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Elk Pharmacy Celebrates "25"

Gayland and Debbi Vandiver celebrated 25 years in business in Stratford on Friday, July 28, 2006. Refreshments were served; door prizes were given away all day. Lots of folks stopped by to enjoy the cake and to wish Gayland and Debbi congratulations and hope they have many more years of service to the community. Thank you!

Cissy-Yelek Green escorted King JO Pulliam and Queen Oline Caraway in the parade held on Saturday, July 29 during Stratford Jamboree. (Shown at right)



Hunting & Fishing Licenses to Be Sold At District & County Clerks Office

Beginning August 7th Hunting and Fishing Licenses will be sold in the Sherman County District and County Clerk's office.

Red Hat to Meet Aug. 3

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, August 3rd at First Christian Church at 5:15 p.m. We will be going to Sunray to eat at the Thai and Chinese Restaurant.

Manor Friends to Meet August 7th-10 a.m.

Manor Friends will not meet until Monday, August 7th at 10 a.m. at Coldwater Manor.

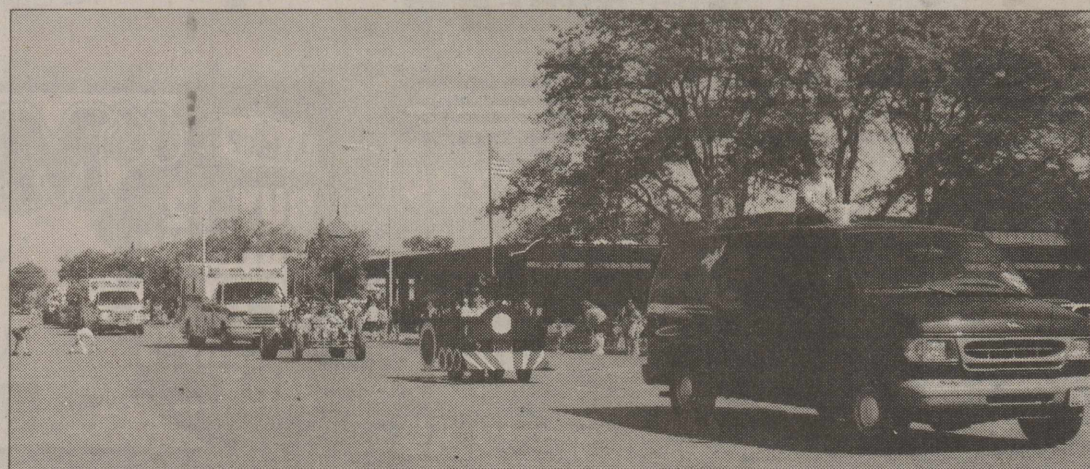
PUBLIC NOTICE

The heat and wind has damaged many flowers and decoration arrangements at the cemetery. Please check your flowers and arrangements and if they are no longer serviceable, please remove them. Plot owners are reminded to not place glass jars, vases, wooden objects or metal objects as decoration on graves. Also, please pick up any loose wire you may have used. When trimmers and mowers are used, these items are not always seen and they become flying objects and pose a hazard to equipment and personnel. Thank you for your cooperation.

XIT 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

The 29th Annual XIT 5K and 1 Mile Fun run in Dalhart, TX will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2006. The starting time for the races will begin at 7:00 a.m. There will be age divisions for men and women. Medals will be awarded to the overall man and woman for each race, and the top three runners in each division of each race. Door prizes and T-shirts will also be part of the fun and excitement of the race.

All proceeds from the race will go to benefit the Dalhart Senior Citizens Center. For more information or to obtain a registration form call Synthia Howell at (806) 244-8521.



Shown above the Stratford Patriots float, right Stratford Cheerleaders and below more of the parade.



Mary Allen New Student Registration

Mary Allen Elementary New Student Registration August 9 - 15- 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Please bring current shot records, social security card and birth certificate.

Call 366-3340 for more information.

High School Registration August 7 and 8th

The school year is quickly approaching. We are expecting a repeat of the extraordinary successes achieved at Stratford High School last year. From the classroom to the test center and in all areas of extracurricular activities; we achieved great successes that we expect to be our norm. We look forward to the 2006-2007 school year with great anticipation. The first day of school is August 16 beginning at 8:15.

Students enrolled at Stratford I.S.D. when school concluded last year will pick up their schedules and locker assignments Monday, August 7 and Tuesday, August 8 according to the schedule listed below:

Monday, Aug. 7 - Seniors 1:00 to 2:30. Juniors 2:30 to 4:00.

Tuesday, Aug. 8 - Sophomores 1:00 to 2:30. Freshman 2:30 - 4:00.

High school students new to Stratford I.S.D. may register on August 7 and 8 from 9:00 to 12:00 in the high school office. Those students will need a parent or a legal guardian, a current shot record and past school transcripts to register. Stratford High School can help you secure the school records if necessary.



Kallie Childress, 4 yr. old daughter of Cristy Childress and granddaughter of Dick & Barbara Chumley was crowned Little Miss XIT on Saturday, July 22, 2006. Congratulations Kallie!



16-month-old Sarah Bench with Grandmother Tammie Helmuth at parade.



Katie Killian Named Hereford Sweetheart

The Texas Junior Hereford Association recently held their state show in Belton. One of the highlights of the state show is the Texas Hereford Queen and Sweetheart contests. The contestants must go through an interview and selection by members of the Texas Hereford Association, the Texas Junior Hereford Association, and the Texas Hereford Auxiliary. Queen contestants are from 15 to 21 years of age, while the Sweetheart's contest is for members from 12 to 14. Katie Killian, of Stratford was selected as the 2006-2007 Texas Hereford Sweetheart. Katie is the 14 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Killian and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger, all of Stratford. Katie will be a freshman at Stratford High School this fall. Katie recently moved from Marlin in central Texas to Pronger Brothers Ranch. Katie came to Stratford from Rosebud-Lott Junior High where she was very active in 4-H, FFA, church, a cheerleader, active and placed in district UIL, theater, National Junior Honor Society, volleyball and tennis. Katie will represent the Texas Hereford Association at Stock Shows and Fairs.

OBITS

Benita M. Huereca

Stratford, Texas-Benita M. Huereca Age: 78 - passed away on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas

Prayer Vigil: was held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2006 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford, Texas with Deacon Willie Artho, Officiating of Stratford.

Mass: was held at 10:00 am Friday July 28, 2006 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Scott Raef, Minister of the St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Dalhart, TX. Burial followed in Stratford Cemetery, Stratford, Texas. Arrangements were by Horizon Funeral Home of Dalhart, Texas.

Biography: Benita Margaret Villa was born on March 21, 1928 to Encarnacion Villa and Luz Dias (DeLeon) Villa in Clovis, New Mexico. She married David H. Huereca on March 16, 1946. David and Benita had 10 children. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford, Texas She was involved throughout the years with the Pantry, Annual Mexican Dinner, Meals on Wheels. She was a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. Worked for Brown's Meat Locker for 10 years.

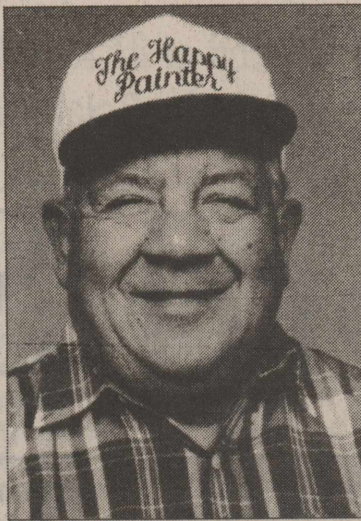
Survivors: Daughter: Connie Harryman of Greenville, SC, 8 Sons: David Huereca, Jr. of San Antonio TX, Elias Huereca of Edmond, OK, Michael Huereca of Tampa, FL., Danny Huereca of Hillsborough, New Jersey, Thomas Huereca of Milpitas, CA., Sam Huereca of Foss, OK.3 Phillip Huereca of Austin, TX, Benjamin Huereca of Guymon,

OK 4 Brothers: Joe Villa, Max Villa, Mike Villa & Tony Villa

24 Grandchildren and 7 Great-Grandchildren

Memorials may be made to: St. Joseph's Catholic Church 515 S. Pearl St. Stratford, Texas 79084 or American Cancer Society P.O. Box 2718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718

Man's loneliness is but his fear of life.
—Eugene O'Neill



Gordie Ramon

Gordie Ramon of Stratford died July 26, 2006 in Amarillo, Texas at the age of 74. Services were held on Monday, July 31, 2006 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Stratford. Officiating was Rev. Gene Weinette, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Stratford, Texas. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery, Stratford, Texas.

He was born April 8, 1932 in St. Francis, Texas. He had been a resident of Stratford since 1940. He was a painter. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Stratford since 1946. He was known in Stratford as "The Happy Painter". He was a poet and devout Christian and a permanent fixture in the community.

Survivors include: Two brothers; Serafin Ramon, Goodwell, Oklahoma, Tenoch Ramon, San Jose, California

Two sisters; Amelia Miller, Boulder, Colorado, Feliz (Esy) Fields, Cottonwood, Arizona

Caregivers: Wayne and Darla Cummings, Stratford, Texas

Preceded in death by brother, Zaragoza Ramon and sister, Pat Matherly

Memorials can be made to: First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1289, Stratford, Texas 79084 Our website address is www.morrisonfuneraldirectors.com

Ex-Student News

By Gaynelle Riffe

The Stratford Ex-Students Reunion seems to have been a great success for some of the honored classes. A large crowd at the Friday night gathering. I must apologize for the shortage of hamburgers. My count was 8 patties to 2 lb. package while more meat with 6 patties to 2 lbs. therefore my count was about 40 patties short. Sorry about that. Thanks to, Linda Hauser, Blynn Weldon and Lindsey McCracken for serving the hamburgers, drinks and those who donated food and Brent Spurlock and Chris Riffe, hamburger cooks. Thanks to Martha Mitts and Ellen Tillery for serving and all those who donated ice cream. We had plenty. The Burgess sisters, Ann Johnson and Bobbie Wilson took care of the registration.

Those registered from out of town. Ray Fisk '56, Anna Weller Johnson '55, Thelma Smith '51, Carol Parvin Johnson '54, Jonell Henning '42, Bob Donelson '57, Bill Boren '50, Wanda Robbins Blake '66, Debbie Crawford Walker '75, Elwood Gillis '52, Jeanette McMahan Gillis '57, Roy Davis '76, Vicki Bell Naughton '76, Jana Pronger '67, Charles Boren '52, Jean Keener Boren '55, Donna Judd McNaughton '66, Linda Brewster Hart '61, Sabrina Bonds Smith '96, Chandler Smith '94, Paul Hudson '86, Ernestine

Palmer Almquist '56, Clint Fesler '83, Kristi Fesler Rothenberger '86, Alice Guthrie Lockmiller '68, Brandon Starnes '96, Jared Sims '96, Fabian Cruz '96, Paul Lundberg '96, Bonnie Combs Berth '63, Keith Borth '62, Kyle Ellison '96, Jerry Sherrod '51, Bill McMinn '55, Berry Summerour '85, Janice Messer Hughes '76, Waide Messer '76, Carolee Baskin

Campbell '60, Hoyt Davis '51, Bill Keener '52, Joy Armstrong Keener '57, Mary B. Spurlock Tallant '86, Ann Pendleton Jones '86, Gail Mitchell Johnson '66, Ray Grimes '55, Christy Pittman Cooper '86, Sam Bass '69-'90, John Bass '80, Craig Kendrick '86, Suzanne Almquist Blanton '81, Carrie Harris Albert '86, Charles Britten '66, Janetta Willey Britten '66, Jon Hart '76, Tom Guthrie '81, Susan Fesler Guthrie '81, Kathy Durham Carpenter '86, Stefanie Harrison Daily '87, Betty Hacker Laxson '76, Eric Artho '68, There were others that did not register and if you weren't there you missed something. I hope there will be class pictures later.

Women's Health

(NU) - Many women often hear about the importance of calcium for strong bones, but very little is said of the other "C" - chromium, which is essential to help your body's insulin work better. Getting the proper amounts of chromium in your diet can help manage your risk for type 2 diabetes and heart disease. Chromium is found in many foods at low levels, but it's often poorly absorbed. This is where a supplement such as Chromax comes in. Research shows that Chromax may help improve blood sugar and overall insulin function, reduce carbohydrate cravings and fight weight gain. For more information, visit www.chromax.com.

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COTTON TURN-ROW MEETING

By Sherman Hammons

The Texas Cooperative Extension is having an update cotton turn-row meeting on August 10 at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held out at the research plot on FM 119 North of Sunray, or four miles South of 1573 on left side of FM 119. Cooperator Kerry Cartrite is using Roundup Ready Flex cotton and providing information for farmers North of I-40.

The speakers will be Dr. Randy Bowman, Texas Cooperative Extension Agronomist (Cotton), Dr. Mark Kelley, Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Specialist, Dr. Roxanne Bowling, IPM Agent Moore, Sherman, Dallam/Hartley and Sherman Hammons, Sherman CEA-Ag/NR which will bring you updates on the varieties that we are using, the results as of now from the trial, and insects.

The Moore County Gin will be hosting lunch for all that attend. There will be 2 CEU's giving for this event. For more information please contact Sherman Hammons at 366-2122.

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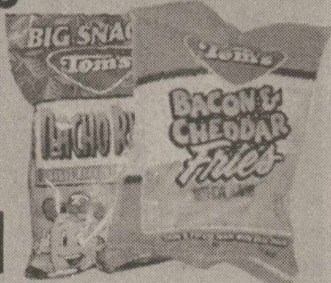
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The food was catered by Kim's Ribs of Guymon. A celebration of the recent marriage of Jared Baker and Marta Heisey was a barbecue and dance held in Rye, CO. Jared is the grandson of Donna Baker, formerly of Boise City. Enjoying the party were Marylou, Patti, Mike, & Merilee McDaniel who also liked the cool weather at the McDaniel cabin.

Pat Boren recently joined three friends in New York to attend two concerts by Ronan Tynan & John McDermott. They are from Germany, Colorado, and Florida. They met at JFK airport, rented a car to Long Island for the first concert. It was outside and HOT. They drove across to Watertown, N.Y. This concert was held in a large, air-conditioned auditorium! Pat has attended several concerts and Ronan and she have become friends.

Kevin and Kole Carlisle visited several days with their grandparents, Bill and Pat Boren

Charles & Jean Boren were here for the weekend celebration.

The Leonard Hawkins family were featured in an article in the Dumas Tri-State Ag July 23 newspaper. A real nice story.

Rose Watson also wrote an article with pictures about the community of Kerrick.

Brenda Taylor attended the Wells family reunion Saturday/Sunday at Lake Etling.

I committed "murder" probably Sunday! Saw that Brenda was home, went over and opened the storm door and knocked down a nest with four little baby birds that was fastened to the top of the door. I didn't see it we tried to repair and return all to their home.

The Ted Irlbeck family are safely home from their annual family camping trip to Tres Ritas. N.M. There were 32 in five campers.

Enjoying the trip were the families of Jim Roberts of Conlen that also included daughter Tracy's family from Detroit, Gerald Jeskos of Hereford, Lester Irlbecks of Arlington, Melvin Irlbecks of Austin, Dennis Irlbecks of Amarillo.

Also making the trip was Shelby McDaniel. They had rain some nearly every day.

Nicholas McDaniel went into the Army on Tuesday, July 25th. He is at Fort Sill, OK.



Cargill Employees Host Barbeque Lunch

Cargill employees hosted a barbecue lunch July 26 for customers at Kerrick community building. From left are Barry Lubbers, Terry Ferguson, Mike Kochis, Heath Collums, Bruce Ferguson, and Nicole Pitts. See story in Kerrick column for more information.

Births

Wayland and Betty Brown are proud to announce the birth of great-grandson, Parker Ethan born July 18, 2006. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Parker was welcomed to the family by parents, Brian & Jennifer Owens and sister Paige.

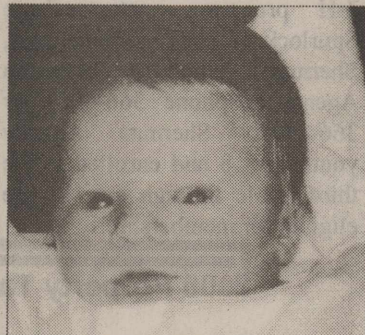
He that is of the opinion money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money.

—Benjamin Franklin

Nothing will sustain you more potently than the power to recognize in your humdrum routine, as perhaps it may be thought, the true poetry of life.

—Sir William Osler

Births



Brenham Palmer Elenck was born to Jason and Ashley (Eady) Elenck on July 8, 2006 at 2:06 p.m.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 oz and was 19 inches long and has blue eyes and dark blond hair.

Grandparents are Bob and Tonie Eady of Houston, TX; Karen Elenck of Payson, AA; and Pete and Kathy Elenck of Prescott Valley, AZ. Great grandparents are Joan Palmer of Stratford, TX; Bill Lane of Austin, TX and John and Willodean Vanator of Phoenix, AZ.

Safety

(NU) - Minnesota is the safest state in the country for recreational boaters, followed by Wyoming and North Dakota, according to a study conducted by the Web site Bestofboating.com. The study is based on a comparison of the number of registered boats in each state and the number of reported boating accidents. All but two of the 10 safest states for recreational boating have mandatory boating education requirements on the books. But only three of the bottom 10 states and Washington, D.C., require formal boating education.

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No Sunday Evening Worship Service

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Happy State Bank in the Stratford Parade held on Saturday, July 29, 2006.



The Imagination Station "Pie by the Slice" Jamboree Barbeque Saturday, July 20. Photo by Gaynelle Riffe

Sew-N-Stitch Planned for Aug. 14
Contact: Sue Church 806-373-0173

AMARILLO - Whether it is picking the right thread, stenciling fabric, quilting or crocheting, the upcoming Sew Fair will offer a little something for all, said Sue Church, Texas Cooperative Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

"Sew-N-Stitch" will be held on Aug. 14 at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. The event is sponsored by Potter Extension Education Association and Texas Cooperative Extension-Potter County.

The first session will run from 1-4:45 p.m., with the second session scheduled from 6-8:30 p.m. Admission is \$7.50 for both sessions or \$5 for the evening only. In addition, each participant is asked to bring three 3-inch squares of printed quilting fabric to be included in a drawing for the Over the Top project "stash," Church said.

Included with admission will be a packet that has patterns and instructions for completing items demonstrated, she said.

A special attraction is the afternoon session break, which will include a replication of High Tea from the Victoria, B.C. Empress Hotel and a quilt display," she said. Several of the topics being demonstrated at the Sew Fair this year are a result of the Sewing and Stitchery Expo that Church and others attended in March at Puyallup, Wash., she said.

The afternoon Sew-N-Stitch topics are:

- Threads That Bind & English Paper Piecing - Learning the correct threads to use for each sewing project; English Paper Piecing - a quilting technique.

- Pick Flowers with Needles - Knitting and crocheting flowers to use as pins for garments or embellishments for clothing items.

- Sensational Custom Stencils - Media to use on fabric to make it uniquely one-of-a-kind.

- Cooler Collars and Bears - Quick and easy community service projects for soldiers overseas.
- Purse-abilities - A variety of sewn, knitted and crocheted purses that are fashionable.

A wrap-up of the first session will include three 5-minute demonstrations on wire ribbon flowers, trims and over-the-top quilted top.

Brenda Gladney, Extension 4-H specialist in Potter County, and 4-H leaders will demonstrate the use of trims that were donated to Potter County 4-H program. Following the demonstration, extra trims will be sold at a reduced cost to benefit the Potter County 4-H Parent Leader Association, which often underwrites the youth registration for district and state events.

After adjourning for a dinner break, participants will return for the following:

- Chenille It - New directions with chenilled fabrics and embellishing with chenille.

- Fray-Finished Denim - Local pattern designer will demonstrate technique used with a new skirt pattern she has designed.

- Old Maid's Puzzle - Taking a basic quilt block and rearranging to make a variety of designs.

A wrap up will include three more mini-demonstrations on machine embroidery, quick gifts for the holidays and an easy poncho pattern for traveling.

Kay Ledbetter

Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center
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District 4-H Record Book Judging Results

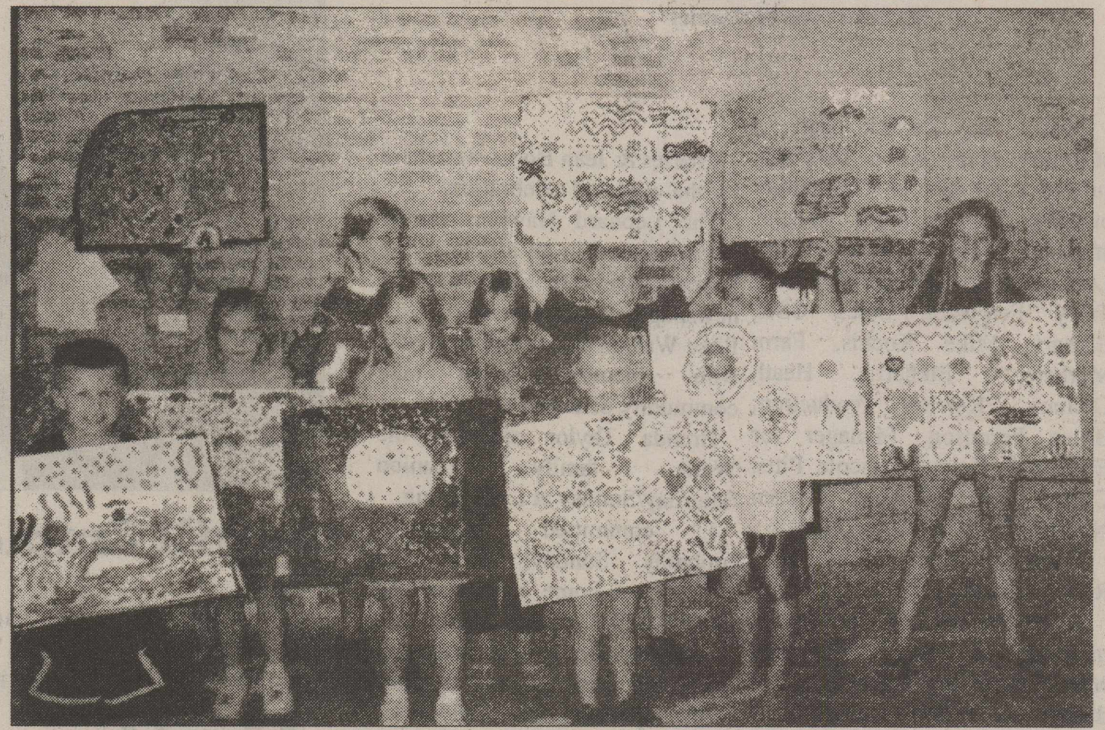
By Susie Spurlock

Four Sherman County 4-H members competed at the District 1 Panhandle 4-H Awards Program Record Book Judging held July 13 in Amarillo.

Sherman County participants included: Shiloh Dickenson, Senior Sheep; Kaleb Horsford, Senior Swine, Jennie Spurlock, Senior Clothing and Textiles; and Kyle Horsford, Intermediate Swine.

Judging results were: Shiloh 2nd place Sheep, Jennie 2nd place Clothing and Textiles, and Kaleb 3rd place Swine. Kyle's Swine book earned 1st place honor.

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



Main Street "Australian Aboriginal Art"

Main Street "Australian Aboriginal Art" brought to 25 students at The Imagination Station, Friday, July 28 by the Amarillo Museum of Art. Aboriginal Symbols tell a story much like the American Indian. The pictures are drawn with dots and all background is filled in with dots of contrasting color and design. (Photo by Gaynelle Riffe)

2006 Property Tax Rates

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for the listed entities. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties listed in both years. This year's rollback rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	City/Stratford	City/Texhoma	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes +	421,492	25,996	904,636	9,246
Last year's debt taxes =	20,272	0	0	0
Last year's total taxes --	441,764	25,996	904,636	9,246
Last year's tax base =	49,084,885	8,174,085	347,936,845	110,066,845
Last year's total tax rate	\$.9	0.31803	0.26	0.0084
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes --	441,730	25,934	904,573	9,728
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)				
This year's adjusted tax base =	52,021,595	8,507,685	386,035,180	133,208,945
(after subtracting value of new property)				
This year's effective tax rate	0.84912	0.30483	0.23432	0.0073
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)				
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	421,488	25,934	904,573	9,728
(after subtracting taxes on lost property) --				
This year's adjusted tax base =	52,021,595	8,507,685	386,035,180	133,208,945
This year's effective operating rate x	0.81021	0.30483	0.23432	0.0073
1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate +	0.87502	0.32921	0.25306	0.00788
This year's debt rate =	0.04862	0	0	0
This year's total rollback rate	0.92364	0.32921	0.25306	0.00788

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

	City/Stratford	City/Texhoma	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
If the listed unit adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective rate of	0.84912	0.30483	0.23432	0.0073
per \$100 of value, taxes would				
increase	1,681.19	3.02	726.84	1.84
decrease				
compared to 2005 taxes by				

SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

	City/Stratford	City/Texhoma	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
Maintenance and Operation-Tax Accts	0	189,251.02	0	402,458.85
Maintenance and Operation-Other Acc	187,795.00	45,332.49	0	0
Interest and Sinking	0	0	0	0

SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE

Description of Debt	City/Stratford	City/Texhoma	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
Total Required for 2006 debt service	25,429.03	None	0	None

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Appraisal District Office, 402 N. Third, Stratford, Texas.

Name of Person Preparing this Notice Teresa Edmond
Title Chief Appraiser
Date July 28, 2006

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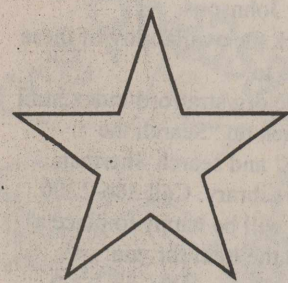
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4-1-tfn

For Sale: Lawn Mowers
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3-walk behind Snapper mulching mower.
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6-22-tfn

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

For Sale: Yamaha 4-Wheeler, Just like new. For more information call 396-5993.
8-10-p

For Sale: John Deere Riding Lawn Mower, Call 930-8311 or 366-2160.
8-3-c3x's

To Give Away

Pyrenees mix puppies to give away. 13 weeks old. 1 female and 3 males. Call 753-4556.
8-3-c

For Rent

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

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Lost

Lost: Male cat on Saturday July 15th in Stratford. He is white with Gray and Black Markings: **REWARD**
Please call 308-383-5174 or 806-244-0738
8-3-p

Help Wanted

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
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Garage Sales

Multi-family Garage Sale-Sat. Aug. 5th 8 a.m. to? NO EARLY SALES. Beaver Rd (house N. of Chris Riffe). Lots of Stuff, Large lady clothes, furniture and "Big Boy Toys"
8-3-c

YARD SALE: From the ESTATE OF BENITA HUERECA. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 819 S. 2nd New things put out everyday. 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
8-3-p

3-Family Garage Sale-Sat. August 5th 1215 N. Division. 8:30 to?
8-3-c

Houses for Sale

For sale by owner: 901 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. Call 366-2401.
5-5-tfn

For Sale by Owner: 915 N. Maple, 1404 sq. ft 3 bdrms, or 2 big bdrms, and office, 1 bath, large utility. Large fenced backyard with storage bldg. 366-2576 or 366-3575
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Penny & Mike Boyd
Trent Boyd
Billie Ridgeway
(Pinon Hills, California)

Health

(NU) - New kinds of artificial lenses offer many seniors an option for improving their vision as part of cataract surgery. Approved by the Food and Drug Administration, these lenses allow patients to see both near and far. The traditional lenses used in cataract surgery typically leave patients with improved distance vision, but they still need reading glasses. But while Medicare will pay for cataract surgery, it will not cover the new high-technology lenses. For more information, visit www.eyesurgeryeducation.org.

Health

(NU) - Better sleep may help you beat the blues, according to a new survey by the Better Sleep Council. The national poll compared the quality and quantity of people's sleep to their reported mood levels over a one-week period. The results showed that those who received the recommended amount of sleep per day (seven to nine hours) were much more likely to report their mood as "excellent" than those who received six hours of sleep or less. The quality of your mattress can have a dramatic effect on how well you fall and stay asleep. It is important to evaluate and replace your sleep set on a regular basis, and always buy the best mattress you can afford. For more information, visit www.bettersleep.org.

SHERMAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING

Sherman County will hold a public hearing concerning the designation of a reinvestment zone on Monday, August 14, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, 3rd Floor of the Sherman County Courthouse. A reinvestment zone must be designated prior to granting tax abatements.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting on August 10, 2006 concerning the Property located at 419 N. Main; Block 43 Lots 9-10. This Public hearing meeting is called for by Stratford City Council.

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Nutrition

(NU) - A few years ago, health fanatics were touting the benefits of cutting carbohydrates. Now whole grains and fruits - especially organic - are at the top of the list. That said, people still want to lose weight; they are just looking for new ways to do so. Innovative Technologies Corporation of America developed a tea called Carb Crusher that, when consumed with a sensible diet and exercise program, can assist in the reduction of the body's absorption of calories and carbohydrates in the digestive and hepatic (liver) systems. The key ingredient in Carb Crusher is GCA, an extract made from unroasted green coffee beans. For more information, visit www.carbcruiser.net.

Home

(NU) - According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the ideal relative humidity range for the home is between 35 percent and 50 percent. An effective tool to maintain this range may be a whole-home dehumidifier like Aprilaire's Model 1700, which is designed to work in conjunction with an existing central cooling system. Whole-home dehumidifiers require little maintenance and are inconspicuous. For more information, visit www.aprilaire.com.

Pet of the Week

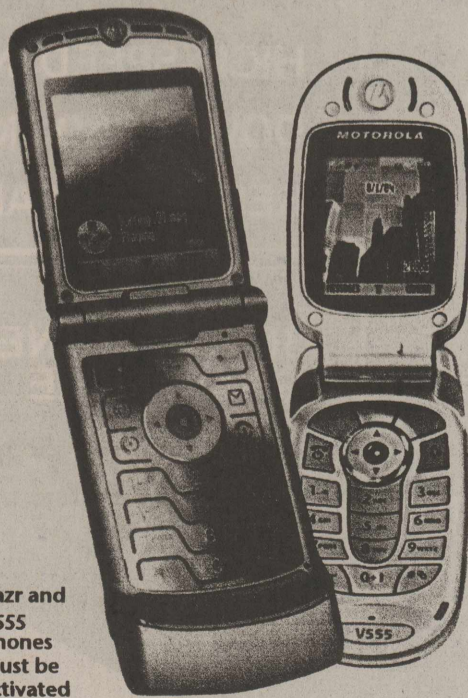


The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes and 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 the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

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North Plains Research Field Day set for Aug. 9

Writer: Kay Ledbetter

ETTER- An information-packed field day offering something for most agriculture producers is scheduled Aug. 9 at the North Plains Research Field southeast of Etter, said Dr. John Sweeten, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station resident director in Amarillo.

The program begins at 8 a.m. with registration. Field tours will run from 8:30-11:45 a.m., followed by a luncheon, said Thomas Marek, research engineer and North Plains Research Field superintendent.

Guest speakers during the sponsored lunch will be State Rep. David Swinford, who will give a legislative update, and Dr. Steve Amosson, Texas Cooperative Extension economist, who will provide an outlook on energy expectations and irrigation considerations.

Experiment Station and Extension personnel will discuss cotton, alternative crops, wheat, corn, irrigation, forage production and dust control at confined animal feeding operations during the morning field tour.

This past season's processing statistics from Moore County Gin will be highlighted, giving producers a glance at how rapidly cotton is being adopted in the area in place of corn acreage, Marek said. Also, new local oil processing facilities will be discussed for producers considering sunflower and guar production contracts.

The tour also will include an update on efforts concerning variable-rate irrigation and plans for the new center-pivot system and drip-irrigation facilities, he said.

Producers can get three continuing education units, one in integrated pest management and two in general. Certified Crop Advisor credits also will be offered.

For more information, contact a local county Extension agent.

GIS 4-H Project To be Offered

By Susie Spurlock

Grades 7-12 who like to play around with computers and interested in geography are invited to come and learn about GIS. GIS project meeting will be at the Imagination Station located on 201 Main Street on Thursday, August 10. The information meeting for 4-H members and parents will begin at 7:00 p.m.

GIS (Geographical Information System) uses computers and software to explore the fundamental principle of geography - that "location" is important in people's lives. GIS technology provides powerful tools for geographical analysis for almost any academic discipline. GIS and three-dimensional technology can be used together to show concentrations of where events such as earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters occur; where infectious diseases are spreading; or where agricultural crops produce the greatest yield.

Scott Buckles is the coordinator and instructor for the project. This project is possible due to a grant from the National 4-H Council that was awarded in March. The project will be hands on learning and FUN.

For more information, contact Scott Buckles at 769-4464 or the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, color race, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Region 16 to host At-Risk Conference

Area educators and interested community agencies and individuals are invited to participate in the Thirteenth Annual At-Risk Conference, *Opportunities*, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Sponsored by Region 16 Education Service Center, West Texas A&M University and Amarillo Independent School District, the conference will open with remarks from Texas Commissioner of Education, Dr. Shirley Neeley, and a welcome from John Bass, Region 16 Education Service Center Executive Director.

The event will feature three nationally-known speakers, including Fox News *Weekend Live* anchor, Brian Wilson. Wilson, who grew up in Odessa and got his first television job at KAMR in Amarillo, has covered the nation's Capitol for the past 20 years as a news correspondent. In *Bright, Bored, Couldn't Be Bothered*, Wilson will offer strategies and share his own experiences as a kid with a high IQ and no real emotional or discipline issues who nearly flunked out of high school.

Mychal Wynn, recognized as one of the country's most preeminent experts on student achievement and student improvement, will open the sessions with *Increasing Student Achievement for Student's At-Risk: Working with Identifiable Subgroups*. Over the course of 20 years, Wynn has worked with superintendents, administrators, teachers and parents throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Bermuda. An honor graduate of Boston's

Northeastern University, Wynn has written 16 books, including *The Eagles Who Thought They Were Chickens*.

Motivational speaker Marcus Nelson will close out the afternoon session with *Beyond Rhetoric*. As a living example of poor circumstances and hard work, Dr. Nelson looks at public education from the perspective of an at-risk student. A former teacher and principal, he currently serves as Associate Superintendent of Instruction in the Judson Independent School District, outside of San Antonio. He holds three graduate degrees from Abilene Christian University and Texas A&M University.

The conference will also include numerous exhibitors and booths with representatives from community programs.

Cost of the conference is \$15, which includes lunch and refreshments. Participants may register on-line at www.escl6.net. Limited on-site registration will be also accepted between 8-9 a.m., when refreshments and exhibits will be available.

For further information, contact Elaine Wells at 677-5123.

LAMB AND GOAT VALIDATION TAGS ORDER

By Sherman Hammons

Well once again time is fast approaching for each of you to make decisions on how many tags you will need for the Major Stock Shows. If you are a 4-Her/FFA member and have a lamb or goat that you would like to exhibit at any Major Livestock Show for 2007 then you need to contact Sherman Hammons at 366-2122.

The deadline to order tags will be August 18, 2006 by 5:00 p.m. The cost of these tags will be \$7.00 each. We also need these numbers so we can order the nose printing material for lambs. **Reminder these tags are not for the county show.**

If you have any lambs or goats showing at the State Fair then you should already have your tag and this does not apply to you. Thanks for your help.

New York Times Best Sellers @ Your Library

By Sandy Baskin

- Fiction**
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 2. Angels Fall by Nora Roberts
 3. Twelve Sharp by Janet Evanovich
 4. Pegasus Descending by James Lee Burke
 5. The Ruins by Scott Smith
 6. Coming Out by Danielle Steel
 7. Can't Wait For Heaven by Fannie Flagg
 8. Break No Bones by Kathy Reich
 9. Beach Road by James Patterson
 10. Sleeping with Fear by Kay Hooper
 11. The Husband by Dean Koontz
 12. Cover of Night by Linda Howard
 13. The Book of the Dead by Douglas Preston
 14. At Risk by Patricia Cornwell
 15. Terrorist by John Updike
 16. The Traitor by Stephen Coonts
 17. Blue Screen by Robert B. Parker
 18. The Cold Moon by Jeffrey Deaver
 19. Telegraph Days by Larry McMurtry
 20. The Saboteurs by W.E.B. Griffin
- Non-Fiction**
1. Marley & Me by John Grogan
 2. The World Is Flat by Thomas L. Friedman
 3. Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick
 4. Manhunt by James L. Swanson
 5. Mockingbird by Charles J. Shields
 6. Your Best Life Now by Joel Osteen
 7. The Purpose Driven Life by

Rick Warren
8. Who Moved My Cheese by Spenser Johnson
To check the availability of these items go to www.hlc.org/stratford/index.html
Next click on "Search the Catalog" and search Sherman County Library. Call 366-2200 and we will be happy to place a hold on the item for you.

Making cookies together is a recipe for family fun.

Alphabet Cookies
(Makes about 2 dozen cookies)

All-purpose flour
1 package (18 ounces) NESTLÉ® TOLL HOUSE® Refrigerated Mini Sugar Cookie Bar Dough
3-inch alphabet cookie cutters
2 cups powdered sugar
½ cup Strawberry Flavor NESTLÉ® NESQUIK® Syrup
1 to 2 tablespoons water
Small tubes decorator icing
Decorator candies

Preheat oven to 325° F. Sprinkle flour over cutting board or kitchen work surface. Break off two rows of cookie dough. Roll out dough to about ¼-inch thickness, using additional flour as needed to prevent sticking. Press cookie cutters into dough and transfer letters to ungreased baking sheets with spatula.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Combine sugar, Nesquik and water in medium bowl; beat until smooth. Spread icing over cookies. Allow icing to dry before adding any additional decorations.

Humor is a rubber sword—it allows you to make a point without drawing blood.

—Mary Hirsch

Food

(NU) - Is a good breakfast on your agenda? Without it, your body and your brain have even longer to wait for an energy boost after a long night's sleep. Your first meal of the day should include protein. Eggs are nutritious, quick and easy to prepare and go well with other foods to complete a balanced meal. For egg recipes to start your day, visit www.aeb.org.

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The very purpose of existence is to reconcile the glowing opinion we have of ourselves with the appalling things that other people think about us.

—Quentin Crisp

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