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An exceptional wheat harvest is nearing completion in Sherman County
(Photo by Bailey Naugle)

Wheat Crop delivers High Yield matched with High Prices

By Bailey Naugle

Wheat harvest is wrapping up in Sherman County, and growers are pleased with exceptional yields in both irrigated and non-irrigated crops. Rains kept combines out of the fields during early harvest, and high levels of humidity have slowed cutting. Despite the delays, growers are realizing yields that largely exceed their averages. One local grower described his yields as "phenomenal." Andy Riffe of Stratford Grain estimates this year's yield average to be about 30 bushels per acre more than normal. Large yields coordinating with expensive prices is considered rare, but that is just the case this season. Currently wheat is near an all time high, Riffe said. Riffe believes that these lofty prices are due largely to flooding in Southeast Kansas and Oklahoma, which resulted in significant crop loss.

Hair Creations Celebrates "20"

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to Hair Creations on July 19th to celebrate Jode being in business for 20 years! Light snacks will be served from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Please stop in and show support for this long time local business.

OLD TIMERS Invited

OLD TIMERS are welcome to Scot Hall on July 28th for the Jamboree Barbecue. They will have the opportunity to purchase desserts.

SHERMAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU QUEEN AND TALENT CONTEST.

Must be 16-19 years of age before September 1, 2007. Scholarships available. For more information or if interested contact Jennifer DeAnda at 396-2782 or Gracie Fierro at 396-5538 before July 10th.

Drama Workshop Coming Soon

Terri Teig will be leading a drama workshop July 23-26 at the Imagination Station. She will teach two sessions during this time. The sessions are for ages four to six 9:00 to 10:30 and ages seven to twelve 2:00-4:00.

If are interested in this class please call and register. Stage presence, pantomime, blocking techniques, costuming and understanding drama will be investigated. A performance for each group will be presented to the community on Thursday afternoon. The registration fee will be \$15.00 per participant. For more information, call Terri at 727-4412.

Those proud of keeping an orderly desk never know the thrill of finding something that they though irretrievably lost.
—Helen Exley



4th Of July Celebration

The 4th of July Celebration at the Pendleton Park in Stratford was well attended on Wednesday, July 4th, 2007. Shown above and below are some of the activities that were available.



Severe Weather Information Program to be held

Sherman County Emergency Management, National Weather Service and SCOT Organization will be hosting a severe weather information program for the community on Monday, July 30, 2007 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at SCOT Hall. Steve Drillette with the National Weather Service will present a program on severe weather safety and the use of weather radios. If you already have a weather radio and have a question regarding how to program or need yours programmed, you may bring it that night. Steve and others from the National Weather Service will program radios following the presentation.

In addition, United Supermarkets will have a representative present with weather radios for sale. United Supermarkets has been a great sponsor for the weather radio program, hosting programs around the panhandle to get this important tools in the hands of as many citizens as possible.

You may contact Sandy Williams, Sherman County EMC if you have questions: 366-2371 or 753-7331.



2007 Old Timer King & Queen

2007 Old Timer King & Queen are Stanley Pleyer and Bernice Stublefield. The couple will be crowned Saturday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. at The First State Bank. There will be a program and visiting.

ATTENTION READERS

Editors Note: If you have someone serving in the military and would like to have someone's picture and address put in the paper, please leave it with us and we will put it in for you. We will start putting addresses in and they will stay in every week. Call 366-5885 or fax to same number or e-mail stardm@xit.net

Nicholas McDaniel

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Machine Pitch All-Stars

MACHINE PITCH ALL-STARS: Coaches: Tres Hess, Brad McBryde, Tony Andujo (not pictured). Team: Top Row L/R: Bethany Everett, Ty Hess, Tanner Stone, Kade McBryde, TJ Tijerina. Bottom Row L/R: Gage Brooks, Julio Duran, Fernando Jacquez, Shay Hess, Holton Butler, Whitney Stone. Not pictured - Kevin Hernandez. The Stratford Machine Pitch All-Stars won the Hugoton Tournament on Saturday, June 30th by defeating teams from Dalhart and Hugoton.



Ice Cream Freeze-off winner

Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to announce the winner of their 4th of July Ice Cream Contest as Cherie Scholz from here in Stratford. The winning ice cream was Apricot Ice and was passed down to Cherie from her Great Grandmother. Cherie and her husband Tyson moved here in May of this year from the Dallas area. She works at Bath & Body Works in Dumas and attends OPSU majoring in animal science.

6th Annual Hogmen Scholarship Golf Tournament

The 6th Annual Hogmen Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Stratford Country Club.

This is a 9 hole low ball Scramble

T-shirts, trophies and hamburger feed donated by Happy State Bank and Cimarron Feeders.

WANTED: ALL LINEMAN Open to all who appreciate these hard-working men. Entry fee: is \$25.00 (goes to scholarship fund). Donations accepted and deductible.

For more information contact Coach Jim Hand at 366-3678.

OBITS



Craig Reinart

Dalhart, Texas & Stratford, TX-Craig Reinart, age 20 Died Saturday, July 7, 2007 at home.

Vigil was held on Monday, July 9, 2007 at 7:00 pm in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Mass was held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Dalhart, TX. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Horizon Funeral Home, Dalhart, TX. Officiating was Father Scott Raef, Minister of St. Anthony's Catholic Church - Dalhart, TX

Survivors: Parents: Joe & Janet Reinart of Stratford; Brother: Michael Reinart of Stratford; Sister & Brother-in-law: Carissa & Joe Arias of Amarillo, Amy & John Attebury of Amarillo, Stephanie Reinart of Amarillo; Nieces: Nadi Hinojosa of Lubbock & Danielle Arias of Amarillo; Nephew: Micah Reinart of Amarillo Grandmother: Christine Wilhelm of Grapevine, TX

Craig was born June 13, 1987 in Dumas to Joe & Janet Reinart. He graduated from Stratford High School in 2005, ranked 3rd in the class. Craig was a student at WTAMU in Canyon and was proud of his 4.0 grade average. He worked as a teller at Happy State Bank. Craig was active in the Catholic Student Center at WTAMU, he loved old cars and the "Patriots" were "his" team. Craig was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Dalhart.

Memorials may be made to: WT Catholic Student Center Scholarship Fund @Happy State Bank, PO Box 51080, Amarillo, TX 79159

Movie Madness @ Your Library

By Sandy Baskin-Librarian
The Sherman County Public Library will be showing movies throughout the summer. The "Movie Madness" dates are Tuesdays, July 17th, July 24th, July 31st, August 7th, August 14th, and August 21st. Movies will begin at 1:30 p.m. Due to restrictions of our movie license, we are unable to publish the movies which will be shown, but you may call the library at 366-2200 for the movie of the week.

Amarillo Area Foundation Announces Scholarship Awards

The Amarillo Area Foundation currently manages 88 scholarship funds. The Foundation's Scholarship Screening Committee recommends recipients for 39 of the 88 scholarship funds administered by the Foundation. Local screening committees recommend recipients for the remaining funds. In 2007, over 700 scholarship applications were processed, resulting in recommendations for the 2007-2008 academic year of \$306,664. The figures do not include ACE scholarships for Palo Duro and Caprock High Schools in Amarillo. The following individuals from Sherman County received awards:

Ryan Ewers, Stratford High School-XIT A&M Club Elwyn Dysart-Walter Lasley Memorial Scholarship \$500.00

Rustin Russell-Stratford High School-Amarillo Handgunners Association fbo The Bill Goodson Memorial Scholarship \$500.00

Twyla Young-Stratford High School-Dr. Charles & Phyllis Seward Scholarship-\$500.00

Will Ferguson of Sunray High School-Charles Sheldon Memorial Scholarship for \$500.00 and John Humphreys Memorials Scholarship for a \$1000.00

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Donna Gillenwaters had her back surgery Monday. It had been postponed from an earlier time.

Rodney & Sharon Ramacher of Minnesota visited with Jo June McDaniel and family July 3rd. They are cousins. Also there were Whit & Jean McDaniel and family of Dumas.

Ted Irlbeck and his granddaughter Nicole were in Amarillo over the weekend to visit with Ted's family of brothers, Tom of Dallas, Harold of Copper's Cove, Cyril & Al of Amarillo.

Florencia Eslinger has been busy preparing for a four family garage sale this Friday & Saturday. It is 15 miles from Sunray & 15 miles from Dumas, 7701 Martin Elevator Road.

Annette Hampton recently went to Wichita, KS, and went through Greensburg, KS. Things are still a mess there. There is a sign that says if you want to help, donations may be sent to www.neighbor-2to-neighbor.net

Marylou & Mike McDaniel were at Fred's Spread in Colorado for a few days. Patti came down from Denver for the one day holiday. Joining them was Donna Baker of Colorado City.

The annual fireworks display was held at the Brady Schoonovers on the fourth. A good sized bunch enjoyed the event.

An economist's guess is liable to be as good as anybody else's.
-Will Rogers

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I asked my Savior, "Forgive my unbelief."
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Lindsey Herl Honored

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Cookie Happiness

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An Opportunity for Citizen of Stratford

By Gaynelle Riffe

Elaine Cummings McGouirk and husband Wayne are in the Mission field in Nicaragua supporting a school in the dump grounds, a children's cancer hospital and a home for older persons. They need good used sheets (do you have contour sheets that do not fit your new wide mattress? The Cancer Hospital can use them.) Also, Children's color books, new or partially used and crayons; small stuffed animals, hotel soap and shampoo. Bethesda Outreach is packing a container to be sent to Nicaragua in August. The Imagination Station is sending extra children's chairs for their school. If you have items you wish to give for the August container, the collection contacts are Sue Hudson, United Methodist Church or Gaynelle Riffe. If you can't make the August container another will be sent after January. The Imagination Station will be sending their Whale of a Sale items then.

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House for sale by owner-1210 N. Division, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced yard, storage building, sun porch, close to schools. 396-2484 7-19-c

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Approx. 640.7 acres of land-\$961,050.00

All acreage has irrigation equipment. All crops and farm equipment will be retained by seller. Seller will sell CRP land.

1202 N. 5th-\$116,900.00-4/1.75 home. Recently updated. Living Room w/fireplace. Den, Kitchen, wet bar. Mud room. Sewing Room 12 x 15 Corrugated Storage Building, extra lot

501 N. Poplar-\$45,000.00-Lobby area, 3 offices, 2 baths, shop w/10x12 overhead door. Cinder block building. Call Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details.

408 N. 8th-Stratford-\$85,000.00 3/1 3/4/1 Home Call: Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 or 1-866-935-7300.

402 N. 8th-Stratford-\$20,000.00 2/1 Home Call: Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 or -1866-935-7300.

301 N. Poplar-Stratford-\$275,000.00 60 x 100 Commercial Building Showroom & Office

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steps that allow the user to work out the upper body only.

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Earth's moon is slightly egg shaped.

For Sale

For Sale: '03 Toyota Avalon XLS, roof, leather, great MPG. \$18,000 Call 580-338-5800 or 620-428-1479 7-19-c

Used Tire sale: Duncan Chevrolet 366-5557 7-28-tfn
For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x 60' office building. Call 806-679-5585 4-1-tfn

For Sale or Lease-Morten Building, 54' x 72' x 16. 396-2305. 6-22-tfn

Services

Need a pet sitter during your vacation? Dependable! Will check and feed several times a day. Call mark Hand at 366-3678 to make your appointment. 7-5-c

Wanted

Looking for an interested person to mow yards. Call 333-7418. 7-5-tfn

SHERMAN COUNTY SECTIONS-three sections, 3 phase electricity, two nice homes and landscaping, Quonset barn, irr. wells, sprinklers, 3 miles hwy front, +caliche-WILL DIVIDE!
HORSEMAN'S PLEASURE/CATTLEMAN'S DELIGHT-NW of GRUVER-80 acres +/-, nice 4,000+/-sq. ft. brick home, metal roof, fireplace, two car garage, irr. well, 1/4 mile sprinkler, quonset barn, pipe-rail pens, covered working area.
HWY. 152 BETWEEN STINNETT & DUMAS-767 acres +/-, 4,000 sq ft +/-home & a 1,700 sq ft +/-home, beautiful homes and landscaping, large metal barn with office, irr. wells, sprinkler, strong water, hwy front. +caliche road-CONSIDER DIVIDING!
SHERMAN COUNTY 1/2 SECTION WITH PERMIT-plus 1 1/2 sections, hwy front, nice brick home, quonset barn, pens, irr. wells, sprinklers. Choice milk processing and dairy sites available in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Sherman and Hutchinson Counties. See our website or give us a call!
www.scotlandcompany.com
Ben G. Scott-Broker 800/933-9698 7-19-c

(NAPS)—Eye health care is provided by opticians, optometrists and ophthalmologists. The ophthalmologist, or Eye M.D., can treat all eye diseases and injuries and perform eye surgery. To find an Eye M.D., visit the American Academy of Ophthalmology at www.aao.org.

Tiny Pigeon Forge, Tenn., showcases an Emmy Award at its welcome center. For an explanation—and updates about a Smoky Mountains vacation—go online to www.MyPigeonForge.com or call (800) 251-9100.

Studies suggest that cockroaches transmit harmful diseases and may lead to the early development of childhood asthma. You can take steps to help keep your home and family safe from cockroach infestations. For more information on how to prevent problems with cockroaches, visit www.orkin.com or call (800) 800-ORKIN.

If you're planning a great escape, get packing. Be sure to include clothes you can have fun in while looking fabulous. This season's plus-size, on-the-road must-haves are found in the fashion magazine Figure and at www.figuremagazine.com.

Elliptical trainers are like a combination treadmill and stair climber that mimics the pedal movement of an exercise bike. There are "hybrid" models such as the TRUE TSXa, which has side

steps that allow the user to work out the upper body only.

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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Doug Schoppe, Comptroller. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GOLDIE PUGH, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GOLDIE PUGH were issued on June 14, 2007, in Cause No. 2110, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to PAMELA LYNN BRENNAMAN.

Claims may be presented as follows:

THE ESTATE OF GOLDIE PUGH
C/O Matthew D. Bartosiewicz
Lemon, Shearer, Phillips,
& Good P. C.
P. O. Box 348
Booker, Texas 79005

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of July, 2007.

Matthew D. Bartosiewicz
Attorney for Pamela Lynn Brennaman,
Independent Executrix for the Estate of GOLDIE PUGH
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The tallest structure in the U.S. is a TV tower in North Dakota that's 2,063 feet high.

New York Times Best Sellers @ Your Library Fiction

By Sandy Baskin

1. Lean Mean Thirteen by Janet Evanovich
 2. Bungalow 2 by Danielle Steel
 3. Double Take by Catherine Coulter
 4. The Navigator by Clive Cussler
 5. The Double Agents by W. E. B. Griffin
 6. The 6th Target by James Patterson
 7. The Good Guy by Dean Koontz
 8. The Children of Hurin by J. R. R. Tolkien
 9. The Overlook by Michael Connelly
 10. For One More Day by Mitch Albom
 11. Invisible Prey by John Sandford
 12. Stalin's Ghost by Martin Cruz Smith
 13. The Sleeping Doll by Jeffrey Deaver
 14. Spare Change by Robert B. Parker
 15. Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
 16. Stormy Weather by Paulette Jiles
 17. Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
 18. The Road by Cormac McCarthy
 19. The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards
- To check the availability of these items go to www.hcl-lib.org/stratford.
Next click on "Search the catalog" and search Sherman County Library. Call 366-2200 and we will be happy to place a hold on the item for you.

What is genius, anyway, if it isn't the ability to give an adequate response to a great challenge.
—Bette Greene

Cards of Thanks

The Stratford Youth Baseball Association would like to thank the following business and individuals for their assistance in another successful baseball season. A volunteer organization runs solely on the support it receives and we are reminded each year of the depth of support that exists in our community. It is without a doubt that those named below are the reason why the Stratford Youth Baseball Association is able to function as it does. The donations that are provided allow us to be able to provide a means for the youth of this town to play baseball each summer. Please accept our gratitude and thanks for your continued generosity.

- First State Bank Stratford
 - Happy State Bank Stratford
 - Cimarron Feeders
 - The Stratford Star
 - Duncan Chevrolet
 - Stratford Grain Co.
 - Stratford Lion's Club
 - The Smith Agency
 - Cactus Feeders / Stratford Feedyard
 - Walt Berry Modern Woodmen
 - Walter Lasley & Sons
 - Elk Pharmacy
 - Scribbles Designs - Duane & Lisa Mungia
 - Stratford Gym and Health Club
 - Farmers Insurance Agency
 - XIT Communications
 - Richard and Kathy Melton
 - Long's Ben Franklin
 - C & D Body Shop
 - Sherman County Farm Bureau
 - The Cleaning Station
 - Ted Alien - Moorman's
 - Connie Biddy
 - Mark Keener
 - Denton Crabtree
 - Adam Germ
- All volunteer coaches and assistants

Sincerely,
Gared and Misti McBryde



George Washington was the only president to receive all electoral college votes twice, in the 1788 and 1792 elections.

I wish to express my appreciation for all your cards, visits & caring thoughts but most importantly, your prayers. Very special thanks to all the "Road to Recovery" drivers and to Martha for her organizational skills. You are truly a blessing.

Thank you
Jeanie Bryson

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Mosquitoes have the ability to transmit infectious agents that cause diseases such as malaria, West Nile virus, and yellow and dengue fevers. Fortunately, 90 percent of Americans realize that mosquitoes are capable of spreading disease, according to a recent survey released by Orkin, Inc. For more information, visit www.orkin.com or call (800) 800-ORKIN.



According to experts at the Electrical Safety Foundation International, knowing the signs of an overloaded electrical circuit or how to test a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) outlet can help prevent electrocution or electrical fires. For more information, go to www.electrical-safety.org.