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Conversational Spanish Class To Be Offered In August

Conversational Spanish will be offered by Jerry Hunkapiller, Junior High Principal. The price of the class will be \$35.00. Class will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in August. Class dates are as follows: August 1, 8, 15, and 22. Only 20 students will be allowed in this class. We will meet in the junior high library. Please call 396-5974 to reserve your seat.

Saturday Brunch To Be Held

On Saturday, July 29th there will be a Brunch for the 1980 ex-students their spouses, families, parents and teachers. This is being given by the parents of the class and is being held at the home of Rex and Bernice Christian in Stratford.

SCOT Musical August 12th

SCOT Musical August 12, 2000 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Scot Hall. Tickets \$5.00 adults, children 6-12 years \$2.50.

Fund Raiser Event, come and enjoy.

Centennial 2001 Committee To Meet

The Centennial 2001 Committee will meet Wednesday, August 2, 2000 at 12 noon at Rendons Headquarters.

Multi-site Video Teleconference To Be Held

The Panhandle Water Planning Group will hold a multi-site video teleconference on July 27, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The teleconference will use the Panhandle Information Network (PIN) system through Region XVI ESC.

Topics to be covered include: Results of the Supply and Demand Assessment; Presentation of Water Management Strategies; Presentation of Legislative, Regulatory and Administrative Recommendations; and other current issues regarding the water resources of the area. Meetings will consist of a short presentation followed by an open question and answer session.

Host site for the video teleconference will be the Amarillo College Business & Industry Center PIN Room at 1314 South Polk, Amarillo, TX.

Remote sites include: Canadian High School PIN Room, 321 North 5th, Canadian, TX, Childress High School PIN Room (Old Admin. Building, 800 Ave. J, NW, Childress, TX, Stratford Middle/High School, Room 25; 503 N. 8th, Stratford.

The Teleconference will begin at 7:00 p.m. at all sites.

These meetings are open to all interested parties. The Panhandle Water Planning Group welcomes and encourages participation from anyone interested in the future of the water resources of our region.

For additional information, please call the Panhandle Water Planning Group at 806-372-3381; email jatkinson@prpc.cog.tx.us or check the project website at www.panhandlewater.org



Shown above is Last years Jamaica that was held at Pendleton Park. It will be held this year Sunday, July 30, 2000.

Jamaica To Be Held Sunday,

Just a few more days until St. Joseph's Church presents their 2nd Annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 30th from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at Pendleton Park.

The Jamaica Raffle has grown to over 30 prizes, so be sure and get some tickets at the booth in the park. Each ticket is a \$2 donation, or purchase a book of 7 tickets for a \$10 donation. Try your luck at winning \$200 in cash (1st prize), a night's lodging at the Kona Kai Inn in Dumas (2nd Prize) or numerous gift certificates for meals at restaurants, hair cuts, or oil changes and tire rotations--more than 20 prizes have been donated by Dumas merchants. Prize drawing will be held every two yours, with the top 7 prizes to be drawn at 5:30 p.m. and ticket holders need not be present to win.

There will be 13 food booths and 13 game booths, something to please any member of the family. Everyone will need to purchase tickets at the white and blue Banks, which can be used at any booth. Don't miss the delicious brisket tacos (tacos de barbacoa) with half the meat prepared by Jeff & Lynette Kautz, and the other half in a traditional Mexican style. Save room for the famous "Wurstfest style" sausage, like the kind served at the Sausage Dinner in February! the Men's group will be cooking up 300 pounds of freshly-made farm-raised sausage

that you can buy in a tortilla, or by the pound cooked or uncooked. There will be many food delights from Hispanic culture, like aguas frescas (drinks made from fruit), gorditas (meat pockets), tortas (pork sandwiches), chili rellenos, and much more. In addition, there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade ice cream fresh fruit and soft drinks.

This year there will be a fantastic JAMAICA SOUNDSTAGE in the southwest corner of the park featuring a variety of live music entertainment throughout the afternoon. As 12 noon, hear fiddler Jean Warren and guitarist Joe Gillis of Levelland, members of the group The String Technicians. The "No Name" Band of Stratford will take the stage around 1:30 p.m. At 3 p.m., el Grupo Solucion from Dumas will perform Norteno music. At 4:30 p.m., Algo Simple, a family band from Hereford, will feature Tejano and country music. Throughout the afternoon, D.J. Joe Botello of Dumas will keep the music rolling during intermissions.

Proceeds from the event will benefit St. Joseph's Church Building Fund. Parishioners are in the midst of a \$100,000 fundraising campaign, to expand and renovate the church sanctuary. For more information, contact John Husmann, coordinator, at 806-366-2263.

St. Joseph's Jamaica Raffle Prize List

1st Prize	\$200.00 Cash Prize	Kona Kai Dumas Inn
2nd Prize	1 Night Stay	Broxson's Furniture Sunray
3rd Prize	Oil Painting Valued \$119.00	Woody's Furniture Co.
4th Prize	Lane Keepsake Chest	Coffey Tire & Brake Inc.
5th Prize	Free Tire Rotate & Balance	Big 'O' Tire
6th Prize	One Free Wheel Alignment	Kwik Kar Oil & Lube
7th Prize	Car Wash	Sara Ortega
8th Prize	Leather Pancho (Hawk Design)	Western Sizzlin, Dumas
9th Prize	\$30.00 Gift Certificate	K-Bob's Dumas
10th Prize	\$20.00 Gift Certificate	Ordary's Dumas
11th Prize	Dinner For Two	Esperanza Barraza
12th Prize	Bread Machine Toaster	La Placita
13th Prize	\$20.00 Gift Certificate	Home Choice Rent To Own
14th Prize	\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Dumas
15th Prize	\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Bailey's Furniture, Dumas
16th Prize	Ceramic Rooster	Rendon's Headquarters
17th Prize	Gift Certificate	First State Bank, Stratford
18th Prize	Unknown Prize	Margarita Morales
19th Prize	Clock	"
20th Prize	Ear Rings	Steward's Lube
21st Prize	Free 5 Quarts Oil Change	Dr. A. Baer, D.D.S.
22nd Prize	Electric Toothbrush	The Barber Shop
23rd Prize	Free Haircut	The Barber Shop
24th Prize	Free Haircut	The Barber Shop
25th Prize	Free Haircut	Tangles Salon
26th Prize	Manicure	Tangles Salon
27th Prize	Manicure	Tangles Salon
28th Prize	Free Haircut	Video Planet
29th Prize	Two Free Movie Rentals	Video Planet
30th Prize	Two Free Movie Rentals	LaLonnies Cut Above
31st Prize	Free Haircut	Demon Barber Shop
32nd Prize		Demon Barber Shop
33rd Prize		

See You Sunday!



The Annual Sidewalk Sale was held Thursday, July 20th in Stratford. Shown above are just a few of the folks that came out to see what specials the merchants had to offer.

Sidewalk Sale Held Thursday



Shown at left is last year's Jamaica that was held at Pendleton Park.

Stratford ISD News

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees approved the work to begin on the building project. The Administration and staff are excited to see the work begin and we know the entire community will also be excited to see the bulldozers arrive.

Stratford school is putting on their finest for the Ex-students reunion as well as our students next fall. The custodial staff has worked hard on preparing all three buildings. The work has included refinishing floors in all the buildings, cleaning all carpets in the class rooms; installing the sprinkler system at Mary Allen; refinishing the gym floors; painting the cafeteria; and some general carpentry work. We appreciate our custodial staff; Kenny, Chuck, Jack, Lois, Billye, Davey, Dalton and Ginger.

Oklahoma Money Allocated To Finish U.S. 54 Project

Funding for improvements on U.S. 54 in Oklahoma was increased by \$5.2 million to cover a shortage of funds from the original bond issue, announced Rep. Jack Begley, D-Goodwell.

When the project is completed, U.S. 54 will be four lanes stretching from the Texas border to the Kansas border.

Begley was pleased with the allocation. "Infrastructure is a high priority in the economic growth of this area of the state. Making U.S. 54 a four lane road is a tremendous asset in improving the area's transportation system," the Goodwell Democrat added.

Begley had a strong influence on the allocation process by chairing the committee overseeing fund distribution in Dist. 6.

SHS Announces Registration

Students who will be in grades 9-12 and attended Stratford Schools last year and completed pre-registration in the Spring can pick up their class schedules at the high school on Friday, August 11.

Seniors - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Juniors - 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sophomores - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Freshman - 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Students who are new to Stratford or did not complete pre-registration last year can register at the high school office from 8:30 - 11:30 or 1:00 - 3:30 the week of July 31. New students will need a current shot record and transcript. Students who do not have these records should contact the school at 366-3330 or stop by the office for assistance in getting these records from the previous school.

Classes begin Wednesday, August 16 at 8:15 a.m.

STRATFORD EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS REUNION JULY 28-29, 2000

Activities for ALL Ex-Students and Teachers

Friday Night July 28	Food & Visiting for all Ex's, Teachers, Families and Friends County Exhibit Building Dutch Treat Food Booths [Mailing Funds-Food booths and donations. Thank you for your Contributions]
Saturday, July 29	Will not be able to visit School because of construction.
12 NOON	Class Activities and SCOT Lunch for all Ex's 1902-1949
1:30-3:30	Sherman County Depot Museum will be open
7:00 p.m.	Ex-Student and Teachers Reunion Banquet Bar-H Steakhouse (Dalhart) \$8.00 County Exhibit Building Report from Honored Classes and Door Prizes (Must guarantee Meal- Reservations Please)

Obit

Gary Keith Watkins

Boise City, OK-Gary Keith Watkins, 59, died Monday, July 10, 2000 in Bemidji, MN.

Memorials services were held Saturday July 22, 2000 at 3 p.m. Saturday in Cimarron Mortuary Chapel with Britt Smith and John Robinson officiating.

Mr. Watkins was born in Bagley, MN. He grew up and attended school in Bear Creek Township, Clearwater County, MN, and high school in Bagley. He served in the Army from 1958 to 1962. He was a building contractor. He lived in Pampa, Texas and moved to Boise City in 1988.

He married Lana Green in 1983 at Altus.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Douglas Watkins of Florissant, MO, John Robinson of Waters and Jeffrey Robinson of Crowley, Texas; two daughters, Diane Richardson of Grand Junction, CO, and Janay Ogston of Stratford, TX; two brothers, Duane "Buck" Watkins of Bemidji and David Watkins of Sierra Vista, CA, five sisters, Doris Thorson and Bonnie Wilander, both of Becida, MN, Gladys Reid of Virginia, MN, Donna Fenner of Bemidji and Patricia O'Neill of Silver Bay, MN and 16 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to grandson Kalob Haynes Health Fund, in care of the funeral home or in care of the Boise City First State Bank at Boise City.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Hot-Hot-Hot-So the activities have slowed down for July. Last week we had a few more people out for Bingo than usual, and Birthday party was down a little. Thanks to all that help do all the work to wish those few that attended the party.

The Dance Saturday night was lower in attendance than usual, but those that were there had a great time.

This week will be board meeting Tuesday, 25th at 10 a.m. and Thursday will be our annual Hamburger cookout. This is our monthly meal where Scotters are asked to bring something to eat and their guest will be charged \$5.00 (no charge to Scot members). Music will be provided by an Un-named band and Ken Forthman will be our chef for the evening.

Saturday will be the time for Senior Citizens that our alumni of Stratford School to use the Scot Hall.

4-H Record Book Judging Results

The District 1 4-H Awards Program Record Book judging was held Thursday, July 20 at the Texas A&M University and Research Center in Amarillo. Four Sherman County youth submitted record books to the competition.

Josh Kautz Beef Award Program Record Book placed 4th in the Senior competition. Kaleb Horsford's Swine Record Book placed 1st in the Junior Division. Walter Spurlock's Junior Achievement Record Book received top placing. Jennie Spurlock's Junior Clothing & Textile Record Book also captured top honors.

Linda Swain served as a volunteer judge for the youth achievement event. 4-H educational programs and activities are open to all youth in the county regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 396-5611
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Viola Kautz - 396-2058
Mike Talley - 366-2242
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4-H Quilt & Cinnamon Roll Workshop July 31st

Sherman County youth ages 8 and who will be entering the third grade through age 19 are invited to a 4-H Quilt and Cinnamon Roll workshop on Monday, July 31. The workshop will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Youth will set together nine-patch quilt blocks they have constructed at past workshops for a Cuddle Quilt being made for a community service project during the morning session. After a sack lunch, participants will learn how to make cinnamon rolls from scratch. Cinnamon Rolls are the competition product for the 4-Bake Show to be conducted August 28th. Interested youth and parents who would like to attend the workshop are asked to contact the County Extension Office at 366-2122 for a list of supplies. Educational programs conducted by the Sherman County Extension Officer are open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

4-H Leadership Retreat August 4-5

4-H Council Members and Club Officers are reminded of the Annual Leadership Retreat August 4 & 5 at the Bishop Quarterman's Conference Center in Amarillo. 4-H Youth planning to attend the conference are asked to contact the Extension office at 366-2122 before Friday, July 27th. For more information contact Susie Spurlock.

4-H Parents Meeting July 31st

All Sherman County 4-H Parents and Volunteer Leaders are asked to attend the July 31 Association meeting. The meeting will be held at the County Extension Office at 8:00 p.m. The business meeting will include plans for the upcoming Achievement Banquet and new 4-H Year which will begin September 1.

XIT 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run & Walk

Get geared up and ready for the 23rd Annual XIT 5K Run and Walk. The race will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2000.

The registration for the race will be Friday, August 4, 2000 at the Dalhart Senior Center, 610 Denrock, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Late registration will be Saturday morning from 6:00 to 6:45 a.m. at the Jr. High Gym, 9th and Elm. The registration fee is \$10.00 per race or \$15.00 for both races. The late registration fee is \$12.00 per race or \$17.00 for both races.

There will be 7 age divisions for men and women: 14 and under, 15 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, 60 and over. Divisions will be the same for the 5K and 1 mile run or walk. Medals will be awarded to the overall man and the overall woman for each race, and the top three runners in each division of each race. Door prizes and T-shirts will also be part of the fun and excitement of the race.

All proceeds from the race will go to benefit the Dalhart Senior Citizens Center. For more information or to obtain a registration form call Synthia Howell at (806) 244-8521.

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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

- June 7 "Texas" (Mon.-Sat.)
- Aug. 19 Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- July 25 Free "Concert in the Park"
- Aug. 1,8 Thompson Park, Guymon 7p.m.-9p.m.
- July 14-16 "Waiting for Godot" Piscean Productions
- 21-23,28-30 Stage Right Theatre, 4418 Washington Amarillo 806-345-8089 or 353-7888 8:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. sun. mat.
- Aug. 2,3,4*** "NO, NO, A Million Times NO" Melodrama
- Wed.-Fri.*** LaRita Theatre, Dalhart C of C 244-5646
- Aug. 6 TEXAS ORIGINALS members of TEXAS Company
- Branding Iron Theatre Canyon 2:00-7:30 806-655-2181
- Aug. 11 Don Edwards- Country Western
- LaRita Theatre, Dalhart C of C 244-5646
- Aug. 12 SCOT Musical Fund Raiser
- SCOT Hall 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Aug. 19-20 POW-WOW
- Tri-State Fairgrounds 806-358-3277
- Aug 26-27 Khiva Shrine Circus
- Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-4297
- Aug. 26 Center City Polk Street Party 2000
- Amarillo 806-372-6744 4:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Wanted! Homemade Quilts

The Dalhart Senior Center and Sew-It-Seams will be hosting a quilt exhibit during XIT and we would like to display your quilt. The show will be Friday, August 4th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. We would like a wide range of quilts from old to new along with a written history of the quilt. The quilts need to be brought to The Center no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday morning. At that time we will have a sign up sheet for each quilt displayed. This sign up sheet will help in identifying the quilts. There is no charge for the exhibit and there will be no judging on the quilts. If you are interested in displaying your quilt please call the Dalhart Senior Center at 244-8521 or Sew-It-Seams at 244-8429.

Web Watch

(NAPS)—Here are a few web sites you may want to log on to:

For information on how online sales can benefit non-profit organizations, visit www.mrgoodbucks.com.

Using a web site such as lawyers.com can help find answers to legal questions and find a lawyer.

For drink recipes using the coffee-flavored liqueur, Kahlua, visit www.kahlua.com.

The basis of action is lack of imagination. It is the last resource of those who know not how to dream.

—Oscar Wilde

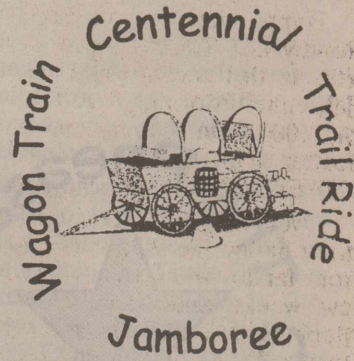
XIT Arts & Crafts Bazaar

The 9th Annual "XIT Arts & Crafts Bazaar" will be held Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, 2000 during the 65th Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Celebration in Dalhart, Texas. The bazaar is co-sponsored by the Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association. It will be held in the Dalhart Elementary School which is on the main route to the rodeo grounds. The hours will be 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday and 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday (after the XIT Parade).

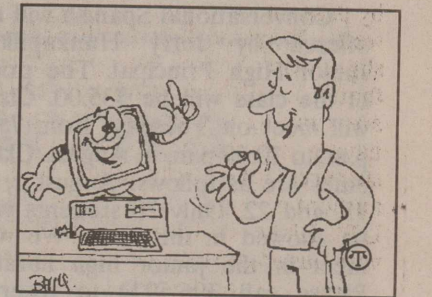
This year we will have forty-six spaces. Over 20,000 visitors are in our city during this event. Exhibitors are encouraged to get their booths reserved as soon as possible. Registration deadline is Friday, July 28th.

Anyone interested in exhibiting should write the XIT Arts and Crafts Bazaar c/o Dallam County 4-H parent Leader Association, Box 9376, Dalhart, TX 79022 for an entry form or call (806) 244-4434.

Stratford, Texas
September 8-10, 2000



The town of Coldwater was located almost in the center of Sherman County along the Coldwater Creek. The town had big dreams as the county seat. Some of the businesses that were located in Coldwater were a grocery store, hotel, contractor builder, county surveyor, post office, one room courthouse, jail and school. When the county seat was moved to Stratford in 1901, all of these businesses died. Sites the town will visit include original Coldwater, cemetery, and rock house.



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Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers and citizens this seventy nine degree Fahrenheit Morning Monday, July 24, 2000. On our calendars 1-Scotter annual Hamburger Fry 2-SHS Ex Student Reunion.

Over the bridge of time we bring happy memories to readers from far an wide. In just the last few weeks and days, Mary Jo Meek Ferrell and Garnet Meek, Lucille Diehl Conen through E Mail and snail have let us know they are thinking of SHS reunion on July 28-29 and many former students and teachers are planning to be in Stratford for the occasion.

Remember the items that Scot members have been asked to bring to the Hamburger Fry. These items we bring will help Ken Forthman's hamburgers look and taste delicious.

Since there was no Methodist hour Sunday, July 23, 2000 we have no new word from Mary Peach Smith, Helen Taylor, R.J. Hill (except that R.J. underwent five bypass surgery, instead of four by pass and is reported doing very well). Wayland Brown by some slight word spoken we understand that R.J. Hill and Wayland Brown are running a race to see who is having the greatest amount of surgery done but there is no authentic word about this. Mr. L.B. Blake is keeping Gertrude very busy caring for him.

We did attend Johnnie Alora Taylors funeral, but not burial.

This afternoon Timi has an appointment with her surgeon Dr. Doug Albright.

Well not be able to visit school because of construction.

We want to congratulate Old Timer King Walter Lasley and Queen Maurine (Reeder) Plunk.

We want to express personal and Christian prayer support to the Browder family in the loss of Roy Browder.

We understand from the television news that Coldwater Manor residents attended the Special Olympic in Guymon and brought home numerous awards. An Grace Trainham was the outstanding performer from Coldwater Manor.

Hopefully there has been some encouragement in Tidbits, remember to pat shoulders and tell each other luv makes the world go around.

Peach Blossom Summer Sorbet

Sorbet
3 cups coarsely chopped, peeled peaches
½ cup frozen pineapple juice concentrate, thawed
½ cup amaretto liqueur (or ¼ tsp. almond extract)

Salsa

1 cup finely chopped, peeled peaches
2 Tbsp. frozen pineapple juice concentrate, thawed
1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh mint (or 1 tsp. dried mint)

Reddi-wip real whipped cream

In food processor bowl or blender container, combine 3 cups peaches, ½ cup pineapple juice concentrate, and amaretto liqueur or almond extract. Cover and process or blend until smooth. Transfer to an 8"x4"x2" loaf pan. Cover and freeze about 4 hours or until firm. Break up frozen mixture and transfer to a chilled mix-

Check Out The Library

By Sandy Baskin

The last programs of the summer reading program will take place this Thursday with the presentation of prize books and reading certificates. Terri Teig will present the afternoon program for the older children. This past Thursday the children participating in the afternoon summer reading program received a special treat, Joe Weaver, director of the Kilgore Memorial Library of Dumas, presented an outstanding program based on the story *Soup* by Robert Newton Peck. After the program, the children ventured outdoors in the heat to watch Mr. Weaver demonstrate exactly how to whip apples.

The library will start some of the remodeling process starting in August so we ask your patience as we start boxing and labeling book boxes, in the meantime, we are still receiving new books.

Check out *The Search* by Iris Johansen. As part of an elite K-9 search and rescue team, Sarah Patrick and her golden retriever, Monty, have a gift for finding what no one else can-whether it's a survivor buried alive by an earthquake or the skeleton of a murdered child. But their last assignment is not like the others. This time Sarah is being forced to take part in a deadly mission. by John Logan, a man who knows enough about her past to ensure her cooperation. A man who won't take no for an answer. Racing against time to stop the bloodshed before more victims are claimed, both Sarah and Logan will look strategy into the heart of true evil. And when the killer's search for revenge finally ends, no one will ever be the same again.

Children, ages 9-12, will enjoy the *Soup* series by Robert Newton Peck. Rob Peck and his best buddy Soup Vinson know what friends are for, Adventure! But for these two, big adventure usually means big trouble, too. A simple game of whipping apples turns sour when the boys aim for the church bell tower and hit the stained glass windows instead. And barreling full-speed down Dugan Hills supposed to be fun, as long as you miss the chicken coop at the bottom. In fact, Soup and Rob manage to find mischief at every turn. But who cares about trouble when you've got your best friends by your side? Included in the series are *Soup, Soup 1776, Soup for President, and Soup on Wheels.*

Summer Library hours continue to be: Monday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Friday Closed; and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer until fluffy. Return to pan. Cover and freeze.

For salsa, stir together 1 cup peaches, 2 Tbsp. pineapple juice concentrate and mint. Cover and chill up to 2 hours.

To serve, scoop sorbet into dessert dishes. Top with salsa and Reddi-wip real whipped cream. Makes 10 servings.

To estimate the age of a large lobster, multiply its weight in pounds by seven.

Want A Great Yard? Avoid These Lawn Care Mistakes

(NAPS)—Growing and maintaining a beautiful lawn is easy, and it doesn't take a wheelbarrow full of yard products if you avoid these five common mistakes, advises Billy Lowe of Snapper, manufacturer of legendary residential and commercial lawn care equipment for almost 50 years.

What are the five most common lawn care errors?

1 Using the mower improperly. Most of us have used a lawnmower for years, but few understand how to use all the options available on today's walk-behind and riding mowers, Lowe says. "Know what accessories are available for your mower and how to use standard features like changing the height of cut adjustment, and converting from bagging to side discharge to mulching modes. Most importantly, know the safety features of your mower and how they work. Have your mower checked yearly by an independent power equipment dealer to make sure it is in proper working condition. These simple steps are pivotal in completing the job easily and safely."

2 Cutting the lawn too short. Grass is a living, growing thing. It needs the leaf to provide sunlight and nutrients. When more than one-third of the leaf is cut, the grass has less leaf, and as a result, less food. Reset your mower so only one-third of the leaf is cut at a time, Lowe advises. Keep your grass even longer in shaded areas or during periods of drought. There may be times when you cut your grass more than once a week, but your lawn will be healthier for your efforts.

3 Using a dull mower blade. A good chef will tell you that the most important piece of cooking equipment is a good SHARP knife. The same is true of a lawnmower blade. A dull lawnmower blade can slow down your mower and give you an uneven, unhealthy cut. With a dull blade, the mower hacks at the lawn rather than cutting it cleanly. Read your mower service book and learn how to sharpen the blade, Lowe says, or take your mower to an independent power equipment dealer for service.

4 Under or overwatering. Most turf grasses need about one inch of water a week. Investing in a rain gauge or using a small,



clean tuna can to measure, will give you an idea of just how much water your lawn gets. Rain patterns often vary—although it may have rained at the office during the day, your lawn at home may have stayed dry. An accurate measure will help you decide when the lawn needs a drink. Too much water can encourage bugs and disease; not enough can weaken and kill your lawn. If you need to water your lawn, Lowe recommends watering earlier in the day and giving your lawn a deep soaking treat and not a sprinkling on the top. It's the roots that need the moisture. Bring out that gauge or tuna can and measure.

5 Bagging the lawn clippings. Lawn clippings are a great source of nutrition for your grass. If you cut your grass a little longer (see the one-third rule above) and use a mulching blade on your mower, it will look great and you will have provided lunch for your lawn. What about thatch buildup? Thatch is a natural process of defoliation that happens whether you bag or not. Even the best bagger does not catch all the cut grass. Using dethatching equipment several times a year will reduce the thatch. Should you ever bag? Lowe advises bagging the first several cuts of the year and when grass is very wet. Otherwise, feed your lawn every time you mow with nitrogen-rich clippings.

Correcting these five mistakes can make a visible difference in your lawn.

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"4 Given" Makes Album

The group *4 Given* (a men's quartet group from Stratford consisting of Greg Wright, Brad Thiessen, Randy Hunsaker and Mike Cummings who is from Amarillo) recently record a CD. They will be available for sale soon. The group is scheduled to sing the National Anthem at the Dallas Game July 29th in Amarillo.

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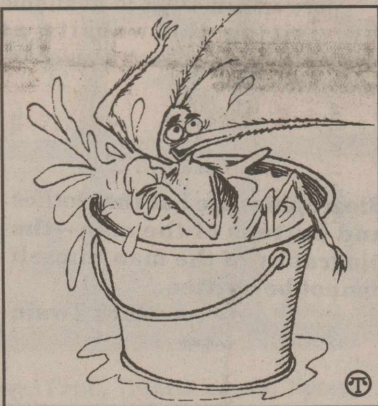


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Swarms Of Information

(NAPS)—Here are a few facts and figures about mosquitoes you may have been itching to know:



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- They're everywhere. Mosquitoes can be found from the tropics to the arctic circle, from low lands to mountain peaks.
- Every mosquito is *not* out to bite you. Only the females. The males dine on plant nectar.
- Mosquitoes are attracted to human warmth, perspiration and the carbon dioxide you breathe out.
- Since mosquitoes breed in standing water, your best defense may be to get rid of it in such places as open paint cans, old tires, upright pails or clogged gutters. In addition, advises Richard Welch, an expert on mosquitoes for the anti-itch ointment, ITCH-X, changing the water in bird baths and other ornamental water-gatherers will also reduce the number of mosquitoes, at least in your yard.

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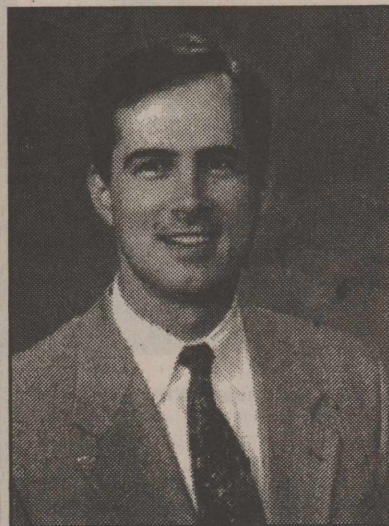
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Vows Exchanged

Jennifer Koch, daughter of Howard Koch & Latica Parker and Frank DeAnda, son of Silvano & Mercy DeAnda were united in marriage on Saturday, July 22, 3000 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Stratford with Father Darryl Birkenfeld officiating the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by Howard Koch, her father.

The brides gown was a white satin top, short sleeves, Bodice was beaded with iridescent beading. The skirt was full and made of tulle, and a chapel length train of tulle with beading down the back. The brides bouquet was white and pink roses filled with baby's breath.

Something old was her grandmother's handkerchief, something new her dress and something blue her garter.

Soloist was Gloria Pena. Maid of Honor was Paula Hoffman from Plainview, NE, friend of bride, bridesmaids were

Lori Burmeister from Rapid City, SD Amy Leibbrandt and Jill Parker, sister of bride from Dumas.

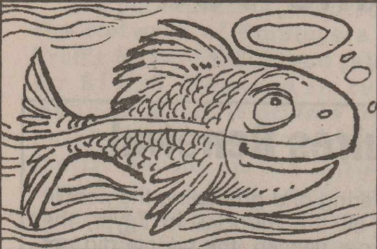
Best man was Arthur DeAnda, groom's brother from Stratford. Groomsmen were J.J. Tobias & Ricky Garza, friends of groom from Stratford.

Flower girl was Janae Parker from Dumas, sister of bride. Candelighters were JaKayla Parker from Dumas and Jessica Harlen of Elkhart, KS.

Ushers were James Koch, Amarillo-brother of bride, Joe Stewart, brother of bride from Dumas and Rusty Hembree Dalhart, friend of couple and Chuck Harbour friend of couple from Stratford.

After a wedding trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas the couple will reside in Stratford.

The bride is employed by Stratford ISD in Stratford, the bridegroom by Texas Department of Transportation in Stratford.



The name of the halibut fish comes from the word *holy* since it was widely used as food on Christian holy days.



Homing pigeons, a special breed of pigeon developed for racing and carrying messages, are sometimes called homers.



The bandanna is so-called from a Hindi word, *bandhnu*, describing a method of dyeing the cloth.



A shower for Craig & Julie Sladek of Cincinnati Ohio was held in the home of Ineta Cheshar on Saturday, July 22, 2000. Shown from left, Alisha Sladek, Belinda Sawyer of San Angelo, TX, Craig & Julie, Janice Sladek, and Marie Sladek.

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Marsha Wright won 1st place for District Chairman's resume on Safety Program. Becky Adams received second place for District Chairman's resume on Public Affairs, Special Programs.

Club won firsts for Fund-raising, Safety Program, Family Economics, Arts Special Programs, Issues Awareness.

Receiving seconds for Americanism Program, Public Affairs Special Programs, Public Relations.

They are 100% in subscriptions of Texas Clubwoman magazine and received an excellent rating of 97 for their 1999-2000 Yearbook.

Members are in the process of planning programs and the 2000-2001 Yearbook. Marsha Wright is President.

Births

Brady Cross is proud to announce the arrival of his little brother, Tell James. Tell arrived June 28th, weighed 8 pounds 5.25 and was 20.5 inches long.

Brady and Tell's parents are David and Mary Cross. Their grandparents are Clarence and Fay Ballard of Rush Springs, OK, Dorothy Cross of Edmond, Ok and the late Jim Cross of Grove, OK. Brady and Tell also have a great grandmother, Almata Lindsey of Rush Springs.



The word "ballad" comes from the Italian *ballare*, "to dance." Ballads were originally songs sung to dance music.



Vows Exchanged

Lois and Johnny Husmann are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Hollie Ann to Peter Cook. Bishop Emeritus Leroy Mathiesen joined Hollie and Pete in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 17 at 5:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Amarillo, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Lou and Rosemary Cook of Pembroke, Massachusetts. The Maid of Honor was Heather Hornel, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. The Best Man was Chris Cook, brother of the groom, of Catlett, VA. Meg Mehan, friend of the bride, of Washington, D.C. was the bridal attendant. Jeff Presburg, of Washington, D.C., was the groom's attendant. Flower girl was MaryEllen Schumaltrieb of Three Rivers, MN and the ring-bearer was Timothy Cook of Warrenton, VA.

The ladies carried bouquets of red poppies, daisies, and irises. The dresses were a navy blue. Hollie wore a white sleeveless gown and a 3-layered veil trimmed in satin ribbon.

The reception was held at the St. Francis Parish Hall. Sliced brisket, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls were served to all guests. The wedding cake was a beautiful satellite cake decorated with tulips, daisies, sunflowers, and irises. The groom's cake was a chocolate basket-weave with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Over 200 guests were in attendance and included family and friends from German, Chicago, Austin, Okinawa, Dallas, Virginia, Ohio, Colorado, and Mexico. Grandparents in attendance were Anna Marie and Clarence Wink and Arnie Husmann, all of Amarillo.

Biographies are but the clothes and buttons of the man—the biography of the man himself cannot be written.
—Mark Twain

In all affairs, love, religion, politics or business, it's a healthy idea, now and then, to hang a question mark on things you have long taken for granted.
—Bertrand Russell

Dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts, because it is no mere translation or abstraction from life; it is life itself.
—Havelock Ellis

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Bank employees Andy Zimmer and Michelle Garza, reading for the Library Summer Reading Program.





Class of 1930 L/R Top: Mary Martin, Alma Hall, Spon., Kathryn Elliott, Geneva Taylor, Irvin Wiginton, Annaree Parsons, Walter Pendleton, Margarite Massie, Eldon Plunk, Vergil Plunk, Evelyn Cummings, Troy Mullins, Marguerite King, Mildren Garst.



Class of 1960 L/R - Top: R.W. Standefer, Jr. Supt., H.T. Galloway, Prin., Duard Lamb, Spon., Weldon Bates, Spon., Betty Naylor, LaRuth Kendrick, J.D. Plunk, Kay Pickens, Dwane Lavake, Edward O'Quin, Mary G. Judd, Wayne Lavake, Jessie Riggs, Karl Kirkwood, Elaine Crabtree, Molly Davis, Neil Harris, Patty Emerson, Jerry Galloway, Sharon Gamble, Ernest Dyess, Linda Coffman, Jimmy Cameron, Charles Clements, Carolee Baskin, Stephen Cleavinger, Sandra Brown, Hal Bennett, Ann Burgess, Tony Laird, Leslie Gay Plunk.

Panel Picture for 1970 Not Available.

50 Shooters At Trapshoot

Stratford Gun Club had a big crowd at their shoot held on Sunday, July 16th. There were fifty shooters present to compete for trophies. We had several junior and sub-junior shooters. They came from all over the panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. The program consisted of 100 singles, 100 doubles and 100 handicap targets. The winners in each event are:

SINGLES (49 entries)		
Class Shooter	City, State	Score
AA - Mike Horinek	Johnson, KS	100
A - Mike Kendall	Amarillo, TX	99
B - William Larrabee	Liberal, KS	97
C - Craig Adams	Fritch, TX	97
D - Mike Horton	Johnson, KS	92
Jr - Anthony Newman	Campo, CO	92
SubJr - Tyson Scott	Amarillo, TX	88

*It should be noted that Stratford's own Dudley Hill tied for Class AA in the singles by shooting a 100. Unfortunately he had to forfeit the shootout in order to go to work.

HANDICAP		
Short	City, State	Score
Mid - Mike Horton	Johnson, KS	97
Long - Joel Johnson	Beaver, OK	96

DOUBLES		
Class	City, State	Score
AA - Benny Kirksey	Pampa, TX	97
A - Mike Horinek	Johnson, KS	96
B - Larry Bishop	Springfield, CO	96
C - Dale Mills	Hooker, OK	92
D - Harmon McCurdy	Amarillo, TX	84

Thanks to Nu Beta for serving the great beef sandwiches and chips and for staying extra to serve us all tea and cokes on such a warm day. You all are great!!

The next registered shoot will be our TOP OF TEXAS SHOOT on August 26 and 27, 2000. On Saturday the 26th we will host a doubles marathon in the afternoon and then on Sunday the 27th we will have a full program (100 of singles, doubles and handicap) starting at 10:00am and practice starting at 9:00am. Trophies for Sunday will be belt buckles. We want to extend an invitation to everyone to come out and shoot or just visit. We are still having practice every Thursday night @ 5:30. Please call Brent Spurlock (366-2772) if you have any questions regarding the shoot or practice. Hope to see you in August!

The ancient Olympics originally lasted a single day and consisted of a single event: a race the length of the stadium.

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

Beat Test Anxiety

(NAPS)—Standardized tests are now an integral part of every child's school career. As parents, it's important to be supportive of your children as they face an array of assessment measures that will critically affect their future.

Try these test-taking techniques from the education professionals at Sylvan Learning Center to help your children perform their best.

- Before the Test**
- Practice with similar sample tests.
 - Review, but don't cram, the night before. Pace your studying over days or weeks.
 - Get a good night's sleep and a good breakfast.
- During the Test**
- Read all directions carefully.
 - Budget your time. Try to go through the test three times, a first pass for what you know easily, a second pass to work through the difficult questions and a final check.
 - Read all questions carefully and read all answers before choosing one. Compare them to the answer in your head.
 - Look for clues in the questions or the types of answers given.
 - Erase stray or misleading marks from your answer sheet.
 - Check for careless mistakes, skipped questions or misinterpreted directions.
 - Guess, especially if there's no penalty for a wrong answer. You won't get credit for leaving blanks.
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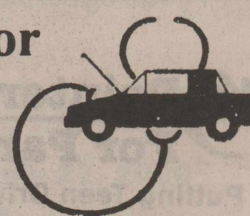
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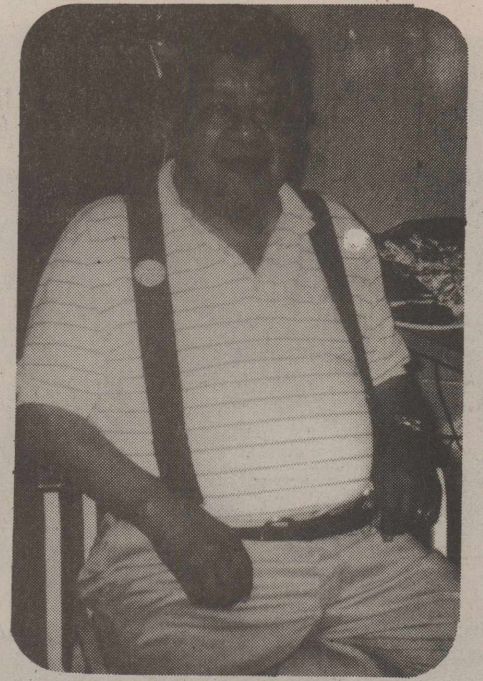
Grace Trainham



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Erous Berry

Residents from Coldwater Manor participated in the Senior Olympics in Guymon with other residents from the surrounding Panhandle counties.

Those attending were Earl Green winning 1st in Walk a thon; 2nd place went to Gordie Ramon for reciting poetry; Lena Miller placed 3rd singing "Amazing Grace"; Erous Berry was 3rd in bowling; and Grace Trainham won 3rd in wheelchair race, 2nd in Walk a thon & was selected Mrs. Olympian for winning the most medals; Nellie Miller and Jane Willey both won door prizes. Others in the group included Norma Torres, Activity Director and Naty Torres, Norma Rueda, Robin Beecroft, and Lisa Jurado.

Pointers For Parents

Putting Teen Drivers On the Road To Safety

(NAPS)—Parents who want their teens to have success behind the wheel don't have to become back-seat drivers.

A new tool helps parents guide their teen's driving practice.

That's thanks to a new packet called *The Novice Driver's Road Map*. The publication is designed to help an experienced driver, such as a parent or older sibling, guide a novice driver through a series of eight progressively difficult drives or practice sessions.

Driving is a skill—and much like playing a sport or a musical instrument—practice is the key to becoming a safe and skilled driver.

The *Road Map* comes with a "Coach's Game Book," which offers tips on how to be a good role model behind the wheel, what mistakes to expect from a new driver, how to select a good driving school and a sample contract to help a teen and parent make good choices about driving.

The publication is produced by the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS) and retails for \$14.95. Founded in 1989, NETS is a public-private partnership dedicated to reducing traffic deaths in the nation's workforce. To learn more or to order *The Novice Driver's Road Map*, visit www.trafficsafety.org or call 1-888-221-0045.

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SALES TAX HOLIDAY

August 4-6, 2000

Texans get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 4, 5 and 6—the state's second annual tax holiday. One city, Sunset Valley, opted out of the holiday this year. The Texas Legislature exempted most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes. That could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

A Word of Caution: If you sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, you may not advertise or promise that you will pay your customer's sales tax. Additionally, you are prohibited from advertising that, during the holiday, you will not collect sales tax from your customers. However, you may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items that you sell.

For information on how to report tax on these sales, please visit our Web site at www.window.state.tx.us, or call us toll free at 1-800-252-5555.

Selected list of items and their exemption status during the sales tax holiday.

TAX-FREE		TAXED	
Baby clothes	Jogging apparel, such as bras, suits, and shorts	Accessories (generally)—barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches	Helmets—bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
Bathing suits	Neckwear and ties	Backpacks	Ice skates
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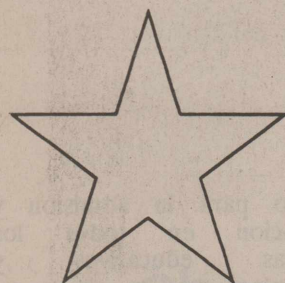


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God Bless You & Thank You Ellen

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Stratford EMS for the "retirement" barbecue and for the plaque and the wonderful gift. You are a great group to work with.

Love,
Jeanne

The family of Wayland Brown wishes to express our appreciation for all the kindness and support during Wayland's illness. The meals, calls, cards, and prayers helped us not only get through this difficult time but be uplifted spiritually as well. May God reward you for being so kind - it meant even more than you know.

Wayland and Betty Chase, Carla, Cathryn

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Leonard Koppett

We are so blessed with good friends! Thank you so much for the support, love and the shoulders to lean on, the food, flowers, memorials, and kind words. Thank you to the community choir, the musicians, "Greg and the boys" and Bro. Jerry. The service was beautiful. A special thank you to Dixie, Lillie, Jana, and Dorothy. Your loving care of Mom was above and beyond and we love you for the love you showed Mom. We live in a wonderful community.

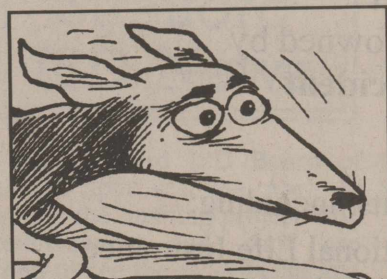
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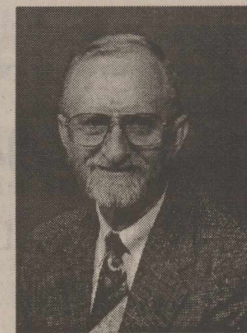
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1994	GMC	PICKUP	2GTEK19K7R1589388	1YMD29 TX
1988	CHEV	BERRETT	1G1LV11W4JE53852	7B3992 NB
1989	MERC	4DOOR	1MEBM53U1K6825184	LNZ83R TX
1978	FORD	2DOOR	8P62H123430	JRN88D TX
1984	OLDS	2DOOR	1G3AZ57Y3EE342457	438GKE TX
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1984	CHEV	PICKUP		NBW108 KS
1983	MERC	LNL	1MEBP6048DW641246	70N895 NB
1983	GEO	4DOOR	1Y1SK5363PZ9072439	MLV508 TX
1987	TOYOTA	2DOOR	JT2MA71L3H0068393	WCK38X TX
1983	OLDS	ROY	1G3AN69Y8DX348523	TXT121 OK
1988	BUICK	4DOOR	1G4CW51C0J1617438	SCS19C TX
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1978	FORD		8W334563500	
1976	FORD		E25AHG28701	574BHP AZ
1984	FORD		1FTDE14Y7EH889344	
1978	BUICK	LESABRE	4P37X8C100074	KNN58G TX
1980	MITT	SD	4A3CS44U1LE076455	TYT58T TX
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1978	CHEV		CGL158U122793	981BOF IA
1988	CHEV	2GB	2GBEG25H4J4156434	T414 TN*
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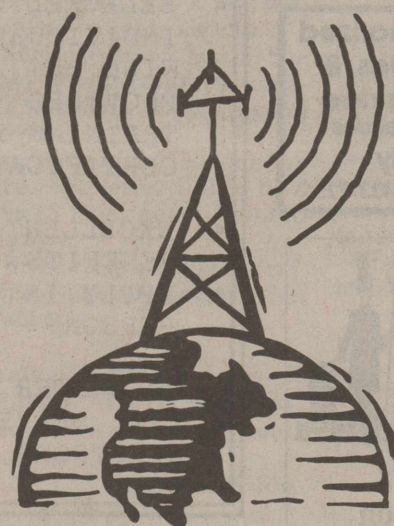
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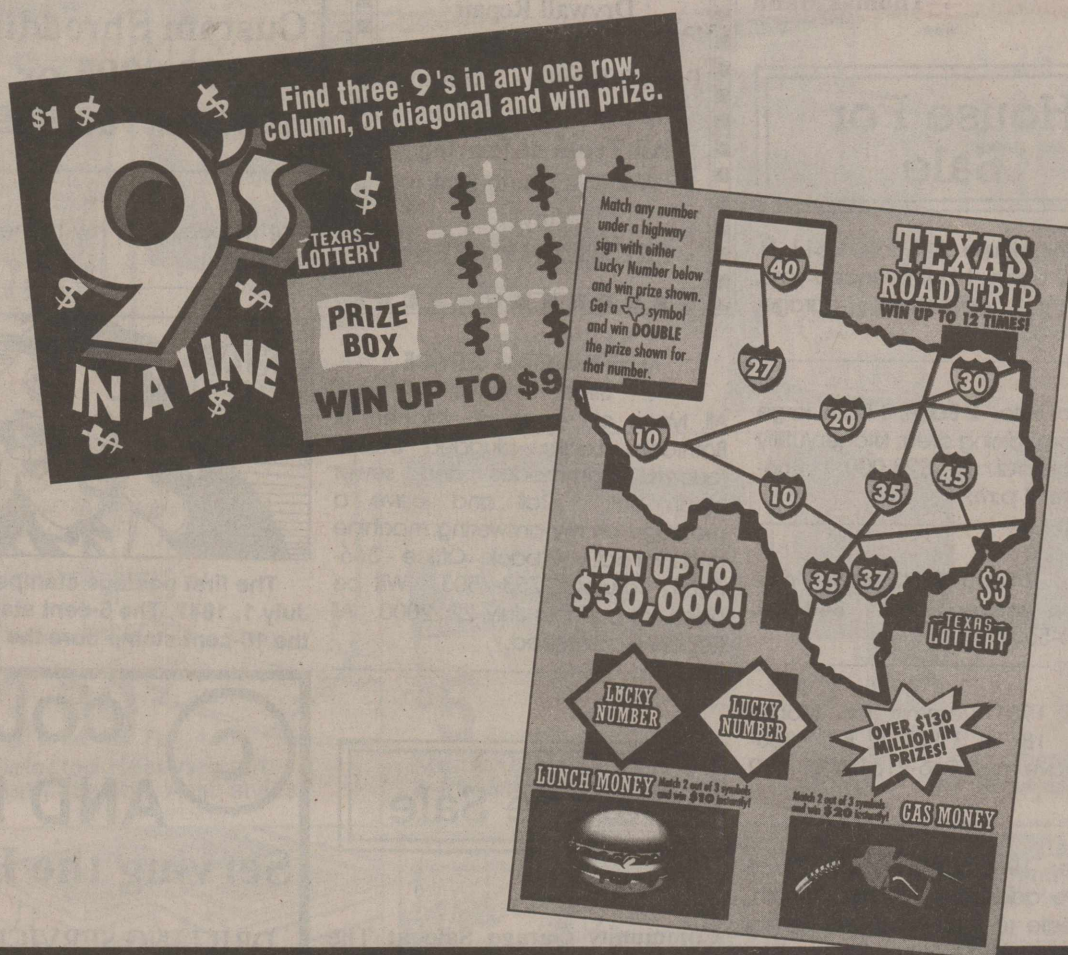
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