirk the responsibility for his decision--Bless you friend J.W. and Jane your "help mate".

We are rejoicing in Eddie Moon's therapy of attending a ball game and a shopping spree" and his experiencing his 50th birthday. We are so glad for the bountiful harvest the community of farmers are having; AND that we are full of patriotism and shout wholeheartedly "God Bless America, Land that we love" Isn't that enough "glads" out of one senior citizen? Well-maybe we should be grateful "rejoicing" for the blessings of our own extended family of Brown's, Hailes, Powers, Baskins to the fifth & sixth generation of Shane, Devan and Claire, John David and the littlest one Stone Waugh Tarver and we do.

Calendar? Be sure someone is at home to say thank you when your film Life of Jesus is delivered on Tuesday evening July 1, 1997 (were you there?).

Number 2-Pendleton Park-July 4 at 6:00 in the evening. Ice Cream, games, etc.

Scot Meeting Thursday, June 26th was attended by 86 members and guests. For us it meant visiting with Opal Bryant, who told us that Laura Lowe called her on her birthday--Laura is in her 90th year of life, is living with her daughter Alice in Plano, Texas-that she depends on a walker to get around, is happy and doing well. All old Timers well remember and wish Laura many more happy days. At our table was Shorty Albert and granddaughter Mary; Lorelyn, Lew and Darlene Bruni. We also visited with Cecil Williams, Alda Mitts, John Moulton and his sister who lives in Spearman; Sisty Vincent brought Opal and Timi a sample of her "Earthquake Cake!" and Dicy Stephenson filled our plate, since Lorelyn was delayed from Job. The table decorations were flags which were in uncle Sam

(handmade) Seems the food was unusually Tasty-with fried chicken. There was a true to life float for the Jamboree was accepted. It will be truly Pioneer in themes and NOT hillbilly. Mrs. Brooks presented her gymnastics class for our entertainment. Thanks to Lew Bruni, Kelly's kids performing were Brittany and Scott Hudson, Chelsi West, Nicole Davis, Houston Sneed, Kristen Leonard, Audrey and Jake

Neeper, Evan Haile, Mary Cook, Rebekah Griffin, and Kelly's daughter Meghan Brooks.

Birthday greetings and congratulations to Scot director Jack Gore upon reaching the ripe age of 50 years. May there be a great many birthdays for you. We wish to thank Norma Jacobs Gore for so kindly inquiring about us and send best wishes to Ray and Mildred Gore who were here last week.

We met Betty Blair at Vi's last week. This young lady commented on Tidbits which she reads and told Timi that she and her husband Earl are transplants to Sherman County from Emporia, KS. Her remarks reminds us that we need to express appreciation to younger and transplanted readers for their interest in our Sherman County love and we do that very thing here and now. THANK you.

Lorelyn and Timi took advantage of the latest house improvement place of interest to visit and toured the houses last Thursday evening. This effort in home improvement is astonishing.

While events are taking place happily and in order let us know that persons needs "loving" and to be encouraged by a shoulder pat-Let us do our best to find some person who can use our friendly help.



Sincere thanks to Ken & Carolee Campbell from Joe, Rose & Joe Shane Brown for sending Timmie & Lorelyn to Phoenix, Arizona.



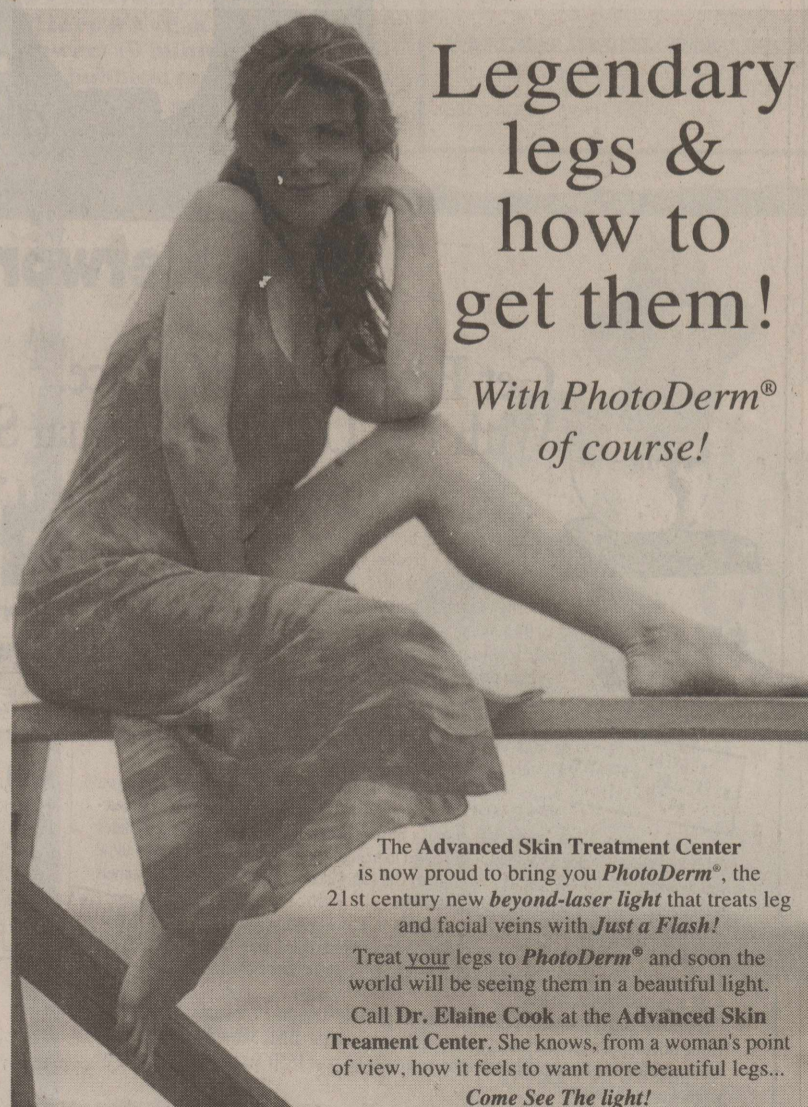
Kids from Kelly's Gymnastic Class performed at the SCOT luncheon on June 26th. Those performing were from left: Kristen Leonard, Brittany Hudson, Nicole Davis, Rebekah Griffin, Houston Sneed, Mary Cook, Chelsea West, Evan Haile, Jake Neeper, Audrey Neeper, Scott Hudson and in front Meghan Brooks.

**Happy Birthday,**

**J.B., Colby, Rachele, Barbie, Claud, Hillary, Maryann, Mireya, Austin, Adell, Clifford, Mari K, Ramon, Stephen, Wendy, Steve, Todd.**

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Dr. Syd Carnes - Interim Pastor  
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**

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Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm  
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Gerald Clark  
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Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**

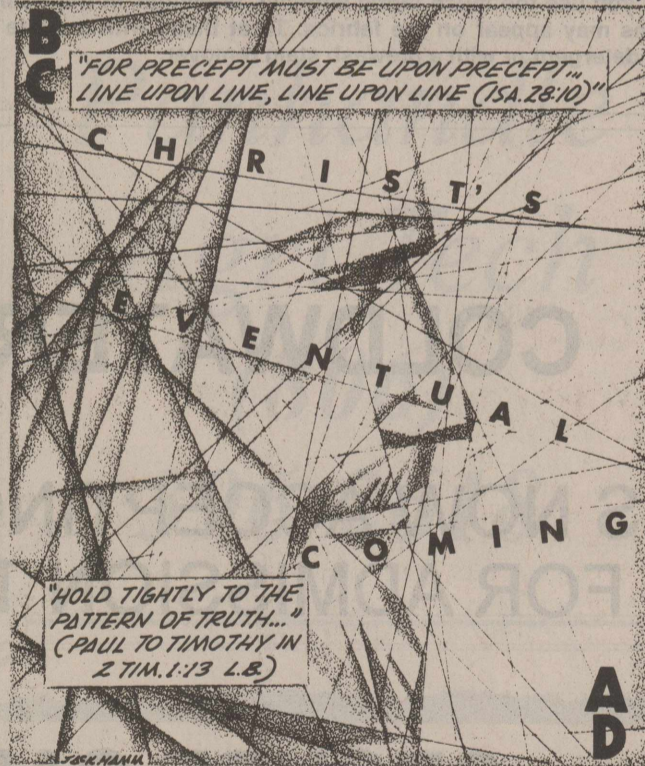
Bro. Jerry Stewart  
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### Vows Exchanged

Heather Michelle Scroggs and Michael Ekrem Spahich were united in marriage at 7 p.m. June 14, 1997 with the Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stinnett, officiating. The ceremony was held at the Scroggs Ranch home west of Stinnett.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Sherri Scroggs of Stinnett. Parents of the groom are Eck and Helen Spahich of Fritch.

Amy Scroggs, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Holly Spahich, sister of the groom.

Best man was Eck Spahich, father of the groom. Groom's attendant was Justin Scroggs, brother of the bride.

Ring bearer was Jake Scroggs, bride's younger brother. Musician was Jolene Altum of Canyon. Flower boy was Seth Merriman of Canyon.

During the ceremony, the bride sang a solo "I Will Be Here."

After the wedding, a reception was held. Hostesses were Kathy Nicholson and Mary Rogers, both of Stinnett, and Duffy Short of Fritch.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bain of Sunray, and Mrs. Grace Scroggs of Waka, the bride's grandparents; and Mrs. Bea Reid of Borger, the groom's grandmother.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in Borger, where the bride works as a hair designer. The groom is a student at Amarillo College and is employed at Kel-Tex Electric.



If you use too much fabric softener, undiluted, in the wash, greasy stains may appear on the fabrics. Treat these with a paste of water and detergent or with a prewash stain remover.

### Perrin Installed As President Of Texas Association Of Legal Secretaries

El Paso, Texas--Karen A. Perrin, Certified Professional Legal Secretary, member of the Dallam-Hartley-Moore-Sherman Counties Legal Secretaries Association, was recently installed as President of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries during its annual meeting in El Paso, Texas. Karen has been a state officer for the past five years. Karen is also an active member of the National Association of Legal Secretaries (International) and the Dallam-Hartley-Moore-Sherman Counties Legal Secretaries Association (D-H-M-S Counties LSA). She is a charter member of the D-H-M-S Counties LSA and has served as Chapter President, Vice President, Secretary, Director and Parliamentarian since the chapter was chartered in 1982.

Karen is employed by the law firm of Moore, Lewis & Ruswurm, P.C. in Dumas. She is married to Deryll Perrin and has three children, Theresa Walsh of Canyon, Keri Knight of Stratford, and Andre' Perrin of Thousand Oaks, California. She also has four grandchildren, Tiffany & Jonathan Knight of Stratford; and Austin & Abigail Walsh of Canyon. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with the grandchildren, reading and candy making.

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### Stone Tarver Honored With Shower

Stone Vaughn Tarver, son of Lee & Carolyn Tarver was honored with a baby shower in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 28, 1997. Shown from left Stone's proud family members: Kathy Riffe, Katie Allen, Deidre Tarver, Carolyn holding Stone, Sasha Browning, Merilee McDaniel, Lynz Browning & Kim Allen.

### Births

Gared and Misti McBryde are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jackson Presley McBryde. Jack arrived on June 18, 1997 at 8:20 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Doug and Joyce McBryde of Stratford, Texas and Charles and Joanna Hafer of San Angelo, Texas. Proud great grandmothers are Marcella McBryde of Stratford, Texas and Lillian Hafer of Corpus Christi, Texas.

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# Babe Ruth Baseball Team Places 2nd



Mechanically operated windscreen wipers were introduced in the USA in 1916. It wasn't until 1921, however, that they were put into production.



Stratford Babe Ruth baseball team front row from left: Daniel Rodriguez, Craig Moore, Mero Holguin, Brock Swain, Nick Ashley, and Jason Nusz. Back Row from left: Coach Jack Swain, Cody Moore, Nathaniel Walden, Cody Brotherton, Skyler Walden, McLain Pool and Coach Richie Brotherton. Not pictured Isaac Chabolla. (Picture by David Seely - Moore County News \*Press Sports Writer)

Stratford Babe Ruth baseball team placed second in the Dumas North Plains Babe Ruth city tournament. There were nine teams in the league and Stratford played twenty-four games before advancing to the tournament.

Nathaniel Walden had the highest batting average of .576 and won the batting award.

Stratford had five players chosen to be on All-Star teams. Nathaniel and Cody Brotherton will play for the North Plains Babe Ruth All-Star Team. Skyler Walden and Nick Ashley will play on the thirteen year old All-Star team. Craig Moore will play on the fourteen year old All-Star team in Arkansas in August.

Erin Ashley represented the team as their queen and Linda Sue Brotherton was chosen as team mother.

The Stratford team was sponsored by the Stratford Feedyard and Elk Pharmacy.



A mother elephant calls to her young by slapping her ears against her head.

connection with state and city flags and in churches. Other rules deal with the observance of proper respect for the American flag. The latter are supplemented in most of the states by laws prohibiting the use of the U.S. flag for advertising purposes. The armed services have detailed regulations for military and naval uses of the flag.

## Display of the American Flag

A joint resolution adopted by Congress in 1942 established a uniform code for display of the national flag. Included are the following rules.

The flag is usually displayed from sunrise to sunset in the open. It should be raised briskly and lowered ceremoniously. It is displayed daily, weather permitting, and especially on

certain holidays, on or near the main administration buildings of all public institutions. It is also displayed in or near every polling place on election days and in or near every schoolhouse during school days.

When carried in processions with another flag, the U.S. flag is borne to the right of the other emblems carried by the marchers.

When carried with several other flags, it may be borne in front of the center of the line formed by the other standards. No other flag or pennant should be placed above the U.S. flag. When displayed against a wall or in a window, the blue field should be uppermost and to the left of the observer. When displayed flat on a speaker's platform, the flag should be behind and above the head of the speaker.

A number of rules regulate the display of the flag at various public ceremonies and its display in

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### Fixing A Fourth Of July Favorite

(NAPS)—One delicious way to add fireworks to your Fourth of July celebration is with a homemade cherry pie.

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A bowl of these crimson-colored gems is also sensational for summer snacking—just the way they are. Cherries are a juicy way to deliver bright red color and fresh sweet flavor to your red, white and blue celebration.

Here's a cherry pie recipe that's easy to make. Use your favorite pastry recipe or premade dough. If you're short on time, use the combination method described below.



A cherry pie is a juicy way to deliver bright red color and fresh, sweet flavor to your red, white and blue celebration.

#### FOURTH OF JULY CHERRY PIE

- 5 cups Northwest fresh sweet cherries, pitted
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- Pastry for 2-crust (9-inch) pie
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Sprinkle cornstarch over cherries; toss to coat. Turn into pastry-lined 9-inch pie pan. Dot

with butter. Roll remaining pastry into 10-inch round. Cut into 3/4-inch wide strips. Arrange in a lattice design over filling; seal and flute edges. Bake at 425°F 35 to 45 minutes or until filling bubbles. Combine powdered sugar, lemon juice and peel; pour over warm pie. Makes one (9-inch) pie.

**COMBINATION METHOD:** Prepare pie as above in microwave/oven-proof pie plate. Microwave at HIGH (100% power) 10 minutes or until filling bubbles; remove to conventional oven and bake at 425°F 10 to 15 minutes or until crust is golden.

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# Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

## 4-H's, Mams, & Grams Training July 14th



Kids attending the Summer Reading Program sponsored by The First State Bank at the Sherman County Library enjoyed learning about combines from Mr. Jim Taliaferro who brought his on Monday, June 23rd for the kids to see.

"The Incredible Dream Machine" for the June 23rd program at the Sherman County Library was the huge green combine. Mr. Jim Taliaferro, Matthew and Juliana demonstrated how the combine works to cut wheat. He told the Summer Readers how the reel turns, cuts off the head of the wheat, then is augured into the body of the combine to be threshed. He demonstrated how the wheat is separated from the chaff and that the straw and chaff are thrown out the back of the combine.

4-H's, Mams, and Grams Bake Show training will be held on Monday, July 14, 1997. The training will be begin at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.

For most of our young readers, this was the first time they had had the opportunity to be up close and see how a combine does its work. These awesome machines have certainly changed the way crops are harvested.

There have been 101 children enrolled in the reading program. Last week they read or read to for 4425 minutes.

During the training, youth and adults will learn how to make and shape yeast bread, learn the variety of grains used in bread baking, and do experiments that will teach them the principles of yeast bread making. In addition, rules for the County Bake Show will be discussed at the training.



Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 34th annual Citizenship Seminar June 16-20 were (l to r) Hillary Baskin, Jeremy Pool, Bethany Johnson.

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

San Angelo--Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 34th annual Citizenship Seminar here June 16-20 were Hillary Baskin, Jeremy Pool, Bethany Johnson. 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.

Dale Bullock (TFB Field Representative), Cara Chrimes (1966 Miss TFB), and Michael Santos, the 1996 TFB Speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities". Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: David Vernon and Jerad Boyd, Lubbock Christian University, "Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)", Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America" and Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "American". The video tape "A More Perfect Union" was shown to the students and there were also special presentations by Dale Minnick and Clebe McClary, motivational speakers.

### County 4-H Achievement Award Applications

The Sherman County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association adopted a new achievement award program to recognize 4-H members outstanding accomplishments and involvement in the county 4-H program.

- The awards are:
- Rookie of the Year--first year in 4-H to be awarded to 2 members per club.
  - Bronze Star--ages 9-11-two awarded for county
  - Silver Star--ages 11-14-two awarded for county
  - I Dare You Award--ages 14-19 two awarded for county
  - Gold Star--ages 15-19 two awarded for county; 4-H Record Book required

Award application forms are available from the County Extension Office and are due by July 8, 1997. For more information, contact either Susie Spurlock or Michael Clawson at 396-2122 or 396-2081.

### 4-H Record Books Due

Sherman County 4-H members planning to enter an Awards Program Record Book are reminded that the books are due in the County Extension Office by Noon, Tuesday, July 8th. County Record Book judging will be conducted in Dumas that afternoon.

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Tues July 8	Irene Butler
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Thurs July 10	Doris Dyess
Friday July 11	Bess Stone
Mon July 14	Billie Ann Stewart
Tues July 15	Lucy Hills
Wed July 16	Selma Pendleton
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Fri July 18	Marylou McDaniel
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## Yard of the Month



Yard of the Month this for July is the home of Ted and Sheryl Allen at 619 N. Main.



Shown above, future cheerleaders who attended SHS Cheerleaders annual Spirit Camp held last week.



Coldwater Manor residents enjoyed Fantasy Cruise Week the week of June 23 - June 27th. Shown above residents enjoyed a candlelight dinner on the last evening of their cruise on Thursday, June 26th.

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12. Seaweeds	5. Bush	23. More just
13. Measuring stick	6. Noisy	24. Parts of shoes
14. Rise, as the tide	7. "___ Lang Syne"	25. Grampus
15. Nestle	8. Church dignitary	29. Man's nickname (poss.)
16. East by south (abbr.)	9. Eating place	30. Wamer
17. King of Israel	11. Miss Dunne (poss.)	31. Pieced out
19. Indefinite article	15. Ship's chief officer	33. Yugoslavian leader
20. A-tiptoe		34. Work island
21. Doom		36. Italian
23. Tall tales		38. Exclamation to frighten
26. Roman handle		
27. External seed coating		
28. Exists		
29. Early inhabitant of Scotland		
30. Hebrew letter		
32. Decayed		
35. Kind of wood		
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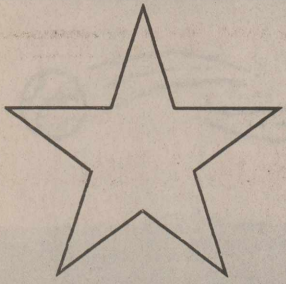
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House For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, corner lot, 1,152 sq. ft. 620 N. Maple. Call 396-5891 or 396-5700.  
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House For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, basement, redecorated, workshop, beautiful landscaped, R.V. Barn. 605 S. Main, \$115,000. Call 396-2310.  
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Farm for Sale. Contact Trust Dept. of First State Bank 396-5521.  
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Cimarron Feeders is taking Help Wanted: Service Station applications for part-time silage help. attendant needed. Call 396-2261. Apply in person at Cimarron Feeders. Consumers.  
7-24-c

Hiring All Positions. Cowboy Cafe 384-2124.  
7-3-2xc

Mr. and Mrs. Andy James need someone to stay with them 5 or 6 hours in the daytime. If interested please come by 1210 Oliver St.  
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Help Wanted: All Positions. See Don or Tammi at Headquarters Restaurant.  
6-26-2xc

Drivers Needed: Must have 2 yrs. exp. 25 yrs. old, Class A CDL. Home weekends & holidays, paid vacations, health ins. & bonus's. 1-800-435-3836.  
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HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1713.  
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Estoy buscando a alguien que pueda cuidar a un bebe y limpiar la casa los lunes hasta los viernes. 396-5322. I am looking for someone who can care for my baby and clean my house Mondays through Fridays. 396-5322.  
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SHERMAN CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR DISPATCHER/JAILER. APPLICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 701 N. 3RD, STRATFORD AT ANY TIME. EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY BUT COMPUTER SKILLS WOULD BE HELPFUL. SHERMAN CO., IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. SHERIFF JACK HAILE.  
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### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 10th day of July, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to hear a request for zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

Lots 16 through 20, of block 61, in the town of Stratford. The address of these lots is 211 to 219 North Second Street. Request for Zone Change from "C" - Multiple Family Dwelling, Provisional Offices to "H"-Heavy Retail. Purpose of the change is to allow the building of a self-storage unit and a laundromat. Requested by Jeff Kautz.

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#### STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting request for proposals for the following items:

#### Student Insurance

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 11, 1997. Any proposal accepted after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-396-2461 or delivered to the superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened on July 15, 1997. Specifications may be obtained from the superintendents office.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Please mark your envelopes, student insurance.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of a municipal solid waste transfer station will be received at the office of the City Administrator until 2:00 p.m. July 18, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of the contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the OWNER.

The CITY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the CITY. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Glover & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 977, Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) per set, which sum so deposited a total of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc., not later than three (3) days after the bid date; or (2) The CONTRACTOR submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc., not later than four (4) days after award date.

City of Stratford  
By David Brown  
Mayor

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Four U.S. Presidents have had last names with only four letters: George Bush, Gerald Ford, James Polk and William Howard Taft.

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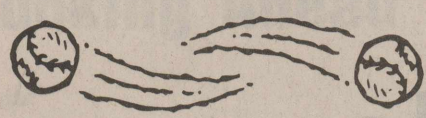


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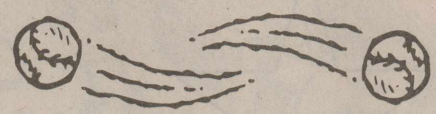
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1208 N.W. 2nd  
605 S. Main



# 1997 Baseball Teams!!



**T-Ball Duncan Chev. Astros** - Bottom (L to R) Angel Resendes, James Daniels, Tanner Barnes, Houston Sneed, Jennie Spurlock, Derick Johnson. Top (L to R) Coach Craig Hillert, Craig Kautz, Matthew Artho, Nelson Rodriguez, Cody Lane, Tell Lowe, Haley Long, Coach Malcolm Long.



**T-Ball Stratford Bi-Products Gold Sox** - Bottom (L to R) Clayton Johnson, Blain Green, Justin Lanning, Kendra Srader, Joey Reta. Top (L to R) Coach Jimmy Lanning, Brent Reed, Nathan White, Kristen Crabtree, Coach Steve Johnson.



**T-Ball Keener Napa Longhorns** - Bottom (L to R) Mitchell Fowler, Nathan Kimbrough, Kevin Srader, Robbie Goodman, Kaleb Watson. Top (L to R) Cruz Holquin, Stephanie Bell, Whitney Reese, Landon Pickens, Hunter Buckles. Coaches from left, Toni Watson, Chanz Fowler, Kent Watson. Not pictured Andy Pale & Michael Frizzell.



**T-Ball Stratford Feedyard Rangers** - Bottom (L to R) - Becky Rosales, Lori Wolfe, Brady Booth, Chandler Lutes, Mario Morales. Top (L to R) Coach James Lutes, Ashley Catano, Darcie Rosales, Taylor Howard, Clint Rodgers, Stephanie Tucker, Coach Troy Rodgers.



**Coach Pitch Browns Meat Locker Yankees** - Bottom (L to R) - Cody Willard, Julianna Taliaferro, Bradford McIver, Rustin Russell, Martin Beltran. Top (L to R) - Briah McClellan, Caleb Brown, Adrian Vargas, Mikel Tucker, Deidre Tarver, Ashley Duke. Coaches Mark Tucker & Jim Bob Brown.



**Coach Pitch Thriftway Packers** - Bottom (L to R) Bryce Cummings - Bat Boy, Brant Cummings, Shadley Hawkins, Daniel Hernandez, Chad Smith, Krista Reta, Gilbert Reta. Top (L to R) Coach Brett Cummings, Walter Spurlock, Josh Lanning, Thomas Griffin, Jaclynn Skaggs, Kayla Melton, Coach Mike Williams.



**Coach Pitch Betty's Queen O'Creme Bears** - Bottom (L to R) Tiffani Barnes, Tiffni Drake, Eric Riffe, Holly Heatwole, Scott Hudson. Top (L to R) Brady Bell, Chad Johnson, Keisha Wolfe, Jacob Edmond. Coaches Chris Bell & Chris Riffe. Not pictured Shannara Ricks.



**Coach Pitch Elk Pharmacy Eagles** - Bottom (L to R) R.J. Kelling, Candie Bell, Merilee McDaniel, Alex Holguin, Cesar Holguin. Top (L to R) Brandon Davis, Heather Robertson, Kayce Allen, Harrison Walden, Timothy Garcia. Coach Ted Allen.



**Little League First State Bank Braves** - Bottom (L to R) Chris Lopez, Adam Gomez, Travis Soto, Trenton Boyd, Johnny Gonzales. Top (L to R) Josh King, Jason Ashley, Levi Artho, Carlos Jacques, Scott Zak, Joseph Garcia. Coaches Keith King & John Ashley.



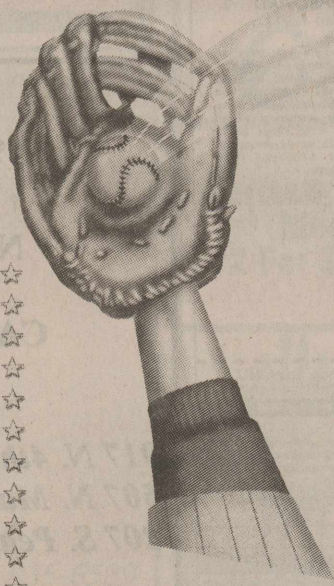
**Stratford Auto Electric Indians** - Bottom (L to R) Marcus McAlister, Jesse Daniels, Case Crabtree, Mitch Melton, Seth Crowl. Top (L to R) Coach Colby Wheeler, Tyler Haynes, Matthew Taliaferro, Brad Reed, Logan Potts, Chance Crowl, Coach Doak Crabtree. Not pictured Clint Adams.

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**Little League Stratford Grain Giants** - Bottom (L to R) Jerold Frizzell, Bryan Kimbrough, Eric York, Connor Vincent. Top (L to R) Coach Justin Wolfe, Mark Miller, Cody Melton, Denton Crabtree, Rafael Rueda, Coach Robert Wolfe.

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**Coach Pitch All-Stars**  
Cody Willard, Martin Beltran, Caleb Brown,  
Deidre Tarver, Walter Spurlock, Josh Lanning,  
Brant Cummings, Gilbert Reta, Brady Bell,  
Scott Hudson, Harrison Walden, Timothy Garcia  
Coaches - Jim Bob Brown & Mike Williams  
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**Little League All-Stars**  
Josh King, Jason Ashley, Levi Artho, Marcus  
McAlister, Giovanni Ortega, Chris Ortega,  
Josh Williams, Denton Crabtree, Tyler Haynes,  
Matthew Taliaferro, Joseph Garcia, Chris Lopez  
Coaches - Keith King & John Ashley  
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