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Wheat Prices Up, Promising Yields despite Challenging Growing Season

By Bailey Naugle

Editors Note:

Starting this week Bailey Naugle will be contributing articles on agriculture pertaining to our area. We hope you enjoy reading these and we thank Bailey for helping us out. Below is what Bailey would like to share with our readers about herself.



Shown above is a field of wheat just outside of Stratford. Photo by Bailey Holubec Naugle.

One of my clearest childhood memories is of me and my sisters trudging down seemingly endless rows of cotton, clumsily hacking away at weeds with cotton hoes that were taller than we were.

I grew up working on my family's farm in West Texas. After entirely too many beautiful summer days spent driving a tractor, I left the farm to attend Texas A&M University. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Journalism in December of 2005.

After college I married Corey Naugle, a home-town boy, and we moved to Stratford. I currently work at Lehr Fertilizer, where I have made a lot of friends in agriculture and learned a lot about the farming techniques of the area.

I am fascinated by how different agriculture is in the Panhandle compared to West Texas, and I enjoy researching and sharing what I have learned with the readers of The Star.

Amber waves of grain currently border the highways of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles - a tell-tale sign that wheat harvest is quickly approaching. As growers gear up for what could be an exceptional harvest, the price of wheat remains high.

Don Riffe of Stratford Grain describes the wheat prices as "pretty wild." "Right now it is high at about \$5.35 per bushel [as of June 13]," he said.

Above-average levels of precipitation in late 2006 created excellent soil conditions for the 2007 wheat crop. Winter storms in 2006 generated about nine inches of snow, according to the Sherman County Farm Service Agency. FSA records show that approximately 35,850 irrigated acres and approximately 47,750 non-irrigated acres were planted to wheat for grain in Sherman County.

Promising wheat crops were established when trouble blew in around Easter, bringing freezing weather, ice and snow storms throughout most of Texas and surrounding areas.

Wheat in the Sherman County area endured the harsh conditions and continued to progress, but some freeze damage may have been sustained.

Gared McBryde, a long-time grower, is concerned about the effect of the late freeze on his family's wheat. "We have found a few blank heads. It may have cost us some yield, but we don't know how widespread the damage is," he said.

As daytime temperatures increased into the some non-irrigated wheat began to show signs of damage from insects. Russian wheat aphids were spreading rapidly throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Randy Lehr of Lehr Fertilizer explains that the Russian wheat aphids start by attacking young, non-irrigated wheat and will eventually move into irrigated wheat, but by that time beneficial insects are usually active in the area and help control the aphids.

According to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

aphids are sucking pests that attack their host by injecting their toxic saliva into the plant, which causes white or yellow stripes and leaf curling. Russian wheat aphids can be controlled with insecticide, and if left untreated the yield may be reduced, and plants may even be killed.

Soon following the aphids were fungal issues in the wheat, including powdery leaf mildew, stripe rust, and leaf rust.

"There are three things that are required for any pathogen to thrive: the host, which would be wheat; the organism, fungal spores in this case; and an environment that suits the organism. Fungi need an environment with high humidity and mild temperatures," said Jerry Reeves, a chemical representative for BASF.

Reeves said fungal spores do not typically over-winter in this area, but are blown in from infected areas in the south.

Powdery leaf mildew and some evidence of stripe rust was found early on, said Reeves, but the primary fungus problem in the wheat of the Panhandle was leaf rust. Small, reddish-orange spores appear on the leaves, said Reeves.

"This disease destroys leaf tissue, which the plants need to conduct photosynthesis. If the tissue is damaged, the plant uses its energy to heal the tissue instead of producing seed," said Reeves.

"We at BASF encourage pre-treatment for wheat rust, but some people wait until they walk through a field and their britches and boot tops are red before they take action," he said.

There are fungicides available that can eliminate rust, but it can be difficult to recover from the damage that has been done. "You can kill it [fungi spores], but the scar is still there," Lehr said of post-treatments for rust. He said it is very important to protect the flag leaf, because it is responsible for about 80% of the yield. These fungicides do serve that purpose pretty well, offering 14 to 21 days of protection, depending on the chemical used, said Lehr.

Not all growers had problems with aphids and rust this year. It may be that their wheat was simply not exposed to the pathogens, or that their wheat was a more resistant variety. "There are different susceptibilities for every different type of wheat. Some are genetically resistant to these diseases despite the favorable conditions," said Reeves.

McBryde was one of the lucky ones, "We really didn't have any problems with aphids or rust." Despite some freeze damage he is optimistic about this season's yields, "We are trying not to get too excited, but I would say that it is going to be better than average. The dry-land is behind the irrigated, but it is still better than average."

The Stratford area will soon be in full harvest mode with combines scalping the golden fields and grain trucks traveling

from field to elevator and back again.

June 20th is the normal start date for cutting wheat, said Riffe, "They will go on for a couple weeks."

After harvest the majority of wheat land in the northern panhandle will be rotated back to corn for 2008. McBryde said,

"Most people will strip-till or put manure on their land to get it ready to plant corn for next year."

Ice Cream Contest

The ice cream contest will be held on the 4th of July at the City Park. Have your ice cream to the gazebo in its freezer at 6:15; judging will be at 6:30. Ice cream will be sold after the judging. The winner will receive dinner for two at El Primo's Cafe.

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Sale Walk Sale Alteration

The side walk sale will take place all day, not 6pm to 8pm. Local businesses will have items on the side walk and also in store specials. Don't forget the businesses that are not on Main Street, as some will have sale items as well.

SHERMAN COUNTY EARNS COUNTY SAFETY AWARD

Sherman County has been awarded a 2006 Safety Award by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), which administers a Workers' Compensation self-insurance pool for counties and other local governments.

The award was earned for Sherman County's record of involvement and commitment to safety in the workplace, as well as for controlling their Workers' Compensation claims.

The honor means that Sherman County, which participates in the counties' pool through TAC, is obtaining substantial savings for their taxpayers as a result of their TAC Workers' Comp coverage. Premiums are minimized for public entities that have lowered their claims rates and participate in other coverages through the self-insurance pools administered by TAC.

To qualify for this honor, the entity must have a safety program rated in the top 15 percent of approximately 300 governmental entities that collectively self-insure their Workers' Compensation in this pool. Only 38 entities were honored this year with this award.

These programs are evaluated by the Texas Association of Counties Safety Specialists who work with each pool member to develop loss control and safety programs.

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Lermon Receives State Recognition

Ransom Lermon, son of Ray and Tammi Lermon, is shown receiving a state recognition medallion in the Duke TIP talent search. He scored in the top 25% of Texas 7th grade students on the ACT test. To receive this award a score of 21 or more is needed.

4th Of July Celebration

Stratford Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration will be held at the Pendleton Park.

6:00 p.m. food and game booths open
6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Contest
8:00 p.m. Program
8:15 p.m. live music
9:30 or dark- Fireworks.

There will also be a Dunking Board, Water Polo, Face Painting and Balloon Animals and much more.



The killer whale is actually a dolphin.

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION JUNE 14, 2007

The Stratford ISD board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, June 14, 2007. President Joe Reinart established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present: Joe Reinart, Greg Wright, Steve Hays, Brent Spurlock, Patti Vincent, Barney Willborn and DeWain Trayler.

Guests present: Dinah Horsford, Lynette Kautz, Eddie Metcalf, Joe Rackley and Crystal Rackley.

Mr. Gilliland led the invocation. Mr. Gilliland introduced guests Joe and Crystal Rackley. Mr. Gilliland gave the monthly recognition.

1. The State 4-H Roundup was held June 4-8 in College Station and Rosenberg. Several of our students placed in events. Here are the results: Katie Killian - 3rd place - Mohair Division of Fashion Revue Jacob Edmond - member of 6th place Beef Quiz Bowl Team, member of 15th place Livestock Judging Team Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team - 10th place - Team members: Sunny Russell, Eric Burton, Jennie Spurlock, Brooke Barnard Shooting Sports Team - 5th Place - Team members: Rustin Russell, Kaleb Horsford, Nathan White, Sunny Russell Rustin Russell - Shooting Sports - 6th place individual overall Congratulations to these 4-H'ers.

2. Scott Hudson and Martin Beltran participated in the Greenbelt Bowl held in

Childress on June 9, 2007. They were on the North team and the game ended in a tie. Merilee McDaniel and LaRissa Luna were in the queen contest. Merilee placed in the top ten and LaRissa was 2nd runner up. Congratulations to these students. Lynette Kautz administered the oath of office to newly elected board members Steve

Hays and DeWain Trayler. Election of officers were held for the 2007-2008 school year. They are: President - Joe Reinart, Vice President - Steve Hays, and Secretary - DeWain Trayler. Mr. Gilliland recommended Joe Rackley as the high school girls basketball coach. The board interviewed Mr. Rackley. DeWain Trayler made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to accept the recommendation. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland recommended Crystal Rackley for employment. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Barney Spurlock seconded to employ Crystal Rackley subject to

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CITY OF STRATFORD
2006 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Stratford Municipal Water System
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Time: 6:30 pm
Location: 518 N. 3rd
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NELLIE HAMILTON
MILLER

TEXHOMA, OK — Nellie Hamilton Miller, 97, died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, in Stratford, Texas.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 15th in Texhoma First Baptist Church with David White, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 22, 1910, in Rhome, Texas, to Will and Edna Wright Ellis. She married Eugene Hamilton on Dec. 18, 1928, in Dumas, Texas.

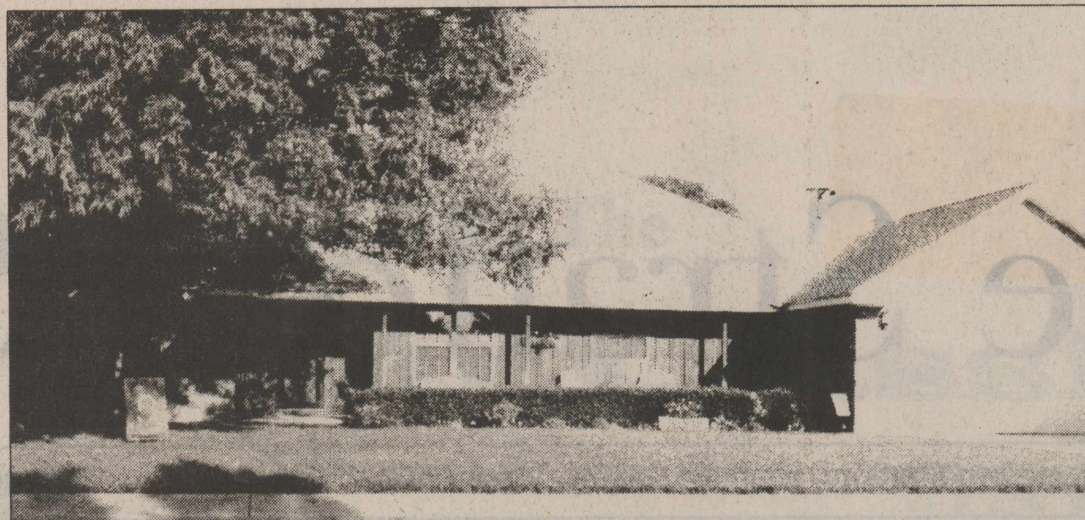
Survivors include a son, Dale Hamilton of Texhoma; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Coldwater Manor patio furniture fund, PO Box 1189, Stratford, TX 79084.

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In the evaluation of the program, the following criteria are considered:

- Safety program elements in place;
- Activity and success of program in the 2006 calendar year;
- Support for the program by the upper management, governing board or commission that directs the operations of the entity;
- Recent loss history; and
- Improvement in the safety program since 2005 The TAC Safety Awards are presented annually.



Yard of the Month

Yard of the Month for June is Chad and Jo Hinds at 1205 Olive.

4-H RECORD BOOKS DUE JULY 2

By Susie Spurlock

Sherman County 4-H members who are planning to submit an Awards Program Record Book are reminded that books are due Monday, July 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the County Extension Office. Judging of the books will take place on Tuesday morning.

Also, 4-H members who are interested in applying for the Rookie of the Year, Bronze, Silver, or Gold Star awards please note the application deadline is also July 1st.

For more information about these recognition areas, please contact either Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office, telephone 366-2122.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

Does your Vote count??

In the recent Sherman County Wet/Dry election, the proposal was defeated by 3 votes!

Yes your vote counted. As close as the vote was, this issue will be on the ballot again. Watch for it! You will have another opportunity to make a choice. Following is a break down of the precinct box vote.

Precinct 1 Steve Pemberton Commissioner: box 101-9 yes 29 no - possible 78 voters; box 102- 45 yes 53 no - possible 246 voters.

Precinct 2 Randy Williams, Commissioner: box 201- 57 yes 28 no- possible 225 voters; box 202 6 yes 9 no- possible 89 voters.

Precinct 3, David Hass, Commissioner: box 301 11-yes 10 no- possible 61 voters; box 302 9 yes 13 no - possible 209 voters.

Precinct 4, Tommy Asher, Commissioner; box 401 109 yes 108 no possible 459 voters.

You hold the community welfare in your hands. Your vote is important.

Gaynelle Riffe

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). 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.

Retirement Gathering For Tom Wagner

Co-Workers, Business Associates, Family & Friends

Join us on

Saturday, June 23rd

6:00-9:00 p.m.

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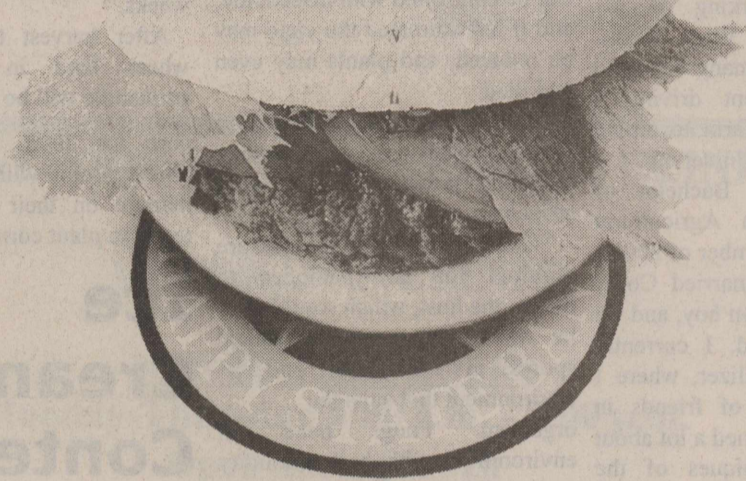
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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

It's Ice Cream time at Kerrick! Bring a freezer of ice cream or something to go with it—cake, pie etc. Time is this Friday, June 22, 7:30 p.m., Ted Irlbeck and his granddaughter Nicole are hosts.

Nicole is here for the summer. She is the daughter of Lester and Diane of Arlington.

Alvie Hudgens of Keyes has been visiting with Sam & Susie Asher.

Joe Bill Boren, Canyon, visited Sunday with his parents Bill & Pat Boren.

Kylee and Kaiden of Bushland spent a couple of days with their grandparents, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters. They are children of Jimmy and Sunday.

Barbara Judd, Leonard Hawkins mother, has been in the hospital recently.

Peggy's mother, Maylene Rish of Houston, Mississippi has a pace maker. Peggy was down there last month.

Roy & Ciccy Harris attended a 60th birthday party for her brother, Ed Fowler, in Mineral Wells. There were 210 there!

Jean Danner, Barbara Schoonover's mother, has been in the Guymon Hospital since Memorial weekend Barbara has been spending a lot of time with her.

The late Shorty Hudgens former home has been moved to Cactus, Heath Collums had a pin put in a toe. He hopes to get a walking boot



Beef Quiz Bowl Team Members Compete

Beef Quiz Bowl team members competed at Texas 4-H Roundup from Sherman County were Jacob Edmond, Ryan Dahl, Zachary White, Nathan White, and Pete Dahl.

TEXAS 4-H STATE CONTEST RESULTS

By Susie Spurlock

Fifteen Sherman County 4-H members competed at state 4-H RoundUp and Rifle contests June 5-7 in Rosenberg and College Station.

Contests results are:

State Rifle Contest, Rifle Team 1 members Rustin Russell, Nathan White, Kaleb Horsford, and Sunny Russell placed 6th. In addition, Rustin was 6th high point individual. Zachery White, Eric Burton and Luke Haile also competed at the contest. Lem Russell, David White, and

Sherwin Burton, volunteer coaches accompanied the teams.

Nutrition Quiz Bowl team placed 10th, Team members were Brooke Barnard, Eric Burton, Sunny Russell, and Jennie Spurlock. Connie Burton was coach for this team.

The livestock Judging team ranged 15th in the competition. Members of the team were Pete Dahl, Jacob Edmond, Corey Lomax, and Matt Freeman. Garland coached the youth in this contest.

Beef Quiz Bowl team composed of members Jacob Edmond, Nathan White, Ryan Dahl, Zachery White and Pete Dahl

placed 6th in the contest. Cindy Dickenson was the coach for this team.

Katie Killian placed 3rd Place Natural Fibers Mohair division of the Fashion Show and received recognition at the Awards Assembly attended by all RoundUp participants. Jill Killian accompanied Katie to the contest.

Other adults who attended the

state contests were Cindy Russell, Dinah Horsford, Glenn and Carolyn White, and Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.



Marriage Announced

Kristin Dawn Robinson and Ryan Douglas McDonald-Willey were united in marriage in a private ceremony on Friday, April 27, in Canyon, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Christine and Jimmy Robinson of Nixa, Missouri and the granddaughter of Ellen McAdams and the late Frank McAdams of Garden City, Kansas; also the granddaughter of the late Tom and Grace Robinson of Waxahachie, Texas. The groom is the son of Wesley and Paula Willey of Stratford and the late Lynda and Loyd McDonald formerly of Amarillo. Ryan is the grandson of Marie and the late Bud Young of Stratford and Jane and the late Joe Willey also of Stratford. Ryan is also grandson of Ruth and the late Sam Zielke of Amarillo, and the late Annie Mae and Colonel McDonald of Decatur, Alabama. Kristin graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2006 with a degree in English Secondary Education. She is employed as Assistant Director of Admissions at West Texas A&M. Ryan graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2006 with a degree in Mass Communications. He is employed by Gap broadcasting in Amarillo.

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—Christopher Morley

Cards of Thanks

A big Thank you to all who made the SCOT Yard tour a success. The Preston's, the Carter's, the Cano's, the Garza's, the Wheeler's and the Vandiver's for letting us come to their beautiful yards. Also thanks to Denise Ruiz and Gina Jones for work on the booklet. You all helped make a good day great.

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry

will have a member of his district staff available in Stratford on June 28 to assist area residents with questions or concerns related to federal issues.



Thursday, June 28

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—Keith Davis

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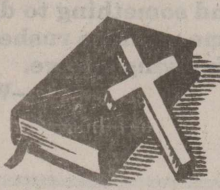
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Minutes

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assignment. Motion carried 7-0. Joe Reinart read a letter from Region 16 notifying Tina Salazar of her acceptance into the Stephen F. Austin State University VI Teacher Preparation Program. The overall goal of the VI Preparation Program is to provide enough quality VI professional to meet the needs of children with visual impairments in Texas. The board voiced their congratulations. Joe Reinart read a letter from Region 16 congratulating Yamili Guerra on being selected to attend the Bert Corona Leadership Institute's Experience Democracy Program in Washington, D.C. This amazing and rewarding experience will take place from Saturday, July 23 through Saturday, July 29. The board congratulated Yamili. Joe Reinart read a thank you notes from Judy Drake, Terri Teig, Randy Hunsaker and Gail Hunsaker for the retirement reception and the prints that were given to them. Mr. Gilliland gave the superintendent report. He gave the transportation report. Cost per mile was .350 for the month. He then gave the monthly budget summary. Monthly expenditures are at 66.07% and revenue collected at 91.72%. Tax collections are at 98.59%. He then gave the end of school enrollment for each campus. MAE 0 234, JH -172, HS - 173. He reported that this is about 25 students less than the year before. He passed out the preliminary

TAKS results. The report compared our district to the state and region 16. Discussion was held. He then gave the quarterly investment report. SEE ATTACHMENT

Brent Spurlock made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Mr. Gilliland presented the proposed salary schedule for the hourly custodians and cafeteria workers. The minimum wage will increase over the next three years and this schedule will bring the district in compliance. Patti Vincent made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to approve the schedule as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Mr. Gilliland talked to the board about declaring the water heater at the elementary an emergency. Discussion was held. Steve Hays made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to declare the water heater at the MAE an emergency. Motion carried 7-0. Lynette Kautz discussed the preliminary budget with the board. A short recess was taken at 7:53 PM. Discussion was held on future projects. Mr. Gilliland gave a construction update. The board toured the renovation projects. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 9:18 PM.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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Legal Notices

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

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

- CATALOG PROPOSALS for:
- Custodial/Maintenance Supplies
- Athletic Supplies
- Teaching Supplies
- Band Supplies
- PROPOSALS for: Fuel

The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 pm July 30, 2007. Any proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent's office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened July 30, 2007 at 2:00 PM. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap.

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For Sale

For Sale or Lease-Morten Building, 54' x 72' x 16. 396-2305. 6-22-tfn

Used Tire sale: Duncan Chevrolet 366-5557 7-28-tfn

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

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Help Wanted: Nursery Keeper, First Assembly of God. Please call 396-2340 Leave message or come by 921 N. Fulton 6-21-c

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