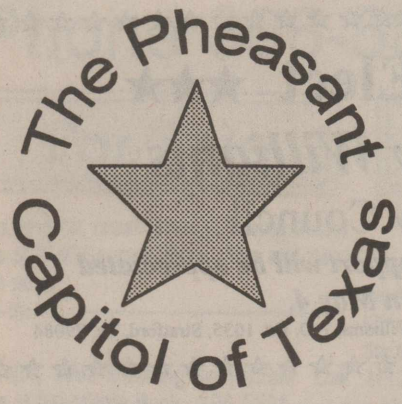


W.G. Hart  
Box 3  
Stratford, TX 79084  
12/96

**Trivia Question-**  
**How many dice are**  
**used to play**  
**Yahtzee?**

Trivia Answers for April are: Parkers brothers name was Pecos  
A cowboy wears Chaps to protect his legs  
Oldest County Courthouse in Texas Cass County and the White is on top of the Texas Flag.  
Winner of \$20.00 for April is Bonnie Hamilton.  
Congratulations



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## Alzheimers Support Group To Meet

Alzheimer's Support Group will be at Coldwater manor, May 7, 1996 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Linda San Miguel, an expert on Alzheimers Disease. There will be information on symptoms, stages, and advice for helping those with Alzheimer's Disease. Everyone is invited who is interested in learning more about Alzheimer's.

## Bonar Park Deadline Extended

Deadline for Bonar Park project has been extended to July 1st, 1996.

## Interview To Be Aired On Channel 3

An interview made with Becky Knight Raymond, lung recipient will be aired on Channel 3 Sunday, May 5th at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. She tells her inspiring story that should be of interest to everyone.

## Kindergarten Swimming

Who is helping with Kindergarten Swimming? Mothers, Grandmothers and some special Volunteers! Kathy Riffe, Lauri Ewers, Jeannie Bennett, Lisa Crabtree, Janet Reinart will be helping 27 swimmers in each of the two classes. Swimming days May 6,7,8,9, 12,14,16,17 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We are still in need of substitute teachers and persons to help dress damp bodies (lace up hightop shoes are the worst!). If you can help please contact Jim Bob Brown, Mary Allen Elementary Principal 396-5305 or Gaynelle Riffe, Water Safety Instructor 396-5303.

## Vote

### Red Cross Lifeguarding Class to Begin May 4th

Red Cross Lifeguarding Class to begin May 4 at 3:00 at the Stratford School Pool. Lifeguarding is a 33 hr. course teaching Lifeguard training, CPR and First Aid.

Prerequisites: 15 years of age swim 500 yards continuously using the following strokes; crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke; surface dive retrieve a 10 lb. weight; Tread water for 2 minutes using only legs. May 4th organization class to determine class time with a finish date May 19th, buy class books, "Lifeguarding" and "CPR for the Professional Rescuer" and complete prerequisite swim.

Gaynelle Riffe, Lifeguarding Instructor 396-5303.

### Annual Lions Club Broom Sale

Annual Lions Club Broom Sale Friday, May 17th.

### Eye Glasses Needed

Box for collecting used eye glasses at the Bank-or have them ready when the Lion's Club comes door to door on May 17th.

### Free Blood Pressure Clinic

Free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at the First State Bank on Friday, May 3, 1996 in the lobby 9 until noon.

## Vote

## Starnes Announces

Danny Starnes is announcing his candidacy for a position on the Stratford Independent School Board for the 1996-1999 term.

"I feel the school system, as a whole, has been run extremely well, and if I am elected to serve on the board, I feel I can help maintain this academic standard for our youth. Stratford is known for its high levels of education," stated Starnes.

Danny is a graduate of Stratford High School and has attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University at Goodwell and Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma. He and his wife, Cheryl, have three sons: Heath, a 1994 graduate from Stratford High School, now a sophomore in college; Brandon, a senior at Stratford High School, and Justin, a sophomore.

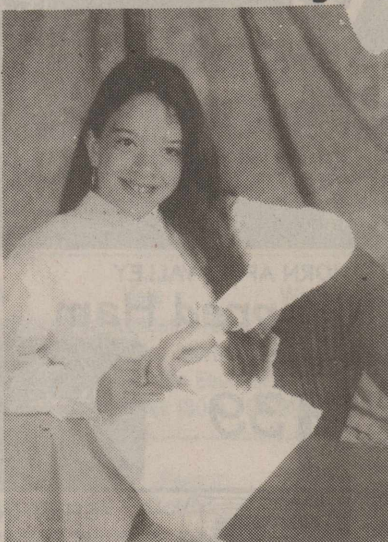
The family attends church at the Stratford Church of Christ where Danny has been a youth instructor on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights for seventeen years.

Working with and for the youth of Stratford has always been a major concern to Danny. For the past fifteen years, he has coached baseball teams from the Pee Wee League all the way through the Babe Ruth League. He was president of the Little League Board for two years, served as secretary-treasurer for one year, and was co-organizer of the Stratford Babe Ruth League. He was also instrumental in helping get the Babe Ruth League ball field located south of the Little League field. He is currently a coach for one of the local coach-pitch teams.

Danny is the son of Harley and Daina Starnes and his interest in education is closely tied to family. His mother, sister and father in law have all been teachers in the local schools. Cheryl and Danny are active supporters of Stratford's scholastic and athletic programs. Starnes is partsman at A&I Parts Center and Cheryl is secretary to the County Treasurer.

Your vote and consideration will be greatly appreciated.

## Vote Saturday



Jessica Walton



Lynz Browning

## Middle School Honorees

Stratford Middle School is proud to announce the valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1995-96 school year. The valedictorian is Jessica Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ric Walton. Jessica's numerical grade point average for two years of work is 97.6957. Jessica enjoys reading, spelling bees, band, church and family.

The salutatorian is Lynz Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe. Lynz has a numerical grade point average of 96.6087 for two years of work. Lynz enjoys athletics, cheerleading, showing steers, band and family.

Stratford middle school is very proud of these students for their hard work and perseverance.

## Plunk Announces

Dwayne Plunk is announcing his candidacy for Mayor for the City of Stratford.

I have lived in Stratford all of my life with the exception of being away while attending West Texas A&M University from which I graduated in 1964.

I taught two years in Amarillo and three in Gruver. My final twenty five years were spent teaching in Stratford. Stratford has offered to my family and I an outstanding school system, religious and civic organizations. In my own way I hope to be able to repay the community by being able to serve the people of Stratford. I attended school in Stratford for twelve years. Five of our six children graduated from Stratford.

I taught in the Stratford School District for 25 years until my retirement. My wife Peggy and I are members of the First United Methodist Church.

I have coached and umpired Little League Baseball and football. I served three terms on the city council and have farmed for many years.

Should I be chosen as your mayor my first concern will be for the citizens of this community and for the community.

## 5th Annual Ranch Hand Supper

Lollipop Junction's 5th Annual Ranch Hand Supper and Auction will be Friday, May 3rd at the County Barn in Stratford. The all you can eat meal of calf fries, barbecued beef and all the trimmings will be served from 6:00 to 7:30. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$6.50 at the door. Children's tickets age 6 and under are \$2.00.

## Reception To Honor New County Extension Agent

The Sherman County Extension Program Council would like to invite everyone to a Welcome reception for Michael Clawson, County Extension Agent for Agriculture on Thursday, May 9, 1996 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the County Extension office. Michael assumed his duties in Sherman County on April 15th. Please come and welcome Michael and his wife, Angela to Stratford and Sherman County.



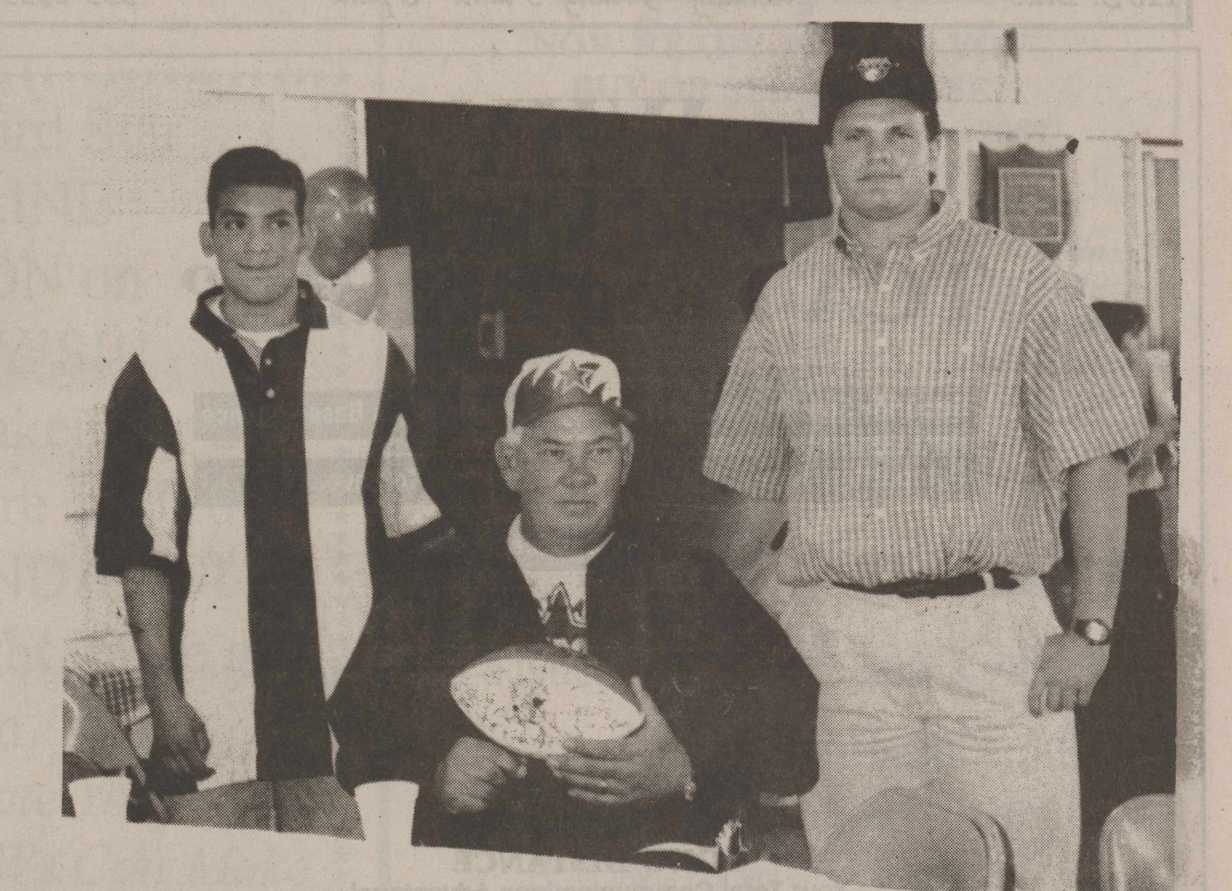
## Candidates Forum Held Sunday

From left, Jesse Resendes, Johnny Garza, David Brown and Dwayne Plunk were just a few of the candidates running for an office in the May 4 election that were on hand at the Candidates Forum held at the Farm Bureau Building on Sunday, April 28th. Other candidates present but not pictured were B.A. Donelson, Bonnie Hamilton, R.J. Hill, Barbara Chumley, Karen Riffe, Dudley Hill, Frank Vaughn, Don Reed, Danny Starnes, Joe Zak, Joan Palmer, Dennis Phelps and Sandy Williams.



## Bob Lilly Holds Autograph Party

Shown getting an autograph from former Dallas Cowboy Bob Lilly are Gail and Barrett Shafer. Also pictured are Bob Lilly's wife, Ann and Scott Hudson. Proceeds from the Autograph party held on Sunday, April 28th go to help Fabian Cruz and Trew James attend the "Down Under Bowl".



Ken Forthman won the football that was given away at the Bob Lilly autograph party held on Sunday, April 28th. Shown with Ken are Fabian Cruz and Trew James.



## National Day Of Prayer

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2, 1996. A Prayer Breakfast will be at Headquarters at 7:00 a.m., There will be ringing of the Church bells on every hour.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be an all Community Singing at the First United Methodist Church.

A twenty-four hour Prayer Vigil will be at the Sherman County Courtyard (in case of bad weather. Sheriff Haile has provided a room off of the courtroom.

A prayer Walk (to walk and prayer over every one in our city.)

## Memorial Hospice Hosts Spring Volunteer Training Class

Memorial Hospice will host a 30 hour training class for those interested in becoming Hospice Volunteers or knowing more about the Hospice program. Classes will be held on two consecutive weekends, at the Outreach building, 115 W. 1st, Dumas, Texas on April 26, 27, and 28, and the following May 3, 4, and 5, 1996. Friday classes are 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday classes are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday classes are 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Memorial Hospice extends its services to people in Sunray, Stratford, Texhoma, Dalhart, Hartley and Channing, in addition to Dumas and volunteers from these areas would be particularly helpful for Hospice patients.

The volunteer program contains valuable life enriching information for those who take the training. Those who go on to volunteer receive a lot of personal satisfaction from this work.

If you are interested in taking the program, please contact Memorial Hospice at 806-935-4884. Registration is \$25.00, to cover the costs of materials for the course. Pre-registration is not necessary to take the course.

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The whole secret of the study of Nature lies in learning to use one's eyes.

—George Sand

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## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Cinco de Mayo celebration Sunday, May 5 will be held in Cactus. The Stratford City Park is without water at the present time and Cactus is holding their first Cinco De May. The Stratford Chamber felt it appropriate to support Cactus this year.

The celebration will begin at 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cactus Community Center. Entertainment will feature the Florida Dancers.

Game and food booths will be part of the days festivities.

## American Cancer Society's Sherman County Unit Receives Report

American Cancer Society's Sherman County unit has received the unit summary report for months including September, 1995 through February, 1996. The Sherman County unit has served 18 cancer patients during these six months. 127 total services have been provided ranging from information, counseling, transportation, housing, equipment loans, gift items, and other needed services. The estimated dollar amount provided through these services is \$2417.

The donations of the Sherman County residents is what makes the American Cancer Society available to us in Stratford. The Sherman County unit wants to thank the citizens of Sherman County for their generosity and concern for the cancer patient and American Cancer Society.

If you are interested in being a member of the Sherman County unit of American Cancer Society, please contact Joyce McBryde. New officers are desperately needed for the new year.

## Songs Of America To be Fair Days Theme

SCOT members, at their monthly lunch meeting, April 25, were asked to choose the theme for the Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree. The entries submitted and votes are as follow: Panhandle Heritage 19; Recycle; Water-Water-Water!!19; Olympian Year '96-"Go For The Gold" 9; Ye Merry Old England 2; Songs of America 23.

The 1996 Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree Theme, "Songs of America" was submitted by anonymous.

Let's keep America singing, starting in Stratford with an entry in the parade Sept. 7.

## School Menu

Wed. May 1 - Chicken Fajitas, onions/peppers, beans, lettuce, peach cobbler, milk.

Thurs. May 2 - Baked Ham, peas, rolls, salad, fruit, milk.

Fri. May 3 - Hamburgers, TT, lettuce, choc. chip cookies, milk.

Mon. May 6 - Chili Dogs, ranch beans, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tues. May 7 - Steak fingers, peas, rolls, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, apple crisp, milk.

Wed. May 8 - Fried chicken, peas, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, rolls, spice cake, milk.

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What is the use of running when you are on the wrong road?  
—Old saying

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's luncheon was down in attendance from SCOT members, but we made up in number by our entertaining program which consisted of 54 pupils from Mary Allen School. Thanks to April's Host & Hostesses headed up by Helen & Arthur Judd. Meat & decorations. I missed Saturday night dance, because I spent the weekend in Lubbock & Midland, but I heard that it was well attended & those there had a good time.

This week is Bingo on Thursday, May 2nd. Also, I urge you to vote early or vote on May 4th.

See Ya at the Polls, Jack

## K.O.T. Races Starts May 18th

It is time again to rally up the troops for the K.O.T. races. The race will start on May 18th at Texhoma at the Road side park outside of Texhoma and will finish in Elkhart. The race officials have given all of the law enforcement offices involved a lot of praise in the past for making the course a very safe one. The race agenda is the same as last year. The Marathon runners will start off at 7 a.m. and the four person teams will start at 8 a.m. Sheriff Jack Haile from Sherman County will officially start the race.



Greenland Ranch, California, with 134 degrees F on July 10, 1913, holds the record for the highest temperature ever officially recorded in the U.S.

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If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

—Henry David Thoreau

## Elect Sandy Williams

City Council

Your Vote and Support will be appreciated on May 4.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Sandy Williams, P.O. Bx. 1035, Stratford, Tx. 79084

## Elect Frank Vaughn

Stratford School Board

Your Vote and Support will be appreciated on May 4, 1996

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for by Frank Vaughn, P.O. Bx. 564, Stratford, TX 79084

## VOTE FOR Joe Zak

City Council

Your Vote & Support would be appreciated on May 4, 1996

Pd. Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Joe Zak, P.O. Box 381, Stratford, TX. 79084

## VOTE FOR Joan Palmer

City Council

Your Vote will be appreciated on May 4

Pd. Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Joan Palmer, P.O. Bx. 1281, Stratford, TX. 79084

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The true teacher defends his pupils against his own personal influence.

—A. B. Alcott.

## Timi's Tidbits

By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers and readers this clear, crisp Monday a.m. April 29, 1996. Our local TV weather report of 37 degrees F. at 8:30 a.m. only 5 degrees above freezing and that is pretty cold for OT's! However, the sky is clear and prospects are good for a nice day. Wind? That is another weather angle. But we can always make the best of circumstances. Can't we?

Check your calendars for May 4, 1996. Saturday, May 4 is election day for our community. On this date, voters will choose City Officers, School board Trustees and Board members for the hospital district. A full slate for people running these offices are posted in windows on Main Street, and printed in the Stratford Star dated April 25, 1996. There's competition for all of these offices. As votes, it is our duty to help select the person best fitted for these places of responsibility. (In our opinion) let us be very sure to exercise this privilege and duty to our community.

Attendance at SCOT regular meeting and luncheon on Thursday, April 25, 1996 was the lowest in a long time: Probability about 70 people were present. Both fellowship and food was excellent. The hospitality committee did an excellent job and we thank them. Members were entertained by the kindergarten classes of the Mary Allen school under the supervision of Musical director, Marietta Combs. They presented their numbers namely "Each of us is a Flower," "Magical Me", and "Rhythm Movement-Pink Panther," which were appreciated by Scotters.

Principal Jim Bob Brown and three staff members assisted in transporting to and from Scot Halls the 54 kindergartners. Thank you Lew Bruni for the musical program. Scotters were happy to welcome the Dee Brannans, Andrews, Texas, to the luncheon. The Brannans were attending the funeral of their uncle Woody Gay. Corda Player called to tell us that Opal Bryant, Elsie Pickens and Betty Lou O'Brien plan to play 42 at her house on Thursday.

Vicki and Jack Gore visited their daughter Angie Gore, Midland, Texas during the weekend and attend a pre-nuptial shower for her.

Special congratulations to Earlene Branham for the award of Conservation Homemaking presented by Teel Bivens at the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Stewardship and Awards banquet.

Thanks to Luzelle Lowe for this report: Rev. Rodney Roberson's father-in-law has an article in current Guidepost magazine.

Reported from the Methodist church concern's vie local tv. Olen Branham, suffered a heart attack late in the week; Mike Vincent is undergoing surgery this morning, Monday, April 29, 1996.

Kyler Kirkwood is under doctor's care for injured arm. Shane Snow Texhoma is on a national list for Bone Morrow Transplant.

Graveside services for OT Woodrow Wilson (Woody) Gay were held at Stratford Cemetery Wed. April 24, 1996. Preceding the services about 65 relatives & friends met at First Christian church at noon for fellowship.

Two sisters Mae Borth Stratford Eva Rae Lowe Abilene and one brother James Marvin Gay, Odessa mourn his passing.

Our community will long remember this Veteran whose cheerfulness exemplified his name Woody Gay. AMEN.

The wind is beginning to blow from the north west and the cool temperature continues at 12 noon today. It is still a good day to bless our peers with "shoulder pats and luv u"

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Several enjoyed game night at the Community Center April 26. Hosts were George & Barbara Avent, Ottis & Jan Webster. People brought sandwiches, salads, dips, chips, and desserts.

Present were Florecia Eslinger, Gary Hudgens, Shorty & Louise Hudgens, Hank Rogers, Bill & Pat Boren, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel, Lynn Wells, Ashley & Colter Wells, Roy & Ciccy Harris, Brenda Taylor, Bill McCormack, Marylou, Mike & Merilee McDaniel.

Brenda Taylor attended a computer seminar Thursday at Spearman. Tindle Ramon, Gordie's nephew, presented the program.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck drove a car to Phoenix for Juanita Donelson. They also enjoyed a vacation while there.

Seven Kerrick ladies made the Dallam County FCE Home Tour April 23. Homes toured were Kay Bezner's, Liny Mellema's and Naomi McMurry's. There was plenty of food and lovely and interesting homes.

Making the trip were Barbara Schoonover, Donna Gillenwaters, Barbara Avent, Brenda Taylor, Jo June McDaniel, Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniel.

Lynn Wells, Marylou & Merilee McDaniel were among the many attending the Kids for Kids day in Dalhart Saturday.

## Sculpture Meeting May 9th

The Imagination Station Board Members invite all interested residents to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Imagination Station. Sculptor Judy Sutton Kracke will present a brief video and photos of her projects. Community members are invited to learn more about the summer sculpture project and ask questions.

Planning will begin after approval for a location is received. Community involvement is encouraged by Judy Sutton Kracke, an Amarillo artist who will be coordinating the sculpture. She has worked with adult and children's groups in the past and is looking forward to creating a sculpture representative of Stratford.

Funding for this project comes from the Texas Commission on the Arts through a grant to the Imagination Station.

Organizations and individuals interested in learning more about this unique art project are encouraged to attend! Please call 2380 or 5393 for more information.

### First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Installation of CWF Officers  
"Our Way of Eternal Blessing!"  
6 p.m. Abraham in the New Testament

## Just A Reminder

Sunday, May 5, is art show day at Sherman County exhibit building. The show will be open from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Tri-Corner Art Association invites you to come for an afternoon of visiting and enjoying a variety of art-work-paintings, ceramics, high school work, and Coldwater Manor paintings.

You may also enjoy refreshments and door prizes.

## UIL Scholar Award Recipients Named

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Bill Farney, UIL Director.

"This award program is one of the most unique in the nation," added Farney. "We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others and a valuable asset to future citizenship." Students in Stratford High School who will be honored at a ceremony are Carissa Reinart, Clay Wheeler, Keely Naugle and T.D. Baskin.

## Vote May 4th

### Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Super Church 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

### First Christian

Rev. David Harker  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service

### St. Joseph Catholic

Michael Colwell - pastor  
6th & Wall  
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298  
No Saturday Mass  
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am  
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

### Church of Christ

Jon Heatwole  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

### Calvary Baptist

Tony Roe  
302 S. Main  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

### First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

### La Mision Bautista

Roca De Salvacion  
219 Texas (Hwy 54)  
Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am  
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am  
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

## Vote For Dwayne Plunk Candidate For MAYOR

"Your Vote and Support Would Be Appreciated on May 4"  
Pd. Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Dwayne Plunk, P.O. Box 904, Stratford, Texas, 79084

## VOTE



It's time for a change -  
vote for a man who wants what is best for Stratford.

## ELECT

## DENNIS PHELPS

CITY COUNCIL

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Dennis Phelps, Box 582, Stratford, TX 79084

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### Customer Notice

On February 15, 1996, GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE SW) filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Advanced Credit Management (ACM). If approved by the Commission, ACM will provide a toll limit for all new and existing medium and high risk single line residence and business customers based upon their credit and payment history. If a toll limit is reached, the customer's telephone number will be subject to having its outgoing long distance, collect, third number billed, and GTE calling card calls blocked until payment has been made. ACM has no monthly charge or nonrecurring charge associated with it. This filing has been assigned Docket No. 15372.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment on this filing should notify the Commission by June 21, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



## Re-Elect

Barbara Chumley

S.I.S.D.

Your Vote would be Appreciated on May 4, 1996

Pd. Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Barbara Chumley, P.O. Box 919, Stratford, TX. 79084

### VOTE FOR

David Brown

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Stratford, Texas  
Saturday, May 4, 1996

"Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated"

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by David Brown, P.O. Box 683, Stratford, Texas 79084-0683

### VOTE FOR

Don Reed

Candidate For Trustee, Stratford Independent School District

Saturday, May 4, 1996

"Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated"

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Don Reed, P.O. Box 1223, Stratford, TX 79084-1223

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You



Bob Lilly, former Dallas Cowboys spoke Sunday of how Coach Landry's top three priorities in life influenced him in his own life. Every season when football would start Coach Landry pointed out his three priorities-#1 God #2 Family and #3 Playing Football. He lived his life and still does to this day by that rule. Pretty good rule.

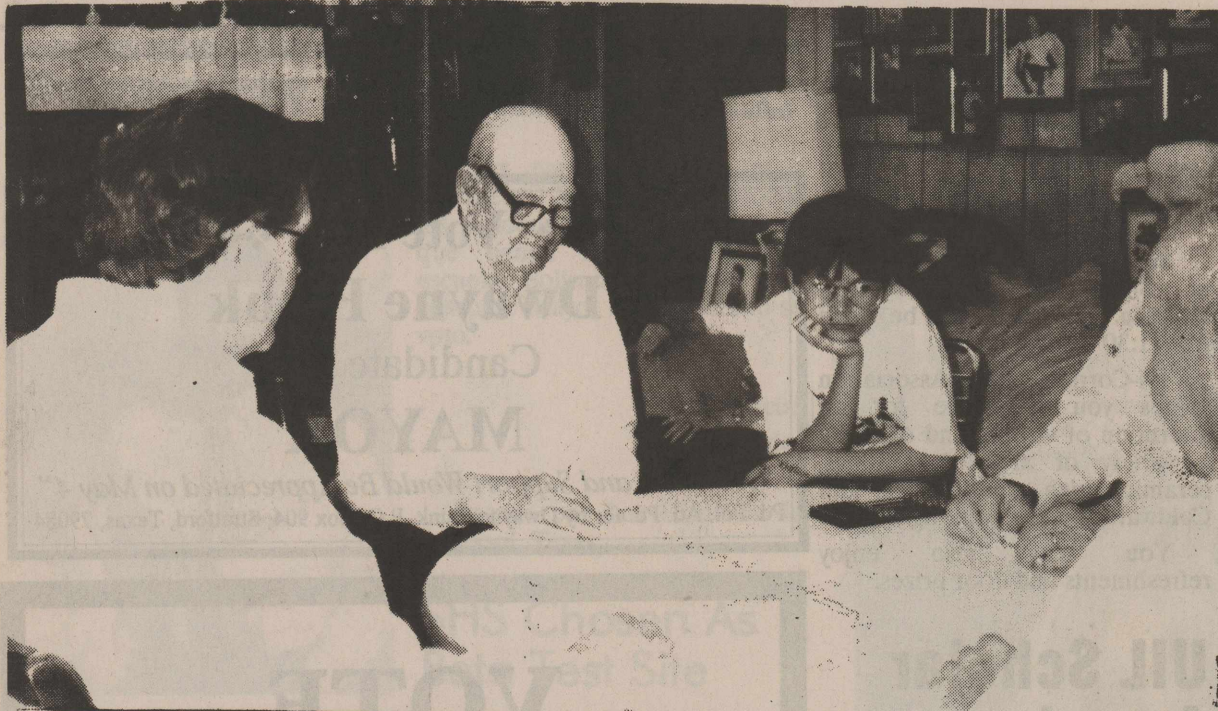
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### Mission Hispania Assemblies DeDios

Pastor Roberto Frescas  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm  
Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.





From left, B.A. Doneison, Ernest Wilson, Ernest and Genevieve's great-grandson Adam Winters, Rex Christian and Hubert Waldrop played dominoes on Saturday afternoon at Ernest's 80th birthday party. Family and friends helped Ernest celebrate and enjoyed a cake decorated like dominoes by Zelda Pickens.

## High Tea Sunday, May 5

Hunt up a fancy hat and dig out the gloves as Prospectus Study Club members and guests have "High Tea" on Sunday, May 5, 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church! Hats and gloves are requested.

Special guests are past presidents, honorary members, associate members and life members. Those who have been members in the past and prospective members are also especially invited.

Marion Gamertsfelder, TFWC President-elect, Dalhart and Linda Turner, Top of Texas District President, Borger, are guests.

1996-1998 club officers will be installed.

"Come for a good time and maybe to just laugh at the hats!"

Hostesses are Marty Bain, Misty McBryde, Joyce Hart and Sonja Kendrick.

## Naugle Attends Kangaroo Camp

Keely Naugle of Stratford was among 150 high school students who attended Austin College's annual Kangaroo Camp, held April 13-14.

Kangaroo Camp is a weekend of festivities and pre-orientation for students admitted to Austin College for the upcoming academic year.

Those attending stayed in residence halls on campus and were given the opportunity to visit with faculty and staff to learn more about the extracurricular activities and academics available at AC.

To better acquaint themselves with current AC students, the visitors participated in an afternoon of games and entertainment Saturday with members of the college community. They also attended a dance held that night in the Student Union Building.

Austin College, now in 146th year, is a private liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). The campus is located just 60 miles north of Dallas in Sherman. For information about the college, contact the Admission Office at 1-800-442-5363.

## Births

Michael Dalton Keener is proud to announce the arrival of his little brother. Dylan Ray Keener was born April 20th, 1996 at 2:40 a.m. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 14 3/4 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Mommy and Daddy are Jere and Maria Keener.

Grandparents are Poe and Linda Keener and Mario and Sarah Ortega. Great grandmothers are Nita Taylor and Melba Keener.

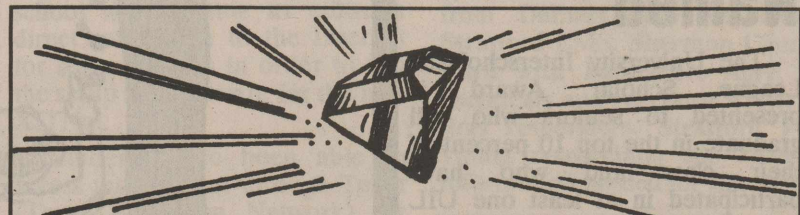
Shane and Ashley Elliott are proud to announce the birth of their son Payton Ty, born Wed. April 17, 1996. He weighed 7 lbs. 11.9 oz and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Doris Parsons, Stratford; Andy Elliott, Texoma and Lisa Elliott, Okla. City.



## "Gymnast of The Month"

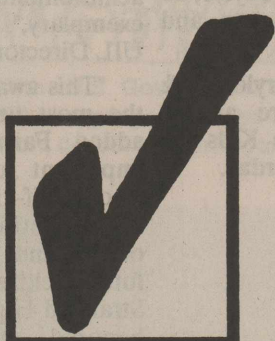
Gymnast of the Month for April is Kelsey Stein. Kelsey is able to do a standing back handspring by herself and is currently working on round off back handsprings and back tucks. Kelsey is a pleasure to work with. She is the 6 yr. old granddaughter of Phillip and Marty Bain.



The five hardest minerals are diamond, corundum, topaz, quartz and feldspar. To test a material for hardness, machinists use an instrument called a sclerometer.

## Remember To Vote

**Karen Riffe**

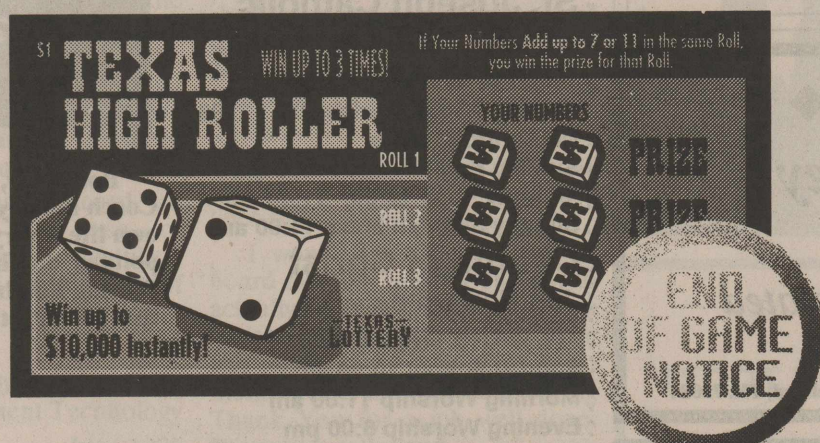


CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 4th

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Karen Riffe, P.O. Bx. 1224, Stratford, TX 79084

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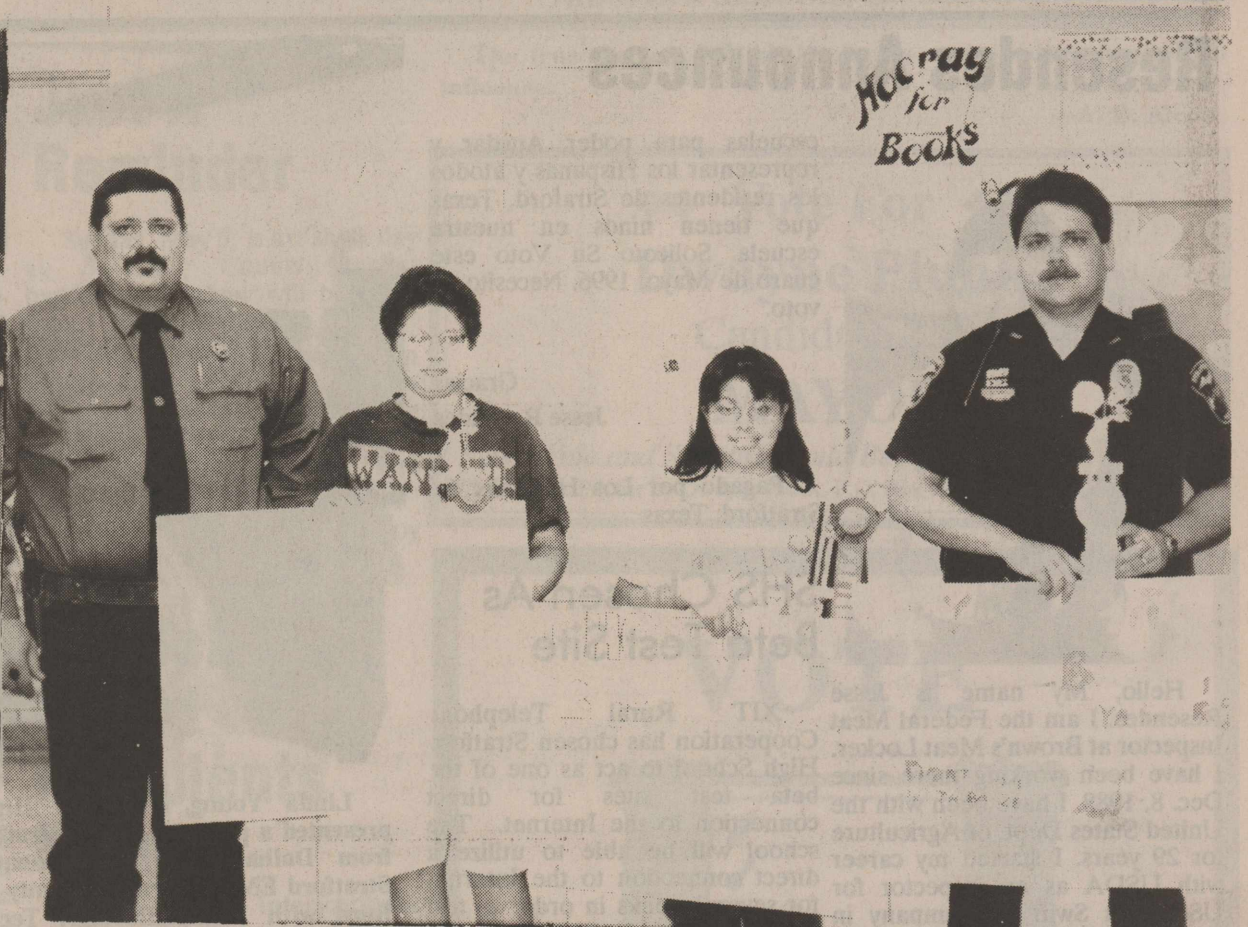
## Elect The Candidate of Your Choice

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The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory.  
—Paul Fix





The 4th grade participated in a poster contest called "Choices" sponsored by the Dalhart Juvenile Probation Office. Judging the posters were Sheriff Jack Haile, Chief of Police Mike Hare and Juvenile Probation officer Jared Ledbetter. Shown from left, Mike Hare, Briah McClellan - 1st place, Carson Buckles, 3rd place and Audrey Navarette - 2nd place and Jared Ledbetter. These kids received trophies and ribbons. Their posters are on display at the First State Bank.



Winners of the "Choices" contest in 5th grade were Dylan Everett - 1st place, Veronica Maldonado - 2nd place and Eric Heatwole - 3rd place. Shown from left, Jack Haile, Dylan Everett, Veronica Maldonado and Mike Hare. Eric Heatwole was not available for picture. These posters are on display at The First State Bank.

## Happy Birthday,

Karen, Lynz, Michael, Rick, Terence, Larry, Rhea, Beny, Donnie, Georgianna, Jami, Joe, Nita, Richard, Austin, Brenda, Jane, John, Audray, Luke, Jennifer, Tabatha, Dorothy, Eric, Lee, Norma

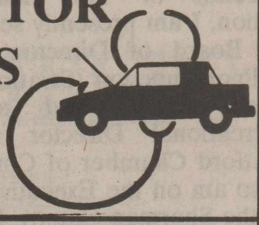
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The beauty of an ice storm is the glittering beauty of diamonds and rubies, of sapphires, topaz and emeralds—an Amazon wearing all her jewels; the beauty of snow on ice is the beauty of old lace—a grand dame in billows of rose point and Valenciennes.

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## Resendes Announces



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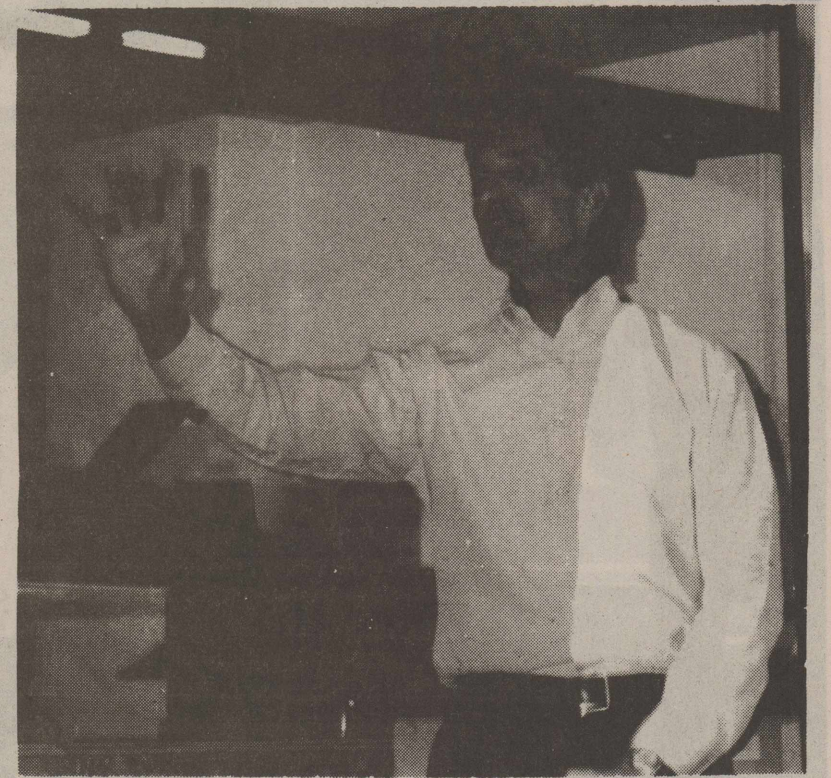
Gracias  
Jesse Resendes

Pagado por Los Hispanos de Stratford, Texas

## SHS Chosen As Beta Test Site



Linda Young, Stratford High School Chemistry teacher, presented a program to the Stratford Fire Department and guests from Dalhart Fire Department, Texhoma Fire Department, Stratford EMS, Sherman County Sheriff Department and Rodney Burd with Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc. Mrs. Young discussed chemicals and reactions which are a major concern for emergency first responders. Stratford Fire Department appreciates Mrs. Young researching the Internet for the practical application information needed for fire fighters and other first responders.



## Pesticides Emergencies Class Given

Bert McKee, Vice President of United Agri Products Environmental & Regulatory Services is shown above presenting an informational program to various agencies. This was co-sponsored by Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc., and Tri-State Chemicals.

Stratford Fire Department hosted a Pesticides Emergencies Class April 23, 1996 at the Stratford Fire Department station. The class covered pesticide and chemical spills, emergency actions and medical and first aid. The class which was co-sponsored by Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc., a Stratford based agri-industry

business and Tri-State Chemicals was presented by Mr. Bill Stone, Tri-State Chemicals Environmental and Regulatory Services; and Mr. Bert McKee, Vice President of United Agri Products Environmental and Regulatory Services.

Mr. McKee, the featured speaker, is from Tampa, Florida. He has been both a paid fire fighter and volunteer fire fighter, EMT and has served on numerous governmental advisory boards for the Environmental Protection Agency. McKee presented an informational program to 33 members of fire department, law enforcement and emergency medical services. Bill Stone assisted Mr. McKee with the program.

Those attending were from Stratford EMS, Sherman County Sheriff Department, Stratford Fire Department, Texhoma Fire Department and Dalhart Fire Department as well as Rodney Burd with Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc.



From 1791 to 1802 the U.S. Government was supported by internal taxes on distilled spirits, carriages, refined sugar, tobacco and snuff, property sold at auction, corporate bonds, and slaves.



The 5th grade under the direction of Marietta Combs performed the musical "I Need A Vacation" last Tuesday evening.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Ms. Editor:  
Last Wednesday I worked in the school cafeteria. I have worked at a lot of hard jobs, but that was one of the most intense days I have ever worked.

The day starts at 6 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. They feed two meals, breakfast and lunch. There are four ladies and the manager, Lynette Kautz. They do the work of two cafeterias. These ladies work well together and there is a lot of laughter and fun, no griping or complaining from them.

Government regulations make the job more difficult: such as each child must have so many ozs of this, and so many ozs of that, but cut the fat and keep the cost down. All the kids want is good taste and filling.

I was very pleased to see many teachers pitching in to keep the lines running smoothly.

I would like for each school board member to work one day to actually know how hard these ladies work to feed our children and teachers, if you can't give them a raise, then give them a big Thank You for a job well done. But money talks loud.

Yours Truly  
Sisty Vincent

## Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

I grew up in Abernathy, Texas where my Father farmed all of his life. I got all my education there in Abernathy a small, proud, little City much like our City of Stratford. I want to serve on the school board of Stratford, Texas and do my part for our community and for all of the residents of Stratford that have their children attending school here. I am asking for your vote May 4th, 1996 because I really need your vote. Thank you very much.

Jesse Resendes

Paid for by he Hispanics for Stratford.

Hola,

Mi nombre es Jesse Resendes. Yo soy el Inspeccor Federal de Carnes en Brown's Meal Locker. Yo tengo 20 anos rabajando con el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos.

Yo comense mi carera de inspeccion en Fort Worth, Texas con la Compania Swift y luego en Amarillo Texas por Viene anos. En Amarillo fui Presidene de mesa directiva del P.T.O. en la escuela Catholica de nuestra Senora de Guadalupe por Cuatro anos.

Desde que esoy agui en Stratford, Texas esoy envuelto en varias posiciones civicas y en la iglesia. En la iglesia de S. Joseph

aqui en Sratford soy el Director de los jovenes y maestro de religion para los studantes del grado nueva para arriba. Soy el director de musica para la Misa Hispana en nuestra iglesia. Soy el Presidene del Comite de Finanzas y tambien esoy en el Consilio Parroqual. Soy Pasado Director de El Imagination Station y ahorita esoy sirviendo como Director en la mesa del Lollipop Junction y La Camara de Commercio de la ciudad de Stratford, Texas. Tambien esoy sirviendo en la mesa Directiva del 4-H del Condado de Sherman.

Estoy casado. Mi esposa se llama Catalina. Tenemos Cuatro higas. Ysidro y Ivonne en el grado siete, Adam en grado res y pronto estara "Angel" en el Kindegarten.

Yo, me crie en Abernathy, Texas donde mi Padre fue ranchero de agricultura. foda sar vida. Alli recebi toda mi educacion en un pueblo pequenio como Stratford. Yo quiero servir en el Stratford, mesa directiva de

Are you feeling left out because you do not have access to the information highway called "Internet". Your public library has an answer. We have built-in orderly organized knowledge.

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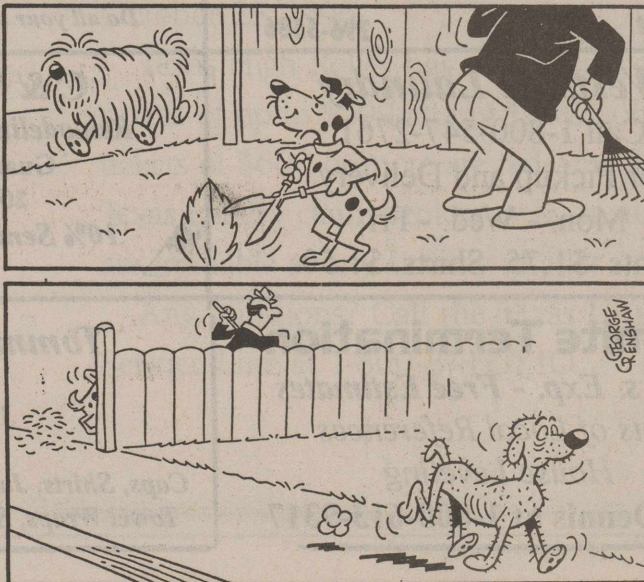
BOOK consists of paper sheets imprinted sequentially with numbers for locating information. The user absorbs information optically, and when one sheet has been assimilated, a click of the finger turns it over. Further information is found on the other side, a great benefit in reducing BOOK's size and cost.

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BOOK is usually stored on handy shelves. For ease of reference, the program schedule is normally indicated on the back of the binding.

R.J. Heathorn taken from Government Technology June 1995

## BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



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## OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING

### TXDOT ROUTE STUDY - LUBBOCK TO IH-10 AND AMARILLO TO STATE LINE

The results of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) route study to connect Interstate 27 in Amarillo with the Texas state line to the north and Interstate 27 in Lubbock to Interstate 10 will be the topic of an open house and public meeting in Lubbock May 14, 1996.

The open house begins at 4 p.m. with the public meeting following at 7 p.m. Both events will be at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street in Lubbock.

The study team will present the analysis process for corridor feasibility and the results of the process. A recommendation for either a single freeway or two highways north of Amarillo and either a single freeway or three highways south of Lubbock will be presented.

The public is invited to comment on the results and recommendations presented. Exhibits and maps will be displayed at the open house and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project leisurely with members of the public from 4:00 to 7:00. Forms will be provided at the open house for written comments, and a court reporter will be available to take verbal comments in a private meeting.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. A brief presentation will be given by the study team followed by public commenting. Verbal comments made at the formal public meeting will be limited to three (3) minutes each. If your comments are longer than three minutes, you will be allowed to submit a more comprehensive written statement to supplement your verbal comments. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting. Citizens with questions for the project team are encouraged to attend the open house prior to the public meeting.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to the Amarillo District Engineer by May 25, 1996 at P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79015. Comments will also be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline at 1-800-661-3234.







# Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

We are winding down on cleaning up Stratford, making Stratford and AMERICA beautiful-What have you done? Lots of folks, on still days have been working in their yard. With the plant sale many folks are planting flowers. All businesses are encouraged to plant-whatever in their flower pots. Watch, closely BONAR PARK!

Due to no water in City Park and no electricity in the others, we are supporting Cactus Cinco De Mayo.

A number of things are going to happen on May the 5th. Prospectus Study Club is having a tea, celebrating 40 years in existence. This is to be a dress up affair, much like the ladies did 40 years ago. This means, hats, gloves and your best digs! For the young set, this will be not so "cool".

Also the Tri-Art Association is staging their Art Show at the County Barn. They will have local artists including the art class items from Cindy Russells class at school. You will be most surprised at the talent that we have among our young. Also SCOTTERS will be displaying their ceramic work. Again you will be pleasantly surprised at the beautiful work these folks do; as well. SUNDAY MAY 5th-will be whatever you would like. Take your choice or attend all three events.

May proves to be a really busy month, with banquets, Baccalaureates, graduation, the winding up of the school year for this year. Have you ever seen anything go so quickly.

A quick reminder-it is of the utmost importance for you as citizens to call the hot line to the Texas Dept. of Transportation-regarding the continuation of Highway 287 north to the Oklahoma line. In visiting with the TxDOT representative in Amarillo, this is feasible. There will not be enough funds to do otherwise. The understanding is that they will probably route around Dumas. We will know more when attending the meeting in Lubbock, On May 14th. This area is vast-lots of room and when you stop to count the traffic we are not there; however as time goes on and the NAFTA becomes even more pertinent, good roads will be a must. It behooves we citizens to speak up and out.

The fourth graders have their share for recycling. Orlanda Garoutte, Women's Division, Co-Chairman for City Beautification has reported that these industrious 4th graders have accumulated 37 1/2 feet of newspapers. Way to go 4th graders This ought to be a challenge to all of us. Just recently in visiting with an individual on the RECYCLING her comment was "I'm not going to fool with that." So be it, but when the land fill is full and we have to start trucking it elsewhere and our garbage goes up to compensate, then it will matter!!!!

Let's look at what will be happening in May:

May 1st: Scot Hall 1 p.m. ceramics, pool-5:30 p.m. aerobics Dance practice. Coldwater Manor Bible Study, Church of Christ, TAAS Reading TESTS for 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 graders.

May 2nd Scot Hall 1 p.m. pool, AA/AL-NON 8 p.m. County Barn-TAAS Social Study 8th graders/Middle School. STATE Academic OAP/AUSTIN.

May 3rd Scot Hall 1 p.m. pool and ceramics. 5:30 aerobics. FFA Banquet 7:30 p.m. School Cafeteria. TAAS Tests 8th grader SCIENCE.

May 4th Scot Dance at Boise City-VOTE.

May 5th Coldwater Manor Worship Service/Assembly of God Tri-Art Association Art Show/County Barn 1:30 to 4 p.m. Prospectus Study Club Tea/Methodist Church Fellowship hall, 3 p.m.

May 6th Scot Hall 1 p.m. pool and ceramics 5:30 aerobics, 7:30 dance practice. Imagination Board mtg. 7 p.m.

May 7th Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool. Band Banquet 7:30 high school cafeteria.

May 8th Scot Hall 1 p.m. ceramics and pool 5:30 aerobics, Coldwater Manor Worship Service/First Christian Church

Take care and have a great week!!!

## Red Cross Offers Lifeguard Training

Moore Co. Red Cross will be conducting a Lifeguard training course beginning Saturday, May 4th at the Stratford School Pool in Stratford, TX. Class will meet on May 4th from 3:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. for orientation. Future class dates will be decided at that time. Anyone wishing to obtain Red Cross Lifeguard certification should come to this meeting and be prepared to swim. Cost of course is \$65.00, which includes CPR for the Professional Rescuer and other course materials. Preregistration is required by contacting Moore Co. Red Cross at (806) 935-2085 in Dumas or Gaynelle Riffe (806) 396-5303 in Stratford no later than Thursday, May 2, 1996.

Red Cross Lifeguard certification is valid for three years, with the CPR portion valid for one year. Prerequisites for lifeguarding are at least 15 years of age; swimming abilities to continuously swim 500 yards using the crawl stroke, breast stroke, elementary back stroke, and side stroke for at least 50 yards each; ability to surface dive 9 feet and retrieve 10 pound object to surface; surface dive 5 feet and swim underwater for a minimum of 15 yards; and be able to tread water for one minute. All swimming prerequisites will have to be demonstrated.

For more information, contact Moore Co. Red Cross.

## XIT Rural Telephone Introduces XITNET

XIT Rural Telephone's Manager, Jimmy R. White, announced today that XIT Rural Telephone, through its wholly owned subsidiary XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Inc. (XT&T), will be offering local access to the Internet and the World Wide Web. This service offering will be marketed by XITNET. The service will be available on May 1st. White explained that Local Internet Access Numbers will be provided to residents living in the Dalhart, Bunkerhill, Coldwater, Kerrick, Lantz, Middlewater, Stevens, Texline, Stratford, Dumas and Channing areas. XITNET customers Will not have to pay long distance charges to access the Internet and the World Wide Web. White continued by saying that customers will also be able to enjoy the convenience of being able to communicate by E-Mail.

White said that XITNET will initially offer two plans: the Basic Plan and the Executive Plan. For \$19.95 per month, the customer is allowed 25 hours of usage. For each additional hour that he uses, he will be charged \$1.50 per hour. For the heavier user, \$29.95 per month will provide 40 hours of usage-with each additional hour costing \$1. Should the customer

want to add additional users to his account, he may do so by paying an additional \$5 for each user that he wants to add. White added that the activation fee will be \$30, and for those customers who activate between May 1st and May 31st, the fee will be waived. Each customer will receive an installation packet that includes the necessary software disks and easy to follow instructions setting up his access to XITNET. White remarked that dedicated lines will also be available to high volume users.

White stated that XITNET Customer Service Forms are available at the XIT Rural Telephone headquarters located on Highway 87 north near Dalhart and also at the XIT Cellular store located at 1545 South Dumas Avenue in Dumas. Customers may also obtain service by calling and requesting that a service application be mailed to them or by providing the customer service representative with the necessary information over the phone.

White concluded by encouraging those who are anxiously this service to be one of the first to "SURF & SEE" what all the excitement is about on XITNET and to take advantage of the \$30 savings by signing up between May 1st and May 31st.



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Municipal Bonds .....	5,919,842.71
Other Securities .....	19,635,360.43
Federal Funds Sold .....	10,670,000.00
Loans, total (excluding unearned discount) .....	62,077,193.18
Less Reserve for Bad Debts .....	899,324.94
Loans, Net .....	61,177,868.24
Income Earned Not Collected .....	1,192,699.10
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures .....	2,564,960.50
Other Assets .....	1,731,082.19
	<b>\$111,083,272.14</b>

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Capital Stock .....	\$ 600,000.00
Surplus .....	6,737,374.88
Undivided Profits .....	3,721,849.85
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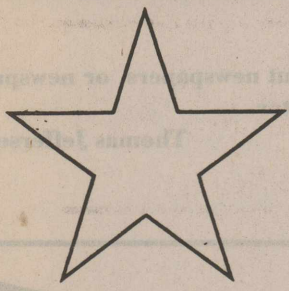


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For Sale: 26 ft. 5th wheel Travel trailer. Call 806-727-4297.  
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For Sale: 1995 Grand Am 2 door, dark green. Excellent Condition. Call 806-384-3086 after 5:30 p.m.  
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Shower Selections for Anna Cano, bride-elect of Patrick McCuen are at THE General Store. Free Delivery to the shower on May 11.  
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**Alcohol Anonymous And Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn**

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4-4-tfn

House for Sale: 3 Bdrm. large backyard, new heat pump. Been remodeled. 114 S. Fulton. Call 2401 or 2403.  
4-18-tfn

## Cards of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the people of this community who were so caring and supportive following the tragic loss of two of Heath's roommates who died in a fire at Winfield, Kansas. We would also like to thank those who gave money to help replace Heath's loss from the fire, especially the people at the Stratford Church of Christ and the employees at A & I Parts Center. Those donations will help tremendously. The thing we are the most thankful for is that Heath was home with us, recuperating from knee surgery. Thank you for your concern and prayers.

Danny and Cheryl  
Heath, Brandon, & Justin Starnes

The Stratford EMT Association would like to thank the Church of Christ for the Appreciation supper they held for the Stratford Emergency Services. We would also like to thank the community for their support.

We would like to say thank you to all of you who took the time to come by the hospital to visit Toby. For all the cards and especially all the prayers they are greatly appreciated. It is by the grace of God Toby has regained his eyesight.

Thank You,  
Toby, Lesa, Whitney & Chad Kautz

We want to express our sincere thanks for all the prayers, food, flowers, visits and special concern during the illness and loss of Loved One. The people of our community are such caring people and are always there in a time of need. Our Prayers and thanks go out to you all. Thanks for Loving Sherrydon.

God Bless you all.  
Sarah  
Steve, Sheri & John  
Rick, Lana, Aly & Bubba  
Jecn, Vence, Jenny,  
Brian and Marcus  
Floyd, Theresa & Amanda

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, prayers and cards and other acts of kindness shown to us during our loss. A special thank you to the ladies who brought food to the house and to the ladies who provided the food at the church.

Family of Woodrow Gay

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The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.  
—Edward John Phelps



Some Mayan Indians played a game that resembled basketball around A.D. 700 to 900. The object of the game was to hit a rubber ball through a hoop with their elbows or hips. Mayan ball players wore thigh guards and a thick, protective belt when playing.

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## Residents Complete Leadership Sherman County Course

Eight Sherman County residents completed the first Leadership Sherman County class conducted over the past seven month time period.

Steve Johnson, Kim Crippen, Stephen Pickens, Ben Fort, Sherri Long, Keri Knight, Dana Hess and Gared McBryde completed the course sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Program Council. The course, designed to identify and prepare future leaders to face future issues of our county. The class members explored issues and needs of various segments of the county through field trips, tours, and informal presentations.

Class sessions focused on leadership skills training, group dynamics, interpersonal skills training, public policy, team building, government, education, health and community services of Stratford and Texhoma.

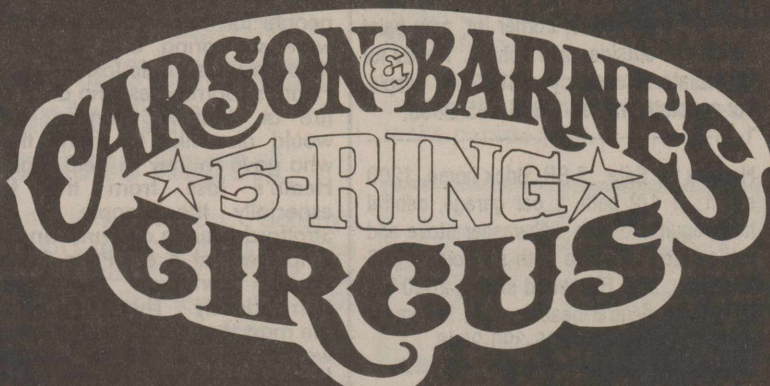
Class members spouses and special friends were invited to the final session conducted in Amarillo. The group completed the Low-Ropes Challenge course which emphasized team building, communication skills, trust, and self-esteem. Dr., Jim Smith, Professor, Education Department was the keynote speaker at an informal graduation ceremony and addressed the topic, "Work, Family, and Volunteerism."

For more information about this program, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent Family and Consumer Sciences at the Sherman County offices of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

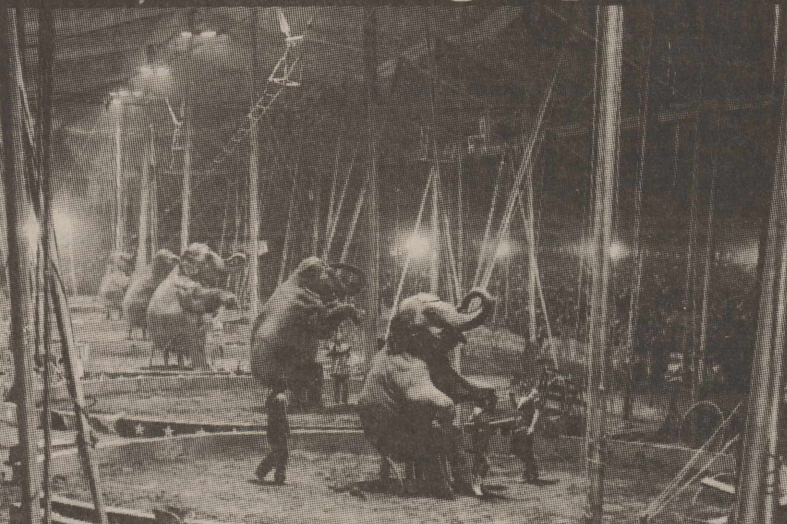


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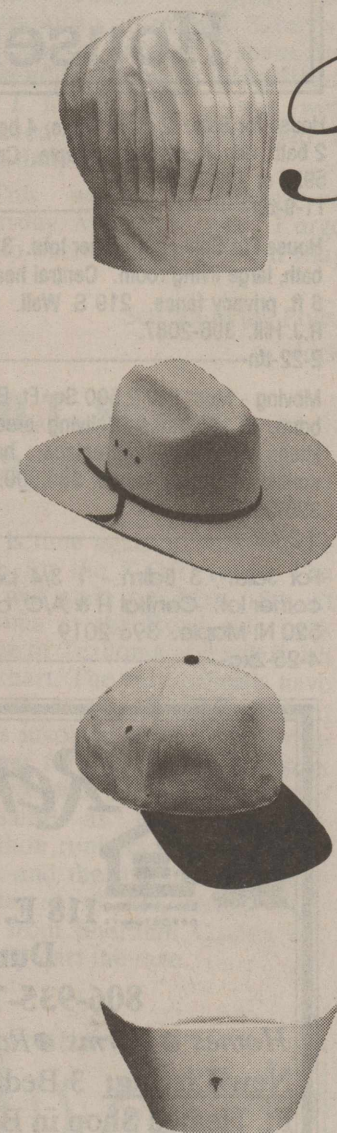
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### Just How Dry Is It?

Editors Note: This article was taken out of "The Dryline" a publication published by the National Weather Service, NWSO Amarillo, Texas Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles Vol 1 No. Spring, 1996.

Unlike other forms of severe weather, drought lasts for a much longer period of time. This can make it more difficult to cope with for area residents. The cause of this dry spell can be linked to several different theories, but the most basic reason is that there just has not been any moisture for the storm systems that pass through the region to work with. One of the reasons for the lack of moisture over the area in recent months is explained by Ed Andrade, lead forecaster at Weather Forecast Office in Amarillo, TX. According to Ed, a major contributing factor to our current dry spell here in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles is the cooler than normal sea surface temperatures in the equatorial waters of the Pacific Ocean. Sea surface temperatures in this region have been averaging approximately one degree Celsius below normal since late fall of 1995. This trend has persisted into April 1996.

Such a phenomenon has temporally altered the prevailing flow in the upper levels of the atmosphere. The net result is that throughout the fall of 1995 into early spring 1996, the northwest United States has been wetter than normal. The southwestern states extending into the southern high plains, including the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles have been drier than normal, while the northern and central plains have been colder than normal. Finally, the eastern United States has been colder and wetter than normal. This type of weather pattern is fairly typical for the United States during periods when sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific Ocean are significantly cooler than normal, says Andrade.

The latest official sea surface temperature forecasts for the equatorial Pacific Ocean issued by the national Climatic Prediction Center in Washington D.C. On April 18, 1996, calls for slightly below normal sea surface temperatures in that region into at least early June, with slowly

moderating temperatures into the upcoming fall, and a return to near normal conditions by the end of this year. Should this forecast verify, then a trend towards more "normalized" weather patterns may begin to evolve over the United States starting late this spring or during the summer. Only time will tell.

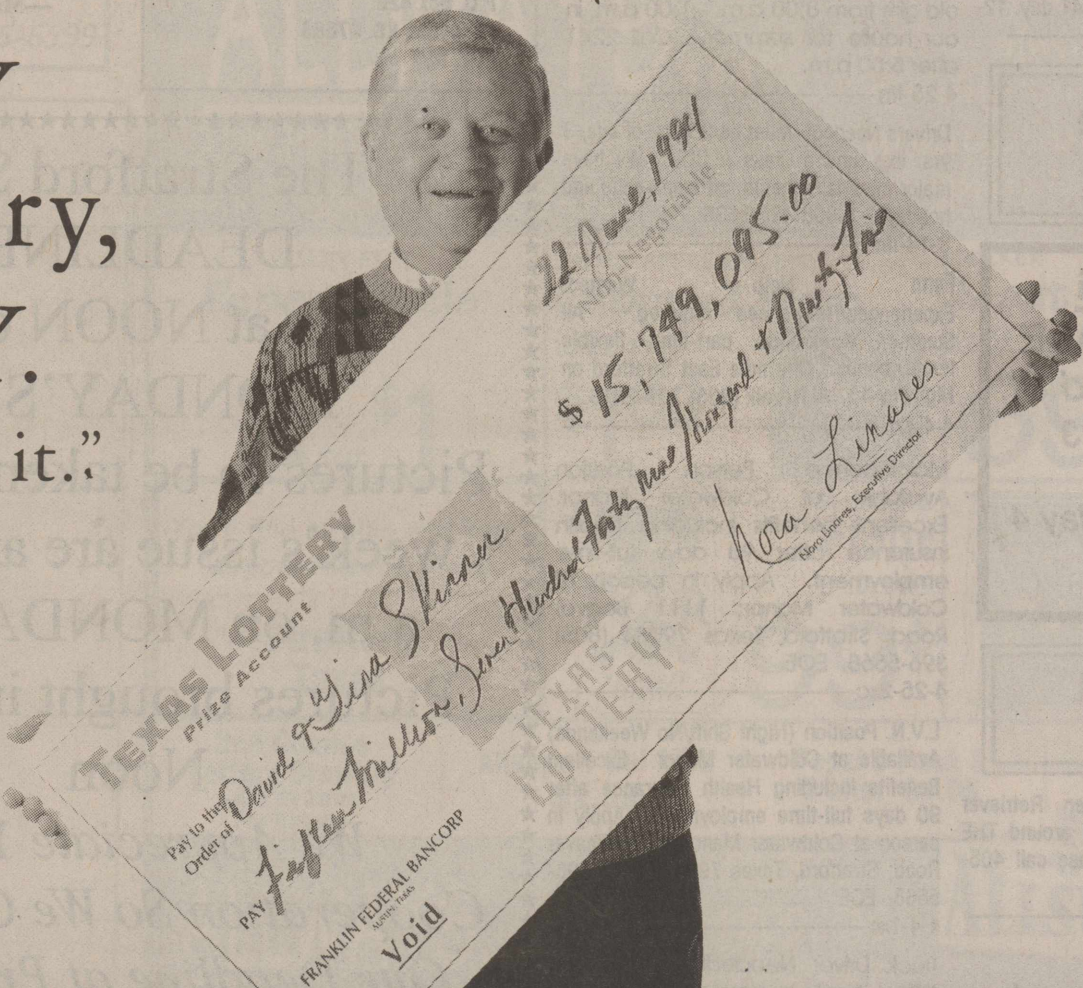
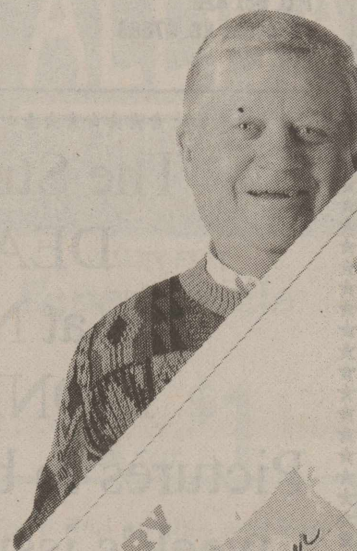
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