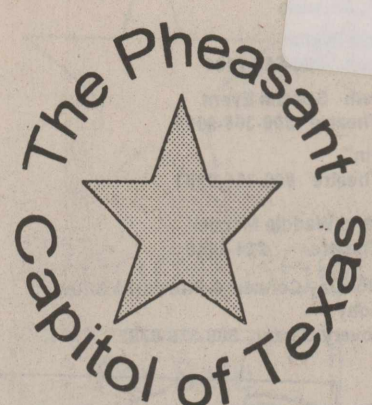


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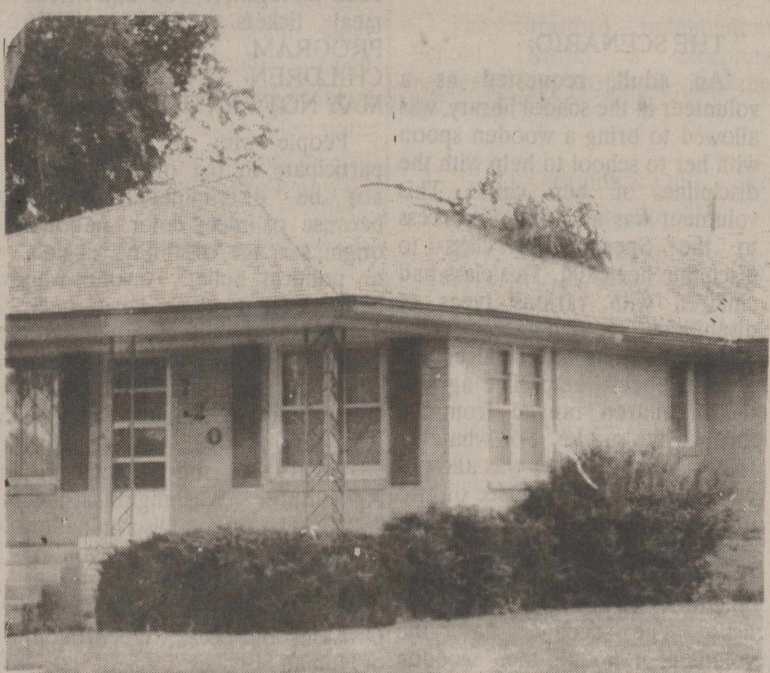
## Heavy Winds Hit Stratford



This huge tree in the Don McLaughlin home was brought down Sunday evening May 20th during the high winds that blew through Stratford.



Coach Thiessens house was also a victim of tree limbs all over the yard after Sunday evenings high winds.



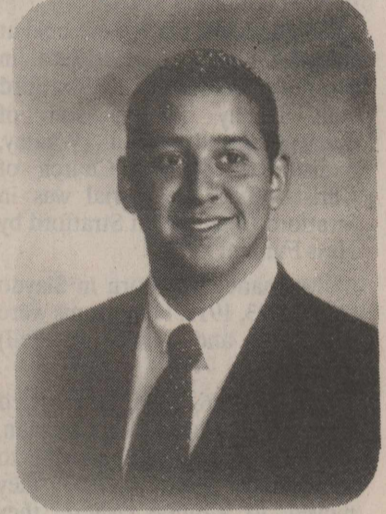
Tree limbs were all over Stratford and on top of houses. Shown above is Coach Simpsons house with a few extra items on the roof.

## Mexican Pile-on Dinner

We have been invited to play in the 2001 Down Under Bowl in Australia June 17-July 2. We are very honored to have been chosen to participate in this prestigious All-Star program. We will be playing in the American football tournament featuring All-Star teams from all over the United States and from Australia and New Zealand.

To help defray the cost of the trip, we are having a Mexican Pile-On at the County Barn in Stratford on June 3. We will be serving lunch starting at 11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Free will donation. Please come as your donation will help us to participate in this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Corey, Gilbert and Sid.

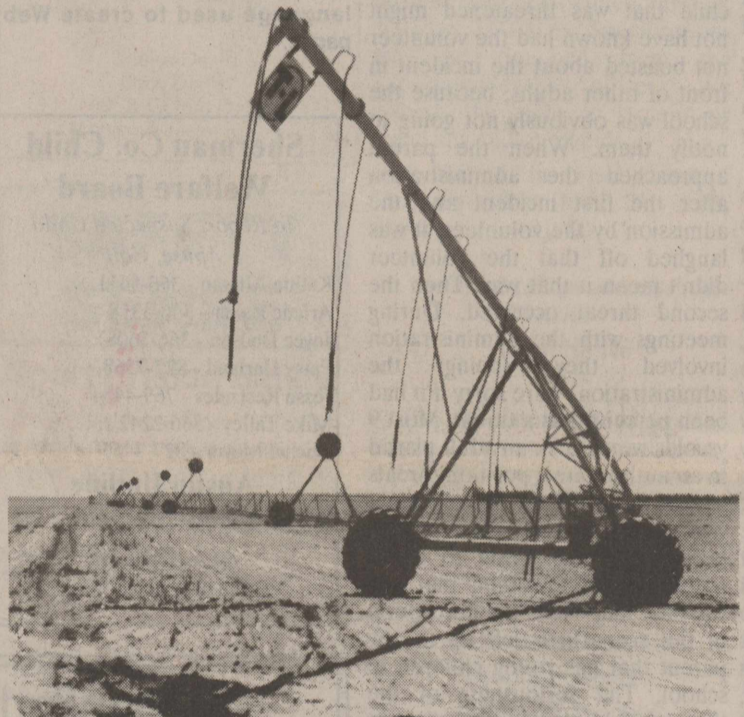


Sid Resendes

## Resendes To Play In Greenbelt Bowl

Sid Resendes has been chosen to play in the Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Football Classic in Childress, Texas on June 9, 2001.

Players and Coaches are scheduled to arrive at Fairpark Stadium Fieldhouse on Tuesday, June 5th. Game is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taliaferros sprinklers took a beating during the windstorm. There were numerous reports of damages all over Stratford and surrounding areas.

## School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, May 20th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Home Economics building.

President Steve Johnson established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Board members present: Steve Johnson, President, Joe Reinart, Vice-President, Ted Allen, Ricky Reed, Max Christian, Gared McBryde, Ronna Riffe, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Others present: Travis Melton, Mary Pat Williams, Eddie Metcalf, Steve Haynes, Brad Thiessen, Dinah Horsford, Garold McDaniel, Debbie McDaniel, Carol Zimmer, Juliana Taliaferro, Evan Haile, Jack Haile, and Eric Riffe.

Steve Haynes gave the invocation.

Carol Zimmer address the Board.

Mr. Taliaferro recognized the district's honors for the past month. They were as follows:

1. Regional UIL Academic Meet - Kara Brownlee - 5th in Accounting, Marca Ewers - 1st in Debate.
2. Marca Ewers competed in the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin in Debate.
3. Regional Track Meet - Carly Mathews - 3rd in the 800 M, Ashley Brown - 8th in Discus, Thea James - 7th in 100 hurdles, 1600 M Relay (Jessica Young, Riffe).

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## Stratford ISD TAAS Scores

The 2001 TAAS scores have arrived. These scores are somewhat of a report card for districts and give them an idea of how they compare across the state. Jim Taliaferro said, "The administration and the Board of Trustees are extremely pleased with this year's results. We are especially proud for the students and teachers." These scores reflect the percentage of all students passing.

	Reading	Math	Writing	Social Studies	Science
Grade 3	100%	97%			
Grade 4	97%	100%	82%		
Grade 5	92%	98%			
Grade 6	95%	100%			
Grade 7	92%	98%			
Grade 8	100%	100%	92%	100%	100%
Grade 10	100%	100%	100%		

Writing is given in grade 4, 8 and 10 only. Social Studies and science are given in grade 8 only. Congratulations to these students, teachers and parents on a job well done.

## Spirit Camp

Spirit Camp hosted by the Stratford High School Cheerleaders will be held June 11-14. Times are as follows: Kindergarten thru 6th grade (as of Fall 2001) will meet from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 and Junior High Cheerleaders will meet from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## Centennial Cookbook Recall

The Centennial Cookbook has too many mistakes, some minor, some major. The Cookbook will have pages reprinted and rebound therefore, all Centennial Cookbooks should be returned to be corrected. Books should be returned to the place they were purchased. Arrangements will be made for cookbooks sent out of town.

The cookbook committee will meet at the Extension office May 29 at 9:30 to review corrections. If you have found mistakes, please make a note of page and correction and given them to someone on the committee or take them to the Extension Office.

We apologize for this inconvenience.

## Texas Beef Quality Producer Training To Be Provided on June 12 In Canyon

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and the Texas Beef Council are providing training in Beef Quality Assurance for Panhandle cattle producers on June 12. This session is the twelfth of thirteen training programs presented around the state this spring.

The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program, a multi-level program for cow-calf, stocker/backgrounder operators, offers the opportunity to become trained in Beef Quality Assurance, customize a BQA management plan for an operation, and develop a system to document the use of best management practices.

The program has three areas of emphasis; beef safety, beef quality, and the impact of beef production on the environment. The beef safety segment emphasizes ranch-level practices that will ensure that

the beef industry continues to provide consumers with safe and wholesome beef products. The beef quality segment focuses on management decisions that influence the health and performance as cattle and ultimately carcass merit. Finally, the environmental segment addresses management decisions that maintain and improve the environment.

All participants will receive a certificate verifying completion of the first level of the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program.

The program will be held at the Activity Center Ballroom at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. A sponsored lunch will be served and the program will adjourn around 4:00 p.m. To pre-register, please contact the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at 1-800-242-7820 ext. 192 by June 5.



## Letters To The Editor

### Obits

Herb Folsom

Herb Folsom, 88, died Saturday, May 19, 2001 in Robertsdale, Ala.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 24th at First Christian Church in Stratford with the Rev. Bob Sweeten, pastor of First Christian Church in Stratford, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Folsom was born Oct. 30, 1912 in Amarillo. He had lived in Sherman County since 1929. He was a farmer. He was a member of First Christian Church in Stratford.

He married Alfa Altringer on July 5, 1936, in Clovis. She preceded him in death on April 3, 1994.

Survivors include a son, Stanley Folsom of Dumas; a daughter, Carolyn Folsom Brierty of Gulf Shores, Ala; a sister, Lorene Spurlock of Stratford; a brother, Arthur Folsom Jr. of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, Dumas Camp, P.O. Box 1702, Dumas, TX 79029 or First Christian Church, P.O. Box 626, Stratford, TX 79084.

John Haney

Dalhart, John Haney, 88 died Saturday, May 26, 2001.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 29th in Stratford Cemetery at Stratford with Danny Haney, son of Amarillo, and Dean Whaley, minister of Dalhart Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery at Stratford by Hass Funeral Home.

Mr. Haney was born in Slaydo on Oct. 23, 1912. His parents were Thomas J. and Carrie (Mitchell) Haney.

On Oct. 26, 1934, he married Catherine Robbins at Coleman, where they lived until moving to Stratford in 1943. In 1957, they moved to Conlen, where they operated what was commonly known as "John's store." This business was a service station, grocery and souvenir store, cafe and family residence. In August of 1965, John and Catherine moved to Dalhart, where John went to work for Plateau Natural Gas (which later became People's Natural Gas), and on Oct. 31, 1977, he retired. After retirement he did carpentry and painting and was the crossing guard at the Dalhart Elementary School for many years. John and Catherine are members of the Dalhart Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Danny Haney and wife Kathleen of Amarillo; a daughter, Joyce Dodson and husband Les of Stratford; a sister, Irene Richardson of Illinois; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home.



Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928 after noticing that none of the bacteria he was culturing in a petri dish grew near the mold that sprouted there.

**Letters To The Editor Policy for Publication:** All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the view of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

#### THE SCENARIO:

An adult, requested as a volunteer in the school library, was allowed to bring a wooden spoon with her to school to help with the discipline of her child. This volunteer was also allowed access to the Special Ed class to discipline her child. This class had children with various types of disabilities and learning disabilities along with children just needing special help. The ages of these children ranged from 1st through 4th grades. For whatever reason, this volunteer was allowed not once, but at least twice on two different days to threaten and shake this wooden spoon in the face of a 9 yr. old. The first day the volunteer threatened him with 5 licks. The second day the volunteer shook the wooden spoon in his face and threatened him again. He had heard her threaten her child with "I'm going to beat you----." The parent of the child that was threatened might not have known had the volunteer not boasted about the incident in front of other adults, because the school was obviously not going to notify them. When the parent approached the administration after the first incident and the admission by the volunteer, it was laughed off that the volunteer didn't mean it that way. Then the second threat occurred. During meetings with the administration involved they (being the administration) were sorry if it had been perceived as a threat. Most 9 yr. olds would take an adult placed in an authoritative position threats very serious. The 9 yr. old child was terrified and while crying because he was afraid to go to school said "But Momma that lady will beat me." Now, the perception of this scenario is left up to any parent that has young children in school. The seriousness of the threats could also be perceived in different ways. But take into consideration if your child came home afraid because some stranger, that had been into consideration if your child came home afraid because some stranger, that had been asked to volunteer in the library, was going to beat them. However the threat was meant, the child's mind took it very serious.

If you think for one minutes this won't happen to your children or that they are safe in a small town school? THINK AGAIN! It is my opinion from experiences this last week that your ability to protect them ends when they walk onto the campus.

The Campus---Stratford ISD  
The Town---Ours

After talking to four different law enforcement officers and getting four different answers, a complaint alleging assault has been filed against the volunteer. A report is also on file with the DHS in Austin. The school has removed her from the campus. Anyone interested in getting the laws changed to protect our children from strangers, (since there are fewer than you might realize) please contact your Congressmen. Thanks for your time.

Carol Zimmer

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202-225-3706 or  
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806-371-8844.

## Stratford ISD Summer Food Program

The Stratford Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at the Stratford ISD Cafeteria. We will feed breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from June 4th until June 29th. Breakfast will be from 8:10 a.m. until 8:25 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Summer Food Service program provides free meals to all children from age 1 to 18. These meals provide essential nutrients for active, growing kids.

To participate in the free meals program all kids have to do is show up at the above times. You don't need proof of income. You don't need proof of age. You don't need to register. You don't need meal tickets. SORRY THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THE CHILDREN ONLY ADULTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, and Texas Department of Human Services.

HTML stands for Hyper Text Markup Language, the computer language used to create Web pages.

### Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 366-5611  
Arlene Baker - 366-5318  
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608  
Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454  
Mike Talley - 366-2242  
Michal Meyer - 827-7453

Austin Hotline  
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ALL CALLS  
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## AgriPartner Report

Week of May 14, 2001

Dallam, Sherman, Hartley and Moore Counties

Numerous reports of beet armyworms infesting corn has been received from corn growing areas north of the Canadian River. Beet armyworm typically is more prevalent under drier conditions later in the season, so it is a bit unusual that they be found in corn at this time of year. Small corn can take considerable leaf damage, so I would be reluctant to treat for beet armyworm now. Continue to monitor crop for larvae and eggs to see if this is just a brief flurry of beet armyworm activity or perhaps an extended infestation.

Continue to monitor wheat for true armyworm. Armyworm moths have been positively identified in the area, so the potential exists for infestations to develop in wheat.

Bill & Kay Means



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Husker Power 10 Principles Presentation  
Speed and Acceleration  
12-1 Lunch  
1-4 Instruction and Demo's on the Explosive Lifts  
Meet at Gym  
Clean Progression Instruction and Demo's  
Jammer Work Instruction and Demo's  
Hands-On Coaching of Explosive Lifts  
Day 2  
9-11 4 Step Implementation Process  
Periodization of a Year Long Record  
Testing Protocol  
Lunch  
11-12 Instruction and Demo's on the Strength Lifts  
12-3 Supplementary Leg Work Instruction and Demo's  
Jammer Work Instruction and Demo's

## Trails of Thread 2001 Quilt Show

The Trails of Thread Quilt Club will sponsor the 2001 Quilt Show and sale, June 1 and 2 in conjunction with Santa Fe Trail Daze. The show will be held at the old fair building in Boise City, Oklahoma.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you cannot enter quilting during those specified times, contact a club member to make other arrangements.

The Quilt show will be Friday, June 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be numerous categories for the quilt show as well as age divisions. Prizes and awards will be given in each of these categories. Special categories will be held for First Quilt, Antique quilt, and Kid's quilt.

Five vendors have agreed to be part of the 2001 show to offer their products and services. Patchwork House of Clovis, New Mexico will offer fabric, patterns and miscellaneous quilting items. Sewing World of Amarillo, Texas will have Janone and New Home sewing machines and many other supplies.

Jo's This-n-That of Spearman, Texas will also have fabric, patterns, and miscellaneous items. Precision Machine Sharpening of Wulforth, Texas will provide professional sharpening at an affordable cost. Items that can be sharpened include shears, beauty/barber shears, clippers, nailcare tools, and knives. Prices range from \$1.00 to 18.50. Sew-It-seams of Dalhart, Texas will offer fabric and quilting supplies.

A "Viewers Choice" Award will be made to the individual whose quilt receives the greatest number of votes from the public. The Cimarron County Challenge contest will again be part of the Quilt Show. Prizes will be awarded in the form of Boise City Bucks. Any Cimarron county resident is eligible to enter this contest.

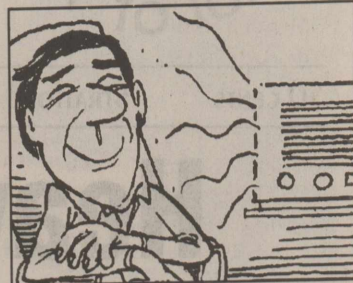
Contact the following quilt club members for further details: Iris Imler (580) 544-3048/3217 or Mel Crawford (580) 544-2931/3355.

In 1783, Frenchmen Jean Pilâtre de Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes piloted the first manned hot air balloon flight. They stayed aloft for 20 minutes and ascended to a height of 500 feet.

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

May 26,27,28 Final Funfest noon to 8:00 p.m.  
Thompson Park, Amarillo  
June 7-- "TEXAS" Musical Drama  
Aug 19 Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181  
June 16 Kristin Chenoweth Special Event  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991  
June 22-24 "Ain't Misbehavin"  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991  
Aug 2 & 3 Rooster Morris and Waddle Mitchell  
Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-5646  
Sept. 3 Spectacular Labor Day Concert & Fireworks Show  
Amarillo Symphony  
Harrington Discovery Center 806-376-8782



While he is known for his science fiction, French writer Jules Verne also wrote a novel about the American Civil War called *North Against South*.  
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Sherman County Library  
June 5, June 19, July 3, July 17  
PreK - 2nd Grade - 10:30-11:30 p.m.  
3rd Grade - 5th Grade - 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
"Afternoon at the Movies"  
June 12, June 26 & July 10 at 1:30 p.m.

**MEXICAN PILE-ON DINNER**  
FUND-RAISER TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS FOR  
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## Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers Readers, Citizens this Sunny Friday, 25 of May this has been a very busy week with Baccalaureate and Graduations and all that goes with the end of School yesterday was the monthly SCOT luncheon the host and hostess for the occasion were Wanda Riffe, Martha Mitts, Helpers Oline Caraway, Lillie Galloway, Dorothy Dewees, Ed and Liz Sanders and Dorothy Haile the Hall was blessed with home grown beautiful flowers and seventy some odd people whom we were very glad to see and visit with The Program that Rose Wells planned for was some beautiful singing by Joyce McBryde and Carolyn Tarver, Penny Boyd the one who played for them on the Piano was Sandy Baskin here we want to ask Sandy if she knew that the piano at SCOT Hall was the piano that T.F. Baskin, Sr. brought to Dalhart from Clarendon in 1902. The meal that the host and helpers brought was a delicious roast that melted in your mouth with good ole brown gravy and them veggies and salads and desserts. We want to offer scotters and personal prayer support to the families of Herb Folsom in his death now William Hart must find someone to write his letters to he had Herb had been writing letters and having a very good time doing it. We hope that Scotters can dig into their pockets and help their organization get on their feet and stay on there feet and we hope that gas goes down once in awhile so that SCOT people can go on some trips in the bus. Well since we just wrote on Monday this is a short week so we are out of Tidbits so we ask our peers and friends to pat shoulders and spread luv U's for it still makes the world go round.

### Need A Mini-Vacation Sightseeing Trip?

How about a mini-vacation sightseeing trip to southern Colorado? On June 15 & 16 plans are being made to go to Doris Dyess' Colorado Ranch located near Trinidad and to see other interesting places also. Both men and women are invited.

Deadline for registration is June 1 with Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122 or Jean Everett at 966-5346. Twelve members and/or guest are required for the trip to be made.

This itinerary is planned: Friday, June 15. 8:00 a.m. Meet at Extension Office to travel

10:00 a.m. Stop at Folsom, NM for tour of Terry Schoonover home and a museum in that village. bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

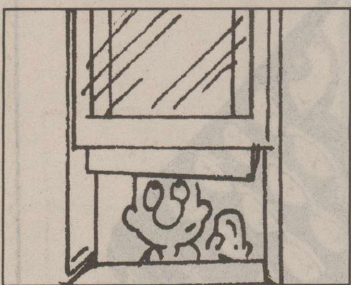
1:00 p.m. Travel to Raton, NM for a historical tour of Raton.

6:00 p.m. Arrive in Trinidad. Check into Holiday Inn located near Trinidad Lake. Telephone 719-846-4491. Room rate is \$78.00 per room plus tax. One to four people may sleep per room at this rate. Hotel has pool, hot tub, TW, game room, and children's activity area.

Evening Dinner at one of Trinidad's restaurants.

Saturday June 16 Breakfast on your own. 8:00 a.m. Check out of Hotel and travel to Doris' Ranch where Ernie and Natacha Dyess will be hosts. Mid morning snacks will be provided. 12 noon arrive in Trinidad for lunch on your own.

Return home.

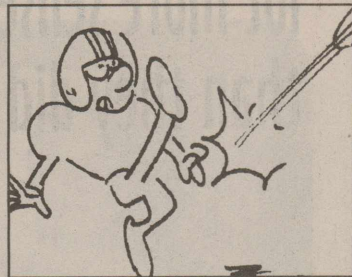


To ease a sticky window, rub bar soap or paraffin along the channels.

## Check Out The Library

By Sandy Baskin

Summer is coming and its time for summer reading fun at the Sherman County Public Library. Each year, many children across the state of Texas participate in the Texas Reading Program sponsored by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The Texas Reading Program encourages young people to read for pleasure and particularly, to continue reading during the summer months when school is out. The Club's 2001 theme-"To the Library and Beyond!" emphasizes how a visit to the library can expose youngsters to new worlds new ideas and new challenges. Reading stimulates their love of learning and helps to set a foundation to ensure academic and lifelong success. The Texas Reading Club begins on Tuesday, June 5, 2001 with special programs scheduled for June 19, July 3 and July 17. "Afternoon at the Movies" is scheduled for June 12, 26, and July 10 beginning at 1:30 p.m. The First State Bank will once again be offering swimming passes to participants who attend the Club, giving an additional incentive to read through the summer. Swim passes will be given at the first Club program and at each additional program where the children return their library books. Club programs are open to all children ages Pre-K through fifth grade. All children must be registered before attending the first program and parents may pre-register by calling the library at 366-2200 or by coming to the library to complete a registration form. Children will also be required to have a current library card and be in good standing with no outstanding fines or overdue/lost books. The schedule for the Club programs is as follows: Pre-K-2nd 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 3rd-5th grade 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Volunteers are still needed for any or all sessions, the success of the summer programs depends entirely on the number of volunteers who are willing to help. For further information, please come by the library at 719 N. Main or call at 366-2200. Hours: Monday 10-8; Tuesday-Thursday 10-6; Friday-Closed: Saturday 9-1.



The NFL record for most points scored in a season by a single player is held by kicker Gary Anderson, who booted 35 field goals and 59 extra points (total: 164 points) for the Minnesota Vikings in 1998.

## County Treasures Discovered

One of Barbara Haile's 7th grade English classes had the opportunity to go the Depot museum and write newspaper articles for some of the exhibits that are on display. Here is what the students have discovered

By Brenda Saldivar & Lupita Castro

The original Sherman County courthouse burned in April 1922. He had been raining that day. The volunteer firemen were alerted. Unfortunately the firehouse was across town by the water tower. Because of the rain, the streets were muddy and the firefighters could not transport the cards of water to the burning courthouse. Consequently, it was completely destroyed.

Later, John Lanners, a Sherman County sheriff in the early 1900's found a pair of shackles possibly used on early Sherman County prisoners in the ashes of the courthouse. These shackles are on display at the Depot Museum. Come see them and learn more about Sherman County history.

By Johnny Gonzalez and Brandon Davis

The fossil teeth and artifacts found at the Bennett site could be Sherman County's most important Paleo Indian find ever. The teeth consist of extinct buffalo, horse, camel, and mammoth teeth. They are displayed in an oak case with a glass front and top. There are also two glass shelves in the main case that have teeth on them. The fossil teeth were donated by Hal Bennett.

Come see the remnants of EARLY Sherman County residents at the Depot Museum.

## Newburn Graduates

Lubbock, TX-Heather Newburn of Stratford, was one of 159 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 5, 2001.

Newburn graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management and is the daughter of Ken Thornburg and Suzanne Moss.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU offers 30 bachelor's degree programs and four master's degrees with an average enrollment of 1600 students.

In recent years LCU has enjoyed national recognition. The sports program has produced twelve national team championships, more a dozen individual champions, and over 300 All-American performances. In addition to athletics, the Students In Free Enterprise team has placed in the top 11 for the last 20 years at the national level and has won four international championships.

The first post offices in America were created and organized by the British Parliament in 1711.

## Your Invited to STRATFORD GRAIN CO.'s

### Annual Pre-Harvest Hot Dog Bash

Wed. June 6  
11:30-1:30

### First Assembly of God

921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

### First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
Wed. Adult Choir 8:00 pm

### First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
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Mike Talley  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

### First Baptist

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
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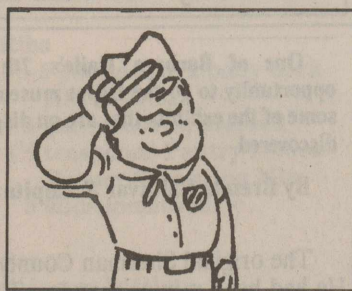
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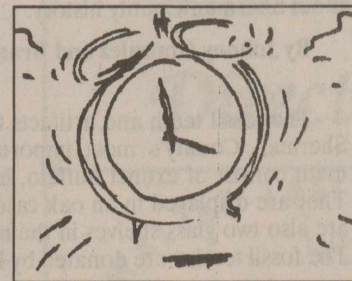
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The Grand Opening of Ellie's Bakery & Gifts was held on Tuesday, May 22, 2001. Shown from left, Marthia Ellison and Kay Mires were on hand to show all the new and wonderful things Ellie's has to offer.



The Boy Scouts of America were incorporated by William Boyce in 1910, after a young British Scout led him through dense London fog and refused a tip for his good deed.



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**School Board**  
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Mika Wilborn, Heather Ashley, Carly Mathews) - 5th, Nick Ashley - 3rd in Discus, Skyler Walden - 6th in Discus, Adam Reed - 6th in Shot Put.

4. The Boys Golf team placed 9th at the Regional Golf Meet. Team members were: Nick Ashley, Skyler Walden, Corey Naugle, Wes Kimball and Matthew Taliaferro.

5. The Junior High Valedictorian for the 8th grade class is Tyler Haynes. His average is 97.0. The Junior High Salutatorian for the 8th grade class is Josh King. His average is 92.45.

6. Stratford ISD received a \$100,000 TIF grant to be used for the advancement of technology on all campuses. Mrs. Linda Young is to be commended for a job well done.

7. Special recognition goes to Eddie Metcalf for the job he has done as Junior High Principal.

8. Thank you to Lance Simpson, Russell Ashley and Lance Horsford for taking Coach Metcalf's 8th grade American History classes. This allowed Coach Metcalf to move to the Junior High Principal position.

Officer McDaniel gave a report on the Character Counts program. He and his wife Debbie took a group of students to a youth crime prevention convention in Dallas. Evan Haile, Juliana Taliaferro and Eric Riffe gave a brief report on each of the classes they attended while they attended while they were at the convention. The Board commended Officer McDaniel for the work he has done with the program.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. He passed out the weekly bulletin and briefly discussed it. Marca Ewers participated in the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin in Debate. Marca placed 1st in Debate at the District and Regional meets. Mr. Haynes then explained to the board that all eighth graders would take high school health in place of a study hall. Eighth grade graduation will be Thursday night. The valedictorian for the 8th grade is Tyler Haynes. The salutatorian is Josh King. The junior high awards ceremony was Tuesday morning. The TAAS scores for the junior high were as follows:

5th grade reading - 92%, 5th grade math - 98%, 6th grade reading - 95%, 6th grade math - 100%, 7th grade reading - 92%, 7th grade math - 98%, 8th grade reading - 100%, 8th grade math - 100%, 8th grade science - 100%, 8th grade social studies - 100% and 8th grade writing - 92%.

Mr. Taliaferro commended Mr. Metcalf for the job he has done as Junior High Principal. Mr. Metcalf thanked the Board for allowing him to try out the Junior High Principal position.

Coach Thiessen gave the athletic report.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the Superintendent's report. Tax collections are at 96.7%. 83.3% of the revenue has been collected and about 59.7% of the budget has been spent. Current enrollment is 586 students.

A construction update was given. Brick is being laid at the band hall. As soon as school is out, the work at the Mary Allen cafeteria will begin. Gym

renovations will begin on June 18th. All projects are on schedule.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on the proposals received for the Mary Allen cafeteria equipment. Proposals were accepted from the following:

Golden Light \$83,293.00

Trex Equipment Co \$96,111.50

Ted Allen made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to accept the Golden Light proposal of \$83,293.00. Motion carried 7-0.

TASB Board Policy Update 65 was discussed. Steve Johnson made the motion to accept the update with the exception of FM(Local). Ronna Riffe

seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to amend the Title I budget revenue by \$48,000. Motion carried 7-0.

Gared McBryde made the motion and Max Christian seconded to amend the IDEA budget revenue by \$8258.00. Motion carried 7-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to amend the IDEA B Capacity Building budget revenue by \$650.00. Motion carried 7-0.

Ronna Riffe made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to amend the IDEA B Pre-school budget revenue by \$318.00. Motion carried 7-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to hire Dusty Stewart, Shannon Stewart, Tiffany Confer, and Daina Rouse subject to assignment. Motion carried 7-0.

At 10:02 p.m., the Board adjourned into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.075.

At 10:40 p.m., the Board reconvened into open session.

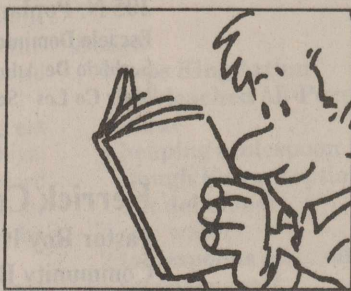
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

**In The Ring Smoothie**

- 8 ounces Ocean Spray® Cranberry Juice Cocktail, chilled
- 6 medium strawberries, hulls removed and cut into halves
- 1 banana, cut into slices
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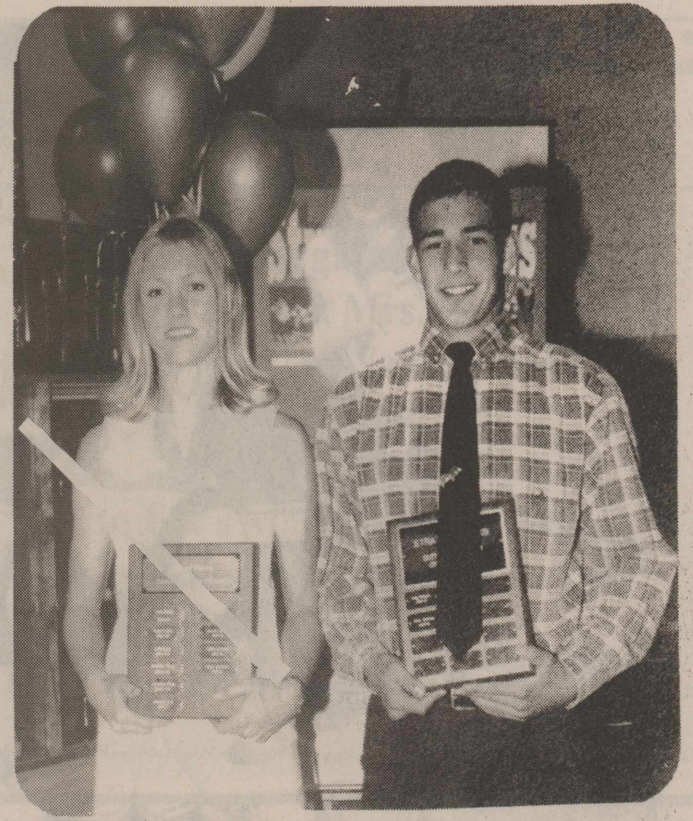
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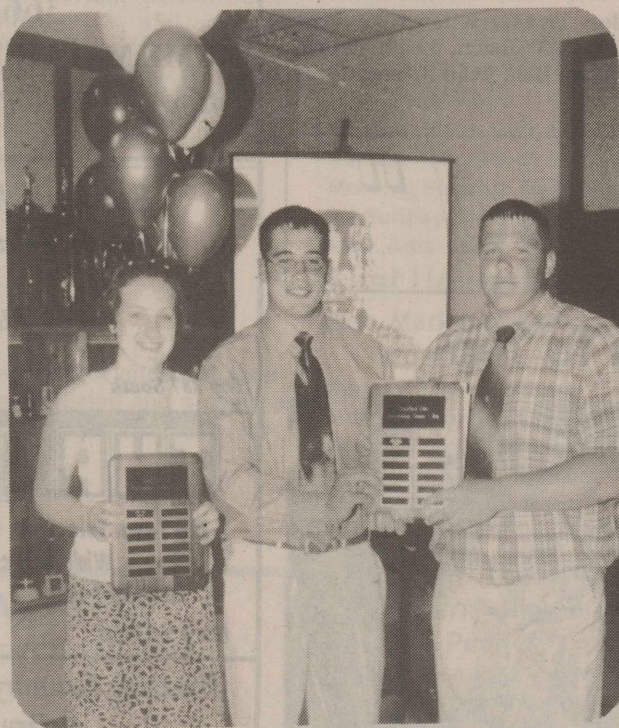
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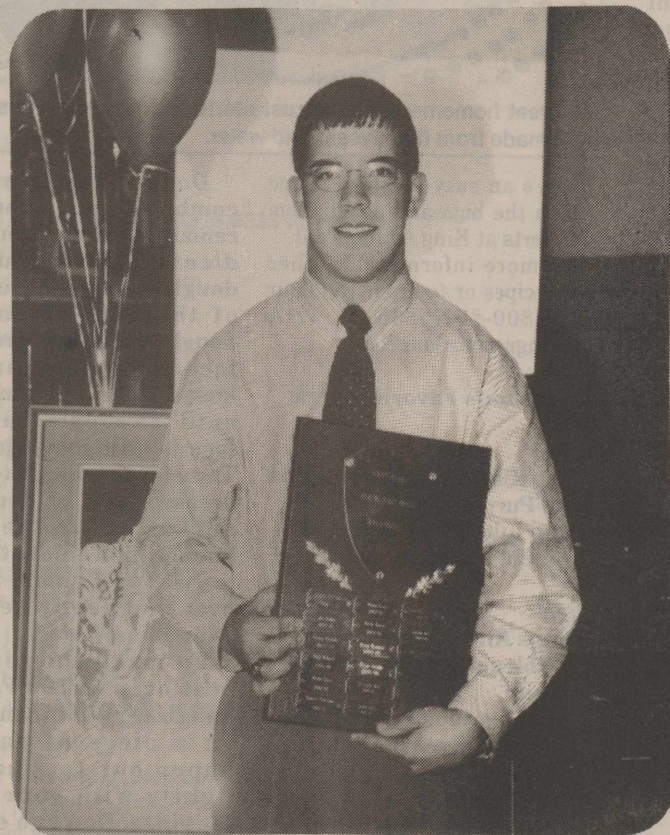
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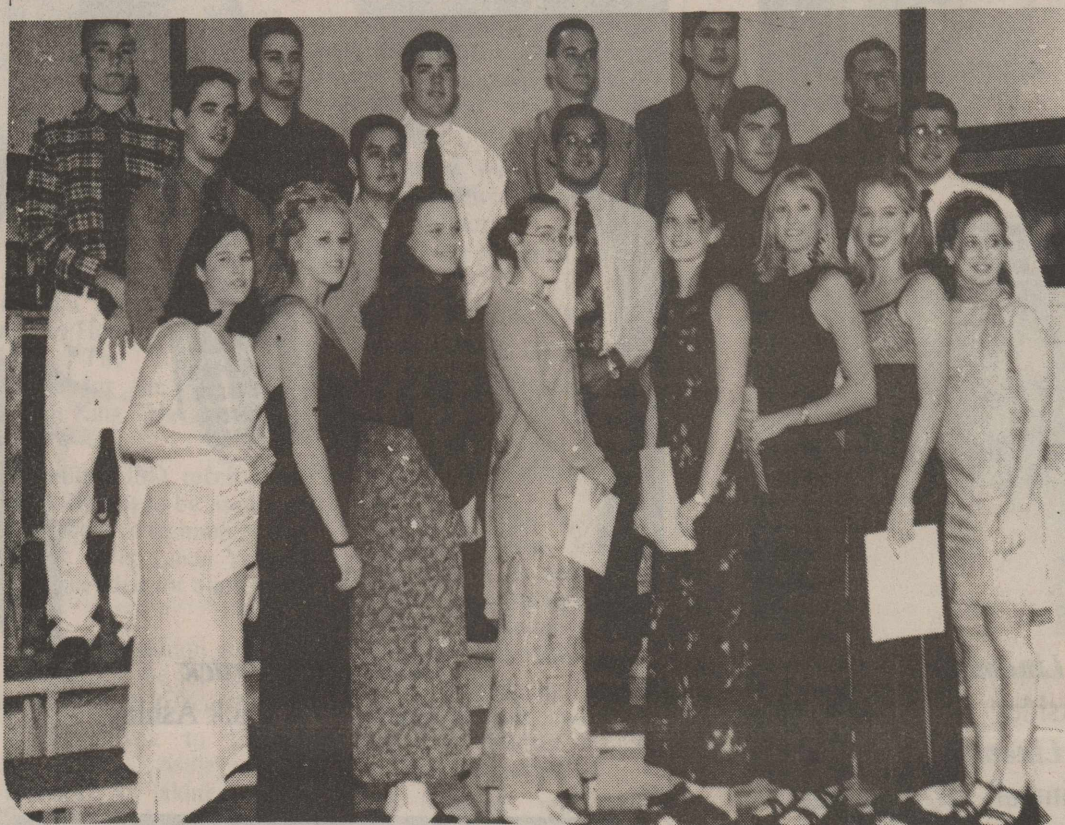
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(NAPS)—Anyway you slice it, pizza is a great way to get the entire family involved with making dinner.

Pizza has come a long way from its humble origins as a peasant's meal. Experts claim the first modern pizza was made in 1889 to honor Italian King Umberto I and Queen Margherita.

It's said that pizza resembled the Italian flag with its colors of green (basil), white (mozzarella), and red (tomatoes).

Today, homemade pizza made from scratch can be a meal fit for a king and queen, even if you aren't expecting royalty for dinner.

Thought to be an excellent source of protein and vitamins, homemade pizza is inexpensive and offers a chance for everyone to have their say when it comes to the toppings.

It also presents the opportunity for everyone to do their "own thing" together. According to Susan Miller, coordinator and instructor at the Baking Education Center at King Arthur Flour, "Each person can prepare his or her own favorite topping—such as pesto with tomato and olives—and then roll out the dough for an individual pizza."

"If you don't want to heat up the kitchen, get outside and use your grill," said Miller. "Assemble the pizza on a piece of parchment and transfer it to the grill. Pizza cooked outside develops a delicious charbroiled flavor. A fun and friendly meal for weekend company."

Great pizza starts with a great crust and that starts with a biga. Also called the sponge, the word biga comes from a Roman word for the team of horses that pulled a chariot.

Many believe the best pizza dough is made with flour that is high in gluten, such as King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour or King Arthur Special Flour Bread. The gluten in these flours helps to make the dough stretch.



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### Everyone's Favorite Pizza

**Starter**  
½ cup King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour  
¼ cup lukewarm water  
pinch of instant yeast

**Dough**  
2 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour  
1 heaping tablespoon Pizza Dough Flavor (optional, but delicious)  
¾ cup water  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon instant yeast

**Starter:** Mix the biga ingredients in a small bowl, cover, and let rest at room temperature overnight.

**Dough:** In a large bowl, combine the starter and the remainder of the dough ingredients, stirring until the dough starts to leave the sides of the bowl. Transfer the dough to a lightly greased surface, oil your hands, and knead it for 5 to 7 minutes, or until it's supple, but the surface is still somewhat rough. Transfer the dough to a lightly greased bowl or dough-rising bucket, cover the bowl or bucket, and allow the dough to rise for 2 hours, turning it over and gently deflating it after 1 hour.

To make the pizza, pre-heat oven to 500°F. Roll the dough very thin, and place it on a piece of parchment paper cut to size. Top it lightly with your favorite toppings. Don't go overboard with the sauce or toppings—less is more! Using a peel, transfer the pizza (and parchment) to baking sheet, and bake until crisp, 10 to 15 minutes.

Yield: 1 thin 14-inch pizza.

**Kansas City BBQ Ribs**  
Prep time: 20 minutes, Cook time: 1 hour, Grill time: 10 minutes

**Ribs**  
4½-5 pounds pork baby back ribs (2 slabs)  
5 garlic cloves, pressed  
1½ teaspoons Pantry Lemon Pepper Seasoning Mix  
3 cups tomato juice

**Sauce**  
1½ cups ketchup  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
½ cup cider vinegar  
¼ cup Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon chili powder

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. For ribs, cut each slab into thirds using Kitchen Shears and place in Rectangular Lid/Bowl. Press garlic over meaty sides of ribs using Garlic Press; spread with Skinny Scraper. Sprinkle with Seasoning Mix. Carefully pour tomato juice around ribs; cover with Rectangular Baker. Bake 1 hour. Carefully remove Baker from Lid/Bowl. Discard tomato juice.

2. Meanwhile, for sauce, whisk together all ingredients in Petite Saucepan using Nylon Spiral Whisk. Bring to a boil

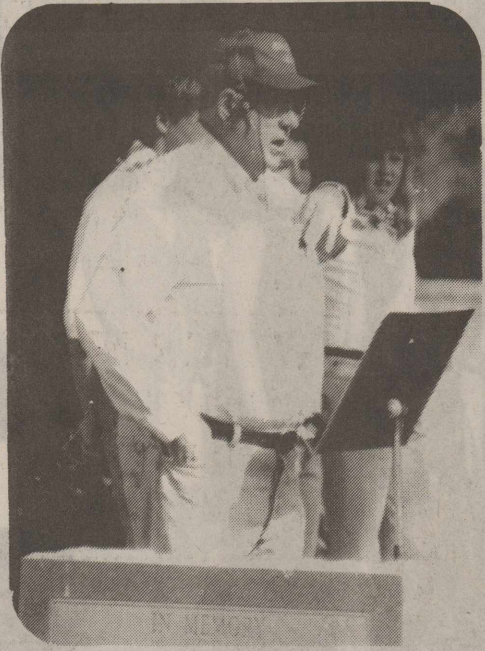
over medium-high heat; reduce heat to medium-low and cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Reserve ¼ cup sauce for serving with grilled ribs.

3. Prepare grill for cooking at medium temperature. Place ribs, meaty side up, on lightly greased grid of grill. Brush with half of remaining sauce using Barbecue Basting Brush. Cover; grill 5 minutes. Turn ribs over using Barbecue Tongs; brush with remaining sauce. Continue grilling, covered, 5 minutes. Reheat reserved sauce and

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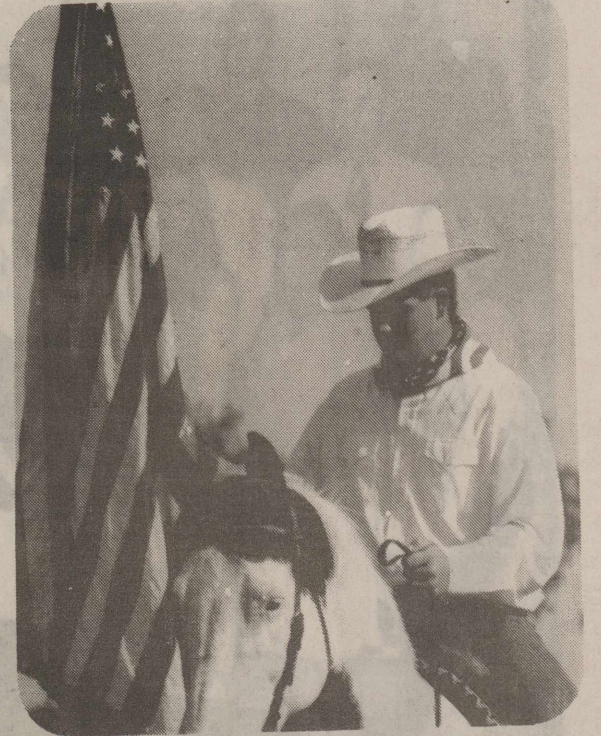
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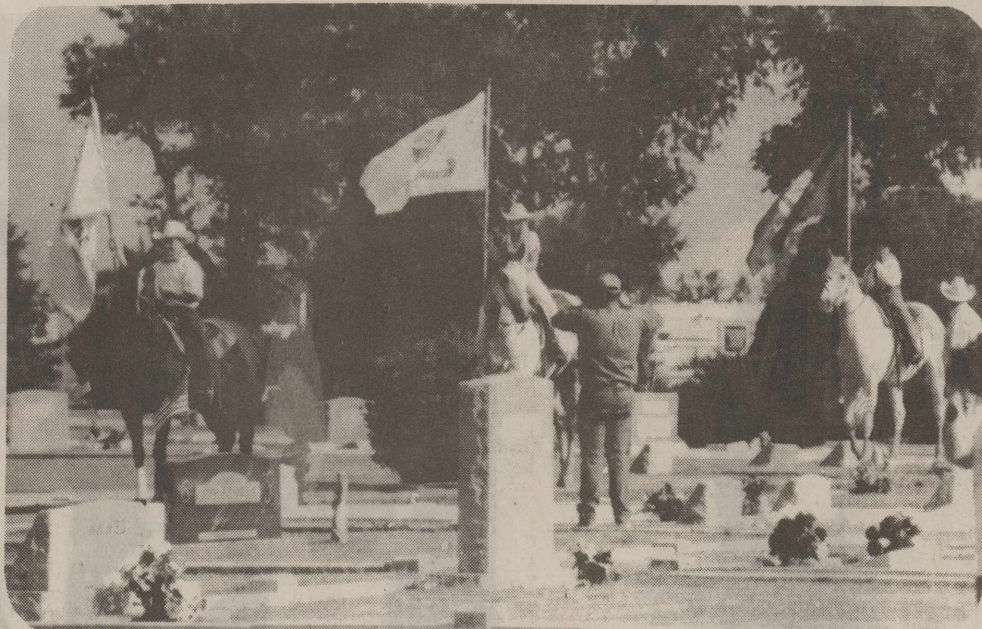
Mark Miller



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Bill Walker



The Sherman County 4-H Horse Club presented the Annual Memorial Day Service out at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 28th, 2001. Members participating were Cheyenne & Channing Ziemann, who played the National Anthem, Chance Lowery and Chelbye Ellis, Evan & Luke Haile, Rustin & Sunny Russell, Bailey Bryson, Roy Allen, Hailey & Haden Long, Mark Miller, Zachary & Nathan White, Chelsi & Lyndsi Thiessen and Bill Walker did taps.



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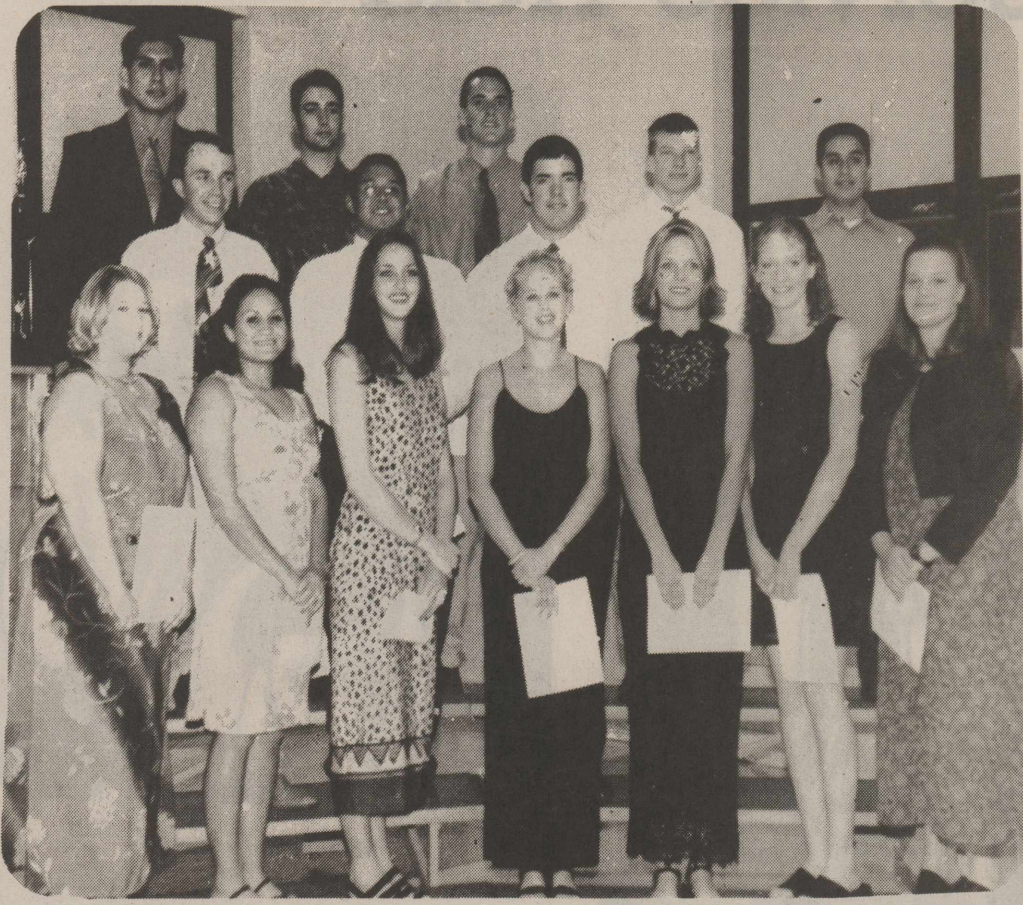
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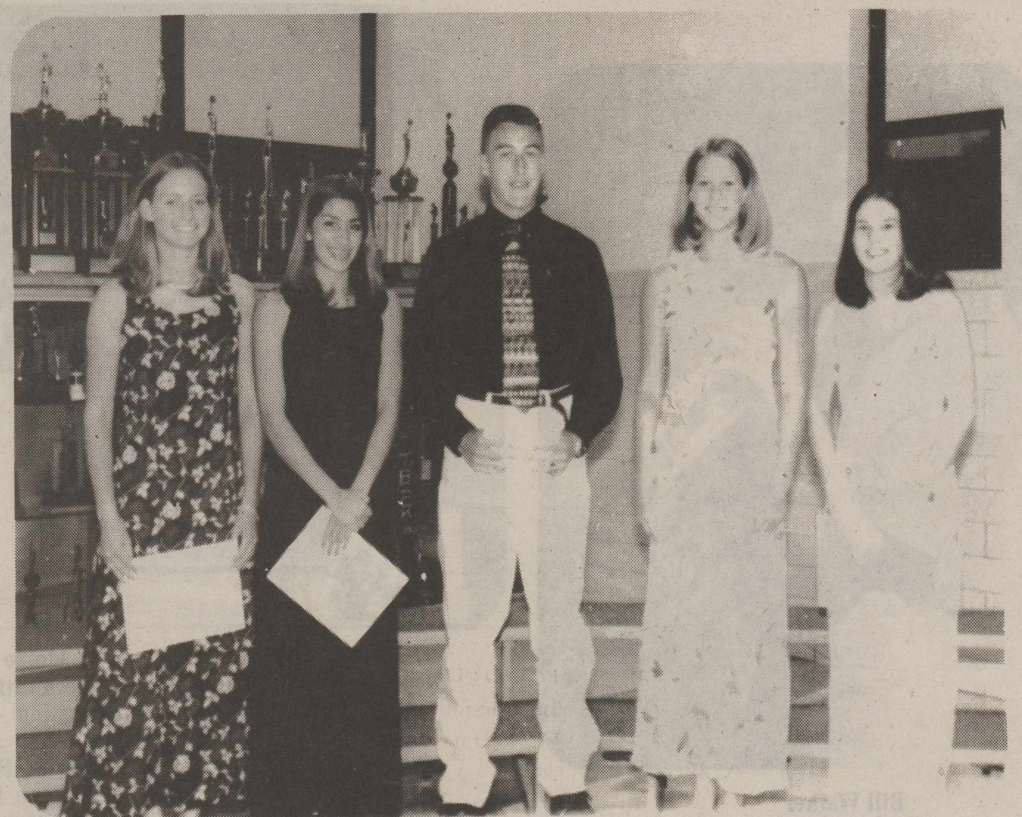
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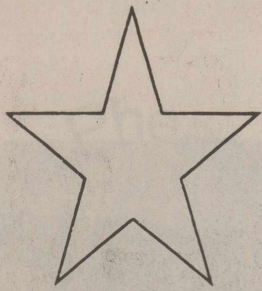
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1	XITV Local Network	73	Great American Country
2	KACV - TV PBS	74	MTV
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6	PAX - TV	78	C - Span 2
7	KVII - TV ABC	79	School Network - Dalhart
8	TBS - Super Station	80	School Network - Stratford/KDDD
9	The Weather Channel	81	The Food Network
10	KFDA - TV CBS	82	DIY Do It Yourself Network
11	WGN - Chicago Independent	83	Country Music Television (CMT)
12	BBC America	84	Encore Action
13	Fox Family Channel	85	Encore True Stories
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15	WPIX Independent (WB)	101	HBO
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17	Fox Sports Southwest	103	HBO Family
18	Golf Channel	104	HBO Plus
19	Outdoor Life	105	HBO Signature
20	Speedvision	106	HBO Zone
21	CNBC	107	Action Max
22	CNN	108	Cinemax
23	CNN Headline News	109	More Max
24	Fox News	110	Thriller Max
25	MSNBC	111	Showtime
26	Techtv	112	Showtime 2
27	Arts & Entertainment	113	Showtime 3
28	Discovery Channel	114	Showtime Beyond
29	Discovery Civilization	115	Showtime Extreme
30	Discovery Health	116	FLIX
31	Discovery Home & Leisure	117	Sundance
32	Game Show	118	The Movie Channel
33	SCI-FI	119	The Movie Channel 2
34	The History Channel	120	Starz!
35	The Learning Channel	121	Starz! 2 Theater
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37	Turner Network Television	123	Starz! Family
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39	Home Shopping	<b>Pay-Per-View</b>	
40	QVC	125	IN DEMAND 1 PPV
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47	Oxygen	<b>Amarillo Radio Stations</b>	
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52	Discovery Wings	136	KPUR FM 107.1
53	Disney	<b>DMX Digital Music Channels</b>	
54	Encore WAM	137	DMX - Folk Rock
55	Nickelodeon	138	DMX - Hard Rock
56	Noggin	139	DMX - Reggae
57	Toon Disney	140	DMX - Traditional Country
58	Comedy Central	141	DMX - Latin Contemporary
59	E! Entertainment	142	DMX - Acid Jazz
60	FX	143	DMX - Blues
61	USA Network	144	DMX - Beautiful Instrumentals
62	AMC American Movie Classics	145	DMX - Big Band/Swing
63	Encore	146	DMX - Holiday & Happenings
64	Encore Love Stories	147	DMX - Classic Hits Blend
65	Encore Mystery	148	DMX - Golden Oldies
66	Encore Westerns	149	DMX - Classic Rock
67	Fox Movie Channel	150	DMX - Rock 'n' Country
68	Romance Classics	151	DMX - Rock 'n' Blues
69	Turner Classic Movies	152	DMX - Smooth Jazz
70	Telemundo	153	DMX - Salsa
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		156	DMX - Gospel





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## For Sale

Tractor For Sale: 1997 Case International - 8940, low hours. Call 254-772-7927.  
5-3-tfn

For Sale: Super single water bed with double under bed drawers. Yamaha PW 80 dirt bike. Call 769-4446 after 9 p.m.  
6-7-c

For Sale: 1990 Chevrolet Lumina Van, Loaded & Clean, 1994 Buick Regal, loaded & clean. Call 396-5396.  
6-7-c

For Sale: Price reduced on 8 unit apartment community, Stratford, TX. All 2 bedrooms, walk-in closets, carpet, central Heat/A/C, washer-dryer hook-ups, good rental income, good location. Call 1-806-769-4464.  
5-10-tfn

For Sale: Thomasville Entertainment cabinet. Cherry. Like new. King size Brass Bed 769-4464.  
5-31-c

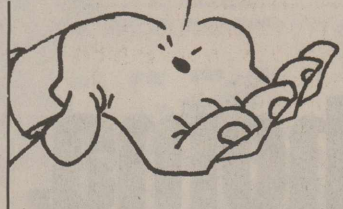
Rentals available at THE General Store. Appliance dolly, sheetrock jack, and cement mixer.  
4-12-tfn

Trees, shrubs, and perennials now available at THE General Store.  
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LETTER JACKET PATCH SPECIAL...now thru June 13, 2001 Elk Pharmacy is running a 15% off SALE on specialty patches for high school students. (Basketball, Track, Band, Football, etc.) Please come by the pharmacy for order forms and information or call 366-5505 for details.  
5-24-2xc

Big Screen TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.  
5-24-2xp

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## For Rent

2 Bedroom apartment for rent. C/A, all electric. Call 769-4464.  
5-10-tfn

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

For Rent: 2 Bedroom House with garage for rent. Call 396-2125  
4-26-tfn

For Rent: 2 bdrm trailer house, 1 bath, 935-6702. 305 S. Wall St.  
2-1-tfn

When Benjamin Franklin performed his famous kite/electricity experiment in 1752, the kite was never actually hit by lightning. (Good thing for Ben, who probably would have been killed.)

## Services

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Attention veterans & surviving spouses-if you have questions concerning Veteran or Surviving-Spouse Benefits, or need assistance, please contact the Sherman County Veterans Services Officer (Jim Johnson) at 366-5700.  
2-15-tfn

Is your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close?...Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, TX.  
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## House for Sale

Nice 2,000 Sq. Ft. brick home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, enclosed 2 car garage, 24x24 workshop - near school. 1205 N. Division. Call after 5 p.m. 396-2498.  
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Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carport in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. Phone 254-772-6584.  
5-3-tfn

For Sale - 2 level home, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2620 sq. ft. 417 N. Spruce, 727-4263 or 753-7263.  
5-3-tfn

Large 2500+ sq. ft. brick home, 4 bedroom/3bath, 1 car garage, corner lot, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, priced to sell - low \$80's 396-5884.  
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## Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mills, First State Bank 396-5521.  
3-12-tfn

Land for Sale - 2 sections irrigated land in Sherman County. 254-772-7927.  
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## Help Wanted

Welder without rigs and helpers needed in Stratford, TX mill wright business. Pay scale from \$6.50 to \$15.00 depending on millwright experience or knowledge of grain handling equipment. (806) 366-3000.  
5-31-c

Sherman County Library is currently taking applications for the position of Librarian's Assistant. Applications may be picked up at the library at 719 N. Main. Sherman County is an EOE.  
5-24-2xc

Need Extra Cash?? Beginning July 1st, there will be an opening for distribution in Stratford. For more info. Call 1-800-692-4052 ext. 3456 ask for Wendell Smith - Amarillo Globe-News.  
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## Garage Sales

Moving Sale! Back Alley, 820 N. Pearl, Saturday June 2nd from 9 to 4 p.m.  
5-31-c

## Ad Rem Land Co.

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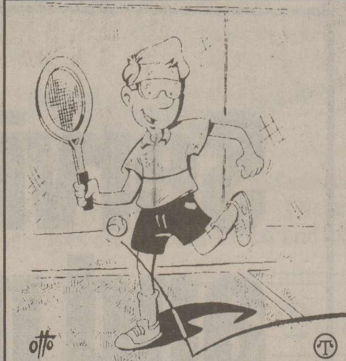
## Cards of Thanks

The family of Gary Dettle would like to thank everyone who brought food to the home and all those friends who sent memorials and flowers and cards and visited the family. We are especially thankful for all the prayer support given at this difficult time in our lives. A special thanks to the Stratford EMTs for their quick response, and to Rev. Bob Sweeten for his guidance and comfort.

Louise Dettle  
Jack Dettle  
Neff & Colton Dettle  
Monica & Justin Bailey

## SAFETY SENSE

Sports Vision Safety  
(NAPS)—According to the Better Vision Institute, more than 90 percent of the sports-related eye injuries that occur in America each year could be prevented with protective eyewear.



When playing sports, athletes—especially children—need to protect their eyes.

Children and adolescents are especially susceptible to injuries because of their fearless manner of play and athletic immaturity. Parents and sports enthusiasts can take the following steps to ensure adequate eye protection for everyone participating in sports:

- Get an eye exam. Protection starts with prevention.
- Purchase specialized eyewear from a reputable dealer.
- For racquet sports, eye safety guards or industrial-quality safety glasses are necessary.
- For football and other contact sports, helmets with eye shields are recommended.
- For high-speed or contact sports, such as skiing and hockey, shatterproof polycarbonate lenses and special frames provide good protection.
- For snow skiing, water skiing, tennis and other outdoor sports, sunglasses and protective goggles also can protect the eyes from glare, UV rays and exposure to weather elements.

For more information, visit the Better Vision Institute Web site at [www.visionsite.org](http://www.visionsite.org).



Divers in the Persian Gulf used goggles made of clear, polished tortoise shell, as early as the 14th century.

## Legal Notices

### Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following items:

- Gasoline & Oil
- Maintenance Supplies
- Custodial Supplies
- Student Insurance
- Athletic Supplies
- Band Supplies

The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2002. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. June 15, 2001. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposal may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent's Office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposal will be opened June 15, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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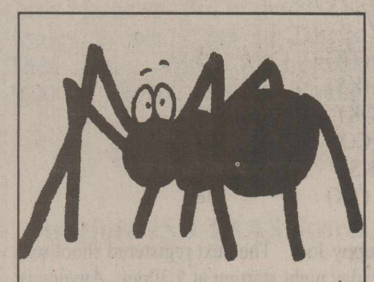
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- Catalog proposals for:
- Custodial Supplies
- Maintenance Supplies
- Teaching Supplies
- Computer Supplies

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The largest spider ever caught, a member of the genus *Ladiodora*, was found in Brazil in 1973. It measured 10.63 inches across.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of 3000 cubic yards of #4 washed gravel for seal coating. Bids should be sealed and have "Bid Request" written on the outside of the envelope. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021.

Bids should be mailed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 165, Stratford and will be received up to 10:00 a.m., June 11, 2001, at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.C. Fesler, County Judge  
Sherman County, Texas

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### Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals on Point of Sale Hardware and Software for the Stratford ISD Cafeteria. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

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### Ribs

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serve with ribs.  
Yield: 6 servings

Cook's Tips: Baby back ribs are really pork loin back ribs that are shorter, thus making them easier to hold when eating. Pork loin back ribs will work equally well in this recipe.

Ribs can be baked up to 2 days before being grilled. Wrap tightly and refrigerate until grilling time. The sauce can be prepared at the same time. Refrigerate in covered container.

If using a charcoal grill, light charcoal briquettes and allow about 30 minutes for coals to reach a medium cooking temperature. The surface of the coals will be ash-covered. Coals should be spread in a single layer. If using a gas grill, consult the owner's manual for heating directions.

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Kindergarten graduation and K-4th grade awards ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 22, 2001 in the High School Gym.



Dalhart and Stratford to Host SPIRIT Hwy. 54 Transportation Meeting, October 26-26, 2001 in Dalhart. Planning the meeting at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce are L/R, Jack Taylor, SPIRIT Secy. Liberal Chamber of Commerce; P.J. Pronger, Dalhart Chamber; Kristine Olsen, Sherman County Economic Development; Gaynelle Riffe, Stratford Transportation Chairman; Max Zimmerman, SPIRIT Chairman, Liberal.



Scott Zak coordinated the clearing of the fence and clean-up at the Methodist Church Youth Cottage for his community service Eagle Scout Project. A written plan and request from Scot was granted by the Golden Spread Council to fill his Eagle requirement. He coordinated the help of Scouts from Stratford and Dumas Troops. Pictured are: Scouts from Dumas; Salomon Heredia, Manuel Valenzuela, Taylor Samuels; Scouts from Stratford; Andy Wither, Matthew Taliaferro, Eric York, Eric Riffe, Adam Wither, Scott Zak, Daniel Nusz, Scout Master and assistants, Jeff Wither, Shawn Meidinger, Chris Riffe; Others helpers, Amie Wither, Billye Zak, Harry Bumgardner and Church Trustee, Brent Spurlock.



Members of the Southside and Star T.E.E. Clubs toured the Western Organics business on May 15, 2001. Sandy Williams and Dora Abeyta gave the tour. Shown seated from left, Joyce Irlbeck and Dortha Allen. Standing from left, Leona Kelp, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Jean Everett, Jimmie Pronger, Reyna Everett, Dorothy Dewees, Doris Dyess, Dora Abeyta, and Sandy Williams.

## Stratford Gun Club Season Begins

Stratford Gun Club had its first shoot of the 2001 season on Sunday May 20. The day started off a little foggy but turned into a beautiful day for a trapshoot. We pulled shooters in from Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and of course Texas. Stratford's own Dudley Hill had the high singles score with a 99X100. This earned him AA Class honors. Stratfordite Andy Riffe turned in a handicap score of 92X100. His score tied him for short-yardage honors with Steve Monroe of Sunray. The other winners were:

SINGLES - 29 shooters		
AA - Dudley Hill (TX)		99
A - Larry Bishop (CO)		96
	Darrell Sprang (TX)	96
B - Craig Adams (TX)		97
C - Ernie McDanel (OK)		94
	Mike Miller (TX)	94
D - Lula Cole (CO)		91

HANDICAP - 29 shooters		
Short - Andy Riffe (TX)		92
	Steve Monroe (TX)	92
Mid - Bryant Riffe (OK)		89
Long - Jimmy Borum (TX)		97

DOUBLES - 19 shooters		
AA - Jimmy Borum (TX)		95
A - Mike Horinek (KS)		95
B - Bryant Riffe (OK)		94
	Larry Bishop (CO)	94
C - Troy Adams (KS)		90
D - Steve Monroe (TX)		88

Thank you Nu Beta for serving Sloppy Joes. The next registered shoot will be July 8<sup>th</sup>. Practice is every Thursday night starting at 5:30pm. Anyone is welcome!! If you have any questions just call Brent Spurlock at 366-2772.

### Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites to watch:  
The American Dietetic Association at [www.eatright.org/careers.html](http://www.eatright.org/careers.html).  
The National Integrative Medicine Council at [www.nimc.org](http://www.nimc.org).  
The Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Baby & Toddler Play Book at [www.toy-portfolio.com](http://www.toy-portfolio.com).  
Rubbermaid moving tips at [www.survivethemove.com](http://www.survivethemove.com).  
The Team Nair Challenge for soccer at [www.naircare.com](http://www.naircare.com).  
eWasau.com is at [www.eWasau.com](http://www.eWasau.com).  
The Association of American Railroads at [www.aar.org](http://www.aar.org).  
The American Association of Critical Care Nurses at [www.aacn.org](http://www.aacn.org).  
WebMD at [www.webmd.com](http://www.webmd.com).  
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America's Learning eXchange at [www.alx.org](http://www.alx.org).  
The Orlando Magicard discount card at [www.orlandoinfo.com](http://www.orlandoinfo.com).  
Kidney disease information from Baxter Healthcare Corporation at [www.kidneydirections.com](http://www.kidneydirections.com).  
According to the experts at Green Mountain Energy at [www.greenmountain.com](http://www.greenmountain.com).  
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