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John McAlister Named Old Timer King

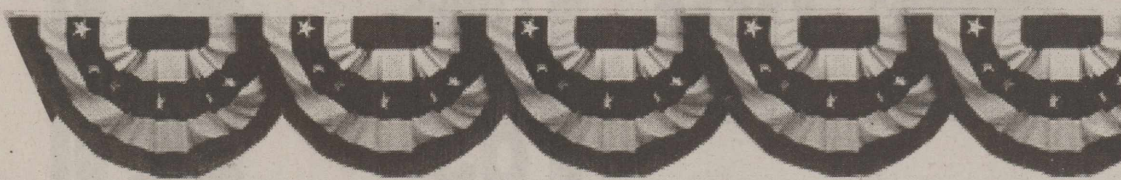
Prospectus Study Club will honor John McAlister as the 2013 Old Timer's King. The ceremony will be held on July 27th during the Stratford Jamboree at the Imagination Station - 9am. John is 89 years old and has been a resident of Sherman County for 48 years. He moved here from Friona by the invitation of a friend who informed him that Stratford needed an electrical shop. So in 1964, John came to Sherman County and opened Stratford Auto Electric. Lots of times he would fix something for travelers that did not have any money, but who were willing to trade for his services. He brought home blankets, a shotgun, food and once even a Chihuahua. His family had "Princess" for 15 years - they all thought that was a pretty good trade! John has been married to his wife, Billie, for 62 years. They have three children - Roy, Benita and Gayle. Roy is married to Valerie and they reside in Stratford (Roy took over his dad's business several years ago). Benita married Grant Keener and they now live in Elkhart, KS. Gayle wed Kenneth Henderson and they live in Weston, CO. Altogether, John has 6 grandkids - 5 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. One of John and Billie's favorite activities over the year has been going camping with the kids. He even bought some land in Colorado in the late 1980's and enjoyed this time there. John's main hobby used to be rebuilding old cars. He had one Model A that was rusted out and he spent many, many hours transforming it into a spectacular piece. A neat fact: back in the early 1980's, John would drive the Old Timer King and Queen in the parades with his rebuilt cars. Back in the day, you would find John playing 42 and other games with his friends. John spent two years in Korea with the Army during World War II. Today, John still enjoys piddling at the shop and he and Billie can be found sitting in their swing just about any nice evening. Congratulations John!



Gladys Arnold Named Old Timer Queen

Prospectus Study Club of Stratford has named Gladys Arnold as its 2013 Old Timers Queen. Gladys will be honored during the Stratford Jamboree Weekend on July 27th at 9am at the Imagination Station. Gladys has been a resident of Sherman County since 1942. She moved here with her mother, brother and one of her sisters - her maiden name is Broyles. She grew up in Arkansas but her family was forced to move because the lime in the water was causing kidney failure in her brother. The fall before Gladys moved to Sherman County (age 21), she lived in California and worked at the California Date Association. Upon her arrival to Sherman County, Gladys lived on the Pronger Ranch. You see, Bunny Pronger was a cousin. Gladys's brother, Johnny, and Bunny went into business together raising Hereford cattle and did so for 25 years. She recalls there being over 1000 head of cattle on the ranch. She married Archie Arnold in 1951. Gladys worked at several of the cafes in Stratford - i.e. Queen O' Cream and (the original) Headquarters. She then took a job cooking at the High School Cafeteria. She was one of the first ones to move when the cafeteria at Mary Allen was opened. She cooked for Stratford ISD for 21 years and retired in 1987. She recalls one harsh Panhandle winter that the passenger train from Amarillo to Boise City was at a standstill in Stratford and they had to help haul passengers to places to stay. She also recollected the time she drove a Model A Truck with a forklift attached to it. She had to help stack hay as it was during the war and there was no wire, so no baling. They had to stack and then fence the hay. When they needed a new batch of hay, they took the fence from around it and it was then ready for the cattle. She was very active in the Texas Home Demonstration Association and was chosen twice as a delegate to State Convention. She loved to china paint and has a display of her artwork on her kitchen wall - a Hereford painted on a china plate. She is a member of the First Christian Church. Congratulations Gladys on being this year's Queen!

RED, WHITE & BLUE JAMBOREE BANNERS



The Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept is in charge of the patriotic banners again this year and SCDC will help out by taking orders. Businesses can call the SCDC office at 366-2897 to reserve a banner, there's a \$30 charge and **ALL** proceeds go to the Fire Dept.

QUANAH PARKER TRAIL ARROW & MARKER

Giant steel arrows are falling into place all across the Texas Plains, marking the *Quanah Parker Trail* and Stratford/Sherman County's arrow will be set at the **Depot Museum Friday, July 26th** at approximately **10:30 a.m.** The public is welcome. The 23-foot-tall Comanche arrow is sculpted by New Home artist-cotton farmer Charles Smith. He's crafted many identical arrows which have been installed throughout the 52-county Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR), the largest of the state's 10 heritage tourism regions. People heading up the project are:

Tai Kreidler - Southwest Collections Archives, Texas Tech University
Randy Vance - Southwest Collections Archives, Texas Tech University
Dr. Holle Humphries - Quanah Parker Arrow Project, Texas Plains Trails

Sherman County Development is the sponsor for the project.

BURN BAN UPDATE

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Please be very cautious with all fires and make sure fire is completely extinguished before leaving the area.



HO! HO! HO!

There will be a Christmas Parade this year. No date scheduled at this time, but keep watching *The Stratford Star* for updates.

Christmas Parade Committee:
Sherman County Sheriff's Office
Sub Committees: City of Stratford and Stratford Police Department

What's Happening In Stratford

KACV want to hear Sherman Co. Stories

KACV the Panhandle Public Broadcasting Station, is wanting to record stories from Sherman co. This event will take place in October at the Sherman Co. Library. Do you have stories to tell or do you know an old time Sherman Co. Story teller? Give some thought to a 10 to 20 minute Sherman County story and watch for further information

Fun run to benefit the Bachman's

The 2013 Reunion Weekend Fun run/Walk and Youth Bike-A-Thon will be held Saturday, July 27th. This year all proceeds from the race will go to support Dick & Kay Bachman in their fight against cancer.

Piano Tuner

Piano Tuner in Stratford. For more information call 753-4434. Please leave a message. Cost for general tuning, minor repairs and tax. \$142.00. He will be here on July 29th.

Movie Madness

Movie Madness at Library every Wednesday, June 12th-August 21st at 1:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Program

Reading program begins Thursday, June 13th at 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Sherman Co. Library

Stratford Reads Program

Started Monday, June 3rd and ends Monday, August 26th.

Prom Pictures:

Prom Pictures can be viewed & purchased online at www.shariHUDSONphotography.com

Sherman County Public Library hours

Monday-9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9 a.m. 6 p.m.
Fridays-9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Closed Saturdays and Holidays

Snack pak for kids

Don't forget snack pak for kids, form on page 5

Yearbooks on sale Now

Stratford Year book on sale now-Price \$70.00
Order online at www.jostensyearbook.com
Or call Shari Hudson at SHS Library 366-3336 or 753-7798 or Mail to SHS PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084

Address for Donna Gillenwaters

If you would like to send a card to Donna Gillenwaters, you can send it to Jimmy Gillenwaters, PO Box 437, Bushland, TX 79012 and he will get the cards to her.

Volunteers Needed at Depot Museum

The Depot Museum is in need of Volunteers from April through October-2 hours a month. Call 366-2202 or 366-7679

Obituaries

Violet M. Krueger July 31, 1912-July 9, 2013

Violet M. Krueger, 100 of Stratford, passed away on Tuesday, July 9, 2013. Graveside services were held at 11 o'clock on Friday, July 12, 2013 at Old Mission Cemetery in Wichita, KS with Wayne Smith officiating. Services were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Violet was born July 31, 1912 in Charleston, OK, to Clayton and Eva Marie (Hoheisel) Johnson. She was reared and educated in Charleston and graduated from Northwestern State Teacher's College High School Department in Alva, OK. She later moved to Wichita, KS, where she worked for an airplane parts manufacturing company for many years. She moved to Stratford in 2000 to be close to her granddaughter.

Violet was a very talented woman who loved all kinds of crafts. She was very good at Quilling, embroidering and loved to decorate cakes. She was known by her family to be a jack of all trades. Violet especially loved her family and was crazy about kids. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Stratford.

Violet was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Thelma Stanfield, a brother Ernest Johnson and her daughter Phyllis Sudermann.

She is survived by her granddaughter Terry Smith and husband Wayne of Stratford, Grandsons: Robert Sudermann and wife Angela and William Sudermann, all of South Carolina, 5 great grandchildren, 6 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the High Plains Children Home, PO Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114.

Joy Mae Hudson Hester October 25, 1927 June 29, 2013

Joy was born October 25, 1927 to Elmer and Clara Mae Hudson. She passed away June 29, 2013 in Mansfield, TX. She was raised in the Spurlock Community and graduated from Stratford High School in 1946.

She married Dwight Hester July 13, 1946 who preceded her in death in 1995. She moved to Mansfield, TX in 1996 to be near her children.

Joy is survived by two daughters Myrna and Charles Plunk of Mansfield & Carla Lamb of Las Cruces, NM. And 14 grandchildren.

Private memorial will be in Colorado. The family suggest memorials be to Cal Farley's Boy Ranch, PO Box 1890- Amarillo, TX 79174-0001

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

Notice is hereby given that application for a place on the Stratford Independent School District Regular election ballot may be filed July 29, 2013 thru August 26, 2013. Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday, August 26th office hours 8:00 AM - 5 PM. You may file applications in person at Stratford ISD Administration Office, 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX.

Board members whose terms will expire are DeWain Traylor, Chet Everett, and Clint Black. Holdover members are Michelle Lutes, Joe Reinart, Brad McBryde and Barney Willborn.



From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

We would like to wish Deputy Mike McHugh good luck this week as he is in Property/Evidence Technician School. Upon completion, Deputy McHugh, along with his many other duties will be in charge of property inventory and evidence packaging and preservation for our agency. Deputy McHugh recently completed his probationary period and has demonstrated extreme professionalism and an outstanding work ethic. He has spent a great deal of time becoming familiar with our county roads and meeting as many of our citizens as he can. When he returns from school this week, please give him a pat on the back and thank him for his dedication to our agency and most of all our community.

Sheriff Joe Powell



The Empire State Building was built with 60,000 tons of steel, 3 million square feet of wire mesh, 70,000 cubic yards of concrete and 10 million bricks. The structure can accommodate 15,000 people.

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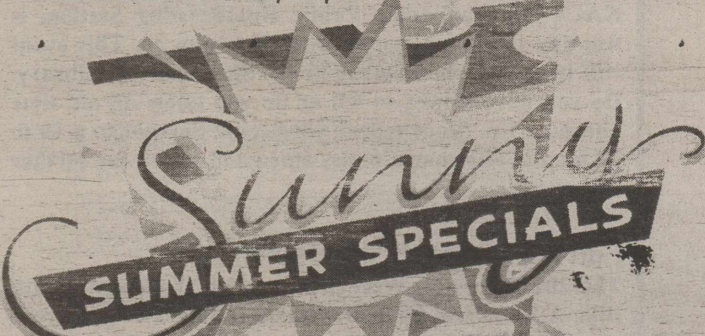
8 a.m. to Noon

Everything Must Go.

JAMBOREE SPECIAL!!

GREAT LENGTHS SALON is offering PEDICURES for ONLY \$20 on JULY 26th & JULY 27th. By appointment only - call Rocio @ 396-5004.

Prices Good Thru 08/10/13

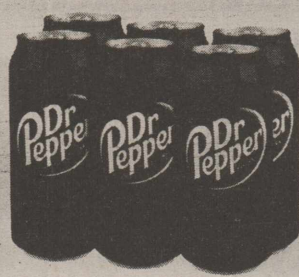


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620-624-5573
Garden City, Kansas
www.sequovah8.com
620-275-2760

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Dwight & Mary Brooks
July 21, 2013
Reception
3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Stratford Country Club
(Pool will be open)
Cards are welcomed and will be cherished
Your presence Is their present



Josh and Kerri Walk Across America

By Doris Parsons

Tuesday evening about 6:00 a hot, sweaty, thirsty young couple walked into Stratford on their way from Delaware to California. Josh had felt this call on his heart for several years and in May 2012 he and Kerri started their trek across America to just go where God leads them and to share Jesus with others along the way. Because they are both college students, they must do all of their walking in the summer. Josh is a Pre-Med student at Indiana University of PA and will graduate in December. Kerri graduated in May and has secured a teaching position in Las Vegas teaching Deaf Education to high school students. After the school year, they plan to "hit the road" again next summer at whatever spot they have to stop this year. You can follow them at <http://www.joshwalksamerica.com/> or follow them on Facebook.

Fun Run to benefit Dick and Kay Bachman

On July 27th please join us in supporting Dick and Kay Bachman in their battles with cancer by participating in the annual Reunion Weekend Fun Run.

Run or walk the one-mile course, or just relax at home as a Couch Potato Participant. Children ages 10 and younger are invited to join the fun by riding along in the Youth Bike-A-Thon and get coupon for a free snow cone!

Registration is \$17 per person and will remain open until 8:15 the morning of the race.

All registered participants will receive a free race T-shirt compliments of Duncan Chevrolet, and will be entered in a drawing to win an exciting prize.

*T-shirts are limited - register today to make sure you get one.

To register now, submit this completed form and your registration fee at The Sherman County Library, Duncan Chevrolet or The Red Door or mail to Reunion Weekend Fun Run PO Box 344 Stratford, TX 79084. Please make checks payable to Reunion Weekend Fun Run.

Race day registration will be held July 27, 2013 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on the Stratford High School lawn. The race will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., starting and finishing at the intersection of Main Street and North 8th Street. 100% of race proceeds will go to help the Bachmans with medical expenses.

Contact Heather at 366-3224 or Bailey at 806-543-3313 for more information.

BIRTHS

On this day our
Lil Angel was born!
June 27, 2013

Weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 oz. and
21 in. long.

Karlee Elizabeth Elizabeth Long, to the Proud Parents Shelby and Katy Long of Choctaw, OK. Paternal grandparents Randy and Lana Alexander of Texhoma Maternal Grandparents Mike (Nub) and Beth Williams of Stratford, TX and the late TJ Bench.

Great grandparents Norma Alexander of Guymon, OK and Bob and Kaye Lewis of Stratford, TX

It is important that students bring a certain ragamuffin, bare-foot irreverence to their studies; they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it.

—Jacob Bronowski

BLOCK PARTY

BLOCK PARTY 2013 UPDATED LIST OF VENDORS

1. Imagination Station - Baked potatoes, watermelon & face painting,
2. Angel Tree Project - Frito pies
3. Lollipop Junction - Cold drinks, water & ice
4. Greg Wright - Pulled pork
5. The Ol' Biddy Café - Burgers & sticky rice with chicken
6. Structured Touch Massage - Chair massage
7. Snow Cone Zone - Snow cones
8. Sugar & Spice Bakery by Charlotte - Baked goods
9. J. Anderton - ADVOCARE Products
10. D. Haaland** - STANLEY/FULLER BRUSH Products
11. Happy State Bank - Hot dogs & Sausage Wraps

Reminder - spaces are open to anyone: businesses, organizations, private citizens, etc.
Contact SCDC for further details. 806.366.2897

Happy State Bank grilling for The League House

Happy State Bank will be selling hot dogs and sausage wraps at the Block Party on July 27th. All proceeds will benefit the Medical Center League House.



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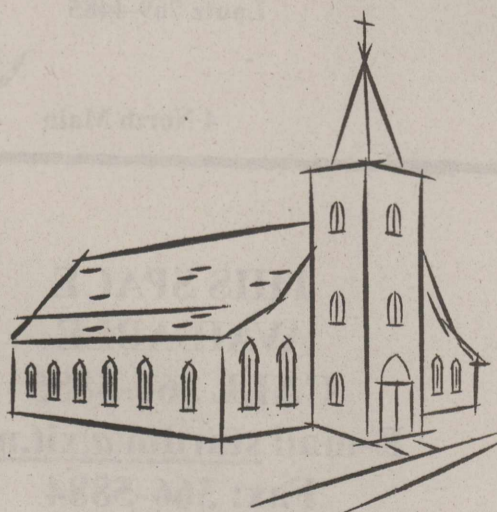
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Jim Smith 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
6th & Pearl
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.

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Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

Kerrick Community
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

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Mision Bautista
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Miercoles (Wednesday)
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Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.
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—Arnold Palmer

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Thanks-Marty

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A "walla-walla" scene is one in which extras pretend to be talking in the background. When they say "walla-walla," it sounds like they are actually having a conversation.

Business Directory

Vincent Insurance Agency
Sabrina Melton

PO Box 739 Office: 806-396-2456
Stratford, TX 79084 Home: 396-2512
Email: vincins@xit.net

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For Sale

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Help Wanted

Stratford ISD is seeking a highly motivated, team minded individual for campus level paraprofessional. Applicants must have a High School Diploma. Applications available on the school website at www.stratfordisd.net or in the administration office. For more information, please contact Misti McBryde at (806) 366-3340. 7-18-c

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions

- Assistant Mill Department Manager
- Management Trainee Feed Department
- Mill Maintenance
- Feed Truck Driver

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JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding is an equal opportunity Employer 3-14-1fn

Coldwater Manor is seeking full time CNA; apply in person, 1111 Beaver Rd. Stratford, TX EOE

Garage Sale

Multiple family garage sale, Old school building in Kerrick. Boys and girls clothes all sizes. Miscellaneous Household items. Saturday July 20th 9 to 1 p.m.

Garage Sale-Saturday, July 20th 8:00 a.m. to ? 1301 Purnell Ave.

Houses for Sale

UPDATE: Price reduced, motivated to sell! FSBO: 412 N. Pearl. 3 spacious beds, 1 bath with new tub/shower & 2 baths with showers, 2 car garage. New windows in 2011, new flooring in kitchen/baths, new roof in 2010, central H&A, 2 living areas or one can be a formal dining room/office, covered patio, fireplace, 2111 Sqft (mol), listed BELOW appraisal: \$110,000-Contact 719-286-8499 (home) or 806-884-8531 (Cell)

201 N. 7th St. Nice 3 bdrm/1 bath brick home with lots of storage. The windows are new and there is a finished basement with laundry area. Detached garage has room for four vehicles. Corner lot. \$85,000.00

104 N. 7th St. 1,836 sq ft manufactured home with 4 bdrms and 2 baths. Ceiling fans, fireplace, and two nice storage buildings. Lots of room for the money! \$69,000.00

502 N. Grace St. 1,616 sq ft 2 bdrms and 1 3/4 baths. Ceiling fans, fireplace, 2 car garage. Not much yard to care for! \$70,000.00

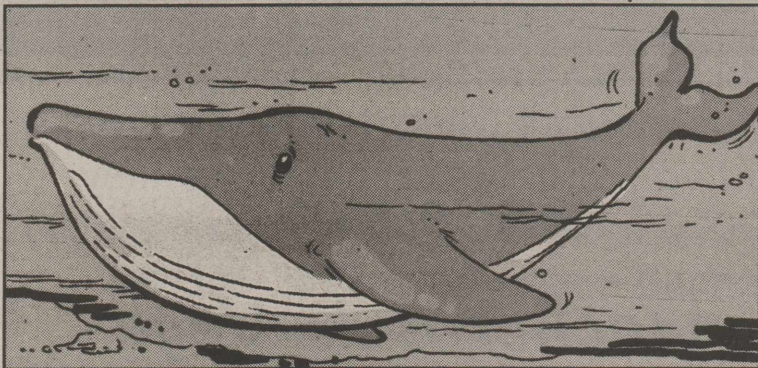
1104 N 5th-Old Concrete plant. Plant will still make concrete. All equipment in place. Small office also goes. Sits on 1.91 acres. \$28,500

44x144 Barn-East of Town on 54Hwy-Barn sits on 3.73 acres, 2 sliding doors 14x28,city water, \$170,000

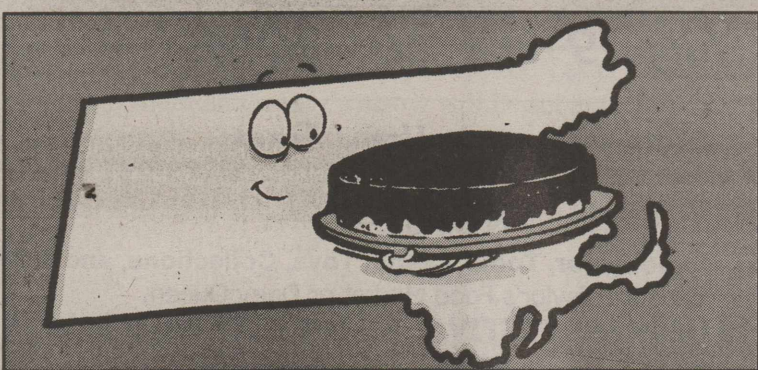
1205 Division St. Great 3/2/2 brick home with a nice storage building in the back. \$100,000.00

Jana Clift 806-679-7414

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A baby blue whale is 25 feet long at birth.



The official state dessert of Massachusetts is Boston cream pie.

Legal notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 1 day of July, 2013, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 A.M. on the 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2013, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

Cause No. 4964 TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS JONES KATHERINE

TRACT 1: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block Seventy (70), Original Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lots Twenty-Three (23), Twenty-Four (24), Twenty-Five (25) and Twenty-Six (26), Block Seventy (70), Original Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 3: An undivided 1/3 interest in Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section One Hundred Twenty nine (129), Block One-C (1-C), G. H. & H. R.R. Survey, in Sherman County, Texas

Cause No. 5026 TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS SINKLEAR JANET R

Lot Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block No. Eighteen (18) of the Original Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

Levied on the 8 day of July, 2013 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8 DAY OF July, 2013.

Joe Powell

Sheriff, SHERMAN County, Texas
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, July 18 th 2013, Thursday, July 25, 2013 and Thursday, August 1, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sherman County Commissioners' Court will hold a Public Hearing on changing the maximum speed limits on County Road Y and County Road CC. The Public Hearing will be held on August 13, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse, 701 N 3rd St. Stratford, Texas.
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, July 18, 2013.

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU COMMUNITY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR ALL THE PRAYERS, VISITS, FOOD, TELEPHONE CALLS, AND CARDS IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER, REBA PITTMAN. WE THANK COLDWATER MANOR AND STAFF FOR THEIR CARE. THANK YOU TO WHOEVER MOWED OUR YARD AND TO THE POLICE FORCE FOR SHOWING RESPECT IN AN ESCORT. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE.

DUANE AND YVONNE PITTMAN
CHRISTY AND CRAIG COOPER AND FAMILY
DOUGLAS AND MELISSA PITTMAN AND FAMILY
DARREN AND ELIZABETH PITTMAN AND FAMILY

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YES!!! I want to adopt a child for: **Stratford ISD**

- 1 year- \$133 (number of children)
- 1 month- \$14 (number of children)
- 1 week- \$3.50 (number of children)
- other- \$

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Organization

School you are sponsoring

Checks are payable to "Snack Pak 4 Kids." Please designate Stratford in memo line of your check.

Snack Pak 4 Kids
701 Park Place Ave
Amarillo, TX 79101
806-337-5252

STRATFORD ISD
-MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY-
SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2013-2014

PPCD/LIFE SKILLS

- 4 LG GLUE STICKS
- 1 PKG OF PENCILS
- 2 BXS OF COLORED PENCILS
- 1 BX OF MARKERS(8 COUNT)
- 1 BOTTLE OF GERM-X

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 BOX OF KLEENEX
- 1 BACK PACK
- 1 BOTTLE OF GLUE
- 2 BOXS LRG SIZE CRAYOLA CRAYONS

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 POCKET FOLDER
- 20 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (70pg COUNT)
- 2 BOXS OF KLEENEX
- 2 LG GLUE STICKS or 4 SML GLUE STICKS
- 1 BOXS OF 24 CRAYONS
- 1 PAIR OF FISKAR SCISSORS
- 1 SML SCHOOL BX (NO ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 REST MAT-
 - (NO BLANKET, EXERCISE MAT/ SLEEPING BAG)

FIRST GRADE

- 24 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS (NO FLUORESCENT)
- 1 SMALL PENCIL BOX
- 1 PAIR POINTED SCISSORS
- 1 BIG ERASER
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 4 LRG GLUE STICKS- (NO PURPLE GLUE)
 - NO PENCIL SHARPENERS

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILDS
THINGS WITH HIS/HER NAME!**

SECOND GRADE

- 2 LRG ZIPPERED PENCIL BAGS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 COUNT CRAYONS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 PAIR OF SCISSORS
- 20 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 1 LRG PACKAGE OF RED PENS
- 1 WIDE RULED SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
(70pg count)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 3 GLUE STICKS
- 2 ROLLS OF PAPER TOWELS

THIRD GRADE

- 2 BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS
- 20 #2 PENCILS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 PAIR SCISSORS
- 1 POCKET FOLDER- NO BRADS
- 2 GLUE STICKS
- 3 ERASERS
- 2 PKGS WIDE RULED NOTBOOK PAPER
- 2 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (60-100 PAGES)
- ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG
- 1 ROLL OF PAPER TOWELS
 - NO BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (1 SUBJECT)
- 1 PKG WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 1 COMPOSITION BOOK
- 1 PKG RED PENS
- 2 GLUE STICKS
- 3 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 20 2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 1 PAIR SCISSORS
- 1- 2 POCKET FOLDER- NO BRADS
 - NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
 - NO PENCIL BAG

**MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY 2013-14 Late Enrollment for
Prekindergarten and NEW Kindergarten students
BEGINS, MONDAY August 12th (from 9:00 am to 2:00
pm).**

**-To be eligible for Pre-K, student must be 4 years of age
on or**

before September 1st, 2013.

**-To be eligible for Kindergarten, student must be 5 years
of age on or before September 1st, 2013.**

**Please bring the following information to the Mary Allen
Elementary office to register: BIRTH CERTIFICATE,
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD & SHOT RECORD**

Thank You!

**MARY ALLEN tendrá Inscripciones para
el año escolar 2013-14 para estudiantes entrando al
Pre kinder y estudiantes NUEVOS para el Kinder
Empezando el LUNES, 12 de Agosoto (de 9:00am hasta
las 2:00pm).**

**-Para ser elegibles para Pre kinder, su hijo(a) debe de
tener 4 años de edad en o antes del 10 de Septiembre del
2013.**

**-Para ser elegibles para Kinder, su hijo(a) debe de tener 5
años
de edad en o antes del 10 de Septiembre del 2013.**

**Por favor de traer la siguiente información a la oficina de
Mary
Allen para el registro: CERTIFICADO DE NACIMIENTO,
SEGURO SOCIAL Y LAS VACUNAS.**

Gracias!



"Happy as a clam" comes from the expression "happy as a clam at high tide." Clams are only harvested when the tide is out.

Stratford Hospital District

"Proudly serving the medical needs of Stratford and Sherman County."

Stratford Family Medical Clinic

Mon. - Thurs. 8 AM - 5 PM, Fri. 8AM - 3 PM
396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP

Elk Pharmacy

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366-5505 Angie Hipp, RPh

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Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Karl Punch, LNFA

Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

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