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Due to the extremely dangerous dry conditions;

The City of Texhoma, Texas and the Town

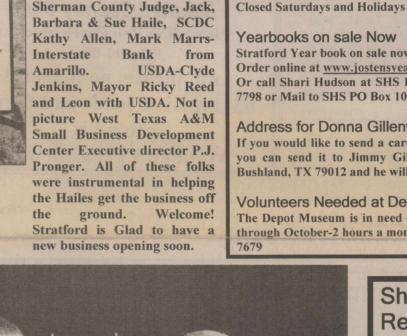
of Texhoma, Oklahoma Has enacted a

FIREWORKS BAN

It will be illegal to sell, possess and or use fireworks in the city limits of either side of Texhoma until further notice. Violators will be subject to penalties up to \$500. This is in conjunction with the Sherman County Government code 352.081

Farm Bureau presents check

The Stratford Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Joe Everett Farms. The money will be used for their loss prevention program. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them. The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Stratford Fire Department in their program.



"Star of Texas" RV Park held

their Ground Breaking on

Wednesday June 12th at the intersection of Hwy 287 & 15.

Owners are Jack and Barbara

Haile and Sue Haile. Shown

left to right are Terri Carter,

All-Star Game Stratford boys play on opposite sides in all-star game Saturday night, June

8, 2013 in Lubbock. Victor Acevedo and Kelby Hartman played a good game. Final score 21 blue team and 20 red team. Congratulations boys!!!!

What's Happening In Stratford

Piano Tuner

Piano Tuner in Stratford. For more information call 753-4434. Please leave a message. Cost for general tuning, minor repairs and tax. \$142.00. He will be here on July 29th.

Movie Madness

Movie Madness at Library every Wednesday, June 12th-August 21st at 1:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Program

Reading program begins Thursday, June 13th at 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Sherman Co. Library

Stratford Reads Program Started Monday, June 3rd and ends Monday, August

Snack pak for kids Don't forget snack pak for kids, form on page 5

Prom Pictures: Prom Pictures can be viewed & purchased online at www.sharihudsonphotgraphy.com

Sherman County Public Library hours Monday-9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9 a.m. 6 p.m. Fridays-9 a.m. 1 p.m.

Yearbooks on sale Now

Stratford Year book on sale now-Price \$70.00 Order online at www.jostensyearbook.com Or call Shari Hudson at SHS Library 366-3336 or 753-7798 or Mail to SHS PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084

Address for Donna Gillenwaters

If you would like to send a card to Donna Gillenwaters, you can send it to Jimmy Gillenwaters, PO Box 437, Bushland, TX 79012 and he will get the cards to her.

Volunteers Needed at Depot Museum

The Depot Museum is in need of Volunteers from April through October-2 hours a month. Call 366-2202 or 366-

Sheriff Powell Requests Information

As you may have heard by now, an elderly man murdered Wednesday in Boise City, OK. It is believed the suspects may traveled through Sherman County prior to making contact with the victim. The suspect vehicle is a dark colored, extended cab, 2-door pickup truck. If this vehicle did in fact stop here in Stratford, the occupants, who are believed to be 2-3 Hispanic males, may have been asking for help with gas money, etc. If you have any information about this situation, please contact me immediately.

Sheriff Powell

DON'T FORGET - EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING



Notice to our readers Due to problems with some of our computers and printers this week, we will not be publishing the Athletic banquet until next week. Sorry for any inconvenience. **Stratford Star-Marty**

Obituaries



Robert Duane "Bob" Garoutte April 27, 1936 June 6, 2013

Bob Garoutte, 77, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2013, surrounded and loved by family. He was born on April 27, 1936 to Ed and Ruby Garoutte, the youngest of seven children. Bob spent the majority of his professional life in Stratford, Texas or at Oxy Chemical in Deer Park, Texas. He was widely known as a man who could fix most anything and had an eye for creativity. He was a generous man, always first to volunteer to help others, and quick to make people laugh and feel comfortable.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Nola Cummings and Wanda Woolsey; two brothers, Bill Garoutte and Clifford Garoutte. Bob was greatly loved in this life and the family takes comfort and joy at the thought of his family reunion in heaven.

Bob is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 58 years, Rogene Seaman Garoutte; his son, Wayne Garoutte and wife Betty of Houston, Texas; his daughter, Len Wilson and fiancé, Norman Holmes of Huffman, Texas; and his daughter, Kara Thompson and husband Jack of Austin, Texas.

Bob's family and especially his grandkids were the pride of his life. Gran-Gran, as he was affectionately known has four grandchildren, Trent Wilson (girlfriend Taylor Hagan), Jessica Sumner (husband Bryan), Micah Garoutte and Taylor Thompson; two great-grandchildren, Ayden Hebert and Morgan Sumner. He is also survived by two sisters, who were very special to him, Sis Steinberger and Mary Lou Cotney both of Stratford, Texas; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment was at Onion Creek Memorial Park in Austin, Texas on June 10, 2013.

What can we gain by sailing to the moon if we are not able to cross the abyss that separates us from ourselves?

—Thomas Merton



From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

Though I do not serve in a military capacity, I have utmost respect for those who do and who have. There are certain people for certain professions and I believe God has a plan for each of us. I come to you this week, with a bit of information I would ask you to recognize and pay attention to:

US Army Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl has been a POW since June 30th, 2009. Numerous efforts are being launched to bring awareness to this situation so that he can be returned safely to his family here in America. I am asking everyone to visit www.bringhomebowe.com and read about this military hero. The more Americans we can gather up to support the efforts of his safe return, the louder our voice can be in Washington.

Too often, things of this nature don't seem to affect us unless we either know the individual personally, or they are from our area. Well, I am from America and Sergeant Bergdahl is definitely from the same place so please at least take the time to pass this website and information to a friend or family member.

Thank you....and as always; let's keep Sergeant Bergdahl, his family, and all of our military heroes, both past and present, in our daily prayers.

Sheriff Joe Powell

Wendell Stacy's

80th Birthday!

Friends of Wendell are invited to join the celebration Saturday,

July 6th at 5:30 p.m. at the

Stratford Country Club.

Please RSVP to Caren Stacy at 303-494-0966.

And, please, no presentshaving his friends and family attend is Wendell's greatest wish.

Attn: Farmers & Landowners

If you have land that came out of CRP in 2012, you need to contact the Appraisal District Now.

The land classification may need to be corrected and could reduce your taxes. You will need to complete a new ag form prior to June 28, 2013 for any land reclassifications to take effect for the 2013 tax roll. Sherman county Appraisal District, 402 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX or call 806-366-5566.



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Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE)
Thank you

NOTICE

The Sherman County
Commissioners' Court voted to
enact a burn ban again.
Sherman County is now under a

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Coldwater Manor is taking application for housekeeping and laundry. Apply in person from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Full-time Bookkeeper position. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Excel, Word, accounting procedures and calculator skills necessary. Requires attention to detail and good work ethics. Must attend classes to fulfill requirements of the job. Application may be obtained at the Sherman county Appraisal District 402 N. 3rd Street in Stratford. Applications will be accepted through June 25th. 6-13 6-20 2 x's

Coldwater Manor is seeking full time CNA; apply in person, 1111 Beaver Rd. Stratford, TX EOE

For Sale

0'4 Club car (golf cart) call 753-6691 or 396-2305. 4x's 6-6-13-20-27

Garage Sale

Garage Sale Saturday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 922 N.Chestnut 6-20-c

Moving Sale Thursday and Friday (June 20-21) at County Barn. Home Décor, Children & Adult Clothes, Tools, Furniture and a whole lot of

Busy Summer for Library

The library is the place to be this summer! Beginning on Wednesday, June 12,2013 at 1:30 p.m., the library will host the first "Wednesday Movie Madness!" Movies will be held every Wednesday, (with the exception of the week of July 4th) until Wednesday, August 21st. This year we will be showing both new and some very old classic movies. Summer Reading Program will begin on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 3:00-4:00 p.m. for the reading portion of our summer. Program director Erin Gerrond has arranged some very fun programs all with the theme of "Dig Into Reading". This will be the library's first year of being in a collaborative program with other libraries across the United States. The Texas State Library, due to budget cuts, no longer supports this program so we are very excited to see how this endeavor works out.

Houses for Sale

Located at 311 N. Grace, 2066 Sq. Ft: 2 lg. BR upstairs; 1 sm BR downstairs, 2 baths w/showers, Central H&A, 20 x 30 great room, add'l living room, 1 covered deck, 1 uncovered deck, storage Bldg. Call 366-5941 before 5 p.m. Call 366-5857 after 5 p.m. 4-25 thru 16 then 4 times more

New Listing!! 507 N Maple-2/1/1, fenced backyard & storage shed. Great starter home. \$42,500

201 N. 7th St. Nice 3 bdrm/1 bath brick home with lots of storage. The windows are new and there is a finished basement with laundry area. Detached garage has room for four vehicles. Corner lot. \$85,000.00

104 N. 7th St. 1,836 sq ft manufactured home with 4 bdrms and 2 baths. Ceiling fans, fireplace, and two nice storage buildings. Lots of room for the money! \$69,000.00

Country living within the city limits on Purnell Ave. 2,432 sq ft modular home with 4 bdrms, 3 baths, office, mud room, 2 living areas, and a nice kitchen. Two stall horse barn and another barn with 4 horse stalls and lean-to. \$175,000.00

1205 Division St. Great 3/2/2 brick home with a nice storage building in the back. \$100,000.00

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The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 Thanks-Marty

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Warm Weather Tips

Staying Cool At Home While Saving On Energy Costs

(NAPS)—Before summer kicks into high gear, consider converting your home into an eco-friendly and energy-saving one. An excellent place to start is with your window coverings. Cooling your house with cellular shades, solar screens or window film provides a multitude of benefits that can not only save you money, but create a more enjoyable home environment

Studies have shown that the largest portion of a home's energy bill comes from the heating and cooling of its interior. While many families are not in a position to make costly energy-efficient updates to their air-conditioning systems, installing window treatments that help regulate internal temperatures is the next best thing.

Cellular Shades Few window coverings can provide better insulation than cellular shades. Because of their doublecell design, they help keep air from entering and/or escaping. As a result, your home will be cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. This can lead to energy bill savings of up to 30 percent. Cellu-

parencies to help you create the ideal privacy and lighting levels. Solar Screens

lar shades come in various trans-

Solar screens are a summertime necessity. They effectively block the sun's rays while allowing cool breezes through on hot days. If used throughout the home, solar screens can lower interior temperatures by as much as 10 degrees, reducing dependency on air-conditioning systems. Retractable screens are also avail-



Step up to a more comfortable home with special window treatments.

able, which allow you to open your view at any time. This makes them ideal for porches and patios.

Window Film

Many homeowners have beautiful views that they would like to preserve. This makes it difficult to find the right window treatment. Window film is an excellent solution. Window film blocks over 80 percent of the sun's UV rays while providing an unobstructed view of the outside. It also reduces solar heat gain while protecting your interiors from the sun.

Summertime is the perfect season to enjoy get-togethers with friends and family, and choosing the right window coverings can help you celebrate in comfort and style while reducing your energy costs. Budget Blinds has a wide selection of energy-efficient window coverings available to help keep your home cool in the summer. The company provides free in-home consultations and complete measuring and installation services. For more information, visit www.budgetblinds.com.

A Delicious Way To Show Your Love And Gratitude

(NAPS)—You can express your warm feelings for anyone you care about with something fresh and wonderful you baked yourself.

Great baking can be easier and more fun when you start with noknead bread. In fact, Fleischmann's Simply Homemade makes fresh, homemade bread in less than an hour, which can be great for last-minute recipes and when you want to create a thoughtful (end edible!) gift. Here are two delicious ideas to try, using the basic mix as a starter:

Cherry Lime Coffee Cake Prep Time: 10 minutes Rise Time: 25 minutes Bake Time: 30 to 35 minutes

Yields: 8 to 9 servings 1 cup milk 1 package Fleischmann's **Simply Homemade** Country White No Knead

Bread Mix 1/2 cup cherry preserves Freshly grated peel from 1 lime

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1 package (5 ounces) dried cherries (¾ cup)

Lime Glaze: 1 tablespoon lime juice

1/2 cup powdered sugar ¼ teaspoon pure vanilla

extract Pour milk into a large microwave-safe bowl. Microwave until milk is warm (105° to 115°). Sprinkle contents of yeast and sugar packets over milk and stir to combine. Let mixture sit for 3 minutes. Stir in cherry preserves, lime peel, 1 teaspoon vanilla, dried cherries and bread mix. Place dough in a greased 8-inch round OR 8x8-inch square pan. Cover and let rise in a warm, draft-free place for 25 minutes. Bake in a preheated 375°F oven for 30 to 35 minutes, until golden brown. Combine



Baking a Cherry Lime Coffee Cake can be a tasty way to show someone you care.

glaze ingredients in a small bowl until smooth. Remove cake from oven and let cool in pan 5 minutes. Brush top with lime glaze. Cool completely.

French Toast Bake Prep Time: 15 minutes Chill Time: 8 hours or overnight Bake Time: 50 to 55 minutes Yields: 6 to 8 servings

½ loaf prepared Fleischmann's **Simply Homemade Country** White, Multi-Grain OR **Stoneground Wheat No Knead Bread Mix**

2 tablespoons pure maple 1 cup milk 1 cup heavy cream

% cup sugar 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract Topping:

cup butter OR margarine, softened ½ cup brown sugar

Chop bread into cubes; place in a greased 8x8-inch pan.

Combine eggs, syrup, milk, cream, sugar and vanilla in a large bowl. Whisk until smooth. Pour mixture over bread. Combine topping ingredients; sprinkle over top. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Uncover and place in cold oven. Set oven to 350°F and bake for 50 to 55 minutes or until set. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serve warm with additional syrup.

Learn More

For more recipes and tips, visit www.Simplyhomemadebread.com or www.facebook.com/simplyhome



Serving French Toast Bake is a simple way to brighten someone's

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4-H Rifle Team Competes in State Match at Victoria

The Rifle Team did a great job shooting in new setting again this year as they made a little trip down to Victoria to shoot on a different kind of range than what they are accustomed to. These kids did a fantastic job and really made a lot of improvement over the last couple of years shooting around the state. Overall the team finished in 13th place this year and improved their team score by 215 points. They also moved up 10 places in the overall standings. This squad is working real hard to regain the glory of the Sherman County Rifle program. Each member improved his or her scores considerably over last year, some by as many as 100 points, and improved in each shooting position. Garrett Ely has anchored this squad for the past couple of years and finished the match just out of the top 10 in 12th place. He shot a 524, 43 points better than last year. Mary Ann Spurlock really showed some progress this spring finishing in 51st with a 451, 105 points better than last year. Conner Lowry the teams one Senior finished in 66th place with a score of 417. He shot 59 points better than last season. And Trenton Stone wound up in 85th place with a score of 369, 82 points more than last year. Each of these shooters has worked hard and their scores show it. With at least one new member joining the team next year, their goal is to move well inside the top team at the State Match. Let's congratulate these shooters on an outstanding season.

Stratford are proud announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Ruby Mae Graves, born April 30, 2013, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. $21 \frac{1}{2}$ inch. Proud parents are Cody and Lindsey Graves of Amarillo, Wilma Ireland, also from Stratford is the proud **Great Grandma**

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First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church Pastor Gary Smith 5th & Main Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery) Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery) No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist Rev. Jim Smith 396-2178 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church 6th & Pearl Rectory 366-5687 Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t. Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church **Pastor Ron Whitt** 702 N. 3rd Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



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