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Monday night, May 31, Memorial Day, the high school was broken into and vandalized. Anyone with information please contact **CRIMESTOPPERS** at 366-TIPS, 366-8477, or the Stratford PD at 366-3051, or the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office at 366-5551.

CRIMESTOPPERS pays up to \$1000.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in crimes.



Stratfords New Fire Station

Stratford Volunteer Fire Department recently moved all of their trucks & equipment into their new Fire Station. Shown above left to right standing proudly in front are Ronda Mathews, Jessie Mariscal, Danny Davis, Jack Gore, Eddie Williams, Dean Hauser, Sandy Williams, Norma Rangel and Donita Robertson. Congratulations!

Failure is success if we learn from it.

—Malcolm S. Forbes

Texas Farm Bureau Queen & Talent Scholarship Contest

If interested, please contact Gracie Fierro at 396-5538 or Jennifer DeAnda at 396-2872 on or before June 25, 2004. Must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 2004. Scholarships are available.

Mourning Buttons Display at Depot Museum in June

Have you heard of Mourning Buttons? Visit the Depot Museum to see a new exhibit of Mourning Buttons. It is a collection by Carol Hendrix of Dalhart. Don't miss it. Come by soon.

Alzheimer's Support Group To Meet

Alzheimer's Support Group meets every third Wednesday of each month at Coldwater Manor at 4:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Guest Speaker Roy Puente LSW, Regional Director Amarillo Alzheimer's.

You are invited to come and meet families who have loved ones with Alzheimer's. Come and support each other. Sponsored by Activity Director's JoAnn Cobos & Janice Vaughn.

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Special Fund for Tyron Evans Has Been Set Up

"A special account has been set up at the Happy State Bank in Stratford for Tyron Evans, son of Larry and Wanda Evans who was critically injured in an automobile accident this last week. If you would like to contribute to this account you can make your check payable to the Tyron Evans Fund or contact Cindy Cummings at the Happy State Bank in Stratford. The phone number is 806-366-BANK.



Quartet performs At Great Passion Play

The 4Given Quartet, Randy Hunsaker, Brad Thiessen, Greg Wright and Mike Cummings (shown above) performed at the Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas Saturday, June 12th. They were the "pre-show" entertainment. Greg said, "it was a great experience to get to perform in the Ozarks in such a music rich area. We know how much talent is in that part of the country and we just felt blessed to get the opportunity." The quartet is currently planning several concerts back here in the local area and have been asked to come to Memphis, TN during the winter months to do some concerts in that area. They would like to thank everyone in Stratford and the surrounding area for all of their support over the last 6 years.

Mistakes are the portals of discovery.

—James Joyce

Steer Validation Information

The Sherman County 4-H and Stratford I.S.D. will be conducting their steer validation for the 2004-2005 show season on June 24, 2004 at the Stratford Animal Hospital starting at 5:00 p.m. If you are planning to exhibit a steer at a 2004-2005 Texas major stock show, you must be validated by the Sherman County Validation Committee. Exhibitors and parents must both sign validation forms, and please bring exhibitor social security numbers and birthdates. If you will be unable to attend this validation please notify Leslie Neve at (806) 366-2081 before the validation date so alternative arrangements can be made.

Stratford Grain Pre-Harvest Hot Dog Bash Held

Stratford Grain Pre-Harvest Hot Dog Bash blew and out Tuesday, June 8th. The event was moved to the Feed Store in order to keep the napkins, cans, hot dogs, chips, etc from blowing away to the East Side of the county. A good number enjoyed 650 hot dogs and we were so busy we forgot to take a picture.

Town Talk

George Lovett has been in the VA Hospital in Amarillo for the past three weeks. He has been having trouble with his back.

Where Is the Beef Leader(s)?

If you or your child is participating in any aspect of the 4-H Beef Project such as livestock shows, pen of three, 4-H Beef Quiz Bowl, Livestock Judging, Method Demonstration, Veterinarian Science or just has a general interest in any aspect of beef this meeting is for you!!! This is an opportunity to voice any opinions, concerns, or changes you feel the Sherman County 4-H Beef Project needs to review. The Sherman County 4-H Beef Leader Training will be held on June 22, 2004 at the County Exhibit Building at 7:00 p.m. Steer Validation forms will be made available for early completion at the meeting. Updates from Major Livestock Shows will be made. Please contact Leslie Neve at (806) 366-2081 for further information.

Proper Irrigation Practices Conserve Water!

In the summer months, most water is used in residential areas is applied to landscapes. During these summer months the water consumption will more than double as compared to the winter months consumption. The increase in consumption is correlated to the increased irrigation practices of our communities.

By learning how much water to apply to your landscape and when to water, citizens support four landscape irrigation goals: reduction of water cots, conservation and wise use of water, reduction of non-source point pollution (contamination from runoff from use of fertilizer or pesticide), and maintaining an attractive landscape.

The following are several of many strategies that one can implement to achieve a beautiful landscape while using water more wisely.

1. Understand the water needs of your plants, plan and develop proper landscape zones. Avoid mixing plants have vastly different water requirements in the same watering zone. Also avoid a single station that waters both sunny and shady areas.
2. Learn to correctly set and use your irrigation controller. Educate yourself on the capabilities of your system and set these choices appropriately. Determine if your system has multiple settings, if the system allows for easy change in watering schedules, if it has the ability to irrigate turf and shrubs separately (zone watering) and if it can operate in short cycles to prevent runoff. Make a list of all stations and where they irrigate to set the settings properly.
3. Have the proper system pressure. Proper pressure helps minimize wind effects. Excessive water pressure creates small particles, which are easily

moved away from the planned application pattern by wind. Distorted patterns mean some landscape areas will require additional watering even after sufficient water has gone through the system. Pressure regulator function can be evaluated by checking the pressure at various locations within the system.

4. Never water if the soil is wet. Install soil moisture and rain sensors; both can be integrated into the controller. Rain sensors will override programmed irrigation settings when a particular amount of rainfall is received. Moisture sensors trigger the irrigation system when a given soil moisture level is reached. This helps assure that plant needs are met and that unneeded irrigation is not applied.

5. Cycle your sprinklers. During irrigation, water may start to runoff into the gutter or low spot of the lawn before the soil is wet enough for desired watering. This may be due to the sprinklers putting out more water in a given amount of time than the soil can absorb. In technical terms, the precipitation rate is greater than the infiltration rate of the soil. When you notice runoff, turn off your system, wait an hour or so, then restart your cycle.

Continue this run-stop-wait-run cycle until the soil has reached the desired moisture.

6. Repair physical problems immediately. The three most common physical problems in an irrigation system are broken components, such as risers, improperly designed or spaced heads, and/or dissimilar heads or nozzles. Check rotation and direction of spray to avoid

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Chamber News

By Patty Tims

Obits

Olen E. Branham

Stratford-Olen E. Branham, 79 died Thursday, June 10, 2004, in Dumas.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray with Bruce Broxson, his nephew, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mr. Branham was born Sept. 27, 1924, to Dan Olen and Lula Mae Branham in Crawford, Ok. He was a farmer and rancher and a Sherman County resident since 1960.

He married Earlene Reynolds on Feb. 9, 1946, in Dumas. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Stratford, a master plumber from 1948 to 1965, on the ASCS board for nine years, a member of the Sherman County Gas Users Board and on the board of Consumers Co. He also served in the Army Air Corps during World War II from 1943 to 1946.

His parents and a brother, Bill Gene Branham, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of the home: three sons, Kevyn Branham of Stratford, Brent Branham and wife, B.J., of Dumas and Bryan Branham and wife, Dianne, of Amarillo; two daughters, Tara Simmons and husband, John, of Amarillo and Paige Smith and husband, Kyle, of Fort Worth; his grandchildren, Bridget, Les, Kele, Sammy, Lauren and Lyncee; his great-grandchildren, Jordyn, Sydnee, Quintyn, Matthew and Keira; and his step-great-grandchildren, Emily, John Jr., Catherine, Mychelle and Andrew.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Proper Irrigation Practices

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watering sidewalks, driveways, streets, etc.

7. **Avoid runoff from irrigation.** Runoff can carry applied fertilizer, such as nitrogen, as well as dome pesticides into the streets and eventually the storm drains, thereby polluting and damaging the water quality of the receiving stream.

A properly designed and functioning irrigation system can save water, improve plant appearance, and reduce non-point source pollution.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Readers:

HELP! 4th of July, Sunday at the Park

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual 4th of July program and fireworks with the help of community organizations. The expense of the fireworks is covered through a percentage of sales from organization booths and not asking businesses for donations. The food and game booths are not necessarily a big money maker but a way to participate in making the celebration for the community successful. Through the years, the chamber has had to have food booths and sell novelties to cover organizations that no longer participate. This year the chamber board is stretched thin and needs help to offer a fun time at the park for 4h of July. Food and game booths are needed. Volunteers are needed to help the chamber with their baked potato and sausage on a stick, games, sell tickets and novelties. Please call Patty Tims at the Chamber on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday if you can give a little time to help. Celebrate July 4th 6:00 p.m. until fireworks at 9:30 p.m. with food, program and games.

My stretch is baked potatoes, program and Imagination Station booth and I will tell you I cannot stretch as far as I once could.

Gaynelle Riffe

Auto

(NU) - With continued uncertainty overseas, the old-fashioned auto vacation is bound to be popular once again this summer. Nowadays, sport utility vehicles and big pickups have replaced the wood-paneled station wagon, but some things remain the same. Good advance planning can make your trip smoother and more enjoyable. For a free brochure with summertime automotive tips, visit www.ase.com.

Health

(NU) - With obesity and lack of physical fitness plaguing the lives of many Americans, the American Podiatric Medical Association and Prevention magazine have teamed up to provide a list of the "12 Best Walking Cities in the United States." Cities like New York, San Antonio, St. Louis and San Diego ranked high in their regions. For more information on how your hometown ranks for pedestrians, log on to www.apma.org.

4th of July Celebration

Stratford Chamber of Commerce will once again have booths available for the general public for the upcoming 4th of July celebration. If you wish to participate by having a booth, please call the office at 366-2260 or come by 305 North Main Street. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Yard of the Month

This month's winner of Yard of the Month is Mr. and Mrs. Gared McBryde at 1208 N. Pearl. Congratulations from all of us at the Chamber of Commerce.

Beware

HEADS UP EVERYONE! Be aware of new car-jacking scheme. This could also be a ploy for kidnapping as well. Imagine: You walk across the parking lot, unlock your car and get inside; you lock your doors, start the engine and shift into reverse; you look into the rear view mirror to back out of your parking space and notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you shift into park, unlock your doors and jump out of the car to remove that paper or whatever it is, obstructing your view. When you reach the back of your car that is when the car-jacker's appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off!! Your engine was running, ladies would have their purse in the car, and they practically mow you down as they speed off in your car. **BE AWARE OF THIS NEW SCHEME THAT IS NOW BEING USED EXTENSIVELY. JUST DRIVE AWAY AND REMOVE THE PAPER LATER.** This warning was emailed to me, author unknown.

Hunsaker Graduates From Nursing School

David Allen Hunsaker of Lubbock has successfully completed the Registered Nursing program at Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock. Graduation ceremonies were held on Friday, May 28, 2004, at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

At a graduation breakfast hosted by American State Bank of Lubbock, Mr. Hunsaker was honored as Best All Around Nurse in recognition of his demonstrated excellence in every area of nursing, as chosen by the faculty of Covenant School of Nursing.

Mr. Hunsaker is a 2000 graduate of Stratford High School. He attended South Plains College, Texas Tech University and Frank Phillips College before attending Covenant School of Nursing.

Mr. Hunsaker is the son of Randy and Gail Hunsaker of Stratford.

Covenant School of Nursing (formerly Methodist Hospital School of Nursing), a member of Covenant Health System, is a fully accredited hospital-based diploma program for professional nursing (RN). The school provides quality classroom, laboratory, and clinical training to students, preparing them for licensure as a registered nurse. Over 3,400 students have graduated from the school since its inception in 1918.

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(806) 934-4975

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

June 3- August 21 "Texas Legacies" (TEXAS) Monday Through Saturday Pioneer Amphitheatre, Palo Duro Canyon State Park 806-655-2181 1-877-58TEXAS www.epictexas.com

June 13 August 22 "Heavenly Country" (Sundays) Pioneer Amphitheatre, Palo Duro Canyon State Park

June 17-20 Youth Cowboy Poetry Gathering Cal Farley's Boys Ranch www.youthcowboypoetry.com or 800-687-3722

July 9-11 "West Side Story" Present by Area High School Students Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096

July 17 Ron White- Outback Concerts Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096

Sept. 6 "Discover! Sky High" Symphony Concert /Fireworks Don Harrington Discovery Center 806-355-9547

Finance

(NU) - Inflation is like kryptonite to your savings Superman. Fortunately, inflation-adjusted bonds pay interest just like other bonds but with a twist. Their principal value is adjusted for changes in inflation. One of the easiest ways for individual investors to tap the power of inflation-protected investments is a mutual fund like the American Century Inflation-Adjusted Bond Fund. This type of bond offers all the benefits of inflation-protected bonds and professional investment management. For more information, call 1-800-345-2021.

Health

(NU) - According to national surveys, most Americans know that massage therapy can help relieve stress and pain, temporarily reduce blood pressure and boost the immune system. To find a qualified massage therapist, American Massage Therapy Association offers a free "Find a Massage Therapist" national locator service. You can access the service online at www.amtamassage.org or call 1-888-THE-AMTA.

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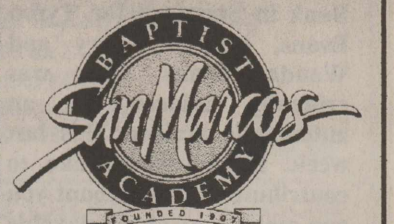
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San Marcos Baptist Academy is a private boarding school for boys in grades 6-12 and girls in grades 8-12. Day school is available for boys and girls in grades 6-12.



There will be an information session at the J.W. Marriott (5510 Westheimer, Houston) on Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and learn about curriculum, campus life and admissions for the upcoming 2004-2005 school enrollment. PUBLIC INVITED!

2801 Ranch Road 12 . San Marcos, TX 78666 . 1-800-428-5120 . e-mail: admissions@smba.org . www.smba.org
San Marcos Baptist Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origins.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters had another exciting weekend. This weekend was a Gillenwaters family reunion at Fort Supply. There were 51 attending, Saturday night there was a hamburger cookout followed by a big breakfast cookout Sunday morning. Lunch was a fish fry. Duane, Stephanie and kids of Moreland joined the group Sunday.

The Hawkins family spent Sunday in a different way! A frame broke on a semi, spilling 900 bushels of wheat on a road in the Griggs community. It took an auger and a lot of backbreaking shoveling to pick it up.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover were in Perryton Saturday for a Joe Erickson Memorial put on by John Erickson. Rooster Morris was in concert with his fiddle. A group of friends gathered at the Morris home for refreshments and visiting afterwards.

Mike McDaniel attended the girl's basketball games in Amarillo and Panhandle Saturday and Sunday. The Lady Elks played in the Hoop 10 tournament. They are coached by Nita Hudson.

Some have already finished with harvest.

SCOT Talk

By Mary Hill

There are some interesting activities coming up soon for SCOT members.

The birthday party will be on June 17 at 2 p.m.

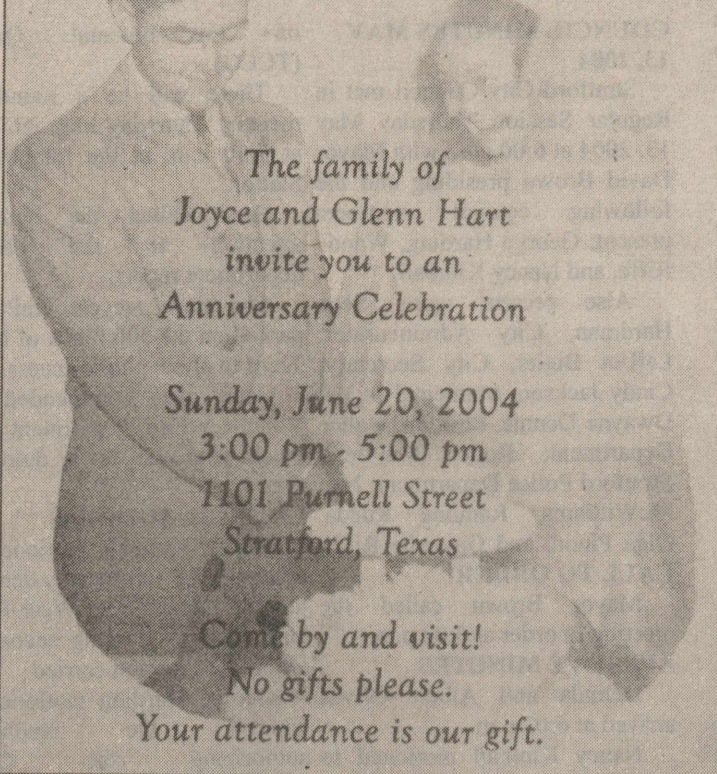
Then on June 19, a group will go to the Eklund in Clayton to eat. The bus will leave at 5:30 p.m. Don't miss the bus!

One really big event will be a garden tour, led by LaVell Haggard. The tour will begin at Roxy Park at 3:30 p.m. Five lovely gardens will be toured. There will be more reminders of this.

Craft classes continue at SCOT Hall on first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5 p.m. Some interesting things are being done here.

Work on SCOT Hall is close to being finished. The floor in the main room has been refinished. Other finishing touches are being done, so the end may be in sight. It looks like a whole different place. We look forward to open house to show it to everyone!

Through joy and tears
they've remained these 55 years.
A precious treasure to one another
sharing a love like no other.



The family of
Joyce and Glenn Hart
invite you to an
Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 20, 2004
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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Come by and visit!
No gifts please.
Your attendance is our gift.

Teen Topics

Leadership And You

(NAPS)—Today's teens want to make a difference in their own lives and in their communities. Fortunately, there is an organization to help them.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women through grade 12 with family as its central focus. Across the country more than 227,000 members in 7,100 chapters are involved in FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience. FCCLA members become leaders in their families, careers, and communities. Everyone benefits when a chapter is formed and projects are completed.

You can take advantage of an opportunity to expand your leadership potential and develop skills for life.

Projects reflect a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, community service, peer pressure, financial literacy, nutrition and fitness, teen violence prevention, and career exploration.

For more information, go to www.fcclainc.org or your school's Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher.

Having children is like having a bowling alley installed in your brain.

—Martin Mull

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Rev. Metzger Leaves after Nine Years

To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides.

—David Viscott

The Methodist Church of Stratford is getting a new preacher. Mark and Karen Metzger accepted the position at Sweetwater, TX after serving here in Stratford for 9 years.

Coming to Stratford on Wednesday, June 16th will be Gene Weinette. He and his wife Brandi along with son Tristan, will be a great addition to our church and town. They are coming to us from Stanton, but are glad to be getting back in the panhandle as they have family in Booker.

We invite all to come to worship with us and to help welcome them to Stratford.

I love you, not for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you.

—Roy Croft

We would like to thank everyone for all the love & support after the loss of our little Tyler. All of the meals, flowers, cards, memorials, and mostly the hugs and prayers were appreciated so much. A special thanks to Brent, Greg & Gail for making the service so special. We are so blessed to live in such a loving community.

Casey Melton, Rob Adams
Randy & Patty Melton & Family
Cliff & Becky Adams & Family

The Varsity cheerleaders would like to thank all the businesses and community members who purchased an ad or booster line for the Top O' Texas Football Book. The support is always greatly appreciated. Thanks again,

Varsity Cheerleaders

Gardening

(NU) - Mosquitoes have always interfered with picnics and other outdoor activities, but recently, the spread of the West Nile Virus has meant these pests are more than just a nuisance. One popular insecticide for home use is the Bayer Advanced PowerForce Mosquito Killer. Spray it on your lawn, trees, shrubs and flowers. It kills adult mosquitoes on contact and keeps protecting for 30 days after they land on treated areas. For more information, visit www.bayeradvanced.com or call 1-877-BAYERAG.

Children's Books

Preteen Trials and Tribulations

(NAPS)—The preteen years can be tough. Sometimes preteens are treated just like a little kid—and at the same time told to "Just grow up!" To help teens deal with such tough issues as friendships, body changes, first crushes, difficult choices and even tougher stuff such as death and divorce, there's now a second "Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul 2" book (Health Communications, \$12.95), written mostly by kids—for kids.

Edited by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen, the bestselling coauthors of the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" Series, the book is designed to make kids laugh out loud and also know they are not alone.

The collection of true stories are about finding yourself, achieving your dreams, and the power kids have to make a positive change.

Youngsters can make a difference just by buying the book since proceeds will benefit several nonprofit organizations, including the Always Dream Foundation and the Life Rolls On Foundation.

The book is available wherever books are sold and at www.hci-books.com.



Cards of Thanks

There aren't enough words to express our appreciation to all you wonderful people who have been so kind and helpful since R.J.'s accident and surgery. We especially thank Jackie Burkhalter, who helped get R.J. home after his fall; the neighbors who came in to help; our great EMS crew who transported him to the hospital; and, "Thanks, Selma", for driving the goofy wife to Dumas! Thank you to everyone, who has called, visited, sent cards, offered help, prayed, or just thought about us. We don't have many good words for the cute light brown dog with the purple collar who tripped R.J., but it has made us appreciative of leash laws!

R. H. Hill family

I would like to thank everyone for all of your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, food and everything you have shown me. I am improving and love Stratford so much. This is a great place to live.

Shirley Plunk

He helps others most, who shows them how to help themselves.

—A. P. Gouthey



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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

Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master
6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. or by appt.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Larry Evans
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 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

Brent Farney
702 N. 3rd
Early Service 9:00 a.m.
Growth groups/Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Late Service 11:00 a.m.
Growth Groups Nightly 7:00 p.m.
Wed. - Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00

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 Estudio Biblico &
Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

The Mind of the Spirit

Many people involved in the New Age movement believe they are gods! They do not believe in a personal God! But they believe they can tap into some impersonal and ultimate "force" like Luke Skywalker and become gods themselves. To put it another way, they believe they are ascending the scale of evolution toward divinity and will become gods. As a result, they believe they can have the mind of God or the mind of the Spirit as the Bible puts it! So they make efforts to contact spirit guides through those who are mediums or by learning the techniques of channeling themselves! All of these individuals neglect a profound teaching of the Bible! It is the teaching that human beings are creatures of the God! The Bible says He is "the Lord our maker" (Psalm 95:6). "It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves" (Psalm 100:3). But when this truth is neglected, people actually think they can tap into the ultimate source of knowledge and be like God! But again, the Bible says, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, it is too high, I cannot attain to it" (Psalm 139:6) On the other hand, the Bible does speak about "The mind set on the Spirit" (Romans 8:6). Literally the text means "the mind of the Spirit." But the word "mind" refers to the attitude toward life, which a person has. The apostle Paul uses the same word when he exhorts, "Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5). Having the "mind of the Spirit" does not refer to being elevated to a status of a god! Rather, "the mind of the Spirit" is an attitude about life guided by the Spirit of the personal God of the Bible. The wonderful promise is, "The mind set on the Spirit is life and peace" (Romans 8:6).

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

SISD Board of Trustees Regular Session-June 11

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, June 11, 2004 in the High School library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

Board members present:

Joe Reinart
Gared McBryde

Brent Spurlock
Patti Vincent
Ricky Reed
Jim Taliaferro,
Superintendent

Guests present were: Lynette Kautz - business manager, DeWain Trayler and Steve Hays.

Mr. Taliaferro led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows:

1. Tyler Haynes was selected by the Amarillo, Chamber of Commerce as the golfer of the month in May. Tyler and Dusty Stewart attended a luncheon where he received this honor.
2. Lorree Nusz on behalf of the Stratford Junior High Special Ed Program applied for and has been selected to participate in a reading research

project sponsored by Region XVI. The Inclusion Reading Intervention Project was initiated to meet requirements of the No Child Left Behind legislation. Only 4 districts in the Panhandle were selected to implement this innovative approach. Congratulations Lorree.

Lynette Kautz, SISD Business Manager, administered the Oath of Office to incoming board members DeWain Trayler and Steve Hays.

The board of trustees held officer elections. Patti Vincent made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to re-elect Joe Reinart as President. Motion carried 7-0.

Gared McBryde made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to re-elect Ricky Reed as Vice President. Motion carried 7-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to re-elect Gared McBryde as Secretary. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendents report. The budget summary was as follows: monthly expenditures are at 75.33% and revenue collected at 92.80%. Tax collections are at 97.22%. He then gave the quarterly investment report. SEE ATTACHMENT Discussion was held on new computers and their placement. New firewall protections and a new T-1 line was discussed.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to approve the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

Proposals for gasoline and diesel were received from Keener Oil for cost + .06¢. No other bids were received. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the Keener Oil bid for gasoline/diesel in the amount of cost + .06¢. Motion carried 7-0.

Patti Vincent made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to accept all catalog proposals for supplies, athletic equipment, band supplies, maintenance/custodial supplies. Motion carried 7-0.

Brent Spurlock made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to hire Lexy Glass subject to assignment. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on the real estate, finance, staffing, compensation, and state football championship signs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

In The Garden

A Hydrangea For Everyone

(NAPS)—Hydrangeas are popular because of their beautiful summer blooms. For northern gardeners, however, getting reliable blooms every year can be a challenge. Cold winters can freeze the flower buds, leaving the homeowner with a large shrub and no flowers.



A new variety of hydrangea produces abundant, colorful blooms even in colder climates.

Some varieties are more hardy; these plants will flower even if frosted to the ground. Until recently, the flower color for hardy hydrangeas has been limited to white. A new variety, Limelight, offers gardeners a new choice—a soft lime green. The lovely green flowers are both plentiful and full, making Limelight a show-stopping addition to the garden. If left on the plant through fall, the flowers turn an attractive pink color.

Adaptable to both sun and partial shade, Hydrangea paniculata Limelight is easy to grow. It will reward homeowners with beautiful flowers through summer and fall. For more information, ask your garden center or visit www.colorchoiceplants.com.

News & Notes

Fifty Years Later

(NAPS)—Fifty years ago, African American students in many states were legally forbidden from attending schools with white children. But in the landmark civil rights case *Brown vs. Board of Education*, the Supreme Court declared that the doctrine of "separate but equal" was unconstitutional, and thus the desegregation of schools began.



Despite strong resistance by some states, districts and individuals, progress continued and the movement begun by *Brown* was strengthened by the 1964 Civil Rights Act. In the following decades, an achievement gap left many of the very children who were to have benefited from *Brown* without the education they deserved.

Two years ago, President Bush and both Democrat and Republican members of Congress passed a powerful, sweeping law that challenges the status quo of educational mediocrity. The *No Child Left Behind Act* is the logical next step to *Brown* in providing all children a quality education, regardless of where they attend school or the color of their skin. This law was designed to address the achievement gap that separates so many disadvantaged students from their peers.

For the first time in history, every state has a plan in place that holds all its schools and students to the same high standards. Parents are being empowered with options and information. And a bold new course is being charted for America's educational system.

City Council Minutes

COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 13, 2004

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session Thursday May 13, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present: George Harding, Wanda Riffe, and Nancy Kimball.

Also present were: Sean Hardman, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Secretary; Cindy Jackson, Municipal Judge; Dwayne Dennis, Stratford Police Department; Roger Mayfield, Stratford Police Department; Nan McWilliams, Ramona Rueda, Olga Pinon, and Gaynelle Riffe.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

Delinda and Albert Olivas arrived at 6:03 p.m.

Nancy Kimball motioned to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2004 Regular meeting with corrections; George Harding seconded, all in favor motion carried.

Bryan Mungia arrived at 6:05 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Mayor skipped to item 3B on the agenda, Delinda Olivas. Delinda Olivas presented to the council her concerns on the Police Department. Delinda questioned the rights of a minor. Discussion took place with no action taken.

Deana Mungia and Johnny Harkins arrived at 6:07 p.m.

Deana Mungia presented her concerns with the Stratford Police Department regarding recent issues. Discussion took place. George Harding recommended that Deana come back to the council in a month to allow the council to gather more information regarding the issues Deana has with the Police Department. A written statement from the Texas Ranger will be obtained in the meantime. No action taken.

Gayland Vandiver arrived at 6:13 p.m.

Mayor granted discussion regarding trailer house at 103 Stickney, Stratford, Texas. Discussion took place regarding current situation with the trailer house. A water tap has been requested for this address; however, a tap will not be done until it is determined that the trailer is allowed to remain at this address. Consultation with the attorney has taken place and a written statement from him will also be obtained. Consensus of the council was to allow Sean Hardman, City Administrator to grant a variance/exception to the ordinance that disallows two residences on one lot within the City limits of the City of Stratford. Gaynelle Riffe stated she has spoken with Mark Tomlison with Texas Department of Transportation and he would like to see the Main Street Committee reactivated.

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

Cindy Jackson was present to give her report for the council. Cindy stated there are many new forms for the court and reviewed them with the council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dwayne Dennis stated there is a written report in the council packets for their review. The racial profiling report was discussed. George Harding motioned to accept the racial profiling as written, Nancy Kimball seconded, all in favor motion carried.

Nan McWilliams stated she would like to see a little more Public Relations out of the police department.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Sean Hardman stated he has spoken with Brandt Engineers regarding the East Wastewater Treatment Plant (EWWTP). Brandt Engineers has information regarding the City's wastewater plant on file. Brandt

has a copy of a report from Apex Construction where in this report it states that with the current clay at the plant the City has no leak. Brandt suggests that the City get a confirmation of this report from Apex and then in turn forward this letter to Texas Commission

on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

There will be a roundtable meeting Thursday May 20, 2004 at 7:30 a.m. at the Imagination Station.

Sean called the council's attention to the recycle department report.

The new recycle trailer is parked on the 500 block of North Third to allow public access.

Sean also commended the Volunteer Fire Department on a quick response to a dumpster fire.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Nancy Kimball motioned to approve the Ordinance denying the rate request from West Texas Gas; George Harding seconded, all in favor motion carried.

George Harding motioned to approve the resolution authorizing the City's participation in the Panhandle Region Mutual Aid Agreement, Nancy Kimball seconded, all in favor motion carried.

The Curfew Ordinance was discussed. There is currently a curfew ordinance in effect for the City of Stratford. The curfew is established during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. for minor children. A minor child is defined as any child under the age of 17 years. A copy of this ordinance will be published in the paper at the time the minutes Discussion took place with no action taken.

Discussion took place regarding the disbursement of funds for Sherman County Development Committee (SCDC). Discussion took place.

Discussion took place regarding a formal request. City of Stratford Personnel Policy was tabled until a special meeting can be set.

Special meeting for swearing in of new council members is set for Monday May 24, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.

George Harding motioned to approve the Mungia Heating and Air bill; Nancy Kimball seconded, with Bryan Mungia abstaining all in favor motion carried.

Nancy Kimball motioned to approve all other bills with the exception of White's Plumbing bill, George Harding seconded all in favor, motion carried. The White's plumbing bill will be postponed until further information from the tort claim can be obtained.

George Harding motioned to approve the Financial Statement; Bryan Mungia seconded, all in favor motion carried.

Discussion took place regarding the North Lift Station. No repairs have been done as of yet.

Sean Hardman mentioned that TCEQ was here last week for a water inspection and there were no 'write ups'.

ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL

Discussion took place regarding community cleanup and the condemnation of houses.

A question was asked concerning the continuation of abandoned vehicles notices. Discussion took place. The City will continue to enforce the clean up around town, including vehicles.

Nancy Kimball would like to have a report of the solutions regarding the auditor's reportable conditions.

The presence of the City Attorney at city council meetings was discussed.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 24, 2004

Stratford City Council met in Special Session, Monday May 24, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor

David Brown presiding and the following council members present: Nancy Kimball, Bryan Mungia and George Harding.

Also present were: Sean Hardman, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Secretary; Nan McWilliams, and Eric Werner.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

COUNCIL BUSINESS
LaRita Butler administered the Oath of Office to the new

council members, Nan McWilliams and Eric Werner.

Discussion took place regarding request for funds for Sherman County Development Committee from the city's 2003-2004 fiscal year budget. After further discussion, George Harding motioned to approve a lump sum amount of \$2,500 for SCDC out of the city's current budget with the stipulation that SCDC must provide a budget prior to the disbursement of such funds, Nancy Kimball seconded with Eric Werner abstaining, all in favor, motion carried.

Discussion took place concerning the water tap for 103 Stickney. Kyle Lewis, City Attorney, sent a letter stating the permit should be reissued and a water tap should be allowed. Further discussion took place regarding the status of this mobile home. The council feels it is currently inhabitable. The trailer must be brought up to code. Once the trailer is brought up to code, the city will re-issue the building permit and a water tap will be done.

George Harding would like to see a policy change regarding the issuance of a building permit. George would like to see an 'application' for a permit prior to the actual permit being 'issued'.
Appointment members to Main Street Committee. Nancy Kimball motioned to appoint Jim Taliaferro, Gaynelle Riffe, Gayland Vandiver, George Harding, David Brown and Sean

Hardman to the Main Street Committee, Eric Werner seconded all in favor, motion carried.

Discussion took place regarding a special meeting to review Personnel policy. George Harding and Nancy Kimball will meet with Sean Hardman for further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. AND PROVIDING A NEW ORDINANCE IMPOSING AND ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR MINOR CHILDREN WITHIN THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS, DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS AND MAKING FINDINGS RELATING THERETO:

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is dangerous and unsafe to allow minor children, as defined herein, to be in any public place without supervision during the hours from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the criminal activity of minor children during the hours between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday, constitutes a compelling public

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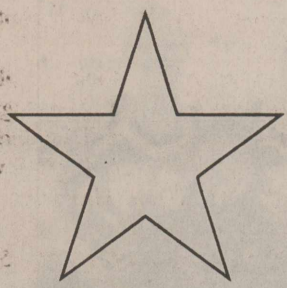
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6-24-c

Men must try and try again. They must suffer the consequences of their own mistakes and learn by their own failures and their own successes.
—Lawson Purdy

Help Wanted

J.W. Resources Inc. needs Oil field truck driver wanted. Must have CDL & hazmat. Good salary + health benefits. Sherman County Area Only. Interested parties call 806-467-9600.
4-22-tfn

Certified Nurses Aide positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance and retirement after 90 days of employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084 E.O.E.
6-3-tfn

Immediate Opening: Coldwater Manor Nursing Home is seeking Administrator to overlook 40-bed facility. Located at 1111 Beaver Road, in Stratford, Texas E.O.E. Please fax resume to (806) 396-5930 or call for an appointment between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at (806) 396-5568.
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Help Wanted: Machinist/Mechanic for Irrigation motors. A&I Parts. Good pay with benefits after 3 months. Contact Jerry Ewers at 806-366-5592 or cell phone 806-753-7593.
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6-24-c

For Rent

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

Small house for Rent: 619 N. Wall please call 753-4490 or 676-2931.
3-4-tfn

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6-10-tfn

Garage Sales

Two Family Garage Sale (MOVING SALE), Saturday, June 19th, 8 a.m. - 12 Noon, 313 N. Pearl.
6-17-1xc

Garage Sale-Building on Highway 54 East 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday June 19th.
6-17-c

Backyard Sale, Sat. June 19th from 8 to 12 noon. 401 N. Wall. Lots of everything-some furniture, Super single waterbed, toys, clothes and much much more.
6-17-c

Houses For Sale

For Sale: Our home at 619 S. Pearl (we're moving to the farm). 2572 sq. ft. living area, 3 b, 2 b, fireplace, heated tile floor in den & kitchen, 2 car garage, separate storage garage, extra lg. Lot 366-5829 or 753-7775.
4-22-tfn

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For Sale: House and furnishings as a package. 1320 sq. ft. living, detached garage; sprinkler system. \$49500.00. Shown by appointment only. Trust Dept. 396-5521.
9-25-tfn

Home for Sale: 1216 NW 2nd, 2240 Sq. ft. 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, Sprinkler system. New Windows & Heating System & Roof. 366-3520.
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8-8-tfn

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1-15-tfn

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8-21-tfn

House for Sale: 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. Newly remodeled bathroom. 213 S. Fulton. Call 396-2398 or 432-940-6324
6-24-c

Land for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521.
10-23-tfn

Lost & Found

FOUND: A set of keys, GM door & ignition keys on a ring with a flashlight. Located on Main St. near the Bank parking lot. Contact City Hall to pick up.
6-17-c

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

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Total Nutrition

Women, Take Heart!

(NAPS)—The American Heart Association (AHA) recently created an education program specifically for women. Many Americans don't realize that heart disease is the number one killer of women. Because heart disease can be prevented, the American Heart Association urges women to take charge of their health now to invest in the future of their heart health.



Mindy Hermann

I pay particular attention to AHA because I am at risk for heart disease. My father had a heart attack when he was 48 and most of his relatives had heart disease. Although I can't change my family history, I can lower my risk by living a healthy lifestyle.

Diet is an important place to start, says Wahida Karmally, R.D., director of nutrition at the Irving Center for Clinical Research at Columbia University in New York City. "Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables, switch to nonfat milk and yogurt, and try non-meat types of protein like soy, kidney beans, lentils, or other legumes a couple of times per week." Ms. Karmally also suggests eating fatty fish like salmon; their omega-3 fatty acids help lower blood cholesterol.

Looking for a tasty snack idea? Make your own heart-healthy trail mix by combining one cup of Whole Grain Total with a tablespoon each of raisins or chopped dried fruit and unsalted nuts. Both whole grains and nuts con-

- Health Goals**
- Maintain a healthy BMI < 25
 - Maintain a healthy waist circumference < 35"
 - Maintain a healthy lipid profile: Total cholesterol < 200mg/dl; HDL cholesterol > 55mg/dl; Triglycerides < 150mg/dl
 - Maintain healthy blood pressure < 120/80mmHg
 - Have an annual check-up

tain fiber and other compounds that are good for the heart. For a tasty breakfast, top your trail mix with milk or stir into nonfat yogurt.

When I asked for another important lifestyle change, Ms. Karmally quickly recommended daily physical activity, both "sports" and the movement that is part of your daily routine. Housework, gardening, walking the dog, and even putting away dishes or groceries count! At work, walk to a coworker's desk rather than phoning or e-mailing, park in the farthest spot, and take the stairs rather than the elevator.

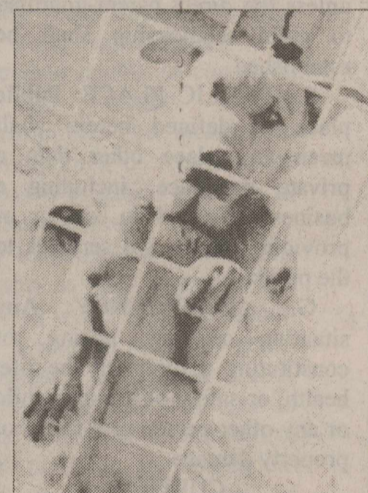
The American Heart Association Web site, www.americanheart.org, provides additional tips and information on how women can improve their heart health.

Ask Mindy

Q: Is it okay to eat eggs?
Peter, Portland, OR

A: Eggs are high in cholesterol, with over 200 milligrams per egg. The suggested daily limit for cholesterol is 300 milligrams. If you enjoy eggs, limit yourself to no more than seven per week and limit other foods with cholesterol, namely meats and regular dairy products.

Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs & Puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

Great Grilling

Know Your Onions

(NAPS)—Onions are in full bloom this spring and summer. So, don't limit your grilling to just the entrée. This easy, delicious and beautiful side dish will add a fresh twist to your next meal.



GRILLED ONION BLOOM

- 1 1/2 to 3 1/2-inch yellow onion
- 1/2 to 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon dried thyme or oregano
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary, crumbled

For more recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to the National Onion Association, Department T, 822 7th Street, Suite 510, Greeley, CO 80631 or see www.onions-usa.org.

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- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary, crumbled

Every human mind is a great slumbering power until awakened by keen desire and by definite resolution to do.
—Edgar F. Roberts



Yard of the Month

Mr. and Mrs. Gareb McBryde home at 1208 N. Pearl was chosen as Yard of the Month for June by the Women's Division of Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants.
—Isaac Newton

Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.
—Albert Camus

But if you ask what is the good of education in general, the answer is easy; that education makes good men, and that good men act nobly.
—Plato

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need to protect the property, health, and safety of the public, including minor children; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that any such minor child found in any public place without responsible adult supervision during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday, shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that any parent or guardian or business, who knowingly allows any minor child to be in a public place during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday, without responsible adult supervision shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that any minor child found to be in violation hereof shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$500 dollars, and any parent or guardian found to be in violation hereof shall be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 dollars, and that any business agent or employee, who knowingly allows any minor child to remain on the premises during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday, shall be found in violation hereof shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$200.00 dollars.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS

A. CURFEW: The curfew herein imposed, created, and established shall be during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday. Said curfew shall remain in force until terminated or modified by the City Council of the City of Stratford.

B. REVIEW OF ORDINANCE: Before the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of this juvenile curfew ordinance by the City of Stratford, Texas, and every third year thereafter, the city council shall:

- 1) review the effects of this ordinance on the community and on problems the ordinance was intended to remedy;
- 2) conduct public hearings on the need to continue this ordinance; and
- 3) abolish, continue or modify this ordinance.

C. SUPERVISION: As defined herein, supervision shall mean the physical presence of a responsible adult. A business agent or employee for the purposes of this ordinance shall not be deemed to be a responsible adult, unless the direct parent/guardian to child relationship shall be established.

D. MINOR CHILD: A minor child as defined herein shall mean any child under the age of

17 years, who has not been married or otherwise been emancipated from the disabilities of minority by court order.

E. RESPONSIBLE ADULT: As defined herein, a responsible adult shall mean any person 18 years of age or older; and being a parent, guardian, or person designated to chaperon or supervise minor children; and who shall not then and there be under the influence of drugs or intoxicating liquor. A business agent or employee shall not, for the purposes of this ordinance be deemed to be a responsible adult, unless the direct parent-guardian to child relationship shall be established.

F. PUBLIC PLACE: Public place as defined herein shall mean any place other than a private residence, including a business engaged in selling or providing goods and services to the public.

G. EMERGENCY: Any situation creating, posing, or constituting a threat to the life, health, or safety of a minor child or any other person or a threat of property damage.

CURFEW
It shall be unlawful for any minor child to be in any public place during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday, without the supervision of a responsible adult. It shall further be unlawful for any parent or guardian or business to allow a minor child to be in any public place during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday, without the supervision of a responsible adult.

PENALTY
Any minor child found to be in violation hereof shall be guilty

of a Class C Misdemeanor and fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$500 dollars. Any parent or guardian found to be in violation hereof shall be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 dollars. A business agent or employee, who knowingly allows minor children to remain on premises in violation of the stated curfew, hereof shall be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$50 dollars nor more than \$200 dollars.

There is hereby excepted from this ordinance, the following:

A. Any minor child who is employed and where such employment requires the child to travel to or from work during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

B. Any child who attends a organized event including, but not limited to church, school, supervised club, or organization trips or functions shall be allowed minutes from the conclusion of the trip or function to travel home;

C. Any child who is exercising first amendment rights of free speech, religion, or lawful assembly after prior notice to the Chief of Police of the City of Stratford.

D. Any child involved in a case of "reasonable necessity" after parental notification to the police.

E. Any child located on said child's sidewalk or that of said child's next door neighbors; with said neighbors permission.

F. Any child attending a meeting of one of the groups named in paragraph B directly above.

G. Any child traveling in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel.

H. Any child acting in an emergency which reasonably requires the child's presence in a public place during the hours prohibited hereby.

This ordinance shall take effect on _____ PASSED

AND APPROVED ON July 18th, 2002.

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Cheerleaders Participate in Cheer Camp

The Junior Varsity and Varsity cheerleaders recently participated in Cheer camp. They received a superior rating in all areas. The squads for the 2004-2005 school year are: Varsity: back row from left, Lillian Valenzuela, Allison Baskin, Cassi Garza, Deidre Tarver, Lindsay Stein (Captain), Haley Buckles, and Gina Mattocks (Mascot). Junior Varsity: Front row from left, Darcy Rosales, Kelsey Stein, Sissy Loper (UCA Instructor), Merilee McDaniel, Kristen Crabtree, Whitney Garza.

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