

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Engelbrecht Brings In First Load

The first dry load of wheat was brought in by Ronnie Engelbrecht to Stratford Grain, on Friday, June 15th. Moisture was 12.1 and test weight was 62.6. Shown above is Keri Knight presenting Ronnie with his \$100.00 check.

## Attention Taxpayers

At a time when people are concerned about tax increases, everyone should make an effort to be better informed about the Texas property tax system and how it functions.

Main divisions of the property tax system are:

1. APPRAISAL DISTRICT, which sets the value of property, based on procedures established by state laws. The Property Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office checks these values for accuracy, each year. An Agricultural Advisory Committee of three local farmers reviews farm and ranch land values. The Chief Appraiser operates the Appraisal District office and is employed by an eight-member board. The taxing units elect this board.

2. APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD is a board of seven local citizens who settle any disagreements between the taxpayer and the Appraisal District concerning value.

3. LOCAL TAXING UNITS (County, city, school, hospital, and other governments) decide how much revenue will be needed to operate for the coming year. They then set the tax rate, which determines how much tax liability each taxpayer will have. Each taxing unit has an elected governing body.

Through the checks and balances of the system, no one person has total responsibility for your tax bill. The State Comptroller's Office annually issues a "A Taxpayers Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities". Free copies are available at the Appraisal District Office.

The work of locating and placing value on property is completed for the 2001 tax record. On May 31, taxpayers were mailed a notice of proposed value on their property. Now is your opportunity to respond if you have questions or differences of opinion in regard to this value. After the Appraisal Review Board meets and approves the records, the Appraisal District has no more authority over the value. The values then go to the taxing units in the form of an appraisal roll. At that time, the taxing units are preparing budgets and setting rates.

The taxing units, with the exception of Sherman County, whose taxes are collected by the County Tax Assessor/Collector, have contracted with the Appraisal District to collect the taxes.

If you have any questions about the property tax system, please contact the Appraisal District Office at 402 N. Third, Stratford, or call (806) 366-5566.

The botanical name of the herb Elecampne, *Inula Helenium*, stems from the legend that Helen of Troy was gathering the herb when she was abducted by Paris.



## Sherman County Centennial Tour Held

The first stop on the Sherman County Centennial Tour May 19 was the Memorial Service at the Coldwater Cemetery. Identified L/R; Alfred Pronger, Jenny and Susie Spurlock, Davy Brown, Connie Oquin, Robert Ragsdale, Paula Nusz, Marilyn and George Harkins, Les Dodson, Millie Hacker, Bob Brinkman-Texas Historical Commission, Austin; Lem Russell, Velma Blake. Sherman Co. Historical Commission planned the service. Selma Pendleton offered the opening prayer. Lem Russell provided a solo and directed the singing. Les Dodson read the names and history of each grave as Paula Nusz rang a bell for memory. Eight graves were found in the cemetery clean-up in September 2000. The following five are known: Ed Loomis, December 3, 1863-January 29, 1893. Died of Gun Shot in Hansford Co. (Sherman County Banner Vol. I and God, Grass & Grit I); Ester Jines, oldest daughter of A.M. Jines, buried in the Village Cemetery (Sherman County Banner Feb. 11 1893); Mrs. Joe Bacus, died 1902 in Childbirth. (God, Grass & Grit I); Mrs. Kimball died 1898; Bessie H. McCain-March 10, 1896-August 16, 1897, daughter of T.R. and L.J. (Stone marker at the Coldwater Cemetery).

Another picture on page 2



## Attention Merchants

ATTENTION: MERCHANTS OF STRATFORD AND SHERMAN COUNTY, A planning meeting of the Merchants Organization is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, 2001. The meeting will be held in the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. this meeting will begin the planning for the annual sidewalk sale in July, and also a proposed booth at the July 4th celebration all interested persons are invited to attend. The personal visits to collect the surveys are proceeding slowly, so don't wait. If your survey is complete, go ahead and mail it to the Chamber (P.O. Box 570-Stratford), or drop it by the office.

Erich Taylor (shown at left) recently attended Boys State which was held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion and is open to male high school juniors from Texas. This year the program was attended by 858 students. The week-long program is designed to expose the students to the practical operation of government in order to develop their working knowledge of the structure of the government and raise their awareness of the operations of the system.

## Holland Grill Chances Being Sold

The Retail Merchants of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will be selling chances to win a Holland Grill by Lem Russell. Proceeds will go to purchase additional fireworks. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available from local businesses with signs posted.

## July 4th Celebration In The Planning Stages

June has just now arrived, but the Stratford Chamber of Commerce is planning the July 4th Celebration. It is now time for area groups to make reservations for their booths. Food and Game Booths will be welcomed. Contact the Chamber Office early to secure your space and activity. The Chamber is planning for an even bigger and better fireworks display - a continuation of the Centennial Celebration. Donations would be gladly accepted to defray the cost of this community activity. Donations can be mailed to the Chamber (P.O. Box 570) or dropped by the office. For more information, or to place your reservation, call Paula at the office (366-2260).

## Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 366-5611  
Arlene Baker - 366-5318  
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608  
Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454  
Mike Talley - 366-2242  
Michal Meyer - 827-7453

Austin Hotline  
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NOTICE TO ALL 4-H CLUB MEMBERS. THE CITY OF STRATFORD HAS COMPLETED THE LOCATION FOR LIVESTOCK PENS. THE AREA HAS BEEN CLEANED, LEVELED AND FENCED. THERE IS A WATER HYDRANT AT THE SITE FOR USE BY ALL MEMBERS. YOU MAY ERECT YOUR PENS AT ANYTIME AFTER 6-18-01. CONTACT KEN FORTHMAN FOR ASSISTANCE.

KEN FORTHMAN  
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## Class of 1931

Class of 1931 as Juniors: Front Row L/R: Ione Gamble, Velma Craft, Mary Ingham, unidentified, Pleas Harrison. Back Row L/R S.F. Flores, Rex McDaniel, Norman Lawler, Tom James, E.J. Massie.



## Class of 1931

Class of 1931 at 50th Class Reunion 1981. L/R S.F. Flores, Demas Eller, Della Weedon Ethridge, Eldon Plunk, E.J. Massie, Velma Craft Plunk, Tom James, Ione Gamble Kendrick, Mary Ingham James. Also in class, Ruth Olive Francis, Walter Dowd, Johnnylea Foreman, Pleas Harrison, Norman Swain Lawler, Vertis Katy Willis.

Teachers for the Class of 1931: 1st-Mrs. Reeves, 2nd-Mrs. Pearl Hall Mullins, 3rd-4th-Mrs. Kathleen Martin King, 5th-Mrs. Edna Reese, 6th-Mrs. Helen Brown Mason, 7th-Miss Broderick. High School: Dr. Dow Patterson, Kathleen King, Alma Hall, Marie Sears, Vivian Robinson, Merle Jackson, Mr. Hewitt, Clarence Newsom, Floyd Burnett and Martha Harrison.

Ex-Student Reunion July 27-28-Class of 1931  
Saturday the 28th Lunch at Scot Hall

## Births

Gared and Misti McBryde are proud to announce the birth of their sons, Walker Lee McBryde and Ty David McBryde. Walker and Ty were born on Monday, June 11th at 7:09 p.m. and 7:12 p.m. Walker weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Ty weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Doug and Joyce McBryde of Stratford, Texas and Charles and Joanna Hafer of San Angelo, Texas. Great grandmother is Lillian Hafer of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Walker and Ty are welcomed by their big brother, Jackson McBryde.

## Cards of Thanks

Greetings from the Land Down Under! As you read this, we will be arriving in Sydney and then traveling on to Gold Coast where we will play. We want to thank Thriftway for all their donations for our last fund-raiser, the Stratford Star for all the publicity, the County and employees for allowing us to use the facilities, Express Lanes for donating the ice, Betty Hamrick for the to-go boxes and especially the wonderful turn-out! We could not have made the trip without the tremendous outpouring of support from this community! Thank You All!

Corey, Gilbert, Sid

I would like to thank each and everyone for the hospital and home visits, phone calls, cards, full meals brought in, special gifts, miscellaneous food items, flowers, and houseplants since my recent surgery. A special thank you goes to Dr. Bassett and his staff for the wonderful care they gave me. It's comforting to have a good Christian doctor in our community and one who'll listen when you have a problem. Thanks to those that took me to my appointments when I couldn't drive...but most of all for the prayers from each and every one of you. I received a great report. When God's people get together and pray, great things happen. This is a wonderful community with very special people. May the good LORD bless you all for your acts of kindness.

With love,  
Penny Boyd & Family

## Check Out The Library

By Sandy Baskin

The Sherman County Public Library is pleased to announce that it has recently been awarded a grant in the amount of \$20,782 from the Tocker Foundation to be used toward the purchase of books and shelving.

The Tocker Foundation was originally established in 1964 by Phillip and Olive Tocker as a general philanthropic Foundation and to help disadvantaged high school graduates obtain a college education. In 1992, the foundation board decided to focus grant distribution principally for support, encouragement, and assistance to small rural libraries in Texas that serve a population of 12,000 or less. The direction of the Foundation is to assist libraries in making services more accessible to individuals who by reason of distance, residence, disability, age, literacy level or other disadvantages are unable to receive the benefits of public library services. Grants are distributed to assist libraries as they serve as community information referral centers and provide literacy and bilingual programs. The Foundation partners with community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community.

The libraries of Texas are very fortunate to have the Tocker Foundation. The Sherman County Public Library has been fortunate to have the Tocker Foundation provide our Library with more than \$23,000 in previous grants for such items as video projector, copy machine. Spanish language literature, and carpeting through grants such as the Tocker Foundation, the Sherman County Public Library is striving to make your Library experience more enjoyable and productive.



## Meek Graduates

Justin Scott Meek graduated recently from Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Missouri. Justin is the 18 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Meek of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and the grandson of Garnette Meek of Lake Ozark Retirement Center, Lake Ozark, Missouri. Mrs. Meek and her late husband Leo and their family were long time residents of the Stratford/Dumas area. MMA is a college preparatory school consisting of grades 4-12 which consistently sends 90% of its graduates to universities and colleges around the U.S. and world. Justin plans to attend Savannah college of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia this fall and major in graphic design or architecture.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week a bus load traveled to Guymon to eat Chinese food. Then Sat. night a few dancers traveled to Guymon to enjoy good food - good exercise and had a lot of fun.

This week will be Bingo on Thursday night and Stratford will be hosting the area dancers here. Band name is "Calhouns" and they are coming from Cusion, OK. This dance band plays 4 nights a week and Saturday the 23rd was the only opening they had for the rest of the year. Come and bring a friend and enjoy the music. Next week will be board meeting, Tuesday 10 a.m. and the luncheon on Thursday.



Edwin Budding invented the lawn mower in 1830.

## Timis' Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, citizens this sunny 80 degrees Monday June 18, 2001. After a busy week in Dr. Office and emergency rooms we are on the mend. To everyone who called and came during our recent mishap THANK YOU also for your prayers.

On Sunday, June 17, 2001 our place was busy Misty, Morgen and Dustin Luther from Texline along with our friend Reba Davis came to see us. Then Joy, Matt, Devan and Jo Aro, Kandi, Brady, Alex Aro, Matt Powers, Lorelyn & Timi celebrated Timmie Marijo Ravon Aro's 1st birthday which is today. Then Carolee, Kelly & Bryan Campbell visited Bryon then went home to San Angelo, Joyce Hart also joined the family circle. Marian Williams and Allan Haile have called Joe Ray, Emailed us. Jim Bob came to show us the State Football ring.

Since we need to go to Dumas this morning we want our peers and friends to pat shoulders and special luv us, for we know LUV U still makes the world go round.



Terry Kelling was recently honored with a baby shower in the home of Verlie Norris. Shown above from left; Paula Willey, Marie Young, Terri and daughter Valerie Kelling.



Stratford Centennial Sherman County Tour May 19, 2001- Coldwater Ranch-L/R seated: John and Dot Stiles Harp, Dot is the daughter of Bob Stiles, Ranch Foreman in '30's and she attended Stratford Schools one year. John was a Coldwater Cowboy; Jacquiline Bridwell Freeman, Grandmother was the cook at the Coldwater Ranch about 1912 and her father Norman Bridwell at 14 gathered the horses at 4:00 a.m. each morning for the Cowboys. The Bridwell's and the Freeman's have had close ties with the Coldwater Ranch. The Freeman's have purchased the Coldwater Ranch with the exception of 1000 acres including the headquarters. Standing L/R: Bob Brinkman, Texas Historical Commission, Austin; Barbara and Bob Ferguson, Dalhart, Bob was Sherman County Judge 1951-1955; Susie "Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent. The Coldwater Ranch started with J.D. Rawlings and his rock house in 1870. Then sold to W.B. Slaughter. Bivins Family and then to Mary Bivins Batson. Son Joe Batson owns the property. Leonard and Fran Chambers are superintendents of the property. Fran was a gracious hostess and provided the group with coffee, punch and cookies in the Cook House.

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- June 7-- "TEXAS" Musical Drama  
Aug 19 Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- June 20- "Lone Star Rising" Lone Star Ballet Wed.-Sunday  
Aug. 19 Lake Meredith, Fritch Fortness Amphitheater 806-372-2463
- June 22 Sandi Patty in Concert  
San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo 806-353-1668
- June 22-24 "Ain't Misbehavin"  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- June 29 Michael Martin Murphy Cowboy Concert  
Big Texan Steak Ranch 806-372-6000
- July 7 ALT Presents "Kristin Chenoweth"  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991

## Darrell & Mary Lou Cotney

Along with their children & families  
would like you to join them in celebrating their

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, June 23, 2001  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SCOT HALL  
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Music & refreshments no gifts please

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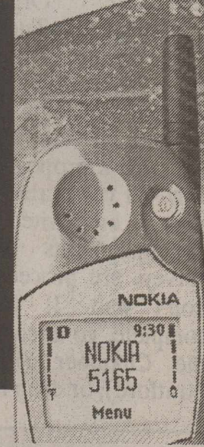
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### Engagement Announced

Larry and Verlie Norris of Stratford are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Laura to Dr. Martin Cisneros, son of Joe & Maria Cisneros of Las Vegas, Nevada. The wedding will take place on July 14, 2001 in Stratford. Laura is a paramedic with Washington County EMS. Dr. Cisneros is a Doctor for the United States Navy in Jacksonville, NC. (Camp Lajeune).



### Engagement Announced

Lewis and Linda Poarch of Hereford are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Leslie to Tracy Weiland. Tracy is the son of Gerald Weiland and the late Mary Weiland of Stratford. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Hereford High School and is currently a student at West Texas A&M. She is a candidate for May 2002 graduation with a degree in Psychology. She is employed with First State Bank in Canyon. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Stratford High School, and a 2000 graduate of West Texas A&M, with a bachelor degree in Business Management. Tracy is employed by Ferguson Enterprises in Amarillo. The couple plan to marry August 11, 2001 at the Ranch House Bed and Breakfast in Canyon, Texas. After marriage, the couple will reside in Canyon.

The cubit was a standard measure of length among the Hebrews. It was the distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger of a grown man. The standard cubit was about 17.5 inches, the royal cubit about 20.5 inches.

Although he is regularly asked to do so, God does not take sides in American politics.

—Sen. George Mitchell



In the Middle Ages, the first esquires were candidates for knighthood. Now, in America, Esq. is used chiefly as a courtesy title when addressing letters to lawyers.

### Lone Star Rising

"Lone Star Rising" - a musical celebration of the Lone Star State. June 15th-August 19th (8:15 p.m. Show 6:30 p.m. Chuckwagon Supper, Wednesday-Sunday.

Lake Meredith Amphitheater, (33 miles north of Amarillo on Hwy. 136, left on Fritch Fortress Road, 4 miles to Amphitheater) Limited chair seating available upon request.

Show tickets- Adults \$15.00, Children (12 and under)... \$5.00 Senior Citizens (55 and over)...\$12.00

Chuckwagon Supper-Adults \$6.50, Children (12 and under)...\$4.50, Senior Citizens (55 and over)...\$5.50- (Catering Provided by Sutphen's Bar-B-Que).

Come early for a "Texas Style" Chuckwagon Supper while you gaze at the astounding sunset over the lake. Bring your pillows and blankets and settle in for the show, a dazzling "feast" for your soul.

For tickets call (806) 372-2463.

### A Season Of Adventure

One incredible season in two fabulous spaces.

Season for ALT original Mainstage theater: Sept/Oct. "Big River" Musical; December, "Noises Off" Comedy; January, "Forever Plaid" Musical; Feb./March, "The Little Foxes" classic drama; May, "The Will Rogers Follies" Musical.

Season for ALT new Adventure Space Theater geared toward more contemporary adult offerings: August, "Art" Comedy; November, "Cabaret" Musical; Feb. "Three Tall Women" Drama; April, "Wit" Drama.

Early Bird Season Packages are now available until June 30. Contact Amarillo Little Theater Box Office 806-355-9991.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Stratford Church of Christ will host their 2001 Vacation Bible School June 24-27. The teenagers from the New York Ave. Church in Arlington, Texas will teach all the classes.

The Vacation Bible School is for all children from 2 years thru 6th grade (the grade they have just completed).

The times for the evening classes are Sunday 6 to 7:30 and Mon. thru Wed. 7:00 - 8:30.

During the days the teenagers from Arlington and the Stratford churches will be involved in service projects in the Stratford community.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up your children please call: 366-5546 or 366-2242.

The honor of your presence is requested at the Marriage of:

Mr. Jerry Lutes  
And  
Miss Dora Abeyta

On Saturday the twenty third day of June  
Two thousand and one  
At 2:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church  
520 North Main Street  
Stratford, Texas

My Commandment is this: Love one another, just as I loved you (John: 15-12)

### First Assembly of God

921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

### First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
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  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.m.

### St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.  
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15  
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Mike Talley  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

### Calvary Baptist

Stephen Schwenke  
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

### First Baptist

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

### La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista  
401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am  
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm  
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm  
Susninos Durante El Servicio.

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### The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### God's Sanctuary

Psalms 100:4 exhorts us to draw near to God. "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise." The gates open into the place of worship. The courts are the rooms of the tabernacle, among His people in the sanctuary they would build. "Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them" (Exodus 25:8). In the holy place, one of the courts or rooms of the tabernacle, the people sacrificed various animals on a golden altar. When they entered the holy place, they were to "enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise." Christians are living stones being built into a dwelling of God in the Spirit (Ephesians 2:22). God uses feeble human beings. By fitting them together He builds a spiritual house, His church. "You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5). When God's people gather, they "offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name" (Hebrews 13:15). They "enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise."

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer  
Pastor Roberto Frescas  
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287  
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.  
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.  
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community Church  
Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

## The sky's the limit



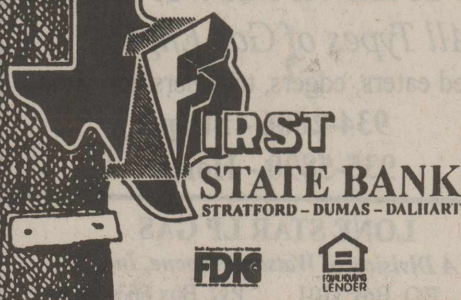
When you were a kid, building a tree house required little more than a few boards, some nails and a sturdy tree.

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Spirit Camp 2001 was held at Stratford High School June 11th through June 14th. This camp was offered to all girls in the community from kindergarten to 8th grade. The girls received group and individual instruction in cheers, chants, and dance routines. This camp promotes and encourages school spirit as well as providing a good time for the participants. Instructors were Varsity Cheerleaders Carly Mathews, Candra Holland, Mika Willborn, Valerie Valenzuela, Erin Ashley, Sarah Talley, and Marca Ewers with the assistance of Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Heather Seiler, RoAnn Lopez, Brittany Hudson, Lindsay Stein, and Jamie Valenzuela. Participants included: Kindergarten - Kathy Brooks, Mary Ann Spurlock, Emily York, Taylor Wright, and Mazie Vincent; 1st Grade - Kaci Claypool, Monica Ramos, Alex Asher, Kaylee Mungia, Meghan Brooks, Violet Conway, Amber Ortiz, and Tera Harris; 2nd Grade - Matisen Hjelvick, Julie York, and Mariah Morales; 3rd Grade - Kelsie Keener, Megan Crabtree, Taylor Melton, Jennifer Sewell, Miranda Olivas, Lindsy Confer, Courtney Hartman, and Heidi Brooks; 4th Grade - Noelia Solano, Lyndsi Thiessen, Chelsie Elmore, and Chelbye Ellis; 5th Grade - Jennie Spurlock, Stephanie Blake, and Anne Brooks; 6th Grade - Samantha Hart, Amanda Miller, Alyssa Johnson, and Hailey Long; 7th Grade - Candie Bell, Merilee McDaniel, Lillian Valenzuela, Whitney Garza, and Krista Reta; 8th Grade - Raquel Henderson, Yessenia Jacquez, Ramie Stewart, Cassi Garza, Yadira Ortega, Chelsi Thiessen, Haley Buckles, Stephanie Seiler, Maira Argomaniz, Tiffany Reagan, Emily Shafer, Allison Baskin, Heather Robertson, Francis Tenorio, Sandy Barraza, Katelyn Reed, Cheyenne Ziemann, Cricket Hudgens, and Gina Mattocks. Shown above K-2nd Grade



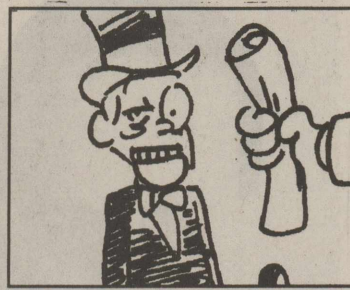
Shown above 5-6th Grade



Shown above 3rd-4th Grade



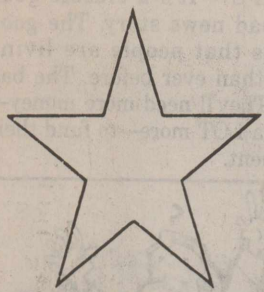
Stratford Junior High Cheerleaders shown above at Spirit Camp.



In 1938, Northwestern University conferred an honorary degree on ventriloquist Edgar Bergen's dummy, Charlie McCarthy.

The first father and son to serve together in the Senate were Henry Dodge of Wisconsin and his son Augustus Caesar Dodge of Iowa. They served together from 1848 until 1855.

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For Sale: 94 Intrepid ES, leather, low miles. \$5895, 366-2261, 366-3431 after 6 p.m. 6-21-1xp

For Sale: Price reduced on 8 unit apartment community, Stratford, TX. All 2 bedrooms, walk-in closets, carpet, central Heat/A/C, washer-dryer hook-ups, good rental income, good location. Call 1-806-769-4464. 5-10-1fn

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## Garage Sales

Several Family Garage Sale: Sat., June 23, 9 a.m., 102 Santa Fe Trail, Kerrick. Children & adult clothes, washer & dryer, home interiors. 6-21-1xc

Garage Sale: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - June 21, June 22, and June 23rd, 8-5 p.m., 313 Stickney, 2 exercise equipment, 2 queen mattresses, 2 dressers, clothes, 4 electric motors for air cond., welding table, 2 pots for air conditioners, and lots more. 6-21-1xp

3 Family Yard Sale: 509 N. Main, Saturday, June 23rd 7-1 p.m. Furniture, clothes and lots of treasures for all ages. 6-21-1xp

Garage Sale: Willards, 3 mi. South of Conlen on FM 807. Sat. June 23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bicycles, children's, teens and adult clothing and lots of goodies! 6-21-1xc

3 Family Garage Sale: Sat. June 23, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Furniture, clothes, shoes, dryer and cookstove, etc. 811 N. Wall - corner of Wall & Purnell. 6-21-1xc

## Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521. 3-12-1fn

Land for Sale - 2 sections irrigated land in Sherman County. 254-772-7927. 5-3-1fn

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Wanted: 300 Bushels Combine run LARGE kernel seed wheat. Prefer short, greenbug and drought resistance. Will bring truck to combine, cooperate with LDT and Office for Rent: Corner of 3rd & N. price increase if later. 806-799- Main. 366-2897. 2916, 806-778-8877 Al Reznik. 6-21-4xc

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For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights. 1-28-1fn

## House for Sale

Nice 2,000 Sq. Ft. brick home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, enclosed 2 car garage, 24x24 workshop - near school. 1205 N. Division. Call after 5 p.m. 396-2498. 5-10-1fn

For Sale: 4 bedroom home on 24 acres, 3 mile north of Stratford. Quonset barns, fenced pasture. 727-4648, Chuck & Terri Kelling. PRICE REDUCED!  
6-7-4xc

Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carport in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. Phone 254-772-6584. 5-3-1fn

For Sale - 2 level home, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2620 sq. ft. 417 N. Spruce. 727-4263 or 753-7263. 5-3-1fn

Large 2500+ sq. ft. brick home, 4 bedroom/3bath, 1 car garage, corner lot, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, priced to sell - low \$80's 396-5884. 5-3-1fn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, large utility room, central heat/air, storm windows, large fenced backyard, carpeted, central heat/air - new in 1995, 40 gal. water heater, all on a 68' x 140' lot. Sun Rise Addition - Priced to Sell \$27,500. 6-14-1fn

REDUCED - House for Sale by owner. 2 bdrms, 1 bath, carport, large front/back yard, corner lot. Serious inquiries call 806-935-5333. 6-7-4xc

For Sale: 712 N. Pearl, 3 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 1774 living, central heat/air, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced backyard. Call 396-2088. 6-14-1fn

2 Bedroom house for sale. 1 1/2 bath. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 6-7-4xc

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information. 6-14-1fn

## Help Wanted

Need Extra Cash?? Beginning July 1st, there will be an opening for distribution in Stratford. For more info. Call 1-800-692-4052 ext. 3456 ask for Wendell Smith - Amarillo Globe-News. 5-24-6xc

Farm Help Wanted: Some experience around equipment required. Select hours. Help service and repair farm equipment, optional drive tractor, small farm, close to Stratford. 778-8877. 6-7-4xp

Help Wanted: Apply at Dairy Queen in person. 6-7-3xp

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Positions open for L.V.N. and Nurses Aides (Prefer C.N.A. but will train). Must be mature and dependable. Excellent benefits including health insurance & retirement benefits after 90 days full-time employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, TX. 79084 (806) 396-5568. EOE. 6-14-1fn

Sherman County Library is currently taking applications for the position of Librarian's Assistant. Applications may be picked up at the library at 719 N. Main. Sherman County is an EOE. 6-14-2xc

Help Wanted- General Feedyard Hand- Experience is a plus. Call 727-4646. 6-21-c



Stratford Elk Basketball Camp was held June 11-15th under the direction of Coach Lance Simpson. Awards were given the last day of camp. Lay-up champion for 3-5 grade was Kaleb Horsford with 84; 6-8th grade - Josh Lanning with 102. 3-5th Grade Jump Shot Champion was Kyle Horsford with 146 and 6-8th was Brady Bell with 197. Free Throw Champion for 3-5th was Chandler Lutes with 46 and 6-8th grade was Walter Spurlock with 71.

## House for Sale

**Call about this Brick Home:** approx. 1308 Sq. ft., 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Living Room, Kitchen & Dining Room combined, large utility & sewing room, carpeted, central heat/air - new in 1995, 40 gal. water heater, all on a 68' x 140' lot. Sun Rise Addition - Priced to Sell \$27,500.  
**For Sale:** 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Approx. 1400 Sq. Ft., Completely Remodeled, New Central Heat/Air, Chain Link Fenced Backyard with nice storm cellar, 75'x140' lot.  
**\$39,900.00**  
**Look At This 1268 Sq. Ft. House,**  
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## MONEY TALKS

### Traveling U.S. Shoppers Can Get Money Back

(NAPS)—When you shop overseas, you're paying more than many believe you should. The reason is value-added tax (VAT), which is automatically charged at point-of-purchase on most of the goods you buy in more than 90 countries around the world.



It's a lot easier to get a refund of value-added tax than many people realize.

When you leave for home, you're entitled to a refund of the VAT you paid. However, few know how to get this money back. In fact, an organization called Global Refund estimates that \$50 million in VAT annually goes unclaimed by American travelers.

Fortunately, with only three steps you can claim the refund:

- At stores displaying "tax-free shopping" signs, ask for a Global Refund Cheque when you buy an item.
- When you leave at the foreign airport, have customs stamp the cheque.
- At home, cash the cheque at a nearby Cash Refund office—or mail it in and receive a check or credit on your credit card.

Before you go shopping in Europe or elsewhere on holiday or business, consult Global Refund, which is active in 29 countries, to find out how you can get money back on your purchases abroad. To receive a useful brochure, call 1-800-KNOW-VAT or visit the Web site at [www.globalrefund.com](http://www.globalrefund.com).

## Ad Rem Land Co.

New Listing: Looking for a Very Nice Home? This one is 3 B/R, 2 baths, large utility, new carpet, ceramic tile in entry, kitchen, and baths. Double garage, basement. Price Reduced \$68,000 to \$62,000. Call Ad-Rem Land Co. 935-7364.

**Own your own home:** Stucco, 2 B/R, 1 bath, wood burning stove in living room. Only \$21,000. Call Ad Rem Land Co. 935-7364.

Call to see this! Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, single garage plus double carport. Includes a rent house 1 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage. Steel siding on both houses. Corner lot. All for \$56,500. Call Ad Rem Land Co. 935-7364 to see it.



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**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**

The State Of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

To: Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, and Tessie Willman Darnell and to whom it may concern,

Respondent (s)  
GREETINGS:

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 1 day of June 2001, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 3RD DAY OF JULY, 2001, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

**CAUSE No. 4279 STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS JOHNSON JAMES R MRS.**

All of Lots No. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Number Twenty (20), in the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

**Cause No. 4362 CITY OF STRATFORD VS RUEDA RAFAEL**

All of Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block One Hundred Nine (109), City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

Levied on the 7 day of June, 2001 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of SHERMAN COUNTY, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT AND CITY OF STRATFORD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8 day of June, 2001.

Sheriff, SHERMAN County, Texas

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

In obedience with an order of the Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors, who met on June 12, 2001, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the Board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget for said Stratford Hospital District, Stratford Emergency Medical Services, and Coldwater Manor for the fiscal year 2002, said meeting to be held at Coldwater Manor in the City of Stratford, Texas, on July 5, 2001 beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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—YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 69th Judicial District, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Stratford, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Alma Lee McMahan, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 17th day of May, against J.A. Whittenburg, Trustee of the Trust created in the Will of Jeanie P. Whittenburg, W.L. Price, Patricia Rice Roberson Investments, LTD., Robert Nolan Coyle, Richard Price Coyle, William Sean Coyle, Lavahue Willman Johnson, the Unknown Heirs of Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, the Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, the Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens, Tessie Willman Darnell, and the Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell, Respondent (s) and the said suit being number 4409 on the docket of said Court, and the nature of which suit is a request to\*

Plaintiff and Defendants are co-owners of lot 17 and the west 5 feet of lot 18, block 64, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. Plaintiff nature in the above described tract consist of an undivided one-half interest held in fee simple. Defendants nature in the above described tract consist of the following:

Name: Lavahue Willman Johnson Interest 2% Floyd H. Willman 2% The Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman 2% Gladys Willman Stephens 2%, The Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens 2%, Tessie Willman Darnell 2%, The Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell 2%.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this the 21 day of May a.d. 2001.

M.L. Albert, Clerk of the 69th District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

Delivered this 21 day of May, 2001, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County.

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
CITY OF STRATFORD SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

The City of Stratford is accepting sealed bids for the following surplus equipment:

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|--|---|
| 1991 Chevy. Lumina 4-dr                    | 1994 Ford Crown Victoria Police Car               |
| 1972 Chevy. Dump Truck-Bad Eng.            | 1987 Chevy. Pu. 3/4 ton v/6 Eng.                  |
| 1969 Nelson Loader                         | 1967 Huber Roller                                 |
| Asphalt- hot mix tank trailer              | 2- Army Trucks- No beds 1 good - 1 for Parts      |
| Single Axle Trailer small bed w/ sides     | Single Axle Truck Rear End Trailer- 500 gal. Tank |
| 1970 Ford 1/2 ton pu.                      | 1985 Chevy. Blazer 4/w drive diesel army surplus  |
| 1978 Chevy-old rescue unit from Fire Dept. | Boat & Trailer                                    |
| Single Axle Trailer- tank & Spray Pump     | Single Axle Trailer- sewer clean out machine      |
| 2 Axle Trailer front axle steer- Flat bed  | Pull Type Street Sweeper                          |

The aforementioned equipment is to be sold "as is", with no warranty expressed or implied. May be seen at the City's landfill site from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact Ken Forthman or LaRita Butler to view the equipment. Bid sheets can be picked up at Stratford City Hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, TX 79084, or bids may be mailed to the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188 Stratford, TX 79084. "SEALED BID" must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. All bids must be received by 2:00 p.m. Thursday July 12, 2001. Bids will be opened at the regular scheduled council meeting July 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Anyone having questions about the equipment or the bidding process may call City Hall at 366-5581 during normal business hours.

**The City of Stratford**

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520 North Third Street  
Stratford, TX 79084

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Fax: 806.366.2254  
Email: stratclty@xit.net

**USED VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT**

- 1991 Chevy. Lumina 4-dr Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1994 Ford Crown Victoria Police Car Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1972 Chevy. Dump Truck-Bad Eng. Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1987 Chevy. Pu. 3/4 ton v/6 Eng. Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1969 Nelson Loader Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1967 Huber Roller Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Asphalt- hot mix tank trailer Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- Army Trucks- No beds 1 good - 1 for Parts Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Single Axle Trailer small bed w/ sides Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Single Axle Truck Rear End Trailer- 500 gal. Tank Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1970 Ford 1/2 ton pu. Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1985 Chevy. Blazer 4/w drive diesel army surplus Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 1978 Chevy-old rescue unit from Fire Dept. Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Boat & Trailer Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Single Axle Trailer- tank & Spray Pump Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Single Axle Trailer- sewer clean out machine Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Axle Trailer front axle steer- Flat bed Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pull Type Street Sweeper Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DATE DUE JULY 12, 2001 AT 2:00 P.M.

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**Team Approach Best For Financial Planning**

(NAPS)—It's a classic good news/bad news story. The good news is that people are living longer than ever before. The bad news? They'll need more money—maybe a LOT more—to fund their retirement.



According to Bruce Bare, Jr., CLU, ChFC and president of the Society of Financial Service Professionals, "As life expectancies continue to increase, planning for a financially secure retirement becomes an extremely demanding task. Not only should individuals not try to go it alone," cautions Bare, "but they should use the team approach when constructing a comprehensive financial plan."

The team approach is best, says Bare, because it matches the right professional expertise to each facet of the financial plan. Your team might include some or all of these credentialed professionals:

- Financial Adviser—to create and implement the overall plan.
- Accountant—to review and minimize your tax liabilities.
- Attorney—to review and/or prepare legal documents and to reduce your exposure to probate ...and, of course,
- Insurance Adviser—not only for life insurance, but for health, disability and long term care insurance, as well as key man insurance and succession planning for business owners.

For a free copy of the booklet, "Take the Mystery Out of Financial Planning" and a list of credentialed financial service professionals near you, call the Consumer Referral Service of the Society of Financial Service Professionals toll-free at 888-243-2258. Visit the Society's Web site at www.financialpro.org.



Gregor Mendel, working with garden peas, established the first laws of genetic heredity in 1865.

**Check Out These Web Sites:**

The BAQUACIL Pool Care System at [www.baquacil.com](http://www.baquacil.com).  
Konsyl Pharmaceuticals at [www.konsyl.com](http://www.konsyl.com).  
The American Fence Association at [www.americanfenceassociation.com](http://www.americanfenceassociation.com).  
Bayer Advanced Lawn and Garden Multi-Insect Killer at [www.bayeradvanced.com](http://www.bayeradvanced.com).  
The Specialty Equipment Market Association at [www.enjoythedrive.com](http://www.enjoythedrive.com).



In England and parts of America it is believed by some that if your nose itches you will become angry, see a stranger, kiss a fool or be in danger.

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—Oliver Wendell Holmes  
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**Share Your Spare Nets \$732.28**

During the first two weeks in May, students at Stratford ISD reached into their pockets and came up with spare change. Actually, lots of spare change! On May 23, Ivonne Hernandez, varsity cheerleader, Christina Navarrete, mascot, and Brenda Aguilera, pep club member presented a check for \$732.28 to Cheryl Galla at Lollipop Junction. This check represented all the spare change SISD students collected in a fundraiser for the day care. Classes winning a pizza party for collecting the most spare change were 4th grade at Mary Allen Elementary, 5-2 at the Junior High and the Senior class in high school. The varsity cheerleaders, mascot, and pep club would like to thank each and every student and parent who participated in this fundraising event.



From L-R, Christina Navarrete, mascot, Brend Aguilera, pep club member, Ivonne Hernandez, Varsity cheerleader, and Cheryl Galla with Lollipop kids accepting check for \$732.38.

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