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Cyclists Stop in Stratford

Crossroads Cycling Adventures making their annual trek from Los Angeles to Boston. 45 cyclists at the average age of 52 are making the 3415-mile ride as a challenge or to raise money for a cause in their community. The cyclists ride an average of 80 miles a day for seven weeks. The Stratford Dairy Queen is a rest stop for the group each year. They are looking forward to a four-lane US 54.

Jamboree Meeting To Be Held Thursday

Stratford Jamboree meeting on Thursday, June 10 at 12:00 noon at the Imagination Station. Bring your own sack lunch.

Birdhouses Birdhouses!!

Come join us at the Imagination Station on June 11th for the first session of our Main Street Art Program. We will be building and painting birdhouses from kits that George Harding has made. The cost is \$5.00 per person. The groups and times

5-8 year olds 1:00 p.m. 9 and older 2:30 p.m.

It is not necessary to preregister but it would be helpful to insure enough supplies. For preregistration or questions please call Laurie Spurlock at 366-2772.

Alzheimer's Support **Group To Meet**

Alzheimer's Support Group meets every third Wednesday of each month at Coldwater Manor at 4:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Guest Speaker Roy Puente Regional Director Amarillo Alzheimer''.

You are invited to come and meet families who have loved ones" with Alzheimer's. Come and support each other. Sponsored by Activity Director's JoAnn Cobos & Janice Vaughn.

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Special Fund for Tyron **Evans Has** Been Set Up

"A special account has been set up at the Happy State Bank in Stratford for Tyron Evans, son of Larry and Wanda Evans who was critically injured in an automobile accident this last week. If you would like to Stratford. The phone number COUNTY". is 806-366-BANK.

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. **Announces 2004 Membership Drive**

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. has begun its 2004 Membership Drive. The SCDC is a non-profit 30 Elisa Flores N.P. will be at organization. contributions, honorariums, and memorials are tax-deductible. Yearly dues are \$25.00 and the SCDC invites all who are interested in promoting Sherman County to become members.

The SCDC continues to focus attention on transportation in Sherman County. SCDC has and will continue to work to widen US. Highway 54 and US. Highway 287 and has offered marketing assistance to property owners at the intersection of US 54 and US. 287.

Work on the SUBWAY fast food establishment is hoped to begin in the near future. SCDC is researching the feasibility of a Bed and Breakfast, SCDC has three businesses that are part of our Revolving Loan Program. In April, SCDC was pleased to make the 2003 scheduled payment to individuals who invested in the Taylor Building Project. SCDC sponsors the Roundtable Meetings comprised of the Sherman County and the City of Stratford taxing entities. SCDC has had inquiries from dairy farms wishing to relocate to the Panhandle of Texas. The SCDC Board recognized the need to advertise Sherman County and is now compiling information and looking forward to having a Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. Web-Page on the internet this summer. To achieve an all inclusive Web-page SCDC has requested input from the taxing entities of Sherman County and Stratford, from the Stratford Ministerial Alliance, SCOT,

Imagination Station, Sherman County Appraisal District, High Ground of Texas, Sherman Commissioners, Stratford Chamber of Commerce, and the Sherman County Cooperative Extension Office.

SCDC Board Members are Steve Hays, President; Gina Rae Whatley, Vice President; Kathie Altman, B.A. Donelson, Scott Buckles, Wesley Miller, and Sean Hardman. The SCDC contribute to this account you wishes to thank everyone for can make your check payable their support of the organization to the Tyron Evans Fund or and encourage your continued contact Cindy Cummings at interest. Working Together We the Happy State Bank in Can "GROW SHERMAN

Interim Clinic Hours-June

Interim Clinic hours for June, 2004 for Stratford Family Medical Clinic Wednesday June 9, Tuesday June 15, Thursday June 17, Wednesday, June Thursday, June 24, Monday, June 28 and Wednesday, June the clinic.

Mourning Buttons Display at Depot Museum in June

Have you heard of Mourning Buttons? Visit the Depot Museum to see a new exhibit of Mourning Buttons. It is a collection by Carol Hendrix of Dalhart. Don't miss it. Come by

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ABC Camp-Imagination Station

ABC Camp at the Imagination Station. Laurie Spurlock, director, Mary Ann Spurlock, helper. Ten students making Cicada rattles getting ready for the 17-year reemergence of the insects this summer. Listen for their song in the summer evenings.

SISD Board of Trustees Special Session May 24, 2004

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, May 24, 2004 in the High School library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Gared McBryde, Brent Spurlock, Steve Johnson, Patti Vincent, Ricky Reed, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent. Board members absent: Ted

Guests present were DeWain

Trayler. Mr. Taliaferro gave the invocation.

Votes from the school board

election dated May 15, 2004 were canvassed. They were: Joe Taylor 135 Steve Hays Greg Wright DeWain Trayler 108 Ricky Reed made the motion to declare Steve Hays and DeWain Trayler victors in the race. Steve Johnson seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Patti Vincent made the motion to accept the resignation of Nan Ashley with regrets. Brent

Spurlock seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Steve Johnson made the motion to accept the resignation of Tanya Thiessen with regrets. Patti Vincent seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Brent Spurlock made the motion to accept the resignation of Jeff Witcher with regrets. Ricky Reed seconded. Motion Keeney, Hembree & Co. L.L. P. carried 6-0.

David Sutterfield as new coach. Discussion was held. Gared McBryde made the motion to hire coach David Sutterfield as drinks will be available. presented. Patti Vincent seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held on staffing for the 2004-2005 school year.

There being no further business. the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 AM.

Guitterrez Receives

10 years

week, was District Judge Ron Enns. Lucy Guiterrez had been home." accused of stealing over remember taking approximately U.S. territories. \$59,000.00 of the money. She

Funday, June 12

punishment hearing.

Panhandle the Park" Funday, on June 12, 2004 at Dumas, Texas.

funday sponsored by the Panhandle Children's Foundation. All proceeds from the events of the day will go to aid the foundation in providing for the needs of children in the Panhandle. The major fund raising event is a raffle. Items include a 100th Anniversary Harley Davidson, a "Pink Pig Smoker," a utility trailer, a shotgun, a rifle, a \$100.00 gift certificate, a tent, turkey fryer, DVD player, two sleeping bags with two patio chairs. If you would like more information regarding this event, contact Ronnie Hatter at 935-7249 for more information. Tickets for the Harley drawing can be found at Cuppa Joe, Edwards Chrysler/Dodge, Demon BarberShop, Dumas Lumber, First Sate Bank, Shamrock Federal Credit Union, Palser's 4 Seasons, Happy State Bank,

Some of the events to be held are: Poker Run, 10K Run, 3 on Considered employment of 3 Basketball, Treasure Hunt, Tug of War and Live Entertainment as well as other great activities. Great food and

For more information on the 10K Fun Run contact Tracy Torisk at 935-2474 and Brent Rusk to enter the 3 on 3 bisketball tournament at 934-4)97. Call Roger Wann at 935-3054 or Alvia Calvert at 935-9768 to sign up for the Poker

ChildSafe Project Comes To Stratford, TX: 500 Firearms Safety Kits To Be **Distributed Locally**

Stratford, TX. - The Stratford Police Dept. will provide500 free firearm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program. The safety kits, which include a gun lock, will be distributed at the Stratford Police Dept. or from any patrolman while on patrol.

Project ChildSafe, a program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), will distribute millions of firearms safety kits throughout the country over the next year. The program is funded by a U.S. Department of Justice grant, with additional funding provided by the firearms industry.

"We encourage residents to pick up a Project ChildSafe safety kit so they can securely store their firearm," said Chief Lucy Guitierrez, who entered Dennis. "Each kit contains a a guilty plea to a second-degree safety curriculum and a cablefelony charge of Theft last style gun lock. The locks fit on sentenced to most types of handguns, rifles confinement in the Texas and shotguns. The goal is to Department of Criminal Justice prevent a child or any other for a period of 10 years by unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in your

By partnering with Project \$400,000 from the City of ChildSafe, Stratford Police Dept Cactus by pilfering cash from is participating in a growing the utility fund. In her national effort to promote confession she admitted that she firearms safety education to all had been taking cash from the gun owners. Project ChildSafe cash box. In her confession she will distribute gun lock safety stated that she could only kits to all 50 states and the five

"We are pleased to have the did not testify during her Stratford Police Dept. as a Project ChildSafe partner," said Dee Dee Dockins, spokesperson Hogs in the Park for the program. "Project ChildSafe is an important step forward in helping ensure that all firearm owners fully understand Children's their responsibilities with respect Foundation presents "Hogs in to the safe handling and storage of firearms."

Farneys win Half "Hogs in the Park" is a family A beef-Baseball Association

The winning ticket for the 1/2 Beef for the Baseball Association was number 29 and it was sold by Alex Farney to his parents Robin and Brent Farney! Congratulations to the Farney's and thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

Benefit Dinner and silent auction For Sam and Diane (Gilbert) Mason to be held June 12

A benefit dinner, along with live and silent auction, for Sam & Diane (Gilbert) Mason, to help with mounting medical expenses will be held June 12th - 7:00 p.m. in Dalhart Texas at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum. The Mason's were in a car accident several months ago.

Raffle tickets are being sold now for a hand made Saddle, made & donated by Junior Gray, Tickets are \$20, or 6 for \$100. For Tickets, Call Junior Gray's Saddle Shop at 806-244-2054, Elza Pollard at Texas Sunbelt Services 806-244-3900, or Dale & Leslie Reagan at 806-366-

Obits



Jessie Hugh Hutcheson, Jr. 1929-2004

Jessie Hugh Hutcheson Jr., 74, of Texhoma, Oklahoma was received into the care of our Lord on June 1, 2004 while undergoing care at the Hospice Unit of the BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 4, 2004 at the Marella United Methodist Church in Marella, OK with Reverend Bea Kilborn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Marella Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers of Stratford.

Jess's life began at Gunstown, Mississippi as the sixth of twelve children born to Jessie Hugh Hutcheson Sr. and Mary Ann Martha Hays Hutcheson. As a child, Jess and his family moved to Texas where he resided many years. Jess had recently retired after serving 21 years as custodian in the Plainview School District of Cimarron County, Oklahoma. During his tenure, he touched the hearts of many students and faculty members in his special

He was preceded in death by both his parents, three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his three sons, Allen Ray Hutcheson of Lancaster, California, Richard Hutcheson and Scott Hutcheson, both of Springtown, TX; a daughter, Donna Kay Poe and husband Walter Burton of Chandler, OK; three brothers, Jack D. Hutcheson and wife Mary Lou of Amarillo, Hays Hutcheson and wife Norma Joyce of Leslie, Arkansas, and Cecil Hutcheson and wife Beverly of Amarillo; four sisters, Floradene Morris and husband Fred of Umbarger, Birdie Mae Sharpe and husband Tommy Gene "Zeke" of Amarillo, Rosa Lee Parvin and

husband Noel of Amarillo, and Lorene Hix of Dawn, TX; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Jess joyful spirit, sense of humor, laughter, smile and friendship will be greatly remembered by all who were blessed to share life with him. Goodbye for now, Dad and friend. We stand on God's promises. With all our love.

Our names are labels, plainly printed on the bottled essence of our past behavior.

-Logan Pearsall Smith

Generations to come, it may well be, will scarce believe that such a man as this, ever in flesh and blood, walked upon this earth. -Albert Einstein on Gandhi

110 S. Bliss

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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June 13

June 12

August 22

June 17-20

July 9-11

July 17

June 12 + ++

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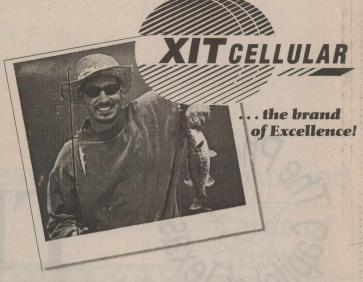
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You Feelings in the Way of Scripture?

Your feelings are important, aren't they? But do you ever let your feelings get in the way of doing what you know is right? For example, we tend to think of love and marriage in terms of feelings! So when the feelings seem to be gone, we believe that love is gone. Of course, love is not only a feeling. As Jesus says, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments" (John 14:15). Loving Jesus is much more than having a good feeling about him. Loving Jesus is a commitment to Him! By the same token, in marriage, you make promises. You recite vows to God and to your spouse! You are not at liberty to divorce your spouse when you think certain feelings are gone. God demands that you keep your word. "Pay what you vow! It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay" (Ecclesiastes 5:4-5). How often feelings get in the way of obeying God and doing what we really know is right! We also relate hypocrisy to how we feel. Because some people think love is a feeling, they also think when the feeling is gone, to stay with a husband or wife is hypocrisy. This misconception allows feelings to get in the way of doing right! What is right? Listen again to the Bible! "For I hate divorce," says the Lord" (Malachi 2:16). Now God does not ask you how you feel about vour marriage vows. He tells you that He intends to hold you to those vows and that He hates divorce! As for hypocrisy, have you ever gotten out of bed when you didn't feel like it? Have you ever g one to work when you didn't feel like it? You weren't a hypocrite then were you? So don't allow your feelings to get in the way of doing right in more important areas of your life!

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A come and go (western style) reception honoring Bill and Donna Gillenwaters 50th wedding anniversary was held May 29 at the Kerrick Community Center. This was hosted by their children, which followed a Barbecue meal at noon.

Shown with Bill & Donna Gillenwaters at their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration from left, Jimmy & Sundy Gillenwaters, Bill & Donna, Stephanie & Duane Gillenwaters. In front from left, Tala and Dasan Gillenwaters (Duane & Stephanie's children) and Kylee Gillenwaters (Jimmy and Sundy's daughter).

down and do not stand in the

boat. Andrea stood and danced

in the boat. It's not her fault,

Becky & Patricia were the only

ones who understood what the

The meeting in San Antonio;

was the best meeting we have

ever had. We accomplished a

lot of business and our behavior

was better. We were fairly loud

though as we had people from

other tables join us because we

were having such a great time!

I want to say "Thank You" to

Jeff for arranging and setting up

this very special time together.

Respectfully submitted

John Lavake, Reporter

captain said.

Club 70 More or Less meets in San Antonio

Club 70 More or Less met May 14-16 in San Antonio. Texas. We followed up on the scholarship idea from our last meeting. Scholarship criteria was discussed and approved. There have been deposits in the amount of \$1,096.00 made to the scholarship fund to date. You may mail your scholarship donations to John S. Lavake, P.O. Box 971, Stratford, TX 79084.

Those present for the meeting in San Antonio were: Jeff & Barbara Price, John & Nina Lavake Sandy & Anette Kimball, Tom & Deborah Pendleton, Mark & Patricia Lamb, Tim & Kristie Tanner, McElrov. Becky Debra Cornelson and Andrea Schop.

We had a great time in San Antonio. John had never seen the Alamo, so everyone went with him. We enjoyed the sights and sounds, old and new stories. Some of those who came said they would never miss another meeting. Some said they would never come to another one.

Debra Cornelson admonished by the reporter. She was told to eat one snicker bar per day. She is to report back at the next meeting.

The reporter was surprised and pleased to meet Barbara Price after 25 years of promises. I thought she really didn't exist. She does and she is great!

Kristie, Patricia, Anette and Barbara were officially nominated and accepted as honorary Elkettes of Club 70 More or Less. As part of their initiation they had to listen to off color, politically incorrect and degrading jokes from the reporter.

We took a road trip on Saturday to Jeff & Barbara's ranch. It is a beautiful place, wonderful home, live water complete with a waterfall.

ENMU Honor Roll Saturday night we took a river boat ride. The captain said sit

Portales-Sulema Baeza, an

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA. ENMU Opened in 1934 and today has an enrollment of approximately 3,500 on its main campus in Portales. Eastern, which also has a branch campus in Roswell and an instructional center in offers Ruidosa, undergraduate and graduate

Sulema is majoring in history.

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a barbeque Memorial Weekend. There were 80 who enjoyed Bill's cooking, than a reception with cake and trimmings given by their children. See picture and story elsewhere in paper.

Ciccy's Fowler family reunion supper. last Saturday at Mineral Wells. There were 75 registered.

went to Carlsbad, NM (A slight

Kylee Gillenwaters had a fifth birthday party last weekend. Grandparents Bill & Donna took gifts to Amarillo.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, Cliff Abbott of Lubbock, Mike & Marylou McDaniel were at Fred's Spread near Rye, CO. Memorial weekend. Donna Roy & Ciccy Harris attended Baker, Colorado City, hosted a

Gladys Arnold and Marylou McDaniel were installed Mike McDaniel attended the Warder and Esther at Dalhart wedding of Lynz and Roy in Order of the Eastern Star San Antonio June 5. He also Saturday afternoon. Candace & Charles Sultemeier are Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

In art, nothing worth doing can be done without genius; in sci. conducted by the Sherman ence, even a very moderate capacity can contribute to a supreme County Office of Texas achievement.

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Extension **Education Clubs** to Meet

The Southstar and Lunch and Learn Extension Education Clubs will have a joint meeting Tuesday, June 15 at 12 noon at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. The program will be "What's Up Doc"-how to communication strengthen between you and your doctor. All members are invited and guests are welcome also.

Lunch will be served compliments of the County TEEA Council and clubs. Interested participants are asked to call the Extension Office at 366-2122 by 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 14th so that adequate preparations can be made.

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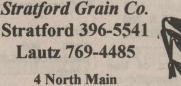
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Chamber News

Empty-Nest Syndrome

By Patty Tims

Many mothers go through Empty-Nest Syndrome when their last child leaves home. Some of the symptoms that occur can be depression, excessive crying, feeling like the purpose of their life has no meaning, and a great sense of sadness and loss.

Empty-Nest Syndrome has left me with a feeling of not knowing what to do, sadness, and fear. I am not sure what my child needs for me to do for him or what I need to do for myself. I feel sadness or that sense of loss because my last child is going to be leaving home soon. And fear because I am on my own again. The person I know me as is a mother. I have lost touch with that girl I was before I had children.

I also look at this time a new journey or sense of self-discovery, which is exciting. Getting to know me again and not having to worry all the time about where my children are, who they are with, why their not home on time or what they are doing. I know I will still worry about my children, but this time it will be different. I know how my children were raised, and if they can survive me, they can survive anything.

Some people do not realize this is a normal reaction to experience when children leave home. What is not normal is crying excessively and feeling like your useful life has ended and depression has set in. I this occurs, seek professional help because this could be dangerous to your mental health. It helps to have a close friend to talk to about your feelings and go out and have some fun. Find out who you are and reconnect with that girl who lives deep down inside. The girl you knew before you had children. Now, all I have so say is, Go Girlfriend. Fourth of July

As you know, the 4th of July celebration will be held on Sunday, July 4th at Pendleton Park. We invite all to participate in this celebration. If anyone would like to have a booth, please come by the office and we will get you set up. The booths are on a first come first serve basis and type of booth will be checked by the Chamber to ensure no duplications. For all of us folks who do not get to leave town on the fourth, this should be a chance to celebrate the fourth with friends and family, and we will not have to spend all that money on gas.

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Stratford Bi Products and The Stratford Star for their continued support and renewal of membership. If you or your company would like to become members of the Chamber of Commerce call 806-366-2260 or come by the office.



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-John D. Rockefeller

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Certified Nurses Aide positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance and retirement after 90 days of employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084 E.O.E.

Immediate Opening: Coldwater Manor Nursing Home is seeking Administrator to overlook 40-bed facility. Located at 1111 Beaver Road, in Stratford, Texas E.O.E. Please fax resume to (806) 396-5930 or call for an appointment between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at (806) 396-5568.

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Garage Sales

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Gigantic Garage Sale & Bake Sale for Keyes EMS Building Fund. June 11 from 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. June 12 from 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Where: 200 Jackson in Keyes (Gray building in backyard)

Items for the sale have been donated by residents of Keyes and the surrounding areas. Lots of clothes, furniture, dishes, toys, outdoor items, and lots more!!!

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For Sale: House and furnishings as a package. 1320 sq. ft. living; detached garage; sprinkler system. \$49500.00. Shown by appointment only. Trust Dept. 396-5521. 9-25-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE: 602 N. MAPLE, BRICK, 2700 SQ. FT. LIVING, DBL GARAGE, 3 BATHS, \$80,000. CALL: 396-5946

For Sale: 3850 Sq. Ft. living area, 4 BR, 2.1/2 baths, basement, covered patio, 2 car garage, corner lot w/circle drive. 420 N. Chestnut. Call 806-396-2348. 7-10-tfn-

House For Sale or Lease: Recently remodeled 2500 sq, ft. house. 3 bdrm, 2 baths. Call for more information. 244-2155 or 333-7120. 8-8-tfn-

For Sale: 14 x 60 Trailer house, needs work, owner-financing possible. Call 396-2125.

House & Acreage for Sale by Owner. 2400 Sq. Ft. House, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. 14.9 acres. 40'x60' metal bldg, roping arena, 3 horse sheds, detached 2 car garage. Shown by appointment only. 806-966-5219, 806-679-8015. 8-21-tfn-

House for Sale: 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. Newly remodeled bathroom. 213 S. Fulton. Call 396-2398 or 432-940-6324 6-24-c-

Land for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521. 10-23-tfn-

- Summer Garden Burger 1 10" piece French baguette,
- sliced horizontally 4 tablespoons garlic aioli 2 small zucchinis, sliced
- 6 slices small eggplant a few slices fennel
- 4 slices sweet bell pepper
- 4 slices tomato 2 Gardenburger Veggie Medley patties, grilled
- 2 ounces smoked mozzarella 4 tablespoons Basil Mayonnaise (recipe below) olive oil, for grilling

Grill Gardenburger Veggie Medley patties according to olive oil and grill about 2 min-

removing patties from grill, add cheese to patty to melt. Lightly brush all vegetables except directions. tomato with olive oil and grill with olive oil and grill about 2 minutes or until golden.

Remove bread from grill and spread Basil Mayonnaise onto each slice of grilled top with grilled Gardenburger Makes 2 servings. patties with cheese. Finish

with second slice of bread. Garnish with fresh basil. Makes 2 servings.

Basil Mayonnaise

- 1 cup mayonnaise 1 tablespoon fresh lemon
- 1 small clove garlic,
- smashed or finely minced 5 large basil leaves salt and freshly ground

pepper In a bowl, start with the mayonnaise, add the lemon

juice, garlic and season with

salt and pepper. Finely chop the basil and add it last. Refrigerate until ready to use. Makes about 1 cup.

Owner Financing, Buying a House Made Simple. All 3 Bdrm. 319 S. Main, 611 N. 3rd. Call Brett Cummings 366-

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house is located in a GREAT neighborhood!!. 202 Kay Ave. Approx. 3800 sq. ft. Call 806-366-2482. 4-22-tfn-

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320 N. Wall-2100 sq. ft-3 bd-3 bathcorner lot plus extra lot, \$95,000. Will show by appointment only 396-5521 or 366-3628.

5-27-tfn-For Sale: N. Chestnut, small garage house on 30' lot. Call 806-396-5378 or 806-396-0466.

6-17-c-House for sale by owner: 204 S. Pearl, 2 Bdrm, 1 bath, utility, CHA. Possible financing. Call 806-244-5486.

Southwest Avocado Burger

- 2 onion rolls, sliced in half 4 tablespoons Chipotle Chile Mayonnaise (recipe below)
- 2 Gardenburger Flame Grilled patties, grilled
- 2 ounces pepper Jack cheese 4 slices tomato 4 ounces shredded lettuce

4 slices avocado olive oil, for grilling Lightly brush rolls with

package directions. Before utes, or until golden. Grill Gardenburger Flame Grilled patties according to package Before removing patties

approximately 2 minutes each from grill, add slice of cheese side. Brush French baguette to each patty to melt. Spread Chipotle Chile Mayonnaise onto both sides of rolls and place grilled Gardenburger patties with cheese on bottom halves. Layer on tomato slices, bread. Stack grilled vegeta- lettuce and avocado. Finish bles and tomato on bread, and with roll tops. Serve hot.

Chipotle Chile Mayonnaise

- 1 cup mayonnaise 1 tablespoon of canned
- Chipotle chilies 1 clove garlic, minced
- l tablespoon lime juice 1 tablespoon minced scallions

Blend all ingredients and keep refrigerated until ready to use. Makes about 1 cup.

Watermelon Pyramids

- 8 1-inch thick slices watermelon 4 1-inch thick slices
- prepared fat-free pound 4 1-inch thick slices peeled
- kiwifruit 4 slices carombola fruit (starfruit)

Crafty Blue-Ribbon Pies

(NAPS)—Crafty cooks know

the best way to ensure a season's worth of delicious desserts is to tuck a selection of gourmet, award-winning pies in the freezer. Dress up your favorite pie by nestling it in a shallow basket lined with a pretty napkin. Decorate the basket with simple crafting supplies like ribbons, flowers or embroidered patches.



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And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

Cards of **Thanks**

The Stratford Cemetery Board would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made the Memorial Day Ceremony the cemetery success. Special thanks to the Stratford Chamber of Commerce for hosting the event, to the County Historical Committee for their hard work in obtaining the "Texas Historic Cemetery' designation, the City Stratford for hard in working so getting the cemetery in immaculate shape. Finally-to everyone who came out to "honor and remember" all who served and especially paid who ultimate sacrifice so that we may continue live in greatest country on

The Stratford Cemetery Board Becky Asher, Ann Johnson, Linda

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earth!

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½ cup prepared fat-free

shavings for garnish,

a smaller watermelon square.

Top each with a slice of

kiwifruit. Then, using a tooth-

caramel topping

optional

have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter. We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of

The Dalhart Animal Rescue

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pick, secure the carombola slice on top. Gently warm the tablespoons over each pyra-

Nutritional information per serving (does not include optional ingredients): Calories: 355, total fat: 2.0g, saturated fat: 0.2g, % calories from fat: 4%, kiwifruit. On each of four % calories from saturated fat: dessert plates, place 1 of the 1%, protein: 5g, carbohydrates: large watermelon squares. 82g, cholesterol: 0mg, dietary Then, on each square place a slice of pound cake, then place fiber: 4g, sodium: 321mg.

caramel topping and drizzle 2 mid and garnish with chocolate shavings, if desired. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Cut four 4x4-inch and four 2x2-inch squares of watermelon. Cut four 3x3-inch square slices of pound cake. Cut four 1-inch slices of