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J. E. and Mary, Wedding Day Dec. 22, 1946

Orland and Joyce Ann Lasley-1942

Bobby Edmond Horseman & Cowboy

Bobby Edmond will be honored with the TOP HAND Award at the Stratford Ranch Rodeo held during the Stratford Jamboree July 29th and 30th.

Bobby Edmond was born to Booker T. and Fannie Mae Edmond on August 24, 1948 in San Angelo, Texas. Bobby's father was a horse trader and horseman by trade and as a child and young man Bobby learned all aspects of horsemanship from his dad and from his own personal experiences with horses. While attending school in San Angelo Bobby was active and successful in American Junior Rodeo Assn. and the West Texas Rodeo Assn. participating in Calf Roping, Bull Riding, Bronc Riding and Steer Wrestling. In 1969 Bobby won the Open Calf Roping at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, Texas, tying 2 calves in 20 seconds and taking home a trophy saddle that can only be won once. He held the open Calf roping record at Stamford for many years. This year, his first time back to the Texas Cowboy Reunion since 1969, he finished 3rd in the average in the 55 year and older tie down calf roping. In 1969 and 2005 Bobby was the only black calf roper participating. During and after finishing school Bobby worked as a cowboy around San Angelo on cattle and sheep & goat ranches and at the Producers Livestock Auction.

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Old Timer King and Queen-Pictures & Story on page 4

Pantry Meeting To Be Held July 28th

Pantry meeting will be held Thursday, July 28th, 2005 at 7 p.m. at the XIT Building.

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.

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.

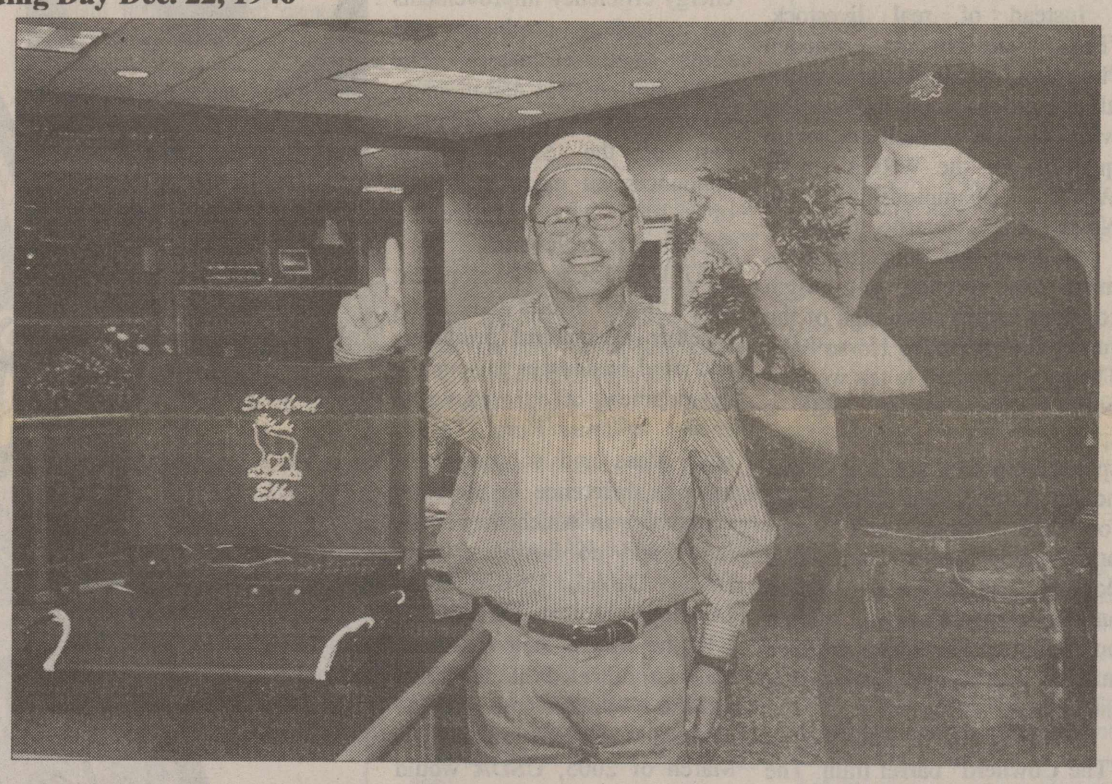
PRAISE SERVICE
7:30 P.M.
Each Wednesday
County Barn

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.



A Warm "Elk" Welcome

Bill Mires presents Tim Weldon, First State Bank's newest employee, a Stratford Elk cap in anticipation of football season. Tim, a Gruver native, grew up as a true blue Greyhound fan. Bill decided Tim needed to become an Elk fan now that he is part of the Stratford community. Welcome Tim! GO ELKS!

Stratford High School Registration

Stratford High School will begin classes on August 15th at 8:15 a.m. Students who were enrolled in Stratford schools last year may pick up their schedules and make necessary changes on Wednesday, August 10th at the high school. Students are asked to follow the following schedule:

Seniors 9:00-10:30
Juniors 10:30-12:00
Sophomores 1:00-2:00
Freshman 2:00-3:00

Students new to the district may register during regular business hours beginning August 2. Students must have shot records and school records from their previous school in order to register. If you do not have those, the high school staff will be happy to request them for you.

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 Peripardum Cardiomyopathy (heart failure). If you would like to help with medical expenses please contact the 1st State Bank.

Old Timer Program & Crowning Saturday

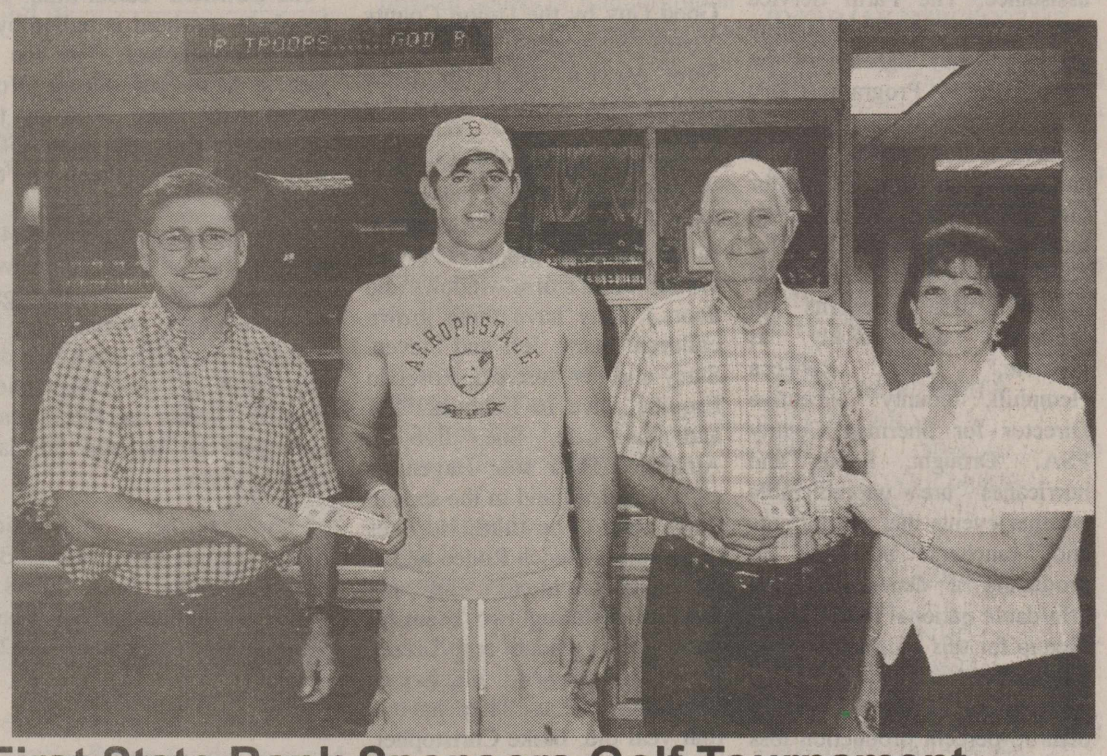
Old Timer program and crowning of J.E. Brannan and Joyce Ann Lasley is this Saturday at Stratford First State Bank. Program is slated for 10 a.m. but come earlier for visiting. The parade is 11 a.m.

This is a GFWC/Prospectus Study Club project.

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.



First State Bank Sponsors Golf Tournament

First State Bank gave $100 for "closest to the pin" on #3 hole in the Stratford Country Club Invitational Tournament July 18-19. Pictured is Tim Weldon presenting to Saturday's winner Jason Ashley and Sherry Phelps present to Sunday's winner Don Riffe. L-R Tim Weldon, Jason Ashley, Don Riffe and Sherry Phelps

Annual Horse Shoe Pitch To Be Held

Sherman County Depot Museum Annual Horse Shoe Pitch will be Saturday, July 30th during Jamboree and Ex-Students at City Park, starting at 1 p.m. $10.00 a team to enter.

Mary Allen Elementary School Supply List on page 5

STRATFORD JAMBOREE PRESENTS "POKEY'S" WRCA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR RANCH RODEO FRIDAY JULY 29 @ 5:00 IN THE CITY P ARK

All girls and boys ages 4-16 are invited to participate! Each team consists of 4 cowboys and/or cowgirls!

There are three age divisions

1. PeeWee 4, 5, 6 and 7 years old with no more than two 7 year olds
2. Junior - 8 thru 11 years old with on more than two 8 year olds
3. Senior -12 thru 16 years old with no more than two 16 year olds

There will be a $20.00 entry fee for each team and the winning teams in each age division are qualified for the World Championship held in Amarillo November 12. All teams will compete in 4 events, Pony Express Race, Cow Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking & Calf Branding.

We will also auction off 2 wooden horses painted by "Pokey" himself! The money raised from these horses will be given to local organizations. The organizations sponsoring horses this year are Imagination Station and Stratford Patriots. So come out and support the kids and these organizations!

ANYONE NEEDING INFORMATION CONTACT TRISHA SCHOONOVER @ 366-2265

Letters to the Editor

Dear Readers,

A little history on the Jamboree Banners. (No the City does not hang the banners.) The original flags were purchased by the JC's and the Fire Department put them up for the Fair & Jamboree in September many years ago. They became soiled, torn and needed quite a bit of maintenance and were not used for several years. When I took over the broke almost defunct Sherman County Fair & Jamboree, a little zip needed to be added so the banners were washed, IRONED and ready to announce the Celebration. The Chamber of Commerce took on the obligation to hang the banners and when the Chamber was making expenses, the banner receipts were shared with the baseball association for the lighting of the big baseball diamond. Now the Chamber uses those funds to help pay the rent. New WELCOME centers were purchased about 9 years ago to replace some of the most worn and the others still are washed and IRONED when they are soiled.

After the Sherman County Fair demise, the Jamboree has continued and the Chamber of Commerce continues to hang banners (with about three people) and they appreciate the businesses who participate to add a festive atmosphere for the Jamboree and also EX-Students Reunion. What goes up must come down and sometimes they have to go up several times with wind and young people jerking them down.

As long as I am able, we will have the banners to show some civic pride in the celebration. Anyone wishing to help with this project please contact the Chamber office. Main Street takes about three, 1 1/2 hour early mornings.

Gaynelle Riffe

Crop Disaster Assistance Program Deadline Announced

Producers who suffered crop loss from damaging weather in 2003, 2004 and certain 2005 crop losses are eligible for assistance. The Farm Service Agency announced that eligible producers may sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) until close of business on September 9, 2005 for the 2003 and 2004 crop years. Signup for the 2005 year is close of business December 16, 2005.

"We are pleased to be able to provide these benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said Rebecca Hemphill, county executive Director for Sherman County FSA. "Drought, floods and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk in producing a dependable and affordable national food supply. Signup for this program opened on March 14 of this year."

Producers suffering a greater than 35-percent production loss and/or more than a 20-percent quality loss are eligible. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non-insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program.

For more information on these issues, visit USDA's website at http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov

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If I'd known I was going to live so long, I'd have taken better care of myself.

—Leon Eldred

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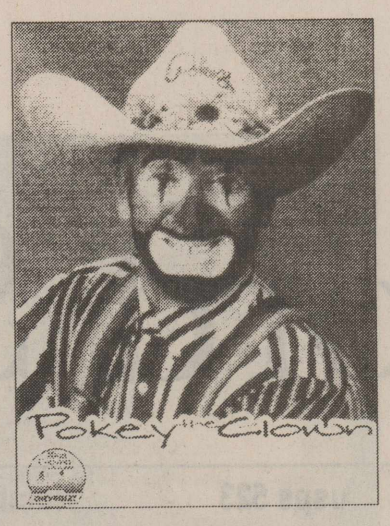

"Pokey, the Clown"

Doug Smith, also known as "Pokey, the Clown", began clowning in 1960. Doug's Grandmother Merrick played a bit part in his clowning. When he was a youngster, his grandmother was his treasured audience. "If you can make someone laugh, you've made their day a little better," she would tell him. He will be clowning forty-five years in 2005.

In 1988, "Pokey" was selected as a winner for KVII's "Seven Who Care Award" for volunteer service to the community. After this, his schedule doubled and redoubled. He helped raise funds for many organizations: Paws for a Cause, Make-A-Wish, Funfest, Ronald McDonald, Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, WRCA Cowboy Crisis and Scholarship Fund along with various Chambers of Commerce, volunteer fire departments, hospices, and many other local and area organizations.

In 1997, he introduced everyone to the Junior Ranch Rodeo, mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, but geared to involve young people, ages four through sixteen. In 1998, the Junior Ranch Rodeo became part of the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held in November each year in Amarillo. In 2001, The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum began its sponsorship of the Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championships. "Pokey" has approximately, twenty-one sponsors, who help his each year. The Junior Ranch rodeos have been featured on ESPN and OLN and in articles in Western Horseman Magazine.

The Working Ranch Cowboys Association named him, World Championship Clown, and made him a lifetime member of the WRCA in 2004. He was named Friend of 4-H in Ochiltree County by the 4-H and the 2004 Good Guy by the Union County Youth Supporters in Clayton, New Mexico. Each of these awards was a great honor for him.

He and his wife, Karen, live in Panhandle, Texas, where he co-owns Plains Aluminum Industries/Dust Stoppers. (They custom build storm windows and doors.) They have three grown children: Stacy, Jeff and Steven. Stacy and her husband, Rosendo Esquibel, live in Lubbock. Jeff and his wife, Sue, live in Amarillo. Their son, Hagen, is eight years old and in the second grade soon to be third. He likes to do Junior Ranch Rodeo and is an expert on tractors. Jeff and Sue are fostering two beautiful little girls Allanah and Lizzie. Steven and his wife, Jill, live in Southlake, Texas. They have a four year old, Blake Christopher, who loves Bobby Labonte and thinks Junior is ok and a one year old, Blaine Douglas, who isn't into much yet. No pun intended.

"Pokey, the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo Results for 2004

The year 2004 was even bigger and better. We traveled to twelve cities in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

There were 140 teams attempting to qualify for the World Championships, sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum.

Forty teams would qualify this year. Due to a snow storm only 32 teams would make it for the Championships. The Championships this year would bring a three way tie in the Senior Division and a two way tie in the Junior Division. The Pee Wee Champions would win by 2 points. The competition this year was close and hard fought.

PEEWEE DIVISION	**World Champions**	
1st Red Lightin'	Wellington, Texas	
Reed Sessions	Taylor Martin	
Jace Martin	Justana Tate	
2nd The Cowboys	Stratford, Texas	2003 World Champions
Brady Cross	Kade McBryde	
Preston Burr	Rett Schoonover	
3rd O-Bar Ranch	Boise City, Oklahoma	
Brandon James	Garrett Hunt	
Cade Embry	Junior Belford	
4th Thompson Ranch	Munday, Texas	
Tyson Thompson	Kendall Thompson	
Taylor Thompson	Kathryn Cude	
5th The Clayton Wranglers	Clayton, New Mexico	
Justin Taylor	Hunter Taylor	
Cutter Davis	Lance Glover	

JUNIOR DIVISION

There was a tie in this division. Calf branding times where used to break the tie.

1st Texans	Stratford, Texas	2003 World Champions
Justin Mungia	Reed Schoonover	
Chance Walker	Braden Hudson	
2nd Thunderbolts	Wellington, Texas	
Bailey Long	Brodie Klink	
Mikala Klink	Brock Williams	
3rd Painted "L"	Stratford, Texas	
Rowdy Lerman	Ranson Lerman	
Tanner Wright	Edgar Guenero	
4th Silverado	Clayton, New Mexico	
Jace Ethridge	J.O. Harkins	
Cody King	Trevin Wolffarth	
5th Runaways	Texhoma, Texas	
Brittany Beattie	Bryson Beattie	
Ryan Dahl	Will Gaillard	

"POKEY'S" WRCA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR RANCH RODEO

Introducing "Pokey, the Clown's" Junior Ranch Rodeos, in affiliation with the WRCA (Working Ranch Cowboy's Association). This is an excellent opportunity for children and adults to learn and practice some of the skills still used on ranches today. One of the main themes is learning teamwork to accomplish a task.

Instead of real livestock, "Pokey" uses handmade wooden "livestock" in all events to allow all age groups to participate. The winning team of each age group qualifies for the WRCA Junior World Championships in November in Amarillo, Texas.

In order for your group to make extra money, you might consider taking advantage of the Junior Ranch Rodeo Horse Sale. The sale is limited to ten wooden horses. Your group finds a sponsor for each horse-sponsorship fees are $50.00 per horse. (Twenty-five dollars pays for the horse and your organization keeps twenty-five dollars). The horses are painted and the sponsors name is painted on the horse. The horses are then auctioned at some point during the event.

You may also be interested in "The Cowherd" barrel train. The longhorn cowherd is pulled by a riding lawnmower. The fee to ride is $1.00 per person. Your group will make 50% of the proceeds, while the other 50% will be used for upkeep on "the herd".

The fee for this event is $400 for one day or $600 for a two-day event plus expenses (gas, food, lodging). Medals for 1st place winners in each age group are $60.00 (12 medals). Option: Special T-shirts are $12.00 each and must be ordered 30 days prior to event.

For further information, please contact Doug Smith, Box 950, Panhandle, Texas 79068 or call 1-800-888-3382 (Plains Aluminum) or 806-537-5245 (Home).

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The preparation of good food is merely another expression of art, one of the joys of civilized living.

—Dione Lucas

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Guaranteed Loan Funds Available for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Projects

Temple, TX-July 19, 2005 USDA Rural Development today announced that up to an estimated $200 million in guaranteed loan funds are now available for investments in renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by agriculture producers and rural small businesses. The $200 million ($11.4 million in actual cost to the government) is part of the $22.8 million announcement made in March of 2005 by Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns.

"USDA Rural Development will focus efforts to bring together agricultural producers and rural businesses to spur the development of our renewable energy options. Rural Texans have ideas and solutions that made a difference in the rural economics in which they farm, ranch and do business," said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development, State Director.

In the March announcement, Johanna indicated that the $22.8 million would be made available in two stages: In March of 2005, USDA would begin receiving grant applications while the remaining $11.4 million, which will convert into an estimated $200 million in guaranteed loan funds, would be delayed pending the publishing of the application guidelines for the guarantee loan program. The period for receiving grant applications closed on June 27, 2005.

Section 9006 of the 2002 Farm Bill established the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements loan and grant program to encourage agricultural producers and small rural businesses to create renewable and energy efficient systems. The funds announced today will be available to support a wide range of technologies encompassing biomass (including anaerobic digesters), geothermal, hydrogen, solar and wind energy, as well as energy efficiency improvements. To date, the Bush Administration has invested through this program nearly $45 million in 32 states.

Funds announced today will be set aside through August 31, 2005 for renewable energy and energy efficiency guaranteed loans. Final details on how to apply for these funds will be published in the Federal Register on July 18, 2005. Any funds not obligated under the guarantee loan program by August 31, 2005, will be reallocated to the completive grant program as of that date.

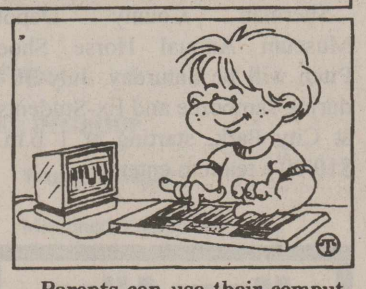
USDA Rural Development strives to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economics to improve their quality of life. To learn more about the conference, pleas call USDA Rural Development in Temple, Texas, at (254) 742-9780.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Building on the premise that one man's trash is another man's treasure, online garage sales have grown in popularity. To assist Americans in cleaning out their home clutter, North American Van Lines has introduced its New American Garage Sale kit. The kit is available at www.navlgaragesale.com.

Many music lovers will accessorize to maximize their enjoyment of the fast-selling digital music players. There are now more than 400 available accessories and the list is growing. To learn more visit www.RadioShack.com.

Some conditions often attributed to old age are treatable or are indications of more significant conditions, report medical experts at The Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, New York University.



Parents can use their computers to help teach children. For instance, Microsoft Student 2006 includes templates to help kids with homework. It also has built-in tutorials that teach children how to do research and create graphs and charts, as well as a built-in graphing calculator. It also lets students access Web resources ranging from math homework help to encyclopedia articles. For more information, visit www.microsoft.com.

Health Care

(NU) - Higher wages and job security are prompting more men to enter the field of nursing. This is promising news for those working to end the nationwide nursing shortage, which one study estimates might reach 800,000 positions by 2020. Hospitals, universities and nursing organizations are working to end the nursing shortage with help from private-sector initiatives, such as The Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future. This $30 million public-awareness campaign aims to enhance the image of the nursing profession, and sponsors fundraising events called Promise of Nursing galas, which have raised more than $7 million for nursing scholarships, faculty fellowships and specialized nursing program grants.

Now Taking XIT Parade Entries

The 69th Annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion in Dalhart, Tx is scheduled for August 4, 5, and 6th. The annual parade is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m. Those interested in being part of the parade need to contact the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce at 806-244-5646 for entry information. Deadline to enter is Monday, August 1 at 5:00 p.m.

Technology

(NU) - We live in a world of e-mail, text and instant messages and mobile conversations. While such options make it easy to stay in touch, these technologies have also lessened the emotional aspect of our communications. To bring back the personal element in your communications, send a personal DVD message. If you can't make it to your high school reunion, for example, use a Sony DVD Handycam camcorder to record a special message to old classmates. You can even get special Sony DVD mail envelopes to share your discs.

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Over 80 members of the McDaniel family attended the reunion Saturday at Dumas. They met at the Calvary Baptist church. Jo June McDaniel and her sons, John and White and their families were there. So were Marylou McDaniel and her son Mike, g granddaughter Merilee and daughter Patti.

Sure lots of good food and visiting.

Incidentally, the Calvary Baptist church has the most beautiful parlor and Sunday School rooms!

Heath, Kenna & Dempsey Collums met Heath's dad Bob and others at Possum Kingdom for a vacation. Bob is from Houlka, MS.

Chandra Hawkins attended Student Council Camp at Texas Tech. This week she and her mother, Peggy, went to Six Flags Over Texas with 18 youth and adults form Assembly of God.

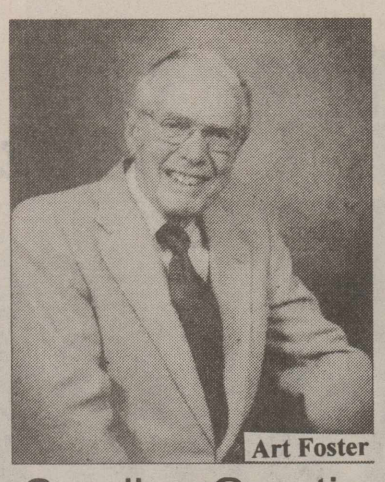
Terry & Barbara Schoonover took Reed, Rett & Rese to Folsom, NM. Where they had a great time climbing around the mountains with cousins Hunter and Noah, Kelly's boys.

Joe Bill & Jennifer Boren and children, Will, Brice, Callie & Ryan have been visiting from Rio Rancho, NM. Grandmother Pat was gone to Tampa, FL attending a Ronan Tinan concert but got home in time to see all Monday.

Pork Roast Glaze

2 Tbsp. honey
2 tsp. Colman's® prepared mustard

Mix the honey and mustard and spread over a 2-3 lb pork roast. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and sesame seeds. Cook roast and serve.


Art Foster

Ada Wre Handlin

Sending Greetings & Best Wishes To All Stratford Ex-Students & Teachers

We send greetings and best wishes to all Stratford Ex-students and Teacher as you gather to celebrate this Reunion. As members of one of the honored classes, (1935), we'd especially like to be there this year but just can't make it. We have many happy memories of the good old days when we attended Stratford High. It was quite a learning experience, to say the least.

Some of the teachers stand out in our memory. Miss Betty Nelson and Miss Nobie Ashworth, both attractive young women, came from" out of town," and lent a sparkle to the classroom as well as to the town bachelors. Mrs. Clary, English teacher, was one of the few married women on the staff. In those days, married women already had a job, homemaker and mother. Miss Hogue was a most capable teacher of Home Economics, teaching the girls to sew, plan and cook balanced meals, and make beds, among other things. Coach Gregg, in addition to his coaching job, taught Science. One of the most memorable teachers was Mr. McAninch, who tried to teach English literature to his pupils, which was not easy. One of his sayings lingers in our minds to this day. After having to repeat material more than once, he'd sigh, saying "The constant dripping of water will eventually wear away stone."

The class of 1935 was small, only about seven or eight, three of which were boys, Arthur Foster, Joe Bob James, and William Steel. The girls were Marijo Brown, Maurine Reeder, Marjorie Hitchcock, and Ada Wre Handlin. (Others?)

After graduation, Arthur, now called just plain Art, attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock where he was graduated four years later. Ada Wre went to McMurry one year and was then hired to teach at Ruby School, (salary $80.00 a month), wher she remained for three years before moving to Stratford to take a job in the County Agent's Office.

Art and Ada Wre were married in McKinley, Texas on December 21, 1940 where Art was working in a Textile Mill. As usually happens in life, one thing led to another, and we ended up in Lubbock in 1942 where Art was recruited to teach a class at Tech which put him in contact with a man who was trying to get a new business started. That business was chemical delinting of cotton seed. Art bought in and the rest is history. He sold out and retired in 2000.

We have three daughters, Susanne, who lives in Atlanta, Marilyn, a resident of 2 Baltimore, and Laura, of Dallas. Our one son, Arthur J. Jr. born on his father's birthday, November 24, lives in Lubbock. We have eight grandchildren.

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Life expectancy would grow by leaps and bounds if green vegetables smelled as good as bacon.

—Doug Larson

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He who takes medicine and neglects to diet wastes the skill of his doctors.

—Chinese Proverb

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921 Fulton
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Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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.
Wed. 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 Adoration 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &
Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos
Susninos Durante El Servicio.

CONTENTMENT: THE MARK OF THE CHRISTIAN

Having money is not evil. In fact, having a little more money would be a good thing. Why? We use it to care for our families, homes, cars and trucks. So money is not an end in itself. Money is a tool. Some people think money will bring contentment. But when they get all the money they can use, they just want more. The contentment they seek is elusive. The Bible warns, "Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have" (Hebrews 13:5). Loving money is a character flaw. How so? When you love money, it becomes your God. You are liable to sacrifice anything for it, including your family. You will do this because the love of money breeds discontent and greed. Greed colors the judgment. To satisfy greed, men and women cheat, steal, commit adultery, and deal in drugs and even stoop to murder. Again, listen to the Bible, "the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang' (1 Timothy 6:10). The solution is contentment, which comes from God. I'm not talking about complacency. It is easy for people to be smut and complacent. They are self-satisfied and indifferent about the future. So they don't work hard to further themselves. Contentment is something different. It is an ability to make do in every situation. It is inner composure and a lack of anxiety. But, if you love money and are always anxious about money, you surely lack contentment.

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Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Serbicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community Church
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

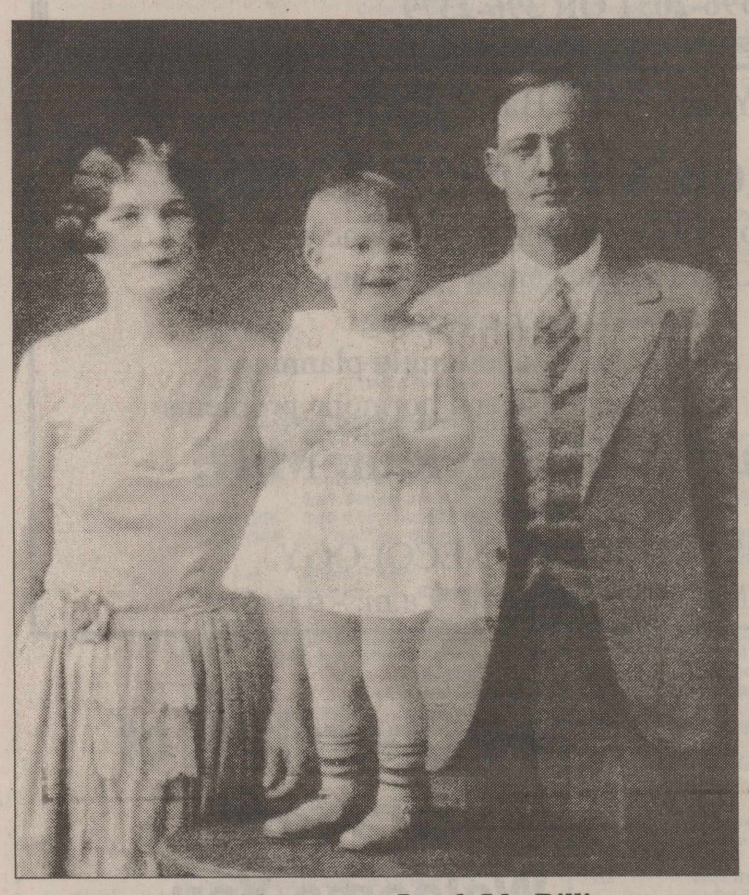
Old Timer Queen & King

J.A. Lasley

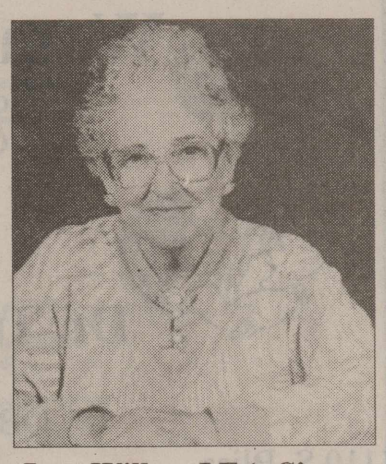
Lasley Girls with Joyce Ann on her 80th birthday

The Lasley Girls, Orlanda, Jacque, Jody

Didn't Orlanda Look like this?



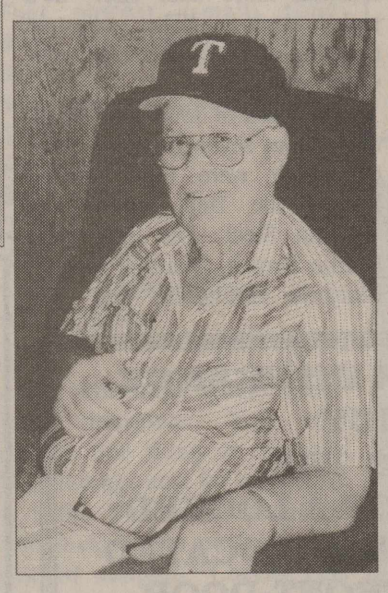
Joyce Ann with parents Joe & Ida Billington



Jane Willey, J.E.'s Sister

J.E. Brannan

50th anniversary 1996-From left, Johnny & Joy Naylor, J.E. & Mary, Patsy & Bob Lambert, Teresa & Jim Rambo.



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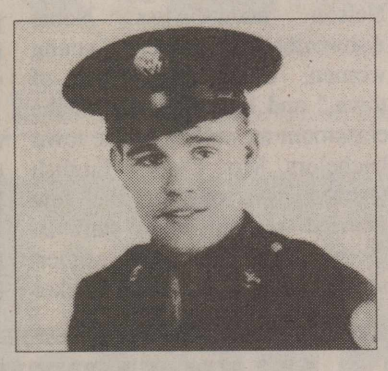
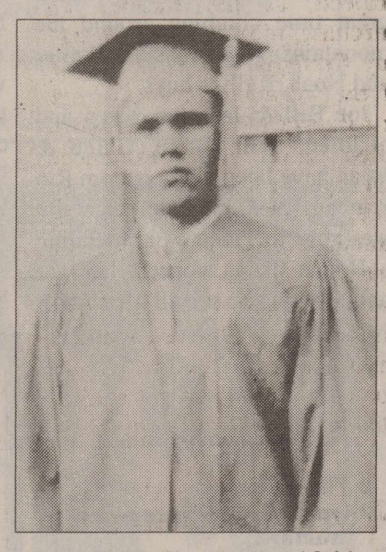


J.E. Brannan, Corporal-Signal Corp



J.E.-SHS Graduate 1941

See you this weekend Stratford Jamboree & Ex-Student Reunion

J. E. and neighbors after March 1957 storm

Joyce Ann Lasley is the only daughter of Joe and Ida Lowe Billington. Her father came to Sherman County when he was three years old. Interesting stories of J. D. Billington and Horace Lowe are in "God, Grass & Grit, Vol. I".

Joyce Ann was born Sept. 23, 1924 at Texhoma, TX. Her parents paid tuition for 17 days so Joyce Ann could start to school. Her teacher was Mary Allen and she was not too happy to have another child in first grade because that made 52 children!

J.A. (as she is sometimes called) graduated in 1941 from high school and from OPSU in 1971. She had gone to WT where she worked for room & board and paid $15 a month.

She and Orland Lasley had been engaged for a time but they had broken up. He went to Texas A&M for three weeks. It was he who went to the Billington's on Dec. 7, 1941 where the family and some friends were playing dominoes and gave the news of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Orland told J.A. they were getting married. He left WT and while Mary Woodford Kidwell and J.A. went shopping for a wedding outfit, he went back to Stratford and asked Mr. Billington for her "hand". Dad gave him a blank check for J.A. to get what she needed. On April 24, 1942, they were married at the Clovis Christian Church parsonage.

In July 1942, Orland and four others took a bus to San Diego and the Navy. They were Owen Hudson, Vern Foreman, Travis Blevins, Darrel Riley and his brother Sam. Sam and Orland stayed together throughout the war. It was unusual for brothers to be on the same ship. On the US Drayton #366, a destroyer, they were at the signing of the end of the war near the USS Missouri.

They made their home in Hartley County until it was time for daughter Orlanda to start to school. She was born August 1946. They lived in Dumas until 1962 when they moved to Stratford. Jacque was born in '54 and Jody in "57.

Orlanda, married Gary Garoutte. They had Tucker, Gara and Jolina. Gary and Tucker are deceased. Gara, husband Rusty Harbour and their sons Aaron and Dallas live in Glenwood Springs, CO. Jolina and husband Jason and their sons Jacob and Jackson live in Kansas City, MO.

Jacque and husband Glen McIver and son Bradford Billington make Albany, TX their home.

Jody has three children, Derrek Wells, and twins Slate Ethan and Lashala Ann. There is only 26 years difference in Derrek and the twin's age! Jody is married to Shannon Anderton.

Joyce Ann has always kept busy. She taught china painting while they lived in Dumas. She has done substitute teaching, owned dress shops (once in three states), worked with Chamber of Commerce, worked at Duckwalls.

While living in Dumas, she came to Stratford and started GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. J.A. served as club president 1965-68 when club put on musicals to raise money for library building. Times were rather tough then.

She is a member of First Christian Church where she is an elder, on the Sherman County Development Committee, Chamber of Commerce.

And Joyce Ann is a Lifetime Member of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club who was glad to vote her as 2005 Old Timer Queen.

J.E. Brannan, 2005 Old Timer King, came to Sherman County as a young boy with his parents, Thomas Sigsbee and Naomi Sanders Brannan. J.E. was born Aug. 29, 1922, in Baylor County at a little wide place in the road called Vera and there is no more Vera these days.

He has one sister, Jane Willey, who lives at Coldwater Manor.

J.E. (and that's all there is to his name) went to school two years at Coldwater School, then Stevens School His parents had a grocery and post office there and also had room and board for the teacher. He remembers the 1935 dust storms and the 1950 storms. Remember when the street lights came on at 10 a.m.? J.E. graduated from Stratford High School in 1941.

While in high school, he was a member of a fun band, playing guitar and harmonica. Others in the band were Joe Willey, mandolin and guitar; Wade Turner, piano and just about anything; Bill Frizzell, fiddle; Eugene McDaniel, guitar and mandolin; Otis Elder, guitar, mandolin & harmonica.

He went to Draughn's Business School, then was in the army 1943-46. He served in the South Pacific and was on Guam when the war ended. His Dad introduced him to Mary Robbins who was working on the Ration Board. They needed tires, gas and sugar. Mary and a five year old daughter, Patsy, had moved here from Coleman, Texas, to be near some family members.

J.E. and Mary were married Dec. 22, 1946. They have three daughters. Patsy and Bob Lambert live at McPherson, KS. Their children are Jody and children, Alan & Jared at Texarkana, TX. Kathy & husband Scott Garrison at Grand Junction, CO. They have Kevin (in marines), Tiffney, Sammi Jo, Joseph. Trisha & Matt Hurley, Amber & Michael, live in Lubbock.

Teresa Rambo and husband Jim live at Waco with Erin and Joshua.

Joy and Johnny Naylor make Tulsa, OK. their home. They have three children, Jennifer who is married to Jacob Kingaard, John, Cydnie.

J.E. enjoys photography. He is a deacon at the Church of Christ, a member of SCOT and had belonged to the American Legion when it was active.

He had worked for Phillips at Cactus for 35 years and retired 1982.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club welcomes J. E. to the list of royalty!

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 -Aug15	""Texas Express" Music Sun.-Mon. 806-655-2181 Pioneer Amphitheater Palo Duro State Park
June17 – 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

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 **NATIONAL ANTHEM & PRESENTATION OF COLORS** STASSI BAUGUS & US ARMY COLOR GUARD **EX-STUDENTS MEET AT THE PARK**
12:30PM	**LIVE MUSIC** @PARK
12:30PM	**KIDS GAMES** (Stratford Student Council) @ PARK **HORSE SHOE PITCH** (Museum Board) @ PARK **GREENS FEE GOLF** @ STRATFORD COUNTRY CLUB
1:00-2:30	STRATFORD EX STUDENTS VISIT **STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL** AND **DEPOT MUSEUM**
1:00-4:00	**VISIT SCOT HALL**
7:00PM	**RANCH RODEO** @ RODEO ARENA

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. Lifeguard by James Patterson
4. Eleven on Top by Janet Evanovich
6. The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown
7. Miracle by Danielle Steel
8. The Mermaid Chair by Sue Monk Kidd
9. True Believer by Nicholas Sparks
10. Crusaders Cross by James Lee Burke
12. 4th of July by James Patterson
13. The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
15. Cross Bones by Kathy Reichs
16. Looking for Peyton Place
18. Angels and Demons by Dan Brown
20. Velocity by Dean Koontz
21. Dance of Death by Douglas Preston
23. The Closers by Michael Connelly

Checking On Your Home's Heating And Cooling System

(NAPS)—Your home's heating and cooling system is a significant investment that will contribute to your comfort for many years.

You can protect that investment by having it regularly serviced by a knowledgeable, NATE-certified technician.

During a service call or annual inspection, remind a technician to:

- Check fresh air grilles and louvers
- Inspect burners for rust, dirt, or signs of water
- Check vent pipe and unit for obstruction, damage, sagging and loose connections
- Ensure that the blower access door and return air duct are sealing properly with no gaps. Ensure that the blower access door is functioning properly
- Ensure that the blower access door return air duct is sealed properly
- Check the return air to make sure there is a seal to the unit
- Observe the operating unit's vent system and performance
- Show proof of certification
- Set up a regular maintenance schedule to preserve your investment.

These tips are brought to you by North American Technician Excellence or NATE, the nation's largest nonprofit certification organization for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration technicians.

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Class of 1935

Back Row: Left to right Arthur Foster, Nola Garoutte Cummings, Marijo Brown Haile (Deceased), Maurine Reeder Plunk, Merle Latham Nelson, Jacquelyn Tabor Scott, Lester Plunk (deceased). 3rd row left to right: Bess Donelson Wherry, Lucille Mullican Hall (deceased), Joe D. Harrison (deceased), Marjorie Hitchcock Clevenger (deceased), Joe Bob James (deceased), and Fern Grimes Ingham (deceased). 2nd row left to right: Jesse Lee Butler Dowda, Amelia Green Sims, Esther Blankenship (deceased), Mildred Crabtree, Gertrude Reed Donelson (deceased), Louise Mullican Folsom, Mable Clark Page (deceased). Front row left to right: Ada Rea Handlin Foster, Dorothy Cooper Kendall, Wiliam Steel, Mae Marshall Plunk, Leola Berkstresser Cline (deceased, Viola Chisum Parker (deceased), Emma Lou Flores Williams not in picture (had mumps, could not go)

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Mary Allen Elementary School Supply List 2005-2006

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

Kindergarten
2 Boxes of Kleenex
5 Large Glue Sticks
1 Box of 8 Crayons
1 Box of 16 Colors
10 Pencils
1 Pair of Fiskar Scissors
1 Small School Box
1 Rest Mat (No blankets, exercise mats or sleeping bags).
**MAE has a few rest mats, if you would like to buy them from the school the cost is $5.00
1 Pink Eraser
1 Box Map Color Pencils

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
2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
1 Large Roll of Paper Towels
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 Boxes of Kleenex
1 Pair of Scissors
20 #2 Pencils
1 Box Map Color Pencils
3 Red Pens
3 70 Count Spiral Notebooks (Wide Rule)
5 Plastic Folders with Pockets and Brads
2 Big Pink Erasers
1 8 oz. bottle Elmers Glue
2 Rolls Paper Towels
2 Pkgs. Loose Leaf Wide Rule Paper
1 Highlighter
Please mark your child' things with his/her name

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
2 Glue Sticks
3 Erasers
1 Pkg. Loose Leaf Paper
3 Spiral Notebooks (60-100 pages)
2 Pocket Folders with Brads
No Trapper Keepers
No Click (mechanical) Pencils

Fourth Grade
3 Spiral Notebooks
3 Pocket Folders (with brads)
3 Highlighters
Glue
Glue Stick
Crayons
3 Boxes of Kleenex
Zippered Pencil Bag
12 Pencils (no mechanical pencils)
5 Red Grading Pencils or Pens
Scissors
1 Hand Pencil Sharpener
1 Pkg. Notebook Paper (Wide Ruled)
Please mark your child's things with his/her name.

Business Directory

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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

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 1A 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
Reopening ELK JUNCTION
(Headquarters Restaurant)
new building Texas Electric
major renovation Methodist Church
Beginning Main Street Enhancement
1st Cancer Relay for Life raising $23,000.00

Honored Classes
1935 Maurine Reeder Plunk
May Marshall Plunk
1945 Peggy Morse Jackson
1955 Dick Bachman
Gaynelle Parker Riffe
1960 Gay Plunk Steinberger
Carolee Baskin Campbell
1965 Ellen Dyess Tillery
Kathy Sneed Bonds
1975 Scott Buckles
Debbie Crawford Walker
Natalie Engelbrecht Munson
1985 Piper Bennett
Travis Williams
1995 Rhea Chumley
Ashley Parsons VanCleave

Ex-Students Reunion 2006
1926,36,46,56,66,76,86,96
July 28-29, 2006

Cheesecake Delights

2 packages of crescent rolls
2 8 oz. packages of cream cheese
1 cup sugar
¼ cup brown sugar

Mix cream cheese and sugar. Flatten one package of crescent rolls into baking pan (13" x 9"). Spread 2nd package of crescent rolls over mixture. Sprinkle brown sugar on top.

Bake at 350°F for 25 minutes. Chill and cut into 1" squares.

Crockpot Pizza

1 lb. rigatoni noodles
1 pt. pizza sauce
½ lb. pepperoni
2 cups mozzarella cheese
mushrooms
1 lb. ground beef or sausage
onions

Cook noodles. Drain, put in crockpot. Next add pizza sauce. Layer in this order: pepperoni, cheese, mushrooms, ground beef/sausage, onions. Simmer on low for 5 hours. Stir occasionally. If dry, add more sauce.

For more recipes, visit www.rangekleen.com.

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Cookery is not chemistry. It is an art. It requires instinct and taste rather than exact measurements.
—Marcel Boulestin
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Laughter is brightest where food is best.
—Irish Proverb
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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

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.

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Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.
—Mark Twain
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Red meat is not bad for you. Now blue-green meat, that's bad for you!
—Tommy Smothers
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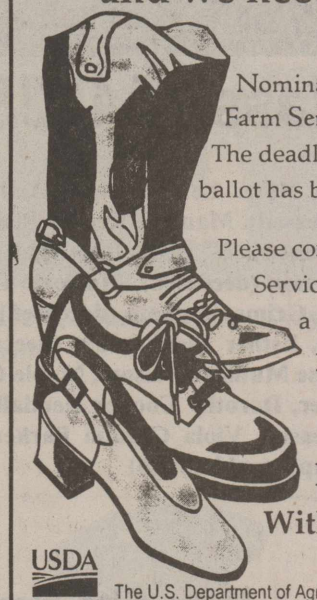

Nominations are now open for positions on Farm Service Agency County Committees. The deadline to get your name on the election ballot has been extended to **August 15, 2005.**

Please contact your local FSA office or USDA Service Center to learn how you can take a seat and have your voice heard on your local FSA County Committee.

FSA County Committees
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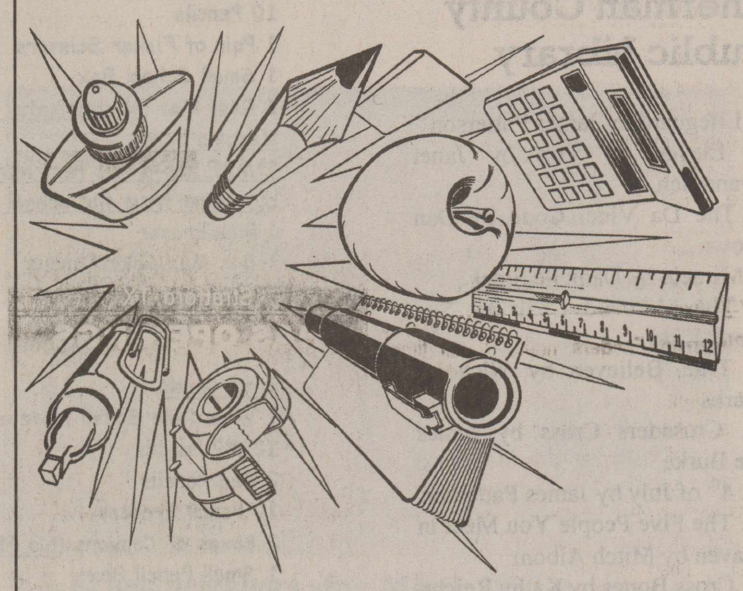

Bring in $5 worth of school supplies to any XIT Customer Care Center and receive $10 off any in store purchase.

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Ask about the XIT School Rebate Program and how you can help your local schools earn money.

See your local school's supply list to find out what is needed.

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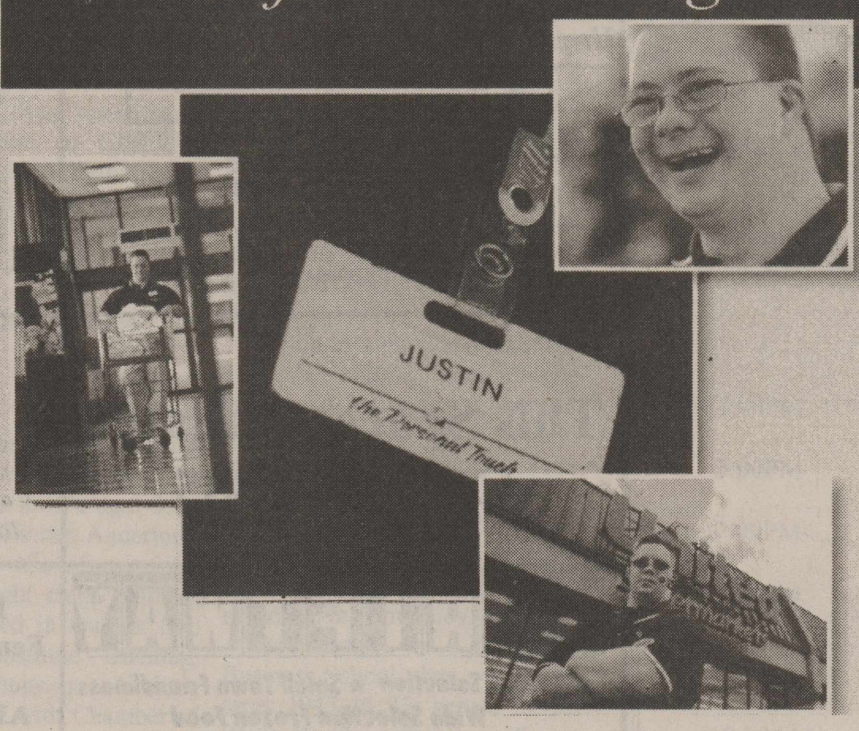

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For Sale

Used Tire Sale: Duncan Chevrolet-366-5557.
7-28-tfn

For Sale: 1993 Chevy Blazer, low mileage, 4 WD, call 366-5308 or 396-5978.
3-24-tfn

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

FOR SALE: 2003 Ford Escape XLT; 4 Door; 39000 miles. Excellent condition. Call Kent Kimball @ 366-2417 or come by and take a look @ 1201 NW 1st.
8-3-c

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

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Multiple Families, Saturday, July 30th from 8:00-12:00. 601 S. Spruce
7-28-c

Garage Sale: Saturday, July 30th, 601 N. 4th from 8-12:00. A little bit of everything!
7-28-c

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

To Give Away

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

To Give Away to a good home-male full blooded Border collie. Call 396-1034.
7-28-c

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IN YOUR FRONT YARD-½ section, one circle of improved pasture, one ¼ native grass, new sprinkler, new pens & fences.
OCHILTREE CO.-dryland ¼ in irrigation area.
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Shawn Gillispie 806/922-5532
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day/eve

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South ½ 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

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Services

Tree trimming or removal. Call Dusty 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.
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Allen-Tarver Agency now has a locked payment drop box for your convenience. Cable and Insurance payments, with payment coupons, will be accepted. **NO CASH.** Located by front door of agency.
7-28-2mo.-9-8-05

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

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

3 bedroom, 2 bath-204 S. Main, Stove, Refrig, Dishwasher included, Central H/A, W/D Hook-ups, Rent: $450 Deposit: $200. Contact Kristine Olsen 244-5646. References requested.
8-3-c

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Stratford, TX
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Great for Senior Citizens and HUD Approved.
Call we have a home you.
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House for Rent-2 Bedrm at 609 N. Grace. Call 366-2008 for more information.
5-12-tfn

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished Apt., 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 nights.
1-28-tfn

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank my family and friends for their prayers, visits, cards & calls during my surgeries and since I've been home. I appreciate my daughters so much for their care, Thanks again to all.

Rose Wells

Thank you to all our special friends and family for the prayers for our wonderful mother and us. Thank you for the flowers, cards, donations, and all the delicious food that you prepared for us. Thank you especially for your calls, visits, hugs, cards and words of comfort. Thank you to all the caring people at Coldwater Manor, who took such good care of mother. Stratford is the best place to live!

Marty Bain & Family
Jeanette & Elwood
Gillis & Family
Laura Maye Causey

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, CH/A 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, CH/A, 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, CH/A 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 210-854-8924.
7-21-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE: 816 N. Maple-Two story, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Central H/A, Fireplace, Carport, Fenced backyard with deck. Close to school! $40,000. Call Brett: 366-7664 or 753-6677.
7-28-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

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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Very Cute! 1 B/R, ¾ 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

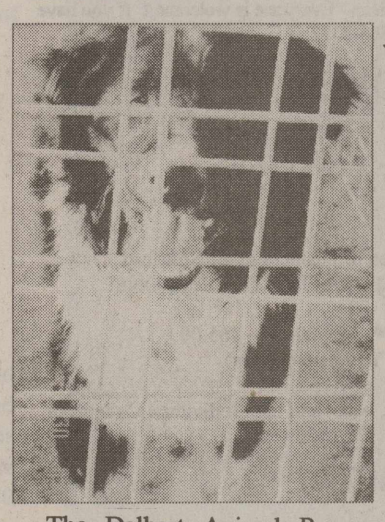
Prime Location! This 3 B/R, 2 bath home is located in a quiet neighborhood and close to schools.
$110,000

Corner Lot! This 4 B/R, 1 ½ bath home has had C/H&A, sewer lines, and gas line has all been recently replaced.
$55,000

PRICE REDUCED: 619 S. Pearl, 3 br. 2 bath, fireplace, heated tile floor in den & kitchen, 2 car garage, storage garage, call 366-5829 or 753-7018.
7-7-tfn

For Sale-Nice 3 br. 1.75 bath brick home at 408 N. Fulton. Ready to move into. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. CH/A, 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

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.

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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ESTATE OF SAMANTHA RAE HART, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SAMANTHA RAE HART, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the estate of Samantha Rae hart were issued on July 11, 2005, in Cause No. 2099, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Kathy Hart.

The residence of the Administratrix is Stratford, Sherman County, Texas; the post office address of the attorney for the Estate is:

Rick L. Russwurm
Attorney at law
P.O. Box 718
Dumas, Texas 79029-0718

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this day of July 205.

MOORE, LEWIS & RUSSWURM, P.C.
713 Bliss, P.O. Box 718
Dumas, TX 79029-0718
Phone: (806) 935-9272
Fax: (806) 935-9354.

Attorney for Applicant-Rick L. Russwurm State Bar No. 17443550
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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the Untied States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Doug Schoppe, Comptroller. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE
NOTICE OF SALE

In Compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes article 4477-9A, Section 5.03, Litter Abatement Act, I will proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for Cash, on the **6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005, TUESDAY** all of the following listed abandoned motor vehicles.
Location of the sale will be:
C&D BODY SHOP
814 EAST TEXAS AVE
Sale will begin at: 10:00 a.m. at C&D Body Shop

1992 Pontiac 4D Vehicle ID #1G2WH54T4NF250161 Tag/State T87PTN, TX
1986 Honda 4D Vehicle ID#JHMAK7439GSO27447 Tag/State TO3GRK, TX
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1988 Linc 4D 1LNBM9845JY783212, M56WKG, TX
1989 MERC 2 D 1MEPM6043KH690404 R11KVW, TX
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1994 Niss 4D 1N4BU31DXRC240853-W14PFC, TX
1993 Ford Aerostr-1FMDA31U1RZB29352-VLR949- KS
1993 Niss XE 1N6SD11S1SC462410-9RDN45, TX
1991 Chev 4D 1G1BN53E8MW135379-C31GFF, TX
1991 Ford Explorer, 1FMDU34X6RUC99008,
1991 Niss Altima, 1N4BU31D4SC267553, KCJ4104, TX
1991 PLY-VOYSW-2P4GH2535MR299482-712RII, WA
1991 Ford 4H 1FAPP14JXMW268582-G91ZCN, TX
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1991 Mits 4D JA4GJ51S4MJ006905-GO5RKD, TX
1984 Mazda-RX7-JM1FB3310E0818801-DBX715, NM
1984 PLY Voyager-1P4GH44R6RX114169-392TXA, OK

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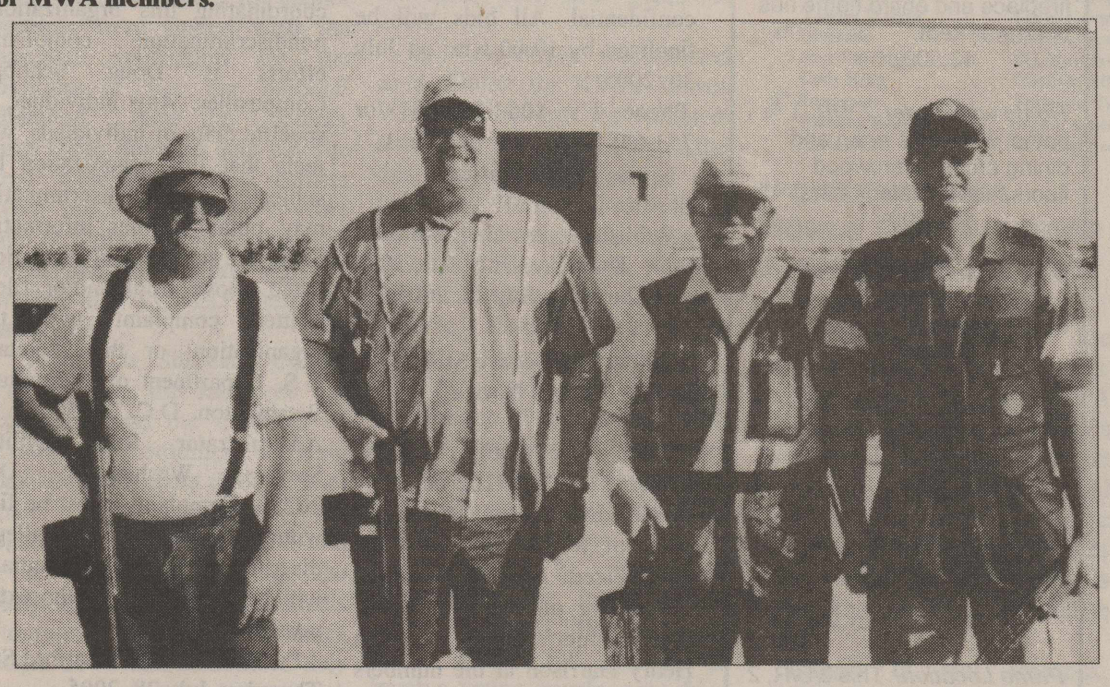
First Meeting of Camp 12423

Local Modern Woodmen of America members attended the first meeting of Camp 12423 on June 28th at Elk Junction. Pictured are Walt Berry (Modern Woodmen of America Agent), Russell Spurlock, Bobbie Wilson, Oscar Wilson, Nikie Berry and Peyton Berry. Camp meetings are a fun, social time for MWA members.

Camp ABC Hold Graduation July 15th

CAMP ABC held graduation on July 15th at the Imagination Station. The 2005 graduating class was Brody Wheeler, Cambri Cummings, Cassidy Farney, Katelyn Berry, Kenlee McBryde, Landon Galla, Lilia Trayler, Shaylee Audrain, Ty McBryde and Walker McBryde (peeking through). What a great group!!



Attending the Texas State Trapshoot 2005 was Gene McDaneld (Dalhart), Brent Spurlock (Stratford), Bryant Riffe (Goodwell) and Rhett Ragsdale (Canyon). Though they all shot well (and had fun trying), no one brought home a trophy. The State Shoot was held in Amarillo, TX on July 5-10th and over 430 shooters were present.

Shown above who attended the Texas State Trap shoot 2005 in Amarillo from our area. -At right Stratford Gun Club Season Begins.

STRATFORD GUN CLUB SEASON BEGINS

Stratford Gun Club had its first shoot of the 2005 season on Sunday July 17th. It was a rather warm shooting day but we had a great attendance. We had shooters from Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, and a lot from Kansas. The winners from the shoot are:

SINGLES - 44 shooters

AA -	Jamie Holmes (TX)	99
A -	Tyson Adams (KS)	97
B-	Larry Hinds (OK)	94
C-	Darwin Hansen (CO)	96
D-	Remington Smith (KS)	93

HANDICAP – 41 shooters

Short –	Darwin Hansen (CO)	94
Mid –	Dale Mills (KS)	95
Long -	Jimmy Borum (TX)	97

DOUBLES - 24 shooters

AA -	Jimmy Borum (TX)	94
A -	Mike Kendall (TX)	99
B-	TC Maybell (KS)	88
C-	Craig Adams (TX)	89
D-	Remington Smith (KS)	86

Thank you Nu Beta – especially Jode Anderton and Sherry Willborn- for serving wonderful BBQ sandwiches. The next registered shoot will be our TOP OF TEXAS Shoot August 27th and 28th. We will have a doubles marathon on that Saturday with our annual hamburger feed that night and then on Sunday we will run a full program of 100 singles, 100 doubles and 100 handicap. Everyone is welcome!! If you have any questions just call Brent Spurlock at 366-2772.

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.

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Organization Name:_____ Contact Person:_____
Mailing Address:_____ Telephone:_____

Bobby Edmond
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He also shod horses for most of the area ranches.

In 1971 Bobby and some cowboy friends decided they had had enough sheep and goat work and they moved to cattle country in the Texas Panhandle. 1971 was also Bobby's first taste of winter weather in the Panhandle. He worked for Masters Feeders in Guymon, Ok during that year's worst winter storm. He then found a "home" working for Bill Gillenwaters at Cimarron Feeders. In 1972 he married Karla Mills, also a San Angelo native. After a few years at Cimarron Feeders Bobby ventured out into self employment and has been there ever since. He also continued to rope calves, team rope and bull dog in the amateur ranks and in a few PRCA rodeos. He was also fortunate to win the calf toping at the famed XIT Rodeo and Reunion.

Bobby describes himself as a horseman, cowboy and professional horse trader, which takes years of training and an inclination to do it successfully. It is his daily job, hobby and his sole living. A horseman, cowboy, businessman youth community supporter, Bobby thinks of his job as a challenge. Matching a horse to a person is definitely an honorable task and greatly revered in West Texas' cowboy country. He is respected nationwide in the horse business. Bobby sells many horses at private treaty and has in the last few years returned to tie down calf roping and training calf roping horses. He has matched horse to rider and ant roping horses, sight unseen, from Nevada to Tennessee and is known nationwide for his honesty and integrity. Bobby Edmond Horse Sales was established in September 1985 and began having monthly horse sales in Stratford. The sales were successful, drawing buyers and sellers to Stratford from the local area as well as adjoining states and many of the Western United States. Bobby became very well known for the Special Broke Gelding Sales which began in 1986. He was an early innovator of the no alley trading concept and broke gelding sales. In 1990 the horse sale was expanded to include sales at the Amarillo Livestock Auction in Amarillo, TX. The horse sales were continued monthly in Stratford until 1995. All sales are now held at the Amarillo Livestock Auction. Each month, Bobby; horseman, cowboy and entrepreneur, takes control of the microphone and the crowd at the sales, sharing not only his knowledge of equine structure and disposition, but also a few well-timed cowboy anecdotes. As perhaps the most successful monthly horse sale in Texas, as many as 175 head are offered for sale on a regular sale day and as many as 200 broke to ride horses are offered at the Special Riding Horse Sales held 6 times a year.

Bobby is a member of the United States Calf Roping Association, Cowboy Calf Roping Association, Ztreme Calf Roping Association, United States Team Roping championships, American Quarter Horse Association, American Paint Horse Association and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Amarillo Tri State Fair. Bobby has taken great pleasure and pride in giving a number of local youth their first experiences with the art of horsemanship. He has been a credit to the community nationwide. When Stratford, Texas is mentioned the name of

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1997 Ford Explorer-1FMDU32P5VZA62316-D16NBJ, TX
1980 Ford PK-F25EKHG3274-5DMS81, TX
1993 Ford Tempo-2FAPP36X7PB114401

YOU MUST BE A TEXAS RESIDENT TO BID AT THIS SALE:

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