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NPBR All-Stars Win West Texas State Tournament

The North Plains Babe Ruth All-Star baseball team of Dumas won the 14-15 year old division of the West Texas State Tournament with a 9-7 win over Pampa. The two games prior to the finals resulted in wins of 21-5 against Yoakum County and 3-2 over Levelland. This tournament win advances them to the Regional Tournament which will be August 2-7 in Monticello, Arkansas. NPBR will play South Arkansas on Friday, August 2. There are 13 teams in the Regional Tournament and the winner will continue play in the Babe Ruth World Series to be held in Indiana. NPBR team members are (front l-r): Josh King - Stratford, Aaron Raymond - Sunray, Marcus Sartain, Daniel Cueros, Daniel Corrao, Herbie Martinez, Kevin Montoya, Eddie Salazar. (Back l-r): Chad Colls - Coach, Allen Trayler, Miguel Garcia, Juardo Raez, Chris Porter - Coach, Sean Blanton - Dalhart, Brady Bynum, Ross Colls, Ricky Bynum - Manager. Good Luck!!

Stratford Jamboree August 9th & 10th See you There!!!!

Immunization Clinic August 6, 2002

The Texas Department of health will have an Immunization Clinic on August 6, 2002 in Stratford at the County Exhibit Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Manor Friends To Meet

Manor Friends regular meeting will be Aug. 5 at 10:00 a.m. Coldwater Manor.

Crimestoppers Needs Your Help With 3-Separate Felony Crimes

Sherman Co. Crimestoppers needs your help with three separate felony crimes. On the night of Sunday, June 23, 2002 someone stole a 1994 Polaris 400 4x4, red in color. The theft occurred south of Co. Rd. CC on Co. Rd. 17. The four wheeler also had a white spray tank on the back. The thieves also stole a set of Craftsman hand tools.

On the night of Wednesday, June 25, 2002 there was an attempted burglary of Duckwalls located at 303 N. Main St. Assaults attempted entry by removing air conditioner unites from the roof. Entry was not made, however over \$7,000.00 in damage was done to the business.

Also on the night of Wednesday, June 25, 2002 a burglary did occur app. one mile south of Stratford east of Co. Rd. 7 Person or persons unknown stole a white, 1992 Chevrolet pickup, 2 saddles, a welder, air compressor and several thousand dollars worth of hand tools.

If you have any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for these or any other crimes, Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1,000.00 Crimestoppers is completely anonymous. You can contact Crimestoppers at their answering machine at 366-TIPS (8477), The Stratford Police Dept. at 366-3051 or the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office at 366-5551.

Tri-State Fair Entries Due

Entries to exhibit livestock at the Tri-State Fair are due to the extension office by August 12, 2002. No late entries will be accepted. The Fair is to be held Sept. 13-Sept. 21 in Amarillo. Entry forms for all livestock entries are available at the extension office at this time. The office also has a fair book for your use, although we cannot lend out the book we will be happy to make copies or provide an address for your own book. Please contact Leslie Neve at the extension office (806-366-2081) with any questions regarding this event.

Old Timers Reunion Update

Old Timers will have their program at the First State Bank on Aug. 10. Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration and the program and crowning of King and Queen at 10 a.m.

Alfred Pronger and Helen Taylor are 2002 King and Queen. They will ride in the 11 a.m. parade and attend the Barbecue at noon at the City Park.

coffee, Juice and sweet breads will be served by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

Horseshoe Pitch

Loosen up your pitchin' arm and start rounding up your 2-person teams for the Horseshoe Pitch to be held Saturday, August 10, 2002 at Pendleton Park after the Stratford Jamboree parade and Bar-B-Que. It will start about 1:00 p.m. The Sherman County Depot Museum board will host this event and we're sure we'll have plenty of competition and excitement. You may contact Ann Wells at 396-2527 or Lynda Hauser at 366-2175 to sign up your teams. Let's make the Horseshoe Pitch the best event of the Stratford Jamboree!

Vacationers should remember exposure to ultraviolet rays rises with elevation and nearness to the equator.

Circle Of Friends To Host Golf Tournament

The Sherman County Circle of Friends Seventh Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be at Stratford Country Club August 24-25, 2002.

Couples Scotch Scramble Tee-Time 9 a.m.

Dinner and Fund Raiser Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Pat Johnson 396-2243 or Kris Lasley 753-4421 or Nelda Stacy 396-2238.

Entry Fee is \$120 per team.

North Plains Research Field Ag Day

North Plains Research Field Ag Day will be held at the Research Station in Etter, TX on August 7, 2002 starting at 8:30 a.m. Topics will be on current research involving sorghum, corn, sunflowers, cotton, soybean, potatoes, manure management, chemical drift and integrated pest management. Three CEU's will be offered as well as a lunch sponsored by North Plains Water District. A 4-County Corn Tour will conclude the afternoon. For more information please contact Leslie Neve, Sherman County Extension Agent-Ag at (806) 366-2081.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on August 13, 2002.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

5th Annual Ranch Rodeo To Be Held

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is ready to host the Annual Ranch Rodeo scheduled for Aug. 9 & 10, 2002. The Rodeo schedule has been changed to Friday and Saturday Night Performances. The Rodeo performances will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The Calcutta will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday the 9th. Gate Entrance fees will be adults: \$3.00, Children - School Age: \$2.00 and Programs will sell for \$1.00 each. The Chamber of Commerce General Board Members and the Women's Division Members will manage the entrance gate. The gates will open for the general public at 6:00 each day.

Currently, eleven teams from the area have registered. The livestock will be supplied by Robert Etbauer, Randy McCracken, and Ricky Elliott. The events will be: Double Mugging (sponsored by Stratford Grain Company), Team Doctoring (Sponsored by Tevebaugh Veterinary Services), Trailer Loading (sponsored by XIT Communications), Bronc Riding (sponsored by Iowa Veterinary Supply), Wild Cow Milking (sponsored by Allen Insurance & Jack Haile), and Team Branding (sponsored by Seaboard Farms, Inc.).

The award buckles have been designed and created by Wildorado Silverworks of Amarillo. The buckles have been sponsored by Dettle Fedcyard, First State Bank, Coronado Feeders, Cattleman's Livestock Commission Company, and Cimarron Feeders.

Other sponsors include Micro-Beef Technologies, Brown's Meat Locker, Collingwood Grain, Betty's Queen O' Creme (Kid's event - calf scramble), Doug's Saddles, Tack, & Trailers, and Ted Allen & Moorman's Manufacturing (Hard Luck Award).

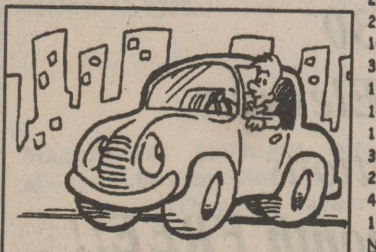
The concession stand will be in the capable hands of Mayrene Aduddell and the Angel Tree Project Volunteers.

The Stratford Jamboree Roping has also had a change. The new date is Wednesday, August 7, 2002. The entry time is 6:00 p.m., and the roping will begin at 6:30. All of the roping will take place that evening; and the finals will NOT carry over during the Ranch Rodeo.

Last year during the first night's performance, the first cold front of the year arrived, and everyone 'Froze to Death!' Maybe this year, this will not happen and each night will be a glorious Texas Panhandle evening. Make plans to join with your friends and neighbors for two evenings of fun and fellowship.

For more information please contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Office (366-2260) located in the City Hall building.

**19 Days until
School Starts-
Are you
Ready?**



There are about 180,000,000 licensed drivers in the U.S.



Bethany Diller

Diller Attends Texas Lions Camp

Thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about-going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and type 1 diabetes.

This summer, Bethany Diller of Stratford attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; Bethany was sponsored by Doak Crabtree of the Stratford Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for camper's enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out overnight. The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; V/TDD (830) 896-8500; fax: (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com

Subscription Rates To Be Increased

Due to an increase in postage rates it has become necessary to increase our subscription rates to The Stratford Star effective September 1, 2002. Cover price will be .75 cents each week.

Receiving the paper through the mail the rates will be-

Student rates \$20.00 a year

Local Rates \$25.00 a year

Out of area \$32.00

We have not had to raise our rates since 1994 and wish we did not have to at this time, but it has become necessary. We thank you for your past support and look forward to your continued support.

To help our customers with the adjustment, we are offering renewal on your present subscriptions until September 1, 2002 at the old rates, even though your sub may not be due for 6 months, etc. you may renew at the old rate until September 1, 2002. Then the new price will be in affect.

Thank you.

Registration Times

Stratford High School students who pre-registered in the spring can pick up their schedules and locker assignments at the high school on Friday, August 9. Students are scheduled by class as follows:

Seniors 9:00-10:30

Juniors 10:30-12:00

Sophomores 1:00-2:00

Freshman 2:00-3:00

Students who are new to Stratford I.S.D. may register at the high school office beginning Monday, August 5. New students will need a current shot record and past school records. If you do not have the past school records, we can get them for you with an address or phone number of the school last attended.

The first day of class is Monday, August 19, and classes begin at 8:15.

Mary Allen Elementary
School Supply List
2002-2003

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 - Box of Kleenex
- 1 - Back Pack
- 2 - Boxes of 8 Crayons

Kindergarten

- 3 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 4 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - Box of 8 Crayons
- 1 - Box of 16 Colors
- 10 Pencils
- 1 - Scissors (Fiskar)
- 1 - School Box (small one)
- 1 - Rest Mat (No blankets, Exercise Mats, or Sleeping Bags)
- 1 - Pink Eraser

First Grade

- 1 - Wide Rule Spiral Notebook
- 12 - #2 Pencils
- 1 - Red Pencils
- 1 - Set of Colored Pencils
- 2 - Boxes of Crayons (No Fluorescent)
- 1 - Bottle of Elmers Glue (Box)
- 1 - Small Pencil Box
- 2 - Pocket Folders
- 1 - Pair of Painted Scissors
- 3 - Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Large Roll of Paper Towels
- 2 - Pencil Erasers
- No Pencil Sharpeners

Please mark your child's things with his/her name

Third Grade

- 1 - Box of 24 Crayons
- 20 - Pencils
- 2 - Red Grading Pens
- 1 - Box Map Color Pencils
- 3 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Pair Scissors
- 1 - Box Glue
- 1 - Glue Stick
- 3 - Erasers
- 2 - Pigs, Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- 4 - Spiral Notebooks (60-100 pages)
- 1 - Pencil Box
- No Zipper Keepers

Please mark your child's things with his/her name

Second Grade

- 1 - Pencil Box
- 1 - Box Crayons 24 count (No Markers Please)
- 3 - Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Pair of Scissors
- 20 - #2 Pencils
- 1 - Box Map Color Pencils
- 3 - Red Pencils
- 2 - 70 Count Spiral Notebooks (No college rules)
- 3 - Folders with Pockets
- 2 - Pink Erasers (Big)
- 1 - Box, Bottle Elmers Glue
- 2 - Rolls of Paper Towels
- 1 - 8 Classic color set of Washable Markers

Please mark your child's things with his/her name

Fourth Grade

- 4 - Spiral Notebooks
- 2 - Pocket Folders (WITH BRADS)
- 3 - Highlighters
- 6 Glue
- 6 Glue Stick
- 3 Crayons
- 3 - Boxes Kleenex
- Zippered Pencil Bag
- 12 - Pencils (No mechanical pencils please)
- Red Grading Pencils
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Notebook Paper - (WIDE RULED - 2 large pigs)
- Eraser
- No Zipper Keepers - They do not fit in desks

Please mark your child's things with his/her name

Letters To The Editor

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,

This is a copy of what I read to the Mayor and City Council at the July meeting.

July 18, 2002

Gentlemen:

I am here tonight to represent a group of Stratford citizens in complaint against the Stratford Police Department. The civil rights of citizens are being violated on a regular basis. We believe that they are making unjustified stops and harassing people, mainly our youth. Just to name a few of these allegations: wide right turn didn't cross the yellow line, failure to yield-the yield was made, rear license plate light out-it wasn't, failure to stop-a legal stop was made, minors told to "blow into this" (handheld breathalyzer)-not asked or told that they had an option and this machine is still being used today, though I was told in June that it was broken. Then when it still reads a negative read-the minor is given a ticket anyhow for Minor Consumption. I realize that a minor can be given a ticket for just smelling it on their breath-but evidently this wasn't the case. Unlawful searches have been made-both with the person present and not. Singling out specific kids for harassment has also been a claim. "You've been given a ticket for this before and you got out of it." Not just asked once, but several times and each time denied because it wasn't true. This is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the civil rights violations these men have committed.

These men that we have hired to uphold the law seem to have little respect for it. Many times they are sited without seatbelts,

failing to come to a complete stop at a stop sign and numerous other violations. There are even reports of failing to use the protective child seats in vehicles. They have totally lost all respect from a great deal of our youth. They feel that it is the officers' word against them and because they are minors, they lose in all aspects.

We respectfully demand that action be taken to correct these problems or we will have to proceed further.

Thank you for your time.

After the parents walked out of the meeting a comment was reportedly made that the incident should just be "chalked up" to kids lying to their parents and the matter should be dropped. This problem will not just go away. It must be addressed. Had there only been 1 or 2 parents there, I can see why the mayor might have thought that they were lying, but we had 20 people there voicing their concerns about the police department. There were others who had voiced their desire to attend the meeting, but had prior commitments. The youth or our community had their reasons for not attending. The following is my answer to the comment made:

Dear Editor:

This letter is in reply to David Brown and the city council's question of where the kids were at during the city council meeting on July 18th. They were where they always are during the summer on Tuesday and Thursday nights; the girls were in the gym playing basketball and the boys were at the field house lifting weights and conditioning for the upcoming season. Some of the younger citizens of our town were at work. Still others were so afraid of retaliation from our Police Department that they didn't want to show up at the meeting. Just because they couldn't attend the meeting does not mean that they are liars and not telling their parents the truth about what is happening in our town.

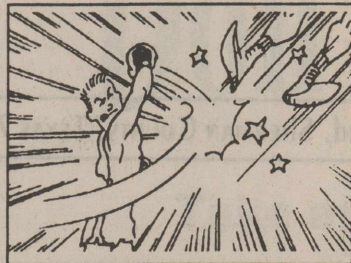
Becky Adams

XIT Arts & Crafts Bazaar To Be Held

The annual XIT Arts and Crafts Bazaar promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Exhibitors include both local and out of town craftsman. According to Ronnie Jennings and Mike Breittling, this year's co-chairmen, items range from garden accessories and children's dress up clothes to home made fudge.

Hours are from 10 to 6:00 on Friday, August 2 and 11:30 to 4:30 on Saturday, August 3.



Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in Puerto Rico in 1976.

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The Plainview Alumni Reunion at Griggs, Oklahoma will be held Sunday, August 4.

Registration begins at 12:00 noon with the dinner beginning at 1:00 p.m.

All alumni, former students, family, and friends are invited.

**DOWNTOWN
SUPER SUMMER SALE**
Tuesday, August 6th
8:00-5:30 p.m.

**Come early & enjoy our
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**Steve Parrish of AMA
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Thursday, August 8th
From 11:30 to 1:30**

at the Stratford Grain Elevator

Come by to ask questions

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Stratford Jamboree

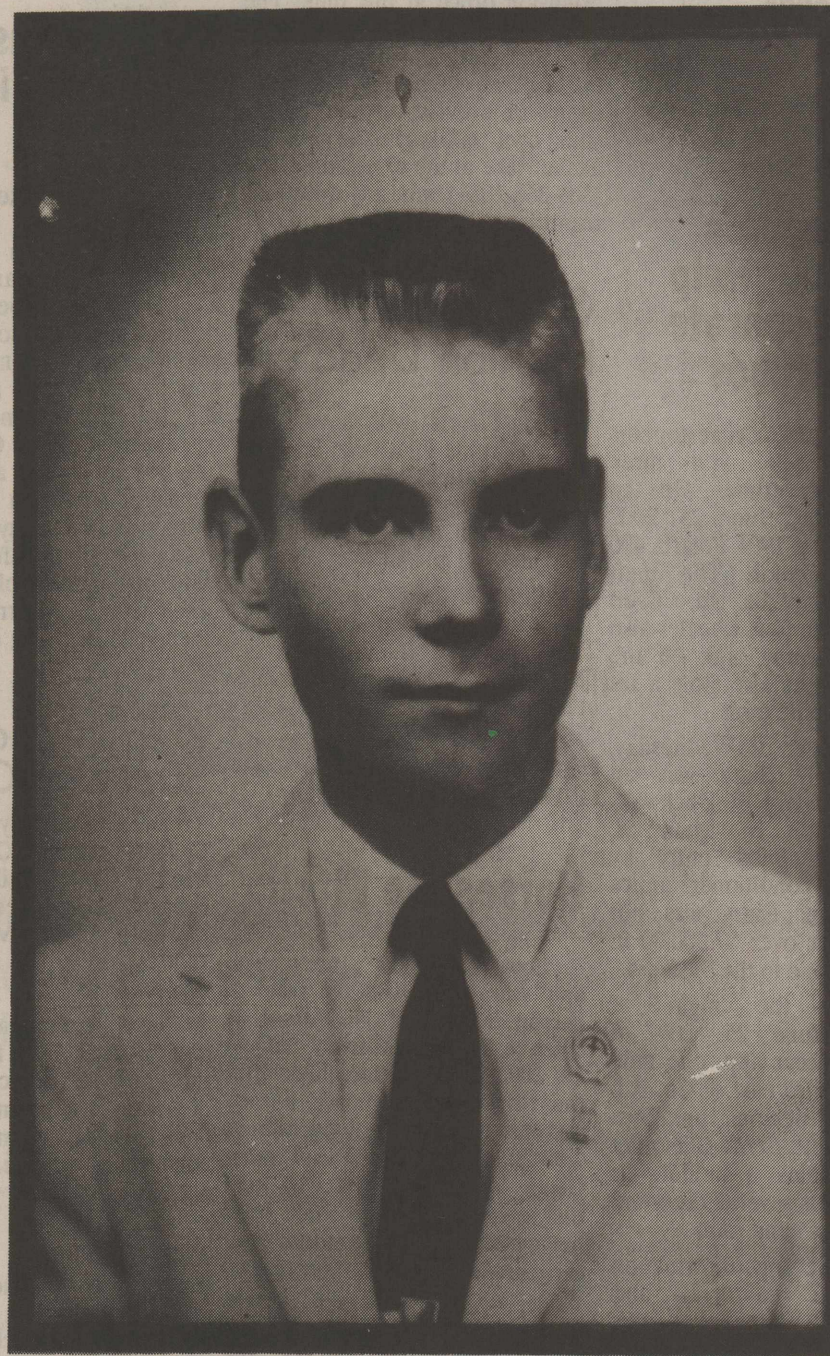
AUGUST 9, 2002 - AUGUST 10, 2002

SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 2002	2:00PM	OPEN ROPING. TOP SIX GO TO RANCH RODEO FOR FINALS.
FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 2002	6:00PM	CALCUTTA FOR RANCH RODEO
	7:00PM	RANCH RODEO. CALF SCRAMBLE. OPEN ROPING FINALIST. CONCESSION STAND BY ANGEL TREE
SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2002	9:30AM	OLD TIMERS KING AND QUEEN @ FIRST STATE BANK PROSPECTUS STUDY CLUB
	11:00AM	PARADE **ONE NATION UNDER GOD** STARTING AT N. 1 ST (DEPOT) TURNING DOWN 7 TH ST. ENDING AT PENDLETON PARK
	12:00PM	LIONS CLUB BARBECUE @ PENDLETON PARK ADULTS \$7.00, CHILDREN (10 & UNDER) \$3.00. DRINKS SOLD BY GIRL SCOUTS
	1:00PM	FLAG RAISING CEREMONY & ENTERTAINMENT IN GAZEBO
	1:00PM	KIDS GAMES, TURTLE RACE BALLOON TOSS, POTATO RACE ID KITS FOR KIDS ANTIQUA TRACTOR PULL & PICKUP PULL HORSE SHOE PITCH **CASH PRIZES** @ PENDELTON PARK
	7:00PM	RANCH RODEO. CALF SCRAMBLE @ RODEO GROUNDS

BRING LAWN CHAIRS!!!



HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY GRANDDAD!



**WE LOVE YOU,
Kayla, Brittany, Heather & Scott**

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Sunday dinner is this Sunday, Aug. 4, 1 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. Bring your favorite dish or dishes and enjoy! Don't know who the hosts are. The summer lunches have been great!

Kenneth & Lynn Wells celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 21 with a party at their home. It was hosted by their children.

Kerrick people included Jo June McDaniel, Marjory Munden, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters.

Master Dempsey Collums and his mother, Kenna, were honored with a baby shower on July 25 at Barbara Schoonovers. Co-hostess was Jo June McDaniel.

Attending were Susie & Cricket Asher, Nita Taylor, Marjory Munden, Trisha Schoonover, Brandi Wells, Peggy & Chandra Hawkins, Maylene Rish and Kim Hitchings.

Former Kerrick residents who were here for the Stratford School Reunion included Joe Donald and wife of Ashville, NC and his sister Linda and mother Nina of Dalhart; Bill Taylor, Eules; Joe Bill Boren & family of St. Louis, MO.; Kerry Boren Carlisle and family, Ropesville.

Charles Boren was here for his 50th class reunion. He came from San Antonio. His daughter Nicole Collins and her children, Dallin, Sydney and Spencer accompanied him.

Janice Boren Kirchoffner came from Silverton to spend Sunday with her brothers, Bill & Charles.

The late "Uncle" Joe Taylor kept weather records for many years. In looking over the records, the last 12 months have been the driest in history!

The Bill Borens, Joe Bill Borens and Kelly Carlisles made a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Great Sand Dunes last week.

Marylou McDaniel spent two weeks in Denver with Patti McDaniel who had surgery July 11. They spent four days at Fred's Spread near Rye. They also visited with Colleen Coffman Baldwin and her husband Larry at their summer home near Rye, CO.

Bill & Sandy Taylor, Eules, were here for Bill's class reunion. They brought their granddaughter year old Aubrey with them. She is the daughter of Erika. The family gathered at the Poe Keener's Sunday.

Sharon Martensen Powell, Lakewood, CO stayed with Marylou McDaniel for the school reunion.

Kerrick Community luncheon diners were R.J. and Mary Hill, Piper and Nathan Bennett, Terry & Gail Wells, Christy and son Wells, Parker Wells, Mark, Kelsey, Kinton Keener, Wanda & Karen Woolsey, Sis Steinberger, all of Stratford.

Also Joyce Wells, Geneva Wells, Griggs, OK. and Mike McDaniel, Marjory Munden, Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary

The principal side of a coin, which is commonly called heads, is also known as the obverse.

Mathews, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Bill & Pat Boren, Jo June McDaniel.

Hosts were Roy & Ciccy Harris for the July 21 luncheon.

The Irlbeck family went on their annual camping trip to Tres Ritas, NM July 21-25. There were 17 family members enjoying the afternoon showers! On July 20 before they left, all went to a family reunion in Hereford which was attended by 80. All of Ted & Joyce's children and grandchildren were there except one.

Lester's children, Rodney & Nicole and Dennis' son Kelby spent a few days with them leaving July 31.

Gillenwater grandchildren had a fun time recently at the pond on their place at Freedom, OK. They caught 7 catfish and 5 bass totalling 50 lbs! Jacy caught an 8 lb. Catfish, Dasan caught a 7 lb. Catfish and grandpa Bill pulled in a 5 lbs. Bass. Spending this week with their grandparents are Jacy, Dasan & Tala, children of Duane & Stephanie Gillenwaters of Moreland, OK.

Sunday they all met in Sunray at the Treasure Island Water Park with Kylee, Jimmie's daughter.

Cards of Thanks

To the citizens of Stratford and the surrounding areas...Thank you from the Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT). This has been an extremely busy summer for our group, and thanks to our members and supporting citizens, we have been able to raise much needed funding which will help to purchase a new P.A. system for SCOT Hall. Thanks to Lynn Wells and her helpers for our very first Garden Tour in Stratford. Hal and Jeanie Bennett, Jim and Shannon Taliaferro, Don and Martha Ellison, Helen Taylor, Paul Craig, and Claude and Leonda Fedric who were generous and kind in allowing us to tour their beautiful yards and gardens. Our Sunday luncheon was a super success! We appreciate Connie Oquin and her crew for making a delicious and special meal for the community to enjoy. Thanks to Bill Pendleton for auctioning the desserts off! Baskin and Betty Brown donated the brisket which was enjoyed by all. Mayor David Brown donated a half beef which was raffled off on July 4th at the park. Elsie Pickens was the lucky winner. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket. Our annual SCOT Musical was a little low in attendance, but was enjoyed by all. We appreciate the musicians from the Kerrick and Boise City area who performed blue-grass and gospel style music. Mary Brannan was in charge of this event. Our last fund-raiser for the summer will be the raffling of a beautiful crocheted afghan made by Elsie Lasley. It is on display at the First State Bank, alternating with SCOT Hall. Tickets may be purchased from any SCOT member. This afghan will be given away at the Stratford Jamboree. Without help from these willing SCOT members and a public who loves and supports us, we could not survive. If I have left anyone out, please forgive me. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you! It's always nice to hear "I'll help...what can I do?" instead of "Please don't ask me to bring anything or do anything...I just want to come and enjoy the events." (remember the Little Red Hen?) SCOT is a very worthwhile organization for anyone who is aged 55 years or older. Our dues are only \$18.00 per year...how much entertainment can you get anywhere else for that price? Stop by and check us out...we have lots of activities for all to enjoy.

Sincerely,
SCOT President
Vicki Gore

Births

Joelli Sioux Wyatt was born July 19, 2002 at 3:48 p.m. at North Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 9 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She is welcome by Bib Brother Kendall-15 months. Parents are Jonathan and Valrie Wyatt

Grandmothers are Judy Muncy of Amarillo and Rosalie Wyatt of Syracuse, Kansas. Great grandfather is Robert Clark of Amarillo.



Jockey Albert Adams won nine consecutive races over a three-day period at a Maryland track in 1930.

1st Assembly of God Church KIDS FOR CHRIST CRUSADE

July 13, 20, 27, & August 3
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At The City Park

LOTS OF FUN STUFF!!!!

Puppet Stories, Games, Music and Songs, Prizes, Treats!
Join Us and Invite a Friend!!

Peaches Tell your friends!

Colorado Peaches, Pears From Palisade!

Straight from the grower to you! Tree Ripe, Juicy and Bursting with flavor. From the tree to the box, to bring you the best quality shippable. Refrigerated. Semi-Load.
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John Deere Imp. Hwy 287-N in Dumas, TX on Wed. Aug. 7
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cunningham's - 602-738-4586

AgriPartner Report

Week of July 22, 2002

Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore

Southwestern and European corn borer moth activity dramatically increased this past week. Egg laying activity will rapidly increase with these higher numbers of moths. Corn borer infestations in non Bt. corn will likely reach economic threshold levels the last of July to early August.

Spider mites continue to increase, but infestations remain relatively light across the area. Insecticides used to control corn borers could cause mites to rapidly increase.

Greenbug infestations are increasing in many fields. Economic threshold levels have not been reached in very many fields. Continue to monitor this pest, for beneficial insects can often control a greenbug infestation.

Headworms are reported infesting headed sorghum in the southern Panhandle area. Headworm infestations that average 1 to 2 per head justify an insecticide application.

Sunflowers that are blooming should be scouted for the presence of sunflower moth. Moth numbers seem to be down from what was experienced in 2001.

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First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor

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

Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.

Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

N. 3rd & Chestnut

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn

302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Brent Farney

702 N. 3rd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Domingo-(Sunday)

Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)

Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am

Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm

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How are we saved? What kind of a question is that? From what must I be saved? Well, Jesus is the Savior. And we need to be saved from our sins. The Bible says, "You shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). The Bible also tells us something else quite important. "Whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God" (James 4:4). You see, the world is not just this physical planet upon which we live. The world amounts to all of the lust and greed and hatred that is contrary to God. When you love the world you are consumed with lust and greed and envy! You live in sin. So to be saved involves being taken out of the world. You are taken out of a life filled with lust and jealousy and violence! You are taken out of a life filled with sins like adultery, drunkenness and lying. Those who are saved can say, "He delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13). How are you saved? God places you in Christ's Kingdom. You confess Jesus Christ as your Lord. And you determine to follow Christ rather than the world!

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Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
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News of Education

Learning The Art Of Hair Design

by Leo Passage
(NAPS)—If you are thinking of becoming a hair designer, it's important to be sure your teacher's style really cuts it. That's because the approach an educator takes when instructing students on the finer points of sculpting hair can make the difference between beautiful hair designs and those that simply won't do.



Leo Passage

Teachers who take an artistic approach to hair design, for example, tend to turn out better trained and more creative students than those who do not.

When we teach hair design, we tell students to consider cutting hair as an art form. Pivot Point's Scientific Approach to Hair Sculpture and Design programs, used by cosmetology schools around the world, guide students and professionals through the basic elements of design—form, texture and color.

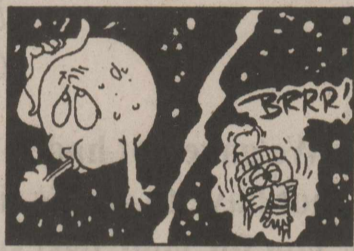
Students learn to visualize the elements as one, then mix and match them to create a

selection of hair designs that are virtually endless. The results are competent—and confident—hair stylists.

Today, Pivot Point is considered to be one of the most respected leaders in hair and beauty education. It is a family-owned company which prides itself in developing the very best educational materials, programs, and systems for every facet of the beauty industry. The program uses DVD technology to help teach hair designers the Pivot Point techniques.

The program now has four corporate cosmetology research centers and a network of over 2,000 member schools and graduate centers in 50 countries. The teaching style is considered a success and has helped thousands and thousands of salons—and millions of salon clients—be their best.

For more information visit www.pivot-point.com.
• Mr. Passage is a respected hair designer, creator of Pivot Point educational system for hair design and chairman of Pivot Point International, Inc., headquartered in Chicago.



At 870° Fahrenheit, Venus has the hottest average surface temperature of any planet in the solar system. The coldest average surface temperature is that of Pluto (-370° Fahrenheit).



The pound sign (#) is called an anoctothorpe.

GREETINGS FROM STRATFORD!

The Stratford Fair and Jamboree invite you to show off your town, organization or business in the Stratford Jamboree Parade, Saturday, August 10, 2002.

The parade theme will be of a patriotic nature.

Entries will be judged for awards: Theme Floats - \$100 for 1st, \$80 for 2nd, \$65 for 3rd place Commercial and Organization Floats. (Separate Adult and Youth categories) Riding Clubs must be attired in long-sleeved western shirts, blue jeans, boots and hat. Senior Cowgirl and Cowboy - \$5.00, Junior Cowgirl and Cowboy (12 years and under) \$5.00 each. Kiddie entries - Theme & Non-Theme, prizes ranging from \$7.50 to \$1.50.

Parade entries will be placed and judged at 10:00 AM at the Stratford Depot parking lot. Horse participants may unload and park trailers on the CRP ground north of the ballpark and assemble on the vacant lot north of the water tower. Kiddie entries will be placed and judged at the Stratford Grain Feed Store parking lot.

Please fill out this entry form below and return it to the Stratford Fair and Jamboree or the Chamber of Commerce by August 1, 2002.

For more information contact: Jim Talaferro, Chairman
366-3300 (work) 366-5698 (home)
Chamber of Commerce 366-2200

Stratford Fair & Jamboree Parade Entry
P.O. Box 677
Stratford, Texas 79084

Circle Entry Type and Indicate Number in Group

Automobile	Open Class	Wagon or Buggy
Riding Club	Cowboy Cowgirl - Junior Senior	Machinery Equipment
Theme Float - Commercial/Adult	Organization Junior Organization	
Kiddie Entry - Theme/Open Class	Marching Organization	
Number in group		

For publicity purposes, please give a description of your entry and identify the participants

Organization Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Man's capacities have never been measured; not are we to judge of what he can do by any precedents, so little has been tried.
—Henry David Thoreau



Tips For Tackling Dorm-Room Clutter

(NAPS)—In dorm rooms space is the final frontier. That's why minimizing clutter is so essential to college living.

Whether living in a dorm, apartment or off-campus house, college students face the same predicament—fitting many belongings into a limited space. Just about every college student moves into their dorm with a stereo, television, computer and complete wardrobe. Students need to find ways to maximize the small amount of living space they have to fit these items in, especially when they live with roommates.

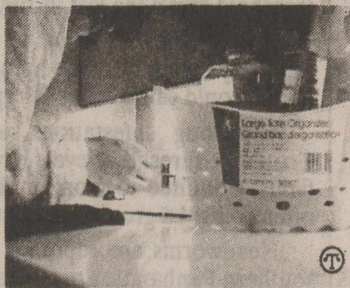
Here are some tips to help maximize limited space:

• **Organize drawers**—Use dividers to divvy up room in dresser and desk drawers. This not only saves space, but also keeps items organized and easy to find.

• **Utilize storage containers**—Invest in storage boxes, bins, crates and trunks. You can even store smaller items such as jewelry, school supplies, and accessories in shoeboxes. Also, use the space under your bed wisely. Obtain under-bed storage units for out-of-season clothes and other items that don't need to be easily accessible.

• **Make it portable**—Put storage containers on wheels so you can move them out of the way when not in use. To keep your bathroom clutter-free, use a shower tote. The Duck brand Large Tote helps organize soap, shampoo, conditioner and razors in an easy-to-carry durable plastic tote.

• **Think vertically**—Stack crates on top of each other for easy storage of books, food, dishes, videotapes and CDs. Stacking up rather than out is visually appealing and saves floor space.



To keep your bathroom clutter-free, use a shower tote.

• **Keep your desk clear**—Use desk organizers to keep track of pens, pencils, scissors and highlighters, but also to free up precious desktop space for more efficient and productive studying. To clear the space used by bulky tape dispensers, try the Duck brand Multi-Mount Tape Dispenser. Its special MicroSuction base allows it to stay firmly in place yet removes cleanly and easily from smooth surfaces, even vertical ones, like computer monitors, file cabinets, desktops, refrigerators and doors.

• **Get rid of that pile of used books**—and get money for them too! To avoid cluttering your room with highlighted, used textbooks that can't be sold back at your bookstore, mark textbooks with an erasable highlighter like the Duck brand Dry-Lighter. This way, when you finish the semester, you can go back and easily erase your highlights so the book looks as good as new!

• **Hang it**—Use suction cups and hooks to hang items on windows and walls. You can hang your brush, loofah or sponge in the shower or tub for convenient, out-of-the-way storage.

For more information on Duck brand products for college students call (800) 321-0253 or visit www.duckproducts.com.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- June 6
Aug 18 "TEXAS"
Palo Duro Canyon State Park 806-655-2181
- June 12
Aug 18 "Lone Star Rising" (Lone Star Ballet)
Lake Meredith Amphitheatre, Fritch 806-274-8060
- July 19-27, "Sister Ann's Sister's Nunsense Jamboree" Musical
Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre 806-371-5358
- Aug. 1*** "Pray for me Daddy, I Don't Wanna Go" De Je Ro's
Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium 806-378-3096
- June 23, 30
Aug. 6, 13 Starlight Theatre
Amarillo, Sam Houston Park Stage 806-378-8391
- August 2, 3 Andy Wilkinson music for XIT
Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre Co/C/ 224-6646
- Aug. 6 Stratford Night at "TEXAS" 2 for 1
Palo Duro Canyon State Park 877-688-3927 (toll free)
- August 16-18
22-24 "1776" Musical
Guymon Community Theatre 680-338-0019
- Aug. 16 The Three Amigos Comedy
Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium 806-378-3096

Seeking Volunteers

The Nursing Home Ombudsman program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is actively seeking individuals to serve as advocates for residents of area nursing homes. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Panhandle.

Ombudsmen promote resident rights, quality of life and quality of care by identifying and resolving complaints by or on behalf of residents.

To learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jeff Price or Tanya Mock of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at (800) 642-6008.



Someone in a nursing home needs you!

Many residents have few or infrequent visitors and are truly alone in the world.

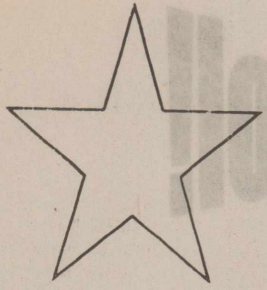
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7-11-4xc

For Sale: 1994 Ford Escort 2 door, good condition. Call 806-384-2240 or 333-5826.
7-25-4xc

For Sale: 1992 Glasstron I/O Fish & Ski Boat, depth finder, custom tarp. daytime call 753-7740, after 5 p.m. 753-4556.
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For Sale: Nice shopmade BBQ/Smoker grill on trailer, \$800.00 obo. Daytime - 753-7740, after 5 p.m. 753-4556.
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For Sale: 6x20 Shelby Gooseneck horse trailer, new tires. \$2000.00, daytime 753-7740, after 5 p.m. 753-4556.
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For Rent

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

2 Bedroom Trailer House for rent. 305 S. Wall. Call 935-6702.
6-14-1fn

Help Wanted

First State Bank is seeking a self-motivated, energetic individual to fill an Operations position. Individual should be proficient in 10-key operation, have above average computer skills, be a good time manager with multi-tasking abilities. Also, individual needs to be a good team player, as well as flexible. If you fit this description, please see Suzanne Ashley or Mary Cross for an application. EO/Affirmative Action Employer.
8-1-1fn

Puppies For Sale

For Sale: 6 week old Boston Terrier screw-tail puppies. 2 males. \$175.00, 396-2860.
8-1-2xc

If you would persuade, you must appeal to interest, rather than intellect.
—Benjamin Franklin

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3-12-1fn

Garage Sales

Big Garage Sale, Sunday, August 4th, 1:00-5:00, 314 S. Fulton.
8-1-1xp

Backyard Sale: Sat. Aug. 3, 9:00-4:00 on corner of 5th and S. Chestnut.
8-1-1xp

Want To Buy

Want to Buy: Used Trampoline, 366-3485.
7-25-2xc

Wanted

Custom work wanted: Shredding, reasonable rates. Call 396-2305 or 753-6691.
8-1-4xc

Houses for Sale

House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/AC. 806-659-2345.
8-2-1fn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.
6-14-1fn

3,600 sq. ft. 3,000 living, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas w/double fireplaces, covered/lighted patio, 2 car garage, corner lot, near both schools, 1220 N. Chestnut. Brick fence, sprinkler system. 701 N. Pearl. 366-5684.
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For Sale: Perfect location! Close to school, town & park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, big kitchen, large utility & office. Lots of storage! Attached garage, 1000 sq. ft. brick garage with game room or shop out back. Brick fence, sprinkler system. 701 N. Pearl. 366-5684.
6-6-1fn

3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home with new backyard privacy fence, shed, central heat/air, 1 car garage, attic storage, near school. 1309 N. Chestnut Please leave message. 806-366-3267.
8-1-c

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5-23-1fn

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Founded in 1936, the Friday the 13th Club—which flaunts superstition by walking under ladders, breaking mirrors, spilling salt, etc.—disbanded on Friday, October 13, 2000.

Magnificent promises are always to be suspected.
—Theodore Parker

Legal Notices

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to an all other interested person as provided by law, that the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 1st day of August, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas to consider final appeals concerning the demolition of the structures located at 101 S. Main St., Stratford, Texas.

For more information call City Hall at 806-366-5581.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James C. Johnson, Deceased, were issued on July 22, 2002, in Cause No. 2048 pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to : Donna A. Johnson, who resides at 620 N. Main, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

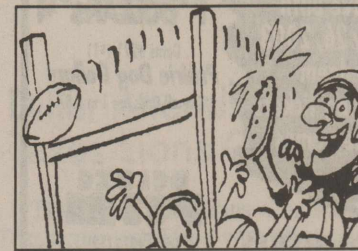
Estate of James C. Johnson, Deceased
c/o Kimberly L. Allen
Hunter & Oelke, L.L.C.
507 Denrock Ave., P.O. Box 792
Dalhart, Texas 79022

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 22nd day of July, 2002.

Hunter & Oelke, L.L.C.
By Kimberly L. Allen
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 12199270

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The only person ever to score more than 2,000 points in his football career is George Blanda. Over 26 seasons, Blanda scored nine touchdowns, and kicked 335 field goals and 943 points after touchdowns for 2,002 points.

Food Ideas

Pucker Up: Lots Of Uses For Lemon Juice

(NAPS)—Lemonade, marinades and salad dressing aren't the only things you can make with that bottle of lemon juice in your refrigerator; it can do a lot more.

The next time life gives you lemons, don't make lemonade. Instead, try some of these handy household cleaning tips and health-and-beauty uses that have been collected over the years. Some are true, while others may be old wives' tales, passed down from generation to generation.

Create blond highlights. Rinse your hair with one-quarter cup lemon juice and three-quarter cup water. Follow it up by sitting in the sun.

Whiten, brighten, strengthen fingernails. Soak fingernails in ReaLemon juice for 10 minutes, then brush with a mixture of equal parts white vinegar and warm water. Rinse well.

Get rid of dandruff. Apply one tablespoon lemon juice to your hair. Shampoo, then rinse with water. Rinse again with a mixture of two tablespoons lemon juice and two cups water. Repeat every other day until dandruff disappears.

Eliminate blackheads. Rub ReaLemon over blackheads before going to bed. Wait until morning to wash off the juice with cool water. Repeat for several nights until you see a big improvement in the skin.

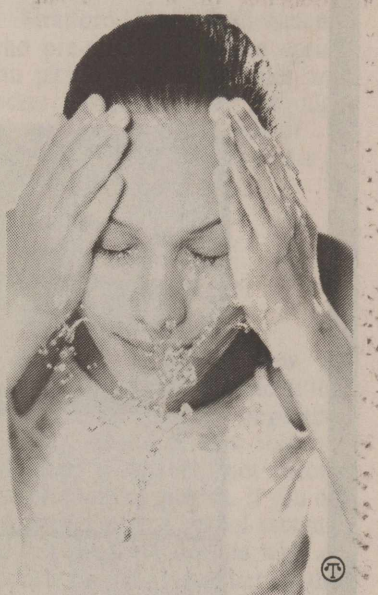
Clear up facial blemishes. Dab lemon juice on the blemish a few times a day. After six to eight weeks the blemishes should disappear. The acidity of the juice is enough to safely peel off the upper layer of skin.

Tooth whitener. For an occasional whitener for your teeth, mix together one teaspoon baking soda and ½ teaspoon lemon juice. Apply a coat of this paste to your teeth, using a cotton swab. Brush clean with water and rinse. Be careful not to do this too often as lemon juice is very acidic and may damage tooth enamel.

Relieve constipation. Before breakfast, drink four tablespoons ReaLemon in one cup warm water. Sweeten with honey.

Deodorize a cutting board. To rid your cutting board of the smell of garlic, onions or fish, wash it with lemon juice.

Clean a microwave oven. Add four tablespoons ReaLemon to one cup water in a microwave-safe, four-cup bowl. Boil for five minutes in the microwave, allowing the



Lemon juice has lots of uses, from cleaning sinks to soothing and smoothing the skin.

steam to condense on the inside walls of the oven. Wipe clean.

Clean brass, copper and stainless steel kitchen sinks. Make a paste of lemon juice and salt; scrub gently, then rinse with water.

Eliminate odors in your humidifier. Pour three or four teaspoons of ReaLemon into the water.

Remove rust and mineral discolorations on cotton T-shirts and briefs. Use one cup lemon juice in the wash.

Remove fruit/berry stains or garlicky and fishy odors from hands. Rinse hands with lemon juice.

Relieve a cough. Mix four tablespoons ReaLemon, one cup honey and one-half cup olive oil. Heat five minutes, then stir vigorously for two minutes. Take one teaspoon every two hours.

Relieve rough hands or sore feet. Apply lemon juice, rinse, then massage with olive oil.

Write with invisible ink. Use a Q-tip as a pen to write in lemon juice on a piece of white paper. Once it dries, hold the paper near a hot light bulb. The writing will turn brown.

Remove ink spots from clothing. While ink is wet, apply ReaLemon liberally to the spot, then wash the garment on normal cycle with regular detergent in cold water.

For more information and recipes, visit www.realemon.com.

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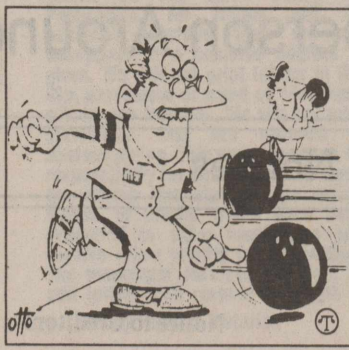


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Bowling has become a popular way for older Americans to stay fit and have fun.

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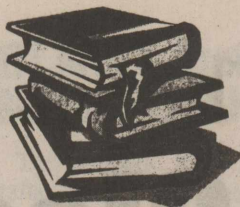
become a popular—and fun—way for adults to keep their minds and bodies sharp.

Doctors say regularly lifting and rolling a bowling ball provides many of the same health benefits—such as improved balance and endurance—as some weight bearing exercises, yet it is less stressful on older people's joints than higher impact sports such as running or speed-walking.

In addition, the aerobic benefits of bowling can help older people burn calories, lose weight and feel invigorated.

Perhaps just as important, however, going bowling can serve as a fun social activity. Studies show older Americans who remain socially active tend to live longer, more healthy lives than those who do not.

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