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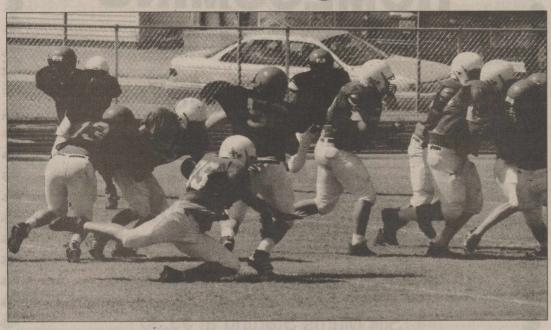
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# Elks Scrimmaged Borger Saturday, August 18th



The Varsity and J.V. Elks scrimmaged Borger here on Saturday morning August 18, 2007. They will scrimmage Texhoma there on Thursday, August 23 starting at 5:00 p.m. The Stratford Elks will kick off their season on August 31, 2007 against Levelland at Dick Bivins Stadium at 4:30 p.m.

Circle of Friends

Sherman County Circle of

Friends, to assist cancer

patients, will host their annual

benefit golf tournament and

steak dinner at the Stratford

Country club, August 25 and

The Scotch Scramble Golf

Tournament will be held

August 25-26 at 9:00 and 2:00.

Information on the golf

A Steak dinner and Raffle

will be held Saturday, August

25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stratford

Country Club. Two of the

Raffle items to be seen at the

Red Door are: A large metal

star from Acquisitions: From

Duncan and Boyd Jewelers in

tournament, Duane Pittman.

Benefit August

25th and 26th

### Stratford ISD "Gold Card" **Available to Those 62 Years** of Age & Above

Stratford ISD is proud to offer a "Gold Card" for all citizens who are 62 years of age or older. This card will admit one person to all "home" UIL, events. You may pick up a "Gold Card" in the Office of the Superintendent Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We would be happy to mail you one by calling Penny at 366-3305. The Stratford ISD appreciates your support of the students and faculty of this district. We look forward to seeing you this year. For previous cards holders, there is no need to renew each year as "Gold Cards" are good for a lifetime, unless lost or damaged. Gold Cards are not for the Reserved Seating Section at the stadium; those tickets must be purchased in advance for the season.

## Season Football **Tickets on** Sale Now!!!!

Season football tickets are on sale now in the office of the Superintendent.

Officer hours are Mon--Fri, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Seating will be held for previous owners until Monday, September 3. After that date seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

There are 5 home games this year. Costs of seats for District 2A for the season: Adults-\$20.00

Child-\$10.00 We are hoping for another great season and the Elks look forward to your support. Call give up your seat, or for more religion, age, or national origin.

information. GO ELKS.

#### Amarillo a David Yurman, Gold, Silver, Pearl Necklace. Contact Pat Johnson for Steak Dinner reservations and Raffle information.

LunchNLearn to

**Meet Thursday** 

By Susie Spurlock

LunchNLearn and SouthStar EEA clubs will meet Thursday, August 23 at 12 noon at the County Extension Office. The program will be "Kitchen Safety-Bags, Bottles, and Beyond" by Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. All members are invited

and guests are welcome also. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Interested participants are asked to call the Extension Office at 366-2122 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August so that adequate

preparations can be made. Educational programs conducted by the Sherman County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to Penny at 366-3305 to hold or race, color, sex, disability,

# Mary Allen Elementary "Meet the Teacher" Night

Friday, August 24th 4:30-5:30 p.m.-Mary Allen Elementary **501 North Shirley Avenue** 

## Mary Allen Elemental "La Noche para Conocer Las Maestras"

El viernes, 24 de agosto 4:30-5:30 p.m.-Mary Allen Elemental **501 North Shirley Avenue** 

# **Elks Play** Levelland Aug. 31

The Elks will play Levelland at Dick Bivins stadium in Amarillo on Friday, August 31st at 4:30 PM. The Elks will sit on the EAST side and will be the visitors. Tickets are available Superintendent's office. Prices will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. ALL TICKETS AT THE GATE WILL BE \$6.00. Tickets will be on sale in the Superintendent's office until 10:00 AM on Friday, August 31st.

### Whips & Wheels **Traditional** Driving September 22 By Gaynelle Riffe

What to watch for in the Sporting Day of Traditional Driving.

The first event will be the "Turnout Inspection" Presentation.

(1) Animals will be Judged on Elegance, Presence, Manners, Cleanliness, Grooming, Condition

fit to Carriage. (2) Harness is judged on Appropriate to Carriage, Fit and General condition & care. (3) Carriage, Antique, traditional

reproduction, New, Wagon, General condition & care. (4) Appointments, Fit to Animal; (5) Driver, Groom, Passengers-Driver's poise, Position, Rein Handling and Attire; Groom's

performing their job. (6) On the move; - Quality of paces, Impulsion & free movement

(7) Overall impression-harmony of the turnout.

Our local drivers bring their vehicles into town to get their horses accustomed to the streets, traffic and other distractions. If you see them, you be the judge.

### Let's Go to **Italy for Lunch** By Gaynelle Riffe

An Italian lunch will be served at SCOT Hall Thursday, August 23. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, vegetable, salad or dessert, to compliment Lasagna, Meat Balls and Spaghetti and Did you ever notice how diffi-Ann Johnson, Janice Sladek and right? Don & Gaynelle Riffe.

## 4-H ACHIEVEMENT **BANQUET SEPTEMBER 3** By Susie Spurlock

4-H Centennial will be celebrated at the Sherman County 4-H Achievement Banquet on Monday, September 3rd. All will be recognized for their accomplishments at the annual event to be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

Highlights of the evening will include the announcement of the 2007 recipient of the Gold Star Friend of 4-H and Business Friend of 4-H. The recognition event will also include honoring former 4-H Gold Star recipients, members, and county Extension

The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. with covered dish meal provided by 4-H families. The banquet is being coordinated by adult leaders Cindy Russell, Jill Killian, and Dinah Horsford. These leaders are being assisted by members of the Sherman County 4-H Council. Banquet sponsors include First State Bank, First Ag Credit, and Joe Pete

The planning committee and 4-H Council members will meet on LAMB AND GOAT Sunday, September 2 at 1:00 p.m. to prepare for the banquet. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office By Susie Spurlock at 366-2122.

### To Listen to Sports on the Internet-you will need to upgrade

If you listen to Greg Wright on the Sports Network on the internet, you will need to download a new upgrade to your media player. Follow the instructions for your particular media player and you should be able to receive the broadcasts. Go to http://www.tsrnsports.com/d ownloads.htm

> **Weather Line** 366-2000 Sponsored by Stratford Grain & ADM/Alliance Nutrition

Greg Wright -7 days a week, updating as needed

maybe an Alfredo. Hosts are JE cult it is to argue with someone and Mary Brannan, Reba Pittman, who is not obsessed with being

### ATTENTION READERS

School Starts Monday, August 27

Editors Note: If you have someone serving in the military and would like to have By Susie Spurlock someone's picture and address put in the paper, please leave it with us and we will put it in for fax to same number or e-mail stardm@xit.net

J. V. Elks scrimmaged Borger on August 18, 2007.

Nicholas McDaniel Nicholas McDaniel is Award, Outstanding 4-H Leader, stationed in Iraq. If you would like to send Nicholas a card or His address is **BALAD IRAQ PVT MCDANIEL NICHOLAS** 

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# VALIDATION TAG DEADLINE

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Sherman County 4-H and FFA members who plan to exhibit a lamb or goat project at the statewide livestock shows during the winter months of 2008 need to order validation tags by the August 27 deadline.

be pre-paid before ordering. Cooperative Extension are open Orders must be received in the to all persons regardless of Sherman County Extension Office socioeconomic level, race, color, by 12 Noon on Monday, August sex, religion, disability, or

Office at 366-2122.

#### **4-H Parent/Leaders Meeting August 27** By Susie Spurlock

of the Sherman County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association will be Monday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

The organization is the booster club for the county 4-H program and all parents of 4-H members and volunteer leaders are invited to attend. Business items will include reports of summer activities, updates on Fall 4-H Projects, planning for county wide events for 2007-08 year, and adoption of the 2008 budget.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County -Wayne W. Dyer Extension Agent at 366-2122. All parents of 4-H members are encouraged to attend.

# 4-H **ENROLLMENT**

Youth who plan to participate in the Sherman County 4-H program Sherman County 4-H members you. We will start putting this next year are encouraged to addresses in and they will stay attend the annual 4-H Enrollment in every week. Call 366-5885 or Night set for Monday, August 27, 2007. The sign up activity will be held at the Sherman County **Exhibit Building in Stratford from** 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Youth will learn of the variety of projects available through the youth development program of Texas Cooperative Extension and how parents may become involved in the county 4-H program. Exhibits at the Enrollment Night will allow youth to see first hand what activities and achievement events offered with each project. Teen and junior leaders along with volunteer adult leaders will be manning each booth.

Refreshments will be served and a Parents Orientation will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. to acquaint parents about the 4-H program and provide an opportunity to volunteer and assist with the variety of activities to be conducted during the 2007-

All youth ages 8 years old and in the 3rd grade through age 19 who desire to be a 4-H member are asked to complete an enrollment form on Monday. Current 4-H members and volunteer adult leaders will be asked to complete a re-enrollment form at that time.

Educational opportunities Tags are \$7.00 each and must sponsored through the Texas national origin.

For more information, contact For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension the Sherman County Extension Office at 806-366-2122 or come the office located in the Courthouse Annex.

### Quarterly The quarterly business meeting Transportation Meeting Thursday, Aug. 30 Noon

By Gaynelle Riffe

Stratford Quarterly Transportation Meeting did not meet last quarter pending the arrival of the new city manager. This meeting will be held at Elk Junction on Thursday, Aug. 30 at noon. An update on construction improvements for US 54, US 287 and the Main Street project will be presented by District Engineer Mark Tomlinson, Amarillo and Project Engineer Corky Neukam, Dumas. Other members of TXDOT staff will be in attendance. The Public is invited

**Destiny Cheyenne Heddins** 

Dalhart-Destiny Cheyenne Heddins, infant daughter of Scotty and Tiffany Smith Heddins, died Sunday, August 12, 2007 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 16, 2007 in Friona Cemetery in Friona with Walter Reed, pastor of First Christian church in Stratford, officiating. Arrangements were by Horizon Funeral Home.

Survivors include parents: her grandparents, Tim and Zenith Heddins of Gruver and Roy and Carol Smith of Dalhart; her grandparents, Dorland and Ann Burton of Stratford, Don Heddins of Gruver, Lynn Heddins of Hereford, David and Betty Smith of Friona, Carroll and Sue Bennett of Mayetta, KS., and Barbra Bennett of Amarillo; and her great-great-grandparents,

Othelia Bennett of Friona and Helen Fallwell and Lorene and Norman Burton, all Amarillo.

#### Helen Elsie Gray

Helen Elsie Gray, the daughter of the late Emra and Elizabeth (Harvey) Newby, was born January 11, 1932, in Gate, Oklahoma. She entered into eternal rest on August 16, 2007, in Stratford, Texas, at the age of 75 years.

Helen was raised in Gate where she attended and graduated from school in 1950.

Sidney Goodwin, in June of 1950, in Gate, Oklahoma. To this union five children were born, Cynthia, your questions! Brenda, Sidney, Valerie and for many years in Beaver County, Oklahoma. Helen moved to South Lake, Texas where she married Harold Gray. She lived in Graham, Texas for about 15 years before moving to Stratford, Texas in 2005\_

While in Graham, Texas, Helen was in a singing group that sang at her church (First Baptist), malls, and at different socials. Helen loved singing, crafts, painting ceramics, watching sports on IV, and in her earlier years raising a garden. Helen's family was her pride and joy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emra and Elizabeth Newby; three brothers, Cecil Newby, Max Newby and Edgar Newby; two sisters, Pearl Pruitt and Evelyn Bell and one son-inlaw, Leo DeJohn.

Survivors include: one son, Brent Goodwin, Sidney Tamuning, Guam, four daughters, Cynthia Warren and husband Ralph, Texhoma, Oklahoma, Brenda Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, Valerie Colbert and husband Jim, Imperial Beach, California, and Cheri DeJohn, Austin, Texas, four brothers, Roger Newby, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Newby, Chandler, Oklahoma, Ron Newby, Westminister, Colorado, and Gary Newby, Beaver, Oklahoma, three sisters, Marilyn Sulak, Guyton, Georgia, Carolyn Barnett, Erie, Colorado and Vivian Fleming, Wichita, Kansas, five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Monday, August 20, 2007 at 10:30am at the Friends Church, in Gate, Oklahoma, with Bruce Newby, officiating. Interment will be in the Gate Cemetery, Gate, Oklahoma. The family has suggested memorials to the Coldwater Manor Nursing Home; they may be left in care of the mortuary. Services by Cimarron Mortuary-Box 277, Boise City, Oklahoma.

## Rev. I.L. 'Leroy' Walker

The Rev. I.L. "Leroy" Walker, age 89 of Bangs, Texas died, Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at a local nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2007 at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carol Nichols officiating. Interment was at Eastlawn Memorial Park.

#### Ask the Geek By Kevin McDonald

Dealing With Viruses and Spyware - Part 2

A study done by USA Today and Avantgarde, a San Francisco tech marketing and design firm, demonstrated that a freshly loaded computer with no protection can be compromised in as little as 200 seconds after being connected to a broadband Internet connection.

While I was writing this article, a client contacted me with a brand new computer that had already been compromised and infected to the point that it was unusable, only days after taking it out of the box.

How does it happen? Here's one of several ways: Your computer's operating system, typically one or another flavor of Microsoft Windows, is a massive piece of software, written by humans, and prone to mistakes. When some ne'er-do-well discovers a flaw that allows them to pop into your computer via the Internet, they will often place programs on your computer without your approval. These programs typically serve the purpose of utilizing your computer's resources to send out tons of "Spam" to other users on the Internet. Otherwise, these unwanted programs could contain a virus or a "back door" for the person to access deeper areas of your computer, including your personal data. These programs aren't just unwelcome pests, they can damage your computer and software as well.

Microsoft and other vendors regularly discover these software mistakes and release "patches" to prevent them from being taken advantage of by miscreants who have nothing better to do than ruin your day. In recent years, operating system and software patches have become easier to manage for end users, but you still have to make sure that you've allowed your computer to get them. I would venture to guess that most people reading this article are running Microsoft Windows XP on their computers. Here are two easy steps to check and be sure that you're protected:

• Make sure you are using "Service Pack 2" - a major "patch" from Microsoft. If you're not sure, right-click your "My Computer" icon and select "Properties" from the menu that pops up. This will open a box with some information about your computer. Look for the words "Service Pack 2" under the "System" area.

· Got Service Pack 2? Good. Go to your Control Panel and find the Security Center. All three areas - "Firewall," "Automatic Updates," and "Virus Protection" should be "On." If not, and you don't know of a really good reason why they're not, turn them on! If you've got an older or newer version of Windows, these

instructions vary a bit. Long story short: You need a firewall, a way Helen was united in marriage to for your operating system to update itself, and virus protection. We'll continue our discussion next week. Feel free to write with

Cheri. Helen and her family lived Kevin McDonald lives in Stratford with his wife and three children. He owns and operates Definition Computers: 806-366-7637

Do you have a burning computer question (or perhaps, a burning computer)? Email Kevin at askthegeek@definitioncomputers.com,

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Ivors Leroy Walker was born Dec. 18, 1917, in Baird, the son of the late Arthur and Mary Walker. Leroy married Stella Wheat in Brownwood, Texas, at the courthouse. They married April 13, 1937 and they have stood together for more than 70 years. He started out in the Pittsburgh Steel Mills during the war and became a pastor for various Assembly of God Churches. He founded the First Assembly of God Church in Stratford, Texas after 12 years of pioneer work in Stratford they moved to Floydada, Texas, and pastured the First Assembly of God eventually moving to the farm in Bangs.

He worked for 3M, retiring in 1980. Living at the farm, he pastured the Coleman Assembly of God church and served as interim pastor for many of the churches in Brown County. His grandchildren and great grandchildren knew him as "Pops"; he will be missed.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Walker, who resides at the farm in Bangs; son, Jack Walker, who resides with his wife at the farm in Bangs; son, Dennis Walker, who resides with wife jean ell in Richardson; sister, Billie Mae Palino of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Bernice Parrack and Ann



In England in 1558, beards were taxed according to their

You can make more friends in two months by becoming really interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested

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# Vandalism

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> **Thanks Bill Mires**

Stratford Elk Garden Flags Contact: Dinah Horsford 366-3300 or 366 2219 Marsha Wright 366-2482 Address: Phone #: Circle Styles you wish to order:

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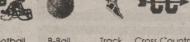




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The chamber would like to take this opportunity to thank, everyone that helped to create a great Jamboree. Parade and Celebration.

Again, the Chamber finds itself without a Director. There are contact numbers on the door and an answering machine. Please be patient with us as we restructure our entity. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce has always been a positive, nurturing body in this community. The Chamber is well aware of the negatives from, the past and the present The next time the Chamber has a project, we would like for everyone in this community to do\* one thing. Instead of offering us criticism would you offer us your hand You don't have to be on the board, just volunteer for one thing. If you look at all the wonderful organizations we have in this area, you will notice that a lot of the same people are the volunteers. Unfortunately, we loose those people and we have no-one to take their place. If you (and) domean you) would like something worthwhile to do-, we can kelp. The Director leads the projects and works with the Board to execute them. So-, if you find your self saying; I would like to help, then do- it

Next Chamber Project is the Craft fair on September 22, 2007 at the county barn, in conjunction with Stratford Driving Days. We need volunteers We Need you!!!!

Call one of the following Chamber Members: Jolie Asher 366-5521

Cindy Jackson 366-5581 Shannon Sellers 396-5681

Thank you, The Stratford Chamber of Commerce

Auto

(NU) - As Autumn approaches, the Car Care Council reminds drivers to prepare for fall driving conditions by having their vehicles' tires, brakes and wipers checked before heading out

Leaves can cause a hazard, whether in dry piles — obscuring potholes, curbs or street markings — or in a wet layer — making braking, steering and stopping difficult. So, checking tire tread and pressure and brake components and fluid, are vital safety measures. It is equally important to check wiper blades and fluid to ensure good visibility. For more information or to receive a copy of the council's new Car

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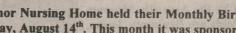
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# **Monthly Birthday Party**

Hamilton.



Coldwater Manor Nursing Home held their Monthly Birthday party on Tuesday, August 14th. This month it was sponsored by The First State Bank. Shown above are Blynn Weldon and Cindy Larance who helped out at the party. August Birthdays were: Mary Woodford Wisdom, Mary Faye Williams & Dale

> Being listened to is so close to being loved that most people cannot tell the difference. —David Oxberg

To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this under-

standing as a guide to our com-

munication with others.



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# Marriage Announced

Amanda Lanalle DeMent and Joseph (J.B.) Presley were united in marriage on May 11, 2007, a wedding celebration was held for the couple in Milford, Missouri July 7, 2007. Parents of the happy couple are Liz DeMent of Missouri and Terry and Gail Wells of Griggs, Oklahoma. J.B. is a 1997 graduate of Stratford High School has a SES degree from West Texas A&M University and is currently employed by the U.S. Border Patrol, stationed in Fort Hancock Texas.

#### Health

(NU) - According to a Physical Activity Survey conducted recently by AARP, 50 percent of people aged 18 years and older said that lack of time prevents them from being active. The good news is that, today, many companies are helping employees integrate healthy lifestyle habits into

One such company is Roche, whose program, Choosing Health, allows employees to participate in onsite health education sessions, and offers a variety of screenings and personalized health-risk assessments. Additionally, an Exercise Reimbursement Program encourages regular exercise by rewarding employees who meet annual participation criteria.

#### —Anthony Robbins For more information, visit www.HealthyPeople.Gov/BeHealthy.

Kevin Anderson, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am **Evening Worship 6:00 pm** 

5th & Main Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery) Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery) No Sunday Evening Worship Service

520 N. Main Junior High UMY 5:00 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

**Father Aleksy Kowalski** 6th & Pearl

N. 3rd & Chestnut Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am

**Heritage Bible Baptist** 

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# **One Stroke Painting**

The Imagination Station Main Street Art, Friday, August 17. "One Stroke Painting" instructors, Bobby Strong and Kay Payne, assistant Zelda Pickens with 25 students "5 to 50 and over painting door knockers with daisies and dragon flies.

# **Main Street Art Held**

Imagination Station Main Street Art July 13, 2007 Native American Art by the Amarillo Museum of Art. Twenty-two children, three adults attended. Shown with their shields are Benjamin James, Brody Wheeler, Jaycie Wheeler, Allie James and Carter Mackenzie.

# **Kerrick News**

By Marylou McDaniel

Descendents of Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Crabtree had their family reunion August 12. There were 72 who gathered at the community

Pat Boren celebrated her birthday the weekend of August 12 as her family came. Granddaughter eight year old Callie decorated a cake. She had taken a cake decorating class. Here for the weekend were Joe Bill, Jennifer, Brice, Will, Ryan of Canyon and Kerry, Kelly, Kevin & Kole Carlisle of Abernathy.

Pat had expected to be in New Hampshire this week for a Roman Tynan concert, but the airline she was to go on messed things up!

Betty Henry, Stratford and Marylou McDaniel enjoyed five days in Colorado at "Fred's Spread". The weather was nice and cool. Patti McDaniel joined them for the weekend.

Donna Baker of Colorado City has had radiation and now on

Cargill Elevator hosted hamburger/hot dog supper for Stratford Fire Dept. and EMT's August 16 at the community center. They also toured the elevator. Heath Collums was host.

Donna Gillenwaters is battling sciatic nerve problems. She doesn't know if she can teach this

Penny Whitson, Clayton, retired from working with A & I Parts with a part at Stratford County Club on Aug. 11. He had worked with them for 28 years. Sister Jo June McDaniel and McDaniel were among those attending.

Two with Stratford connections met in Balad, Iraq, for lunch recently! Major Kara Neuse, U.S.

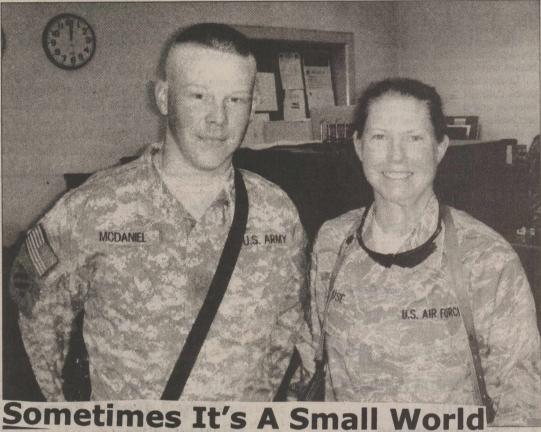
Air Force, and Private Nicholas McDaniel had lunch together! Kara is Ann Johnson's daughter and Nicholas is John McDaniel's

Clifford Abbott, Lubbock, spent the weekend with Marylou and Mike McDaniel.

Phil Plunk and Patti McDaniel had dinner together in Denver last week. Sunday he spoke at a church about his mission work. Patti and Sharon Martensen Powell attended the service.



One in every 2,000 babies is born with a tooth.



Private Nicholas McDaniel, U.S. Army and Major Kara Neuse, U.S. Air Force are both serving in Balad, Iraq and recently met for lunch. Even though serving in the same area, it took them a few weeks to be at their respective bases at the same time, but they finally met. They both have Stratford ties, Nicholas is the son of John McDaniel and Teri McDaniel and Kara is the daughter of Ann Johnson, daughter of Ann Johnson and the late Jim Johnson,

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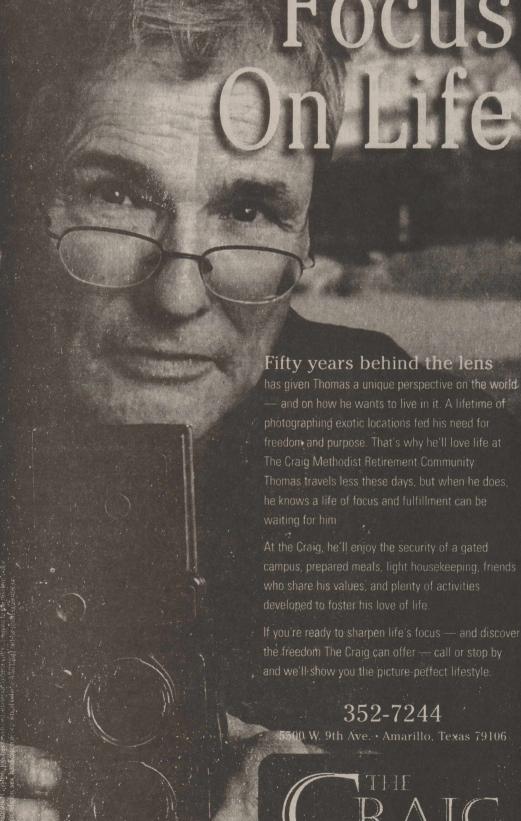
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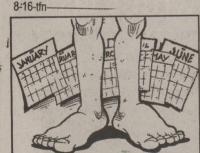
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House for sale by owner-1210 N. Division, 3 bedrm, 2 bath, fenced yard, storage building, sun porch, close to schools. 396-2484

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

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in Dumas, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property that will be binding on you. In addition, the court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including termination of the parent-child

relationship, determination of paternity and appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's \ adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this the 15th day of August, 2007.

Gina Jones Clerk of the 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, Texas. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, August 23, 2007

Stratford Independent School **District Legal Notice** 

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested contractors for HVAC Repairs and Security Cameras. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806)

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM September 3, 2007. 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, or 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 September 3, 2007 at 2:00 PM. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

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#### **Request for Proposals**

The Stratford Independent School district is accepting requests for proposals for Therapy Physical Occupational Therapy for our Special Education Students.

The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. August 28, 2007. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposal may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D. P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, faxed to 806-366-3304, or to delivered Superintendent Office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened September 5, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and or all proposals.

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#### Cards of Thanks

Coldwater Manor Nursing Home would like to say a big thank you to Cindy Larance and Blynn Weldon for taking their time to help at the Monthly Birthday held on Tuesday, August 14th Thank you

Janice Vaughn Activity director

How do you put in words the blessings I have received from this community, the cards, phone calls, foods, visits and oh! The prayers that have been taken to our God throne on my behalf. I am truly blessed

Elaine Mungia

### **IMPORTANT** NOTICE TO STRATFORD **CITIZENS**

NOTICE THE SHERMAN COUNTY **COURTHOUSE IS NOT A** STORM SHELTER

The Sherman County Courthouse is not a public shelter and is not intended to be available to the public for protection from disasters or storms (such as tornados), The Courthouse is not structurally sound, has a great deal of exposed glass, and not designed to be a safe refuge in case of storms or disasters.

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STRATFORD ISD 2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 20-24 Teacher Inservice August 23 Teacher Workday School Begins August 27 Columbus Day - No School October 8 Thanksgiving Holidays November 21-23 Early Release Day December 21

December 22 - January 4 Christmas Holidays Staff Development - Waiver Days -January 2-3 Student Holiday January 4 Teacher Work Day January 25 Stock Show Day

Spring Break March 17-21 Early Release Day April 16 Snow Day - No School May 5 Snow Day - No School May 26 Early Release Day May 30 Teacher Work Day May 31

> August 16, 2007 \*\*Calendar is posted on Stratford ISD Website

Approved by the SISD Board of Trustees

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www.heifer.org.

# **School Supply**

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

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 Fiskar Scissors

1 Small School Box

1 Rest Mat (No blankets, exercise mats or

1 Pink Eraser 1 Box 24 Colors

1 Spiral Notebook

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 Sharpeners 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 Elmers Glue

1 Roll paper towels - GIRLS ONLY

I pkg. loose leaf paper (wide ruled)

Please mark your child's things with his/her mame

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 pkg. Loose leaf paper

2 Spiral notebooks (60 - 100 pages) Trapper Keeper (Optional)

No Click (mechanical) Penel

1 Box of 12 Map Pencils

1 Glue Stick

1 Pocket Folder - No Brads 2 Boxes of Kleen

1 Book Cover

2 pkgs. Loose Leaf Paper (Wide Ruled)

Stratford Middle School Supply List 2007-2008

5th & 6th 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

1 pocket folder w/brads

1 wire spiral notebook

Erasable ink pens

Red pen or pencil 1 large box of Kleenex

6th grade

Reading

Pocket folder w/brads

Pen or pencil

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est which had been

7th 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

**Supply List** 2007-2008

Stratford Junior High School

8th grade

notebook paper

12-#2 pencils

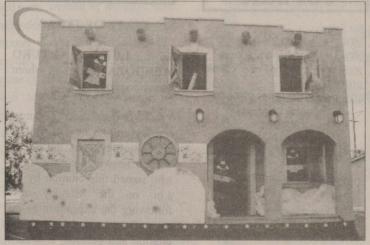
6 ball point pens (black or blue)

6 red ball point pens

3 folder (3 holes) w/pockets & brads

3 large spiral notebooks

3 large Kleenex boxes



# CASA casa

## **Tickets Now** Available for CASA Casa

Tickets for CASA 69, Inc.'s (playhouse) are now available for a donation of \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00 and may be purchased at any of the following locations:

Dalhart - Chamber of Commerce office, Bartlett's Lumber and Hardware, First State

Bank, and Bank of America; Dumas - Chamber of Commerce office, United Supermarket, and Bartlett Lumber and

Hardware; Sunray - Happy State Bank, LaPasita Restaurant, and City

Stratford - Brooks Video, Brooks Motor, C & D Body Shop, and A & I Parts.

The construction carpentry class at the TDCJ Dalhart Unit under the direction of teacher, Joe Sangster, did an outstanding job of creating a unique, small scale, Southwest-style casa. spacious, two-story playhouse, with a rawhide colored "stucco look" exterior and natural finished wooden windows and doors make this playhouse a child's "dream-come-true." Materials for the playhouse were donated by Bartlett's Lumber and Hardware in Dalhart and Denman

Building Products in Amarillo.

The attendees at the XIT activities in Dalhart the first weekend in August saw first hand the spectacular, show-stopping playhouse that would be the ideal backyard get-away for any child. CASA 69, Inc.'s "Heavenly Cowboy Casa," was part of the

XIT parade and won first prize in the non-commercial category. Jim Ferguson, a member of the CASA 69, Inc. Board of Directors, pulled the CASA Casa in the parade with his exceptional team of eight mules.

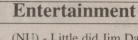
The CASA Casa was on display in Sunray last week and was featured in the parade at the Sunray Funday activities on August 18th.



Fish can get seasick.

Everyone is encouraged to check out the CASA Casa (playhouse) that is presently in Dumas and will be on the parking lot of Barlett's Lumber and Hardware or United Supermarket. It will be on display in Dumas until it comes back to Dalhart prior to the annual Block Party on September 15th when a drawing will be held to determine the lucky winner.

CASA 69, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides trained community volunteers to serve as Appointed Special Advocates for children whose home placement is being decided by the court system because these children are victims of abuse or neglect. Your donations (purchase of playhouse tickets) will help support this program. CASA 69, Inc. is a United Way agency.



(NU) - Little did Jim Davis know — when he started sketching a fat, grouchy cat, named after his gruff, but lovable, grandfather, James Garfield Davis what a sensation he was creating.

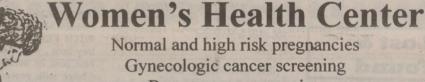
Fans of the "Garfield" series have certainly seen a lot of firsts, including a mention in the "Guinness Book of World Records.' Today, Garfield is the most widely syndicated comic strip in the world, with more than 263 million readers daily, according to

the Web site, www.garfield.com. To celebrate the feisty feline's popularity, Fox Home Entertainment is releasing a new DVD titled "Garfield: Dreams and Schemes," featuring 15 humorous adventures - presented in English and Spanish — showcasing Garfield's classic cattitude.



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