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Coldwater Manor Needs Your Old Movies!!!!

WANTED: Coldwater Manor Nursing Home would like to see some old black/white or colored movies. Our Activity Department has found that everyone likes the older movies.

If you could donate them, the residents would greatly appreciate them. Thanks.

Contact Janice Vaughn, Joann Cobos, or drop off at Coldwater Manor.

4-H Photos Needed

By Susie Spurlock

Action shot photos of 4-H Members are needed for a power point presentation being developed for the County Achievement Banquet. The banquet will be held August 22 in Stratford. Actual photo prints are welcomed and digital photos will be accepted also. Please bring prints by the County Extension Office or call Cindy Dickenson at 727-4665 to learn how to submit digital photos to her.

Photos are needed by August 1st. For more information, please contact either Susie Spurlock or Leslie Neve, County Extension Agents for Sherman County at 806-366-2122.

Medical Fund for Mandy Helmuth @1st State Bank

There has been a medical fund set up at First State Bank for Mandy Helmuth, daughter of Jimmy and Tammie Helmuth. After the birth of her baby daughter she was diagnosed with Peripartum Cardiomyopathy (heart failure). If you would like to help with medical expenses please contact the 1st State Bank.

Hard Hat Tour

An opportunity to take a hard hat tour of the Globe-News Performing Arts Center Thursday, August 4 at 4:30 p.m. Make reservation by August 1st with the Superintendent Office at Stratford School.

PRAISE SERVICE
7:30 P.M.
Each Wednesday
County Barn

Teig to Lead Drama Workshop

Terri Teig will be leading a drama workshop July 25-28 at the Imagination Station. She will teach two sessions during this time. The sessions are for ages four to six 9:00 to 10:30 and ages seven to twelve 1:00-2:30. If you are interested in this class please call and register. Stage presence, pantomime, blocking techniques, costuming and understanding drama will be investigated. A performance for each group will be presented to the community on Thursday afternoon. The registration fee will be \$15.00 per participating. For more information call Terri at 727-4412.



Grand Opening Held

The Grand Opening of "WATERWORKS" was held on Thursday, July 14th at 10 a.m. Shown above is Barry Smith, Sharon Perkins, Max Stephenson and Dean Smith. The new business is located at 401 S. Poplar. Good Luck!

4TH OF JULY

Shown above far right, right and below are more pics of the 4th of July at the City Park.



Stratford Hospital District Minutes-Special Board of Directors Meeting June 19, 2005

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors met for a Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the E.M.S. building. Officers and Directors present were: Wayne Smith, President; Ronnie Brooks, Vice President; Larry Drake, Secretary; Kathy Altman, Director.

Also present were: Judy Griffith representing Stratford Family Medical Clinic; Jimmy Lanning representing Stratford Emergency Medical Service; Debbie Beilue, Administrator, and Gail Schmidt-Witcher for Coldwater Manor. Brenda DeBonds, Lovelady, Christy+Wisian, LLP.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Asked for community comments; there were none.

Kenton Kimball was sworn in as new Board Member.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Debbie Beilue. Motion made by Ronnie Brooks to approve the minutes of previous meeting, seconded by Larry Drake, motion carried 5/0.

Judy Griffith presented the financials for Stratford Family Medical Clinic. There was a profit in May. Judy reported 332 Doctor visits, 46 Nurse visits, and 6 Veteran Visits. SFMC will have to bid for VA at the end of July or August. Motion made by Ronnie Brooks for approval to pay SFMC payables as presented, seconded

by Kenton Kimball, motion carried 5/0.

Jimmy Lanning presented the financials for Stratford EMS. EMS had 17 runs. Ambulances will have to be recertified in July. Nora Wells is now a Paramedic. Will be losing an EMT, Tino Garza will be moving to Amarillo. Motion made by Kenton Kimball for approval to pay Stratford EMS payables as presented, seconded by Larry Drake, motion carried 5/0.

Debbie Beilue presented the financials for Coldwater Manor. Discussion on the Conference on Aging. Discussion on ways of Marketing. Discussion on Maintenance person. Discussion on sewer, getting plumber with camera to look at plumbing. Motion made by Larry Drake for approval to pay Coldwater Manor payables as presented, second by Ronnie Brooks, motion carried 5/0.

Debbie Beilue presented the financials for Stratford Hospital District. Motion made by Kathy Altman for approval to pay Stratford Hospital District payables as presented, seconded Kenton Kimball, motion carried 5/0.

Board discussed the Sherman County Appraisal District 2006 Budget. Motion made by Ronnie Brooks to approve SCAD budget, seconded by Kenton Kimball, motion carried 5/0.

Brenda DeBonds presented the Audit report for 2003-2004, informed board of New Audit rules and managing it analysis.

Meeting adjourned to executive session at 9:12 p.m. Executive session called to order at 9:54 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.



Sherman County Crimestoppers

Sherman County Crimestoppers needs your help. In the early morning hours of May 29, 2005 a person or persons committed the crime of Criminal Mischief by vandalizing the Stratford City Hall and the First State Bank of Stratford.

Crimestoppers pays up to \$1,000.00 in cash for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved. If you have any information on these or any other crimes contact the Crimestoppers answering machine at 366-TIPS (8477) and leave a code name and return phone number or call the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office at 366-5551 or the Stratford Police Dept. at 366-3051. All callers will remain anonymous.

Queen & Talent Contest to be Held

Sherman County Queen & Talent Contest will be on Tuesday, July 26, 2005. A scholarship is awarded to each winner at each level of competition. If you are interested in participating in this contest, please contact Sherman County Farm Bureau between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday, thru Friday. Deadline for entry is Friday, July 8, 2005.

Check out page 6
Entry Form &
Schedule of
Events for July 29
and July 30th

FRIDAY JULY 29 & SATURDAY JULY 30

JULY 29

7:00PM MEET AND GREET EX-STUDENTS @ COUNTY BARN
5:00PM POKEY THE CLOWN JR RANCH RODEO CITY PARK
7:00PM CALCUTTA BEFORE RODEO
7:30PM RANCH RODEO (Stratford Chamber of Commerce) @RODEO ARENA

JULY 30

10:00AM OLD TIMERS KING AND QUEEN (Prospectus Study Club) @FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD
11:00AM PARADE "CELEBRATING THE SEASONS"
NOON LIONS BBQ ADULTS \$7.00 KIDS \$3.00 @PARK
12:30PM NATIONAL ANTHEM & PRESENTATION OF COLORS STASSI BAUGUS & US ARMY COLOR GUARD EX-STUDENTS MEET AT THE PARK
2:00PM LIVE MUSIC @PARK
KIDS GAMES (Stratford Student Council) @ PARK
HORSE SHOE PITCH (Museum Board) @ PARK
GREENS FEE GOLF @ STRATFORD COUNTRY CLUB
STRATFORD EX STUDENTS VISIT STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL AND DEPOT MUSEUM
1:00-2:30 VISIT SCOT HALL
1:00-4:00 RANCH RODEO @ RODEO ARENA
7:00PM



Alma Lee "Gaga" McMahon

Alma Lee "Gaga" McMahon age 92, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005 in Stratford.

Celebration of her Life was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2005 in First Baptist church of Stratford, with former pastor Rev. Brent Farney officiating, granddaughter Jayme Greenfield, will be the speaker. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McMahon was born September 21, 1912 in Mobeetie, Texas. She lived in Stratford since 1946.

She married H.L. "Curley" McMahon in Guymon, Oklahoma on October 4, 1931. He preceded her in death March 15, 1984. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Stratford. She was a beautician in Stratford for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Marty Bain of Stratford and Jeanette Gillis & husband Elwood of Lamar, CO. One sister Laura May Causey of Amarillo; 5 granddaughters—Lynda B. Stein of Lubbock, TX, Karen Kempf and husband Chris of Norman, OK, Areace Jones of Shallowater, TX, Jayme Greenfield and husband Jimmy of Lamar, CO, Sharon Wilson & husband Lance of Lamar, CO. Nine great grandchildren, Logan, Lacey, Lindsay, Sydney, Kelsey, Larson, Taylor, Lauren and Blake. Many nieces and nephews, many many friends and many very special friends at Coldwater manor in Stratford.

Memorials may be made to Coldwater Manor, P.O. Box 1189, Stratford, TX 79084.

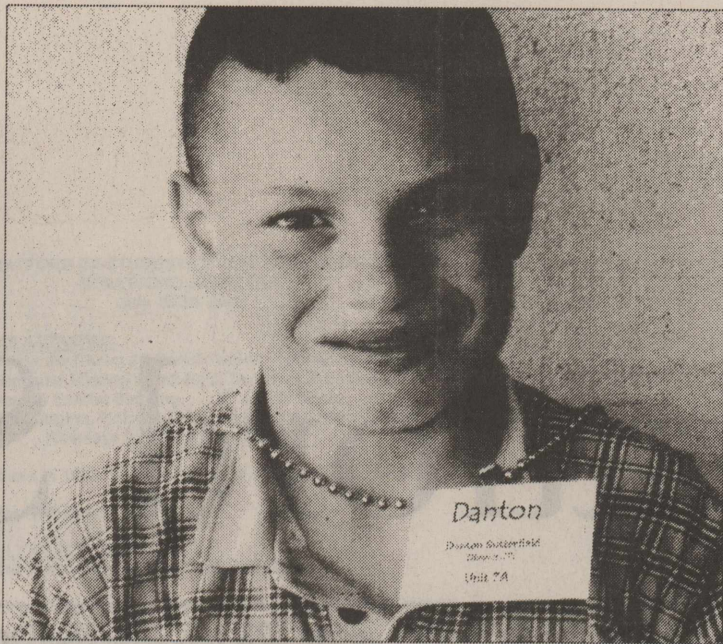
Hilda Magdalena Lavake Naugle

Hilda Magdalena Lavake Naugle, age 97, died July 17, 2005 in Dumas, Texas.

Services were held on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at First Christian Church in Stratford with Bill Woodard, nephew of the deceased, officiating. Rev. Walter Reed, pastor of the church, assisting. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Naugle was born October 3, 1907 in Buffalo Center, Iowa. Prior to moving to Sunray in 1985 she lived in Stratford all her life. She married Willis Naugle August 17, 1929 in Guymon, Oklahoma.

She is survived by three daughters: Patricia Davis and Dean Carroll, LaNell Blades and husband Alton, Malynnda Hurd and husband Tom; one son Glen Naugle and Carol Robbins; sister-in-law Ruth Naugle, brother-in-law Basil



Lions Provide Free Summer Camp for Children with Physical Disabilities and Diabetes

Thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about - going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and type 1 diabetes.

This summer, Danton Sutterfield of Stratford attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; Danton was sponsored by Carrie Welborn of the Dumas Noon Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for camper's enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out overnight. The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; V/TDD (830) 896-8500; fax: (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com.

Stratford Ex-Student Reunion July 29-30

Honored Classes 1925-35-45-55-65-75-85-95.

Friday Night July 29 at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00 Hamburgers and \$1.00 Ice Cream for all Ex-Students, Teachers, Families and Friends.

Saturday, July 30 Jamboree Parade 11:00 p.m. Lunch at Lions Club BBQ at Pendleton Park \$7.00 adults \$3.00 child, bring you chair.

1:00-2:30 Visit School and Museum

1:30- 3:00 Visit SCOT Hall

Class Activities

1955 Sat. Afternoon Home of Don & Gaynelle Riffe

1960 Class to meet for lunch at the Park

1965 Sat. Afternoon Home of Sandy & Ellen Tillery, Supper at Elk Junction

1975 Sat. 5:00-9:00 the Imagination Station

1985 Saturday at Sherman County Exhibit Bldg. I

1995 Saturday Stratford Country Club

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- August 4,5,6 "Zorro" Melodrama Dalhart Community LaRita Theatre 244-5646
- June -Aug.20 "Texas Legacies" Musical Tue.-Sat. 806-655-2181 Pioneer Amphitheater Palo Duro State Park
- June -Aug.15 ""Texas Express" Music Sun.-Mon. 806-655-2181 Pioneer Amphitheater Palo Duro State Park
- June 17 - Aug 14 "Lone Star Rising" Outdoor Musical Wed.-Sunday 8:15p.m. 806-677-1706 Lake Meredith Fritch Fortress Amphitheater
- Sept. 7 "The Diamonds" Dalhart Community LaRita Theatre 244-5646

Naugle, nine grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Willis Naugle, two sons Richard Naugle and Baby Naugle.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 626, Stratford, TX 79084.

Happy and successful cooking doesn't rely only on know-how; it comes from the heart, makes great demands on the palate and needs enthusiasm and a deep love of food to bring it to life.

—Georges Blanc



Berry Completes FIC Course

Walt A. Berry, Stratford, Texas, a Modern Woodmen of America representative, has attained the Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) designation.

The FIC title is an educational designation that can be earned by career life insurance representatives associated with fraternal insurance societies. Representatives devote more than one year to meet the examination and career development criteria set by the Fraternal Field Managers Association.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.

Texas A&M University Graduates

Exciting Online Paralegal Course

College Station-Diplomas were awarded to approximately 5,047 Texas A&M University graduates during Spring commencement ceremonies.

Graduating from Stratford were McLain Jordan Pool, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and Jessica Leanne Walton, Bachelor of Arts-Speech Communication.

The Online Paralegal course at Oklahoma Panhandle State University is quick and convenient! The entire course is done online from the convenience of your own home or office, and therefore can be taken anywhere in the state of Oklahoma or even anywhere in the US! Please call 1-800-522-7737 with any questions.

ESTATE SALE & OTHERS

Farm Bureau Building-Hwy 87

3 days

Tues, July 26th - Noon - 7 p.m.

Wed. July 27th - 9-5 p.m.

Thurs. July 28th - 9-5 p.m.

(No Early Sales)

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"MY ADVICE ON OVERHEAD POWER LINES? DON'T TOUCH 'EM WITH A 10-FOOT POLE. 10-FOOT LADDER. 10-FOOT FISHING ROD. 10-FOOT PRUNER..."

"Don't touch them with anything. Tools, ropes, kites - anything that hits a power line has the potential to kill. Then there are the things a line can hit by itself. The ground, for one, in high winds or a storm. If you see a downed power line, leave the area immediately and call our Emergency Line, 1-800-895-1999. Or in case of fire or injury, call 911. And take it from a parent - if your kids want to climb a tree, the one near the power line is not the place to do it. Play it safe. Stay over 10 feet away from the power lines around your house and yard. Remember: Stay away. Stay alive."

Tom, Lineman

For more safety tips, visit our website at xcelenergy.com.

Xcel Energy

Every time you flip a switch or turn a dial, you tap into the energy of over 12,000 people working to make your life better. Xcel Energy. You get all of our energy.

There is to be a McDaniel Reunion this weekend in Dumas. They will be meeting at Dumas Calvary Baptist Church, 14th & Zauk, at 6 p.m. Friday. Sandwiches will be provided.

The big day is Saturday at the church hall from 10:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. There is a luncheon planned. Local McDaniels may bring a dessert. If one has something for a silent auction, food, crafts, etc. it would be welcome.

Sunday the group may meet for breakfast before leaving. Come visit with the family.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover attended a birthday party Saturday at Lake Tanglewood. It was for the children of Kevin & Brenna Payne, Tristen 7 and Trevor 5.

Kylee & Kaiden of Bushland visited a couple of days with their grandparents, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters.

Nicole Irlbeck, Arlington, is still here with her grandparents, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck.

Mike McDaniel and dog Ellie Mae were in Santa Fe for a couple of days.

Jo June McDaniel "baby sat" for Shelby's pet guinea pig, Marshmallow, over the weekend as the John McDaniels went on a trip.

District 4-H Record Book Judging Results

Five Sherman County 4-H members competed at the District 1 Panhandle 4-H Awards Program Record Book Judging held July 14 in Amarillo.

Sherman County participants included: Walter Spurlock, Senior Shooting Sports; Shiloh Dickenson, Senior Sheep; Jennie Spurlock, Intermediate Clothing and Textiles; Katharina Pendergrace, Intermediate Swine; and Danton Sutterfield, Junior Swine.

Walter Spurlock won 1st place and his book will advance to state competition in late July. Shiloh Dickenson's book took 3rd place while Jennie Spurlock's book ranked 1st, Katharina Pendergrace's 2nd and Danton Sutterfield's placed 4th at the contest.

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 Leslie Neve, 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.

If the divine creator has taken pains to give us delicious and exquisite things to eat, the least we can do is prepare them well and serve them with ceremony.

—Fernand Point

Movement is a medicine for creating change in a person's physical, emotional, and mental states.

—Carol Welch



Blakes Celebrate "60"

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Homer and Velma were married on May 21, 1945 while Homer was still in the Army. They have made their home in Stratford since that time. Prior to retirement, Homer operated Blake's Used Cars and worked as an independent contractor. Velma has enjoyed taking art classes and volunteering at the nursing home. They currently enjoy Bingo at SCOT hall and playing 42 with friends. From their marriage, they have one son Tom, three grandsons and seven great grandchildren. If you see Homer and Velma please congratulate them on many happy years and success.

Births

Brandon & Savannah Powers announce the arrival of Joshua James Powers. Joshua was born July 7th at 1:55 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds & 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Craig & Shadella Foster of Haskell & Billy & Cynthia Powers of Quanah.

Great Grandparents are Delores Foster of Haskell, Fred & Daisy Horan of Weinert, Dorothy Morse of Quanah, Oscar & Bobbie Wilson of Stratford, Patricia Lakin of Seminole and Roy & Mary Powers of Dumas.

Imagination Station News
Gaynelle Riffe

The Imagination Station has completed ABC Camp for 10, 3-4 year olds. Main Street Art was held Friday with 18 youth, 7 adults participating in building bird feeders.

The Imagination Station is funded with public donations and fundraisers. While The Imagination Station is for the community, expenses require that we charge a small fee for the use of the facility (the utilities must be paid) The Class of 1975 will rent the facility July 30 for their class reunion.

July 30 will be a busy day. Courtesy seating for the Parade, Float in Parade, Pie by the Slice \$1.00 at the BBQ.

Youth Revival August 2, 3, 4. Sneak a Peek at the Whale of a Sale in the Window at the former Stratford Star Office. Items this week, Washer & Dryer, Blue velvet Couch, bookcase, Golf travel bag, desk, toys including large Barbie Doll, copper pan set. Window shop, it is priced to sell. Call George 366-2206 or Gaynelle 396-5303.

Digging For Your Roots

Family histories can be fascinating. Finding out the history of your family can also be very challenging. If you have begun working in the world of genealogy research, or have considered learning about it, the Digging for Your Roots Genealogy Seminar in Guymon on September 17 is just for you. The workshop takes place in the Super 8 Meeting Room, Highway 54 East.

It all begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 17 with registration. The group classes begin in the morning at 9:30. The first class is "Genealogy 101" and is taught by Laura Martin of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

After an hour of genealogy introduction, Jodi Cole of the Oklahoma Genealogical Society will give an hour session on "Organizing Your Research with the Mary E.V. Hill Color coding Filing System." Keeping your files and data in order is one of the most daunting tasks associated with this type of work.

"Immigration Time Line and Migration Routes" is the next subject to be covered, starting after the lunch break. Martin and Cole will work together to cover this information.

Next, Sandy Smith of the Oklahoma Historical Society speaks on "Ship Passenger Lists" and how to find and use such information. She and Martin will then cover "Naturalization Records." The class then covers the Heritage Quest program that is available to researchers through the

Guymon public Library.

At 3:30 p.m. the participants are encouraged to bring questions concerning their genealogical research challenges before a panel of the speakers and to the other class members. Then the library will open for individual research time from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for those taking the workshop.

"This is the third workshop we've held," explains Debi Fletcher of the High Plains Chapter, DAR. "We've always had good response and this year we have exceptional speakers. So we're looking forward to another successful workshop."

The workshop ends at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The cost of the workshop is \$20, and you may call 580-338-5838 or e-mail MelynJ@ptsi.net for more information. This workshop is sponsored by the local DAR, the Guymon Public Library and the Guymon Super 7 Motel.



July Birthday Party at Coldwater Manor

Sherman County 4-H hosted the July Birthday Party for residents of Coldwater Manor on Tuesday, July 12th. Violet Kruger was honored with a gift and bouquet of fresh flowers. 4-H members provided cake, ice cream, and entertainment with the assistance of volunteer leaders Connie Burton and Laurie Spurlock. 4-H'ers helping Mrs. Kruger celebrate her birthday were (standing) Sunny Russell, Shiloh Dickenson, Jessica Lomax, Eric Burton. Seating by Mrs. Kruger were Mary Ann Spurlock, and Jennie Spurlock.

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
Rev. Walter Reed
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist
Rev. Gene Weinette
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic
Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. or by appt.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Calvary Baptist
James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 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 Oracion 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
Susninos Durante El Servicio.

Estudio Biblico & Se Cuidamos

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

The Church Connected to Heaven

Life is very fragile. An accident, disease, a miscalculation in surgery, toxic materials, any number of things can suddenly take us from this life. We avoid thinking about such things until they happen. Then we wonder what it's like beyond the grave. Many people assume this life is all there is. When we die, we die. That ends it. Period. Three things indicate to me there is life after death. First, there are near death experiences. A Colonel I knew in the army was struck by lightning. He remembers looking down and seeing himself lying on the floor as he was floating away. Then he was revived. Second there are visions of heaven. A dear friend, who struggled with cancer, was granted a glimpse into the after life before he was taken there. He explained the beauty of it all to his daughter. These are real document able experiences. But third, the Bible speaks of life after death. The Bible tells us that death is the separation of body and spirit. The body is placed in the grave in hopes of the resurrection. The spirits or souls of those who trust in Jesus Christ are made perfect and are escorted by the angels into the presence of God. Such spirits have come "to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the first born who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of righteous men made perfect" (Hebrews 12:22-23). Amazingly enough, those of us now trusting in this same Savior, Jesus Christ, are vitally connected to all of that.

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Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
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Family Making Changes:

By J.A. Lasley

Recently you saw Jode's oldest son Derrek-about town. He had earned a long vacation time. He left his Honda with his mom and took her truck back to PA. He then moved all of his belongings back to Texas. Stored a lot and took over a bedroom at the Kenneth Wells. Texas will be his base from now on, hopefully in Dallas.

He was to have returned to Baltimore Maryland the 13th of July; however he was contacted by his Supervisor and returned to Ma-flying out July 18 p.m. E.T. flight.

Derrek has been in the air (as a flight attendant) for 7 years. He was with U.S. airways for 4 plus years then the past 3 has and is with Omni Air which has a gov't contract with the U.S. Government, flying the military to Germany and Kuwait. Omni Air have several sized plans do Citizen Contracts; as well.

He is a well traveled young man. He has been (to mention only a few) to So. Africa, London, England, Italy, Spain, Alaska, Hawaii, Ireland and most every base in the USA.

His Honda (and it has a lot of miles) now wears a Texas License plate and a Texas sticker. He hopes living in Dallas and being able to be with family more. And to think when that kid was 3 yrs. Old he was going to be a truck driver when he grew up.

Jolina, Jason and their two sons, Jacob and Jackson have moved to Kansas City, MO.

Jason is the head boy's basketball coach at Parks University.

In the spring of 1995 Jason went to KU as the assistant men's basketball. Coaching

their until 1998 moving to Ft. Wayne as the head coach at Indiana Tech from 1998-2005. They made consecutive trips to the NAA Division II Tournament in Branson, MO for 2003-2004 and 2004-2005. In 03/04 they were 8th in the nation and Jason was named the WHAC "Coach of the Year". In 2004/5 the Indiana Tech Warriors were ranked 15th in the Nation and finished the tournament (March 2005) in the "Elite Eight". In his 7 years at Indiana Tech they averaged 20 wins a year.

The family moved to Kansas City, MO 2 weeks ago July 1, 2005. Jason will be head coach (Basketball) at Park University where his team will be in NAA Division I a step up and the family is 7 1/2 hrs. closer to Stratford.

Jolina with a Masters in Business is first and foremost a mom.

At Indiana Tech she worked in the Business Office and in the Library. After the birth of son #2 she did some computer work at home for the Business Office and later she worked at the Library. She had a student from Indiana Tech, baby sit with Jackson.

New surroundings, a first grader and a new school for Jacob and a very "attached to Mom" Jackson-she is putting going to work outside of the home, on hold. In time, she will be able to use her education-but right now she is a "Master Mom".

This is a letter I received from Arden Dawson, Band director.

Dear JA

I was not a school teacher or band director when I took the school teaching job at Stratford. I had a Petroleum Engineering Degree from the University of Oklahoma, and went to Midshipmen's School at Columbia University in New York City to become a Naval Officer. I played solo cornet in the O.U. band and the Midshipmen's concert Band. I then became a gunnery officer on the aircraft carrier USS Nehenta Bay.

I had just gotten out of the Navy and was looking for an oil field job when my uncle, Clifton R. Hawkins, who was on the Stratford School Board told me that he would resign if I would take the job, which I did.

When I got to Stratford, I found that I was to teach Algebra I, Algebra II, Plain Geometry, Physics and start a band. My wife, Maxine, was to teach the 7th grade and high school shorthand. We were not making enough money, so I took a bud-driving job under Fate Morris. I made almost as much money driving the bus as I did teaching school. So, I got up at 6 a.m. and drove to the Carter farm and back to school. Then, after school, I took kids back home, when I got back; I ate supper and graded papers to about 11 p.m.

When I checked the school storage room, I found a bass horn, some drums, and some blue flags. The band had been discontinued before WWII. When we started the band, about 70 students showed up. And, they were interested and conscientious. Very few had any music experience and, in six months they were playing John Philip Sousa's "the Thunderer March" and some overtures. We performed a couple of concerts and played at some of the basketball games. We didn't want to take band members out of the band, so the band elected Rosemary Keener drum majorette, Janelle Reynolds twirler, and another twirler

outside of the band.

Joe Crabtree was a good trumpet player, Deloris Smith was a tremendous piano player and 5th grader B. A. (Sonny) Donelson couldn't reach 6th position on his trombone. Keith Green from Conlen received a 1, playing his baritone at a Pampa, Texas contest. I had grades in my grade book for everyone every day and I enjoyed teaching. However, I sincerely regret that I absolutely had to fail two boys that I considered friends. I tried every possible way to promote them, but they handed in very few daily assignments and flunked practically all weekly tests. Their average grades were so far below the lowest other grades that I had to flunk them.

In the summer of 1947 (58 years ago) Arthur King, a Stratford school board member came to Texhoma and tried to get me to come back to the Stratford School. He offered to double my salary. However, I had an oil field job waiting for me in Los Angeles, California. Arthur King was a long time personal friend of my dad, and they visited about an hour. Lloyd King, Arthur's son was a good kid who played in the band. I have fond memories of the Stratford school.

Sincerely,
Arden H. Dawson, Jr.

Fire Department Selling Magnetic Ribbons



The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department is currently selling magnetic ribbons. The red, white and blue ribbons, which say, "Support Volunteer Firefighters," and have the Maltese Cross in the center, are \$5.00 each. Proceeds from the sales of the ribbons will go to the new fire station building fund to complete various projects at the station. To purchase your ribbon, contact any firefighter or stop by one of the following businesses: A & I Parts Center, Acquisitions, Allen-Tarver Insurance Agency, Brooks' Motor, City Hall, The Cleaning Station, Elk Junction, Elk Pharmacy, The General Store, First State Bank of Stratford, Happy State Bank, Robert's Service Center, Smith Agency, Stratford Grain Co., or Western Organics. Thank you for your support.

New York Times Fiction Best Sellers at the Sherman County Public Library

1. Eleven on Top by Janet Evanovich
3. Miracle by Danielle Steel
4. The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown
5. The Mermaid Chair by Sue Monk Kidd
6. True Believer by Nicholas Sparks
7. 4th of July by James Patterson
9. Cross Bones by Kathy Reichs
12. Velocity by Dean Koontz
15. The Closers by Michael Connelly
16. The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
23. The Twelfth Card by Jeffrey Deaver
27. Rage by Jonathan Kellerman
32. Broken Prey by John Sandford
34. Angels and Demons by Dan Brown

Health Awareness

Seniors' Mental Health Problems Often Go Unnoticed

(NAPS)—Millions of older adults have a diagnosable mental health problem, but only a quarter of them get any type of mental health attention at all, and far fewer receive appropriate treatment.

Older adults commit suicide at a higher rate than any other age group. "This alarming statistic shows the need to better understand clinical depression and mental illness among the elderly," says Laurie Young, Ph.D., Executive Director of OWL (Older Women's League).

To help the public, physicians and older adults better understand mental illness, OWL, along with the American Psychological Foundation and other organizations, is promoting public education to end barriers to diagnosis and treatment. A few of the important things to know about mental health and aging include:

- Depression is not a normal part of aging. People expect older adults to be depressed or disoriented because of their age, their changing roles, or their loss of family and friends. The truth is that clinical depression is different than grief over losses, and older adults with depression can be helped through counseling and medication. Research from the National Institute of Mental Health shows that 80 percent of older adults recover from depression after receiving appropriate treatment.
- Mental illness can suddenly appear later in life. Many older adults become vulnerable to depression and other mental illnesses in connection with the



Older Americans often don't get all the mental health care they need.

onset of physical ailments. Stroke, Parkinson's, cancer, arthritis, diabetes and Alzheimer's can all cause or contribute to symptoms of clinical depression.

- Undiagnosed and untreated mental illness has serious consequences. Older adults who live with mental illness are more likely to have physical problems and stay sick longer. People with depression, for example, are more likely to have heart problems and need nursing care early.
- Older adults need special services. Research shows that the sooner older adults get proper diagnosis and treatment the better their long-term health will be. "Mentally healthy adults can continue to enjoy life, learn and grow," says Young. "Older adults need help from people who understand their specific needs and issues."

For a checklist of questions to ask your doctor and for more information about older adults and mental health, visit www.owl-national.org or call 1-800-825-3695.

Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

Well, half of July is gone (so the calendar says), but there are still some things going on at SCOT Hall.

On Thursday, July 21 at 2 p.m., we will have the birthday party, with bingo at 7 p.m. that evening.

And, we do have a dance this month, on Saturday, the 23rd, at 8 p.m. Music will be by Darrell McCartney, The Music Maker. Anyone who likes to dance should come down and give us a try. The dances are always fun.

Instead of our luncheon, we will have a hamburger supper on the 28th at 5:30 p.m. The program sounds hilarious, which will be the Hansford Sunny Honeys—a comical style show. For good eating and good laughing, let's try this.

And last, but not least, on July 30, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., ex-students will be meeting and visiting at SCOT Hall.

Join us for some of the fun.

Chamber News

By Patty Tims

STRATFORD RANCH RODEO

ADVANCED SALE TICKETS

You may purchase advanced sale tickets for the Ranch Rodeo, July 29 & 30, at the First State Bank of Stratford and Happy Bank & Trust. Adults \$4.50, children 12 and under \$2.50, the day of the Rodeo Tickets will be adult \$5.00, Children 12 & under \$3.00. Please make plans to attend this special event.

RANCH RODEO SPONSORS

We would like to thank these sponsors: Stratford First State Bank, Cattleman's Livestock Commission, Farm Bureau Insurance, First National Bank of Texhoma, Bobby Edmonds Horse Sales, XIT Communications, Stratford Grain, Cimarron Feedlot, Dalhart Federal Savings & Loan, R&R Machine Shop, & Foster Real Estate.

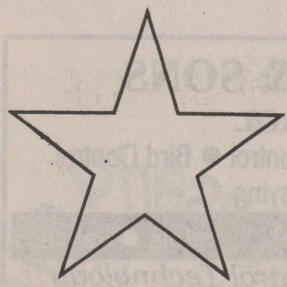
FAIR FLAGS

Chamber of Commerce board members are now selling fair flags. If you would like to purchase a fair flag, please contact the chamber office at 366-2260, leave a message if there is no answer.

4TH OF JULY

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Fire Department for doing such a great job with the fireworks this year. They have not been that good in a long time. Thank you so much.

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For Sale: 2-World War 2 Lockers. Call 396-2112. 7-28-c

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

Estate Sale & Others.

Farm Bureau Bldg Hwy 87-3 days Tuesday, July 26th Noon to 7 p.m., Wed. July 27th 9 to 5 and Thurs. 28th 9 to 5. (NO EARLY SALES) Antiques, furniture, Kitchenware, Household items-a little bit of everything. Children clothes-Boys & Girl other children's items. Small table, Jewelry cabinet, rug runners-Mirror, Queen size mattress items too many to list. Come and check this sale out! Everything must go. Any questions-call JA or Jode

Garage Sales

Garage Sale-1301 Purnell Ave. Saturday, July 23- 8:00 a.m. to? Clothes, house wares and misc. 7-21-p

Help Wanted

Cimarron Feeders needs a part time member to join the Yard Maintenance Dept. Responsibilities will include weed control, maintaining water tanks, and general feed yard maintenance. Must be at least sixteen years of age. Come fill out an application. Questions? Call: Garrett @ 580-543-6383 ext. 500. Must pass physical and drug test. EOE. 7-21-3xc

Cimarron Feeders needs a full time member to join the Pen Riding Team. Excellent horse facilities, team atmosphere & respect for refined skills and quality performance. Great benefits that include: Medical & Dental insurance as well as 401 K, vacation & bonuses. Come fill out an application. Questions? Call: Chad @580-543-6383 ext. 200. Must pass physical and drug test. EOE. 7-21-4x-8-10-05

COLDWATER MANOR is seeking for a Beauty Operator for the residents. Speak with Debbi 7-21-c

To Give Away

Kittens to give away. Molasses Tabby, mousers in training. Don Riffe 396-5303. 7-28-p

Lost

Lost or Strayed, from 10 miles east of Stratford, 600 lb. Heifer, Blue tag in right ear, purple tag in left ear. Brand S on right hip. Joe Flores, 396-5538 (work) 396-5389 (home) 7-21-c

Services

Tree trimming or removal. Call Stusy Stewart for a free bid. 366-7601. 6-9-tfn

I will do little handiwork jobs for the elderly at a reasonable cost. Call Dick Bachman 366-7679. 8-19-tfn

SANDY'S "ROUND-TUIT" SERVICE Home Repair, Welding, Painting, Odd jobs, Mower repair. No job too small. "If you can't get around to it, *CALL SANDY! 753-7354 or 727-4692. 9-16-tfn

For Rent

One bedroom completely furnished house for rent. Call 396-2125. 4-7-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

House for Rent-2 Bedrm at 609 N. Grace. Call 366-2008 for more information. 5-12-tfn

2 bedrm house for rent: garage & fenced backyard. Call 396-2125. 7-14-tfn

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Land For Sale

Land for Sale: Section 68 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division. Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521. 10-23-tfn

Houses for Sale

New Listing. For Sale by Owner:

601 S. Spruce, (across from Girl Scout park). 3/2 brick home on 1.1 acres. Like New. Large master bedroom and bath, central H/A. Nice backyard with new fence, patio and sprinkler system. Attached garage. Call (806) 366-3764 or (806) 681-5284. 7-21-8x-9-1-c

3 Bdrm Brick, 2 baths on large corner lot. 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Located in Casa Bonita Addition. Call 366-2153 for appointment. 10-21-tfn

House for Sale: 802 N. Fulton, Carport, CHA Heat Pump system. Call 396-2007. 5-12-tfn

For Sale: 3BR, 1.75 bath home at 603 S. Fulton. 2 living areas, dining room, master bedroom with 2 walk in closets. Lots of closets and storage throughout the house. Large backyard with above ground swimming pool, metal storage shed and covered patio. 2 car garage. Brick and vinyl exterior for maintenance free up keep. Contact Rhonda Browne after 6:30 at 366-7597 or leave message. 12-9-tfn

For Sale: 305 N. 3rd, 2 bdrm, laundry room, CHA, detached garage, storage building, nice location \$20,000. Call 930-0734 or 930-5613. 3-31-tfn

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

For Sale by Owner. 4/2/3 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility, dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-366-2303 evenings or leave a message. 11-4-tfn

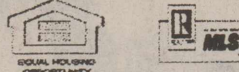
Reduced price. Precious brick house. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. New carpet, central heat and air, sprinkler system and huge storage building. 401 S. Pearl Call 366-3678 6-16-tfn

House for Sale at 1209 Division St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Close to schools. Lg. Storage building in fenced backyard-Attached Garage. For more information call 934-3569 or 922-3569. 7-14-tfn

For Sale or Trade: Wonderful unique, large home on 13.5 acres, 2 miles west of Stratford on Hwy 54. Four bedrooms, three full baths, hobby room, new central air, double garage, large open kitchen/family room and a newly drilled water well. Property is covered with trees. Contact Carolyn days-806-396-5810 or cell 210-850-8924. 7-21-tfn

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Very Cute! 1 B/R, 3/4 bath home, would make a great rental property. \$15,000

Great Starter Home, or Possible Investment Property! 2 B/R, 1 bath. \$25,000

Shop in Backyard! Nice 3 B/R, 2 bath with 1 car detached garage. Reduced to \$43,000

Prime Location! This 3 B/R, 2 bath home is located in a quiet neighborhood and close to schools. \$110,000

Corner Lot! This 4 B/R, 1 1/2 bath home has had C/H&A, sewer lines, and gas line has all been recently replaced. \$55,000

For Sale-Nice 3 br. 1.75 bath brick home at 408 N. Fulton. Ready to move into. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. CHA, attached garage, new attic insulation, large fenced in backyard. Stove, washer, dryer and new built in dishwasher stay. Great neighborhood. \$55,000. Call 366-3111. 3-31-tfn

RUN TO THE CELLAR when the storms come your way!! Nice brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, attached 2 car garage, new laminate flooring in kitchen and dining area, central heat and air, storm cellar in backyard, storage shed. REDUCED to \$65,000. Located at 712 N. Wall in Stratford. For appointment call Deana Houlette at Houlette Real Estate in Dumas. 935-2863/922-6863. 6-16-tfn

Legal Notices

Stratford Secure Storage Legal Notice

This is to notify that the contents in Unit #210 currently leased to Rex Jones of Boise City, Oklahoma are now seized. Anyone interested in bidding on the contents of these units should contact Henry Harrison at the numbers listed below. All bids will be confidential. All bids will be finalized by 10:00 a.m. on July 30, 2005. Phone #'s 806-366-5381 or 753-6481.

Public Notice

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Stratford Secure Storage Legal Notice

This is to notify that the contents in Unit #202 currently leased by Carla (Buchanan) place of Wright, Wyoming are now seized. Anyone interested in bidding on the contents of these units should contact Henry Harrison at the numbers listed below. All bids will be confidential. All bids will be finalized by 10:00 a.m. on July 30, 2005. Phone #'s 806-366-5381 or 753-6481.

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Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To report Suspected Child Abuse, call

Kathie Altman-366-5611
Paula Everett-966-5445
Ken Forthman-366-2586
Patsy Harland-827-7568
Belinda Hamilton-827-7728
Jesse Resendes-366-3134
Ernie Maiwald-366-5546

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Treat'n Troops

Our troops need our thoughts and prayers...and care packages. These items will be packaged and sent to a specific local soldier who will in turn distribute them to troops in his platoon/unit.

Camouflage Aqua Cool Scarf
White crew type socks (packages in mens and ladies sizes)

Small packs
Gatorade/tea/Crystal Lite etc. (this is a powder)
Travel size packages of wet wipes
Lotion/shampoo/soap-hotel size (conditioner is not needed)
Disposable razors
Travel size toothpaste
Toothbrush
Eye drops (small)
Hand sanitizer (travel size)
Lip balm (Carmex in a tube is preference)- Paperback books & playing cards
Foot powder (small) Gold Bond, Baby powder, etc.
Beef Jerky
Sunflower seeds, peanuts, etc.
Gum
Snack foods
Band Aids
Q-Tips
Pens & Pads
CASH for postage
AA Batteries

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested Vendors for a used Activity Bus and a Security System. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. August 3, 2005. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on August 3, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

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Pet of the Week



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

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide thee 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.

We will build packs from your donations. You can donate one thing or several. The average cost for a mailing is \$300. Your cash donation will help with postage and needed supplies. Checks can be made to Treat'n Troops. All funds will be handled through the First United Methodist church. Donations

may be mailed to the church or to Sue Hudson. Drop boxes will be at the local churches or you may call 366-5916 or 396-2178 and your donations will be picked up. If your organization is interested in providing a particular item, please call Sue Hudson for more information on items that can be donated in bulk.

Pointers For Parents

Road Trip Tips For Family Fun

(NAPS)—Whether driving to and from camp, practice and play dates, or taking the family on the road for a vacation, traveling with the kids can be a breeze if parents take a little time to prepare. Through thoughtful planning, parents can avoid the travel blues, and make car trips enjoyable for the kids, too—transforming hours on the road into a fun time for the whole family.

Are We There Yet?

Children can easily become restless when riding in a car for an extended time. Two keys to successful road trips are activity and variety. Break up the monotony of the drive with frequent stops to see interesting landmarks, or simply get out of the car and stretch your legs—many U.S. highways still feature roadside rest stops with parks, picnic areas, and restrooms. While traveling, it is also important to remember to eat wholesome meals at regular times. One way to ensure this is to pack a picnic basket for the day or try out new, exciting restaurants along the way.

I Want Snacks!

At home and on the road, par-



Road trips are a popular travel option for many families looking to travel this summer.

ents want their kids to eat well, but bringing certain foods along for the ride can be a drippy, sticky situation. In a recent Snack Survey commissioned by Nestlé Raisinets, nearly 90 percent of parents said they want to offer their kids snacks that are both good-tasting and wholesome. Additionally, the survey found that 80 percent of parents include fruit in their kids' lunches, but kids usually trade that item for candy, cookies or less nutritious fare. Snacks that are less messy, but still better and appealing to kids, can include dried fruits and chocolate-covered fruit snacks that kids love to eat, such as

Nestlé Raisinets. Kids get a tasty snack they enjoy, and parents get the satisfaction of knowing their kids are eating a treat that is 30 percent lower in fat than other leading candy brands.

I'm Bored

To keep kids entertained with educational and fun activities, pack a special travel backpack for each child in the car. Include crayons and coloring books for younger children, and magazines and handheld games for older kids. Don't leave them to their own devices for too long. Play interactive games in the car and reward kids for their accomplishments with special car-friendly snacks, such as multigrain crackers, crunchy cereal, or individually wrapped fun-size Nestlé Raisinets.

On The Road Again?

Road trips are a popular travel option for many families looking to travel this summer. By simply planning ahead, preparing activities and packing plenty of nutritious and fun foods that are better for you, parents can ensure happier kids and a drama-free trip that is fun for all.

STRATFORD EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS REUNION
STRATFORD JAMBOREE
July 29-30, 2005

FRIDAY, JULY 29 ACTIVITIES

5:00 p.m. Pokey the Clown Jr. Ranch Rodeo Pendleton City Park
7:00 p.m. Food and visiting for all Ex's, Teachers, Families and Friends
County Exhibit Building 6th and S. Maple
Hamburgers, Chips & Drink \$5.00 Ice Cream \$1.00(mailing funds)
(Displays for Class Memorabilia)

8:30p.m. Class of 1965 Country Home of Mike & Julie Gray Berry

7:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo

SATURDAY, JULY 30 ACTIVITIES

10:00 a.m. Old Timers Program First State Bank
11:00 a.m. Parade (Honored classes are invited to ride in the Parade)

11:30 a.m. Lions BBQ at Pendleton Park 6th & N. Grace (Bring Chair)
Adults \$7.00 Children \$3.00
1:00 p.m. Kids Games, Turtle Race, Horseshoe Pitch

1:00-2:30 p.m. Visit Stratford School and Depot Museum

1:30-3:00p.m. Visit SCOT Hall (Sherman County Older Texans)
2:00 p.m. Green Fee Golf Stratford Country Club

CLASS ACTIVITIES Saturday Afternoon

Class 1955 Home of Don and Gaynelle Parker Riffe 1301 Beaver Road
Class 1960 EXTRA Meet at the Park for Lunch
Class 1965 Home of Sandy & Ellen Tillery 3 mi. W. US54 3 mi. S. FM2014
6:00 Supper at Elk Junction Hwy 54 & Hwy 287
Class 1975 5:00-8:00 The Imagination Station 202 N. Main
Class 1985 For the Day Sherman County Exhibit Bldg. 1 Snacks and Family fun

7:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo
Sunday July 31, 2005 Stratford Churches Welcome You

Ex-Student Directors 2005
Chairman
Co-Chairman
Gaynelle Parker Riffe '55 Secy/Treas.
??? Friday Night Chairman
Jamboree Directors
Jack Haile Chairman
Trisha Tillery Schoonover Secy/Treas.
What is Happening?
Stratford Schools
New Superintendent
Mary Allen Elementary TEA Exemplary
Dan Hembree Retired 26 years at SHS
State Qualifiers
2nd IA State Football,
Boys Golf, Sprint Relay
Girls Discus, Cross Country, Prose
Area runner-up Girls Basketball
Stratford
Open House New Fire Hall
25 Anniversary Stratford Area Foundation
New SUBWAY Hwy 54 & 287
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July 28-29, 2006

LOLLIPOP PRE-SCHOOL
SIGN UP JULY 20TH

Lollipop Junction Daycare is offering a Pre-School program for 3 and 4 year olds. We will be teaching from a Texas Education Agency approved pre-school curriculum. As another benefit to the children, we also have a bilingual staff. Join us on July 20th from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at Lollipop Junction for enrollment.

PRE-SCHOOL SCHEDULE

3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.
T-TH	M-W-F
9:00 - 11:30 A.M.	9:00 - 11:30
\$50 / Month w/o childcare	\$75 / Month w/o childcare

For those enrolled full time at Lollipop, Pre-School is included.

For more information, a copy of the policy, and a complete handbook please contact Cheryl Jones at Lollipop Junction at 366-5886 or Jennifer DeAnda at 396-2782.

Marvelous Mangoes

by Elizabeth Pivonka, Ph.D., R.D.,
Produce for Better Health

(NAPS)—As the weather heats up, cool, refreshing smoothies just seem to hit the spot. Mangoes, whirled with frozen yogurt and a dash of honey, make a delicious, aromatic tropical treat. Richly colored and bursting with fiber, vitamin C, vitamin A, calcium and protein, mango smoothies are a wonderful way to start the day.

Mangoes come in a variety of colors ranging from yellow with a red blush to all green. It's easy to tell when the fruit is ripe if you use your nose. Choose mangoes that have a full, fruity aroma at the stem end; they also should yield a little to gentle pressure. Mangoes have a long, narrow seed, so slice lengthwise about 1/2-inch on each side of the stem. Peel the skin off or score the flesh of each half in squares, cutting to the skin, but not through. Turn the mango "inside out" and cut the squares from the skin. Do not eat the skin. Mangoes make great fruit salsas that go well with shrimp, chicken and fish. Whether blended in smoothies, tossed in salads, or enjoyed as a snack, juicy, succulent mangoes are a comfort food for all ages and tastes.

When it comes to using color as a guide to good nutrition, mangoes rank among the best. Richly colored with a nutrient profile to match, mangoes are a must on your list of fruits and vegetables. Half a mango, about two-thirds of a cup, offers up 70 calories, 2g dietary fiber, 46 percent daily value of vitamin C and 15 percent daily value of vitamin A, as well as a variety of disease-fighting phytochemicals. Most moderately active teens and adults



need about five cups of fruits and vegetables every day. Aim to fill half of your plate with fruits and vegetables at every meal, enjoy fruits and vegetables as snacks, toss in at least 30 minutes of physical activity and you will be well on your way to a healthy lifestyle.

For more information on mangoes visit the Fresh Produce Association of the Americas at www.freshfrommexico.com. For information about 5 A Day, visit www.5aday.org.

Mango Smoothie

- 2 medium fresh mangoes, skinned and cubed
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 1/2 cup low fat vanilla yogurt
- 1 1/2 cup fat free vanilla frozen yogurt
- 1/2 cup water

Place all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Serves: 4

Nutritional Information per serving: calories: 244, total fat: 1.4g, saturated fat: 0.8g, % calories from fat: 5%, % calories from saturated fat: 3%, protein: 9g, carbohydrates: 51g, cholesterol: 7mg, dietary fiber: 2g, sodium: 116mg.

There's lots of people in this world who spend so much time watching their health that they haven't the time to enjoy it.
—Josh Billings

Of soup and love, the first is best.
—Spanish Proverb

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STRATFORD JAMBOREE
PARADE
"CELEBRATING THE SEASONS"

The Stratford Jamboree invites you to show off your town, organization or business in the Stratford Jamboree Parade, Saturday July 30, 2005. The Parade theme is "CELEBRATING THE SEASONS".

Entries will be judged for awards: Theme Floats 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$80.00, 3rd - \$65.00
Commercial & Organization Floats (Separate Adult and Youth categories)

Riding clubs must be attired in long-sleeved western shirts, blue jeans, boots and hat. Individual Cowgirl or Cowboy 1st prize- \$35.00, 2nd - \$20.00 Riding Club - 1st prize- \$35.00, 2nd - \$20.00

Kiddie entries - Theme & Non-Theme, prizes ranging from \$7.50 to \$1.50

Parade entries will be placed and judged at 10:00am at the Stratford Depot parking lot. Horse participants may unload and park trailers on the CRP ground north of the ball park (the end of the parade) and assemble on the vacant lot north of the water tower. Kiddie entries will be placed and judged at the Stratford Grain Feed Store parking lot.

Please fill out this form below and return it to the Stratford Jamboree (Happy Bank) or the City Hall by July 29, 2005.

For more information contact: Sean Hardman, Parade Chairman
366-5581(work) 366-3650(home)
Stratford Jamboree (Trish) 366-2265

Stratford Jamboree Parade Entry
PO Box 1
Stratford, Texas 79084

City Hall
PO Box 188
Stratford, Texas 79084

CIRCLE ENTRY AND INDICATE NUMBER IN GROUP

Automobile Open Class Wagon or Buggy
Riding Club Cowboy/Cowgirl - Junior/Senior Machinery/Equipment
Theme Float - Commercial/Adult Organization/Junior Organization
Kiddie - Theme / Open Class Marching Organization

Number in Group _____

For publicity purposes, please give a description of your entry and identify the participants.

Organization Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
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