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Tax Office Now Accepting Credit Cards

The Sherman County Tax Office is now accepting Visa and MC. These credit cards can be used for any motor vehicle transaction or Tax payment. The minimum fee for this convenience will be \$2.50, or 2.45% of the amount due whichever is greater.

Pray For Rain

Everyone join us at the Baptist Church to PRAY FOR RAIN and concerns in our community. Every Wednesday in August 7:00 a.m.

Sherman County Tax Office Closed September 8th

The Sherman County tax Office will be closed on Friday, Sept. 8, 2006. Valerie & Patsy will be in Amarillo attending an informational seminar on House Bill 4, which is the new standard presumptive value law that goes into effect on Oct. 1, 2006. This bill adds to the Tax Code section 152.0412, which changes the tax base for calculating sales and use tax of a used motor vehicle in a private party transaction. As of Oct. 1, 2006, the sales price of a used motor vehicle, for purposes of determining the tax due, is no less than 80% of the used motor vehicle's standard presumptive value, or an appraised value as established by a certified appraisal. If a used motor vehicle is purchased from a dealer, the sales price on the title application or dealer's invoice shall be used to calculate the tax due.

Stratford ISD "Gold Card" Available to Those 62 Years of Age & Above

Stratford ISD is proud to offer a "Gold Card" for all citizens who are 62 years of age or older. This card will admit one person to all "home" UIL events. You may pick up a "Gold Card" in the Office of the Superintendent Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We would be happy to mail you one by calling us at 366-3305. The Stratford ISD appreciates your support of the students and faculty of this district. We look forward to seeing you this year. "Gold Cards" are good for a lifetime, unless lost or damaged. Gold Cards are not for the Reserved Football Seating Section. Those tickets must be purchased in advance.

Animal Issues Committee Meeting

Sherman County Animal Issues Committee meeting, September 7, 2006 at 7 p.m. Stratford Fire Station
McDaniel's Address

PVT McDaniel, Nicholas
DI¹ BN 22nd FA 3rd PLT
(Wardogs)
6119 NE Rothwell Street Unit D
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Season football tickets will go on sale Thursday, September 7th in the office of the Superintendent. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Seating will be held for previous owners until Friday, September 29. After that date seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

There are 4 home games this year.

Cost of seats for the season:

Adults - \$16.00

Child - \$8.00

We are hoping for another great season and the Elks look forward to your support.

Call Penny at 366-3305 to hold or give up your seat, or for more information.

Go Elks!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Stratford Hospital District would like to invite all interested parties to attend an informational meeting on the "State of the District" to be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held at the EMS building.

Although not required to hold public hearings regarding the new tax rate, the board feels that the public should be made aware of some of the issues that the District will face in the next few years, plans to address those issues, and the outlook for the future.

Stock Show Board Meets

Sherman Co. Stock Show Board held their August meeting August 29, 2006. Change for 2006 Sherman Co. Show Stock Show will be participates will be able to show three animals per species instead of the normal two animals per species.

Participates that would like to join the Stratford Junior FFA, for showing purposes only, need to contact Jackie Burkhalter at 366-3333 before September 20, 2006.

Arts & Crafts Traditional Day of Driving to be Held

Stratford Chamber of Commerce Arts and Crafts Bazaar and Stratford's Traditional Day of Driving to be held September 30, 2006.

Arts & Crafts Bazaar to be held at the County Barn from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lots of Door prizes, Booths with hand made crafts, painted items, wood items, jewelry, homemade desserts and much more.

Red Hatters To Meet

The Red Hatters will meet Thursday, September 7 at First Christian Church to go to the "Chicken Ranch" Bring your favorite Teddy Bear with you. Meet at the church at 5:20 p.m.

Stratford ISD Special Election Notice

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a special election on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the County Court House for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Stratford ISD to purchase attendance credits from the state with local tax revenues and/or authorizing the board of trustees of the Stratford ISD to educate students of other school districts with local tax revenues.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sherman County Clerks Office 701 N 3rd Street Stratford, TX from 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 Monday thru Friday, beginning on September 6, 2006 and ending on September 19, 2006.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Gina Jones PO Box 270 Stratford, TX 79084. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on September 14, 2006.

Por lapresente se ordena que se llevera a cabo una eleccion el 23 de Septiembre de 2006 con el proposito de: Autorizando a la junta directive del Distrito Esolar De Stratford para adquirir creditos de asistencia estatalles con ingresos de impuestos locales and or Autorizando a la junta directive del Distrito Escolar De Stratford para educar estudiantes de otros distritos escolares con ingresos de impuestos locales.

La votacion adelantada en personas se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sherman County Clerks Office 701 N3rd Street, Stratford, TX from 8:00

A.M. - 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 de la tarbe empezado el 6 septiembra de 2006y terminando el de 19 septiembra de 2006.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Gina Jones PO Box 270 Stratford, TX 79084 Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el 14 de septiembra de 2006.

HUNTER'S SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE TO BE OFFERED

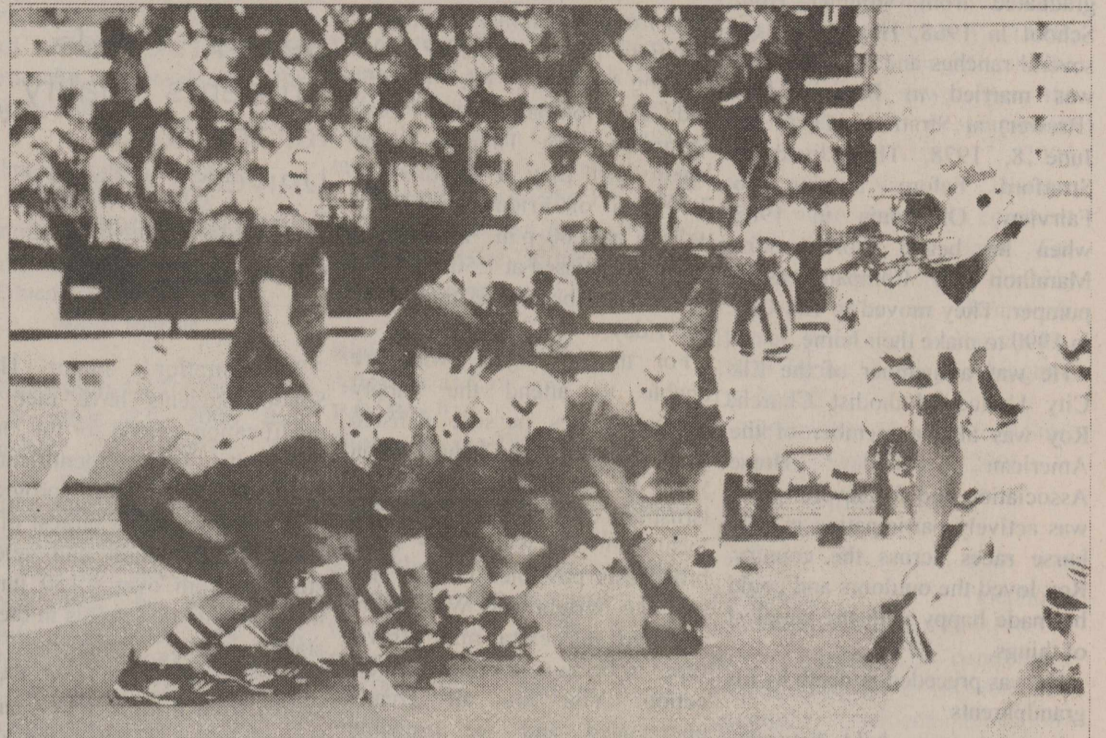
By Susie Spurlock

Hunter's Safety Education Course will be offered in Stratford September 23 & 24, 2006. Lee Morris of Dumas will be conducting the course open to all interested individuals age 12 and older.

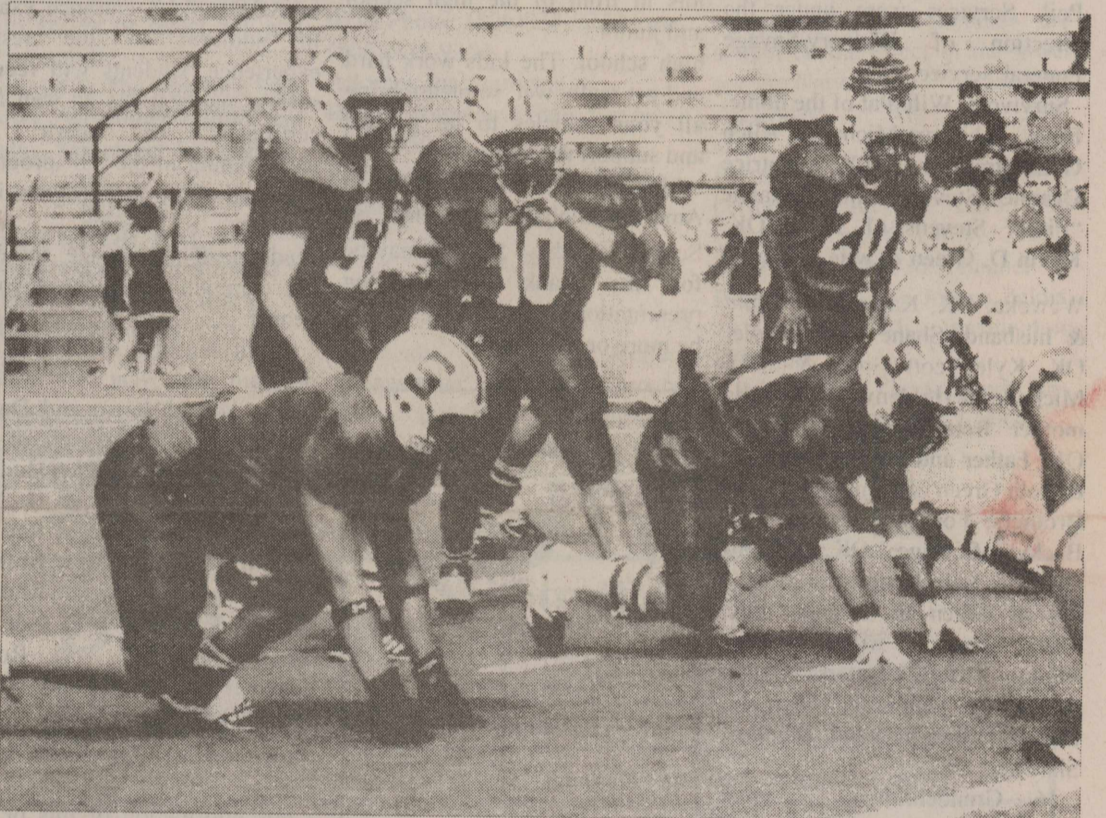
The State of Texas requires that all individuals age 17 and older to who plan to participate in any outdoor hunting activities to complete the safety education course.

The course will be conducted at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 23 and from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24th. Cost of the class will be \$15.00 per person. Individuals who would like to register for the course may do so by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122. Instructor Lee Morris is requesting a minimum of 10 participants for the class to be conducted.

The Annual Achievement Banquet story on page 5 Pictures throughout the Star on pages 3-5-6 & 8



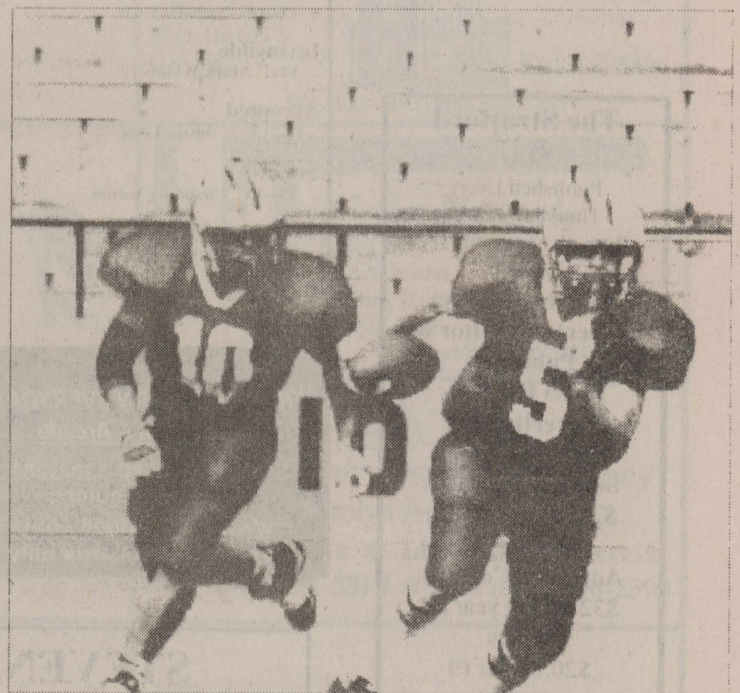
The Stratford Elks get ready on offense on Thursday, August 31st The Elks will face Childress, there at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2006.



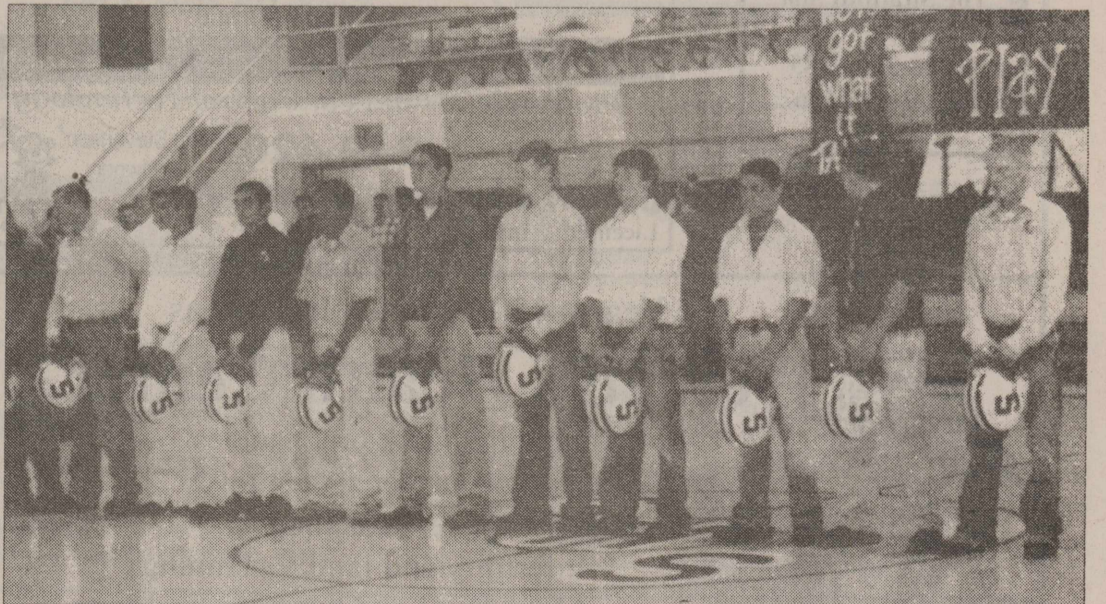
The Stratford Elks get lined up on defense in the Elks 56-15 win over Levelland on Thursday, August 31, 2006.



Superintendent Tim Gilliland gave the pep talk at last weeks pep rally before the Levelland game held in Dick Bivens in Amarillo.



#10 Jonathan Licon and #5 Hunter Buckles.



Greg Wright introduced this years cheerleaders, cross country team and varsity football team at last weeks pep rally, on Thursday, August 31, 2006. Greg Wright and Walt Berry will be broadcasting the football games. Check Channel 80 for more information or else where in this edition. Shown above some of the varsity football players. Good luck to all students

Good Luck Elks



ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

OBITS

Roy Thomas Green

Roy Thomas Green was welcomed into his heavenly home to be with his Lord and Savior on August 30, 2006 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 56 years, 1 month and 19 days. Roy was born July 11, 1950 in Seminole, Oklahoma to Reta (Wilson) and Donald Edward Green.

Roy grew up in Seminole and graduated from Stouther High School in 1968. He worked on several ranches and feed lots and was married to Patricia Ann (Brewer) at Stratford, Texas on June 8, 1978. They lived in Stratford before moving to Fairview, Oklahoma in 1982 when he began working for Marathon Oil Company as a pumper. They moved to Elk City in 1990 to make their home.

He was a member of the Elk City United Methodist Church; Roy was also a member of the American Wild Horse Association and for several years was actively participating in wild horse races across the country. Roy loved the outdoors and could be made happy with the simplest of things.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Services were held Saturday, September 25 2006 at 11:00 am at Elk City United Methodist Church officiated by Rev. Dan Peil. Services were under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service.

Survivors: Wife Pat of the home. Eight children-Michael Allen Galla-Stratford, TX, Patrice Deanne Stevens and Roxanne "Pixie" Stevens of Tulsa, OK, Kevin D. Green & wife, Cathy of

Wewoka, OK, Kathryn L. White & husband, Shane of Seminole, OK, Kyle Scott Green & wife, Michelle of Holdenville, OK. His mother Reta Green of Moore, OK. Father and Step mother Don & Lola Green of Seminole, OK. 4 Brothers: Forrest Green & wife Becky of Gage, OK, Edward Green & wife Kandi of Jay, OK, Terrell Green of Texoma, OK, Keith Green & wife, April of Moore, OK. 2 Sisters: Gaylia Green of Seminole, OK and Doneta Hill & husband, David of Shawnee, OK.

16 Grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and host of relatives and friends.

Steve Kersh was at the high school Wednesday working with Jim Pearce on our school net sight. I managed to get a picture of them.

5th grade math is now reviewing all basic facts. We are using the FlashMaster to help us get our speed up.

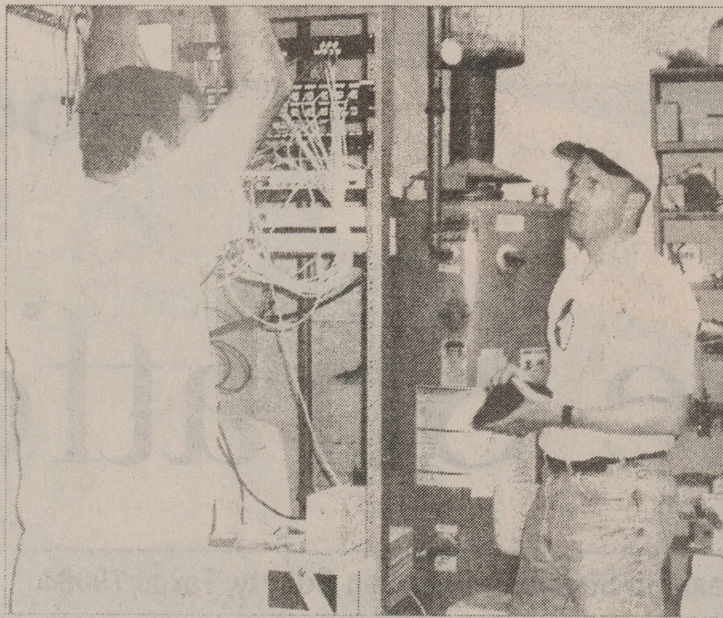
Mrs. Brownlee's 6th grade math classes are using big numbers. This week we wrote and read numbers up to the hundred-trillions. We continue to brush up on our basic facts that are a little rusty from the summer break.

Juniors had the "senior ring" meeting last week. The 7th, 8th, and JV football teams play Spearman here Thursday. The Varsity will play at Childress at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Pep Rally will be at 1:00 p.m., and school will be dismissed at 1:50. Tutorial notices will be mailed to parents on Friday.

For those of you, who are unable to attend the varsity football games, be sure to listen to the broadcast on Channel 80 on your TV or on the internet at tsnsports.com. Thanks to all the local sponsors who make these broadcasts possible. Thanks also to Greg Wright and Walt Berry who go the extra mile (travel time) to bring us the play-by-play action. You are all greatly appreciated and we probably don't say it enough.

The Senior Car Wash will be held this Saturday in the parking lots in front of the high school and junior high school. The kids work hard and get really wet, so please bring all your vehicles to be washed and support the seniors.

Mary Allen GT will be going to Amarillo Globe News Center on September 7th. I think it may be for the Hank the Cowdog presentation. There will probably be more on this later.



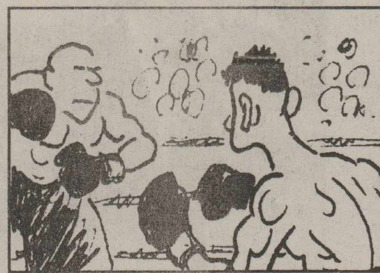
Shown above Jim Pearce and Steve Kersh. Story in Elk Tales

Seventh Grade Students Qualify for the Duke University Talent Identification Program

Ten Stratford Junior High School students have met the qualification criteria for the Duke University Talent Identification Program, or the TIP program. This program is the largest of its kind in the nation and selects students from over 6,150 junior high and middle schools in the 16 state region. Students are identified based on their TAKS scores from the previous year or from their placement in the local Gifted and Talented program. After being identified, candidates are invited to complete the SAT or ACT college entrance exams. In addition to the testing experience, students will receive several publications as well as a certificate of merit for participating in the TIP program. The goal of the TIP program is to motivate, enrich, and academically challenge some of our community's brightest young people.

Qualifying for the Duke TIP program this year are Marcos Garza, son of Jamie and Desine Garza; Mark Hand, son of Jim and Janeal Hand; Braden Hudson, son of Johnny and Nita Hudson; Ransom Lermom, son of Ray and Tammi Lermom; Justin Mungia, son of Bryan and Kendra Mungia; Braiden Palmer, son of Jade and Tammy Palmer; Tori Rouse, daughter of Judd and Daina Butler and Todd Rouse; Layne Sims, son of Larry and Jamie Sims.

For information of this or any other programs for the gifted and talented students at Stratford ISD, please contact Jessica Sutterfield, Gifted and Talented Coordinator, at 366-3324.



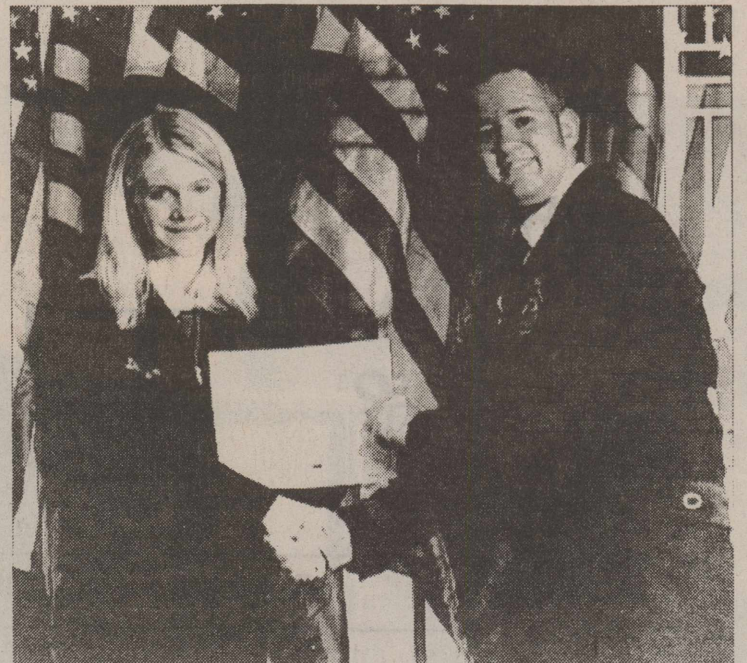
Welterweights are boxers weighing between 141 and 147 pounds.

FEEDING ANIMALS FOR SUCCESS
By Susie Spurlock

All 4-H and FFA members who are planning to feed animals for the winter livestock shows are invited to attend "Feeding Animals for Success". This educational program will be Sunday, September 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Stratford Grain and Moorman's Salesman, Ted Allen will sponsor the program. For more information, contact Ted Allen at 753-7351 or Texas Cooperative Extension, Sherman County at 366-2122.

Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.
—Frank Outlaw Sherman!



Dickenson Receives Lone Star Degree

Shown above, Shiloh Dickenson receiving her Lone Star degree in July at the State FFA Convention held in Fort Worth, TX.



Sherman Hammons was honored with a going away party, Tuesday, August 22, in the home of Larry and Doris Parsons. Many friends dropped by to say Goodbye, and wish him good luck in his future endeavors. "We'll Miss you, Sherman!"

**GET 'ER DONE
DUNCAN
CHEVROLET
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
KRISTEN
CRABTREE
CROSS COUNTRY**

Kristen Crabtree, a junior at Stratford High School, has been competing for the Lady Elk Cross Country Team since her freshman year. In the Tascosa Rebel Run at Thompson Park, Miss Crabtree finished with a medal by placing 10th out of 113 girls in class A through 5A. Her time of 13:28.5 at Thompson Park was the best meet time she has had in the last three years. Congratulations Kristen! Get'er Done!

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- The Covenant**
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PG Hilary & Haylie Duff
- Wicker Man**
PG-13 Nicholas Cage
- Invincible**
PG Mark Wahlberg
- Accepted**
PG-13 Justin Long
- Step Up**
PG-13 Channing Tatum
- Talladega Nights**
PG-13 Will Ferrell
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PG Animated

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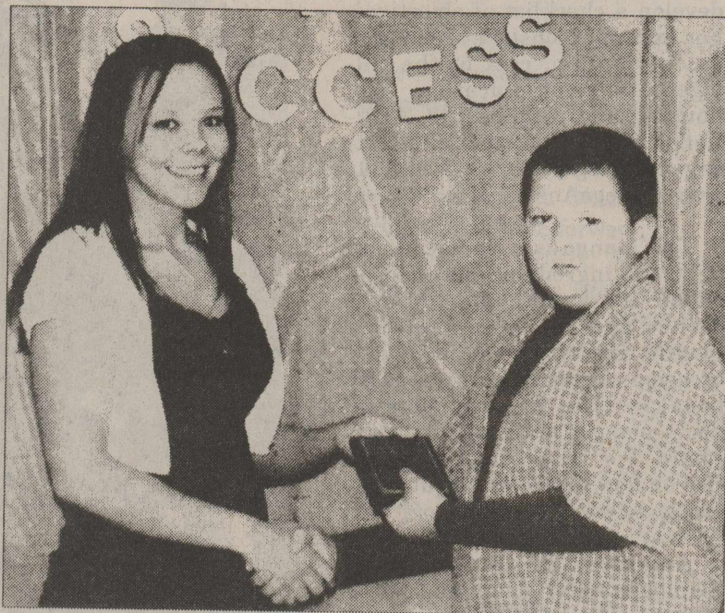
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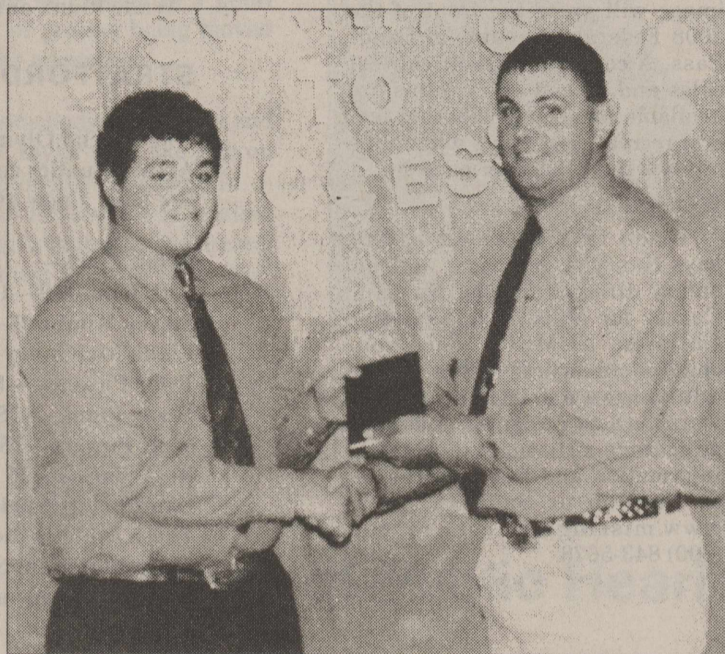
Tyler Seward was recognized as Rookie of the Year from the Younger Texan 4-H Club by Chandra Hawkins at the 4-H Achievement Banquet held August 14.



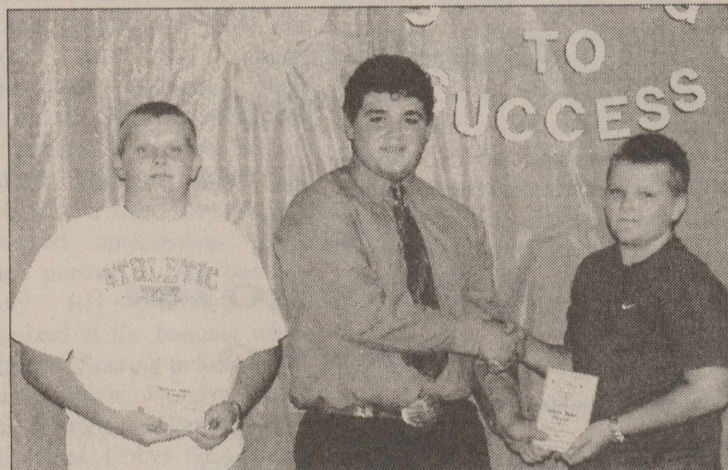
Treg Nordyke was honored as one of the Rookie of the Year Award recipients at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Chandra Hawkins presented Treg his award.



Business Friend of 4-H honor was extended to West Texas Gas Company. Jacob Edmond presented the award to Derrell Lansford representing West Texas Gas for its support of the County 4-H Food Show and Livestock Show and assistance at Elementary Safety Fairs.



Sherman Hammons presented the I DARE YOU award to Rustin Russell.



Rowdy Lermon and Ransom Lermon received the Silver Star Award from Rustin Russell. The Silver Star Award recognizes members ages 12-14 for continued project accomplishments, leadership, and community service.

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First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
Rev. 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 9:20 am
Morning Worship 10:30 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

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Pastor Billy Chambers
702 N. 3rd

Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Wed. —Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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401 S. Wall 396-5376

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Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
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& Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm

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Estudio Biblico
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Kerrick Community Church

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

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DON'T BE A JUDAS

Judas makes an interesting study. Jesus picked him to be one of the inner circle of His twelve followers. The Bible indicates Jesus sent Judas out to preach. The Bible also tells us Jesus gave Judas, along with the other eleven, power to heal the sick, cast out demons and raise the dead. Imagine if this fellow appeared on the contemporary scene. Imagine if he came to one of our church services, began preaching about Jesus and then performed indisputable miracles. We would be astounded. We would love him.

Unfortunately, Judas was a turncoat. In the end he sold Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. When he realized what he had done, he returned the money and hanged himself. A pretty ignoble end for a fellow who started out so well. The problem was Judas' supposed faith in Christ. It did not rest upon the foundation of an inner change of life. If you are really going to serve God, you must be changed on the inside. Anyone can put on a show of faith for a while. Real service to God must rest upon an inner change of heart. As God promises, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you... And I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes" (Ezekiel 36:26-27).

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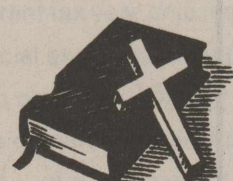
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Host Couples were

Si and Sharon Perkins, Tim & Laurie Gilliland, Marty Bain, E.R. & Joan Bell, Nathaniel & Keri Walden, Dick & Barbara Chumley, Marcus & Ashley Lavack, B.A. & LeRayne Donelson, Joe & Jean Everett, Bill & Betty Fesler, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, George & Gayle Harding, Tim & Tiffany Hudson, Pat Johnson, Cagle & Sonya Kendrick, Walt & Kris Lasley, Brad & Kaci McBryde, Gared & Misti McBryde, Duane & Yvonne Pittman, Chris & Ronna Riffe, Don & Gaynelle Riffe, Bill & Kathy Riffe, James & Linda Spurlock, Wendell & Nelda Stacy, Gayland & Debbi Vandiver, Jess & Martha Willard, Randy & Mary Pat Williams, John & Sharon Wilson, Blake & Tiffany Confer, Billy Elliott and Richard Chumley.

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I don't know why I'm always amazed at how enthusiastically our people respond to causes like this, but we do live in a very special and unique community with very caring people—Thank you all very much.

It's not too late to help, if somehow we missed you. You're TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donation can still be made. Make checks payable to Circle Of Friends and mail to Pat Johnson, Box 888, Stratford, TX 79084.

REMEMBER THIS MONEY STAYS IN THE 'TOP OF TEXAS' TO HELP OUR PEOPLE!!!

Winners in the Golf Tournament were:

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT STRATFORD COUNTRY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1. J. REPP-M. EICHMAN—133
2. S. WALDEN -JACKSON—141
3. Z.POLSON—J.POLSON-141
4. R. DONAHUE—M. DONAHUE-141

4. J. WILSON-S. WILSON-168

3rd FLIGHT

1. L.HINES-FINES-169
 2. EICHMAN-EICHMAN-169
 3. CMYERS—J.MYERS-170
 4. B. COPELAND—J. COPELAND-171
- 4th FLIGHT
1. B. CLINE—S. CLINE -178
 2. R. LASATER -M. LASATER -180
 3. W. STACY—N. STACY—185
 4. R. WILLIAMS—M. WILLIAMS-186

1st FLIGHT

1. D. STEWART-J. SWANSON—154
2. MATHEWS -T. CLARK -154
3. B. STEWARD—A. STEWARD—155

4. M. GOAD-M. GOAD -155

2nd FLIGHT

1. T. LASATER -M. LASATER -163
2. W.LASLEY-K.LASLEY-165
3. D. BROOKS-G.HUGGINS-166

Raffle winners were:

DUNCAN & BOYD—RING—Joyce McBryde ACQUISITIONS -TWO

ROCKING IRON LAWN CHAIRS—Thad Lasater

FIRST NATIONAL BANK (Texhoma)—\$5 GOLD COIN—Nita Hudson

HOLE PRIZES

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1. Most accurate drive MEN Don Riffe
2. Longest drive Women under 60 Sue Holt
3. WOMEN closest to pin Shirley Sanchez
4. Longest putt MEN Jack Christie
5. MEN closest to pin Duane Pittman
6. Longest drive MEN OVER 60 Bob Copeland
7. Longest putt WOMEN OVER 60 Marlyn Carson
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(NAPS)—The first step in the college-selection process is to develop a checklist of objectives. For example, consider areas such as curriculum, cost of the college, quality of education, size, housing and campus life. Additional advice and tips on selecting a college can be found at www.CollegeAnswer.com.

The mango is a versatile and delicious ingredient that can be added to a variety of traditional dishes and can be a part of a healthy lifestyle. Perfect for any occasion or meal—from a hearty breakfast to the perfect side dish—mangos are available year-round. For recipes and information on how to select and cut mangos, go to www.mangoinfo.org.

Amateur shutterbugs are invited to enter a national photo contest that benefits America's federal recreational lands. Prizes include Casio Exilim Zoom cameras, a Ford Escape Hybrid and vacations to federal recreational areas. The grand prize-winning image will grace the front of the 2008 Federal Recreational Lands Pass. A complete list of contest rules and official entry forms are available at all participating federal recreational lands and online at www.sharetheexperience.org.

When talking about safety, says Nancy A. McBride, national safety director for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), teach your child to check first with a trusted adult, take a friend along and learn how to recognize and avoid dangerous situations. For safety information and free publications in English or Spanish, go to www.missingkids.com or call (800) 843-5678.



Front Danton Sutterfield, Linda McKinney and Seth Kimbrell. Back: Ross Sims, Matt Powers, Tyler Pickens, Steven Kimbrell, Wade Plunk and Brian Zinck.

STRATFORD PATRIOTS COMPETE IN CANYON

Our Special Olympic athletes brought home several medals in the Area Aquatics competition held in Canyon on August 19, 2006. We have a new athlete, Ross Sims from Sunray.

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| Brian Zinck— 15 Meter Flotation | 2nd 25 Meter Flotation | 2nd |
| Seth Kimbrell—15 Meter Walk | 1st 10 Meter Assisted Swim | 2nd |
| Steven Kimbrell— 15 Meter Flotation | 1st 25 Meter Flotation | 2nd |
| Linda McKinney—15 Meter Walk | 2nd 10 Meter Asst. Swim | 2nd |
| Tyler Pickens—15 Meter Walk | 1st 10 Meter Assisted Swim | 1st |
| Wade Plunk—25 Meter Freestyle | 1st | |
| Matt Powers—25 Meter Backstroke | 3rd 50 Meter Backstroke | 1st |
| Ross Sims—25 Meter Freestyle | 2nd 50 Meter Freestyle | 2nd |
| Danton Sutterfield—25 Meter Freestyle | 2nd 50 Meter Freestyle | 1st |
- These Athletes did a wonderful job and had a great time. Congratulations Stratford Patriots!!! And thank you Stratford for your continued support to make these trips possible.



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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 free food. AH of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.



Kansas-Oklahoma Ground Breaking on US. 54

L/R: SPIRIT Chairman Max Zimmerman, JAR Sand General Contractor Bob Carlile, Liberal Mayor Ron Warren, County Commissioner Shannon Francis, Oklahoma District Highway Commissioner, Bruce Benbrook, Kansas Department of Transportation Secy. Deb Miller, SPIRIT Director Jack Taylor, and US Congressman Jerry Moran.

The ground breaking ceremony for the relief route on US 54 at the Oklahoma-Kansas line was held Monday, August 14. The project 4 miles from the west city limits of Liberal to a point beyond the Oklahoma State line began a month ago so there was a lot of ground being moved by large equipment, and that makes for the best kind of ground breaking ceremony.

Comments from the following:

U. S. Congressman Jerry Moran: "This \$20,000,000 project began when somebody has an idea and they never give up. People like Max Zimmerman, Phyllis Wendell and Jack Taylor were like gum on my shoe, you couldn't get rid of them. They were persistent in their efforts to improve Highway 54.

KDOT Secretary Deb Miller: "Congressman Moran got the project started in 1997 with a 5.7 million dollar earmark and now almost 10 years later dirt is moved. When you build a highway, you are not building it for today-you are building it for the future. This section of US 54 was paved in 1954. We

4-H MEMBERS HONORED AT BANQUET

Shiloh Dickenson and Kaleb Horsford were named 2006 Sherman County 4-H Gold Star winners at the annual Achievement Banquet held August 14th. Ashley Lavake and Jolie Asher of First State Bank of Stratford presented Shiloh and Kaleb with a Gold Star pin and announced sponsorship of a framed portrait. All Sherman County 4-H members were recognized at the banquet which celebrated "Soaring to Success".

Landry Davis, Desinya Garza, Jacie Seward, Tyler Seward, Haeli Grice, Colter Grice, Treg Nordyke, and Mazie Vincent were recognized as Rookies of the Year.

Mary Ann Spurlock and Garrett Ely received the Bronze Star Awards. Receiving Silver Star Awards were Rowdy Lerman and Ransom Lerman. Rustin Russell, Nathan White, and Jacob Edmond were named I DARE YOU recipients.

During the banquet, West Texas Gas Company was recognized as the Business Friend of 4-H. Lynette Kautz was honored as Friend of 4-H.

Cindy Dickenson received recognition as Outstanding 4-H Leaders for the year. Cindy was cited for her leadership in coaching the Beef Quiz Bowl team and club manager for the Younger Texans 4-H Club. In addition, Cindy is active in the county 4-H Parent-Leaders Association.

Sherman County Extension Education Association Council presented a certificate of support to the Judge Bill Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund. Teresa Edmond represented the organization.

Other volunteer leaders recognized at the banquet were Nita Barnard, Steven Myers, Lem and Cindy Russell, Dinah and Lance Horsford, David White, Garland Dahl, Belinda & Glen Hamilton, Scott Buckles, Jeff Kautz, and Piper Bennett. Laurie Spurlock, Tammy Blain, Teresa Edmond, Connie Biddy, Jean Everett, Reyna Everett, Blake Sladek, and Jack Swain were also recognized for their dedication to the county 4-H program. In addition, Jerry Lasley, Chad and Mary Ann Ely, Connie and Sherwin Burton, Aaron Smith, Wesley Spurlock, Kim Sutterfield, Randy Sutterfield, and Frank Vaughn received recognition.

4-H members receiving recognition at the banquet were Eric Burton, Rhyon Burton, Ryan Dahl, Landry Davis, Nichole Davis, Shiloh Dickenson, Jacob Edmond, Garrett Ely, Desinya Garza, Ben Gilliland, and Tyler Gilliland. Braden Hamilton, Calli Hamilton, Chandra Hawkins, Kaleb Horsford, Kyle Horsford, Brandon Hudson were also recognized. In addition,

Ransom Lerman, Rowdy Lerman, Treg Nordyke, Tanner Riffe, Austin Riffe, Rustin Russell, Sunny Russell, Jacie Seward, Tyler Seward, Jennie Spurlock, Mary Ann Spurlock, Mazie Vincent, Nathan White, and Zachary White received recognition.

Hostess for the banquet were Reyna Everett, Gina Jones, Margaret Graham, Elizabeth Zimmer, and Liz Sanders members of the Sherman County FCE clubs. 4-H adult leaders serving on the committee were Cindy Dickenson and Dinah and Lance Horsford. Beef served at for the dinner was donated by Joe Pete Flores and prepared by Stratford Lions Club and Brown's Meat Locker. First State Bank of Stratford and First Ag Credit of Dalhart also were sponsors of the banquet.

Rustin Russell served as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet assisted by other members of Sherman County 4-H Council. Other members of the county 4-H Council assisting were Kaleb Horsford, Kyle Horsford, Jacob Edmond, Nathan White, and Austin Riffe, Jennie Spurlock, Sunny Russell, and Chandra Hawkins provided leadership for the banquet also. Sherman Hammons, County Extension

Agent serves as advisor to the group. He was assisted by Billye Zak and Jennifer DeAnda, Sherman County Extension Office secretarial staff members. Roxie Newcomb also provided assistance to the banquet.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet supports the state Extension goal of development of life skills and leadership qualities of youths and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program enhancing skills for quality life.

Stadium Bars

- 1 package or pouch Ghirardelli Double Chocolate Brownie Mix
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- 3 cups popped kettle corn
- 1 cup salted peanuts
- ½ cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350°F. In medium bowl, blend together Ghirardelli Double Chocolate Brownie Mix, water, oil and egg until moistened (about 40 strokes). Spoon batter into lightly greased 13x9x2-inch pan. Sprinkle kettle corn, peanuts and chocolate chips evenly over batter. Lightly press into batter. Bake 25-30 minutes. Cool thoroughly before cutting. Makes 24 brownies.

For more recipes and tips, go to www.ghirardellimixes.com.

It is impossible to imagine Goethe or Beethoven being good at billiards or golf.
—H.L. Mencken

The more I practice, the luckier I get.
—Jerry Barber

want this highway to be effective for the next 150 years. Building good roads is a safety issue and here is something we can all do and that is show the respect to driving that it deserves. She was pleased that a local contractor J&S R Sand received the bid for the project. She looks forward to returning in 2007 for the ribbon cutting.

Oklahoma Highway Commissioner Bruce Benbrook; It is outstanding that four states were involved in this big project. Oklahoma will do its part. He praised the people of Guymon for their efforts in bringing this issue forward.

Chairman of SPIRIT Max Zimmerman gave a brief history of US 54. There was a US 54 organization in the late 40's and 50's and the first big step was the paving. The organization was resurrected in the early 1990's with the four states, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, creating US 54 SPIRIT/ Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation. The Mayor of El Paso visited the Governor of Kansas to express the importance of US 54 connecting El Paso to Wichita, KS and I-35. The four states US Congressmen supported the High Priority Corridor Designation in this past Federal Transportation Authorization. New Mexico has some 4 lane divided, Oklahoma has some 4 lane divided, Kansas has some 4 lane divided and Texas has their designation on the Trunk system with a promise of 4 lane divided. Each state working together can get US 54 four lane divided from El Paso, Texas to Wichita, Kansas and maybe on to Chicago.



Teresa Edmond representing Sherman County Extension Education Club presented Rustin Russell a \$100.00 contribution to the Sherman County 4-H Scholarship Fund.



The \$100,000 bill, with Woodrow Wilson's portrait on the front, was printed only for use in transactions between the Federal Reserve System and the Treasury Department.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

SEPT. 11, 2006 8:30AM COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM IN COURTHOUSE

The public hearing will be held on SEPT. 19, 2006 at 8:30AM COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM IN COURTHOUSE

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: TOMMY ASHER, DAVID HASS, STEVE PEMBERTON, RANDY WILLIAMS, TERRI CARTER
AGAINST: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: N/A
ABSENT: NONE

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	8.578 % (increase)	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % (increase)	or	_____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	8.578 % (increase)	or	_____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 717,562,857	\$ 817,973,606
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,230,690	\$ 505,870
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 550,705,947	\$ 634,038,196
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,230,690	\$ 505,870

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$ -0-

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$.43179	per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$.40146	per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$.03033	per \$100 in value

Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year
_____ % Increase
OR
7.55 % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$ 35,048.	\$ 40,378.
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 35,048.	\$ 40,378.

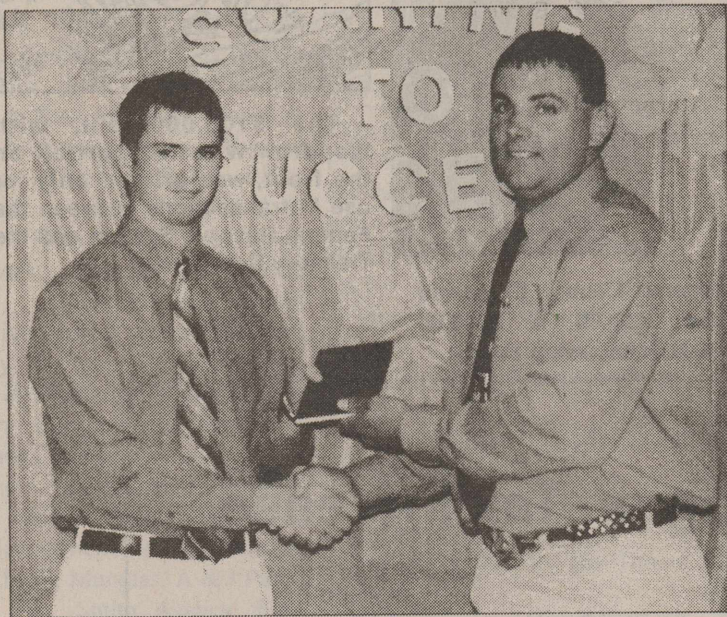
Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$ 151.33

The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$ 162.10. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$ 10.77 or a decrease of \$ _____ in taxes.



Landry Davis received Rookie of the Year Award. Chandra Hawkins presented Landry her award.



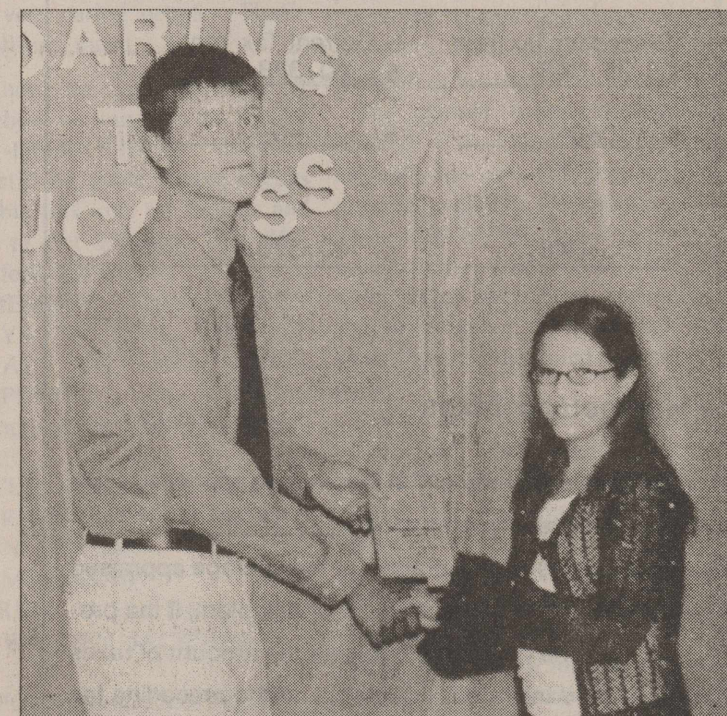
Sherman Hammons presented the I DARE YOU award to Nathan White.



Austin Riffe presented the Friend of 4-H Award to Lynette Kautz. Lynette continues to support the 4-H program through her service as Sherman County Livestock Show Board secretary.



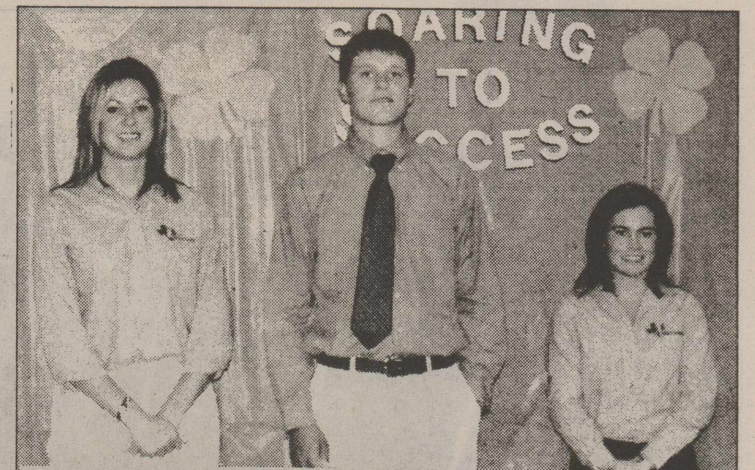
Bronze Star Award winners were Garrett Ely and Mary Ann Spurlock. These awards honor 4-H members ages 9-11 for outstanding work in a variety of projects and activities. Kaleb Horsford assisted with the presentation. Shown above Garrett Ely receiving his award.



Bronze Star Award winner Mary Ann Spurlock receiving her award from Kaleb Horsford.



Sherman Hammons presented the I DARE YOU award to Jacob Edmond.



Kaleb Horsford and Shiloh Dickenson were named Gold Star recipients at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Ashley Lavake and Jolie Asher of First State Bank presented the honorees with the recognition pins. (Due to a family emergency, Shiloh was unable to attend the banquet.)

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.65 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 28, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 7, 2006 at City Hall
September 11, 2006 at City Hall

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Ernie Maiwald, Nancy Kirtell, Connie Quinn, Jolie Asher
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Blake Conner, Mayor David Brown

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	15 % (increase)	or	0 % (decrease)
Debt service	0 % (increase)	or	0 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	15 % (increase)	or	0 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 28.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 62,034,830.00	\$ 66,315,545.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 740,600.00	\$ 275,390.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 49,168,590.00	\$ 52,296,985.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 740,600.00	\$ 275,390.00

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$ 0.00

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$ 0.90 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$ 0.90 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$ 0.00 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	0 % Increase OR 0 % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(5), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 28.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Form 50-197 (Rev. 05-05/10) (BACK)

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$ 35,740.00	\$ 41,310.00
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 35,740.00	\$ 41,310.00

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$ 321.86.

The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$ 371.79. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$ 50.13 or a decrease of \$ _____ in taxes.

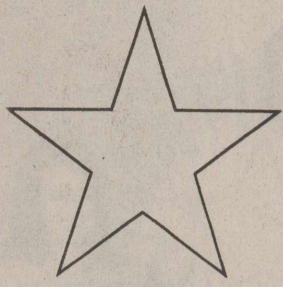
Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenue received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is _____.



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Used tire sale: Duncan Chevrolet. 6-5557. 28-tfn

For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x office building. Call 806-679-5585. 11-tfn

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For Rent

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom house, fenced backyard and garage. Call 396-2125. 8-24-tfn

2-Bedroom house for rent at 609 N. Grace. Call 303-618-0060. 8-3-tfn

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

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

Houses for Sale

For Sale by owner: 001 N. 3rd, 1476 Sq. ft., 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, garage and 2 small decks. Corner lot. lg. fenced yard. 366-2576. 5-11-tfn

REDUCED: 3 Bdrm, 1 1/4 bath on large corner lot, 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Call 366-2153 for appointment. 10-21-tfn

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

For Sale by Owner: 915 N. Maple, 1404 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, or 2 big bdrms, and office, 1 bath, large utility. Large fenced backyard with storage bldg. 366-2576 or 366-3575. 4-20-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER
1214 Butler, Stratford. All electric bricked 3/2 1/2. 2 living areas. office, fireplace, Central heating & air conditioning. Large shop w/separate brick storage bldg. Motor home cover. Est. yd w/new sprinkler system. Lots of storage with many extras. Energy-efficient individual baseboard heaters. Within walking distance of public schools. CALL 396-2569 FOR APPOINTMENT. If no answer, call 806-674-1677. 8-17-tfn

2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central H/A, D/W, GE range, fenced backyard, patios. \$410 + deposit. 396 2177 days: 727 4629 evenings. 8-17-c

Help Wanted

Positions available at Stratford Grain. Apply in person or call 396-5541. 8-24-c

Counter Sales person needed at A&I Parts in Stratford. Applicants must be dependable. Benefits include Health Insurance, vacation and holiday pay. Contact Jerry at 806-366-5592. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 6-22-tfn

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Will baby-sit in my home. Call Mandy Bench @366-3088. 8-31-c

I will baby-sit at night after 6 p.m. Call 366-2586. 8-24-p

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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Paula Everett-966-5445
Ken Forthman-366-2586
Patsy Harland-827-7568
Belinda Hamilton-827-7728
Jesse Resendes-366-3134
Ernie Maiwald-366-5546

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Legal Notices

Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following items:

- Blanket Building Insurance
- General Liability
- Employee Benefit Liability
- Boiler and Machinery Policy
- Educators Legal Liability
- Inland Marine

The proposals are for the period of November 23, 2006 thru November 23, 2007. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM, November 6, 2006. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposal may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent Office at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, Texas. The requests for proposals will be opened Monday, November 6, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

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NO. 2114

ESTATE OF DICY M. STEPHENSON, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DICY M. STEPHENSON. DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Dicy M. Stephenson were issued on August 21, 2006, in Cause No. 2114, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Irene Hughes.

The residence of the Executrix is Dumas, Moore County, Texas; the post office address of the attorney for the Estate is:

Rick L. Russwurm
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 718
Dumas, Texas 79029-0718

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this ___ day of August 2006.

MOORE, LEWIS & RUSSWURM, P.C. 713 Bliss, P.O. Box 718 Dumas, TX 79029-0718 Phone: (806)935-9272 Fax: (806) 935-9354

Attorney for Applicant
Rick L. Russwurm State Bar No. 17443550
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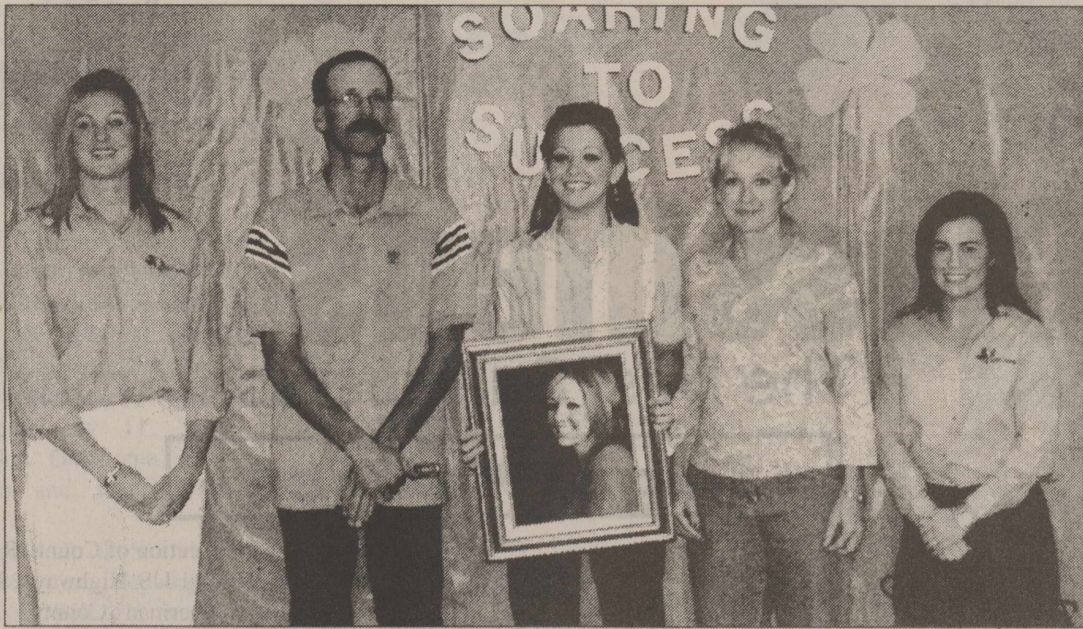
All acreage has submergible pumps, irrigation equipment. All crops and farm equipment will be retained by seller. Seller will sell CRP land.

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

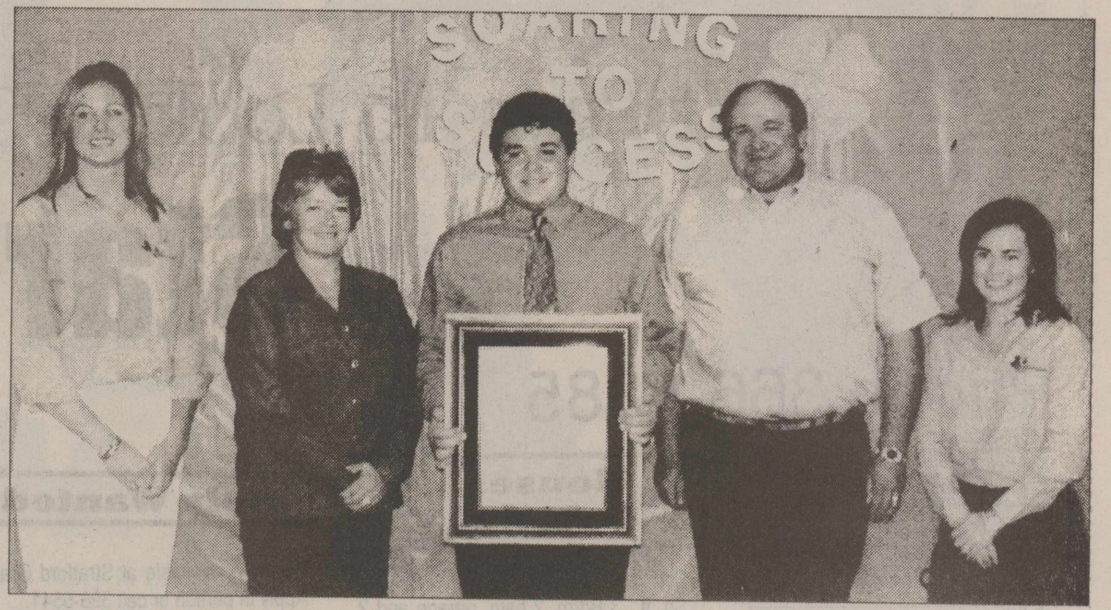
501 N. Poplar-\$75,000.00-Lobby area, 3 offices, 2 baths, shop w/10x12 overhead door. Ciber block building. Measures Sq. ft. 1776. Call Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details. 9-21-c

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Ashley Lavake and Jolie Asher of First State Bank recognized 2005 Gold Star recipient Rustin Russell for his Gold Star honor and presented his family with the portrait that was displayed in the bank lobby this past year.



Jacie Seward was one of the Rookies of the Year recipients at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Chandra Hawkins presented Jacie her award.



Mazie Vincent was named one of the Rookie of the Year Award recipients at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Jennie Spurlock presented Mazie her award.



Desinya Garza was one of eight first year 4-H members recognized as Rookie of the Year. Desinya received her award from Chandra Hawkins.

Legals

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Trends

(NU) - Girl power: It's a buzzword that is creeping into all facets of popular culture. Now, it has wafted into the fragrance industry, in the form of Black Widow perfume (www.blackwidow.net). Teenage girls and young women are looking for strong role models and products that give them a feeling of empowerment. World champion billiard player Jeanette Lee and world champion competitive eater Sonya Thomas both go by the nickname "the Black Widow." And products like Black Widow perfume add a touch of fun to a fragrance market that could use a little "girl power."

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