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Past Royalty at Old Timer program included from left, Betty Lou O'Brien, Selma & Bill Pendleton, Homer Blake, Betty Brown, J.A. Lasley, J.E. Brannan, Doris Dyess, Helen Taylor, Maurine Plunk. Also attending but not pictured were Elsie Lasley, Ione Kendrick, Alfred Pronger, Harold Oquin.



Queen Joyce Ann Lasley and King J.E. Brannan

Brannan & Lasley Crowned On Saturday

J.E. Brannan and Joyce Ann Lasley were crowned 2005 Old Timer King and Queen July 30th. Over 100 gathered at The First State Bank for the annual event given by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

D'Lynn Reed, club president, welcomed all. Mary Ann Spurlock, Landry Davis and Madeline Drake, Girl Scouts, and leader Laurie Spurlock presented a patriotic program and led in the Pledge.

Crowning the royal couple were Sonja Kendrick and Patti Vincent. Margaret Reed introduced the special guests.

Courtney Shields sang two songs.

Mary Brannan and Jode Anderton told stories about the King & Queen.

Refreshments of orange juice and sweet breads by club members were served.

The royal couple rode in the parade.

Old Timers had the privilege of enjoying the barbeque at SCOT Hall.

Cooking Well with Diabetes School to be Held

Cooking Well with Diabetes Cooking School will be held in Stratford August 16, 23, & 30th.

The three week cooking school will focus on food preparation skills with less fat, sugar, cholesterol and sodium. The cooking school will be conducted from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Cooking Well with Diabetes is designed to help not only the person with diabetes, but also anyone who prepares food for those with diabetes. Cost of the three week school is \$10.00 per person and limited to 8 participants. Class participants of the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes series held in March will be given class registration priority.

Extension educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

For more information or to enroll in the class, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 806-366-2122 or come by 701 N. 3rd Street in Stratford. Registration deadline for the class is August 12th.

Back to School Hamburger Supper

Stratford ISD Board of Trustees and Administration would like to invite you to our annual Back to School Hamburger Supper. The supper is free to the public. We will serve hamburgers, chips, tea or water. Come meet our staff and have an evening of good food and conversation. The supper will be held in the High School Cafeteria on Monday, August 8 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Red Hat Society To Meet Aug. 4

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, August 4, 2005 at Elk Junction at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Betty Lou O'Brien and Bobbie Strong. **SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT**

We will have more pictures of Stratford Ex-students and Jamboree in next weeks edition. Thank you

Parade Results

Adult Theme
 1st Red Hatters
 2nd Halls Electric

Youth Theme
 1st 4-H Fishing & Fun
 2nd Imagination Station
 3rd Stratford Boy Scouts

Open Class
 1st Stratford Patriots
 2nd Class of 1965
 3rd Class of 1975

Individual Sr Cowboy
 Jayton Lawrence

Individual Jr. Cowboy
 Ethen Shields

Individual Sr Cowgirl
 Erin Huggins

Individual Jr. Cowgirl
 Jace Wheeler

Riding Club
 4-H Horse Club

Auto
 1st Duncan Chev(Bryan Mungia)
 2nd James Spurlock
 3rd Keith Borth

Buggy
 1st Clinton Miller
 2nd Reed & Rett Schoonover
 3rd Fontanelle

Wagon
 1st CeCe Yelke

Motorcycle
 Jimmy Huggins



Parade Marshall Jack Dettle



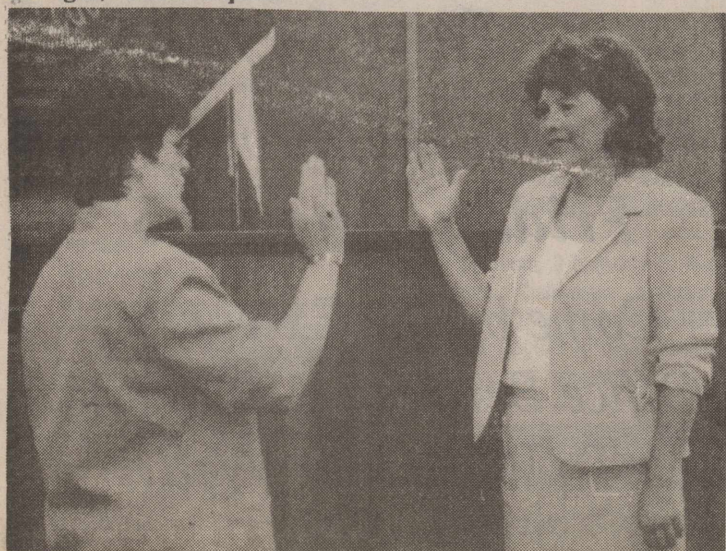
Wheels, Wheels & more Wheels



First State Bank of Stratford thru money and coozies



Old timer King J.E. Brannan and Queen Joyce Ann Lasley rode in the parade after being crowned at the GFWC/Prospectus Study program Saturday.



New District & County Clerk

Gina Jones, at right is sworn in as Sherman Countys new District and County Clerk. She assumed the duties on Monday, August 1, 2005, replacing M.L. (Shorty) Albert, who retired. County Judge Terri Carter (shown at left) did the honors.

4-H Photos Needed

By Susie Spurlock

Action shot photos of 4-H Members are needed for a power point presentation being developed for the County Achievement Banquet. The banquet will be held August 22 in Stratford. Actual photo prints are welcomed and digital photos will be accepted also. Please bring prints by the County Extension Office or call Cindy Dickenson at 727-4665 to learn how to submit digital photos to her.

Photos are needed by August 1st. For more information, please contact either Susie Spurlock or Leslie Neve, County Extension Agents for Sherman County at 806-366-2122.

Hard Hat Tour

An opportunity to take a hard hat tour of the Globe-News Performing Arts Center Thursday, August 4 at 4:30 p.m. Make reservation by August 1st with the Superintendent Office at Stratford School.

PRAISE SERVICE
 7:30 P.M.
 Each Wednesday
 County Barn

Coldwater Manor Needs Your Old Movies!!!!

WANTED: Coldwater Manor Nursing Home would like to see some old black/white or colored movies. Our Activity Department has found that everyone likes the older movies. If you could donate them, the residents would greatly appreciate them. Thanks. Contact Janice Vaughn, Joann Cobos, or drop off at Coldwater Manor.

Meet the Elks & Lady Elks Aug. 8

The community is invited to meet the high school ELK football teams, the LADY ELK Cross Country team and the Cheerleaders at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, August 8th at the football stadium.

The squads will be introduced to the community and pictures will be taken. Memory mates and buttons will be purchased at that time.

Stratford High School Registration

Stratford High School will begin classes on August 15th at 8:15 a.m. Students who were enrolled in Stratford schools last year may pick up their schedules and make necessary changes on Wednesday, August 10th at the high school. Students are asked to follow the following schedule:

Seniors 9:00-10:30
 Juniors 10:30-12:00
 Sophomores 1:00-2:00
 Freshman 2:00-3:00

Students new to the district may register during regular business hours beginning August 2. Students must have shot records and school records from their previous school in order to register. If you do not have those, the high school staff will be happy to request them for you.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Friday, August 19 at the City Park from 7-9 p.m. Everyone Welcome - 6th - 12th Grade. Come enjoy a band, speaker, food, fun, and prizes!

Mary Allen Elementary Registration

Mary Allen Elementary will be open each day, Monday thru Friday, beginning August 8 from 9:00 to 3:00 to register new students that will be entering PreK thru 4th grade. New students will need a birth certificate, social security number, and a current shot record. We hope all of you have had a wonderful summer and we are looking forward to a wonderful school year. Our first day of school for the children will be Monday, August 15. Breakfast begins at 7:40 and classes will begin at 8:15.

Obits

Della Dice

Dumas, TX- Della Dice, age 77 died Sunday, July 24, 2005 in Dumas, Texas. Services were held on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Dumas with Rev. Brad Foster, pastor officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dice was born October 29, 1927 in Denison, Texas. She had been a resident of Dumas for the past five years and resident of Moore County since 1954.

She was a Girl Scout leader and a Boy Scout leader. She was preceded in death by a son, Edmond Dice in 1956 and in 1991 her husband, G.L. Dice.

She is survived by two daughters: Marsha Hise and husband, Tony of Dumas, Texas. Fay Ann Mendoza & husband, John of Amarillo, Texas. One son Pete Dice and wife, Debbie of Lake Jackson, Texas. 8 grandchildren: Eddie, Shelley, Kris, Micah, Holiday, Jason, Megan, Christopher. 10 great grandchildren. A Dear Friend Simona Flores and family and beloved extended families of Calvary Baptist church and Golden Heritage.

Memorial requests may be made to Cactus Mission c/o Calvary Baptist church, P.O. Box 633, Dumas, Texas 79029.

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

Stratford ISD offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking, Computer Application, diversified Career Preparation, Internetworking Technology, Accounting, Anatomy and Physiology.

It is the policy of Stratford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Stratford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Stratford ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Tim Gilliland, Supt. at 503 N. Eight, 806-366-3300, the Section 504 Coordinator, Jessica Wheeler Counselor, at 503 N. 8th or 806-366-3322.

Forma De Muestra

Stratford ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura y enonomonmsde de case, computadora de negocio aplicacion y diversified carrer technology y internetworking technology. La admission a estos prgramas see basa en estudiante y la minima edad.

Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar par motivos de raza, color, origin national, sexo o impedimento, es sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Lay de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, seguin enmienda; el Titulo IX de lag Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Lay de Rehabilitacion de 1973, seguin enmienda.

Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar par motivos de raza, color, origin nacional, seco, impedimenta o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de lag enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion par Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Stratford ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el usa de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admission y participacion en log programas vocaionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Tim Gilliland, Supt., en 503 N 8th, PO Box 108, Stratford, Tx 79084, 806-366-3300, y/o el Coordinador de la seccion 504, Jessica Wheeler Counselor, en 503 N. 8th, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, 806-366-3322.

4-H Council Meeting August 11, 2005

Sherman County 4-H Council will meet on Thursday, August 11 at 12 noon at the County Extension Office. Lunch will be served to members. Items of business to be discussed will include final plans for the County Achievement Banquet, Enrollment Night, update on District Fall Forum and making annual plans. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 806-366-2122.



Stratford Patriots Compete in Swimming

Stratford Patriots at Hereford Swim Meet on July 28, 2005. Shown from left, Linda McKinny, Matt Powers, Brian Zinck, Tyler Pickens, Wade Plunk, Steven Kimbrell, Seth Kimbrell.

District 4-H Record Book Judging Results

Five Sherman County 4-H members competed at the District 1 Panhandle 4-H Awards Program Record Book Judging held July 14 in Amarillo.

Sherman County participants included: Walter Spurlock, Senior Shooting Sports; Shiloh Dickenson, Senior Sheep; Jennie Spurlock, Intermediate Clothing and Textiles; Katahrina Pendergrace, Intermediate Swine; and Danton Sutterfield, Junior Swine.

Walter Spurlock won 1st place and his book will advance to state completion in late July. Shiloh Dickenson's book took 3rd place while Jennie Spurlock's book ranked 1st; Katahrina Pendergrace's 2nd and Danton Sutterfield's placed 4th at the contest.

4-H Awards Program Awards Record Book participation is the gateway to 4-H scholarships, educational tours and awards. For more information on 4-H Record Books and the Sherman County 4-H program, contact Susie Spurlock or Leslie Neve, Sherman County Extension Agents telephone 366-2081 or 366-2122. Sherman County youth ages 8 and enrolled in the third grade through age 19 are eligible for membership.

Our Special Olympic Swim team brought home 12 medals in the Hereford Aquatics competition held on July 23, 2005. We had 7 athletes complete:

- Matt Powers-25 Meter backstroke-3rd 50 Meter backstroke-1st
- Wade Plunk-25 Meter Freestyle-2nd
- Tyler Pickens-10 Meter Assisted swim-3rd 15 Meter Walk-2nd
- Brian Zinck-15 Meter Flotation-2nd 25 meter Flotation-3rd
- Seth Kimbrell-10 Meter Assisted swim-2nd 15 Meter Walk-1st
- Steven Kimbrell-15 meter Flotation-2nd
- Linda McKinny-10 meter Assisted swim-3rd 15 Meter Walk-2nd

These athletes did a wonderful job and had a great time. Congratulations Patriots!!!!

You are invited to an
Informal Going Away
Party for
Leslie Neve
Friday, August 5
Come by the Extension
Office Between 3-4:30 p.m.
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COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.29
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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Several former Kerrick residents were spotted at the Friday night Ex-students gathering at the Exhibit Building. Saw Nina Elms, Linda Faye Elms, Donna Harbour, Thelma McDaniel, Charles Boren, Joe Boren, Bill Boren, Kerry Boren, Minnie Crabtree (all maiden names).

Pat Boren said it was hot in Tampa, FL. When she flew out from Albuquerque she was seated by a couple of ladies headed for a golf tournament at St. Augustine. She said that there is so much building on the west coast that one can't see the ocean!

Kerry, Kelly, Kevin & Kole Carlisle were here for the weekend. They and the Borens enjoyed the Ranch rodeo. Kevin was in the calf scramble.

The Irlbecks are safely home from their annual camping trip to Tres Ritas, N.M. There were 28 campers from the families of Randy, Lester, Belinda, Dennis and several nieces and nephews.

Leroy Judd celebrated his 87th birthday with 16 family members Sunday. Coming the longest distance were Leroy & Leta Hawkins of Stillwater.

Chandra Hawkins helped serve Old Timers Saturday, and then helped at Student Council activities.

Donna & Bill Gillenwaters had grandchildren for several days recently. They are Kaiden and Kylee of Bushland, Jimmy's children and Tala & Dasan of Moreland, OK. Duane's children.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover took a trip around Colorado last week. They went to Creede, Lake City, Gunnison and were back for the Weatherly Lake event.

Remember when most of Kerrick took off for Lake City, CO in August?

Brady & Trisha Schoonover and children attended the Pronger Reunion Sunday. They had planned for 65 to attend.

Reed & Rett qualified for the National World Junior Rodeo Saturday.

SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE NOW

The 2005 Football Season is upon us...two-a-days began on Monday, August 1 and the Elks are eager to play ball! Season football tickets will go on sale Wednesday, August 10 in the office of the Superintendent. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Seating will be held for previous owners until Thursday, August 25. After that date seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

There are 5 home games this year. Cost of seats for the season: Adults: \$15.00 Child-\$10.00 We are hoping for another great season and the Elks look forward to your support. For more information or to hold your seat call Penny at 366-3305. Go Elks!



Couple Exchange Vows

Christina Sides and Davy Brown Jr. were united in marriage at 3 p.m. June 25, 2005, at First Christian Church in Hooker, Okla. with Brent Farney officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rachel Sides of Hooker and Kevin Sides of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Loraine Conner of Keyes, Okla. and Bula May Sides of Durham, Okla.

The groom is the son of David and Janice Brown of Stratford. He is the grandson of Jane Willey and M.H. Brown of Stratford.

Maid of honor was Amanda Gragert of Hooker, best friend of the bride. She wore a floor-length, black satin dress with pale pink ribbon crossing the waist.

Bridal attendants were Stephanie Sides of Hooker, sister of the bride, and Julie Brooks of Amarillo, friend of the bride. They wore strapless, black tea-length dresses with a pale pink stripe around the waist. They carried single lilies.

Best man was Kelly McMurry of Dalhart, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Paul Brown of Canyon and Beau Brown of Stratford, brothers of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with silver Winsor ties and a lily boutonniere.

Flower girl was Maize McMurry of Dalhart, friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Coulton Hebbard of Campo, Colo., cousin of the bride.

Presented in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a white, V-neck gown, which featured rhinestones at the bottom, an open back and a train. She carried a bouquet of bright pink lilies and pale pink roses.

Guest registry attendant was Juli Kilgore. Candle lighters were Kimberly Conner and Lacey Dean. Ushers were Jeremy Conner and Jerome Conner.

Soloist was Kellie Grounds, while musicians were Kathryn Mitchell and Rhonda Atkins. Musical selections were "Morning Has Broken," "How Majestic Is Your Name," "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner and "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn.

The bride is a 2000 graduate from Hooker High School. She received a bachelor's degree in mass communication with an emphasis in advertising and public relations from West Texas A&M University in 2005. The groom is 1997 graduate from Stratford High School. He graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in 2001 with a degree in agribusiness and minors in agronomy and computer information systems. He is employed by Iowa Veterinary Supply in Stratford.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the church basement. Reception attendants were Katelyn Reed and Katherine Smith.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple is at home in Stratford.

I've long said that if I were about to be executed and were given a choice of my last meal, it would be bacon and eggs. —James Beard

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Couple Honored Sunday, July 31st

Mr. and Mrs. John Attebury (nee Amy Reinart) were honored Sunday, July 31, 2005 with a Wedding Shower in the home of Brenda Brownlee. Shown above are left to right Janet Reinart, Carissa Arias holding Danielle, Amy and John Attebury.

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First Assembly of God

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

First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed

5th & Main

Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)
 Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
 No Sunday Evening Worship Service
 Wed.: Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
 CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette

520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am
 Morning Worship 10:50 am
 Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
 Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

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

Ernie Maiwald

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 Worship 6 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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 Wed.- Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00

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Domingo-(Sunday)
 Escuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Life Which Cannot be Shaken

When we hear of a death in the family or a loved one diagnosed having cancer, we are shaken. It seems as though the rug of life is pulled out from under us. We are left flat on our backs. Our stomachs are churning. Our heads are spinning. We grope for something, anything to hang on to. Our world has been shaken. The bible talks about such things. When God came down on Mount Sinai, the earth quaked. The Bible says, "His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven.' This expression, 'Yet once more,' denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, in order that those things which cannot be shaken may remain" (Hebrews 12:26-27). Wow! There is real hope here. Certain things cannot be shaken. What are they? Eternal things. Life, which cannot be shaken, is life connected to heaven. It is life bound up in God through the Holy Spirit. We can lose our jobs. We can lose family members. We can lose our cars and homes. We can lose all our clothing. We can lose our health. Things associated with this life are easily shaken. But the Kingdom of God cannot be shaken. Those who come to God through Jesus Christ are members of this unshakable Kingdom. That's something to lean on. It's infinitely reliable. It's ultimately dependable. This is one reason Jesus Christ says, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasure upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

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Stratford Junior High School
Supply List
2005-2006

8th grade

- notebook paper
- # 2 pencils
- 2 ball point pens (black or blue)
- 2 red ball point pens
- map colors
- 3 large spiral notebooks
- 2 large Kleenex boxes
- 1 folder with brads
- 1 floppy disk (2HD, 25HD or 1.44MB)

Stratford Middle School
Supply List
2005-2006

5th Grade

- 3-ring 1 inch binder
- 3 pkgs. Of 200 sheets of loose leaf notebook paper
- 3 spirals (1 subject)
- 1 folder with pockets only
- 3 folders with brads and pockets
- 5 dividers with tabs
- 20 pencils with erasers
- 10 red pencils or pens
- 10 eraser mate pens-blue or black
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Map pencils
- 2-highlighters
- Markers
- Zipper pouch
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL ITEMS!
- If purchasing stretchy cloth book covers you'll need 1 extra large.

6th Grade

- 3 pkgs. Of 200 sheets of loose leaf paper notebook paper
- 3 spirals (1 subject)
- 3 folders with brads and pockets
- 20 pencils with erasers
- 10 red pencils or pens
- 10 eraser mate pens-blue or black
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Map pencils
- Highlighter
- Markers
- Eraser
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1-Floppy Binder
- PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL ITEMS!

7th grade

- notebook paper
- scissors
- #2 pencils
- 2 ball point pens (black or blue)
- 2 red ball point pens
- map colors
- 3 large spiral notebooks
- glue
- 1 set magic markers
- ink eraser
- 2 large Kleenex boxes
- 3 hole folder with brads highlighter
- highlighter

Sherman County 4-H
Enrollment Night

The Sherman County 4-H Enrollment night will be held August 29, 2005 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Parent Orientation. Cindy Dickenson will be providing a Hot Dog Feed, New and former 4-H members will need to fill out enrollment forms for the upcoming 4-H Year. 4-H programs are open to all youth without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, or national origin. Any Sherman County Youth who will be either 9 years old or 8 years old and in the third grade by September 1, 2005 and have not reached their 19th birthday may be a member of 4-H. This year outstanding 4-H member and parent/leaders will be providing a booth demonstrating their favorite 4-H project to encourage and educate new 4-H

I doubt the world holds for anyone a more soul-stirring surprise than the first adventure with ice cream.
—Heywood Brown



Bell Completes National
Honor Society Project

Brady Bell, on a National Honor Society project, helping mom Jeanne paint the maintenance room at The Imagination Station.

members on the numbers activities 4-H has to offer. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Susie Spurlock at (806) 366-2081. We look forward to seeing you at Enrollment night!

STRATFORD ISD

503 N. 8th PO BOX 108

STRATFORD, TEXAS 79084

Stratford Independent School District has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch program and/or School Breakfast Program. The cafeteria has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$12,441	17,705	1,037	1,476	240	341
2	16,679	23,736	1,390	1,978	321	457
3	20,917	29,767	1,744	2,481	403	573
4	25,155	35,798	2,097	2,984	484	689
5	29,393	41,829	2,450	3,486	566	805
6	33,631	47,860	2,803	3,989	647	921
7	37,869	53,891	3,156	4,491	729	1,037
8	42,107	59,922	3,509	4,994	810	1,153
9	46,345	65,953	3,863	5,497	892	1,269
10	50,583	71,984	4,217	6,000	974	1,385
11	54,821	78,015	4,571	6,503	1,056	1,501
12	59,059	84,046	4,925	7,006	1,138	1,617
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$4,238	+\$6,031	+\$354	+\$503	+\$82	+\$116

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of the free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". An adult household member must sign the application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, The Business Manager will review application and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Tim Gilliland, Superintendent PO Box 108 Stratford, TX 79084 Phone (806) 366-3303.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Stratford ISD
2005-2006 School Calendar

August 2005

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1st Aug 15 : Sept 23 : 29 days
2nd Sept 26 : Nov 4 : 30 days
3rd Nov 7 : Dec 21 : 30 days
Total Days— 89 days

January 2006

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Total days for year—180 days

◻ Inservice Days
Aug 8 - 11

◻ Work Days
Aug 12
Dec 22
May 20

◻ Early Release Days
Oct 5
Jan 11
April 12

◻ Holidays
Sept 5
Nov 23-25
Dec 23 - Jan 2
Jan 27
March 7-10
April 14

◻ Snow Days
March 6
May 5

JH Graduation May 18
HS Graduation May 19

Adopted April 12, 2005

September 2005

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

February 2006

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2006

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April 2006

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May 2006

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Business Directory

WALTER LASLEY & SONS INC.
THE Feedyard
Since 1953
753-4411

Stratford Grain Co.
Stratford 396-5541
Lautz 769-4485
4 North Main

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208 Texas
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366-2261

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119 S. Wall, Stratford, Texas 79084
Phone 366-5941 366-5857
Alternator, Starter, Magneto Repair
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Betty Brown's Medical Claim Service
605 S. Main P.O. Box 7
Stratford, TX 79084 806-396-2623

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Federally Inspected
Hwy 287 South 396-2513

A & I PARTS CENTER
AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL PARTS - THE CAR CARE PEOPLE
Jerry Ewers
Manager
P.O. Box 1146
201 N. 2nd-Stratford, TX 79084

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366-2206

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396-5538 office
396-5389 home

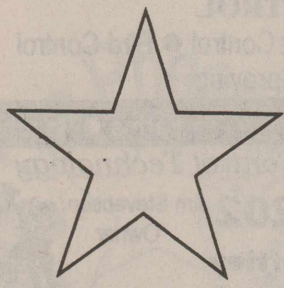
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Phone 366-5885

For Sale

Used Tire Sale: Duncan Chevrolet-366-5557.
7-28-tfn

For Sale: 1993 Chevy Blazer, low mileage, 4 WD, call 366-5308 or 396-5978.
3-24-tfn

For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x 60' office building. Call 806-679-5585.
4-1-tfn

FOR SALE: 2003 Ford Escape XLT; 4 Door; 39000 miles. Excellent condition. Call Kent Kimball @ 366-2417 or come by and take a look @ 1201 NW 1st.
8-3-c

For Sale: Hammond Organ, in good condition. Call Marlene at 366-3181.
8-11-c

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Lots of Household items, Kitchen table and chairs, microwave & stand, bar stools, children's bikes, books, toys misc. items. 119 Kay Ave. Friday, August 5th and Saturday August 6th 8:00 to?
8-4-c

Yard Sale: 405 N. Fulton. Sat. and Sun. August 6 and 7. Lots of stuff. Bow Flex \$250.00.
8-4-c

2 Family Garage Sale: Sat. Aug. 6, 7 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 1209 N.W. 1st. Furniture, kid's toys, Christmas decorations & much more!
6-4-c

Help Wanted

Wanted: Part-time Sherman County Older Texan Director. Pick up application at SCOT Hall Monday-Friday 12-4 p.m. EOE.
8-11-c

Cimarron Feeders needs a full time member to join the Pen Riding Team. Excellent horse facilities, team atmosphere & respect for refined skills and quality performance. Great benefits that include: Medical & Dental insurance as well as 401 K, vacation & bonuses. Come fill out an application. Questions? Call: Chad @580-543-6383 ext. 200. Must pass physical and drug test. EOE.
7-21-4x-8-10-05

Cimarron Feeders needs a part time member to join the Yard Maintenance Dept. Responsibilities will include weed control, maintaining water tanks, and general feed yard maintenance. Must be at least sixteen years of age. Come fill out an application. Questions? Call: Garrett @ 580-543-6383 ext. 500. Must pass physical and drug test. EOE.
7-21-3xc

Taking applications in County & District Clerks office until 5 p.m. Friday, August 5th. Call 366-2371.
8-4-c

Seventh Annual Tournament Slated for August 22, 2005

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Seventh Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Amarillo National Bank, Monday, Aug. 22, at La Paloma Golf club. Cost is \$300 per foursome and includes dinner catered by La Paloma.

The tournament begins with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Player registration deadline is Aug. 15. Major tournament sponsors include Bell Helicopter Textron, Valero Energy Corporation, Saturn of Amarillo, HRH of Amarillo and Spellman & Associates. Numerous area merchants have generously donated door prizes.

Proceeds will go toward the new CMBC state-of-the-art blood collection facility. Coffee Memorial Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and blood components for 27 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. As a non-profit, community blood center, CMBC saves lives and enhances the quality of life for more than 15,000 patients annually.

For information regarding sponsorships, contact Judy Neill, development director, at 331-8853 or Andy Tiner, sponsorship coordinator, at 331-8883.

Services

Tree trimming or removal. Call Dusty Stewart for a free bid. 366-7601.
6-9-tfn

I will do little handiwork jobs for the elderly at a reasonable cost. Call Dick Bachman 366-7679.
8-19-tfn

SANDY'S "ROUND-TUIT" SERVICE Home Repair, Welding, Painting, Odd jobs, Mower repair. No job too small. "If you can't get around to it," CALL SANDY! 753-7354 or 727-4692.
9-16-tfn

Allen-Tarver Agency now has a locked payment drop box for your convenience. Cable and insurance payments, with payment coupons, will be accepted. **NO CASH.** Located by front door of agency.
7-28-2mo.-9-8-05

For Rent

Stay at home Mom would like to keep 1 to 2 children in my home. Days-Monday thru Friday. CPR Certified, References available. Please call Tonya at 366-7555.
8-25-c

2 bdrm house for rent: garage & fenced backyard. Call 396-2125.
7-14-tfn

3 bedroom, 2 bath-204 S. Main, Stove, Refrig, Dishwasher included, Central H/A, W/D Hook-ups. Rent: \$450 Deposit: \$200. Contact Kristine Olsen 244-5646. References requested.
8-3-c

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Stratford, TX

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Great for Senior Citizens and HUD Approved.

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For Rent: Office space on Main Street for rent. For information call (806) 396-5541.
11-27-tfn

One bedroom completely furnished house for rent. Call 396-2125.
4-7-tfn

House for Rent-2 Bdrm at 609 N. Grace. Call 366-2008 for more information.
5-12-tfn

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

Lost

Lost or Strayed, from 10 miles east of Stratford, 600 lb. Heifer, Blue tag in right ear, purple tag in left ear. Brand S on right hip. Joe Flores, 396-5538 (work) 396-5389 (home)
7-21-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

Medical Fund for Mandy Helmuth @1st State Bank

There has been a medical fund set up at First State Bank for Mandy Helmuth, daughter of Jimmy and Tammie Helmuth. After the birth of her baby daughter she was diagnosed with Peripartum Cardiomyopathy (heart failure). If you would like to help with medical expenses please contact the 1st State Bank.

Houses for Sale

New Listing. For Sale by Owner: 601 S. Spruce, (across from Girl Scout park). 3/2 brick home on 1.1 acres. Like New. Large master bedroom and bath, central H/A. Nice backyard with new fence, patio and sprinkler system. Attached garage. Call (806) 366-3764 or (806) 681-5284.
7-21-8x-9-1-c

3 Bdrm Brick, 2 baths on large corner lot. 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Located in Casa Bonita Addition. Call 366-2153 for appointment.
10-21-tfn

House for Sale: 802 N. Fulton, Carport, CHA Heat Pump system. Call 396-2007.
5-12-tfn

For Sale: 3BR, 1.75 bath home at 603 S. Fulton. 2 living areas, dining room, master bedroom with 2 walk in closets. Lots of closets and storage throughout the house. Large backyard with above ground swimming pool, metal storage shed and covered patio. 2 car garage. Brick and vinyl exterior for maintenance free up keep. Contact Rhonda Browne after 6:30 at 366-7597 or leave message.
12-9-tfn

For Sale: 305 N. 3rd, 2 bdrm, laundry room, CHA, detached garage, storage building, nice location \$20,000. Call 930-0734 or 930-5613.
3-31-tfn

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath-2-3/4 bath, CHA detached garage, Big back yard with storage building, close to school. Call 366-2401.
5-5-tfn

For Sale by Owner. 4/2/3 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility, dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-366-2303 evenings or leave a message.
11-4-tfn

Reduced price. Precious brick house. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. New carpet, central heat and air, sprinkler system and huge storage building. 401 S. Pearl Call 366-3678
6-16-tfn

House for Sale at 1209 Division St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Close to schools. Lg. Storage building in fenced backyard-Attached Garage. For more information call 934-3569 or 922-3569.
7-14-tfn

For Sale or Trade: Wonderful unique, large home on 13.5 acres, 2 miles west of Stratford on HWY 54. Four bedrooms, three full baths, hobby room, new central air, double garage, large open kitchen/family room and a newly drilled water well. Property is covered with trees. Contact Carolyn days-806-396-5810 or cell 210-854-8924.
7-21-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE: 816 N. Maple-Two story, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Central H/A, Fireplace, Carport, Fenced backyard with deck. Close to school! \$40,000. Call Brett: 366-7664 or 753-6677.
7-28-tfn

RUN TO THE CELLAR when the storms come your way!! Nice brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, attached 2 car garage, new laminate flooring in kitchen and dining area, central heat and air, storm cellar in backyard, storage shed. REDUCED to \$65,000. Located at 712 N. Wall in Stratford. For appointment call Deana Houlette at Houlette Real Estate in Dumas. 935-2863/922-6863.
6-16-tfn

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To report Suspected Child Abuse, call

Kathie Altman-366-5611
Paula Everett-366-5445
Ken Forthman-366-2586
Patsy Harland-827-7568
Belinda Hamilton-827-7728
Jesse Resendes-366-3134
Ernie Maiwald-366-5546

Austin Hotline
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Ad Rem Land Co.

803 S Bliss
Dumas, TX 79029
806-935-7364



Home Well Cared for! This 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath home has two living areas, a wonderful fireplace and entire home has been well kept.
43,500

Home with Style! 2 B/R, 1 1/2 baths, with large living and dining areas. Hardwood floors, and updated baths.
\$78,900

Very Cute! 1 B/R, 3/4 bath home, would make a great rental property.
\$15,000

Great Starter Home, or Possible Investment Property! 2 B/R, 1 bath.
\$25,000

Shop in Backyard! Nice 3 B/R, 2 bath with 1 car detached garage.
Reduced to \$43,000

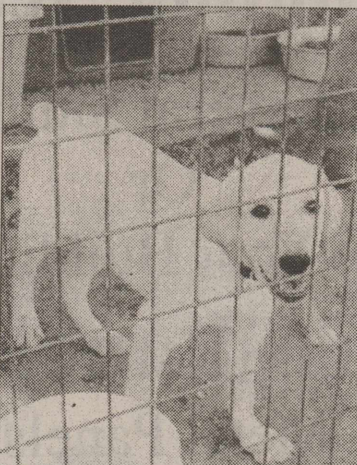
Prime Location! This 3 B/R, 2 bath home is located in a quiet neighborhood and close to schools.
\$110,000

Corner Lot! This 4 B/R, 1 1/2 bath home has had C/H&A, sewer lines, and gas line has all been recently replaced.
\$55,000

PRICE REDUCED: 619 S. Pearl, 3 br. 2 bath, fireplace, heated tile floor in den & kitchen, 2 car garage, storage garage, call 366-5829 or 753-7018.
7-7-tfn

For Sale-Nice 3 br. 1.75 bath brick home at 408 N. Fulton. Ready to move into. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. CHA, attached garage, new attic insulation, large fenced in backyard. Stove, washer, dryer and new built in dishwasher stay. Great neighborhood. \$55,000. Call 366-3111.
3-31-tfn

Pet of the Week



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.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and 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. 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 thee 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.

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE NOTICE OF SALE

In Compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes article 4477-9A, Section 5.03, Litter Abatement Act, I will proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for Cash, on the **6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005, TUESDAY** all of the following listed abandoned motor vehicles.

Location of the sale will be: **C&D BODY SHOP 814 EAST TEXAS AVE Sale will begin at: 10:00 a.m. at C&D Body Shop**
1992 Pontiac 4D Vehicle ID #1G2WH54T4NF250161 Tag/State T87PTN, TX
1986 Honda 4D Vehicle ID#JHMAK7439GSO27447 Tag/State TO3GRK, TX
1995 Dodge 4D 1B3ES27CISDC262506 T53PTR, TX
1988 Linc 4D 1LNBM9845JY783212, M56WKG, TX
1989 MERC 2 D 1MEPM6043KH690404 R11KVV, TX
1994 Pont. Sunbird-1G2JB14H3R7578154-URT101, KS
1994 Niss 4D 1N4BU31DXRC240853-W14PFC, TX
1993 Ford Aerostr-1FMDA31U1RZB29352-VLR949- KS
1993 Niss XE 1N6SD11S1SC462410-9RDN45, TX
1991 Chev 4D 1G1BN53E8MW135379-C31GFF, TX
1991 Ford Explorer, 1FMDU34X6RUC99008, 1991 Niss Altima, 1N4BU31D4SC267553, KCJ4104, TX
1991 PLY-VOYSW-2P4GH2535MR299482-712RII, WA
1991 Ford 4H 1FAPP14JXMXW268582-G91ZCN, TX
1990 Merc 4D 1MECM50U0LA632011-L20GDM, TX
1991 Mits 4D JA4GJ51S4MJ006905-GOSRDK, TX
1984 Mazda-RX7- JM1FB3310E0818801-DBX715, NM
1984 PLY Voyager- 1P4GH44R6RX114169-392TXA, OK
1996 Ply- 2P4FP25B6TR7296223-SRM2697-NC
1996 Chev Van- 1GNDM19W2TB189527-7019603, IL
1997 Ford Explorer- 1FMDU32P5VZA62316-D16NBJ, TX
1980 Ford PK-F25EKHG3274-5DMS81, TX
1993 Ford Tempo- 2FAPP36X7PB114401

YOU MUST BE A TEXAS RESIDENT TO BID AT THIS SALE:
Sheriff Jack Haile
Sherman County, Texas

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The secret of good cooking is, first, having a love of it... If you're convinced that cooking is drudgery, you're never going to be good at it, and you might as well warm up something frozen.
—James Beard

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Sherman County Sheriff's Office Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 1st Day of August, 2005, I impounded the following estray;

Kind-Horse
Breed-Unknown
Color-Sorrel
Sex-Mare
Age Unknown
Size-App. 1250 lbs.
Brand, earmark or other identifiers white snip and white right hind foot.
And on the first Day of August, 2005, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Sherman County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Sherman County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 6th day of September, 2005, said estray will be sold at public auction.

Witness my hand this 1st Day of August, 2005.

Jack Haile
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas

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Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested contractors for Special Education Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. August 24, 2005. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on August 24, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

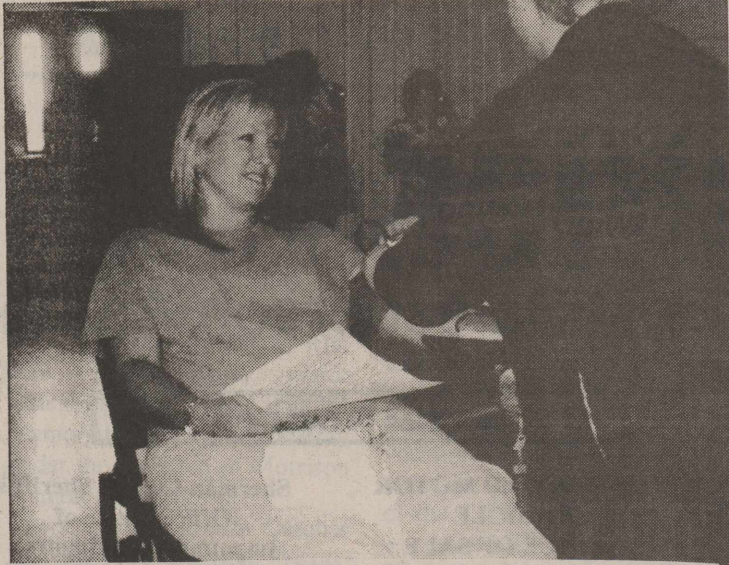
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Sherman County Crimestoppers

Sherman County Crimestoppers needs your help. In the early morning hours of May 29, 2005 a person or persons committed the crime of Criminal Mischief by vandalizing the Stratford City Hall and the First State Bank of Stratford.

Crimestoppers pays up to \$1,000.00 in cash for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved. If you have any information on these or any other crimes contact the Crimestoppers answering machine at 366-TIPS (8477) and leave a code name and return phone number or call the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office at 366-5551 or the Stratford Police Dept. at 366-3051. All callers will remain anonymous.

It is the working man who is the happy man. It is the idle man who is the miserable man.
—Benjamin Franklin



Amy Long is shown giving blood on Monday, July 25, 2005 at Coffee Memorial Blood Drive held at Sherman County Barn.

Cards of Thanks

Stratford Jamboree would like to thank everyone for all their help and support to make the Stratford Jamboree a success!!! A special thank you to the Stratford Lions Club for donating their time and expertise to make great BBQ!! Without the money from the BBQ we would not have a parade, kid's games or a Stratford Jamboree. Thank you to Sean Hardman for volunteering to be our parade chairman, he did a great job. Thanks to Tammy & Mandy Helmuth for our Kiddy Parade. Thank you to Leonda Fedric for a great job as MC of the parade. Thanks to Barbara Haile and the Stratford Student Council for hosting our kid's games and turtle race. Thanks to Stassi and Carlton Baugus we had wonderful music to listen to while we enjoyed the great BBQ! We would also like to thank our sponsors for the "Pokey" the Clown Jr. Ranch Rodeo; Happy State Bank, Mungia's Heating and Air Conditioning, Iowa Vet and Cimarron Feeders. Three teams from Stratford are qualified to go to the World Championship Jr. Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo November 12, 2005. There are many more that helped and we want to say thank you to everyone that attended the events this weekend without the entire community support events like this would not happen!

Stratford Jamboree Committee
Jack Haile
Trisha Schoonover

From the Lady of few words-Thanks, Thanks, Thanks Prospectus Study Club, my family & friends for making a day I shall always remember and treasure. Age does have its reward! And now you know why I'd live nowhere else but Stratford.

JA Lasley

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank these Ranch Hand Rodeo Sponsors for their generous support. Stratford First State Bank, Cattleman's Livestock Commission, Farm Bureau Insurance, First National Bank of Texhoma, Bobby Edmonds Horse Sales, XIT Communications, Stratford Grain, Cimarron Feedlot, Dalhart Federal Savings & Loan, R&R Machine Shop, & Foster Real Estate.

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Mac Thornberry**
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