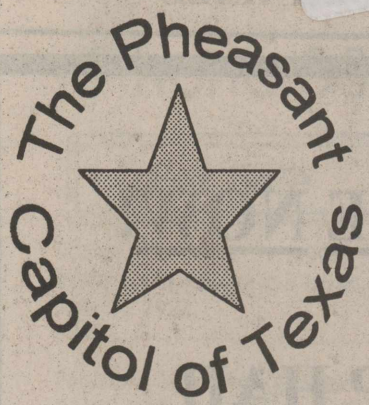


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Pre-Harvest Hot Dog Bash Held



A good crowd turned out to enjoy hot dogs at Stratford Grain's Annual Pre-Harvest Bash held on Wednesday, June 6th.

Stratford Grain Employees and family helped cook hot dogs at Stratford Grain last Wednesday.

90 & Over Party Held Sunday



A good crowd came out Sunday afternoon to Coldwater Manor-who hosted a 90 and over party. A Live band entertained the crowd and home made ice cream was served to all who attended. Happy Birthday to all!

Admire a little ship but put your cargo in a big one.

—Hesiod

Happy Father's Day
Sunday, June 17th

Crabtree Receives Reserve Champion Market Steer

Kristen Crabtree, Sherman County 4-H member captured Reserve Champion Market Steer at the Seward County Spring Livestock Show held in Liberal, Kansas May 26, 2001. Kristen exhibited the Simmental Breed Champion that gained honors in the show.

Other Sherman County exhibitors at the show and their placings are as follows:

Angus-Breed Champion-Case Crabtree

Shorthorn-Clayton Johnson, 4th, Deidre Tarver, 5th.

Maine Anjou-Breed Champion-Clayton Johnson

Congratulations to these 4-H members for their success with their beef market steers projects.

July 4th Celebration In The Planning Stages

June has just now arrived, but the Stratford Chamber of Commerce is planning the July 4th Celebration. It is now time for area groups to make reservations for their booths. Food and Game Booths will be welcomed. Contact the Chamber Office early to secure your space and activity. The Chamber is planning for an even bigger and better fireworks display - a continuation of the Centennial Celebration. Donations would be gladly accepted to defray the cost of this community activity. Donations can be mailed to the Chamber (P.O. Box 570) or dropped by the office. For more information, or to place your reservation, call Paula at the office (366-2260).



The Stratford High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended Universal Cheerleading Camp (UCA) June 4-6 at Stratford High School. The cheerleaders received private instruction in cheers, chants, dances, and stunts. Camp was intensive and comprehensive preparing the high school cheerleaders for the coming school year. The squad was rated Superior by the UCA instructor Tiffany Register of Oklahoma. Those chosen for All-Stars were seniors Carly Mathews, Candra Holland, Sarah Talley, Valerie Valenzuela, and Mika Willborn. They are eligible to participate in the 2002 Varsity Spirit Parade in London. Shown kneeling from left J.V. Cheerleaders RoAnn Lopez, Heather Seiler, Jamie Valenzuela, Lindsay Stein, and Brittany Hudson. Standing from left, Varsity Cheerleaders, Erin Ashley, Candra Holland, Valerie Valenzuela, UCA Cheerleader Tiffany Register, Carly Mathews, Mika Willborn, and Sarah Talley.



Breast Cancer Screening Clinic To Be Held

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on July 3, 2001.

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Letters To The Editor

Obits

Ray William Thrasher

Ray William Thrasher, 85, died Friday, June 8, 2001 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 13th in Church of Christ with Mr. Mike Talley, minister, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thrasher had lived in Sherman County since 1978. He was a mechanic.

He was born Jan. 11, 1916 at San Jon, N.M. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Church of Christ in Stratford.

He married Grace Scheffel on January 22, 1944, at Sharon, Wis. She preceded him in death on May 8, 1992.

Survivors include three daughters, Roberta Sampson of Batesville, Ark., Ann Dretske of Stratford and Donna Stumphfer of Weyauwega, Wis.; a son, Fred Thrasher of Mobeetie; a brother, Robert Thrasher of San Jon; five sisters, Edna Flint of San Jon, Ione Woolman of Farmington, N.M., Onita Irving and Nellie Brown, both of Logan, N.M., and Laura Brittain of Woodward, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

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.

June 5, 2001
Dear Editor

There are rumors being spread around town that I am some kind of greedy malcontent who walked off the job because I couldn't get my own way.

The fact is, that on Friday, June 1st, the president of the board of the Stratford Hospital District came to the nursing home and told me that the board was to meet the next morning and that "THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A PLACE FOR YOU AT THE STRATFORD FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC".

I spoke with Dr. Bassett that afternoon and he confirmed that the meeting on Saturday was only to determine if I was due any compensation, and that I did not need to make any plans to return to work on Monday, June 4th. I requested and was allowed to stay and see the patients that had been scheduled for Friday afternoon at the clinic.

I DID NOT QUIT
I DID NOT RESIGN.

Evelyn and I would like to thank our neighbors and friends over the past seven years. We wish you good health and happiness. May God Bless.

John and Evelyn Schmidt

The periodic table of elements was created by Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev in 1869.



Engagement Announced

Rev. Jerry & Cindy Stewart are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Heather Lynn to Jonathan Scott Casebolt of Lubbock, TX. Jonathan is the son of Kay Casebolt of Temple, TX and the late Charles Casebolt. The couple have planned an August 25th wedding in Roosevelt at the Roosevelt Baptist Church. The bride received a BS from Hardin Simmons University and is a RN in Pediatrics at University Medical Center. The bridegroom received a BS from Texas Tech and is employed at ASCO Equipment.

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—Theodore Roosevelt

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County Treasures Discovered

One of Barbara Haille'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 Gina Mattocks

A typical teenage room these days would probably have a TV, stereo, some posters on the wall, and some clothes all over the floor (that should go in the closet). The room just described is nothing like the display at the Sherman County Depot Museum. The bedroom at the museum is very typical...for the early 1900's. Most rooms were not very big, so this means it could not hold very many things. This room consists mainly of: a dresser with a mirror, a twin size bed, a trunk for storing things, a rocking chair, some clothes, a few pictures, some shelves, a rug, and a few quilts. The bathroom facilities are actually located in the bedroom because there were no actual bathrooms. What they did use for the bathroom was a chamber pot. The early people would use this then slide it under the bed (there were not closets) and then wash their hands in the wash basin on the dresser.

Many people have contributed items for this room. Some of which are: the Doyal family, the dress belonged to them, Newt Crabtree's mother pulled enough cotton to earn enough money for the trunk, Genevieve Wilson and Bonnie Borth furnished the quilts, excluding the yo-yo quilt on the bed, (it was a gift from the Marvin Harrison family, but it was made by Mrs. Bertie Massie), the old rag rug is from Oline Caraway, and finally the pitcher was given by Bill Ross.

As you can see rooms have changed a lot. Today you don't have to wind up a clock every morning and every night, women don't have to lace up 18 pairs of grommets and hooks on their boots each morning, sleep in a night cap, wear a hat every day (boy or girl-and finally, we have running water so we don't have to wash our face with water from a bowl.

Come see the display and think about how lucky we are to live in 2001!

By Mariam Saenz

"Dust Bowl" was a term born in the hard times from the people who lived in the drought-stricken region during the Great depression. The term was first used in a dispatch from Robert Geiger, an AP Correspondent in Guymon, and within a few short hours the term was used all over the nation. The "Dust Bowl Days" were also known as the "Dirty Thirties". The decade was full of extreme: Blizzards, tornadoes, floods, Droughts, and dirt storms. 1930 was dry, but most of the farmers made a wheat crop. In 1931 the wheat crop was considered a bumper crop with over 12,000,000 bushels of wheat. Wheat was everywhere, in the elevators, on the ground, and in the road. The wheat supply forced the price down from sixty-eight cents bushels in July 1930 to twenty-five cents bushels in July 1931. Many farmers went broke and others abandoned their fields.

The Depot Museum has more information about life during the Dust Bowl. Go and see them soon.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Jimmy Gillenwaters was back in the hospital last week. He broke his left leg in an accident with a trailer on May 30, he was flown by airlift from Stratford to Amarillo.

The leg was broken in two places and he has a rod and a plate in the leg. There was some complication and he returned to the hospital Thursday.

Hopefully everything is going better now.

Faye Daniell, mother of Linda Whitson, died recently in Clayton, N.M. Jo June McDaniel spent several days with the Whitsons.

Also several area people were sorry to hear about the passing of Andy James at Boise City and Pattie McDaniel of Felt.

There was a mini Butler family reunion over Memorial weekend at Taloga, OK. Nita Taylor and Buck Weaver were among those attending.

Marylou McDaniel returned June 5 from a 16 day tour of Australia and New Zealand. (It was great!) She left Friday for Denver and Rockies Camera Day.

Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

We have been at doctors all day and did not have time to write our "Tidbits". Remember Luv makes the world go round. See you next week!

Ashley Listed On Dean's List

Russell Dane Ashley of Stratford, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, is listed on the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester at ASU.

Ashley is a kinesiology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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—Ford Maddox Ford

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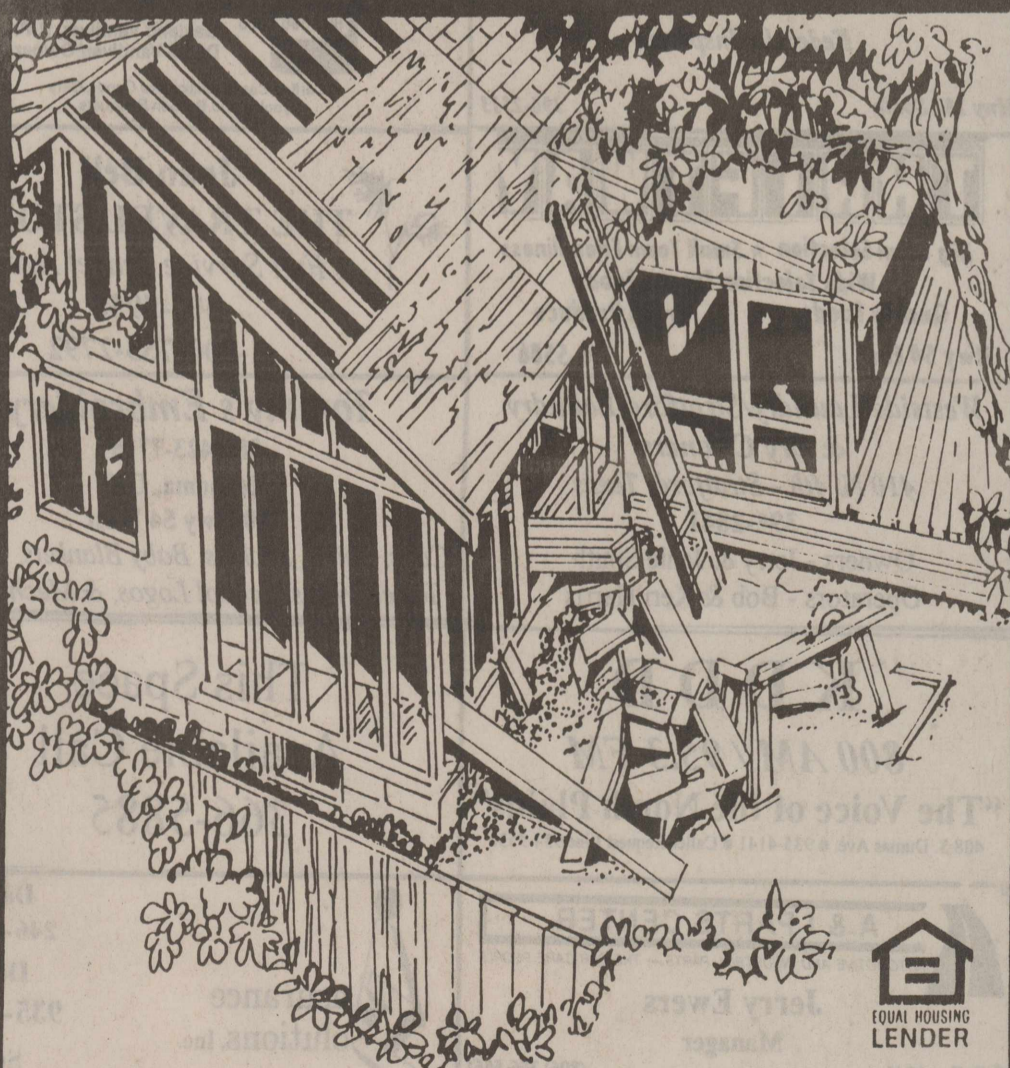
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Respondent (s)

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 69th Judicial District, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Stratford, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Alma Lee McMahon, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 17th day of May, against J.A. Whittenburg, Trustee of the Trust created in the Will of Jeanie P. Whittenburg, W.L. Price, Patricia Rice Roberson Investments, LTD., Robert Nolan Coyle, Richard Price Coyle, William Sean Coyle, Lavahue Willman Johnson, the Unknown Heirs of Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, the Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, the Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens, Tessie Willman Darnell, and the Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell, Respondent (s) and the said suit being number 4409 on the docket of said Court, and the nature of which suit is a request to*

Plaintiff and Defendants are co-owners of lot 17 and the west 5 feet of lot 18, block 64, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. Plaintiff nature in the above described tract consist of an undivided one-half interest held in fee simple. Defendants nature in the above described tract consist of the following:

Name: Lavahue Willman Johnson Interest 2% Floyd H. Willman 2% The Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman 2% Gladys Willman Stephens 2% The Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens 2% Tessie Willman Darnell 2% The Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell 2%.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this the 21 day of May a.d. 2001.

M.L. Albert, Clerk of the 69th District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

Delivered this 21 day of May, 2001, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, June 14, 2001, Thursday, June 21, 2001, Thursday, June 28, 2001 and Thursday, July 5, 2001.

Fourth Broadway At Panhandle Music Theater Camp To Be Held

Will the high rolling Sky Masterson win his bet Nathan Detroit to entice Sara from the Save-A-Soul mission to go to Cuba with him for dinner? And will Sky keep Nathan from marrying his fiance Adelaide after a 14-year engagement? Find out on Saturday, June 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Hughes-Strong fine arts building on the campus of Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Broadway comes to the Panhandle again as teenagers 12-18 descend on the OPSU campus for the fourth Broadway at Panhandle music theater camp. Twenty five boys and girls arrived on campus June 9, and will offer their version of the award-winning Broadway hit *Guys and Dolls* on June 16. During the week they memorize lines, rehearse dance routines and learn the harmonies for the show's songs in rigorous 14-hour days.

The success of this ventures lies in the energy and talent of the campers and a dedicated staff. In addition, generous support has come from the Oklahoma Arts Council, the City National Bank

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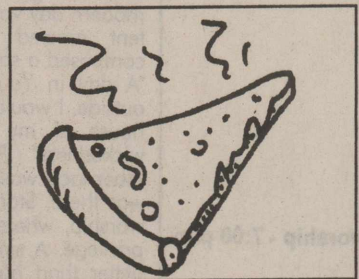
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Levied on the 7 day of June, 2001 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of SHERMAN COUNTY, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT AND CITY OF STRATFORD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8 day of June, 2001.

Sheriff, SHERMAN County, Texas

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, June 14, 2001, Thursday, June 21, 2001 and Thursday, June 28, 2001



The first U.S. pizzeria opened on Spring Street in New York City in 1895.

Proposals are requested from interested Painting Contractors for the INTERIOR RE-PAINTING OF EXISTING GYMNASIUM or the STRATFORD Independent School District, Stratford, Texas. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. Thursday June 28, 2000 at the Administration Building, Administrative Conference Room, Stratford Independent School District, 503 North 8th, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Proposals will be received by the owner. The results of all proposals will be made public within seven days after final selection and presentation to the Board of Trustees.

Items include: Labor, material and equipment for the re-painting of interior of Gymnasium.

Prospective proposers may schedule a site visit by contacting: ON SITE REPRESENTATIVE:

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Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78657
(830) 598-4446 Office
(830) 598-6345 Fax

No proposal security required. Performance and Payment Bonds may be required in accordance with state law. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept only the proposals that in the Owners opinion is in the best interest of the project.

Please direct all communication and inquires to the Construction Managers.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, June 7, 2001 and Thursday, June 14, 2001.

World's Most Spectacular Sights

Vatican Art Comes To Washington, D.C.

(NAPS)—Washington, D.C. has a new resident that's fast becoming the talk of the town.

It is the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center—a one-of-a-kind facility that combines modern architecture, interactive computer exhibits, information about Catholicism and other religions and fascinating stories about faith and culture.



This Madonna and Child portrait is part of the new Pope John Paul II Cultural Center exhibition.

For art lovers, there are rotating exhibitions from the Vatican Museums. The initial exhibit, *The Mother of God: Art Celebrates Mary*, consists of 38 multicultural depictions of the Blessed Mother spanning the 2,000-year history of the Catholic Church. Many of these works have never before been seen outside the Vatican. The exhibit includes stirring images of the Madonna and Child in sculptures, carvings, and paintings that have been displayed in public viewing areas of the Vatican Museums and private papal quarters—even the bedroom of Pope Paul VI.

"The extraordinary images of Mary are a great interest to everyone, Catholics and non-Catholics alike," said Rev. G. Michael Bugarin, the Center's Director. The exhibition runs through June 2002.

The Center is open everyday except Mondays. Admission is \$6 to \$8 and children under three are admitted free. To learn more, visit the Web site at www.jp2cc.org or call 202-635-5400.

Tickets for the performance will be available at the door: \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.



Nylon was developed by scientist William Hume Carothers in 1935.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

June 7- Aug 19
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June 19
June 22
June 22-24
June 29

"TEXAS" Musical Drama
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Lake Meredith, Fritch Fortess Amphitheater 806-372-2463

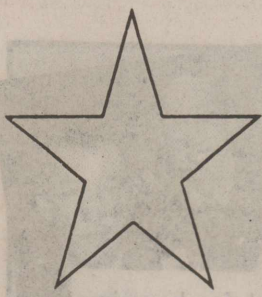
Starlight Concert Theater, Fast Freddie Fairanes
Amarillo, Sam Houston Park 7-9p.m. 806-378-9391

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San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo 806-353-1668

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5-3-1fn

For Sale: 1994 Mercury Sable, nice. \$3100 OBO. 1990 Mercury Cougar, \$2200 OBO. 396-5708.
6-14-3xp

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6-14-1xc

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.
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6-14-c

The National Football League first made the wearing of helmets mandatory in 1943.

Garage Sales

3 Family Garage Sale: Saturday, June 16, 8-7, 1217 Olive St.
6-14-1xc

3 Family Garage Sale: Bedroom ensemble, luggage, toys, exercise bicycle, decorator items, much more. Next door to City Hall. Friday - June 15th, 1-5 p.m., Saturday - June 16th, 8:30-4 p.m.
6-14-1xc

Garage Sale: 311 S. Chestnut, Saturday, June 16th, 8-7
6-14-1xc

3 Family Garage Sale: Friday June 15th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, June 16th, 8 a.m. - 12:00. Boys Levis, shirts and shoes, women's clothes and treasures! Come see our bargains! Cecilia DeBord & Anita DeBord, Ruby Comer. 719 S. 2nd.
6-14-1xp

Garage Sale: Saturday, June 16th, 1208 N.W. 1st, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
6-14-1xc

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.
3-12-1fn

Land for Sale - 2 sections irrigated land in Sherman County. 254-772-7927.
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To Give Away

Free to good home - litter box trained female kitten, sealpoint with blue eyes. 396-2262.
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A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle, a group in the air is a skein.

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.
5-10-1fn

For Sale: 4 bedroom home on 24 acres, 3 mile north of Stratford. Quonset barns, fenced pasture. 727-4648. Chuck & Terri Kelling. PRICE REDUCED!
6-7-4xc

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, panty, 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.
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For Sale - 2 level home, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2620 sq. ft. 417 N. Spruce, 727-4263 or 753-7263.
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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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6-14-1fn

REDUCED - House for Sale by owner. 2 bdrms, 1 bath, carport, large front/back yard, corner lot. Serious inquiries call 806-935-5333.
6-7-4xc

For Sale: 712 N. Pearl, 3 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 1774 living, central heat/air, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced backyard. Call 396-2088.
6-14-1fn

2 Bedroom house for sale. 1 1/2 bath. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.
6-7-4xc

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

Help Wanted

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.
5-24-6xc

Farm Help Wanted: Some experience around equipment required. Select hours. Help service and repair farm equipment, optional drive tractor, small farm, close to Stratford. 778-8877.
6-7-4xp

Help Wanted: Apply at Dairy Queen in person.
6-7-3xp

Growing Business Needs Help, Work From Home, Mail Order. E-commerce, \$1000 - \$7000 PT/FT. Free information. www.internet-cash.net 800-735-4405.
6-14-2xc

Positions open for L.V.N. and Nurses Aides (Prefer C.N.A. but will train). Must be mature and dependable. Excellent benefits including health insurance & retirement benefits after 90 days full-time employment. Apply

in person at Coldwater Manor; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, TX. 79084 (806) 396-5568. EOE.
6-14-1fn

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.
6-14-2xc

Help Wanted- General Feedyard Hand- Experience is a plus. Call 727-4646.
6-21-c

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Check Out These Web Sites:
Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:
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The Kingsford Products Company at www.kingsford.com
Bernhardt Shopping Tips at www.bernhardt.com
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Junior Achievement at www.ja.org
Sally Beauty Company at www.asksally.com
The Powder Coating Institute at www.powdercoating.org
Wolverine Siding systems at www.siding.com

Cards of Thanks

Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for the special recognition I received from the Texas State Senate for volunteer contributions to the community. Senate Resolution No. 157 was signed by Senator Teel Bivins and President of the Senate Bill Ratliff and will be a treasure among honors. Words to live by I learned in Scouting, "Leave it better than you found it." Thank you Chamber for this special honor.
Gaynelle Riffe

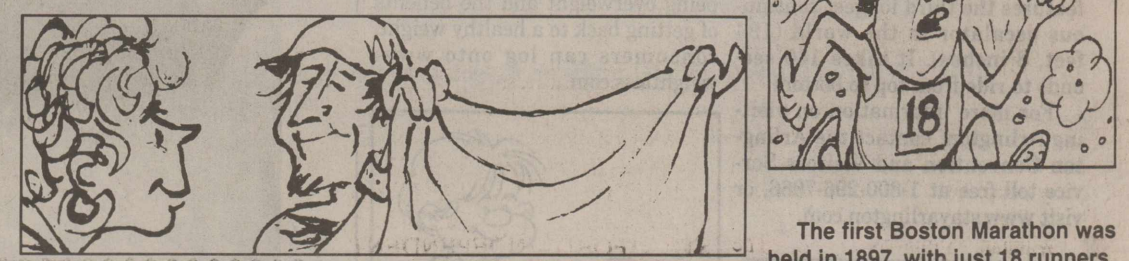
I wish to thank all who helped in my time of need following my accident. Especially Jimmy Lanning, Dr. Bassett, and the ambulance crew, Margaret Reed, the Chamber Ladies, the 4-H Gun Group, Mark Metzger, my parents-Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Jimmy and Tammy Helmuth and many more for their prayers and concern.
James, Sundry and Kylee Gillenwaters
Bill and Donna Gillenwaters

I would like to thank the person who left me a graduation present inside my front door. The 2 photo boxes and disposable camera will be great next year at college. I would have written you a personal thank you note, but I don't know who you are!
Thanks again,
Kara Brownlee

We would like to say a big thank-you to Stratford Grain and their employees for donating the materials and repairing the fence and building a new backstop. Thanks also to all who came and helped out at the work day.
Stratford Baseball Association

We would like to thank each and everyone of our friends and family for the lovely cards we received for our 50th Anniversary. This made the occasion even more special.
Delbert and Jean Moore

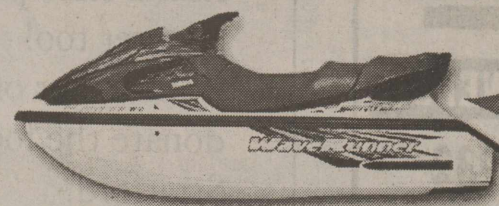
Also contributing to the success of the Husker Power Performance Clinic were Rendon Headquarters and Ronnie Brooks. Thank you for your support.
Bill Mires
Stratford Gym & Health Club



Woven cloth was first developed in Mesopotamia around 5000 B.C.

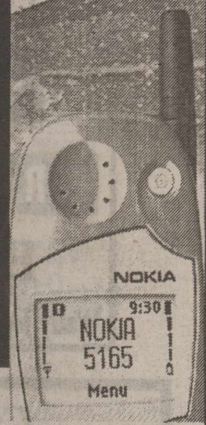
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Tips On Trips

If You Think You Know Arlington...

(NAPS)—Think again. Many Americans may be surprised to learn these little-known facts about the well-known town of Arlington, Virginia, located directly across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C.



Celebrities raised in Arlington include Sandra Bullock, Katie Couric, Roberta Flack, Shirley Maclaine and Warren Beatty.

While we know Arlington is home to Reagan National Airport, the Iwo Jima Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery, did you know...

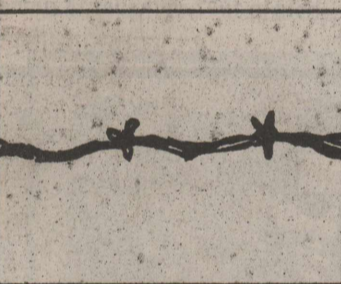
- Most Arlington hotels are located within four miles of the Smithsonian Museums, the White House, the U.S. Capitol, Holocaust Memorial Museum and most of D.C.'s attractions.

- Arlington is the smallest county in the United States that is self-governing.

- The longest mini-golf hole in the world (130 feet) can be found at the Upton Hill Regional Park Mini Golf Course at Wilson Boulevard and Patrick Henry Drive.

- The Rosslyn Metro Station features the third longest continuous escalator in the world (194 feet, 8 inches). It takes 140 seconds to ride from top to bottom.

For more information on visiting Arlington, contact the Arlington Convention and Visitors Service toll free at 1-800-296-7966, or visit www.stayarlington.com.



Barbed wire, which marked the end of the so-called "Cowboy Era," was invented in 1873.



The Heimlich maneuver was introduced by (and named after) Dr. Henry Heimlich in 1974.

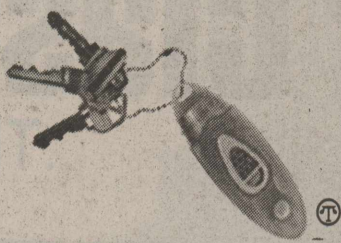
GIFT IDEAS

Making Your Mark With Your Favorite Music

(NAPS)—Music lovers will relate to the joy of driving in the convertible, the summer sun at their backs, the wind in their hair, and a new catchy tune on the radio. Then there's the frustration of humming the song for days, switching from station to station in the vain hope that a deejay will identify it, and still having absolutely no idea who sings it. Now, with the help of the eMarker, a keychain-sized gadget, music lovers can simply click on a song to name that tune.

A great gift for dads, grads, or any music lover, the device reveals the secrets of your favorite radio station by storing the broadcast date and time information about a song and makes that information available when you upload it into your computer. The eMarker and the service at www.emarker.com retrieve the user's "emarks" and display the artist and song title information. This allows consumers to listen to a short clip to make sure it's the right song and even lets the user buy the CD online.

The device is compatible with Windows 98, Windows ME, Windows 2000 and Macintosh OS 8.6



A new portable device makes it simple to track down songs you hear on the radio.

or higher platforms, giving virtually every computer owner the ability to track down the tunes they love—from alternative to rock, pop and country.

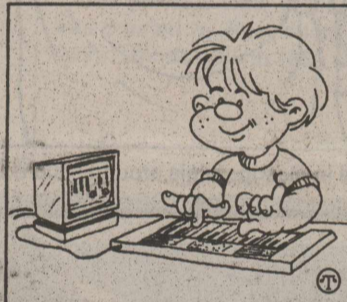
The device comes with a cradle that attaches to the computer through a USB port, as well as a lithium battery with an estimated six-month life.

Hear a song. Click the button. Get the details. Now that's music to just about anyone's ears.

The eMarker was developed by Sony. It sells for about \$20 and is available at Best Buy, Wal-Mart, Good Guys and other retail locations, as well as amazon.com and sonystyle.com. To learn more, visit the Web site at www.emarker.com.

web watch

(NAPS)—A recent survey conducted on behalf of Roche, makers of the prescription weight loss medication, Xenical, found that an estimated 62 percent of overweight people do not believe that their weight poses a serious health risk. To learn more about the risks of being overweight and the benefits of getting back to a healthy weight, consumers can log onto www.weightloss.com.



Ritalin is Not the Answer (Jossey-Bass, \$15) by David B. Stein, Ph.D., explores the negative consequences of medicating children with this stimulant and provides workable alternatives that do not involve drugs. The book gives parents a practical, step-by-step program for helping children learn to control their own thinking and behavior. For more information, visit www.josseybass.com.

Accidents due to sun glare occur much too frequently—but there is a simple way to help prevent such tragedy. Polarized sunglasses are available from your eye doctor and not only protect your eyes from dangerous UV rays, but also protect you from the dangers of sun glare. For more information about polarized sunglasses and other sunwear, consumers can visit www.searsoptical.com.

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