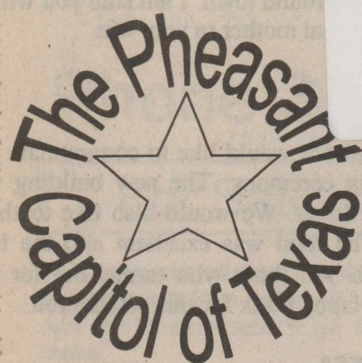


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Happy State Bank employees of Stratford holding a picture of the new bank building, Lupe Duarte, DeWain Trayler, Doak Crabtree, Cindy Cummings, Trisha Schoonover and Jo Hinds. (Photo by Mary Crabtree). Construction should be starting soon.



Groundbreaking Held

Happy State Bank held a Groundbreaking ceremony and hamburger feed on Thursday, April 22, 2004. Shown above with shovels, left to right are Doak Crabtree, Rick Reinart, James Irwin, Richard Friemel, C.W. Bedwell, Bobby Barker, Harold Dillehay, Dick Fellers, Mike Kuhlman, Jack Vincent, Pat Hickman and DeWain Trayler. Photo courtesy of Mary Crabtree.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Named for SHS



Ashlee Glock



Amber Larence

Stratford High School is proud to announce the valedictorian for 2004 is Ashlee Glock. Ashlee has a cumulative high school grade average of 98.756. Ashlee is the granddaughter of Buzz and Nell Summerour. She plans to attend Texas A & M University and major in business administration.

Her activities include: National Beta Club-I-III, National Honor Society-III, IV, Gifted and Talented-III, IV, Pep Club-IV, Varsity Basketball-IV (Mgr.), Varsity Soccer II, Band-III, IV, Drum Major-IV, Band council-IV, FCCLA-IV, President's List (3.6 GPA or up)-I-III, Assistant Counselor @ Camp Q the Rising Son-IV, French Camp Bed & Breakfast-I-II, Tutor-I-IV, Scholastic Banquet-III, IV, Who's Who Among American H.S. Students-I-IV," Voted Most likely to succeed-IV, Class President-I-III, Regional Qualifier in UIL LD Debate-III, UIL Newswriting participant-IV, UIL Science participant-III, Fall Festival Queen-IV.

Mary Allen to Begin Registering

Mary Allen Elementary will begin registering children for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten for the school Year 2004-2005, beginning on April 5, 2004. You may come to the Mary Allen office and get a packet to fill out. Please bring your child's social security card, birth certificate, and current s hot record. To enroll in Kindergarten, your child must turn 5 by September 1st, 2004. A child is eligible for enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten if the child is at least 4 years of age by September 1, 2004 and is

*unable to speak or understand the English language
*Educationally disadvantaged
*Homeless

Mary Allen Elementary comenzara a registrar a los

The S.H.S. salutatorian for 2004 is Amber Larence. Amber has a grade point average of 98.045. Amber is the daughter of W.R. and Cindy Larence. Upon graduating, she plans to attend Baylor University where she will major in Health Sciences for Physical Therapy.

Amber's awards and honors include attending the Scholastic Banquet I-IV, Who's Who Among American High School Students I-IV, Who's Who in English IV, National Honor Society- Secretary III-IV, Academic All-District in Basketball II-IV, All-District

Honorable Mention Basketball III, All-District Team IV, TGCA Academic All-State IV, TABC Academic All-State IV. Her junior year she was voted class favorite and was on the Football Homecoming Court. This year she was named Football Homecoming Queen and was on the Basketball Court. She was voted Miss S.H.S. and Best All-Around by the teachers.

ninos para el Jardin de la infancia y del Pre-Jardin de la infancia para el Ano de la escuela 2004-2005, comienza el 5 de abril del 2004. Usted puede venir a la oficina de Mary allen y obtener un paquete para llenar. Traiga por favor su tarjeta del seguro social del nino, certificado de nacimiento, y el registro mas reciente de las vacunas. Para matricularse en el Jardin de la infancia, su nino debe tener 5 pora el primer de septiembre del 2004. Un nino tiene derecho a para la matriculacion en el Pre-Jardin de la infancia si el nifio es por lo menos 4 anos de la edad para el 1 September, del 2004 y es:

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors Holds Regular Monthly Meeting March 11

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors met for the regular monthly meeting, March 11, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. These officers and directors were present: Shannon Taliaferro, President, Ronnie Brooks, Vice-President, Ineta Chesher, Secretary-Treasurer and Wayne Smith, Director.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Shannon Taliaferro. Also present were Judy Griffith, representing Stratford Family Medical Clinic, Jimmy Lanning, representing Stratford Emergency Medical Service, Cheryl Ward, administrator for Coldwater Manor. Minutes from precious meeting were ready by Cheryl Ward and approved after corrections were made. Dr. Kanese was interviewed for position for Medical Director for Stratford Hospital District. Questions were presented to Dr. Kanese by Shannon Taliaferro, Ineta Chesher and Wayne Smith.

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Herod to Perform at Cowboy Church

Justin Todd Herod from Palestine, Texas will minister in word and song at Cowboy Church on Wednesday, May 5. Justin has several Christian Country CD's and ministers across the southwest and midwest. He has spent several months the past year in prison ministry in Ohio.

Cowboy Church meets each Wednesday in the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. It is not just for cowboys. Everyone's welcome.

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*educativamente desfavorable
*sin hogar

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.
—Dale Carnegie

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

Applications are still being accepted for the following local scholarships:

Texas State Teacher's Association - essay of no more than one page describing the teacher that most influenced your life (double spaced); cover letter required. Do not put your name on the essay page.

Buckles Memorial Scholarship - personal letter of no more than one page describing yourself and stating your future plans and goals.

These applications are due to the Counselor's office by 3:30 on Tuesday, May 4th.

Earl and Conrad Riffe Memorial Scholarship - personal letter of no more than one page describing yourself and stating your future plans and goals. Include a resume listing activities, honors and work experience.

This application is due to the Counselor's office by 3:30 on Thursday, May 6th.

Stratford Police Dept.-Has Numerous Bicycles

The Stratford Police Department has numerous bicycles that have been found. If you are missing a bike please contact the Police Department during the week of April 26th through May 1st. Any bicycles not claimed by 6 p.m. will be given away to a nonprofit organization.

Contact Officer Moss at 366-3051 to make arrangements to claim a bicycle if you are missing one.

Clean Up Day at Stratford Cemetery

There will be a clean-up day at the Stratford Cemetery on Saturday, May 15th. Clean-up will begin at 8:30 a.m. All lot owner's are encouraged to come out and clean up their lots and help with tree and shrub trimming. There are a lot of old flowers, homemade decorations, and lots of tumbleweeds that need to be thrown out. The City will supply vehicles for picking up debris and hauling it off. Please mark your calendars and come out and help get the cemetery in shape before Memorial Day.

Stratford Lions Club Broom Sale Coming April 30

Boss Lion Ronnie Brooks announced today that the Stratford Lions Club will be conducting its annual Blind Made Broom & Mop Sale on Friday, April 30. In addition to providing jobs for the blind, proceeds from this sale will be used to fund local Lions Club projects. The Caravan truck will be located at Stratford Fist State Bank where you may make your purchase directly, or contact Ted York at 806-396-1043 to have your order delivered. Thank you for your support.

Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club Sponsoring Playdays

The Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club will be sponsoring playdays early this summer. The first one was held Saturday, April 24, 2004. Later ones are May 1, 15, and 22. We will begin at 11:00 (books open at 10:30). The events for all ages are poles, barrels, flag race, and fun race. Goat decorating is for ages 0-7, goat tying 8 & up, steer daubing 8-13, and steer stopping 14-18. The age groups (as of Jan 1, 04) are as follows: 0-7, 8-10, 11-13, and 14-18. No lead-ins. All events are \$5. You may enter in only 5 events. Contestants may move up in an age group but must remain in that age group for the entire series. You cannot move down! We will pay back through 3rd in each event and all-around buckles will be given in each age group with prizes through 5th place given at the finals on May 22. You must be at 3 out of 4 playdays to qualify for all-around. A concession stand will be provided. For more information call Malcolm Long at 753-4556. We invite everyone to come and play!

Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club.

Special Fund for Tyron Evans Has Been Set Up

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

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

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

Fire Dept. To Have Garage Sale May 1

Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. is planning a huge garage sale on May 1, 2004 for the purpose of raising funds to help finish the inside of Stratford's new fire station. We want to make it huge but we need your help. If you have any garage sale items you would like to donate we would love to have them. We will even pick up your items. If you have a donation call either 366-5330 or 366-2291 or contact any fireman.

Taylor & Robinson Advance to State UIL Academic Meet

Jordan Taylor and Ashton Robinson advance to the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. Jordan placed first in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the Regional meet in Levelland. Ashton placed second in informative speaking. They will compete in Austin on May 7 and 8. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!



Engagement Announcement

Thom and Jeannie Sikora announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Dawn, to Justin Ross Macon. Macon is the son of Tanya Medlock of Dumas and Rodney Macon of Stinnett. The couple plans to be wed July 24 at the Ranch House Bed & Breakfast in Canyon. The bride-elect graduated from West Texas A&M University in December with a Bachelor of Science degree in mass communication-public relations. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in communications at WT. The prospective groom is employed by Amarillo National Bank as the operations manager at the Tascosa Road branch.



Lynz Browning, bride elect of Roy Don McCracken was honored with a shower Saturday, April 24, 2004 in the home of Brenda Brownlee. Shown left to right is Deidre Tarver, Merilee McDaniel, Sasha McClure, Katie Allen, Carolyn Tarver, Kathy Riffe, Lynz Browning, Kim McCracken, Dixie McCracken, Linda Clements, Mary Watley and Elsie Fangman.

Honor Rolls

Mary Allen Elementary-
Honor Roll-5th Six weeks -3rd
grade-Victor Acevedo, Nicolas
Lafuente, Kaylee Mungia,
Elizabeth Reyes, Itzel Salcido,
Reed Schoonover, Alex Asher,
Haydee Rojas, M'Lynn Wells,
Meghan Brooks, Zachary
Farney, Grayson Gonzalez.

4th grade-Gabriel Tarango, Julie
York, Braden Krob, Marcos
Garza, Autumn Witcher, Justin
Mungia, Jared Saloga, Matisen
Hjelvik, Peria Reta, Ransom
Lermon, Chance Walker,
Braidon Palmer.

Stratford Middle School-5th
Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll-5th
grade-Heidi Brooks, Lindsay
Confer, Matthew Correll,
Megan Crabtree, Christopher
Hart, Jacob Horsford,
Kimberly Melton, Tyler
Wright.

6th grade-Eric Burton, Kelsi
Dennis, Shelby McDaniel,
Janeth Reyes, Sunny Russell,
Lyndsi Thiessen, Channing
Zieman.

7th Grade-B.ooke Barnard,
Stephanie Bell, Sinead Everett,
Chandra Hawkins, Miranda
Mayeux, Deborah Molina,
Margarita Rocha, Becky
Rosales, Jennie Spurlock.

8th Grade-Jordan Confer,
Kristen Crabtree, Ashley
Duschl, Michael Frizzell,
Samantha Hart, Craig Kautz,
April Peregrino, Michael
Reinart, Austin Riffe, Kelsey
Stein.

Cards of Thanks

Happy State Bank &
Trust Co. would like
to thank the community
for their overwhelming
support at our 2nd
Annual Hamburger Feed
and Ground Breaking
Ceremony. Your
support, kind words,
and encouragement have
been overwhelming.
Each of you can be
proud that you are
making a difference in
our community and this
new business is a
tribute to you. We are
so excited to bring
you a beautiful new
building on Main
Street. Construction
will be begin in the
near future. Special
thanks goes to the
Stratford Fire
Department, Wesley and
Cindy Miller, Jackie
Burkhalter and the
FFA, ViAnn Reed and
the Home Ec. Class,
Alisha Sladek, Erin
Ashley, Logan Neve,
Ruben Rendon, Patti
Tims, David Brown and
Thriftway. Each of
your contributions
made our event so
successful.

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stomach discomfort by fighting
acid. But according to Dr.
Jennifer Nissen at Lane Labs,
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food and absorb vitamins. Nis-
sen says the real problem that
causes stomach discomfort is a
weak stomach lining. She sug-
gests using a supplement, like
Nature's Lining, to strengthen
your stomach lining. For more
information about Nature's
Lining, call 1-800-510-2010.

The glory of friendship is not
the outstretched hand, nor the
kindly smile nor the joy of com-
panionship; it is the spiritual
inspiration that comes to one
when he discovers that some-
one else believes in him and is
willing to trust him.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Public Notice

Basic and low cost telephone services from Verizon

Verizon is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETel) in Texas under Federal Telecommunications Commission (FCC) and Texas Public Utility Commission guidelines. As such, we receive universal service funding, which enables us to provide service at reasonable rates to high cost, usually rural area and low income customers.

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For more information please call our
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**WE ARE HAVING A
PARTY!**

Sherman County Farm
Bureau is pleased to
welcome back Mary Pool as one
of our Office Secretaries.
Stop by our office on Tuesday,
May 4th and help celebrate!

Joe Flores, Agent
Leonda Fedric, Agent
Gracie Fierro, Secretary

**The Churches of
Stratford
Welcome You**

Many people lose children for whom they have been hoping and praying for years. There is a miscarriage and the child dies. Most state laws say that if the baby weighs so many grams and if there is a detectable heartbeat, then a birth certificate and a death certificate must be prepared. But if the baby weighs less than the arbitrary cut off, there is no birth certificate. For the purpose of state statistics, there is no birth. But this is no consolation to the family. They have lost a child. It is heartbreaking. But there is another question. What do you do with the body of a tiny premature infant? Many hospitals discard these little bodies like unwanted body parts. I had the privilege of doing the funeral for a large family who lost a little boy like this. The hospital gave the tiny body to the parents because there were no rules covering the situation. A funeral director gave the parents a little casket and dug a small grave. I went to the house where the children and the parents had placed the tiny body in that casket and then the children carried the casket out to their van. At the cemetery we read scripture and talked about what happened. Then the family put that little casket into the ground. The children took turns throwing dirt into the little grave. They also planted flowers on the grave that afternoon. As the children cried, the adults wept with them. But it was a wonderful time. The family went through all of this because they are Christians. Their hope is in the bodily resurrection. They placed this little boy in the grave with the hope when Christ comes again in glory, that little boy will be raised up and they will experience a glorious reunion.

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Pastor Roberto Frescas
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Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
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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

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 Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist
Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p

St. Joseph Catholic
Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687

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

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

Calvary Baptist
James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service ~7:30 p.m.

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

La Mision Bautista
Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
Susninos Durante El Servicio.

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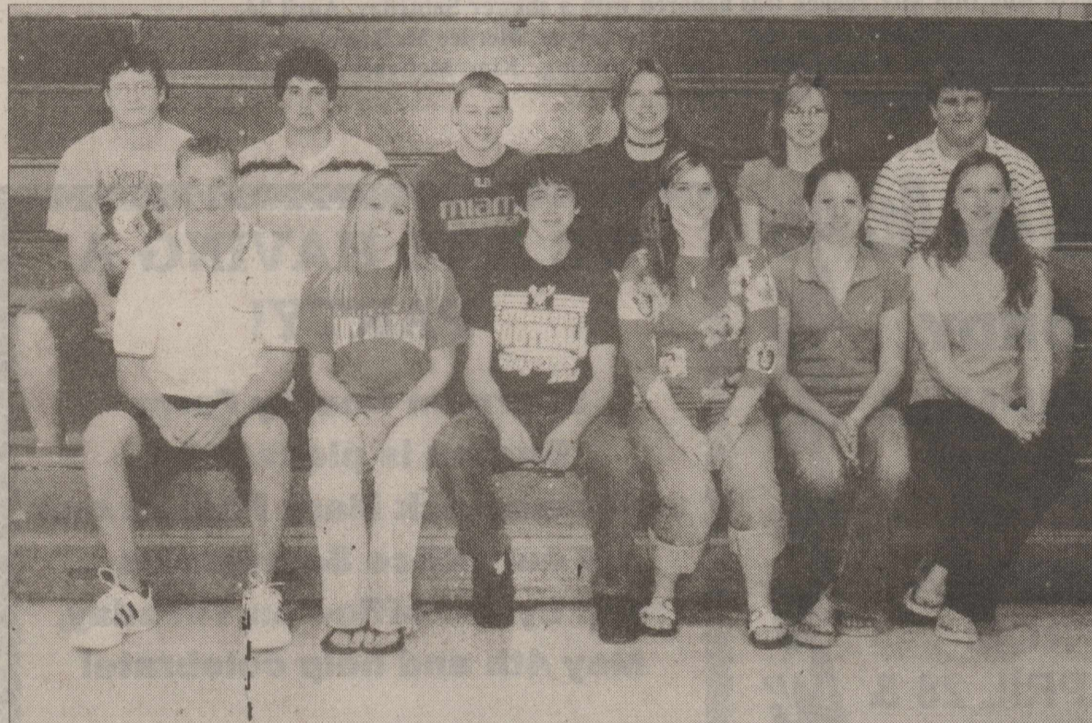


The Stratford Patriots would like to announce the addition of two new members. Jessica Johnson, above left, moved here from Perryton. She is the 15-year-old daughter of John & Jo Johnson. Seth Kimbrell, above right, of Dalhart is our second new member. He is the 14-year-old son of Shawn & Sharlene Kimbrell. Help up welcome these athletes to our team.



STRATFORD PATRIOTS WIN AT WHEELER

Saturday April 3, 2004 The Patriots participated in the Wheeler Special Olympic Track Meet. The results were: Tyler Pickens-placed 1st in the 100 meter dash, 2nd in Sprint relay and 2nd in the softball throw. Danton Sutterfield-placed 2nd in the Sprint relay, 2nd in the 50-meter dash, and 3rd in the long jump. Brian Zink-placed 2nd in the Sprint relay, 2nd in the 50-meter dash, and 2nd in the softball throw. Matt powers-placed 1st in the 800-meter run, 2nd in the Sprint relay, and 3rd in the softball throw. Linda McKinney-placed 1st in the 50 meter assisted walk and 2nd in the ball throw. Jessica Johnson-placed 1st in the ball throw and 4th in the 50-meter dash. Seth Kimbrell-placed 1st in the 50 meter motorized wheelchair race, and 1st in the ball throw. Congratulations to all these athletes for doing such a great job!



UIL Regional Qualifiers competed at Levelland this past Friday. Qualifiers were from left, Brady Bell, Tyler Haynes, Harrison Walden, Haley Buckles, Daniel Hays, Jordan Taylor, Brian McClellan, Evan Haile, Staci Hays, Juliana Taliaferro, Brandon Davis, and Allison Baskin. Not pictured Ashton Robinson. Qualifying for State were Ashton Robinson and Jordan Taylor.



A Volunteers Party was held April 20, 2004 at Coldwater Manor. Activity Directors are Janice Vaughn and JoAnn Cobos. Some of the volunteers are Judy, Wanda Riffe, Karen Woolsey, Lucille Hills, Harriett Reed, Walter Reed, Doris Pleyer, Pat Hartman, Darla and Kevin Anderson, & Velma Blake. Shown at left are Darla & Kevin Anderson and Walter and Harriett Reed.

Measuring up to the Grizzly Bear on the "Lewis & Clark Adventure" at the Imagination Station for the Week of the Young Child. Pre-K and Kindergarten from Stratford, Keys, Pringle-Morse, Gruver, Sunray and Dalhart attended. The Lewis and Clark Exhibit will be taken down May 1 in preparation for the Discovery Center Lab May 4 and May 10.



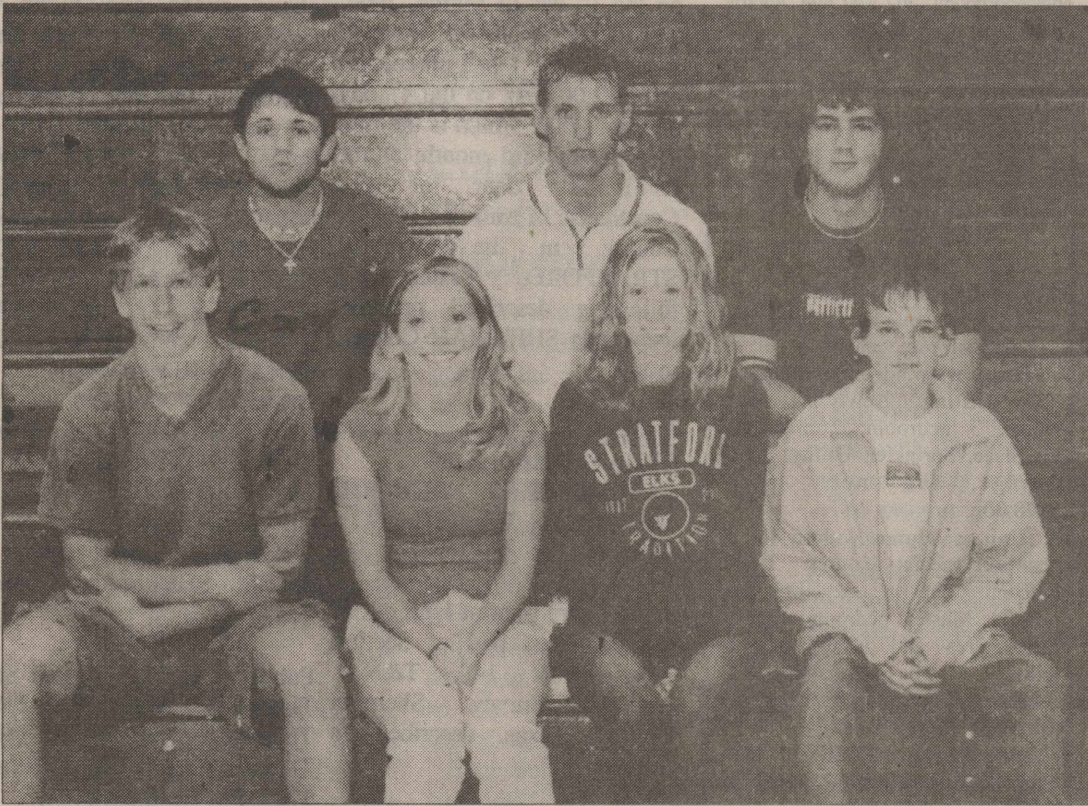
Tumbleweeds!! How do you clean up the cemetery? Stratford Grain Employees plus Bill and Selma Pendleton for about 5 hours and 4 loads of tumbleweeds. It is time for everyone to do their part by picking up faded flower arrangements, trimming your trees or bushes and yes, picking up tumbleweeds.

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UIL Participants



Senior UIL participants from left, Amber Larance, Erin Ashley, Alisha Sladek, Carson Buckles, Mimi Ruiz, Nora Gomez, Stephanie Washburn, Adam Witcher, Ashlee Glock, Briah McClellan, Heather Seiler. Not pictured Ashton Robinson.



Junior UIL participants from left, Cory Rendon, Josh King, Brittany Hudson, Tyler Haynes, Kayla Willard, Ryan McDaniel, and Craig Reinart.



Sophomore UIL participants l-r, from top, Connor Vincent, Brady Bell, Case Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Andrew Correll, Staci Hays, Maira Argomaniz, Cheyenne Zieman, Sandra Barraza, Walter Spurlock, Jordan Taylor, Haley Buckles, and Allison Baskin.



Freshman UIL participants from left, Harrison Walden, Merilee McDaniel, Daniel Hays, Shiloh Dickenson, Rhia Everett, Evan Haile, Landan Luna, Juliana Taliaferro, Rustin Russell, & LaRissa Luna.

Weibling Completes Basic Training

Marine Corps Pfc. Scott J. Weibling, son of Cindy Warren of Texhoma, OK and Fred L. Weibling of Lexington, MO, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA and was promoted to his current rank.

Weibling successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Weibling and fellow recruits

began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Weibling spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

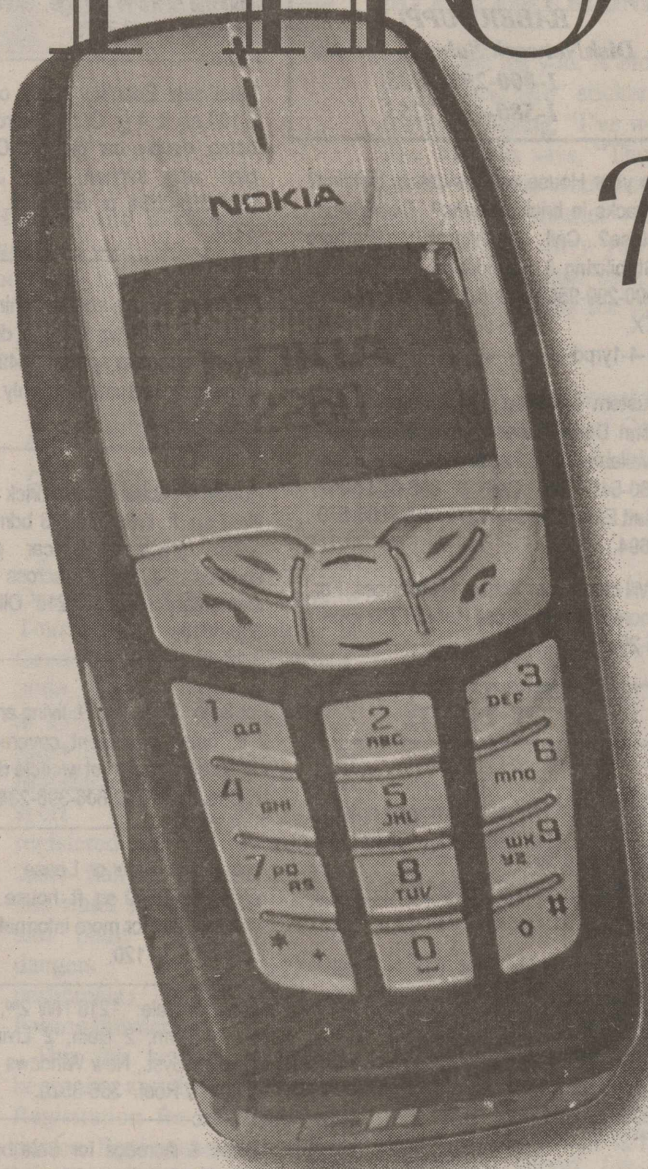
Weibling and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the

words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Weibling and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Weibling is a 1997 graduate of Hooker High School of Hooker, OK. He is a 2003 graduate of University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK with a BA degree.

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