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## Vincent to Speak at Stratford High School in January 2017

Mazie Rae Vincent is a junior at the University of Arkansas. She is majoring in Journalism & Communications with an emphasis on Sports Broadcasting.

Mazie is a life-long lover of sports and is excited to pursue a career that allows her involvement in all aspects of the industry. Since her time at the University of Arkansas, she has had the opportunity to work with ESPN, ESPNU, the SEC Network, and numerous area media outlets.

Mazie is employed by the Razorbacks Sports Network (RSN) and is responsible for numerous duties including running the event video board, studio editing, press conferences, camera assistance, research, and more. Mazie is also a member of the student-run university television station (UATV). At UATV, Mazie serves as a sports broadcaster, sports analyst, news anchor, news reporter, and sometimes is even the weather girl! She has also been a director and writer for the UATV station.

Mazie is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Chapter and has been involved in the Red Cross Foundation, the Ronald McDonald House and most recently completed the Susan G. Komen 60 mile walk for cancer. She is currently the recipient of the Lemke Journalism Scholarship and the Arkansas Non-Resident Scholarship. She is a member of the Order of the Omega, a national honor society, and the University of Arkansas Chancellor's List.

During the summers of 2015 and 2016, Mazie worked as a legislative assistant for the honorable Four Price, Texas State Representative, at his capitol office in Austin. Mazie is a proud 2014 graduate of Stratford High School.



## Stratford - Agricultural leaders from Sherman County Farm Bureau attended the 83rd Texas Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Dec. 3-5 in San Antonio.

Attending from Stratford were Jimmy & Ineta Chesher. Discussion of the latest agricultural issues, including high speed rail, eminent domain, property rights and property ag valuation; the recognition of top county Farm Bureaus and individuals; and evaluation of the organizations policies, were the tasks for more than 900 voting delegates from 159 organized county Farm Bureaus.

County delegates voted on proposed policy changes during the meeting's business session the final day of the meeting. Farm Bureau policies reflect the needs of local farmers and ranchers and direct the state's largest farm organization. Approved recommendations on national policies advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Phoenix, Ariz.

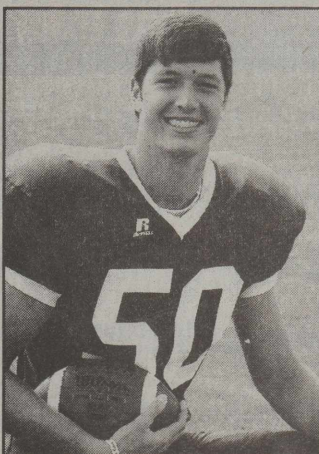
Addressing the delegates was TFB President Russell W. Boening of Poth, TFB Executive Director Si Cook and Lt. Governor Dan Patrick.



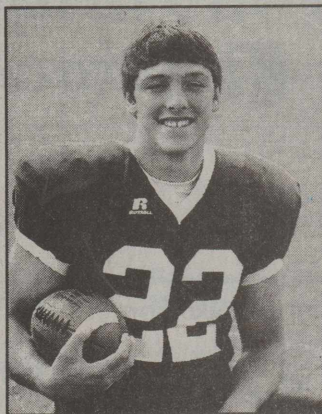
## Thrift Store presents Checks

Corey Naugle, Stratford Volunteer Fire Department member, Audra Meidinger, coordinator for THE PANTRY, and Koreley Whittington, Lollipop Junction Board Member accepts gifts from Thrift Store representatives Linda Spurlock and Janice Sladek. Checks were also presented to Stratford Education Foundation Fund, Stratford EMT, SCOT, Sherman County Museum, Ministerial Alliance and the Samaritan Fund. Quilting Ladies and Crochet Angels also were included. Thanks to the Community Thrift Store making things a little easier for lots of folks in Stratford.

## Stratford Elk Players Receive Honors



Russell Spurlock received Amarillo Globe News Golden Spread Team & Super Team-Defense-Lineman



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# Obituaries



**Steven Graham Pickens**  
July 13, 1969-Tuesday, December 27, 2016

Clarendon: Steven Graham Pickens, age 47 died Tuesday, December 27, 2016 in Clarendon, TX. Services were held on Friday, December 30, 2016 in Clarendon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Matthew Stidham, officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2016 at Stratford Cemetery in Stratford with Rev. Steve Ulrey officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Steven was born July 13, 1969 in Dalhart to Ronnie and Zelda Jo 'Roach Pickens. He grew up in Stratford and was a 1987 graduate of Stratford High School where he was active in FFA and 4H. He loved riding horses, farming and was active helping with Special Olympics. He had been a longtime resident of Stratford before moving to Clarendon in 2012. He married Teresa Lee Pickens on December 1, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Pickens of Clarendon; his father, Ronnie Pickens of Stratford; his grandmother, Elsie Pickens of Stratford; 4 sons, Tyler Pickens of Amarillo, Britten Pickens of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Landon Pickens of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Wesley Keelin of Memphis; 3 daughters, Miranda Ellis of Pampa, Amber McCollum of Amarillo, and Faith Keelin of Clarendon; a brother, Doug Pickens of Canyon; a niece, Kelsey Pickens of Stratford and Grady Pickens of Lamar, Colorado; his aunts and uncles, Ricky and Sharon Pickens of Dumas, Mike and Ann Keck of Amarillo, and Kay Bachman of Stratford; and several cousins.

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### Sec. 13.04.038(b) Duties of owner or occupant

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### Sec. 13.04.041 Dirt, concrete and rocks prohibited in containers

The disposal of dirt, concrete, and rocks in city trash containers is hereby prohibited. (Ordinance 970519, sec. 9, adopted 5/19/97)

Construction materials and shingles must be disposed by the company doing the work. Please inform any contractor that they are not to use the city dumpsters to dispose of any construction material/waste. The city does not accept shingles, batteries, tires or concrete in our dumpsters or at the landfill at any time.

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Mazie Rae Vincent  
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To speak at Stratford High School  
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January 15 Italian Lunch (Fundraiser)  
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Jazz Band-Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>  
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Mother/Daughter Bruch  
Under the Sea (Ariel)  
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March 4th

Narcotics Anonymous-Every Tuesday  
7 p.m. Church of Christ  
Non-religious & confidential meetings

Storm Siren testing on  
Wednesdays at 12 noon

Scot Hall Activities-  
(listed elsewhere in paper)

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Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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