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## NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR CASA 69

Dr. Gayle Stowers and Dr. Kirk Proffitt from Dumas and Mr. Griff Lasley from Stratford were sworn in as new board members for CASA 69, Inc. on July 16, 2007, at the regular board meeting held Monday evening in Stratford. County Judge Terri Carter from Stratford, an ex-officio member of the CASA 69, Inc. Board of Directors, was on hand to administer the oath to the newly elected members.

These new board members are eager to serve their communities through CASA 69, Inc., giving their assistance in helping CASA to serve the abused and neglected children in our area. Gayle Stowers is employed with the Moore County Hospital District as the Director of Marketing and Community Relations. She is active in the Dumas Noon Lions Club, the Dumas Business and Professional Women's organization, and serves as the Executive Director of the Moore County Health Foundation. Kirk Proffitt has been a chiropractor since 1984. He owns and operates the Chiropractic Health Center in Dumas. Kirk is also active in the Dumas Noon Lions Club, and has served as a board member for the United Way, the YMCA and the Dumas Independent School District. Griff Lasley is the General Manager and Owner of seven A & I Parts stores in the panhandle area, is a member of the Stratford Lions, and has served on several other boards in his community.

Mission Statement: CASA 69, Inc. believes that a child's right to a safe, permanent home should be acted on by the court in a sensitive, expedient manner. CASA 69, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides trained community volunteers to represent the child's best interest in the court. CASA 69, Inc. serves abused and neglected children from the 69th Judicial District (Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, and Moore Counties).

The CASA 69, Inc. Board of Directors consists of sixteen members, four members from each of the above mentioned counties. Each member of the Board of Directors is elected by the Board to serve a three year term and is eligible to serve three consecutive terms. Present members of the CASA 69, Inc. Board of Directors are: Dallam County - Gwen Bowers, Rosabelle Leal, Patty Smith and Lisa Wyatt; Hartley County - David Foote (President), Brenda Langen, Joe Ann Moore and Anita Ralston; Moore County - Tom Ferguson, Milton Pax, Kirk Proffitt and Gayle Stowers; Sherman County - Ronnie Brooks, Jim Ferguson, Griff Lasley and Duane Pittman.

CASA 69, Inc. is United Way agency.

## OLD TIMERS Invited

OLD TIMERS are welcome to Scot hall on July 28<sup>th</sup> for the Jamboree Barbecue. They will have the opportunity to purchase desserts from SCOT at a \$1.00 a slice.

**Sherman County Depot Museum Annual Horseshoe Pitching Contest Saturday, July 28 City Park-1 p.m. \$10.00 a team**



Stanley & Doris Pleyer, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nov. 2005

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## Old Timers Start Second Generation

By Marylou McDaniel

This year's Old Timer King and Queen are second generation royalty! Stanley Pleyer is the son of Corda Pleyer who was Queen in 1983 with Cone Donelson as King. Corda is living at Coldwater Manor and is 103 years old. Byron Fedric, 1976 King with Queen Inza Lee Buckles, is the father of this year's Queen Bernice Stublefield.

### King Stanley Pleyer

King Stanley was born October 10, 1927 at Dalhart, the only son of Corda and Estel Pleyer, who

had four daughters, Delores, Corrine, Gaynelle, and Billie.

Stanley served in the army March 1946-Sept. 1947. He met Doris Black in Dalhart and they married Nov. 13, 1955. They have three daughters, Gloria Lee, Karen Kay, Janet Louise, eight grandchildren, seven boys and one girl.

The family remembers the 1957 snowstorm when Gloria was only 3 months old. And how about 1990 waking up to find snowballs all around!

Gloria & Keith McDaniel live in Tom Ball, TX. They have tree children, Kevin, Kenneth, Kathryn.

Karen & Alan Watkins live in Dumas.

Janet & Clyde Richins make their home in Las Cruces, N.M. They have five boys, Clay, Sean,



Celebrating Bernice's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. From left, Darrell, Bernice, Mary, Oma, Barbara, Cailin, Diane, LaQuita, Michael.

Clyde, Alec & Levi.

Stanley & Doris are charter members of North Plains Christian Church in Dumas. They had attended Baptist church in Stratford while the children were in Stratford school. Doris played organ there for 8 years.

Stanley has memories of the "dirty thirties" and his time in the service. These days he does "some" gardening, likes to watch a farm related TV channel. He's proud that all his girls have a college education. "Life has been pretty good to me", he stated.

### 2007 Old Timer Queen — Selma Bernice Stublefield

Bernice Stublefield will be celebrating her 92nd birthday on Aug. 23. Her parents were Samuel Byron Fedric and Jessie Bivins Fedric. They were 22 and 16 when she was born in County Imperial, CA. They came to Texas when Bernice was three months old and started working in the Spurlock Community. She started school in Spurlock, then came to Stratford, then went to Felt, OK. She finished her sophomore year with the help of two teachers, Roy Noll and another lady.

She met Joe Bob as they rode to school. Neighbors and family used to meet for picnics, etc. The two married in 1934. They battled the dust bowl days, going to near Alice, TX in 1936 with 28 families where they were each given 80 acres to clear and farm. The families came from Keyes, Dalhart, Felt, etc. They had a cow, two horses, a sow, chickens and starved out! Then went to Corpus Christi.

(Flora McDaniel, mother-in-law of Jo June, and LaRou Stublefield, mother of Joe Bob, were sisters)

Bernice was told she couldn't have children. Darrell was born July 6, 1939, then surprise, Barbara came along Dec. 3, 1946

Joe Bob was on the borderline age during World War 2. He worked at Cactus as a guard.

Bernice is a member of the First Christian Church and the Berean Sunday School Class., goes to SCOT when she can, crochets, and keeps a really nice yard. She baby sat for 14 years. Duane Gillenwaters was the first with lots more after that.

Darrell and his wife Oma Mae live in San Angelo. They have Michelle & Larry Goode with children Shana & Amanda. Vickie & husband Mike King also live in San Angelo. Their children are Justin, Edward & Raymond.

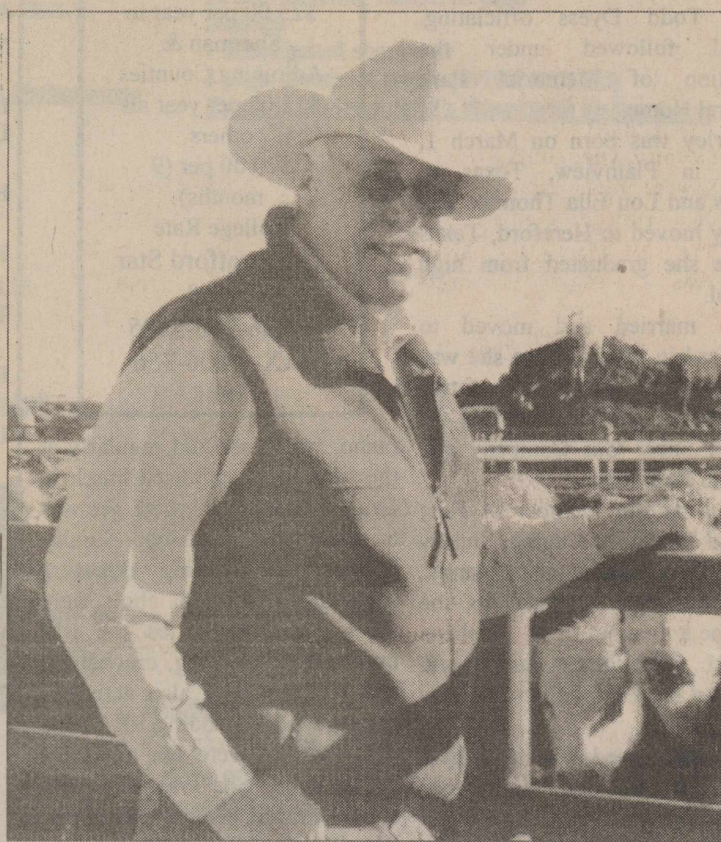
Barbara & Frank Vaughn live in Stratford. They had three girls. They lost daughter Teena in 1983. Her picture is in the hall of SHS. Diane works at Coldwater Manor. LaQuita & Michael Graham live at Texhoma with children Caitlin & Mary.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club is happy to welcome Bernice to the list of Queens and Kings. The club has honored Old Timers since 1960.

## Old Timers to be Crowned

Old Timers will meet at The First State Bank of Stratford July 28, 9:30 a.m. Stanley Pleyer and Bernice Stublefield will be crowned 2007 Old Timer King & Queen by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

This Club has honored Old Timers since 1960. Come visit and have refreshments as this year's couple is ready to be crowned and ride in parade.



## Top Hand Award

Walter E. Lasley, son of Walter and Laverne Lasley Jr., grew up working on his parents' custom cattle feeding operation near Stratford. He graduated from Stratford High School in 1966 and continued his education at Texas A&M University where he attained a bachelor's degree in Animal Science in 1970. Walter later returned to Stratford and went to work for his father. Through hard work and determination he reached his current position of President and Manager of Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. Walter and wife Kris are respected leaders in the cattle industry. Walter is a past Director and Vice Chairman of Consolidated Beef Producers. He is currently the Chairman Elect of TCFA, and is a member of the Cattleman's Beef Board and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Committee.

## Severe Weather Information Program to be held

Sherman County Emergency Management, National Weather Service and SCOT Organization will be hosting a severe weather information program for the community on Monday, July 30, 2007 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at SCOT Hall. Steve Drillette with the National Weather Service will present a program on severe weather safety and the use of weather radios. If you already have a weather radio and have a question regarding how to program or need yours programmed, you may bring it that night. Steve and others from the National Weather Service will program radios following the presentation.

In addition, United Supermarkets will have a representative present with weather radios for sale. United Supermarkets has been a great sponsor for the weather radio program, hosting programs around the panhandle to get this important tools in the hands of as many citizens as possible.

You may contact Sandy Williams, Sherman County EMC if you have questions: 366-2371 or 753-7331.

## Come Out and Enjoy the Thrill of Rodeo at the Stratford Ranch Rodeo

By Bailey Naugle

The Ranch Rodeo is coming to town! Saddle up and head out to the Stratford Rodeo Arena at 7 p.m. on July 27th and 28th.

The competition will be fierce as talented cowboys and cowgirls

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## 4-H Members to Serve Old-Timers Barbeque

By Susie Spurlock

Sherman County 4-H members will be serving Old-Timers barbeque at SCOT Hall during Stratford Jamboree, Saturday, July 28, 2007.

Piper Bennett will be coordinating this community service activity. Piper asked that all 4-H members interesting in helping to come to SCOT Hall immediately following the parade Saturday. Members will assist with the serving of the meal and drinks and help with clean up of the facility.

## SCOT To Have Hamburger Feed July 26

The regular SCOT meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26 with a Hamburger Feed at 5:30 p.m. at SCOT Hall.

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## Ex-Students Reunion July 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> See you there

## OBITS

### Barbara L. Brown 1954-2007

Barbara L. Brown, 53, of Stratford, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2007 at Coldwater Manor in Stratford, TX. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 500 N. Maddox, Dumas, TX.

Barbara was born March 14, 1954 in Lubbock, TX to Bob and Bobbie (Wright) Dunn. She owned a restaurant with her sister Brenda.

Survivors include her son Tanner Brown of Guymon, Oklahoma, her daughter Brandi and husband Wade Edwards of Florida, her parents, Bob and Bobbie Dunn of Atmore, Alabama, her sister Brenda Dunn of Texhoma Oklahoma, her niece Rennie McRight of New Mexico, and two grandchildren.

### Shirley Ruth Thomas Foreman 1922-2007

Amarillo-Shirley Ruth Thomas Foreman, age 85, went to her heavenly home on Monday, July 16, 2007 in Amarillo. Graveside services were held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 in Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Todd Dyess officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Shirley was born on March 1, 1922 in Plainview, Texas to Curtis and Lou Ella Thomas. The family moved to Hereford, Texas where she graduated from high school.

She married and moved to Stratford in 1942, where she was a homemaker and mother of two daughters. Later, she worked for SPS, Pioneer Gas Company and Texaco Bulk Plant.

As a faithful member of First United Methodist Church, Shirley served in a number of ministries. Upon her move to Amarillo, she became a member of St. Stephens United Methodist Church and attended the Lamplighters Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by a sister, a brother and four grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Jan Thompson and husband, David of Amarillo, and Dallas Boggs and husband, Gerald, of Granbury, Texas; one grandson, Cody Quillin of Weatherford, Texas; and one step-grandson, David Thompson, Jr.

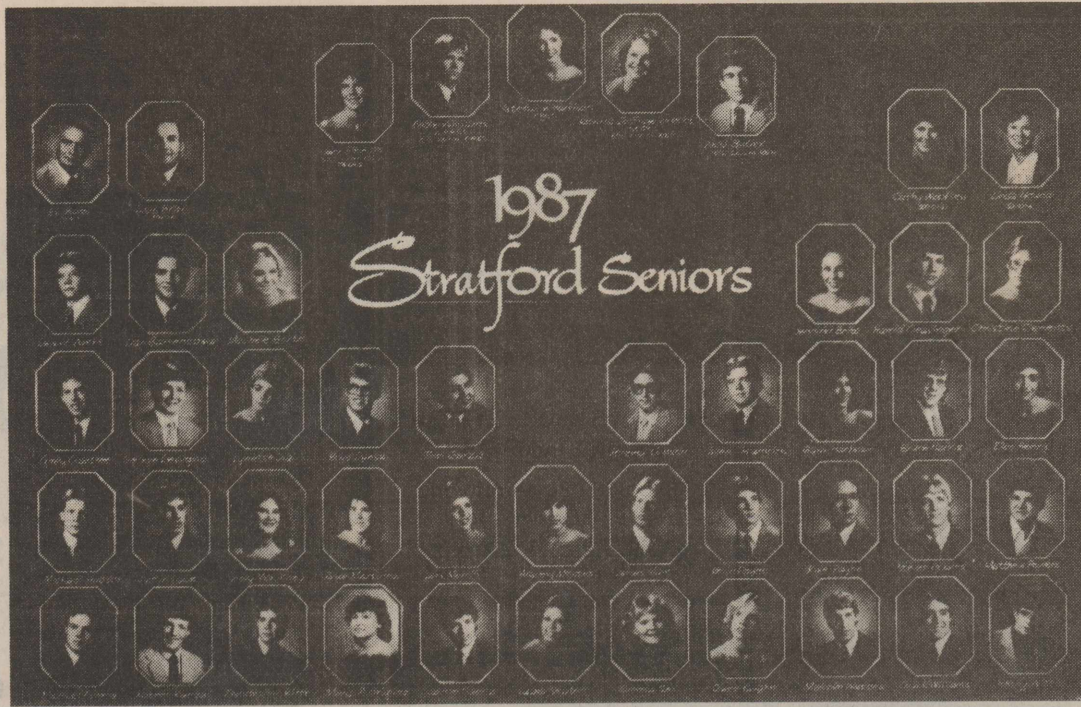
The family suggests memorials be made to St. Stephens United Methodist Church, 4600 South Western, Amarillo, TX 79109 or BSA Hospice, PO Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79107.

### Florence Ellsaesser Warren

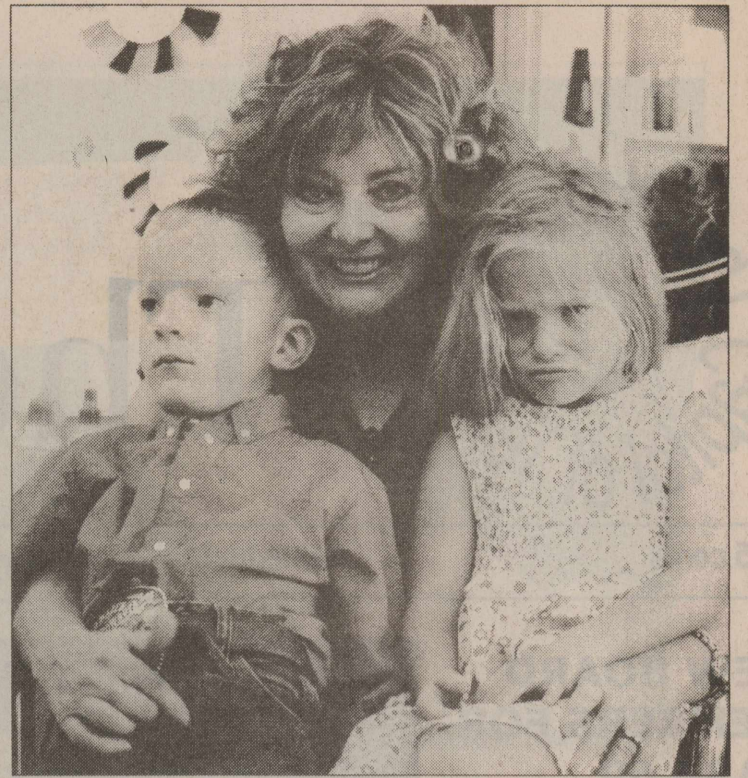
Florence Ellsaesser Warren was born October 20, 1917 in Hugoton, Kansas to Rollo and Ruth Ellsaesser. She went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 22, 2007 in Stratford, Texas.

In 1935, Florence attended PAMC in Goodwell, Oklahoma for one year where she met her true love, Howard Warren. Florence went on to attend Beth El Nursing School in Colorado Springs, Colorado where she obtained her nursing degree, graduating in 1939. She worked a year at Beth-El Hospital before marrying Howard in August 1940. They lived in the Griggs community for many years. To this union one son was born, Ralph Lynn, on December 24, 1944. They spent many years farming, raising cattle and chickens.

There were many things in this life that brought Florence joy. Among them were playing the



**CLASS OF 1987:** Top L/R E.L. Bass (Supt.), Sam Brite (Prin.), Jan Phelps, Eddie Williams, Stephanie Harrison, Ronna Jo Engelbrecht, Judd Butler, Cathy Woolsey (Spon.), Linda Young (Spon.). 2<sup>nd</sup> L/R Lavert Avert, Juan Barreneches, Michele Borth, Jennifer Brite, Harold Cleavinger, Christine Clements. 3<sup>rd</sup> L/R Corey Crabtree, George DeVirgilio, Lynette Dial, Boyd Dyess, Tino Garza, Jeremy Gibson, Allen Hamrick, Gara Harbour, Bruce Harris, Ellen Henry. 4<sup>th</sup> L/R Michael Hudson, Justin Lane, Holly McKinney, Rose Martinez, Lani Merrill, Aracely Montes, James Muir, Kevin Payne, Kyle Payne, Steven Pickens, Matthew Powers. Bottom L/R Michael Powers, Robert Randall, Christopher Riffe, Maria Rodriguez, Jamie Saenz, Laura Seaton, Tammi Sell, Diane Vaught, Malcolm Waters, Chuck Williams, Johnny Witt.



## "20" Years Celebrated

Jode Lasley Anderton, Owner of Hair Creations celebrated "20" years in business on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Shown above are her two children Slate and LaShala.

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piano, which she did regularly at the Marella Methodist Church in Griggs, Oklahoma where she was a member. Teaching Sunday School and helping direct a children's and youth choir were other church activities she was involved in. Knitting, crocheting, and reading were also activities she enjoyed. Attending REA trips with Howard were fun times for her as well. She was also very active in the United Methodist Women group from Marella.

Florence shared her life the past 13 years with the wonderful people at Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Rollo and Ruth Ellsaesser, her husband Howard, and a daughter in law, Maurine Warren.

Left to mourn her passing and celebrate her life is her son, Ralph Warren and wife Cynthia of Griggs, Oklahoma; two granddaughters, Julie Cook and husband Donnie of Griggs, Oklahoma, and Jennifer Miller and husband Frank Miller of Raton, New Mexico; two great grandchildren, Bailey and Braden Cook of Griggs, Oklahoma; two brothers, Frank Ellsaesser and wife Catherine of Hugoton, Kansas, Harley Ellsaesser and wife Verda of Hugoton, Kansas; three sisters, Grace Orr and husband Dale of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dortha Schroeder and husband Bob of Derby, Kansas, and Lola Peters and husband Jim of Ordway, Colorado; many nieces and nephews and a host of other friends and relatives.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday July 25, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Marella Methodist Church with Mark Axtell officiating. Interment Marella Cemetery. The family has suggested memorials be to Coldwater Manor or to the Marella Cemetery, they may be left in care of the mortuary Services by Cimarron Mortuary, Boise City, Oklahoma.

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Brett & Cindy Cummings would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Hope Cummings.

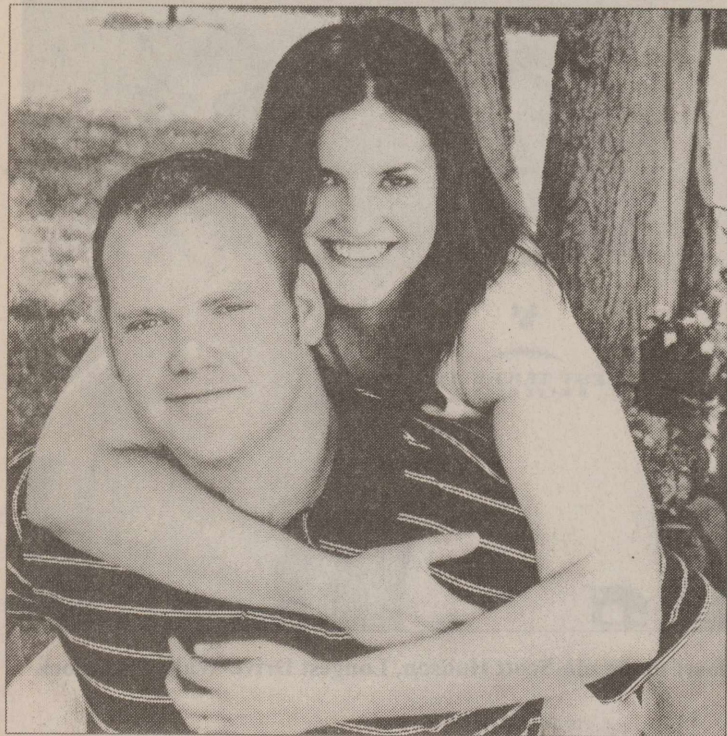
Ella was born July 9th and weighed 7 lb 2 oz. and was 20 inches long. She is the new sister of Brant, Bryce & Cambri Cummings.

Very proud grandparents are Wayne & Darla Cummings of Stratford and Bob & Sharon Byrd of Canyon. Great-grandmothers are Rose Taylor of Stratford and Nola Cummings of Amarillo.

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When I was young I used to think that wealth and power would bring me happiness. I was right.

—Gahan Wilson  
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### Engagement Announced

Howard and Valerie Naugle and Bruce and Karon Holland want to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Keisha and Tommy. Keisha grandparents are Leonard and Martha Duncan and Ruth Naugle, all of Stratford, TX. Tommy's Grandparents are John and Wanda Dyess and Joe and Dorene Blackburn all of Blackwell, TX. The couple is getting married October 20, 2007 at the Tiney Silver Dollar Saloon in Tiney, NM. Keisha graduated from Stratford High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from Texas Tech University. She is a Microbiologist for the Lubbock Health Department. Tommy graduated from Blackwell High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is a Telecommunication Technician at Texas Tech University.



### Wedding Shower Held for Amy Hataway

A Wedding Shower was held on Saturday, July 21, 2007 in the home of Patti Vincent honoring Amy Sladek Hataway, bride of Johnathan Hataway. Shown above left to right are Annis Hataway, Alisha Sladek holding Blakelee Sladek, Shirley Hataway, Amy Hataway, Marie Sladek and Janice Sladek.

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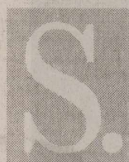


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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### First Christian

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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

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Junior High UMY 5:00 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

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I must believe in God  
To know that Winter turns to Spring,  
That Mother Nature brings life  
Each little growing thing.  
How else a snowflake soft and white  
Upon a Winder day?  
Who puts a sunbeam in the sky  
Whenever it is May?  
I must believe because it's true,  
Though trees are dead and bare  
They come to life because He gives  
A warmth to April air.  
And far above this wondrous world,  
I see a star so bright  
Because He changes daytime fair  
Into a star-filled night.  
I must believe because my heart  
Is filled with love and peace  
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# Hogmen Tournament



First place team—Curtis Carter, Rowdy Leron, Corey Naugle, Lance Brooks, Collin McKinney and Tyson and Gage Brooks.



3<sup>rd</sup> place Chris Hart, Jim Pearce, Roger Allen. Not Pictured: Josh Lanning and Brant Cummings



Closest to the pin—Scott Hudson, Longest Drive—Walter Spurlock



Shown at left 2<sup>nd</sup> place team Scott Hudson, Tim Hudson, Craig Kautz, Martin Beltran, Ashley Hartsell and Doc Jack Swain.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hogmen Scholarship Tourney

Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hogmen Scholarship Tournament was held. 32 golfers made up 6 teams to compete for the annual championship. The results were as follows:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team

Lance Brooks  
Ronnie Brooks  
Curtis Carter  
Collin McKinney  
Corey Naugle  
Rowdy Leron

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team

Tim Hudson  
Craig Kautz  
Martin Beltran  
Scott Hudson  
Doc Swain  
Ashley Hartsell

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team

Jim Pierce  
Chris Hart  
Josh Lanning  
Brant Cummings  
Roger Allen

### Longest Drive

Walter Spurlock

### Closest to the Pin

Scott Hudson

At the end of the golf tournament, Jeff Kautz and Lawrence Aguilera served around 50 people burgers. They cooked over 100 burgers provided by Chad Hines and Cimarron Feeders. All the fixins and drinks were provided by Moore's Food Pride. After the meal, trophies were presented to the winners. Amarillo Sports Medicine provided these. Everyone who played was given a t-shirts thanks to Happy State Bank. The final event of the night was the presentation of the Hogmen Scholarship. This year's scholarship of \$1200 was given to Martin Beltran who will be attending Amarillo College in the fall. It was a fun night for all and a night to honor the "big men" on the football field. Coach Hand expresses his appreciation because this event would not be possible without the support of the people and businesses in Stratford.

Coach Hand stated, "I really want to thank all the people of Stratford for their support again this year. These young men deserve a little recognition and this is a very simple way to do it. We will see you out there again next year! A big thanks also goes to Stratford Country Club, the Country Club board, and Chris Gomez for the use of the great golf course."

## "HATS OFF TO BREAST CANCER MYTHS"

By Susie Spurlock

Sherman County women are invited to attend "Hats Off to Breast Cancer Myths"; The program will be held on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Presented by Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition, the program will educate women ages 18 and older on breast care, signs of breast cancer, and how to perform a breast self exam.

The program presenters will be conducted this educational program in English and Spanish for program participants.

Door prizes will be awarded to selected program participants and refreshments will be served.

Local host for this educational program are Stratford Family Medical Clinic and Texas Cooperative Extension, Sherman County. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 388-2122.

Educational programs conducted by Texas Cooperative Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Few great men would have got past personnel.

—Paul Goodman

## "SOMBREROS LEJOS A MITOS de CANCER da SENO"

By Susie Spurlock

Las mujeres del Condado de Sherman son invitadas a asistir "Sombreros Lejos a Mitos de Cancer de Seno". El programa se aguantado martes, el 31 de julio de 2007 en 7:00 de la tarde en la Construcción de la Exhibición de Condado de Sherman en Stratford.

Presentado por la Coalición de la Salud de Seno de Area de Amarillo, el programa educarg las edades de mujeres 18 y mas en el cuidado de seno, los signos del cancer de seno, y como reafear un seno auto examen.

Los presentadores del programa se corxlucira este programa educativo en el ingles y el espaflo! para participants da programa.

Los premios de fa puerta serin eoncedidos a participanfes escogidos de programa y refrescos ae servtra.

El anfitriñd local para este programa educative as la Famiia de Stratford Dispensario Medicos y Tejas la Extension Cooperativa, Condado de Sherman, Para mas Wormacidn, el contacts Susie Spurlock, Agante de Extension de Condado de Sherman para Ciencias de Familia y Consumtelor en 306-2122.

Los programs educativos conducidos por Tejas el Servicio Cooperativo de la Extension sirve a gente de todo se envejece a pasar del nivel socioeconmica, a pesar la carrera, a pesar ei color, a pesar el sexo, a pesar la religion, a pesar la incapaddad, o a pesar el origen nadonal.



Jockey Albert Adams won nine consecutive races over a three-day period at a Maryland track in 1930.

## Schedule for This Weekend's events

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| <p>A &amp; I PARTS CENTER<br/>AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL PARTS - THE CAR CARE PEOPLE<br/>Jerry Ewers<br/>Manager<br/>P.O. Box 1146<br/>201 N. 2nd-Stratford, TX 79084</p>  | <p>Your Home Town Pharmacy..<br/>ELK PHARMACY<br/>317 N. Main<br/>P.O. Box 380<br/>Stratford, TX 79084<br/>806-396-4505<br/>Major Prescription Plans Accepted<br/>Gayland Vandiver, R.Ph.<br/>Debbi Vandiver/ Owners<br/>Carlton Cards...Millionaire Candy, Gifts<br/>Cookie and Balloon Bouquets</p> |
| <p>WINDSHIELDS • LOCKOUTS • CUSTOM &amp; COLLISION WORK<br/>DON'S COLLISION CENTER<br/>Owner - Don Aduddell<br/>319 S. Poplar<br/>Office 806-396-2812 • After hours 806-366-3233</p>  | <p>MARY KAY®<br/>Mayrene K. Aduddell<br/>Independent Beauty Consultant<br/>Email: makeup@xit.net<br/>Hm 366-3233 Mobile 930-7366<br/>420 N. Chestnut / P.O. Box 33<br/>Stratford, TX 79084<br/>www.marykay.com/maduddell</p>  |

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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. 4-12-tfn

Lollipop Junction is searching for a new director. Also need dependable adult. Must be 18 years of age w/high school diploma or equivalent. Must love children. Hours may vary. Send resume to Box 411 or contact Wesley Spurlock-Board present at 753-7215. 6-7-tfn

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II RAPID HIRE POSITION The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position at the Dallam County Maintenance Office located at 12190 US Hwy 87, Dalhart, Texas.

The applicant must have one (1) year experience in maintenance, construction or an equipment operation-related field. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.) **As a condition of employment applicants must have or obtain within 60 calendar days from date of employment a Class A Commercial Drivers License.**

The starting salary will be \$10.22 - 13.31 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2007. For further application information, including a complete business job description or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Linda Tucker at (806) 356-3231. Mailed applications should be postmarked no later than Tuesday, July 31, 2007 and sent to: Texas Department of Transportation Attn: Human Resources 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110. TXDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. 7-19-c-7-26-c

### Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 604 S. Fulton, Saturday, July 28, 8:30 - ? Furniture, Appliances and lots of misc. 7-26-c

### For Rent

House for Rent-Sale, 3-small bedroom, air heating central. Call 366-2493 or cell 930-1985. 8-2-p

For Rent: Spacious 2bdm apt. w/CH/A, washer & dryer hookup. Located in Stratford. Call 806-244-3418. 6-28-c

### Rodeo

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take on bronc riding, double mugging, number sorting and trailer loading. Experience 100% pure entertainment with wild cow milking and calf scrambles.

On Friday at 7 p.m. you can purchase your favorite teams at the Calcutta.

Concessions will be available throughout the rodeo to benefit our local Special Olympics team - the Stratford Patriots.

A dance featuring Greg Grice of Music Factory will be held at 301 North Poplar on Saturday at 9 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple, and all ages are welcome.

The Stratford Ranch Rodeo was originally a school sponsored event that started when the rodeo arena was built. It became a Ranch Rodeo 10 years ago, and has increased in excitement and participation ever since.

Each year one nominee is chosen to receive the Top Hand Award based on the positive impact he or she has had on the local farming and ranching community. This year Walter E. Lasley was selected to receive this distinguished award.

For more information on the Stratford Ranch Rodeo call Jimmy Gillenwaters at 806-220-9563.

**Parade-Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Barbecue-Saturday, July 28**  
**Rodeo- 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fun filled weekend!!**

### Houses for Sale

House for Sale: 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 2250 sq. ft. Close to schools-1216 Olive. Will show by appt. Call Johnny or Nita Hudson 806-290-2238. 5-24-tfn

For Sale: 816 N. Maple, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story home. Call 753-6677 or 366-7664-tv message 5-17-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER-\$38,710. Owner motivated for quick sale! Bring all offers! 819 N. 2nd St., 2 story stucco house, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 5 lots on corner, has attached garage and 3 detached garages, basement. Call 806-930-8555 for appointment. 11-2-tfn

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1214 Butler St. -Reduced to \$125,000 3/2/2. The enclosed patio is a perfect second living area or game room/office.

207 West Texas Ave -\$139,000 Commercial Building.

REDUCED: 3 Bdrm, 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot, 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Call 366-2153. 10-21-tfn

For Sale: Country Living, 15 miles from Stratford. 25 from Dalhart, 4000 plus living, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, formal dining, oak flooring, basement, 40 x 50 insulated shop. All rooms extra large. Call 366-3233 for appointment. See pictures @ Shermancountytx.org 6-28-tfn

House for sale by owner-1210 N. Division, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced yard, storage building, sun porch, close to schools. 396-2484 7-19-c

206 N. 3rd-79,900.00 3/1,50/1 home. Kit. W/earing bar & pantry. Living rm. W/fireplace. Mstr. Bdrm. W/sitting rm. 1 car garage w/storage & 2 car carport. Storm cellar. Call Lindahl Realty 806-935-7300, 1-866-935-7300

Approx. 640.7 Acres of land, w/dbl. wide mobile home w/garage \$640,700.00

Approx. 640.7 acres of land, 1/old abandoned house & Quonset barn- \$640,700.00

Approx. 640.7 acres of land- \$961,050.00

All acreage has irrigation equipment. All crops and farm equipment will be retained by seller. Seller will sell CRP land.

1202 N. 5th-\$116,900.00-4/1.75 home. Recently updated. Living Room w/fireplace. Den, Kitchen, wet bar. Mud room. Sewing Room 12 x 15 Corrugated Storage Building, extra lot

501 N. Poplar-\$45,000.00-Lobby area, 3 offices, 2 baths, shop w/10x12 overhead door. Cinder block building. Call Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details.

408 N. 8th-Stratford-\$85,000.00 3/1 3/4/1 Home Call: Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 or 1-866-935-7300.

402 N. 8th-Stratford-\$20,000.00 2/1 Home Call: Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 or -1866-935-7300.

301 N. Poplar-Stratford-\$275,000.00 60 x 100 Commercial Building Showroom & Office

Call: Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 or 1-866-935-7300.

9-21-c

### Wanted

Looking for an interested person to mow yards. Call 333-7418. 7-5-tfn

### For Sale

For Sale:  
2004 Colorado-\$11,900.00  
2000 4 x 4 Suburban-\$12,900.00  
2003 Ford Pickup-Power Stroke-\$16,900.00  
2001 Pontiac Grand Prix-\$7900.00

Duncan Chevrolet  
366-5557  
103 S. Poplar  
7-25-c

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

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

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

For Sale: BBQ Grill-Single Axle 2' ball hitch. Call 366-2586. \$650.00 FIRM. 8-9-c

For Sale: Used furniture: couch, computer desk, dressers, etc. Call to see-396-1102. 7-26-p

For Sale: Large Lazyboy beige leather recliner, light wood coffee table, 2 end tables, sofa table w/glass top. Call Marty Bain 366-2053. 8-2-c

### Services

Need a pet sitter? Dependable! Will check, feed and walk pet several times a day. Call Mark Hand at 366-3678 to make your appointment. 7-26-tfn

Will baby-sit on weekends and after 5 p.m. on Weekdays. Call Linda Forthman 366-2586. 8-2-p

### Land for Sale

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HWY. 152 BETWEEN STINNETT & DUMAS-767 acres +/-, 4,000 sq ft +/--home & a 1,700 sq ft +/--home, beautiful homes and landscaping, large metal barn with office, irr. wells, sprinkler, strong water, hwy front. +caliche road-CONSIDER DIVIDING!

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### Cards of Thanks

6th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament  
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Amarillo Sports Medicine  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley  
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Dr. Mike Flores

Pre- Kindergarten  
1 Box of Kleenex  
1 Back Pack  
2 Box of 8 Large Crayola Crayons

Kindergarten  
2 Boxes of Kleenex  
5 Large Glue Sticks  
1 Box of 8 Crayons  
1 Box of 16 Colors  
12 Pencils  
1 Pair of Finker Scissors  
1 Small School Box  
1 Rent Mat (No blankets, exercise mats or cleaning bags)  
1 Pink Eraser  
1 Box 24 Colors  
1 Spiral Notebook

First Grade  
1 Wide Rule Spiral Notebook  
12 #2 Pencils  
2 Red Pencils  
10 Pencil Erasers  
2 Boxes of Crayons (No Fluorescent)  
1 Small Pencil Box  
1 Pair pointed scissors  
1 Large box of Kleenex - BOYS ONLY  
1 Large roll of paper towels - GIRLS ONLY

No Pencil Sharpener  
Please mark your child's things with his/her name

Second Grade  
1 Large Zippered Pencil Bag  
1 Box 24 count Crayons  
1 Large box of Kleenex - BOYS ONLY  
1 Pair of scissors  
20 #2 pencils  
3 Red pens or pencils  
2 70 count spiral notebooks (Wide Ruled)  
2 Plastic Folders with pockets  
2 Pink Erasers (Big)  
1 8 oz. bottle Erasers Glue  
1 Roll paper towels - GIRLS ONLY  
1 pkg. loose leaf paper (wide ruled)  
Please mark your child's things with his/her name

### Stratford Middle School Supply List 2007-2008

#### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Math  
20 pencils  
1 pocket folder  
3 red pens or pencils

Science  
Large 3-ring notebook (1 1/2" rings)  
6 tabbed dividers  
Large red wire spiral notebook (120 pgs)  
Colored pencils  
1 plastic folder w/pockets

Social Studies  
Thick wire-spiral  
Colored pencils (may be used for science as well)  
Erasable ink pens: 6 red; 6 blue or black;  
2 pencils  
Zipper pouch

If you purchase stretchy book cover, Social Studies book is extra-extra large.

### Stratford Junior High School Supply List 2007-2008

#### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

notebook paper  
12-#2 pencils  
6 ball point pens (black or blue)  
6 red ball point pens  
2 small spiral notebooks  
3- 3-hole Folder w/brads & pockets  
1 set magic markers  
3 large Kleenex boxes  
highlighter

#### 8<sup>th</sup> grade

notebook paper  
12- # 2 pencils  
6 ball point pens (black or blue)  
6 red ball point pens  
3 folder (3 holes) w/pockets & brads  
3 large spiral notebooks  
3 large Kleenex boxes

## Acquisitions...

TRASH AND TREASURES CLEARANCE SALE!!!  
We're cleaning out the backroom and all of our storage spaces to make room for new merchandise. Save 25-75% off a variety of stuff that we've accumulated and are ready to move out! Lamps, fabrics, headboards, chairs, tables, decorative accessories, and whatever else we manage to find by sale time... so be sure to stop by and see what we drag out Fri, July 27th and Sat, July 28th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Acquisitions... at the corner of Hwys 54 & 287 in Stratford, Texas (806)396-5691

### Mary Allen Elementary School Supply List 2007-2008

Third Grade  
1 Box of 24 Crayons  
20 Pencils  
2 Red Grading Pens  
1 Box Map Color Pencils  
3 Boxes of Kleenex  
1 Pair Scissors  
1 Pocket Folder -No Brads  
2 Glue Sticks  
1 Erasers  
1 pkg. Loose leaf paper  
2 Spiral notebooks (60 - 100 pages)  
Trapper Keeper (Optional)  
No Click (mechanical) Pencils

Fourth Grade  
2 Spiral notebooks  
Box of 12 Map Pencils  
5 Highlighters  
Glue  
Glue Stick  
1 1in. 3 Ring Binder  
2 Boxes of Kleenex  
Zippered Pencil Bag  
20 Pencils (no mechanical pencils please)  
10 Red Grading Pencils or pens  
Scissors  
1 Hand pencil sharpener  
2 pkg. Notebook paper (WIDE RULED)  
Please mark your child's things with his/her name



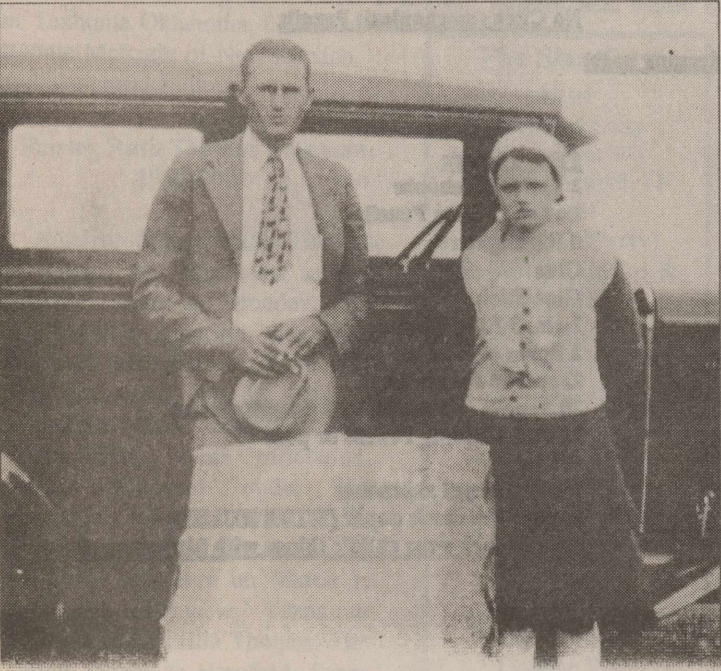
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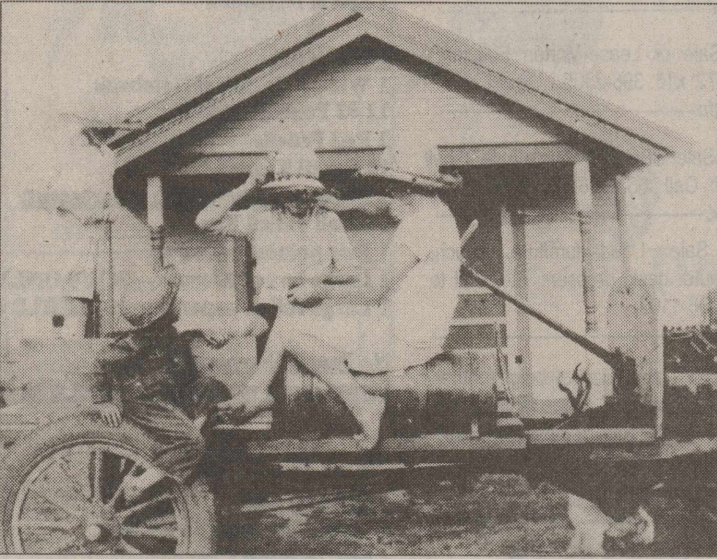
Joe Bob & Bernice Stublefield Alice, TX 1936



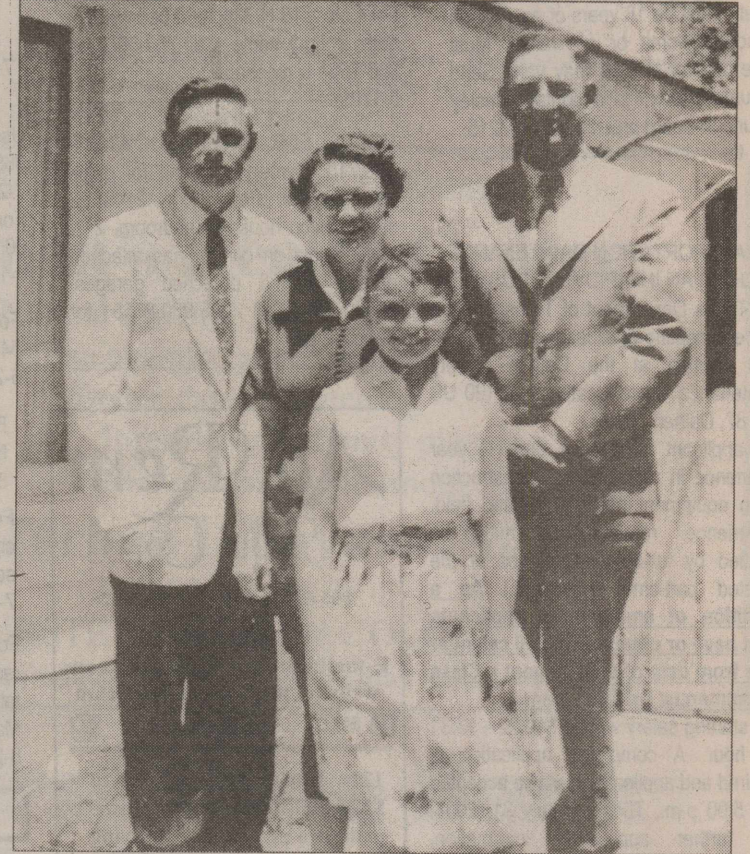
Snazzy!



Bernice -13 yrs. old with Finas Miller



Dad made a "car" for kids to drive around doing chores!  
Matie Bell, Claude, Bernice, and Velma.



Darrell, Bernice, Barbara, Joe Bob 1957



The Pleyer girls, Karen, Janet & Gloria and their children Nov. 2006.



Stanley & Doris had just returned from their honeymoon.

### The Imagination Station News

By Gaynelle Riffe

Drama Camp has begun with imagination! The morning class and the afternoon class will perform for the public Thursday, July 26 at 5:00 p.m.

The Imagination Station will offer pie by the slice at the Jamboree Barbeque.

Collections are arriving for "Whale of a Sale" September 15. Items: bed linens, comforters, double bed and mattress, double bed headboard, baby bed (no mattress). Tables, lamps, kitchen appliances, clothes all sizes, toys, some new items for the Unique Boutique.



Remember the school pictures of the thirties?



Mother Corda and Stanley

### Wind Energy Conference

Wind Energy Conference will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2007 at Amarillo Civic Center-Heritage Ballroom-Amarillo, Texas.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Mayor Debra McCartt & Area Legislators will welcome everyone from 9:45 to 10:15

Session I- 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 Fundamentals of Wind Energy.

Morning Break 11:00-12:00 Session II: The Impact of Wind Energy.

12:00-1:00 Boxed Lunch Break

1:00-2:00 Session III: Transmission Issues Panel.

2:00-2:45 Session IV: Local, County & Developer Issues Panel

2:45 P.M. Afternoon Break

3:00-3:00 Session V: Community Partnering Panel

4:00 P.M. Conference Wrap-up

For more information contact Kathy Allen at SCDC or Lorie Vincent The High Ground of Texas. Registration Deadline: July 25, 2007. Registration \$20.00.

### ATTENTION READERS

Editors Note: If you have someone serving in the military and would like to have someone's picture and address put in the paper, please leave it with us and we will put it in for you. We will start putting addresses in and they will stay in every week. Call 366-5885 or fax to same number or e-mail stardm@xit.net

Nicholas McDaniel  
Nicholas McDaniel is stationed in Iraq. If you would like to send Nicholas a card or letter

His address is  
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ABTRY (all of above on one line)  
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### STRATFORD EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS REUNION STRATFORD JAMBOREE July 27-28, 2007

#### FRIDAY, JULY 29 ACTIVITIES

7:00 p.m. Food and visiting for all Ex's, Teachers, Families and Friends  
County Exhibit Building 6<sup>th</sup> and S. Maple  
Hamburgers, Chips & Drink \$5.00 Ice Cream \$1.00(mailing funds)  
(Displays for Class Memorabilia)

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 (Start at High School) 8<sup>th</sup> and Main  
(Honored classes are invited to put float in the Parade)

11:30 a.m. Lions BBQ at Pendleton Park 6<sup>th</sup> & N. Grace (Bring Chair)  
Old Timers served at SCOT Hall by 4-H  
Adults \$7.00 Children \$3.00 includes drink

12:30 p.m. Kids Games, Turtle Race, Horseshoe Pitch

2:00-4:00 p.m. Visit Depot Museum  
2:00-3:00p.m. Visit SCOT Hall (Sherman County Older Texans)  
5:00 & 7:00p.m. Visit School 7:00p.m. Education Foundation Banquet \$10.00 per

7:00 p.m. Ranch rodeo  
9:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo Dance

#### CLASS ACTIVITIES Friday Night or Saturday Afternoon

Class 1947 Home of William G. & Joyce Hart 1101 Purnell  
Class 1957 The Imagination Station 202 N. Main  
Class 1967 The Home of Doug and Joyce McBryde 1213 Butler  
Class 1977 The Home of Bill and Jeanne Engelbrecht Bell 1217 N. Chestnut  
Class 1987 The Home of Chris & Ronna Riffe 1317 Beaver Rd  
Class 1997 Saturday 2:00 Family time Stratford Country Club 3 miles West on US 54

Sunday July 29, 2007

Stratford Churches Welcome You