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UIL Regional Marching Contest Sat. Oct. 15th
 The Big Blue Band will be performing at the UIL Regional Marching contest on Saturday, October 15th at 11:30 a.m. in Dick Bivins Stadium (Amarillo).
 Admission: \$5.00 adults \$3.00 children



ETA ALPHA'S 28th ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Eta Alpha's 28th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, **October 29, 2011** in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street. Shopping from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

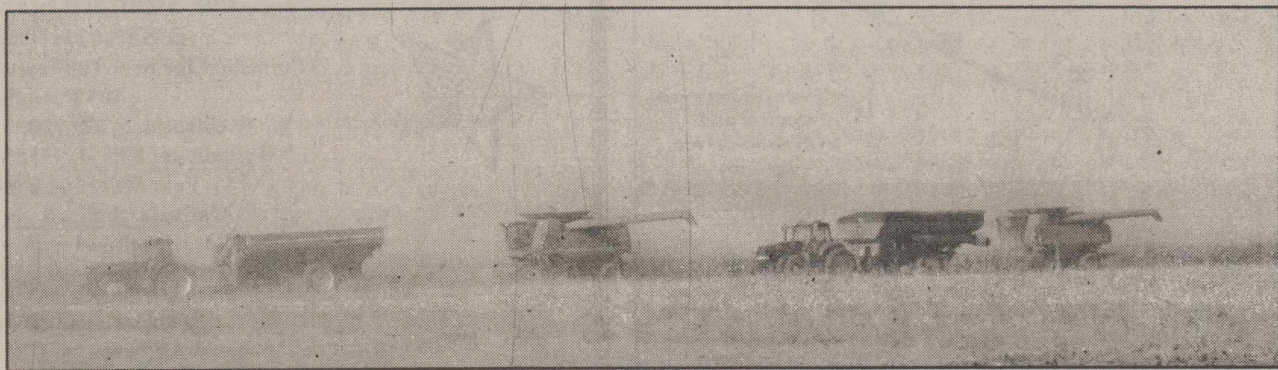
Come spend the day with us, eat lunch, & do some early Christmas shopping. Some of the offerings: Iron Works, Jewelry & accessories, Knives, Candles, Fall & Christmas items, Crochet items, Hand Embroidery, Baked Goods, 31 Gifts, Tee shirts and numerous hand crafted gift items for the holidays. Again, this year Commercial booths welcome.

At 4:00 p.m. we will draw for a Console Table with Fall Arrangement. You can be in on this for a \$1 donation; all proceeds will go to a Philanthropic project here in Cimarron County. Any individual or business interested in obtaining a Booth Space or more information, call Coleen Crabtree immediately at 580 544 2432, if no answer leave a message & Phone number.



Corn Harvest in the Panhandle

Andy Riffe of Stratford Grain reported that corn harvest is probably half way done. Just guessing he commented that 40% of the corn is not very good this year, too hot and too dry. Everyone is looking forward to a better year next year. Yields were in the 40-200 range. Photos were taken last week of the Reed family cutting their corn on Tuesday, October 4, 2011.



Private Pesticide Applicator License Training October 13th

AMARILLO- Texas AgriLife Extension in Potter County is offering Private Pesticide Applicator License Training on October 13th at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo, Texas. The training session begins at 8:00 a.m. The three and a half hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost of the training is \$60.00 and all materials will be provided.

Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a Private Pesticide Applicator License. The Private Pesticide Applicator License is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply Restricted use pesticides to their own property. RSVP by October 7th to reserve your seat. For further information contact Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension Agent for Potter County 806/373-0713.

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.tscrabrands.com, by providing paperwork and information in coordinating with all county clerk offices.

**Deadline for
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 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
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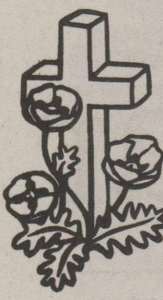
Time to order fall trees

Now is the time to get your orders in for fall trees through the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District. Order blanks for trees are now available along with forms for spring flowering bulbs at the office located at 418 North 4th here in Stratford. Come by or call Terry at 396-5517 ext. 3 for more information.

"Make a Difference Day" October 22

Volunteers making a difference in helping one another and their communities by "Making a Difference". Can we clean up our community by helping each other dispose of yard clutter and dead trees. Think about a project your organization or neighborhood could do. The last mowing of the season will clean up the community until spring.

Obituaries



Theresa Kae Jackson

STRATFORD — Theresa Kae Keeney Jackson, 81, passed away on Friday, Oct. 7, 2011.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at First Christian Church in Stratford with the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the church officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Theresa was born on June 1, 1930, in Amarillo, the daughter of R.M. and Clarice Keeney. The family moved to Dumas during the dust bowl year of 1933. Theresa attended Dumas Public Schools, graduating in the class of 1947. She attended Draughons Business College in Amarillo and after graduation, worked as a legal stenographer for District Attorney Floyd Richards of Dalhart.

Theresa married William Neil Jackson in Clayton, N.M., on January 8, 1955. They were in the farming and cattle business in Sherman and Dallam County for many years until Neil's death in 1972. Theresa continued to be active in that business until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Jackson Green of Amarillo and Kimberly Jackson Lankford of Stratford; three brothers, R.M. "Mert" Keeney and wife Freda of Dumas, Stanley Keeney of Amarillo, and A.E. Keeney of Fritch; five grandsons, Jared Sims, Justin Sims and Jason Green, all of Amarillo, and Tyler Jackson Lankford and Austin Lynn Lankford of Dallas; four great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 626, Stratford TX 79084.

S.C.O.T. HALL SCUTTLE

By: **Cindy Jackson**

When someone says or does something stupid, don't you just want to say: "Really?" You've probably heard me say this before and I'll say it again, "We have too many choices." I was standing in line, for a cup of coffee and there was this lady in front of me ordering. She ordered a small latte. She wanted it extra hot without any foam. Really? What difference does the foam make? After a while it's gone anyway.

I saw a wonderful movie called; "Dolphin Tale." I give it a 3.5 out of 5. It was a little slow at first but got better about 3/4 of the way through. I also saw the movie, "The Help." It gets a 5 out of 5. Very good all the way through. It is so hard to find a good movie to see. Not a lot of choice's out there. Enjoy the wonderful fall weather.

Hostess for October are: Dick & Kay Bachman, Elsie Pickens, Rose Wells and Mary Lou McDaniel.

October Birthday Hostess: Charlene Quin

October 14, 2011- Games 2 p.m.

October 20, 2011- Birthday Party 2 p.m. Bingo 3 p.m.

October 25, 2011- Board Meeting 5 p.m.

October 27, 2011- Luncheon Noon

Thank you for being a part of the S.C.O.T. Hall family.



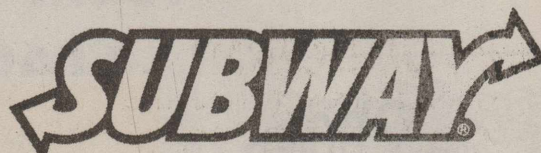
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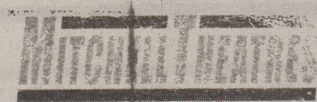
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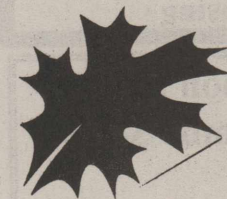
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SHS Announces Fall Production Dessert Theatre

Stratford High School will be hosting a Dessert Theatre on Tuesday, October 25 at the Mary Allen Cafeterium. The evening will begin with dessert and beverages served at 6:30 followed by a performance of this year's fall production.

The audience will be treated to a performance of *Faith County* written by Mark Landon Smith and directed by Ronna Rife and Stacy Metcalf.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and will go on sale Wednesday, October 5. Half of this year's proceeds will go to Corey Sims to help with medical expenses and the rest to the SHS speech and theatre fund to help support projects for the year and send interested students to speech, debate, and theatre camps. For tickets see any cast or crew member or call Ronna Rife at the high school at 366-3330 or 753-7255.

Cast and Crew:

Mildred Hayworth Carson: Mary Ann Spurlock
Faye McFaye: Shyanne Acker
Ruthann Barns: Mazie Vincent
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M'Lynn Wells
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Tiffany Turner
Kathy Brooks

Editors Note: On the Cast list for the play *Macy Everson is Violet Farkle*. She will be in the list in next week's edition.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel
Visiting with Bill and Donna Gillenwaters Saturday were Kylee and Kaiden, grandchildren, and son Jimmy of Bushland.

Mike and Marylou McDaniel spent one night at their cabin in Colorado. They were joined by Patti from Denver. They had trouble getting on the highway to come home because of snow!

It's reported that Dr. Phil Plunk recently visited the Mile High city for a board meeting of Salud y Paz. Dr. Plunk is the Executive Director of the organization which works to provide health care and education for the people of Guatemala. Before getting to work, Phil had dinner with other former Stratford residents, Sharon Martensen Powell, Luck Baskin Gerken, Terri Bell Blevins and Patty McDaniel. He also had a visit with Andrea Dettle Schopper, Ken and Louise Plunk of Amarillo Pastor Juan Assistant Director. You can find out more about Salud y Paz at www.saludypaz.org.



PROSPECTUS STUDY CLUB FALL PARADE OF HOMES



Saturday
November 5, 2011
9:30 to 11:00

Featured homes include
Home of Ineta Chesher
Home of Kay Mires

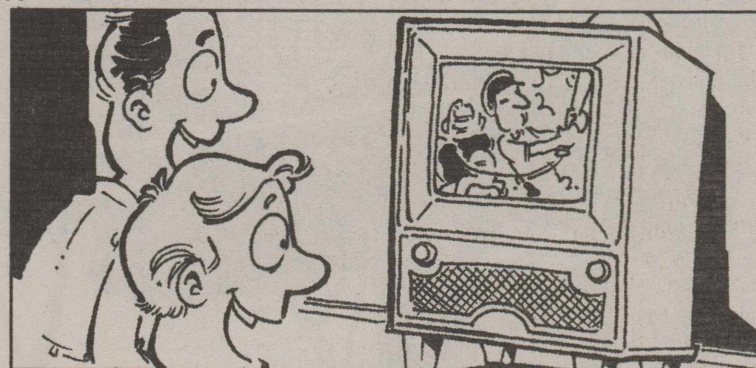
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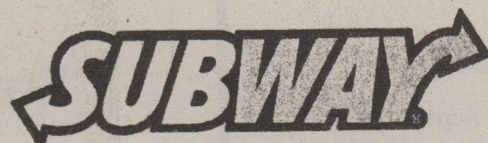
The first television broadcast of a Major League Baseball game was between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers on August 26, 1939.

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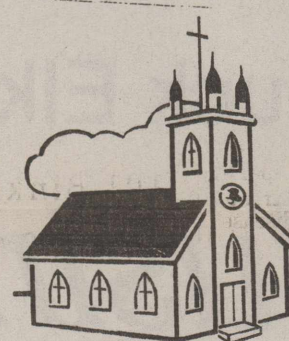
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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service

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Marty

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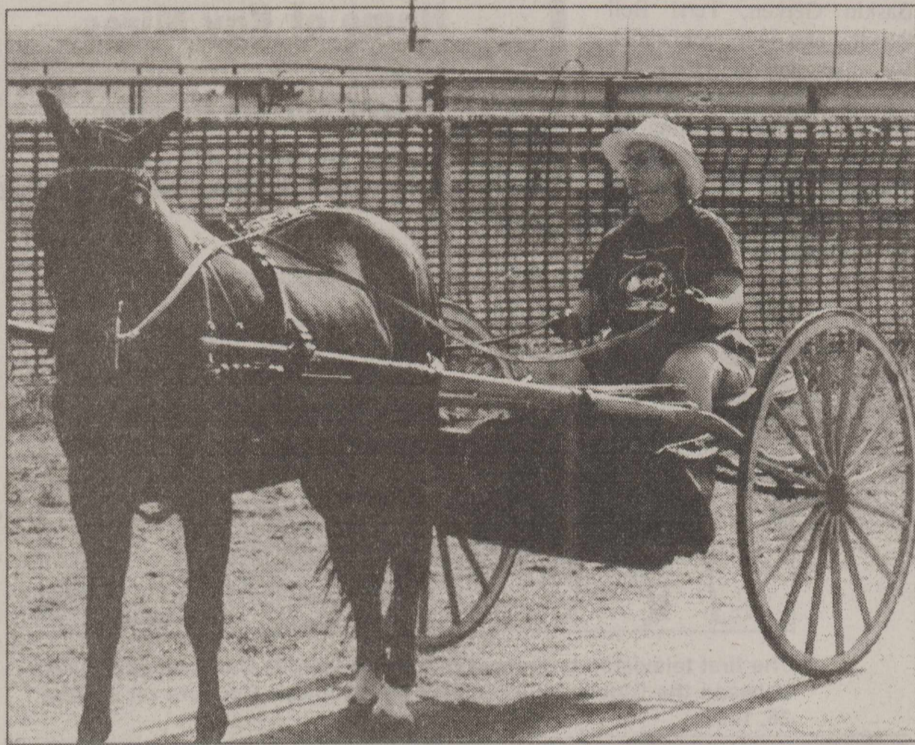
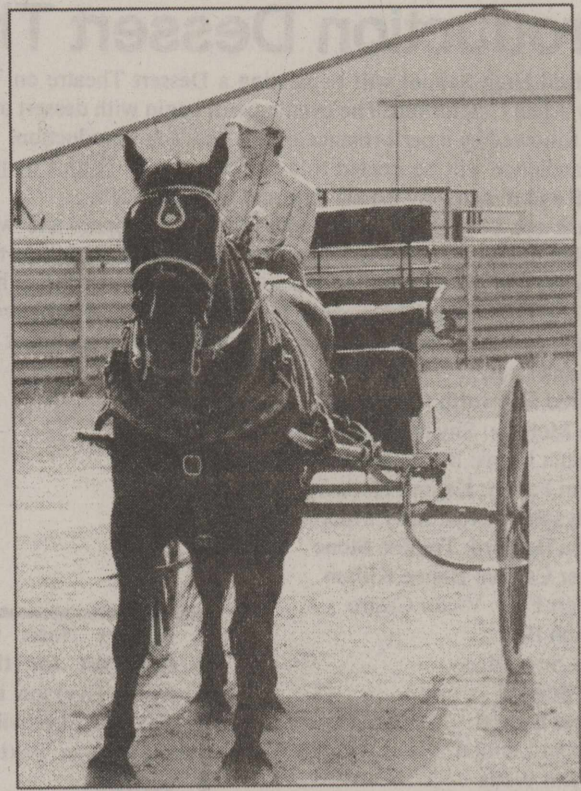
Currently your government officials publish their plans and decisions in the newspaper — including where they intend to build facilities you might not want down the street.

That could change in the future because they want to bury their public notices somewhere online, on a little seen, rarely visited government website — out of sight, out of mind.

Don't let government keep you in the dark.

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you won't know about it.

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Whips n Wheels 2011 Carriage Rally

Whips n Wheels 2011 Carriage Rally was held on September 24 & 25.

Events started at 9 a.m. at the Sherman County Rodeo Arena. There was a noon lunch at the Sherman County Barn given by the Assembly of God Church. An awards banquet held at 7 p.m. Saturday night. The event was catered by Lynn and Kathy Allen. Entertainment by Ed Montana-Singer/Songwriter from Amarillo, Tickets.

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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

Stratford ISD is seeking Crossing Guard-2 hours per day. Applications are available on school website or in the administration office. For more information, please call (806) 366-3300. 10-6-10-13-c

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED
First United Methodist Church is seeking a nursery worker to alternate Sunday's from 9 a.m.-noon and during certain church functions. Apply at church office-520 N. Main from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. \$15/hr. Background check will be done before hiring. Call with any questions-396-2178. 10-13-c

Houses for Sale

HOME: LEASE TO OWN
Brand New 1900 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage in Texhoma, Texas, \$600 per month. Close to Elementary School. Contact Texhoma School at 806-827-7400 10-13-10-20-10-27

House for Sale-3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, new kitchen, new roof, new windows & flooring. Near schools-1306 Putnam call 806-769-4464 3-24-tfn-

For Sale: 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, sunroom, carport, 24x24 shop, nice yard, updated, appx 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.

For Sale

For Sale: Upright freezer \$50.00 OBO Call 753-7815 10-13-p

Wreck's Maze and Excellent Pumpkin Crop is Open Daily 16 miles South of Stratford. Follow Signs For more information call 806-922-3720 10-20-c

Now taking Pecan Orders-\$8.25 per lb.-24 lbs. per case, Call Brenda Bell @ (806) 753-7201 or (806) 366-4446 (leave a message). Deadline to order is October 20th (Will have orders in before Thanksgiving)

For Rent

Brand New Clayton singlewide, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, in Texhoma, Texas, \$400 per month. Contact Hope or Camelia at 806-827-7400. 10-13-10-20-10-27

Personal

I am no longer responsible for any debt incurred by Willing & Capable Handyman Repairs

Connie Biddy

Lost & Found

I lost my billfold from Farm Bureau building on Friday, October 7th. A large reward for the return of driver's license and other items. Please call Joe Flores at 396-5538 (office).

**Deadline for
The Stratford Star**
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 Notices

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 3rd day of June, 2001 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on the 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011, 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. 4950 SHERMAN COUNTY VS PETERSON MICHAEL
All of Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block 35 in the Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

Cause No. 4768 STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. AGUILERA HUMBERTO

TRACT 1: All of Lots Number Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block Number One Hundred Three (103), in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) and the North One-half (N@) of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Twelve (12) of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

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

Levied on the 3rd day of October, 2011 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 3rd day of October, 2011.

Jack Haile

Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Sherman, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Sherman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 8, 2011 for voting in a Special Constitutional Amendment Election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 am. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de Noviembre de 2011 para votar en la Eleccion Especial Enmienda Constitucional para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas asi como fueron sometidas por la 82a Legislatura Sesion Regular, del Estado de Tejas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Pct 101 County Barn at Lautz
- Pct 102 County & District Courtroom
- Pct 201 County & District Courtroom
- Pct 202 Precinct 2 County Barn
- Pct 301 County & District Courtroom
- Pct 302 Elementary School at Texhoma
- Pct 401 County & District Courtroom

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Sherman County Clerk's Office, 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2011 and ending on November 4, 2011. (Votando temprano por aspecto sera realizado cada dia laborable en:

El Registro civil del Condado de Sherman, 701 N. la Calle tercera, Stratford, Tejas, entre las 9:00 de la mañana at mediodia 12:00 y 1:00 at 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 24 de octubre 2011 y terminando el 4 de Noviembre de 2011.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las aplicaciones para la votacion por el correo ser in enviadas a:

Gina Gray
P O Box 270
Stratford TX 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 1, 2011. (Las aplicaciones para votaciones por el correo deben ser recibidas no luego que el cerrar del negocio en el 1 de Noviembre, 2011.)

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Public Hearing

Texhoma ISD will have a Public Hearing for the FIRST Rating on Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's office at South Fifth and Denver, Texhoma, Texas. TISD received an "Above Standard Achievement" for 2009-2010. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, October 13, 2011.

TRAVEL

5 Tips for Safe and Healthy Travels

NewsUSA

(NU) - Vacations should be a time of rest, relaxation and adventure. For too many travelers, they're anything but. A double whammy of stress and anxiety on top of an already compromised immune system is a formula for disaster, sending many jet-setters home sick as dogs. Fortunately, a few essential items are all you need for a safe and healthy getaway. Be prepared for the inevitable with these five health and safety tips:

Bring a first aid kit. While you can't guard against all accidents, you can foresee the minor surprises with some degree of probability. Have something handy to relieve headaches, diarrhea and insect bites. Your "just in case" kit should also have bandages and plenty of antihistamines. You might not know that you're allergic to certain plants or insects until it's too late.

Keep your hands clean. Wash your hands often, especially before eating, to ward off germs and viruses. Rely on hand sanitizer when there is no running water available. Use wet wipes to make sure the surfaces you touch frequently are kept as clean as possible.

Beware of pests. Check the seams of your mattress, cracks and crevices of the headboard, nightstand and drawers for critters or droppings. To prevent bed bugs from coming home with you, EcoSmart Technologies (www.ecosmart.com) offers a travel-size bed bug killer and repellent with natural ingredients. "The pest control industry is trending toward using stronger products to treat bed bugs because



Make sure you pack the items that are going to keep you safe and healthy next time you travel.

these pests have developed resistance to some of the current chemicals," says Steve Bessette, bed bug prevention expert. "EcoSmart incorporates over 15 years of science into a completely natural, safe and -most importantly -effective line of pest control products."

Stay hydrated. In a plane or on the road, it's important to stay hydrated while in transit to prevent achy muscles and deep vein thrombosis. At your destination, rely on bottled water for hydration to ward off various bacteria, viruses and other parasites that can cause diarrhea. If you need to use tap water, pack purification tablets just to be safe.

Remember your smartphone. It's a guidebook, GPS, Internet connection, dictionary, camera, alarm clock and restaurant-business-movie theater-gas station-and more locator. It's also a phone that can be used for emergencies anywhere you are. Don't forget to pack yours in case of emergencies.

4 Tips for Local Farm Market Finds and Buys

NewsUSA

(NU) - All over the country, people are hopping on the farm-market bandwagon. Buying local, organic food helps the environment, is healthier for your family and supports area businesses.

Here's what to look for when you go out shopping:

Eat fresh. You'll find only in-season fruit and vegetables, rather than those flown in from around the world. That can mean no blackberries in the winter months, and also higher quality of what is available. Expect to taste the difference with produce so fresh sometimes it's picked the same day.

Discover more. Farm stands are kicking it up a notch in recent years, selling local products including canned salsa, smoked jerky and baked fruit pies. Taking it one step further, the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York hosts a Cheese Trail introducing visitors to area cheese makers like Finger Lakes Dexter Creamery (www.fingerlakesdextercreamery.com). While you're in the area also look for such items as honey, jams and jellies, and even pancake mix made from locally grown grain.

Ask and learn. Farm stand employees are a wealth of knowledge. Find a vegetable you've never eaten? Ask staff how to prepare it, and even what to serve with it.

Among the 940 farms in the Finger Lakes is Elderberry Pond Country Foods (www.elderberry-pond.com), an organic farm, store and gourmet restaurant. Because they believe in eating from the land, they teach their customers how to do that, too. If you're in town for only a few days, a market is the next best thing to a visitor's bureau. Ask for directions and



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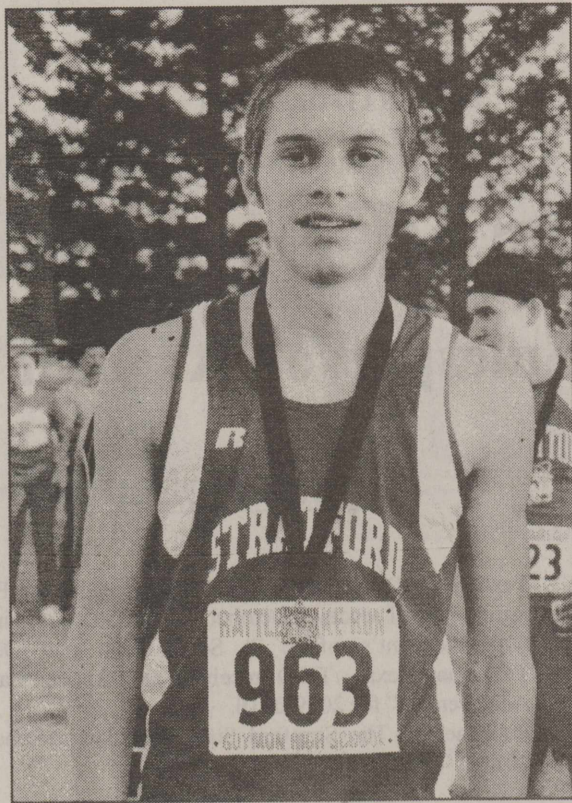
sightseeing suggestions. You're likely to learn off-the-beaten-path ideas that will give you a better sense of the community.

Give. Farm markets not only help you plan better meals, and save the environment, but buying things made local means less travel for everyone involved. You can also find gift ideas for loved ones. Some offer local wine to sample and buy. In the Finger Lakes (www.tourcayuga.com), for example, markets often offer wine tastings from one of the more than 100 area wineries.

Also, look for homemade soap, sweaters and crafts made by local artisans. If you are an antique or art collector, markets sometimes carry items, or they'll know of nearby locations to find something special.

The next time you're in town or away from home with free time on your hands, consider a farm market for gifts, ideas and fresh, local produce.

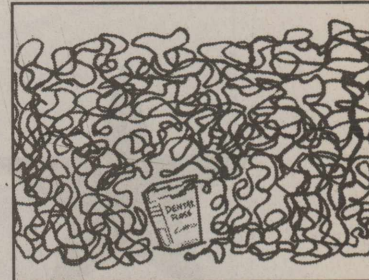
Guymon Cross Country Meet Tuesday, October 4, 2011



Stratford Elk Grayson Gonzalez medaled 13th with a time of 18:28 at the cross country meet held in Guymon on Tuesday, October 4.



Jr. High girls medaling at the Guymon CC meet on Tuesday, October 4 from left, Samantha Gonzales - 1st 13:30, Diana Franco - 4th 14:29, Yadhira Chavoya - 10th 15:04, Rubie Torres - 11th 15:07 and Kelsey Pickens - 18th 15:34. The team placed 1st in the meet.



It's estimated that over 3 million miles of dental floss are purchased in North America each year.

A good question is never answered. It is not a bolt to be tightened into place but a seed to be planted and to bear more seed toward the hope of greening the landscape of idea.

—John Ciardi



Lady Elks medaling at Guymon CC meet Noemi Franco 15th 13:37 and Nohemi Ruedas 14th with a time of 13:54. The team placed 3rd.



Jr. High boys competing at the Guymon Cross Country meet from left, Francisco Barajas, Johnny Rivas medaled 16th 13:15, and Julio Duran.

A Traditional Favorite Returns

(NAPS)—With the holiday season, a favorite treat is returning—panettone.

Enjoyed for centuries as a holiday staple in Italy, panettone—a moist, sweet specialty cake—has recently become widely available in the United States.

With its subtle sweetness and light texture, panettone is more versatile than traditional cakes. It can be enjoyed on its own or topped with ice cream or powdered sugar. It also pairs well with dessert wines or champagne for an after-dinner treat, or coffee or hot chocolate in the morning.

The Story of Panettone

While there are various versions of the origin of panettone, all of them take place in northern Italy, near Milan. One story centers around a baker's helper named Toni, who accidentally knocked raisins into a bowl of bread dough and then tried to remedy the situation by adding more dried fruit, sugar, butter and eggs. He baked it and gave it to his employer, who hailed the new creation and named it "pane di Toni" (Toni's bread, in Italian). In another legend, Toni the baker is deeply in love and concocts the recipe to win the respect of his beloved's father. In reality, the recipe developed from the Romans, who made a bread enriched with fruit similar to panettone.

In addition to being served to friends and family throughout the holiday season, panettone also makes a great hostess gift—a creative alternative to flowers or wine.

Panettone works well in recipes, as well—it makes delicious French toast, bread pudding and even stuffing.



A doubly delicious dessert at holiday time can be a hearty bread pudding made from sweet panettone.

Panettone Bread Pudding

- 6 oz. Bauducco Panettone, thinly sliced (about 8 slices)
- 2 cups whole milk
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ¼ cup rum
- ¼ cup Marsala wine
- 3 eggs
- 2 tsp. grated orange zest
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- Confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a shallow 3-quart baking dish. Layer the panettone slices in the baking dish. In a medium saucepan over medium-low heat, combine the milk and sugar. Bring the mixture to a simmer, stirring to dissolve sugar. Remove from heat and add the heavy cream, rum and Marsala wine. In a bowl, beat together the eggs, orange zest and cinnamon. Slowly stir in the milk mixture. Pour the mixture over the panettone slices, pressing the panettone down to keep it submerged. Let stand 10 minutes. Place the baking dish in a larger roasting pan. Pour hot

water around the baking dish to a depth of 1 inch. Bake for 30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted midway into the pudding comes out clean and the top is golden. Cut into squares. Serve warm or chilled, sprinkled with confectioners' sugar.

While this recipe can be fun to follow, making the panettone itself can be a painstaking process. In fact, each Bauducco Panettone takes approximately 52 hours to make from start to finish. Made from a special "mother yeast" that is kept alive throughout the year, the dough must be allowed to rise for hours in a special temperature- and humidity-controlled fermentation room, a kind of "hothouse." Throughout the process, bakers mix in flour, eggs, sugar and other ingredients, and repeatedly return the dough to the fermentation room to rise. Finally, the panettones are baked, allowed to cool and packaged to be sent to retailers.

Made in the authentic Italian fashion, this panettone incorporates the highest-quality ingredients, like Sun-Maid raisins and—in a new take on an old tradition—Hershey's chocolate chips.

New this year is Bauducco Panettone Gran Natale, with almonds and a sugar glaze, that comes in a premium package for an especially impressive gift.

The company is the largest maker of panettone in the world, exporting to 80 countries.

More Recipes

For additional recipes and creative serving suggestions, visit www.bauducco.com.

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Good Luck Elks Beat Boys Ranch