mack's
tracks
-by daveThis has been a hectic wee for many folks. With the colde
weather coming on like it has, seemingly always on the
weekends, the good old Panhandle Weather has really made itself known.
We remarked the that the weather and Track Season always seem to be at
odds. What we should do is have track run in the
break up the heat. It has seemed the past couple
of years that weather has really played havoc with the season. We know last year of a couple of
track events which were finished in the snow and sleet. This year we have had two on
successive weekends which have been cancelled because of Theaner.
Then, to make matters worse
the UIL "powers that be" have shortened the season, moving it
back even earlier which really puts the bee on Panhandle track We don't want to make the
weatherman mad, however, for sure 'nuff, last year we had a big snow on the first day of the
scheduled District 1AA Track scheduled District 1AA Trac
Meet. It was postponed one da and the following day the weather was a nice warm,
spring day, just right for the events.
We do know it is a good thing the weather. Lord knows, we
cannot agree on the time of day, much less how much rainfall w
all need!

## and and dit the El

 Laramore and Bill Surface.The band won a division I a II last week at the Conicert and Sight Reading contests. W
know that Gary and Bill and the members of the band were
disappointed in not winning two
"so" Sweepstakes honor, but all done a remsiderkable job.
One must realize that Gary
only came here in the middle of only came here in the middle of
the season and also has about 50 or more members of his band
which are sophomores and freshmen. Frankly, we believe he and
Bill Surface have done a Bob. We know the town is
jehind their collective effors and like the old Aggie
saying...."Wait'til next year!"

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Time is fast running out if you wish to vote absentee in the city, elections. Thospital board be held on April 6 . If you know you will be out of pocket that
day go on and vote now. Absentee balloting will continue
through April ? XXXXX
Another reminder, time is flicense plates. We even got
lot around to buying ours this pas
week and April 1 is the deadline your car. To avoid the last-second rush, Speaking of license plates. plate and have been trying to find the original owner. We
understand that the plate ma have belonged the plate may Gamble's father. Graydon said knew his dad used the 771 and is to look
information for us. Terrell up at the Court House have been searching the old
records in an effort to come with the original owner. But 906-1917 are well takes a lot of time. nerite
look up old records we ca nderstand how the info has ere are hundreds of old way and this is a mess. W will let you all know the minute original owner.


HIGH SCHOOL LTERARY WINNERS--Students who placed in Stratford's Invitational Literary Mee held Saturday are seated, Jeree Gilley, first place winner in News Writing and Dana Kendrick, secon place winner in Persuasive Speaking. Standing, left to right, Debbie Crawiord, third place wise Pleyer, first place in Feature Writing; Melinda Zaricor- second in Headline Writing; and Estelle Olivas,
third in News Writing.

xxxxxMORE HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS-This group of students placed in the Literary Meet held thi past Saturday. Seated Phyllis Miller, first in Prose Reading; Belinda Irlbeck, third in Editorial Writing Absentee Voting Slow For April 6 Elections


FARM MECHANICS WINNERS-This group of Stratford FFA members won second. place at the Everett, Carol Sadler, Richard Carter, Mike Flores and Bob Zimmer. Flores was high individual and dal of seven teams competed in with Bob $Z$

CHANNING TAKES HONORS

## Annual Literary Meet Attracts Six Teams

Busy Week Upcoming
For School
or all parents with all dilstricict events tating glace in various
parts of the parts an the Panhandile.
1974 Stratford Invitational Literary Contests held this past Saturday despite chilly tem-
peratures and blowing wind. Channing won top honors in
he high school division with total of 138 team points with Dalhart taking second place third place with 99 points.
Down in the Junior High Division, Channing led all for top team honors followed by Stratford with 62 points. not all schools entered all the many divisions of competition accounting for the big variation
in final scores. Channing competed in seven events with Stratford competing
in 8 events. Other teams and their total points and number events in the Junior Division
included Texline with $331 / 2$ points in six events; Canadian
with 30 points gained in only two events; Gruver with 25 points gained in one event and
Dalhart with 17 points gained
$\qquad$
two events.
The Stratord Literary Con-
tests are held annually in an effort to prepare area schools fo $\qquad$ Ty
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wo
Yyping and Judy McAdams wo
2nd in Science. Mike Flore

STRATFORD, SHERMAN|COUNTY, TEXAS 7908A
while Dana Ke in Number Sense Girls Persuasive Speaking and Girls Persuasive Speaking and
Gina Bass won 3rd in Ready Writing.

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winners included John Bass son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bass, first place in 6th Grade Spelling:
Brenda Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, first plac in Girl's Oral Reading.
Others who placed included
Randy Mitchell,
Randy Mitchell, 2nd place in
Story Telling; Pliture Memory
Team of Nora Rendon,
Margarita Saenz, Oscar Ren-
don, Leslie Flores and Randy
don, Leslie Flores and Randy
Irlbeck, winning 3rd in that
event; Kay Bouldin winning 3rd
in Spelling and Plainwriting;
Benny Martitez, 3rd in Boys
Oral Reading; Ronnie Arnold,
Oral Reading; Romnie Armold,
2nd in Boys Oral Reading and
Kay Bouldin, 3rd place in Gir

## TOWN TALK

Floyd Brannan is hospita-
lized in High Plains Hospital of
Amarillo in Room 442 and would
appreciate getting cards from all
his friends. appris friends.
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## THE STRATEORD



Tip Top Town in Texas
everyone knows what to expect
next week, The Star has a list of next week, The Star has a list of
the various activities slated for the various activities slated for
the week of April 1-6. April 1 (Monday) District 1AA
Golf Tourney (Boys) will be Golf Tourney (Boys) will be held
at the Stratford Country Club in Stratford. This is an all-day April 2 (Tuesday) One Act Play District Contests will be held at Frank Phillips College in Borger while the District 1AA Tennis Matches will be held a
Spearman. Both are all-day events.
April
Thursday) Dis Thursday) District 1AA Junior High and High School (Grades
$7-8-9$ and Varsity) Track Meet will be held at Panhandle. District 1 AA University Inter-
scholat Events held at Frank Phillips College in April 6 (Saturday) District
1AA Elementary UIL Literary Contests will be held at
Stratford High School in Stratford. If you wonder why teachers,
instructors and students may instructors and students may
have a wild-eyed look in their
eye next week now you will
know why! eye next week now you will
know why!



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for man isd His his love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the ticipate in the church because it tells the truth about man's
truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.


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TOWN TALK $\underset{\substack{\text { Mr. and mrs. R.J. Hill and } \\ \text { TOWN TALK }}}{ }$ Mrs. Baldwin Keith visited with their son,
Kirby, in Oklahoma City over Feted With


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Stratford Chapter \#960 observe Friendship Night. Guests were
from Dalhart. from Dalhart, Dumas, Sunray, three Amarillo Chapters and
Stratford.
A highlight
A highlight was a presenta-
tion to Mrs. Nellie Blanck. She
received a 50 year pin from the
Stratford Chapter and a 50 year
certificate from Texas Grand
Certificate from Texas Grand
an Eastern Star for over 50
years. Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood,
Worthy Matron, made the
Worthy Matron, made the
presentation. Mrs. Nell Ingham
sang "I'll Walk With God" in
honor of Mrs. Blanck. She wa
hocormpanied by Mrs. Lorraine
Mehner
Mehner.
A covered dish buffet was
A covered dish buffet was
served prior to the entertain-
served prior to the entertain-
ment. Giving the Invocation and
Benediction
Benediction was Arthur Judd, Worthy Patron.
A walk-on play was perfor-
med by several guests who were
med by several guests who were
notified of their selections as
notined of their selections as
they registered for the evening.
These oscar winning performers.
included Larry Harshbarger,
Dalhart, Lynette Bebout, Ira
Bruce, Vernon Hancock, Amar-
J. McIntire, Sunray, Jud McAdams and Marylou McDa

Federated Women Slate Annual Meeting
The Top of Texas District of the Frank Phillips College with Texas Federation of Women's speaker. Kenneth Wyatt. w Clubs District Convention will
be held in Borger on April 2 and Wednesday activities will
Headquarters for the begin at $9: 15$ a.m. with Mrs, convention will be the First C. Hughes TFWC president, as Frank Phillips College. The convention will begin held at 1 p .m. .on Wednesday in Tuecdancheon at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on the Buena Vista Cafeteria and opening at 1 p.m. in the First

The highlight of the conven- $\qquad$
club and

Show Set Know Safety Rules In Dumas

Before Plunging In
A Spring Style Show and
Prospectus is Study Club this
Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the
Kona Kai in Dumas. Modeling
"Fashions by Mr. G" will be
nine Stratford women. Tickets
nine Stratford women. Tickets $\begin{aligned} & \text { the prospect of mixing is at } \\ & \text { are } \$ 5.50 \text { per person with profits }\end{aligned}$ going to scholarship and civic $\begin{aligned} & \text { shine and water after a long } \\ & \text { winter. it is still foolish to }\end{aligned}$ projects of the club.
Contang from trees into water
dive from clifs .

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 May of 1965. Mrs. L.G. (Burr) Karen is a member of the
Blake is a 1962 graduate of Music Club and loves playing Friona. High School.
Karen married Burr Blake on
golf and tennis. She also says
that she enjoys sewing June 23, 1962 and they farmed June Friona for 3 years before at Friona for 3 years before
coming to Stratford where Burr
is now engaged in a farming Loren Drew, who is 7 years old,
and Kristi Deon, nearly four years old. They are members of the First
Baptist Church of Stratford, class.
The Blakes lived on a farm 13 miles south of Stratford until November of 1973, when they
moved into their new home in the Kendrick Addition.
where Karen sings in the choir
and teaches the preschool music
GOSPEL

## Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. L. G. [Karen] Blake is shown above
with her two children, Loren Drew, left, who is 7 years old and with her two children, Loren Drew, left, who is 7 years old and
Krisi Deon, right, nearry four years old. The Blakes have lived in Stratford since 1965 and have just recently moved into a new home
in the Kendrick Addition. Karen is a native Texan, having move in the Kendrick Adition.
to Stratford from Friona.
chips that have been melted in a and fluffy. Cool. Place peanut
double boiler. Let this cool butter in a bowl, add remaining before dipping balls into water gradually and beat until
chocolate. Use an icepick or smooth. Add egg mixture and chocolate. Use an icepick or smooth. Add egg mixture and
toothpicks to hold balls while vanilla and blend with mixer. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { dipping. } & \text { Chill until slightly thickened. } \\ \text { PEANUT BUTTER CHIFFON } & \text { Beat egg white until foamy. Add }\end{array}$ Beat egg white until foamy. Add
remaining sugar or corn syrup remaining sugar or corn syrup
gradually; beat until stiff. Fold into peanut butter mixture and
turn into pie shell. Chill until turn into pie shel.
SOUR CREAM BANANA
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\begin{aligned}
& 1 \mathrm{c} \text { c. cold water } \\
& 2 \text { egg yolks, well b }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 2 \text { egg yolks, well beaten } \\
& 1 / 2 \text { c. sugar or light c orn }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 1 / 2 \text { t. sala } \\
& 1 / 2 \text { c. peanut butter }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 1 / 2 \mathrm{c} \text {. peanut } \\
& 2 \text { egg whites } \\
& 1 / 2 \mathrm{t} \text {. vanilla }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { t. vanilla } \\
& \text { baked pie }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& 19 \text { baked pie shell } \\
& \text { Soften gelatin in } 1 / 4 \mathrm{c} \text {. }
\end{aligned}
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half of sugar (or syrup)
water and salt in double boiler. 1 t . baking powder
Blend. Add gelatin. Place over
boiling water. Beat constantly


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 Community Club met last
Monday at the courthouse.
Judge Bill Frizzell Judge Bill Frizzell gave a
program on how to conduct an election.
We saw four demonstrations.
Judy William's group gave one Judy Wailliam's groupg gave one
on Share the Fun. Those
Sarticipating in participating in the demonstra-
tion were Merlene Williams, tion were Merlene Williams,
Tammy Judkins, Tammy Jo
Saloga, Annette Flores, Chris Saloga, Annette Flores, Chris
Emerson, Karen Schwertner,


 adternately with sour cream
beginning and ending with dry
ingredients. Add bapanas and I ingredients. Add bananas and
nuts, mixing just until blended.



 BROLLED COCONUT
FROSTING
$1 / 2$ c. butter 3/2 c. butier
suar firmy packed light brown
$1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. light cream or half and half
$3 / 4$ faked coconut or $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.
coconut and $1 / 4$. chopped nuts coconut and $1 / 4$. chopped nuts
In a 1 quart saucepan melt
butter; mix in brown sugar,

## Corn that never quits


was 19 Iternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton and paternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schriber,

Carole Smith Representative For Land Co.

Carole Smith has recently
named as a sales reen named as a sales Shermany of Dumas to work in
She mith and the wouple have one child, Sami. The Smiths moved Mrs. Smith passed her real years ago and has since has completed one advanced course at Amarillo College.
cream and coconut. Spread on
cream and coconut. Spread on
warm cake and broil until
coconut is brownet slightly or
cutting.
on wire rack bef

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 Susam Fesler and Leslie
Flores gave a demonstration on Flores gave a demonsad
salas.as
Wayne Dyess and David Pronger presented the demon-
stration on the care of saddles and bridles with Stephanie Riffe
giving an interesting demonstration on roses.
We elected officers for the coming year. They are: Jeff
Flores, president; Honey Hart, Vice-president; Pam
McReynolds, secreary; Colette
Schwertner, treasurer; Mike Flores, reporter and Honey
Hart, council delegate. We


Acrivala
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne
Plunk are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Leonard Wade, on March 24, 1974 at $2: 23$ a.m.
in the Dumas Memorial
Hospital.
The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long
at birth. at birth.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen New and
paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schriber are proud to announce the
arrival of a daughter, Kayla Lee, on March 21,1974 in the Dumas
Memorial Hospital. The little Memorial Hospital. The little
miss weighed 6 lbs .15 oz. and

JUNOR CLASS PLAY CAST--Stratford High School's Junior Class play was presented last Friday Shown on stage just prior to the matinee are members of the cast. They are [not in order] Dana Shown on stage just prior to the matinee are members of the cast. They are [not in order) Dana Kendrick, Cindy Stokes, Doug Everelt, Debbie Crawford, Cland, Melanie Hamilton, Judy McAdams, Gloria Pleyer, Bob Zimmer, Jeree Gilley, Pete Wall, Kim Cotney, Danny Kirkwood, Stephanie Summerour, Willie Mungia, Dwayne Miller, Denny Martin,
Sammy Huereca, Carol McGlothlinn, Gail Ireland, Marie Juarado, Keith Lewis, Mark Beaty. Steve Coass, and Philip Wadden. High Plains
Lions Club Play Set Beet Growers For 'Everybody's Crazy, Get \$1 Million High Plains growers for Holly
Sugar Corporation's Hereford $\begin{array}{ll}\text { will be presented Friday and } \\ \text { William Bates; Bonnie McAskill } & \text { an additional payment of }\end{array}$ will be presented Friday and William Bates; Bonnie McAskill an additional payment of
Saturday, April 5-6 in the High as Ketura Katt; Irene Hughes as $\$ 1,245,000$ for their 1973 crop, Saturday, April S-6 in the High as Ketura Kat; Irene Hughes as $\$ 1,245,000$ for their 1973 crop,
School Auditorium with perfor- Julie Mather; Vonna Bryson as said Robert F. Ginn, agriculmances beginning each night at $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mrs. Spooner; Bill Dyess as } \\ & 8 \text { p.m. }\end{aligned} \begin{array}{ll}\text { Godfrey Van Gordon; Shirley }\end{array}$
8 p.m.
Proceeds of the play go Godfrey Van Gordon; Shirley Ginn said the additional Proceeds of the play go Webster as Caroline; Shirlyn $\begin{aligned} & \text { payment of } \$ 3 \text { a ton is based on } \\ & \text { toward the Lions Club Robbie Christian as Celia: Bill Martin } \\ & \text { a record net return of } \$ 13.25 \text { per }\end{aligned}$ toward the Lions Club robbie Christian as Celiaa; Bill Martin a record net return of $\$ 13.25$ per
Emerson Fund. This year's play is entitled Libby Añn; Sandi Weaver as hundred weight of sugar,
highest in the history of the "Everybody's Crazy" and is a Gladiola; Jack Davis as Jasper; Shoup plant.
three-act comedy directed by Lee Riffe as the Messenger Boy
three-act comedy directed by Lee Riffe as the Messenger Boy He said that higher sugar
Bill Wright.
and The Ghost played by ???? prices have improved the net Bill Wright.
The plot revolves about the Gary Lund played by ???? The plot revolves about the Gary Lundberg is stage
efforts of three men, Herb manager assisted by Joe Cluck. Stanley, played by Steve Dettle, Make up is under direction of Elmer Sneed, played by Sandy Olive Boston, Janet Riffe and aditional payment will boost Tillery, and Tommy Wilkins, Joan Bell with Set Design by returns to growers to about played by Jim Harris, to members of the Tri Corner Art Holly and Sugar Act payments. promote tourist trade at the Association.
Treasure Trove Tavern which is Publicity under direction of Growers will receive a final

located inment | located in the Arkansas hills. Dave McReynolds. | Dayment for their crop ing |
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| As a result the tavern attracts under direction of John Wilson. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { October based on the selling } \\ \text { price for sugar between now and }\end{array}$ | As a result the tavern attracts under direction of John Wilson. $\begin{aligned} & \text { price for sugar between now and } \\ & \text { several different types of folks, } \quad \text { Properties are furnished by } \\ & \text { then, Ginn explained. }\end{aligned}$ several different types of folks, Properties are furrished by then, Ginn explained.

all who have different problems McMahen Furniture.
He pointed out that he hoped $\begin{array}{ll}\text { all who have different problems McMahen Furniture. } & \begin{array}{c}\text { He pointed out that he hoped } \\ \text { and lifestyles which combines Tickets are } \$ 1.50 \text { for adults, } \\ \text { the record returns being }\end{array} \\ \text { for a rib-splitting evening of } \$ 1 \text { for students and under } 12 & \text { received for sugarbeets will }\end{array}$ for a rertainment.
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FIRST GRADE SPELLERS.-The students plitured above are participating in Spelling activities and are made up of the three First Grade classes. The main strand of Spelling Readiness and the linguistic Program utilizes the sound symbol approach. Skills are developed through the use of aural-oral and
written activities. Students first hear sounds introduced with poems, they say the speech sounds, and written activities. Students first hear sounds introduced with poems, they say the speech sounds, and
they write the letters that spell these sounds. Letter sounds are presented in initial, final and medial position. Thus, they learn to spell.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ABSENTEE NEXT TUESDAY



MONEY FOR BAND TRIP--Ed Staton, manager of Cut Rate grocery, left, is shown giving a second check to Gary Laramore, Elk receipts total donated to the band. Thus far the receipts have
totalled over $\$ 500$ toward the band trip to Corpus Chiti otalled over $\$ 500$ toward the band trip to Corpus Christi in early

## Ray Ruffin Slates

Open Forum Meeting

## An Open Forum meeting for the elected Congressmen have

 all residents to meet and visit. such poor attendance records onwith Ray Ruffin, Democratic
the floor of the House and in candidate for the nomination of the floor assigned committeehear-
Congressman for the 13th ins that I Congressman for the 13 th ings that I would question their
District, will be held Thursday
present salary levels. I cannot District, will be held Thursday
night (Aprili4) in the Farm salary levels. I cannot
vouch for taxpayers' money Bureau Building at 8 p.m. in Stratford. $\begin{gathered}\text { All residents are urged to } \\ \text { attend this meeting. }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { performed } \\ & \text { On the subject of dealing with } \\ & \text { issues involving both Federal }\end{aligned}$ attend this meeting.
Ruffin, 36, is a native of and State issues, Ruffin has Ruffin, 36, is a native of and State issues, Ruffin has
Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. stated "A Congressman has two and Mrs. Marvin L. Ruffin and constituencies, his collegues
attended schools in Amarillo and the people of his district. attended schools in Amarillo and the people of his district.
and later West Texas State and later West Texas State The fact is to be effective in
University. In the years furthering the interest of the University. In the years furthering the interests of the
following college, Ray worked 13th District I will have to as a patrolman for the Amarillo establish working relationships
Pel as a patroman for the Amarillo establish working relationships
Police Department and then with other Congressmen and
spent a year of spent a year of professional educate them on the potential of
baseball with the Pittsburg the Panhandle of Texas baseball with the Pittsburg the Panhandle of Texas. I deal
Pirates.
with the water supply problem Pirates.
Always interested in music, with the water supply problem
every day on my ranch and one Ray entered the business of my first concerns as a
fulltime by becoming vice- Congressman will be to work president of both 20th Century towards the end of obtaining and Paramount records in $\begin{aligned} & \text { Federal funds to drill for the } \\ & \text { saline base in the Panhandle." } \\ & \text { California. }\end{aligned}$
 boyhood dream in 1967 when he Ruffin has also stated that
became owner of a a cutting horse "The job of a congressman must he had worked as a teenager. be that of a go-between for the
The horse, three time world people of his District and the champion cutting horse, Senor Washington parade. His
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Ruffin is married to the District. My campaign theme'I Ruffin is married to the District. My campaign theme'I
former Paula Allen of Memphis, Hear You' points out my Tenn., and the couple have two
concern for constant communi-
daughters, Holly, 8, and daughters, Holly, 8, and cation." members of the First Baptist Ruffin added that he has members of the First Baptist vowed to run independent of the
Church of Amarillo. Church of Amarillo.
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Ruffin has become outspoken over the district volunters Ruffin has become outspoken encourage questions on legislamade a strong stand against the federal agencies and as a proposed pay raise issue stating Congressman I will make myself that "I think the present level is and my staff available to the
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