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From the desk of Chief Powell



First on this list this-week is to congratulate Detective G. Gabehart. She has been in Amarillo for the last two weeks in "Forensics Investigator / Technician" school. This was a very intense class involving chemicals / forensic investigations / processing etc. She passed on Friday and our agency is proud to have her as our detective. This was an advanced course which only adds to her wide array of investigative schools and training courses she has already completed.

After our new budget year begins, Officer Jon Cooley is scheduled to attend animal control certification training in south Texas. He will return to Stratford Police Department as a certified animal control officer, certified also in chemical capture and he will be a certified euthanasia technician.

My family and I spent last week in Cocoa Beach, FL where my parents live. We had a great time and gained some needed rest and relaxation. Now, I'm ready to get back to work!! Not really!!

Don't forget to look us up at stratfordpd.com !!!

Chief Joe Powell stratfordpd.com

BOY SCOUT TROOP 38 ASKS YOU TO HELP WITH STARS FOR OUR TROOPS

What is Stars for our Troops? The Stars for our Troops program takes your worn, used American flags and turns them into a prized possession for an American soldier at home, on base, or overseas. Volunteers lovingly cut each embroidered star from the flag, dispose of the stripes properly, and place each star in a tiny plastic bag with a card.

The card reads: "I am part of our American flag that has flown over a home in the U.S.A. I can no longer fly. The sun and winds have caused me to become tattered and torn. Please carry me as a reminder that you are not forgotten."

Each star is then handed to, mailed, or sent with a care package to an American soldier or veteran by volunteers, family, friends, and through Gettysburg Flag Works retail location. Your worn out American flag can touch the lives of 50 American soldiers even after it has reached the end of its flying days!

If you have flags to donate for this project, please contact Chris or Ronna Rife. You can also leave your flags at the Methodist Church. Troop 38 will ship them to Gettysburg Flag Works. If you would like more information, you can go to www-GettysburgFlag.com.

Time nears to update brand registrations

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is reminding ranchers that brand re-registration opens Aug. 30th and runs through February 29th. Registration in the county or counties where a producer operates is required by state law.

The association maintains a database of the brands to aid in recovering stolen cattle and arresting thieves.

Help with the process is available at www.tscrabrand.com. Com, by providing paperwork and information in coordinating with all county clerk offices.

Façade Grant Application Deadline

If you're a business in the city limits of Stratford you could possibly be approved for a Façade Grant - but the deadline to apply is approaching. Sept. 30th is the last day to apply for up to \$2500 in matching funds for improvements you'd like to make to the outside of your property. New paint, new signs or landscaping, repairs to your sidewalk, etc.; anything that will improve the outside of your property. Applications are available at Sherman County Development; you can call 366-2897 or email scdc@xit.net, leave your name & address and the forms will be mailed to you. You can also stop by the office at 301 N. Main and pick one up. Instructions & guidelines are attached to the application. If your application is approved you'll have six (6) months to finish your project and receive your reimbursement.

WHIPS n WHEELS 2011 CARRIAGE RALLY

Sept. 24, 2011

9 a.m. Events begin @ Sherman County Rodeo Arena
Noon Lunch @ the Sherman Co. Barn by the Assembly of God Church-Open to the Public-Free will donation

7 p.m. Awards Banquet @ the Sherman Co. Barn catered by Lynn & Kathy Allen
Entertainment by Ed Montana-Singer/Songwriter from Amarillo
Tickets are \$12 (11 yrs & older) and \$5 (10 yrs & under) and are available at Acquisitions, Main St. Essentials, Structured Touch Massage and will be available at the door that night.

Sept. 25, 2011

9 a.m. Events begin @ the Riffe's Tumblin T Ranch, west of town
For more information go to <http://panhandlewhipsnwheels.com>

Or call Cece Yelek at 806-290-3655
Or Ann Wells at 806-396-2527

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Precip	0.44			Precip	0.14			Precip	0.91			Precip	2.05		

Flower Bulbs for Sale

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District, once again has flower bulbs for sale. These bulbs will be delivered in November ready for planting. They will bloom late winter into spring. Please call Terry at 396-5517 ext. 101 for more information, or stop by the office at 418 North 4th to pick up an order form.

Information on fall trees will be available soon. Let Terry know if you are interested.

Medical Fund

There has been a Medical Fund set up for Nina Jurado at First State Bank of Stratford.

Order form for Homecoming
mums and garters page 3
Deadline September 14th

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

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

Let us not forget 9/11

On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City; a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C. and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Often referred to as 9/11, the attacks resulted in extensive death and destruction, triggering major U.S. initiatives to combat terrorism and defining the presidency of George W. Bush. Over 3,000 people were killed during the attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., including more than 100 police officers and firefighters.

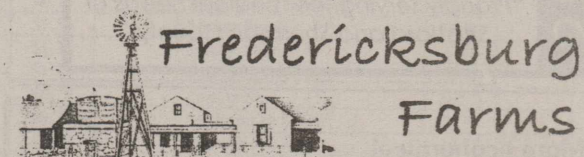
Please on this Sunday, September 11, 2011 let us stop and take time to pray for all the victims and their families. Let's also pray for this great country, and may it always stand strong, because it is the greatest nation in the world.

The following is a beautiful reading "Walk with Me as I age." Well worth the read....

A beautiful message about growing older

Damn....I forgot the words!!!!

Good Luck Elks



Country Goodness, Gourmet Taste

We are pleased to announce that we have brought in a new line of specialty food products from the Texas Hill Country.

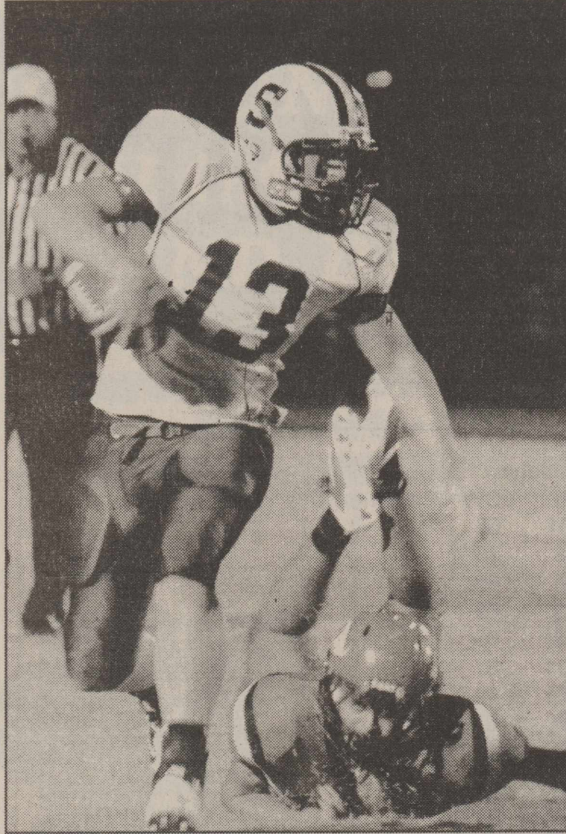
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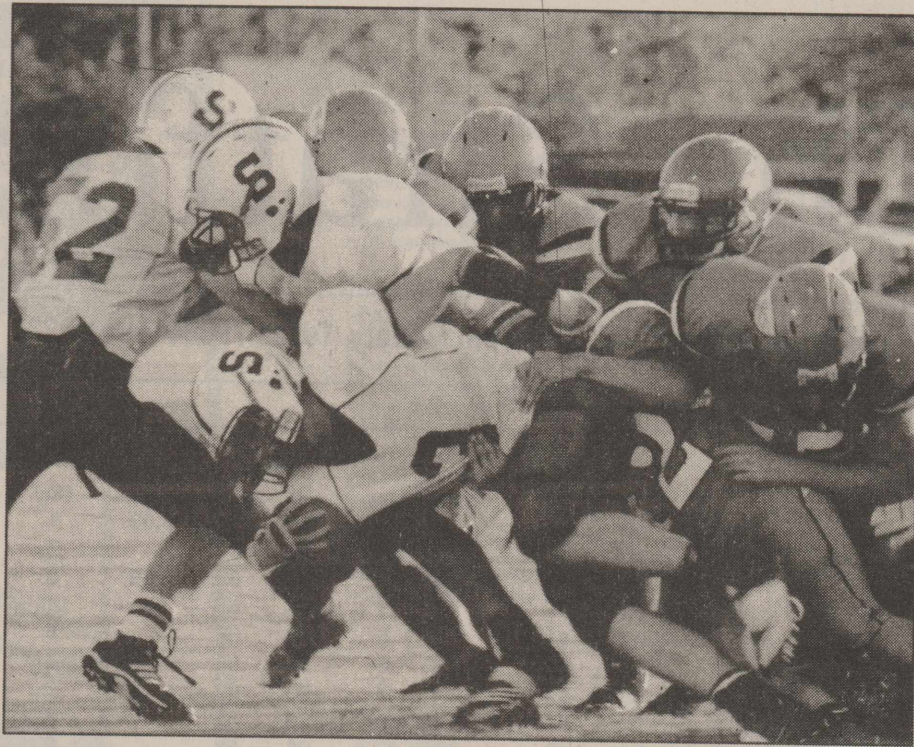
Please drop by and see all 60 of these wonderful products!
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The Boys are Back for some football!!!



Stratford Elk Tanner Wright evades Friona defender to pick up first down in the Elk win Friday night, September 2, 2011.



Stratford Elk #3 Braiden Palmer tries to pick up yardage as several Friona defenders get in on the tackle.



Superintendent Jerry Birdsong gave the pep talk on Friday, September 2, 2011.

Stratford Elks beat Friona 28 to 20 at Friona on Friday, Sept. 2, 2011. Stratford scored 14 points in the second half to turn a 20-14 deficit into a 28-20 win Friday against Friona. The Elks had 242 of the 270 yard and all four touchdowns on the ground in the victory to move to 1-1 in the season.

Good Luck Elks

AgrLife Extension Agronomist: Timing is everything on wheat fertilizer and weed control

AMARILLO — Knowing the proper timing for fertilization or weed control on wheat can make a difference in the efficiency and economics of the application, a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist said. A single pre-plant nitrogen application on wheat is not the most efficient or economical use of the fertilizer, said Dr. Todd Baughman, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Vernon. Waiting to apply the nitrogen buys some time to evaluate the crop and determine its potential, Baughman said. In general, grain only requires a little nitrogen in the fall. "You need to target the required nitrogen for the rapid growth period," he said. "You do want some underneath it to help with the tillering process. But you have to make sure you get the nitrogen into the soil prior to jointing or the reproductive phase." Baughman warned that sometimes producers will want to wait on a rain during that time period, but some years doing so will put the application too late. As the plant goes into the jointing stage, the maximum amount of nitrogen use occurs, he said. "If you are in a grain/grazing situation, you should remember that 20 or more pounds of nitrogen will be taken off the field through the grazing process," Baughman said. "You need to take that into account when determining how much nitrogen is needed to maximize grain production." Non-traditional fertilizer products may get more of a push this year than in past because of the high prices, he said, but warned producers, "if the promise is more than imagined or expected, be wary; ask questions before spending money."

As for weed control, Baughman warned against pre-harvest applications, as they are primarily trying to dry down green material, and that is not the wisest way to spend that kind of money. "Don't let yourself get into a hole," he said. At the same time, Baughman said, "make sure of what needs to be treated before buying any products." "You will hear producers refer to having a 'cheat problem,' but mostly we have rescuegrass or a Japanese brome problem," he said. Know which one you are really dealing with to get the best control from the product you buy." Other things to manage are timing of the application, knowing whether it works best in the fall or spring, what surfactant is needed and the best tank-mix options, Baughman said. All of these can be found by reading the product labels.

Car Wash

Senior Car Wash

Saturday, September 17
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

High School
Parking Lot

Come Support the
Class of 2012

Dallam, Hartley, Moore & Sherman Counties Cotton Field Tour

Dalhart — Dallam, Hartley, Moore & Sherman Counties Cotton Field Tour has been scheduled for Friday September 13, at the Terry Groen Farm south of Dalhart on Ranch Road 998.

The field day will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12 a.m., with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m., according to Mike Bragg, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent Ag/NR for Dallam and Hartley Counties

Topics will include cotton insect pest, potential new adapted cotton varieties for the Texas High Plains and breeding programs, variety test plot demonstrations, weed control in cotton and more.

Speakers will include:

- Ed Bynum, Texas AgriLife Extension Entomologist, Bob Lee, Delta Pine, Kyle Knight, Wilber-Ellis, Jocie Stocket, Phytogen, Jerry Montgomery, NexGen, Daniel Olivia, Fiber Max

For more information, contact Mike Bragg at 806-244-4434 or mhbragg@ag.tamu.edu or Brad Easterling at 366-2081 or breasterling@ag.tamu.edu

Stratford Hospital District

Elk Pharmacy
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
366-5505
Angie Hipp, RPh

Stratford Family
Medical Clinic
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
396-5583
Tommy Brian, ANP

Coldwater Manor
Nursing Facility
396-5568
Karl Punch, LNFA

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

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Accolade Home Care is providing a blood pressure clinic in Elk Pharmacy, the first Monday of every month. Clinics will begin at 3 p.m. and run until 5 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 806-934-2000. Please visit us at accoladehomecare.com for more information or for upcoming events.

A benefit fund has been set up for Medical Expenses for Matthew Chaffee at The First State Bank of Stratford.

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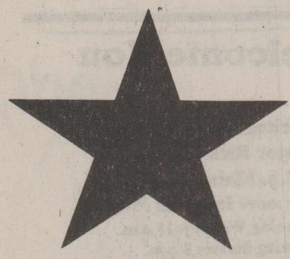
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Houses for Sale

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For Sale: 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, sunroom, carport, 24x24 shop, nice yard, updated, approx 1800 sq. ft 514 N. Fulton. Call 806-930-3042 or 806-930-3043 6-2-tfn

401 S. Maple, Stratford 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living rooms, laundry room, garage. Includes: 3 lots beside the house. (806) 366-3512 or 753-7513.

3 bedrm, 2 1/2 bath, sun room, 2 car garage, new shop 21 x 21, Privacy fence, windows, doors and roof-613 Purnell, Call 432-230-9431 9-8-tfn

For Rent

Nice and close to schools, 2BR, 1 bath apartment. Furnished with refrigerator, and stove, Central H/A. Has stackable W/D hookups. Call 806-244-3418. 7-28-tfn---

For Sale

For Sale: Can-Am four wheeler. 650 outlander max. 43 hours, winch, lots of extras. Call Jerry @ 717-1452. 9-1-c 9-7-c

Help Wanted

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:

- *Processor
- *Part-time Night Watchman
- *Experienced Shop Foreman
- *Mill laborer
- *Accounting Manager
- *Part-time office clerk
- 17 miles S Keyes, OK on HWY 171
- 15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287, then right 5 miles on HWY 171
- Apply in person: M-F 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or call (580)543-6383
- Great benefits for full-time positions that include: Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401 K and paid time off. Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F 9-1-tfn

Garage Sale

Multi family garage sale-Saturday, September 10th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1220 Butler-9-8-c-

Lost & Found

Found Older Male Jack Russell terrier-black & white at Allsups in Stratford, Thursday, August 25, 2011. Call 806-826-5821 or 806-323-6025

Good Luck Elks

Let's Make Arrangements and SHS Senior Class

Homecoming Order Form 2011

Name _____ Senior _____

Phone # _____ Deliver To _____

Mom's Mum - A large mum is centered on a background of white lace with silver points and blue ribbon loops. Streamers consist of blue, white, and silver ribbon with clear acetate star streamers and lot of white, silver, and blue curly ribbon. Charms include small bell, large football, and silver sparkly helmet.	\$25.00
"White Fantasy Homecoming Mum" - A mum which exudes "Elk Spirit". This mum features a silver mum encircled by white feathers, white ribbon points and loops. The streamers are white and silver with a central white streamer with loops which have the numbers "2011" on the loops. Silver and white curly ribbon finish off the look. Add charms for a one-of-a-kind look.	18" Ribbon - \$28.00
"White Fantasy Homecoming Garter" - A white garter with look similar to White Fantasy Homecoming Mum. Add charms for a one-of-a-kind look.	\$17.50
"Blue Fantasy Homecoming Mum" - A mum for any Elk Fan. This mum features a white mum encircled by blue feathers, blue ribbon points and loops. The streamers are blue and silver with a central blue streamer with loops which have the numbers "2011" on the loops. Silver and blue curly ribbon finish off the look. Add charms for a one-of-a-kind look.	18" Ribbons - \$28.00
"Blue Fantasy Homecoming Mum" - Blue garter with look similar to blue fantasy mum. Add charms for a one-of-a-kind look.	\$17.50
"Star Spangled Mum" - Blue loops with silver stars, and white points with blue stars highlight a lovely mum. Blue, white, and silver streamers with star spangled blue and white ribbon add charm and distinction to this election. Clear acetate ribbon with silver stars, a chain of silver stars, and silver curly ribbon add sparkle. Football, bell, and a sparkly helmet charms finish off the look but there is plenty of room for added charms. Choose the length of streamer that suits you.	15" Ribbons - \$26.00 24" Ribbons - \$29.00
"Star Spangled Garter" - Silver lame garter with look similar to Star Spangled Mum. Add a charm to make this garter uniquely you.	\$17.50
"Braided Glory Homecoming Mum" - A great choice, this mum features alternating blue and white loops with a large white mum in the center. The streamers are white, blue and silver with a central acetate streamer imprinted with "Homecoming" flanked by clear and silver striped acetate streamers. Two pieces of military braid on either side of the mum make this a truly unique selection.	18" - \$25.00
"Braided Glory Homecoming Garter" - White garter with look similar to Braided Glory Homecoming Mum. Add charms or additional ribbon to make this garter uniquely you	\$17.50
"I'm With the BAND" Set - Add on these hot new charms to any mum. Set includes 7 band charms and band garland on curly ribbon. A great addition for any band member!!	\$5.00 Added to price of mum or garter
"Future Lady Elk" Mum - This is the mum for every future lady elk. Stylishly done, a white mum is centered on blue points with pink zebra stripe loops on the back. The streamers are in traditional elk blue and white with a center blue streamer proclaiming "CHEER". The pink zebra stripe streamers with pink, blue, and black curly ribbon have a small bell, silver megaphone, and small football charms.	\$15.00
"Future Elk" Garter - Blue garter features elk blue zebra stripe bow with a center back bow and tails to make this a sure hit with future elks. Blue, white, and silver curly ribbon have a small bell, football, and helmet.	\$10.00
"Elk" Spirit Stick # 1 - 6" mums are attached to a spirit stick. Lots of streamers and a bell make this piece fun and unique. Limited number so order early	\$12.50
"Elk" Spirit Stick # 2 - A 4" football is attached to a spirit stick. Lots of streamers and a bell make this piece fun and unique. Limited number so order early	\$12.50
Mum Rings - Each ring is individually made. No two look alike!	\$6.50
Mum Bracelet - Small mum centered in a circle of lace with blue, white and silver accents. Every girl should have one!	\$12.50
Locker Charms - New this year. Locker charms have a magnet so they can go on your locker for homecoming as well as the rest of the year. Choose the charm that fits your style	Crystal Heart \$8.00 Band Set \$8.00 Football \$8.00

Legal Notices

Sherman County Sheriff's Office Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 23rd day of August, 2011, I impounded the following estray:

Kind-Bovine
Breed-Mixed
Color-Solid Red
Sex-Cow
Age-App. Six years old
Size-App. 1300 to 1400 lbs.
Brand, earmark or other identifiers:
On the left hip

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On the right thigh

B

In the right ear a red ear tag with the numbers: 59 in black

And on the 24th day of August, 2011 I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Sherman County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Sherman County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 22nd Day of September, 2011, said estray will be sold at public auction at Dalhart, Texas.

Witness my hand this 24th Day of August, 2011.

Jack Haile
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas

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**Deadline for
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Deadline for Stratford Star items.
Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m.
Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on
Mondays (typed) and all other
articles and ads at 10 a.m. on
Mondays. (PLEASE)
Thank you**

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE: Texhoma ISD is taking Requests for Proposals for the production and installation of up to ten manufactured homes. RFP's will be accepted from 8:00 am August 31, 2011 through September 14, 2011 at 3:00 pm. Contact Hope Appel at 806-827-7400, fax at 806-827-7657, email at hope.appel@texhomaids.net, or by mail at PO Box 709, Texhoma, TX 73949. TISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all RFP's, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the district. Published in the Stratford Star, Thursday, September 1, 2011 and September 8, 2011.

Legal Notice

T-Mobile West Corporation is proposing to construct a 254-foot overall height monopole telecommunications structure at 326 Rose Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. T-Mobile West Corporation invites comments from any interested party on the impact the tower may have on any **Historic Properties**. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Dina Bazzill, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. Comments must be received within 30 days. For questions please call Dina Bazzill 770-667-2040x111.

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Cooking With Fresh, Seasonal Produce

by James Parker

(NAPS)—You can jazz up everyday meals by cooking with seasonal produce and considering these fresh answers to questions about keeping mealtime healthy and delicious:

1. What tastes best cooked on the grill? During warm months, vegetables like squash, peppers and eggplant are all in excellent supply and are great for outdoor grilling. Grilling peaches are a delicious dessert option. As weather cools back down, figs, bananas and pineapples taste great on the grill.

2. How can you make a typical salad sing anytime of year? A great salad, no matter the time of year, uses in-season ingredients. In the heat of summer, add berries, peaches or nectarines to your leaf-based salad. Cherry tomatoes, cucumbers and basil are all excellent in the summer and fall. Turn to apples, figs, pears, grapes and citrus to jazz up fall salads.

3. Which ingredients will add a burst of flavor and nutritional value to an ordinary vegetable side dish? Fresh herbs can really add flavor to any dish. For example, try chopped mint over melons, oregano in a sauté or parsley sprinkled on a salad. Nuts are nutritionally dense and add texture to any salad or side.

You may also care to try this recipe from the experts on taste at Whole Foods Market, in which the richness of smoky grilled vegetables is well complemented by the creaminess of goat cheese:

Grilled Veggie and Goat Cheese Pitas

Serves 4

4 large portobello mushrooms, stems removed and gills scraped out



Pick a pita pocket of goodness filled with seasonal vegetables.

- 2 zucchini, sliced lengthwise
- 1 red onion, cut into 4 even slices
- 1 red bell pepper, thickly sliced
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 4 ounces Humboldt Fog or other fresh goat cheese
- 4 whole wheat pitas or thin sandwich buns, halved

Preheat a grill to medium heat. Brush mushrooms, zucchini, onion and bell pepper with vinegar and oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill vegetables, covered, 8 to 12 minutes or until tender, turning once halfway through cooking (mushrooms and onions will take longest). Set vegetables aside to let cool, then roughly chop. Spread cheese in pitas and stuff with vegetables.

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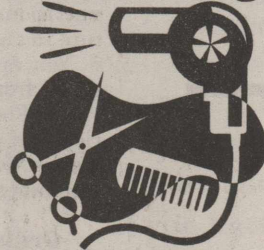
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