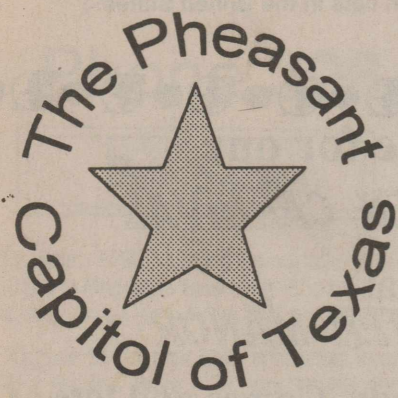


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MARK YOUR CALENDARS
UIL Marching contest
October 19th
Bulldog Stadium
at Borger, Texas

Story Time At Library

Story Time at the Sherman County Library on Wednesday from 11:15 to 12 noon. "Kids For Character" is the program.

Scot Bingo

Scot Bingo Thursday, October 17th at 7 p.m.

Tax Office To Be Closed Friday

The Tax Office will be closed Friday, October 18th for repairs.

Elk Band To Compete Saturday

The Stratford Elk Band will be performing their contest piece on Thursday, October 17th during the football games held at Sam Bass Stadium. They will be playing at approximately 5:15 p. m. Good luck band on Saturday, October 19th at Borger, Texas.

Early Voting By Personal Appearance

Early voting by personal appearance started Wednesday, October 16th and will continue until Nov. 1. Requested ballots by mail will continue until October 29. For more information contact the clerks office at 396-2371.

4-H To Clean Highway Saturday

Members of Sherman County 4-H will clean the two mile stretch of highway west of Texhoma on Saturday, October 19, 1996. Members are asked to meet at the County Extension Office at 10:00 a.m. and will return approximately at 12 noon.

Parents are needed to assist with this community service project by providing transportation for members. Earl Griffin is coordinator of the project. For more information contact either Earl Griffin at 396-5681 or 396-2436 or the county Extension office 396-2122.

All 4-H members are asked to participate.

November 7- Christmas In November

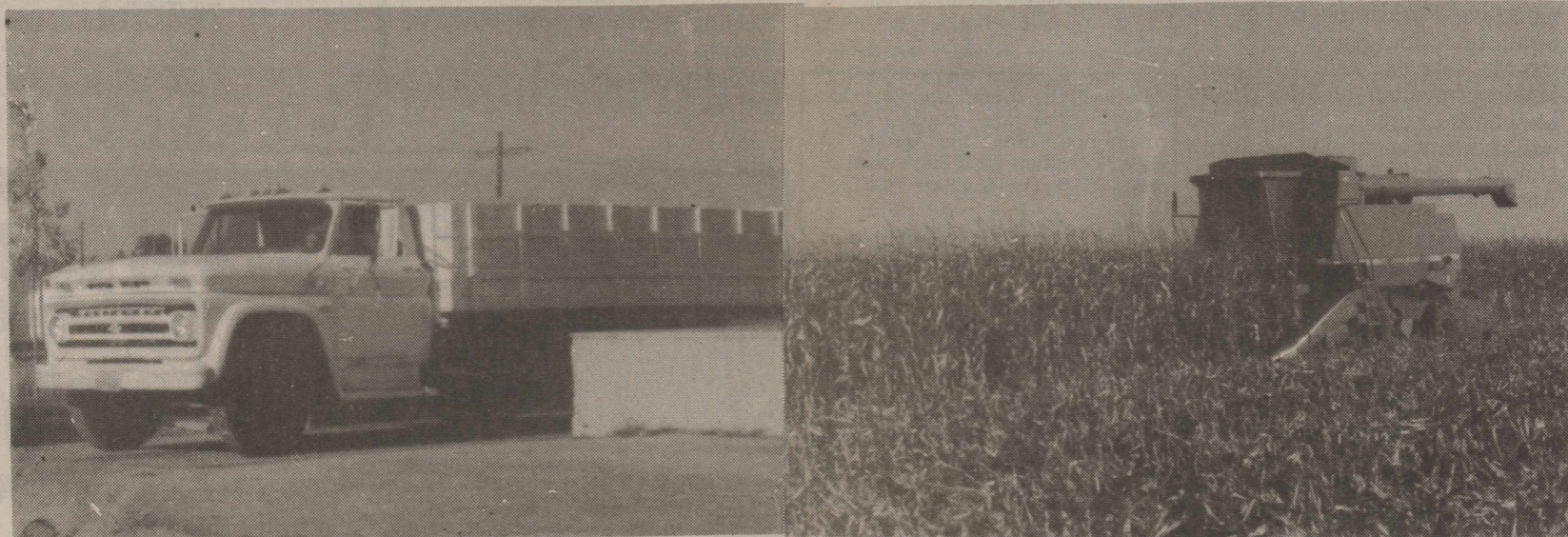
The annual Christmas in November will be Thursday, November 7, 1996 "Hang It!" is the theme for the day which will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

Programs and demonstrations will focus on creating holiday decorations, tree ornaments and creative gift wrapping.

The traditional Turkey Dinner will be served with advance tickets on sale now. Ticket prices are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any club member or the County Extension Office.

Persons who would like to rent booth space for the Holiday Showcase are asked to contact the County Extension Office at 396-2122 or Liz Sanders at 396-5354 for details.

Mark your calendar now for this day of holiday inspiration.



Harvest In Full Swing

Corn Harvest has been in full swing for the last several days. Trucks at the elevators and combines and grain carts in the fields is a familiar sight. The farmers have had beautiful fall weather and a wonderful harvest so far. Yields are very good, (Better than usual). Stratford Grain reports that corn harvest is approximately two-thirds finished. Milo harvest will be later this year.

Good Luck Band



Lions Club Queen Named

The Stratford Lion's Club recently named Ashlie Lasley as their new Lion's Club Queen. Shown with Ashlie is Boss Lion Doak Crabtree. The Lion's Club wishes to thank all the participants and Congratulate Ashlie!

Extension Agent Receives National Award



Amarillo-The National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) has recognized Sherman County agent, Susie Spurlock of Stratford with one of its highest professional honors--the Distinguished Service Award at ceremonies held during meetings of the national organization in Providence, Rhode Island.

Dr. Martha Couch, District Extension Director for the 21-county region of the Panhandle, says the NEAFCS award is based upon the agent's outstanding contributions to community and leadership development programs. Recipients must have ten or more years of service and superior career accomplishment to be considered.

Couch cited Spurlock's cooperation with Sherman County Commissioners, members of the Extension Program Council and Stratford area residents to develop quality programs for local child care, health services, leadership training and economic development.

She helped form a community-based, non-profit child care association which led to the establishment of Lollipop Junction, a facility now serving 22 children, from infants to first graders. She organized a leadership development course, patterned after successful leadership training programs in

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Good Luck Cross Country Kids

Big Blue Band To Compete Sat. At Borger

The Stratford High School Band will be competing in the Region I University Interscholastic League Marching Band Contest on Saturday, October 19, at Bulldog Stadium in Borger, Texas.

The Big Blue Band will be marching at 2:15 p.m. Persons planning to attend should be in the stands by 2:00 p.m. in case the contest is ahead of schedule. Cost of admission is \$2.00.

Director of the band is Randy Hunsaker and the assistant band director is Jeff Wither. The band will be under the field direction of Drum Majors Misty Bruns and Hillary Frank. Their marching program will consist of: ESPANA, FORREST GUMP, SAINTS, GRANDIOSO, & GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Prior to Saturday's, the band will present their program for the public during the half-time of the 7th grade football game on Thursday, October 17th, at approximately 5:15 p.m.

The band will be striving for their 26th Consecutive First Division Marching Trophy. Let's all make plans to attend the contest and support our band that we are so truly proud of.

City Of Stratford Budget Hearing To Be Held

The City of Stratford Budget Hearing will be Monday, October 21st at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

City Christmas Decorations To Be Looked At Thursday

City Christmas Decorations will get a look over at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17th at the Stratford Grain Feed Building. This year we are looking at maintenance rather than the extensive refurbishing of last year. Anyone interested in the plans for future city Christmas decorations please come or make your suggestions known to the Chamber of Commerce.



Elks Fall To The Comanches

Stratford fell to West Texas 34-7 on Friday, October 11, 1996 in their first game of District play.

The Elks accumulated 120 rushing yds. West Texas gained 210 yards.

On the Elks offense, Dusty Stewart led in rushing yards with 93 yards on 13 carries followed by Justin Starnes with 20 yards on 9 carries.

Dusty Stewart threw the ball for 57 yards on 6 of 13 passing. J.B. Presley led in receiving yards with 39 yards on 4 receptions followed by Ross Davis with 9 yards on 1 reception.

Dusty Stewart scored the Elks touchdown with Dane Ashley kicking the extra point.

On defense, Ezra Daniels led in solo tackles with 7 followed by Michael Meil with 5. J.B. Presley led in assists with 11 followed by Ezra Daniels and Dane Ashley with 7 each. Stewart had 1 interception for the night. Michael Meil had 1 quarterback sack with J.B. Presley & Ezra Daniels earning 1 running back sack each.

The Elks will play Boys Ranch there at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18.

Depression Supper November 15th

November 15 will be the annual Depression Supper at SCOT Hall. This meal is the fund raiser that pays the bills for the coming year. It is also a great time for fellowship with the Senior Citizens and the rest of the community.

This year we are adding a silent auction. Everything in this auction is something made and donated by SCOT members. We already have a quilt, queen size made and donated by Lilly Galloway and Minnie Reeder, Soft Sculpture Doll by Dicy Stephenson, Stained Glass project by Marjorie Pilch, Fifteen Inch Crochet Angel by Bernice Christian, and afghan by Doris Dyess, Christmas Wreaths by Oline Caraway, a fall Wreath by Sixty, and a Mary Hill Painting. There will be many more items by auction time, so please bring your checkbook, and remember Christmas is coming and all these items will make a very special gift.

Students Visit Depot Museum

One of the main objectives of the Sherman County Depot Museum is to present to the local and area residents the history and culture of this part of Texas. During the first two weeks of October this objective was shared with students and teachers from two area schools under the supervision of museum volunteers.

Wednesday, October 2, eighty-five fifth and sixth grade students and their sponsors from Turpin, Oklahoma toured the museum. Volunteers who helped with this group were Marillyn Albert, Alda Mitts and Arthur Judd.

The following Monday, October 7, two groups of fifth and sixth graders and teachers from Texhoma, in conjunction with the StarGaze Program at the Imagination Station, visited the museum. An informative presentation was given by Charlene Oquin, Joyce Hart, and Arthur Judd. A total of sixty students and five adults toured the museum.

Obituaries

Gary Garoutte

Gary Garoutte, 52, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 1996.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Garoutte was born in Amarillo and had lived in Stratford the remainder of his life. He married Orlanda Lasley in 1964 at Stratford. He was a longtime member of Stratford Masonic Lodge No. 874; he was a 32nd Degree Mason. He had been a lifelong farmer. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tucker Garoutte of Amarillo; two daughters, Gara Harbour of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Jolina Garoutte of Salina, Kans.; his mother Tom Garoutte of Amarillo, and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church General Fund, P.O. Box 626, Stratford, 79084.

Opal Pamplin

Durant, Ok.- Opal Pamplin, 81 of Durant, Ok. passed from this life on Sept. 27, 1997. She was a former Dumas resident. Services were held in First Baptist Church of Bennington, Ok. Burial was in Bennington Cemetery. Survivors include sons, C.W. McMillion of Stratford, Tx. and Jackie Pamplin of Ben Wheeler, Tx. One brother, Sam Carter of Breckenridge, Tx. 13 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The time has come for Texas to do away with the property tax as a means of funding education in Texas. Governor George W. Bush has provided the leadership on this issue, and we should take steps now to dispense with the grossly unfair property tax.

The Governor's Citizen's Committee for Property Tax Reform has held 14 hearings and heard overwhelming testimony favoring property tax relief.

Our Texas economy now depends less on capital and land intensive industries and more on service related businesses. The property tax has not changed with the times and unfairly burdens the former, while the latter pays less than a fair share of the Texas education bill.

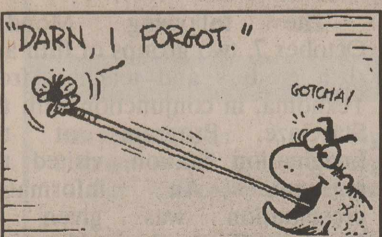
One of the proposals floated by the Governor, the Business Activity Tax, seems to hold the most promise for fair and equitable taxation to fund our public schools. This tax, calculated as the difference between gross receipts and expenses, would more fairly distribute the tax burden. A \$500,000 standard deduction would protect small business and ease the administrative burden.

The property tax has very little to do with the ability to pay. Property taxes have more than doubled in the last ten years. Property taxes have helped push home ownership beyond the reach of some families. Education costs continue to rise, and there is ample reason to expect another doubling of property taxes during the next decade.

Unless homeowners are comfortable with that notion, they should let their state legislator know right away. The time for property tax reform is now.

Shelby Burton, President
Sherman County Farm Bureau

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The chameleon's tongue is as long as its body.

Vergil Aubury Plunk

Vergil Aubury Plunk, 86, a former Stratford resident, died Friday, Oct. 11, 1996.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church of Stratford with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, and the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Stratford, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Plunk was born in Beaver County, Okla. He had been an Amarillo resident for the past 18 months and previously had been a Stratford resident since 1919. He was a farmer and a former longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Stratford. He was a member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church of Amarillo.

He married Velma Craft November 9, 1933 in Boise City, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Lee Plunk, in 1959.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Velma Craft Plunk; a son John D. Plunk of Dalhart; three daughters, Shirley Armstrong and Marti Timmons, both of Amarillo, and Linda McClellan of Lewisville; a brother, Eldon Plunk of Amarillo; a sister, Vera Lovelace of Sun City, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church music department in Stratford.

Spurlock

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Amarillo and Borger, keeping local health care services in small communities is yet another area where Spurlock's contributions led to increased public awareness, and support of Stratford Hospital District's efforts in recruiting a resident physician and physician assistant to staff the local medical clinic.

The agent holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University and a Master of Education from Texas A&M University. She is a certified home economist with over 225 professional development units through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She is a certified Family and Community Leadership (FCL) trainer, through the advanced public policy training program sponsored by FCL with over 250 hours of service.

A native of Miami in Roberts County, Spurlock has been with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 17 years, serving in Sherman County since 1981. She is a member of the Sherman County Economic Development Committee, Stratford Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. She is married and has a son and daughter.

Empty pesticide containers will also be collected for recycling. All containers must be triple-rinsed and clean in order to be accepted. Farmers and ranchers are reminded that the contractor working with the disposal project will not accept explosives, fertilizers, paint, 2, 4, 5-T, or pentachlorophenol because they require special handling.

For more information regarding the waste pesticide collection program, contact Micheal Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (807) 396-2081.

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Card of Thanks

Webster defines "friend" as a person whom one knows well and is fond of; a supporter. That definition also needs to include the word Stratford. Words cannot express everything that this community has done for us this last week. If I started naming people, Marty wouldn't have room to run anything else in the paper. We just want you all to know how much we appreciate everything that has been done and the wonderful people that have been there day or night for us and held us in their prayers and in their arms. Thank you seems like such a small thing to say for all you have done. May God bless each of you always.

Orlanda, Tucker and Jolina Garoutte
Rusty, Gara, Aaron & Dallas Harbour

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and memorials after the death of C.W.'s mother. God Bless each of you.

C.W. & Betty McMillion

Stratford P.T.A. would like to thank the following people for their support during the book fair: Peggy Hawkins, Kristi Walden, Barbara Smith, Renee Cavitt, Gayla James, Gina Pulliam, Tammy Blain, Gale Shafer, Sharon Leonard, Karen Riffe, Mr. Brown, teaches and last but not least the parents. Thank-you.

Pesticide Collection Program To Be Held In Amarillo

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, together with the Texas Department of Agricultural and the Texas natural Resource Conservation Commission, will sponsor three free pesticide disposal sites in October. The collection sites are part of the Texas Country Clean Up and Ag producers from across the state are encouraged to dispose of unneeded waste pesticides and agricultural chemicals. The collection sites will also recycle tires, batteries, waste oil, and oil filters.

A collection site will be set-up in Amarillo on Thursday, October 31, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The site location will be at the USDA Agricultural Experiment Station, which is located seven-tenths of a mile west of Bushland on I-40. The collection will be conducted by a private pesticide disposal company. The materials collected will be taken out of state where they are incinerated.

The collection is open to private applicators only. Wastes from chemical dealers or chemical manufacturers will not be accepted. No out of state waste will be accepted; therefore, producers must be prepared to show proof that waste was generated within Texas.

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Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Friday night games were enjoyed by a few. Double-nine, 42-88 and "chicken scratch" were some names of the games played. If you don't know what a "chicken scratch" is then maybe you had better come to the next game night.

Last Monday the 14th, the Bus took about a dozen Scotters to Cimarron Canyon and to other points of interest.

Thursday night the 17th will be our regular Bingo at 7 p.m. and then Saturday, the 19th will finish the week at a Senior Citizen dance in Guymon, Okla.

Next week will be board meeting, luncheon and Stratford Dance.



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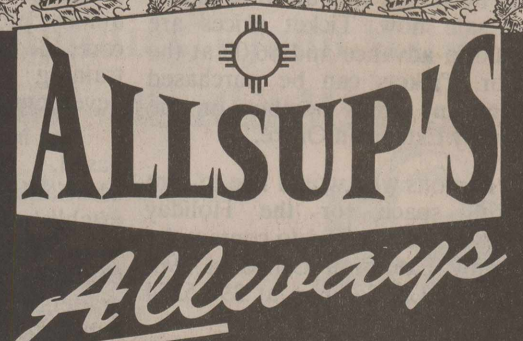
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Kee Honored With Shower

A shower for Elizabeth Kee, bride elect of Thad Parsons was held Sunday, October 13th in the home of Elaine Lundberg. Shown above left to right is Barbara Wardlaw of Boise City, Doris Parsons, Elizabeth, Suzanne Kee of Beaver, Ok. Mara Kee, Ashley and Payton Elliott and Erin Kee.



Shown from left, FCE club members Mary Wayne Spurlock, Jean Everett, Doris Dyess, Marylou McDaniel and Reyna Everett putting together an exhibit for display at the Sherman County Library. The display consists of the history of the extension work and how it has evolved over the years from Home Demonstration Clubs to Extension Homemakers to FCE - Family Community Education. The display is made up of items made by women over the years at club, old year books and scrapbooks. Stop in at the Library and see the FCE display.



Cody Ewers, left and Bryce Wright won the poster drawing contest at the book fair, Friday, Oct. 11th at the Mary Allen Elementary.



Scholastic Book Fair donated a tote bag, parent/teacher work book and a computer disk to the Elementary school. To accept the gift was Kathy Hart, right given by Stratford's P.T.A. member Lauri Ewers.

Tasting Tea & Style Show Held Saturday

Ladies attending Prospectus Study Club's Tasting Tea And Style Show Oct. 10 were treated to several good things besides all the delicious morsels! Beautiful fashions were modeled from Mr. G's and Bette's Plus of Amarillo. They were shown with jewels from Duncan & Boyd, also of Amarillo. Items included necklaces, bracelets, rings that were worth several thousand dollars.

Models were Shorty Albert, Marty Bain, Betty Brown, LaVell Haggard, Dorothy Haile, Linda Haynes, Sonja Kendrick, Misty McBryde, Marylou McDaniel, D'Lynn Reed, Margaret Reed, ViAnn Reed, Karen Riffe, Liz Sanders, Cynthia Schoenhals, Laurie Spurlock, Carolyn Tarver, Patti Vincent, Mary Woodford Wisdom.

Connie Bingham of Mr. G's was the narrator. Lorraine Mehner provided the musical background.

Other members assisting were Mattie Baskin, Joyce Hart, Linda Keener, Michelle Lutes, Zelda Pickens, Jimmie Pronger, Ronna Jo Riffe, Marsha Wright. Former member, Cynthia Luther of Dumas, was one of the dressers.

Decorations were angels on the tables and a large angel on the serving table that was covered with a cloth designed with apples and mums. Recipes of items served were given to each.

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The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District, located at 418 N. 4th in Stratford has copies of the proposed rules if you are interested in participating in the process of change. Comments and requests for additional information should be directed to Cheryl Zavodny, Conservation and Environmental Protection Division, FSA, P.O. Box 2415, STOP 0513, Washington, D.C., 20250-0513, telephone 202-720-7333.

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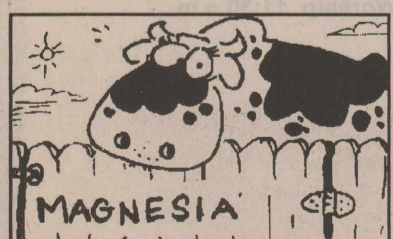
- 2 1/2 lb. chicken wings, split, tips discarded
- 1/2 cup Frank's Original RedHot Cayenne Pepper Sauce (or to taste)
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
- Celery sticks
- Blue cheese dressing

Prepare wings as desired (see below).

In large bowl, combine RedHot sauce and butter. Add cooked wing pieces and toss to coat. Serve with celery and dressing.

FOR CRISPY WINGS: Chicken can be grilled over medium hot coals, turning frequently, about 30 minutes. Or, bake at 425°F. about 30 min., turn and bake 30 min. longer.

FOR ORIGINAL FRY RECIPE: Deep fry wing pieces, a few at a time, at 400°F. until crispy, about 10 min. Drain on paper towels.



Milk of magnesia is actually a mixture of the alkali magnesium oxide and water.

**Check Out
The Library**
By Dorothy Haile

Story Time children were taught the proper way to introduce themselves to another person at last Wednesday's program that dealt with citizenship. Respect for other people was the second program in the fall series.

Learning about Responsibility was highlighted on Wednesday, October 16th. There are four more programs for your child to enjoy each Wednesday morning from 11:15 to 12 noon. Bring them so they may join in the fun and learning experiences.

New fiction books for adults are 4th Estate by Jeffrey Archer and Gladly The Cross Eyed Bear by Ed McBain.

Readers who enjoy Dick Frances will want to read To The Hilt. Tom Clancy has a new book, Executive Orders, Dirt, A Novel by Sturat Woods may be of interest to readers.

Catherine Coulter's Rosehaven and Nora Roberts' Sweet Revenge are new, also.

Non-fiction reader's will find The Dilbert Principle.

Based on a massive body of original reporting and documentation, and on hundreds of interviews with firsthand sources, The Choice is the behind-the-scenes story of President Bill Clinton and Senate majority Leader Bob Dole over the last two years. Bob Woodard, who authored The Choice, is an assistant manager of The Washington Post.

Note: Someone who brought cup cakes to the Summer Reading Club on the first day has a pan at the library.



Shown above, children attending Story Time held at the Sherman County Library on Wednesday, October 9, 1996. Front row, (l to r) Autumn Witcher, Jennie Witcher, Cass Smith, Tanner Riffe, Rowdy Lermon, Britten Pickens, Maribel Morales. Middle row (l to r) Luke Haile, Jonathan Knight, Jace Delgado, Klinton Keener and Faith Trevino. Back row (l to r) Volunteer Leader Deidre Ziemann, Noelia Solano, Tyler Wright, Channing Ziemann, Volunteer Leader Marsha Wright with Tanner Wright in front, Roy Allen and Volunteer Leader Lauri Spurlock holding MaryAnn.

Happy Birthday,

- Anne, Audrey, Christie, Matthew, Brittany, Andres, Dee Dee, Ty, Wesley, Anna, Bewlah, Jim, Lauri, Marietta, Michael, Susanne, Jessica, Keith, Patti, Paulette, Sasha, Sheila, Autumn, Allison, Judy, Larry, Lori, Alice, Bethany, Janice

Refrigerators

(NAPS)—The purpose of a refrigerator is to keep foods cold and prolong their quality. When operating at the proper temperature, the refrigerator can store large quantities of foods and cut down on spoilage and waste... which helps to save both money and time.

According to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, proper temperatures in the refrigerator section should be 34° to 40° Fahrenheit (door temperatures may be slightly higher). The meat panel should be 29° to 31° Fahrenheit, and the crispers should be 35° to 36° Fahrenheit.

Here's how to check the temperature of your refrigerator:

- Refrigerator section—Place several glasses of water in various areas of the refrigerator interior and inner door. Let cool for at least 24 hours. Check temperatures with an accurate thermometer placed in the water.
- Crispers—Cut a small slit in the skin of an orange. Place it in the crisper for 24 hours. Insert thermometer into orange through the slit. Measure temperature.
- Meat pan—Use same procedure as described for crisper.

If you find temperatures in your unit are too high or low, you are not getting the maximum storage for your foods. Check your use and care manual on how to adjust the temperature setting for your model refrigerator.

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School Menu

School Menu

Thurs. Oct. 17 - Hamburger - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Rolls, Juice(orange,apple), peaches, raisins, milk.

Fri. Oct. 18 - Hamburger - Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Juice(orange,apple), Choc. Chip cookies, fruit cocktail, milk.

Mon. Oct 21 - Pizza, Chili Dogs, Corn, Tossed Salad, Juice(orange, apple) Apple Crisp, milk.

Tues. Oct. 22 - Pizza, Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Salad, Juice(orange, apple) Vanilla Pudding, Pears, Milk.

Wed. Oct. 23 - Pizza, Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Rolls, Wheat, Juice(orange,apple), Peaches, brownies, milk.

He who does not live in some degree for others, hardly lives for himself.

—Montaigne

The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.
—William Hazlitt



The Stratford Junior High Band under the direction of Jeff Witcher marched Friday night October 11 before the Stratford/West Texas Game. These kids did a super job!

**Good Luck
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at
Marching Contest
Sat. Oct. 19 2:15 p.m.
Borger Bulldog Stadium**




Cold Weather Footwear Tips

(NAPS)—Keeping your athletic shoes in good condition during the cold and wet winter months will help them have longer wear. According to Tom Brunick, director of The Athlete's Foot WearTest Center in Naperville, Illinois, the first step is making sure your shoes fit properly. Have your foot measured every time you buy new shoes to avoid injuries, pain and foot problems associated with improperly fitted shoes.

It would also help to:
• Treat your shoes with a water-proofing product, which creates a barrier between the outer elements and the upper materials of your shoe without blocking breathability. This cuts down on premature breakdown of the upper materials due to salt, snow and water.

- Air your shoes out at room temperature between wearings. Do not put them under a heater. This may cause midsole shrinkage and premature aging.
 - Use shoe trees to add longevity to your athletic shoes as well as to help them keep their shape. Shoe trees also allow for more efficient drying.
 - Do not leave shoes in a cold garage or the trunk of your car. This, too, could cause shrinking and aging.
- Remember, athletic shoes can only provide the comfort and support you need if you treat them properly, in cold weather and throughout the year.

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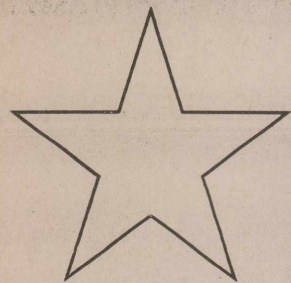
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CONTEST CORNER

(NAPS)—Children are invited to enter drawings to seal the Christmas spirit as the American Lung Association, the Triaminic Parents Club and the National Education Association get together for the annual Christmas Seal Kids' Drawing Contest. Call 1-800-LUNG-USA for an entry form.

The grand prize winner in the 1995 OshKosh B'Gosh Centennial Photo Contest will win \$20,000 worth of prizes. For an entry form send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Centennial Photo Contest Rules, P.O. Box 82106, Dept. 201, St. Paul, Minnesota 55182. Requests must be received by 12/15/95.

A contest has been launched by the critically acclaimed new PBS preschool series "The Puzzle Place" asking parents and caregivers to write about child rearing problems and solutions. For contest information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: The Puzzle Place, c/o Lancit Media Productions, Ltd., 601 West 50th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019.

There may be more beautiful times: but this one is ours.
—Jean Paul Sartre

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Be True To Your School

(NAPS)—There's more to going to school than hitting the books. Or at least there should be! Making it a great place to be is up to you. How can you help make it so much fun, it's contagious?

By showing your school spirit! It's easy to "be true to your school" with the following tips from the DMC Corporation, the leading manufacturer of Embroidery Floss and fine needlecraft threads:

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- Participate in school activities. Join a team, play in the band or volunteer for a committee. You'll make interesting friends without even trying and before you know it, you'll be in the center of what's going on.
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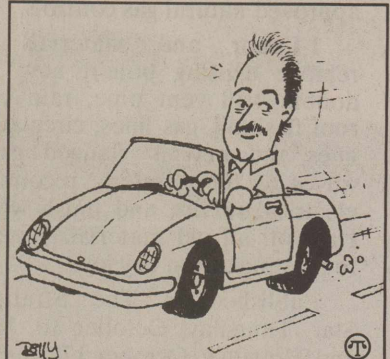


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—Mark Twain

NEWS OF CARS

High Performance Fuels Also Reduce Smog
(NAPS)—An advanced fuel is putting a growing number of motorists on the road while helping to keep the air we breathe clean and providing proven performance. The same oxygenates used in reformulated gasoline (RFG) are used by race car driver Gene



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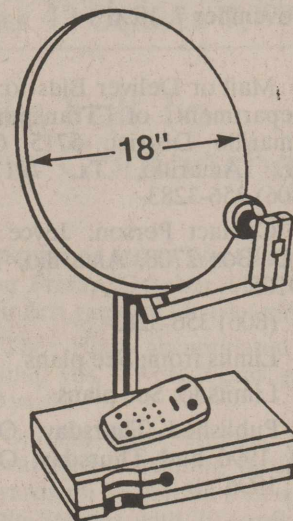
RFG uses the same oxygenates and cleans up the air we breathe. During the summer, the use of RFG removes some 300,000 tons of pollutants from the air. That's the environmental equivalent of taking eight million cars off the road. In the winter, it decreases carbon monoxide levels by up to 15 percent.

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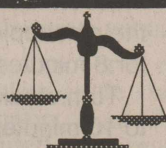
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 Bids will be opened: 1:00 p.m. November 7, 1996

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

Requests for proposals addressed to Stratford Independent District Business Office, will be received at 503 N. 8th Street, P.O. Box 108, at Stratford, Texas 79084 until 12:00 p.m., Nov. 8, 1996 for swimming pool boiler and removal of old unit. Proposals will be opened Nov. 8, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications are listed below, for more information contact Vernon Paul at 806-396-2612. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

Mail or Deliver Bids to: Texas Department of Transportation, Amarillo District, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Tx. 79110-000, (806) 356-3283

Contact Person: Joyce Davis, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Tx. Tx. 79105

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Limits from: See plans

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SPECIFICATIONS:

1- Hot water boiler with 1,467,000 BTU input with CSDI approved natural gas controls.

1-Labor and materials to remove existing boiler, new 18" double wall vent pipe, rain cap, roof flashing, gas lines, circulating lines and new 3" flanged gates valves to filter system, reconnect electrical service and finish work. Haul off all old material. We are requesting a turn key job.

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The journey of a thousand leagues, we say, begins with a single step. So, we must never neglect any work of peace that is within our reach, however small.

—Adlai E. Stevenson

Fire Dept. Visits Mary Allen



The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department visited the Mary Allen Elementary school last week. Shown above is Jack Gore talking to the kindergarten classes of Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Burr. This was done in observance of Fire Prevention Week. Also assisting were Karen Pulliam and LaRita Jeffries.

BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



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1	tablespoon water	1	1-pound lean boneless top sirloin steak, all visible fat removed
1/4	teaspoon ground coriander or ginger		

Preheat broiler.
 In a small bowl, combine all ingredients except meat. Place meat on the unheated rack of a broiler pan. Brush with some of the pineapple-orange mixture. Broil about 4 inches from the heat for 8 minutes.
 Turn steak over and brush with more juice mixture. Broil for 8 to 10 minutes more or until steak reaches desired doneness.
 Serves 4; 1/4 pound per serving. Preparation time: 5 minutes.
 Cooking time: 16 to 18 minutes.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

129 kcal	Calories	56 mg	Cholesterol	1 gm	Saturated Fat
21 gm	Protein	41 mg	Sodium	0 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
2 gm	Carbohydrate	3 gm	Total Fat	1 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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