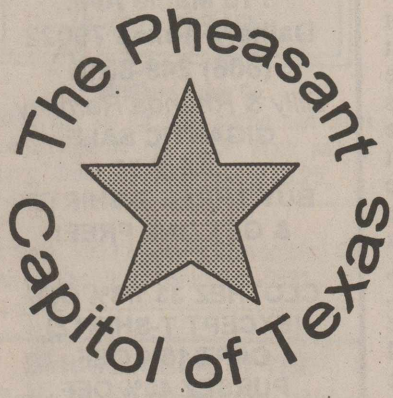


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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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### Sidewalk Sale

Sidewalk Sale-Friday, July 12, 9 a.m. See you there.

### Sponsors Needed

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

### 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.

### Scot Calendar

Thursday, July 11-Eat out Mazzio, Guymon, leave 5 p.m.

Friday, July 12-Game Night 7 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream to be served.

### Community Youth Choir

The youth of the First United Methodist Church invite all Junior High and High School students to join their newly formed Community Youth Choir. This choir will be under the Direction of Jim Taliaferro. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, July 17, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. The music will be contemporary, it will be fun and there will be food. For more information contact the church office at 396-2178 or Nancy Kimball at 396-2417.

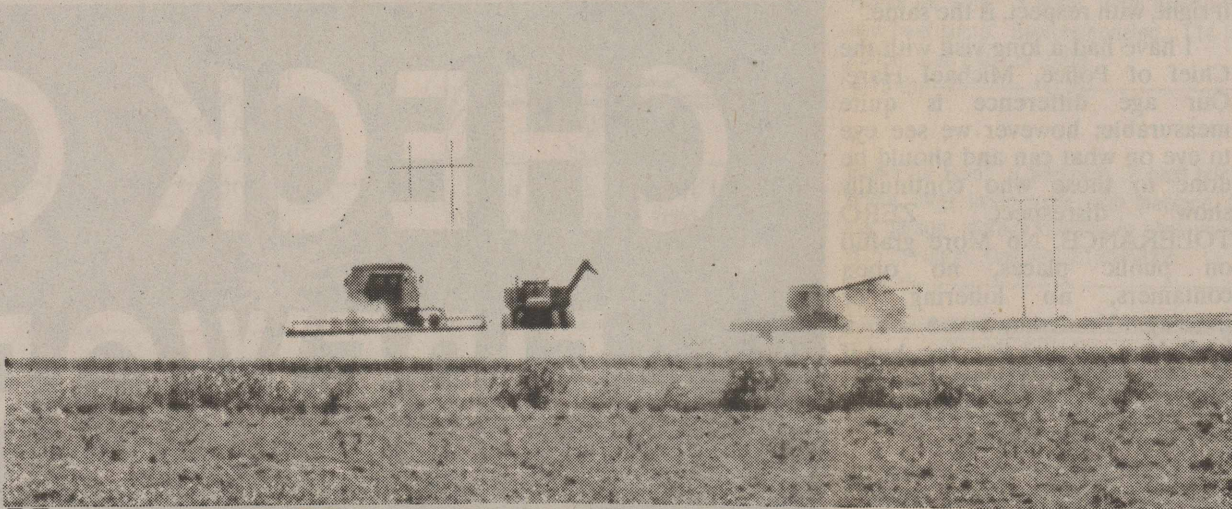
### 4-H Record Book Judging

4-H Record Books are due on Monday, July 15th for county judging. District Record Book judging will be Tuesday, July 23 in Amarillo.

Volunteer leaders are needed to assist with this educational endeavor. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the record books and gain ideas for new programs and/or activities for 4-H club and project work. Please contact Michael or Susie if you can help on one or both dates mentioned.

### Photography Contest

You can enter one photograph in each sub-division of a class, at the Sherman County Fair!



## Harvest Nearing Completion

Wheat harvest is 90% completed. About 10 farmers are left cutting in our area. Stratford Grain reports yields and quality were pleasantly better than expected, although weeds were a problem this year. Shown above cutting wheat is Spurlock Farms.



### SISD Trustees Hold Special Meeting

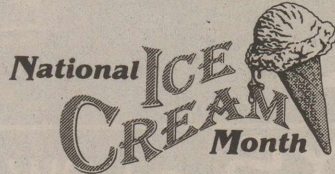
The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a special board meeting on Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. with all members present.

The motion was made to let bids for athletic supplies and equipment, cabinets, computers, computer supplies and computer services.

In other business the board conducted a budget workshop.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The administrative office will be closed on July 16, 17, 18, 19 for ceiling and light replacement.



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### Up-coming Events

Stratford School Ex-Student Reunion July 26, 27

Friday, July 26 7:00 food booths and family visiting

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

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

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

## "Advanced Health Systems" Now Open For Business In Dalhart

After the purchase of their building and nearly two months of renovation, we are pleased to announce that "Advanced Health Systems" is NOW open to serve the physical therapy needs of the surrounding communities of Dalhart. As an independently owned out-patient physical therapy facility, Advanced Health Systems covers over 35 years of experience in the field of physical therapy, as well as a new dimension to physical therapy, injury evaluation and rehabilitation management.

The services offered by Advanced health Systems will play an important role in helping individuals to improve the quality of their lives and increase their functional ability at every stage. Their new office, located in our neighboring town of Dalhart (1/2 miles East of K-Bobs on HWY 54 East), is fully equipped with complete state of the art physical therapy equipment. Advanced health Systems is dedicated to restoring the highest functional

quality of life attainable for each of their patients through innovative physical therapy conducted by skilled professionals in a caring environment. Among the traditional physical therapy services, some specific treatments that are of certain value include:

- \*Nutritional counseling
- \*Neck and Back education programs
- \*Training and education in activities of daily living
- \*Pre season sports medicine screenings for athletes
- \*Individualized wellness programs for weight reduction
- \*Cardiovascular enhancement and exercise conditioning
- \*Instruction and practice in activities and exercises that improve strength, flexibility, balance mobility
- \*Techniques to reduce or eliminate pain
- \*Techniques for adapting to the challenges of temporary or permanent physical disability

While working closely with the other members of our medical community towards the same goals, Advance Health Systems will provide rehabilitative and wellness care for patients recovering from surgery, injury and illness. They are committed to being the facility of choice as the premier provider of physical therapy and wellness care in the Dalhart service trade area. Their programs, services and facilities are designed and operated with superior quality in order to satisfy the needs of our community without having to drive to the big city for the same quality services.

They are dedicated to providing comprehensive physical therapy services to help each patient achieve their optimal goals. The mission of Advanced Health Systems is to renew hope, restore self-confidence and rebuild independence for every

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## Annual Miss Farm Bureau Pageant To Be Held

The Sherman County Farm Bureau will be holding it's annual Miss Sherman County Farm Bureau Contest and Talent Find Contest. Participants in each contest must be between 16-19 years of age as of September 1, 1996. Contestants will be allowed to enter one or both contests. Local winners will receive a \$100 scholarship and go on to compete at the District level where a \$600 scholarship prize is available and a chance to advance to the State level. Winners at the State level will receive a \$1500 scholarship. Talent find contestants can be girls or boys and can be by groups up to three persons. If you are interested in competing in one or both of these contests, please call the Farm Bureau office at 396-5538. Deadline, to sign up is July 19, 1996.

## Phase 1 Nearing Completion

Phase I of the TxDOT Route Study is nearing completion. Phase I consisted of numerous analyses which resulted in the selection of five transportation corridors. These corridors were then evaluated for the feasibility of freeway construction. The results from the Phase I study concluded that these corridors should not be reviewed further for freeway construction. However, roadway improvements should be evaluated along specific segments to improve travel efficiency in these areas.

TxDOT presented these conclusions at a public meeting held in Lubbock last month. Public comments received at that meeting are currently being considered by the study team, as well as, comments voiced on the telephone hotline and received by mail. After all comments are reviewed, a recommendation for Phase I will be presented to the Texas Transportation Commission in Austin on August 29th. Shortly after that date, Phase 2 of the study will begin. This phase will evaluate specific routes within selected corridors and prioritize pased construction.

The first set of public meetings pertaining to Phase 2 are scheduled for this fall. The meetings will be held in several cities within the region.



## Ribbon Cutting Held

A Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting was held Friday, July 5, 1996 for P.T.'s Star Pizza. Shown above is George Harding, Max Stephenson, Jessica Walton, Ric Walton, Ginger Walton and Eugene Griffin.

# Obit

Rebecca Lavake

Rebecca Lavake, 88 died Tuesday, July 2, 1996 Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

Services were held Friday, July 5, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Stratford with the Rev. David White, Pastor of Etter Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lavake was born February 17, 1908 at Malakoff, Texas. She had been a Sherman County resident since 1919. She was a homemaker and a member of Etter Baptist Church in Etter.

She was a former longtime member of the First Baptist church of Stratford where she was Sunday school teacher for many years and worked with the women's Missionary Union she helped to organize and open the First Baptist church of Stratford Library. She is preceded in death by her husband John Lavake on August 21, 1983.

Survivors include a daughter Mary Lou Walden of Stratford, Texas. Sisters Utahonna Thompson of Iowa Park, Texas, Winnie Burgess of Stratford and Erma Lee Drennan of Goodland, KS. Three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity or Stratford Area Foundation, Box 48 Stratford.



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# Letter To The Editor

July 3, 1996  
Dear Editor:

This letter was in the "Ann Landers" column of the July 3rd Amarillo Daily News. Please print it. It would apply to anyone, family member or friend, visiting someone in a nursing home; whatever the patient's diagnosis may be. Visits, even short ones, can be a bright moment in a resident's day, and an even greater joy for the visitor.

Thank you,  
Janie Kirkpatrick  
P.O. Box 434  
Stratford, TX 79084

Dear Ann Landers:

This letter is for those who do not visit relatives with Alzheimer's disease because they can't stand to see them "like that." Yes, it is exhausting to try to converse for an hour with someone who doesn't know if you are his (or her) sister, daughter or next-door neighbor. An hour later, he may not even remember you were there.

So, don't plan on staying an hour. Several short visits are better than a long one. Forced conversation is hard on both parties. Substitute activities for conversation. Take him/her for a walk or a ride. A trip to an ice cream parlor will be remembered after you've been forgotten. Or just bring an apple or orange--some Alzheimer's patients are hungry all the time. Bring a manicure set or offer to organize a drawer or chest.

Alzheimer's patients may not remember exactly who you are, but they recognize "family." A family visit helps more than you know. Many patients are aware of what is happening to them, and they feel lost, frightened, angry and embarrassed. Contact with a family member helps them feel anchored to the real world again and brings the joy of belonging even if only for a few minutes. Please Ann, tell your readers this.

J.B.  
Kensington, MD

Dear Editor:

As a concerned citizen and in the public a great deal I would like to take a minute of your reading eye and expand on what I see. I have lived in Stratford most of my life having schooled here for 11 years (only required 11 years in my school days), I was no saint when I was in High School, believe me; however I did not ever write on public walls, nor misuse any public property nor trash out corners off and on Main. The only thing I did to Main was drag it. Probably had I have written faces on church lamps, written obscene scribbles on public restroom walls, scattered food bags, drinks etc. on public streets and my parents had been notified, well believe me I would have had the razor strap used on my backside and I would have had to go back and clean up and apologize. I hear you kids-TIMES HAVE CHANGED. Not so, discipline and teaching begins in the home. Respect is taught at a very early age and once taught it does not go away. The stage is the same, the play more acute, and the characters are of the 1990's. Anyway you want to play it-doing it right, with respect, is the same.

I have had a long visit with the Chief of Police, Michael Hare. Our age difference is quite measurable; however we see eye to eye on what can and should be done to those who continually show disrespect. ZERO TOLERANCE. No More graffiti on public places, no open containers, no loitering, or littering. You may even be a bystander and not littering, but if you are caught and believe me you will, your fine will be the same as the one who has littered.

I would hate to see a curfew go into effect, in Stratford, when I sincerely believe that it is the parents who need to enforce the times and places that their child goes and does; however if kids and parents are not forcing and enforcing then the POLICE have no other alternative but to do so themselves. Sure you have rights but only if they do not infringe on my rights!

What creates violence? Disrespect for self and others-it breaks down character and seeds anger. Among the many communities around, Stratford has definitely been the stronger, in character. Lets not change that. Lets show pride in our community. It is the playing field and you are the players. Lets play by the rules and be good citizens. In other words DON'T MESS WITH STRATFORD!

J.A. Lasley

Dear Editor:

The Fourth of July at the Park was a great success thanks to many people.

The Chamber of Commerce continues to try to improve the event. We make a mistake or two but try to learn and do better next year. That planning starts now. If you have suggestions and are willing to help carry out the plan, please contact the Chamber. Concerning the food and game booths: The idea has always been an opportunity for "not for profits" to make a little money while providing a service to the community. There have been times we have not had enough participation and have had to ask "for profits" to provide food or entertainment. We do try to protect those organizations participating by controlling the competition. We try to offer the guests an assortment of food and activity. All requests from past participants are given preference while new requests are considered.

Concerning Fireworks: I apologize for a less than spectacular show. In order to have a spectacular show, the cost would be \$3,000.00 and up. Special trained personnel are required for Class A Fireworks. We use class C Fireworks. The Chamber tries to avoid tapping donations because the retail merchants are always the target. The 10% ticket sales pays nearly all the expenses for the event. The fireworks cost about \$700.00 last year and we could not even get a price list from that company this year. The uncertainty of approved fireworks this year encouraged us to provide some ground displays which didn't work out as planned. The Fire Department agrees to discharge the fireworks and they must work under safety constraints, therefore there is some lag time. We payed more attention for the future to what is good and what isn't (Price sheets don't give you a lot of information).

We will be working to improve the whole event for next year.

With your help we can do it!!

Gaynelle Riffe  
Public Affairs Chairman

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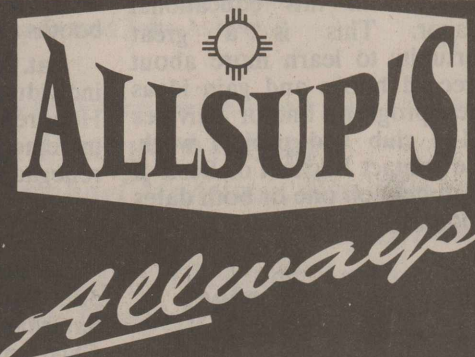
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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County O.T.'s this sunny 96 Degrees F. Sunday, July 7, 1996. Tidbits written on Sunday? Due to a personal appointment at 8:30 on Monday morning and the fact that "variety" is the spice of "life". We are writing tidbits on Sunday, why should variety and spice of life be important to an aged senior citizen who should probably be content to sit quietly in the granny rocker? Oh well!!!!

Turning to the July calendar community wise on July calendar is S.H.S.. Ex-student reunion July 26, 27, 1996. As far-SCOT calendar Bingo at 7:00 p.m. July 18, 1996. Dance at Guymon July 20, 1996, but most importantly for all Scoters and friends is the annual Hamburger Fry, July 25, 1996 at 6 p.m. We repeat the time 6:00 p.m. Listen for the call from Dorothy requesting trimmings for the hamburgers.

Be sure to read your calendar, by not reading our calendar we missed the reception celebrating David and Benita Hureca 50th Wedding reception.

We DO ask God's blessings on this wonderful couple, personally and thank him (God) for their contribution to this community by their personal lives and through the lives of their children.

Thanks to a great many hard-working people, Pendleton Park was ready for guests (folks).

To arrive at 6:00 p.m. on July 4, 1996, an begin celebrating our Nation's birthday.

Way's of celebrating ranged from games of dunking people, bashing a junk car, to community singing, an folks dancing, booths selling ice cream and a variety of food and drinks, an on to visiting or just sitting quietly an enjoying the activities around one. All this ended about 10 p.m. after a commendable display of fireworks, closing an evening of fun an enjoyment for a park full of people attending the celebration.

We have NO estimation of the number of people attending but we have heard many approving comments which, after all is the highest pay for community services rendered. Thank you from everyone.

The Duane Pittmans are now established in their new house at 1219 NW 2nd St. (former owners Burr and Karen Blake). The Tim Waters family are located in the former Pittmans house at 712 N. Wall. Congratulations an wishes for happiness to both families both personally and from senior citizens.

Welcome back to Stratford Tim and thanks for bringing your family to be reared in the town where you grew up.

Corrine and Rex Hughes, Waco, Texas have been visiting her mother Corda Pleyer.

Other out of town visitors during this week were Marian H.L. Williams, Plano, Texas; Denny Martin, son of Pauline Martin.

A number of guests including Timi and Lorelyn watch the 4th of July fireworks from the Glenn Harts resident. Joyce's ice cream was delicious.

A gust of wind ripped part of the roof from the car port at our house.

Thanks to son Baskin, a new plastic roof is in place in about a week also repairing of drainage system on west side of house is under construction.

**Scot News**  
By Jack Gore

Last week's activities were slow around Scot Hall. No Bingo Thursday. But I did see a lot of you at the Park. Sorry about those that stayed home and didn't see the fireworks. They just didn't go high enough to be seen from your house.

Last Saturday a bunch of Scot dancers went on the bus on a new smooth highway to Boise City Senior Dance. This week we'll be eating out at Mazzio's Pizza in Guymon on Thursday, July 11, leave Scot Hall at 5 p.m.

Friday, July 12th will be game night again. I will try to encourage you to come by saying that I will have a gallon of Homemade Ice Cream. Next week, July 18th will be Bingo and next weekend I will be busy getting my daughter married. The invitation to all Scoters is on Bulletin Board at Scot Hall.

A few days ago we met Frank & Em Ross downtown. Later while locating their house at 602 S. Fulton we saw a rainbow in the water thrown by their sprinkler. Isn't nature amazing?

Report from Methodist Church Joys and Concern: Joys-Churches pride in their bell choir which performed at Coldwater Manor. Enjoyment of fourth of July celebration. Shane Snow's blood is regenerating he enjoys the cards keep them coming. Spurlock family reunion. Comment by reporter good summer church attendance thanks to Pastor Mark Metzger.

Concerns: Jana Pronger continues her rehabilitation. Joe Wells, condition stable, moving to Dallas Monday.

Joe Childs exploratory surgery. Steve Woods mothers death. Rebecca Lavake family in the death of Rebecca. The loss of Rebecca Lavake by death Tuesday, July 2, 1996 is also a community an personal concern.

Rebecca has been an outstanding Christian leader for many years, so that she will be sorely missed. In Home Extension and Church circles.

Friends will be happy H.L. Hailes seems to be gaining strength, after a few hours, in hospital care last week.

If this Sunday rambling Tidbits report brings readers the usual satisfaction we may try it again.

We close with the usual encouragement to continue Scattering Shoulder pats and luv to our peers.

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

Roy & Ciccy Harris took an eight day trip in June. They flew to Orlando, Florida, then boarded a ship at Cocoa Beach. Their plane was re-routed a couple of times and the ship actually waited for them!

They enjoyed the Bahamas with deep-sea fishing and Ciccy went parasailing! Also attended the dog races at Daytona Beach. They spent time at Universal Studio at Orlando and like eating at Medieval Times where everything is eaten by hands only! They came home a lot tanner.

Jo June McDaniel and Gary Hudgens ran the Kerrick Cafe for them while they took a much needed vacation.

**Card of Thanks**

Thank you for a great 4th of July Celebration: Each booth participant, especially Dunking Board Targets; Makers of 25 freezers of Ice Cream; Stratford Grain Co. Crew for table set up and clean up; City for well maintained park; Lorraine Mehner and the Community Singers for program; Fire Department for discharging fireworks and Chamber of Commerce Board who put it together and clean up. And thank you to those who came to make the party a success. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

Your Stratford Chamber of Commerce

I sat down to write this thank you note and it seems so inadequate to just say "Thank you". It just doesn't justify the way we feel in our hearts for the people in this town. But we have to say a special thank you to the lifeguards for their quick response: Donita Robertson, Marietta Combs, and Ronda Mathews. Thank you to the EMT's for their ability and gentleness with Johnny: Jimmy Lanning, Larry Norris, Tino Garza and D'Lynn Reed. We have the best EMT's in Texas! Thank you to Jon and Carol Heatwole for Keeping Amber and for being with us at the hospital. Thank you to Solan Daniels for driving Jackie to Dumas. Thank you to Blynn Bryson for being with us at the hospital and for answering everyone's questions for us. A special thank you to Betty Hamrick and the Goof-Ciffs; Randy Williams, Jim Taliaterra, Mark Keener, Jimmy Lanning, and Billy Jo Potts for donating their tips on Saturday 6/29/96 to Johnny and for any other donations made. Thank you to everyone for the calls, cards, visits, balloon bouquets and prayers on Johnny's behalf. The power of prayer and the grace of God is amazing. We are proud to live in Stratford and we thank everyone for the love shown to us during Johnny's accident.

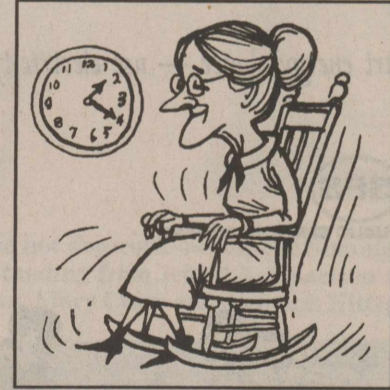
W.R., Cindy, Jackie, Amber and Johnny Larance

Myrtle Ellison and families would like to thank the Stratford EMT's for their fast response to her call and to all of Stratford for their prayers, thoughts, visits, food and flowers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Stratford is a great place to live.

Love, Myrtle Ellison & Families

I want to say thank you for all your prayers, flowers, cards, food and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. I also want to give all my family a special thanks for their love and help during this time. Thanks again.

Janice Brown



Mrs. H.B. Schmidt of Champaign, Illinois, once rocked in her rocking chair for 400 consecutive hours.

**Aduddell Places 2nd**

Brandon Aduddell received 2nd place in bull riding at the Union County Rodeo in Clayton, N.M. The stock was provided by the Honey Rodeo Company of LaJunta, Colorado. The bull, Woodrow did his best to unseat the rider but earned Brandon just under at \$1,000 for 2nd place and day money.

Brandon is the son of Cleo and Debbie Aduddell of Stratford. Congratulations Brandon!

**SIDEWALK SALE!**

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Soft pretzels/cheese  
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Jr. High Cheerleaders will be set up at  
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9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



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Super Church 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**

Rev. David Harker  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**First United Methodist**

Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service

**St. Joseph Catholic**

Michael Colwell - pastor  
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Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298  
No Saturday Mass  
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am  
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

**Church of Christ**

Jon Heatwole  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**Calvary Baptist**

Gerald Clark  
302 S. Main  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**

Bro. Jerry Stewart  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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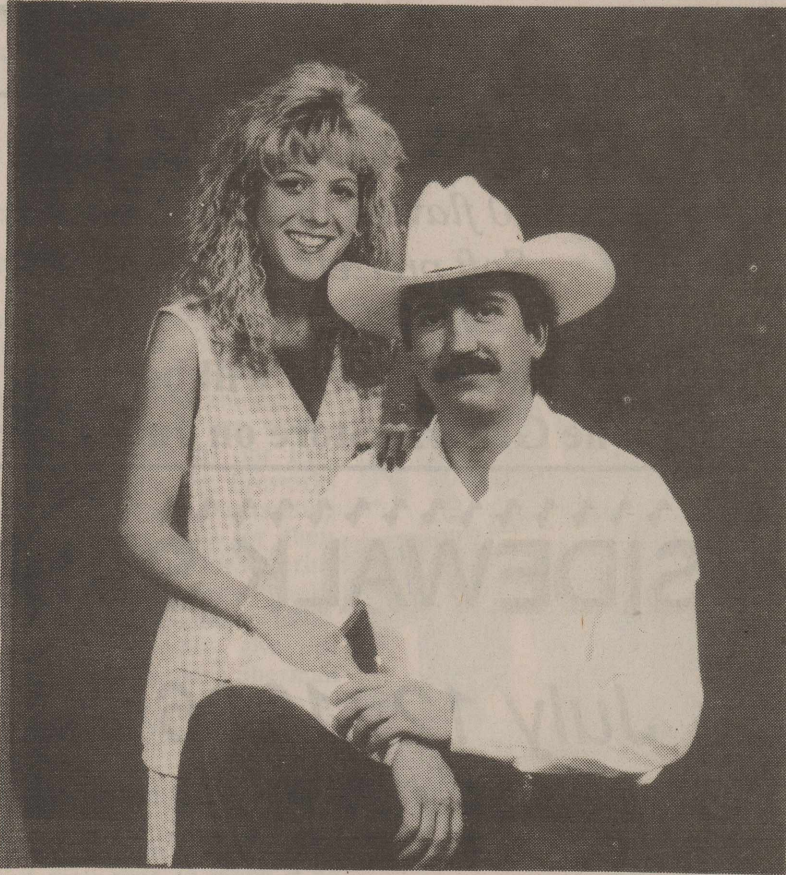
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### Tarver Receives Topper Club Honors

7-1-96-Carolyn A. Tarver, Stratford, Texas agent for the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies has been honored for her outstanding sales achievements during 1995. Tarver has been invited to attend the 1996 annual meeting of Farmers' top sales producers, according to Paul N. Hopkins, Vice President-Agencies of Farmers Group, Inc., an insurance management and holding company.

The four-day Topper Club convention at Panama City, Fl. will give top Farmers agents and district managers an opportunity to exchange customer service ideas and discuss local and national trends affecting the insurance business.

Keynote speaker for the scheduled program of business sessions will be Paul N. Hopkins, V.P. Agencies.

Tarver joins Topper Club's elite roster of members who have attained the upper ranks in providing insurance services to the public.

Tarver represents Farmers' member companies in automobile, homeowners, life and business insurance. She represents Farmers locally through Allen Insurance Agency, 205 N. Main, Stratford, Texas.

Farmers Insurance Group of Companies is among the nation's leaders in providing home, auto, business and life insurance.

Shown at left, a grandmother's shower was given in honor of Maryann, daughter of Brent and Laurie Spurlock and Makenna, daughter of Paul and Mary Beth Tallant in the home of Pat Johnson on Monday, July 1, 1996. Shown seated from left, Laurie holding Maryann and Mary Beth holding Makenna. Standing from left, Mary Riffe, Linda Spurlock, Rene Spurlock and Jean Spurlock. Hostesses for the shower were Pat Johnson, Elaine Lundberg, Sue Hudson and Joan Bell.

### Very Berry Pie

To maximize the pleasure, serve this pie slightly warm with sweetened whipped topping, vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt.

#### VERY BERRY PIE

- 1 1/2 cups blueberries
- 1 1/2 cups raspberries
- 1 cup blackberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons MINUTE tapioca
- Pastry for 2-crust 9-inch pie
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter

Heat oven to 400°F. Mix blueberries, raspberries, blackberries, sugar and tapioca in large bowl. Let stand 15 minutes.

Roll 1/2 of the pastry to 11-inch\* circle on lightly floured surface. Line 9-inch\* pie plate with pastry, allowing 1/2-inch overhang. Fill with berry mixture. Dot with margarine. Roll remaining pastry to 12-inch circle. Cover pie with pastry; seal and flute edge. Cut several slits to permit steam to escape.

Bake 1 hour or until juices form bubbles that burst slowly. Cool.

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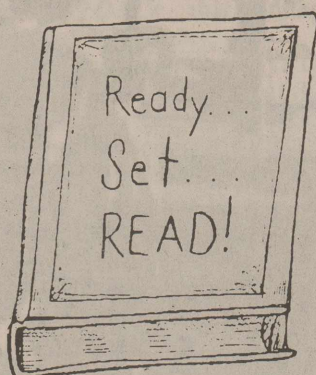
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## Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



The First State Bank, who has sponsored the Summer Reading Club, treated the children and parents to a hot dog and marshmallow picnic on Friday, July 5th. Bank personnel who were host for the evening were B.A. and LeRayne Donelson, Martha Mitts, Shannon Hittson and Mary Cross.

The children enjoyed feeding the turtles and just exploring the country side. The bank provided a free swim pass to each child each time they attended the Reading Club programs. We are grateful

for their interest in children and their desire to encourage children to read. Thank you for your incentives to encourage reading.

Have you heard about the book, Chicken Soup For The Soul, 101 Stories To Open The Heart and Rekindle The Spirit? Because the first book was such a success, Jack Candfield and mark Victor Hansen who compiled the stories into book form, have produced two more books, The 2nd and 3rd Helping of Chicken Soup For The Soul. The material is presented in short essays on a variety of subjects. These books have been on the Best Seller List for several weeks.

Cracking The SAT and PSAT Tests, 1996 Edition is available for patron use.

Marbling Paper and Fabric by Carol Taylor provides projects, patterns and instructions.

The Collectors Encyclopedia of Roseville Pottery by Sharon and Bob Huxford provides many pictures and descriptions for the collector.

The Streets Were Paved With Gold is a pictorial history of the Klondike gold rush of 1896-1899.

Library hours: Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday 1-5, Saturday 9 to 1 Closed Fridays.

## Spurlock Reunion Held

Sixty-four attended the annual Spurlock Reunion-Picnic held July 7, 1996 at the country home of Neal and Mary Wayne Spurlock.

Family and a few friends of the family gathered to enjoy visiting and hot dogs and chili with all the trimmings and desserts galore.

Members of the Spurlock family attending the picnic were: Clay Spurlock and daughter Sheryl & Jim Pat and Clay Ann Lankford and friend Brady Carroll, daughter Debby and Bill Stephens and son Shelby, all of Amarillo; Travis and Rene Spurlock, son James and Linda Spurlock and their son Brent and Laurie Spurlock and daughter Mary Ann, all of Stratford; Alvin and Ramona Spurlock and their daughter Kay and Jack Fuqua of Amarillo and Kay's son Gregg, Shari, Brittany and Scott Hudson, Stratford and son Boyd and Debbie Spurlock, Stratford; Elsie Pearl and Vaughn Hill and son Keith and Lisa Hills from Wichita Falls; Neal and Mary W. Spurlock and their daughter Susan and Donny Rawlins and their son and daughter Kelby and Annie Friemel and daughter Crystal Rawlins and her friend Mandy Trevino, all of Fritch, their son Wesley and Susie Spurlock and children Walter and Jennie, Stratford and their daughter Kathy and Max Plunk and children Brady and Cody of Lawton, O.K.; Blanche Spurlock (older child of Harvey Spurlock) and son W.A. and Carolyn Spurlock and their son Jay and



An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the Spurlock Reunion-Picnic held on July 7, 1996 at the country home of Neal and Mary Wayne Spurlock.

Sharla and son Dylan of Sunray and daughter Julie and Paul Satterfield of Amarillo, Dixie and Richard Bucy of Sunray; Leon and Sammie Bowen (Maymie Spurlock's son) of Fritch; Selma and Bill Pendleton (Selma's grandmother Florence Spurlock Mullins), cousin Steve and Marjory Fedric of Pampa (Steve's grandmother Drucilla Spurlock) and their nephew Jerry and Mary John Hicks; and Shirley Plunk - Kathy Plunk's mother-in-law. Look for more on the Spurlock history as they are the upcoming honored family at the Museum on August 17th.



Shown at left, B.A. Donelson helps the kids with their hot dogs at the cook-out on Friday, July 5. First State Bank sponsored the Summer Reading Program at the Sherman County Library.



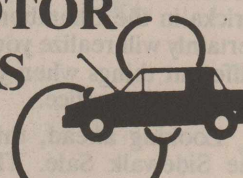
First State Bank sponsored the hot dog cook-out for the Summer Reading Program participants on Friday, July 5, 1996. Shown standing from left, B.A. Donelson and Bill Pendleton. Seated from left, Martha Mitts, Selma Pendleton, Mary Cross and Shannon Hittson.



Children enjoyed the Watermelon seed spitting contest held at the Library on the last day of the Summer Reading Program.

### Happy Birthday

Cassie, Donna, John, Lacey, Randy, Rick, Beau, Darlene, Sami, Becky, Brandi, Christy, Jeff, Kayce, Linda, Steve, Mike, Daniel, Misti, Oscar, Thom, Billye, Carmelio, Christina, Julie

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**Chamber Chatter**  
By J.A. Lasley

# Pendleton Park July 4th Celebration

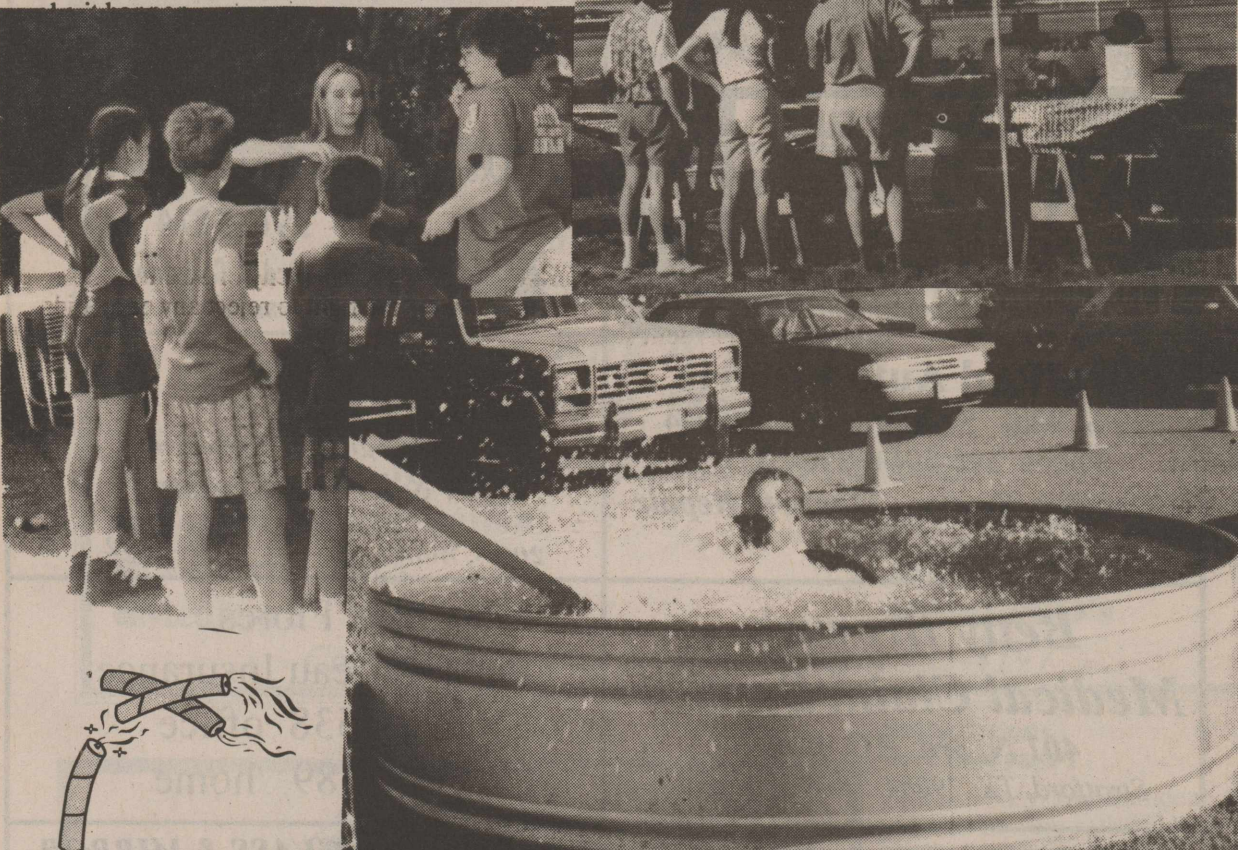
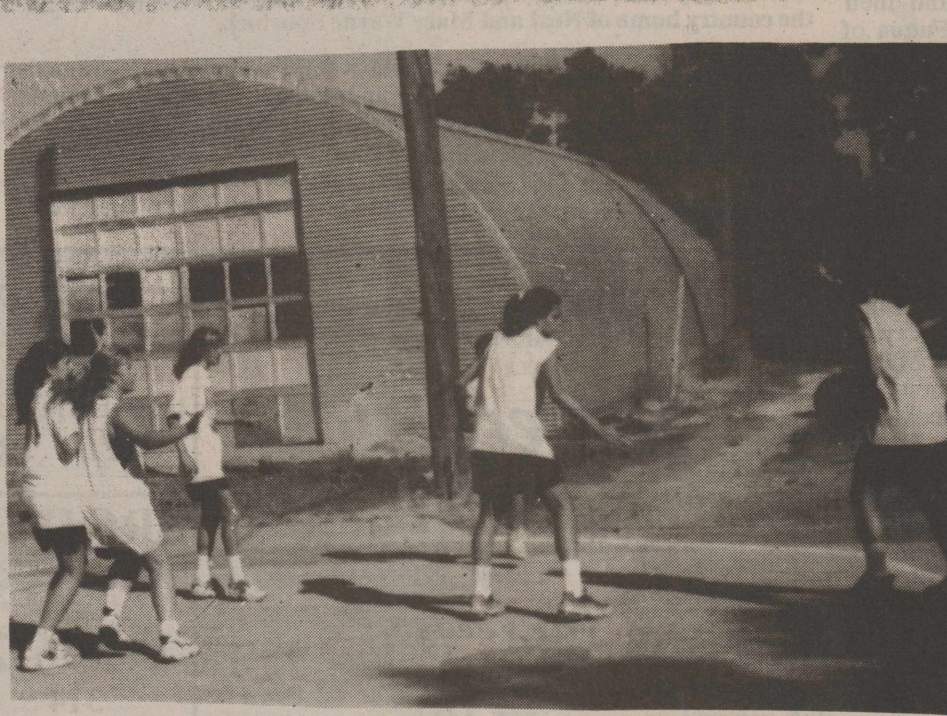
This is the time to express a heap of thanks to everyone who made the 96th of JULY, the success that it was. Nothing but good things have been said. More importantly we were among the few who could have fire works. Much much thanks to our Fire Dept. Who handle the fireworks for us and do such an outstanding job. A big thank you for their contribution of \$50.00 for watering down folks with their water polo. Our fire dept. is second to none. All volunteers who give of themselves to make Sherman County a safe and good place to live. THANK YOU GUYS AND GALS.

To all who had food, games, a hearty thank you. To my general board and Women's Division who gave of their time to make it all happen. To all who made ice cream, you did good. There is a great deal of planning and sheer sweat. hard work to make the 4th a big celebration. Hats off to Gaynelle Riffe, the Chamber Public Affairs Chairman who gives and gives. She never asks you to do what she is not willing to do herself. The next time that you see her-tell her thanks as well.

To Orlanda, the eldest of my tribe, a huge thank you for taking over Friday while the manager was in Ft. Worth. YOU ARE APPRECIATED OG. Also to Ericka in the Chamber office. She certainly will realize you do a lot of different things when you work in the Chamber office.

Looking ahead, this Friday is the Sidewalk Sale. The General Store will be having their bargains at the store on 287. Other activity will be downtown. Save your money and take in the bargains.

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The county barn will be open Thursday, September 5th from 1:00 to 10:00 p.m. to accept commercial exhibits. All exhibits will be left in place until Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

We encourage you to enter an exhibit on behalf of your business. Please make your reservation by September 2nd.

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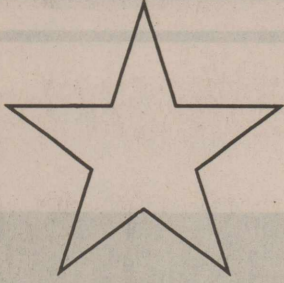
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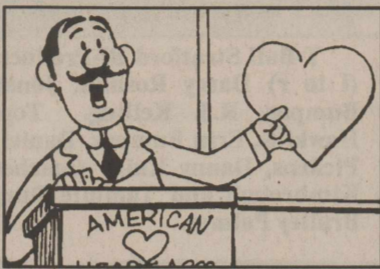
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A leather flap hung over an exposed lock will keep it from being damaged by the weather.

## Lost & Found

Child's Wallet found at City Park 4th of July. To claim call City Hall and describe.  
7-11-p

## 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 an or 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 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.

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

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Through the picture, I see reality. Through the word I understand it.  
-Sven Lidman

**Alcohol Anonymous And Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn**

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	LIC.#0118281	

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Private Practice Law Office  
Hours By Appointment Only  
For Appointments call 8:00 - 5:00  
Monday - Friday 396-2270  
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# 1996 Baseball Teams!!



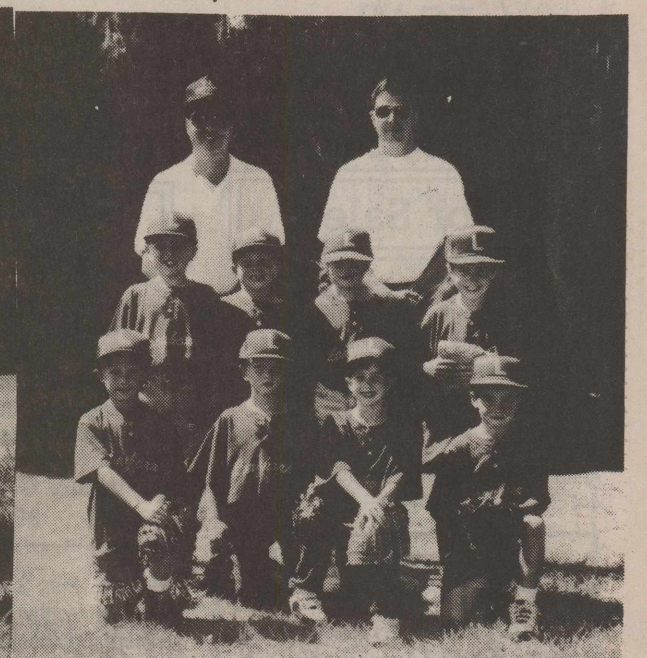
T-Ball Duncan Chev. Astros - Bottom (1 to r) Tanner Barnes, Tiffanie Barnes, Kristen Crabtree, Haley Long, Dillynn Williams. Top (1 to r) Brady Aro, Jacob Edmond, Rhiannon Everett, Brant Cummings, Bryce Wright. Coaches from left, Mike Williams and Brett Cummings. Not pictured Taylor Pounds.



T-Ball Betty's Queen O'Crema Bears - Bottom (1 to r) Kevin Srader, Mathew Artho, Andres Pale, Kelsey Stein, Kendra Srader. Top (1 to r) Nathan White, Merilee McDaniel, Harrison Walden, Candie Bell, Rustin Russell. Coaches from left, Clay Wheeler, Daniel Hunsaker and Kristi Walden. Not pictured Tyler Pounds.



T-Ball Stratford Bi-Products Gold Sox - Bottom (1 to r) Darcy Rosales, Jonathan Licon, Darren Bumpas, R.J. Kelling. Top (1 to r) Shadley Hawkins, Erin Bumpas, Daniel Hernandez, Landon Pickens, Danny Ruiz. Coaches from left, Carolyn Kimbrough and Tammie Bumpas. Not pictured Brailey Palmer.



T-Ball Keener Napa Longhorns - Bottom (1 to r) Bubba Keener, Cody Ewers, Katelyn Blain, Hunter Buckles. Top (1 to r) Ryan Ewers, Eric Riffe, Aly Keener, Juliana Taliaferro. Coaches from left, Jim Taliaferro and Chris Riffe. Not pictured Coach Andy-Riffe, Austin Riffe, Tiffni Drake and Katrina Harkins.



T-Ball Stratford Feedyard Rangers - Bottom (1 to r) Scott Hudson, Krista Reta, Michael Frizzell, Klint Rodgers, Joey Reta. Top (1 to r) Chad Smith, Taylor Howard, Craig Kautz, Evan Haile, Evelyn Armendariz. Coaches - Shari Hudson and Jeff Kautz. Not pictured Whitney Ricketson and Coach Troy Rodgers.



Coach Pitch Elk Pharmacy Eagles - Bottom (1 to r) Jesse Palma, Heather Robertson, Gilbert Reta, Martin Beltran, Casey Crabtree. Top (1 to r) Whitney Kautz, Deidre Tarver, Josh Lanning, Tyler Haynes, Leonel Palma Jr. Coaches from left, Chris Haynes, Steve Haynes and Doak Crabtree.



Coach Pitch Cargill Cardinals - Bottom (1 to r) Jaclynn Skaggs, Raniel Bumpas, Adam Gomez, Bradford McIver, Shannara Ricks. Top (1 to r) Walter Spurlock, April Kautz, Chad Johnson, Mark Miller, Yadira Ortega. Coaches Jesse Resendes and not pictured Dan Law and Scott Law.



Coach Pitch Brown's Meat Locker Yankees - Bottom (1 to r) Alisha Sladek, Alex Holquin, Cesar Holquin, Cody Willard. Top (1 to r) Luis Trejo, Josh King, Caleb Brown, Trenton Boyd. Coaches from left, Keith King and Jim Bob Brown. Not pictured Keisha Wolfe and Ashley Duke.



Coach Pitch A&I/G&W Red Sox - Bottom (1 to r) Haley Buckles, Jeffrey Frizzell, Derek Blain, Brandon Davis. Top (1 to r) Katelyn Reed, Jerold Frizzell, Briah McClellan, Seth Crowl, Jared Ewers. Coaches from left, Garry Blain, Blair Frizzell, Justin Wright and Jerry Ewers. Not pictured Will Young.



Coach Pitch Thriftway Packers - Bottom (1 to r) Amber Keener, Ramie Stewart, Joey Rangel, Amy Woods, Yolanda Aguilar. Top (1 to r) Timothy Garcia, Connor Vincent, Logan Potts, Heather Melton, Thomas Griffin, Brady Bell. Coaches from left, Tommy Keener, Danny Starnes, Phillip Keener. Not pictured Coach Brandon Starnes.



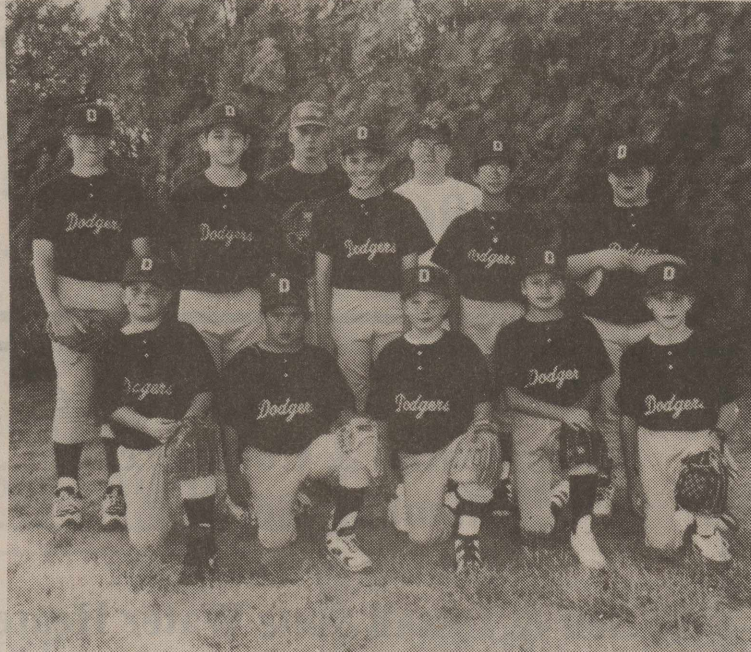
Little League Stratford Auto Electric Indians - Bottom (1 to r) Geovany Ortega, Marcus McAlister, Chris Ortega, Scott Zak, Terence Rodgers. Top (1 to r) Coach Nathaniel Walden, Skyler Walden, Michael McAlister, Mero Holquin, Wes Kimball, Jesse Porras, Coach Colby Wheeler.

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Little League Stratford Grain Giants - Bottom (1 to r) Chris Lopez, Brian Kimbrough, Carlos Jacques, Eric York, Levi Artho, Jose Morales. Top (1 to r) Coach Chris Bell, Daniel Rodriguez, Dalton Sladek, Adam Bell, Nicholas Artho, Coach Justin Starnes. Not pictured Kari Gudgell.



Little League Dairy Queen Dodgers - Bottom (1 to r) Brad Reed, Joseph Garcia, Nicholas Harrington, Yahaira Palma, Carlos Buckles. Top (1 to r) Adam Reed, Angel Garza, Coach Jeff Ricketson, Elena Aguilar, Coach Adam Genn, Isaac Chabolla, Shane Douglas. Not pictured Clint Adams.



Little League First State Bank Braves - Top (1 to r) Matthew Ricks, Jason Ashley, Chance Crowl, Josh Williams. Top (1 to r) Jaret Pemberton, Scot Plunk, Will Homfeld, Ashley Brown, Jennifer Larance. Coaches from left, Mike Williams and John Ashley.

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**Coach Pitch All-Stars**

Josh King, Josh Lanning, Tyler Haynes, Casey Crabtree, Seth Crowl, Jared Ewers, Jerold Frizzell, Alisha Sladek, Raniel Bumpas, Brady Bell, Walter Spurlock, Adam Gomez  
Coaches  
Doak Crabtree, Steve Haynes, Chris Haynes

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**1st Place Winners**  
Duncan Chev. Astros  
Elk Pharmacy Eagles  
Stratford Auto Electric Indians

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**Little League All-Stars**

Skyler Walden, Michael McAlister, Wes Kimball, Mero Holquin, Isaac Chabolla, Ashley Brown, Scot Plunk, Jason Ashley, Nicholas Artho, Jesse Porras, Will Homfeld, Adam Bell  
Coaches  
Nathaniel Walden and Colby Wheeler