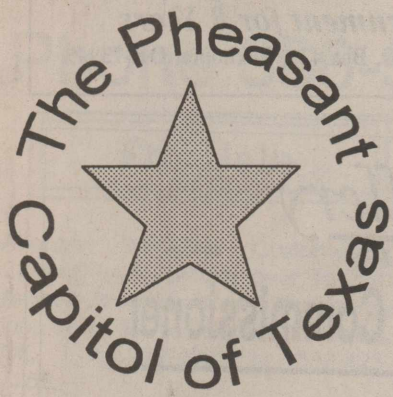


#### Stratford ISD Open House

Stratford ISD would like to invite the public to attend Open House. Dates and times are as follows:

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mary Allen Elementary | Thursday, March 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m. |
| Stratford Junior High | Tuesday, March 7 6:00-8:00 p.m.   |
| Stratford High School | Tuesday, March 7 7:00-9:00 p.m.   |



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## Fund Raiser Held Saturday



A fund-raiser for Parker Wells and David Hunsaker was held Saturday, February 26 at the Stratford High School Cafeteria. A good crowd came out to help the boys raise money for their trip to Australia this summer to the "Down Under Bowl". Shown above is Parker and David. Good Luck Boys!!!

## Republican Primary

Republican General Primary Election will be Tuesday, March 14 at County Barn-Stratford 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. County Barn-Texhoma 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Vote by mail until March 7. Call the County Clerks office.

Early voting at the Sherman County Courthouse, Clerk's office February 28 through March 10 during normal business hours.

## Lollipop Junction's Mexican Pile-On Scheduled

Lollipop will have their annual dinner on Sunday, March 5, at the High School Cafeteria from 12 noon until 1:30. Board members will be selling advance tickets and we will also have tickets available at the door. Adults 12 & up are \$6.00 and Children age 6 to 12 are \$3.00. Children 5 and under are free. If you have questions please contact Lollipop Junction at 396-5886. Thank you for your continued support.

## Democrat Primary

The Democratic Primary will be Tuesday March 14th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting will start February 28 and run through March 10th. Voting will be at County Clerks office from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You do not have to have a reason for early voting as in the past. A ballot can be mailed to you if so requested. Normal voting is March 14 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting places are as follows: Box 61, Sherman County Library; Box 102 County Barn at Lautz; Box 201 Sherman County Barn-Stratford; Box 202 Precinct 2 County Barn; Box 301 Stratford Ambulance Building; Box 302 Elementary School at Texhoma, Texas and Box 401 County and District Courtroom.

## XIT Rural Telephone To Host 49th Annual Membership Meeting...

The XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has scheduled its 49th Annual Membership meeting of its rural landline telephone customers for Wednesday, March 8th.

The meeting will be held at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum. Rural landline members' and invited guests' registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed with a noon luncheon catered by Bar H Steak House, Dalhart, Texas.

Patronage Capital Credit checks will be handed out to members as they register. The total amount to be refunded will be over five hundred and fifty two thousand dollars--which represents the remaining 20% of 1990's allocation; 100% of 1991's allocation; and 11% of 1992's allocation. Those checks not picked up at the meeting will be mailed promptly afterwards.

A mini-health fair will be provided this year by Coon Memorial Home Health of Dalhart. Some of the tests scheduled include blood pressure, glucose tolerance, and bone density. The Coalition of Health Services will provide cholesterol screening.

The Lions Eye Bank of District 2T-1 has graciously offered to provide glaucoma testing again this year.

XIT Communications will also be providing informational booths in regard to Internet, paging, long distance, custom calling features, caller ID, business systems, and much more. For those of you who have cellular phones or Internet accounts, we will have our cellular and computer technicians on hand to help you with any questions or problems that you might have.

The business session will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the introduction of guests. The business meeting will conclude with the election of directors and the drawing of door prizes.

This year, approximately \$3,000 worth of door prizes will be given to attending members. There will be four grand prizes awarded: 1-\$300 Cash prize and 3-\$100 Cash Prizes. There will also be a kids' drawing. This is for members' children or grandchildren who are 12 years or younger. Members are reminded that they must be present to win.

The annual meeting is held in March of each year. The purpose

of the meeting is to elect directors for each district--to present for approval the reports for the previous fiscal year and to transact such other business that might come before the meeting.

According to the bylaws, a written notice will be mailed from the business office not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the meeting. This notice was mailed to all active members of the Cooperative on February 18th.

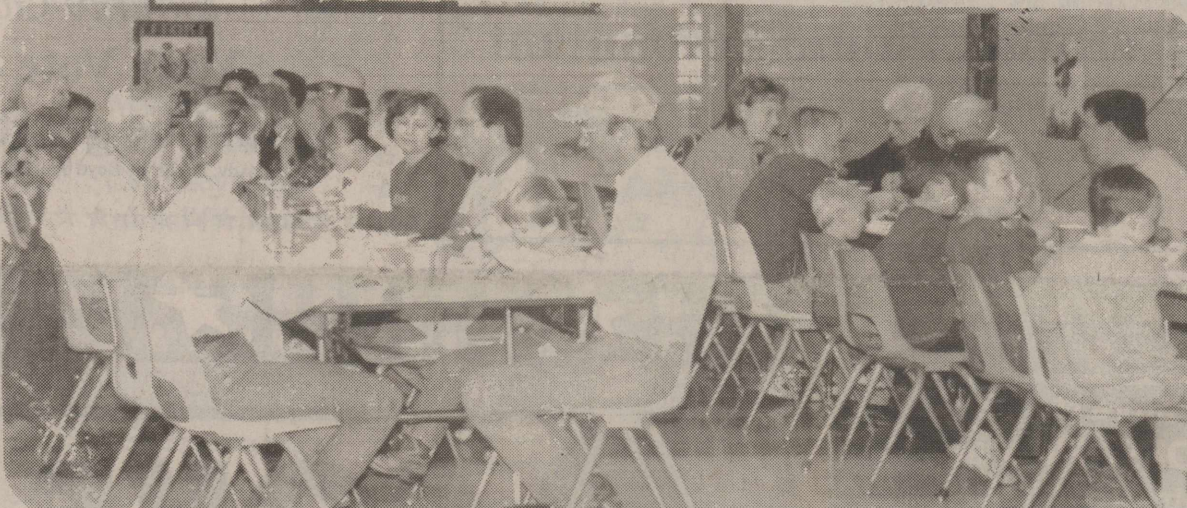
A quorum must be present in order for the business meeting to convene. Based upon the total number of the Cooperative's members, fifty members or two percent of the members present, whichever is larger, constitutes a quorum.

The officers and board members are T.F. Baskin, III, President; James Spurlock, Vice President; Gary Finch, Secretary-Treasurer, James R. Wilson, Glenn Olson, E.H. Little, J.W. McClellan, Jr., Kenneth Stanley and Walter E. Lasley.

On February 3rd, the Nominating Committee consisting of John Burrow, Carl French, Kenneth Brown, Nick Olson, A.E. Pronger and Wallace Bridwell met at the headquarters of XIT Telephone in Dalhart to submit nominations for three directorships. Carl French was selected as chairman of the Nominating Committee. Nominations for the following districts were: District 1-Dallam County-E.H. Little; District 11-Hartley County-Gary Finch; and District III-Sherman County-T.F. (Tommy) Baskin, III.

Members vote only for nominees from the district in which they reside or the district in which they have telephone service. All members must be present at the annual meeting to vote since no proxy voting is permitted. Either a husband or wife is eligible to vote at the annual meeting, but only one vote is allowed per membership.

XIT Rural Telephone needs constant input from its membership in order to provide the best possible service at the lowest price. XIT rural landline members need to mark their calendars and plan to attend the 49th Annual Meeting of the Membership and take an active part in the decision making of their Cooperative.



Shown above are just a few of the folks that showed up Saturday night to enjoy Calf-Fries and BBQ to help Parker and David to raise money. Families and friends of both boys were on hand to help cook, serve, clean up, etc. .

## Night Classes To Start

Stratford ISD will begin teaching classes Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. Classes are currently scheduled to be on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for eight weeks. When your class meets, your instructor will discuss times and days with you. There may be some changes depending on the class.

The classes that will be taught will be: ESL (English as a Second Language), Beginning Conversational Spanish, Basic Computer Operations, Microsoft Word and Desktop Publishing. Classes will be in the Junior High. When you come to class on Monday, March 6, the teachers will tell you where to go for class. The cost is \$25.00 per class. Make checks payable to the teacher teaching the class.

ESL-Jennifer Koch  
Word & Desktop Publishing-Shanda Davis  
Basic Compute Operations-Linda Young

Conversational Spanish-Jerry Hunkapiller.

We still have room for more participants if you wish to come.

## Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet April 11

Plans for "The Sounds of Stratford" Chamber of Commerce Banquet are in full swing. "Citizen of the Year" to be nominated by the public and chosen by the Chamber Board. Listen to the "Sounds of Stratford" and remember the special people who make Stratford a special community.

## EDITORS NOTE:

Editors Note: The Unknown person in last weeks edition of the Star on the special elevator pages, in the picture of the Boy Scouts touring Stratford Grain. The person was Hardy Coffman. Thank you for calling Hardy.

## Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 366-5611  
Arlene Baker - 366-5318  
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608  
Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Viola Kautz - 396-2058  
Mark Metzger - 396-2013  
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## School Board Election

The Stratford Ind. School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 6, 2000. The first day to apply for a place on the ballot is February 21, 2000 and will continue through March 22, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. You may apply at the Superintendent's office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. School will be closed for Spring Break March 13 through 17, 2000, and information concerning applications during this time will be posted on the window at the school.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 19, 2000 and continue through May 2, 2000. Early voting will be conducted in the Superintendent's office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day.

## Scholastic Book Fair March 7-8-9

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 7-8-9 at Mary Allen and Middle Schools. The Book Fair is open to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends. Book fair hours are 2-4 p.m. March 7-8-9 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7th.

March 7, Middle School Open House is 6 to 8 p.m. The Book Fair will be at that time also. Other hours at Middle School are March 7-8-9 2 to 4 p.m.

This is the second time that GFWC/Prospectus Study Club has sponsored this event. Books that are old favorites and the newest titles are available. Stock up on books for birthdays and other special occasions.

## 4-H Horse Club Members

The Horse Club will meet, Sunday, March 5, 2000. They will be meeting at the Arena at 2:00 p.m. They will work on horsemanship skills and play games horseback. Bring your horses.

## Community Awareness Meeting

A Sherman County Candidate Forum will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2000 at the Sherman County Library from 6 to 8 p.m. This forum is open to the public and all candidates running for Sherman County offices. The plan is to have all candidates available to answer questions and respond to the public. If you would like further information, please contact the SCDC office at 806-366-2897.

## Directors Election For Hospital District To Be Held

Stratford Hospital District will hold a Director Election on Saturday, May 6, 2000. The first day to apply for a place on the ballot is February 21, 2000 and will continue through March 22, 2000. Application may be made at Stratford Hospital District Administrative offices at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Three directors' terms are expiring: Gary Hudson, Les Dodson, and Ineta Chesher. Directors whose terms continue for another year are Margaret Reed and Wayland Brown.

## Board Of Trustees Hold Special Session

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford ISD met in special session on Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 8:00 a.m. Those in attendance were Vernon Paul, Steve Johnson, Ted Allen, Sandy Baskin, Kenton Kimball, Joe Reinart, Ricky Reed, and Jim Taliaferro. Guests present were Mike Ross, John Martin, Gary Pursler, Todd Barbour, Del Ware, and Therman James.

Kenton Kimball gave the invocation.

Votes were canvassed for February 12 Bond Election: For 243, Against-120. The motion was made to accept the votes as canvassed and the resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the bond election.

John Martin with Southwest Securities presented information about the packaging and selling of the bonds. Discussion was held. The motion was made to sell bonds for a 15-year payback with Southwest Securities.

Mike Moss with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper met with the board to discuss information regarding the building project. Discussion was held. The motion was made to hire Mike Moss with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper as architect for the school.

The following interviewed for project manager: Gary Pursler & Todd Barbour of Southwest General Contractors, Therman James of Therman James, Inc., and Del Ware of Del Ware Companies. After considerable discussion, the motion was made to employ Del Ware Companies as the school's project manager.

Meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

## Tornado Watch/Warning

Knowing the difference between a **TORNADO WATCH** and **TORNADO WARNING** could save your life.

A **TORNADO WATCH** means conditions are right for tornadoes to form.

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March 9, 2000 6:30 p.m.

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For additional information on tornado safety contact your local office of emergency management.

**Scot News**  
 By Jack Gore

Last Thursday's luncheon was attended by 100 people who enjoyed a great meal and great entertainment. (except a few sore heads).

Thanks goes out to all that helped. Lots of people do lots of work that seems to go unnoticed by others. It is this type of workers that makes SCOT the great organization that it is.

Last Saturday night dance had over 80 people in attendance. Fun, food and good exercise to music was had by all.

Dance practices on Monday nights will begin again with emphasis on couple dancing. Anyone interested is welcome to come, guest or members.

Next Thursday, March 2nd will be Bingo at 7 p.m. Planning ahead: Saturday, March 11-Vicki's 10:00 bus outing. March 16-Bingo 7 p.m. Birthday party 1:30 to 3 p.m. March 21 Board meeting, 10 a.m. March 23 Luncheon (wear green or pay the price). March 25-dance 8 - 11 p.m.

Sincerely,  
 J.D. Guarnere  
 Chief Recruiter

189 Hilldale Drive  
 Nederland, TX 77627  
 (409) 722-8807

**T.D.C.J. Dalhart Special Olympics**

T.D.C.J. Dalhart is busy on its Texas Special Olympic Campaign. Up coming events are a Ranch Horse Competition, Sanction by RHAA, it is March 25, 2000 at XIT arena in Dalhart at 11:00 a.m. A dance is planned for April 1 at the Elks Lodge in Dalhart. Their will be a TV as a door prize and a TV with VCR. Dinner will be included with the purchase of tickets. Also a Pistol match on May 13 at the Potter County Range. For more information call Brad Franklin or Shelby Shipp 806-249-8655.

The name Ohio comes from the Iroquois word for beautiful, *oheo*.

**Arts in the Area**

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* denotes new listing

- March 1-5 "The American Story" Musical Branding Iron Theatre, WTAMU, Canyon
- March 2-11 "Death Of A Salesman" drama Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- March 4,5 "Nunsense Jamboree" Guymon Players LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 244-5646
- March 4 The Harrington String Quartet Westminster Presbyterian Church 806-376-8782
- March 4 Ohio Ballet "Kings of Swing" Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- March 6 "Avalon-Anointed" Christian Contemporary Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- March 1 April 1 "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" State Right Theatre, Amarillo 806-353-7888
- March 8 UIL Orchestra Contest 8:00 Amarillo Civic Auditorium Free Adm.
- March 11 Amarillo Symphony- Copland & Ellington Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- March 16-20 Disney on Ice "Wizard of Oz" Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- March 25\*\*\* Mozart's "Magic Flute" Amarillo Opera Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium 806-373-7464
- March 31\*\*\*\* "The Music Man" ALT Academy Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- April 1 "Best of Texas Festival" Grand Plaza 806-373-9305
- March 31 Randel Chamber Orchestra - David Palmer, piano First Baptist Church 806-876-8782 Youth Orchestra
- April 11 Amarillo Symphony - Samuel Jones "Roundings" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- April 14 WTAMU SHOWCASE OF MUSIC Amarillo Civic Auditorium

**Younger Texans 4-H Club To Meet**

The Younger Texans 4-H Club will meet on Monday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford. Brock Swain will be presenting the program on EXCELL Trip to Washington, DC. Brock attended the session during the Thanksgiving holidays. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper sponsored by First United Methodist Church Methodist Men will be held at the church on Tuesday, March 7 from 5-7 p.m.

This is a freewill donation with proceeds going to remodeling of the parsonage.

**Will R. Allen**  
**Certified Public Accountant**

244-7732

**Dick Lusk**

Please cast your vote.  
 Democrat  
**Sherman County Commissioner - Precinct 3**  
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 FOR

**Sherman County Commissioner**  
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**Timis Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this breezy cool cloudy, Mon. February 28, 2000. When we arrived at SCOT Hall were overwhelmed by loving kindness and exclamation of delight and blessings for our safe recovery after the 2nd topple we suffered.

Scotters were called to order by President Wayne Smith who offered the thanks for the meal. There was the usual abundance of fried chicken and trimmings as well as glad catching up with Scotters and there the tables were gaily decorated with streamers of red & blue. Penny Boyd, Arnita Lane, Joyce McBryde accompanied on the piano by Gail Hunsaker sang song in World War II such as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "Don't sit under the Apple Tree with anyone else but me", "Shine on Harvest Moon".

Olene Caraway, poet laureate of Prospectus Study Club read two poems "Simple Things", "Obsolete". Vicki Gore secretary of SCOT gave report of activities for future SCOT dates - We want to repeat that Marshall Cator will be inducted into Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City later in the year. Director Jack Gore has a head count of 100 in attendance at SCOT.

This is the time to mark your calendar for the School Board & Hospital Director election which is May 6, 2000. We're happy to call attention to the fact Dr. Perry E. Bassett will be permanently located in Stratford the first week of July.

Personal and SCOT congratulations go to Carina's Bridal Shop, and promotions at First National Bank in Texhoma of Tommy Sleeper, our own Julia Gray Berry (daughter of the late Mava & Harold Gray), and Lori Ferguson.

George and Marillyn Harkins, and Les and Joyce Dodson went to Abilene, Texas where Les and Marillyn attended an appraiser's workshop. While there they visited Ross Austin, formerly of Stratford. He was married to Mattie Albert, and after her death he returned to Abilene. Ross is confined to a wheelchair and would like to hear from some of his old friends in Stratford. His address is 1109 Country Road 280, Tuscola, TX 79562.

Some great things are happening at SCOT should be called Sherman County Younger Texas, but for our part we think we reach some people we want to with Sherman County Old Timers - SCOT. We want to say farewell

and God Bless to Cynthia Reed Schoenhals as she returns to children and former home in California and so remember that for a long time passed out pats of encouragements to our peers and familiar saying we luv u.

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

Did you catch the picture and story with Ian Weems in Sunday's News-Globe? Ian is a grandson of Mabel Rogers. Ian is studying geology at WTA&M. Good story. They just got one thing wrong--he didn't go into the Navy. He had signed up, but broke his leg and they didn't let him join.

Florencia Eslinger had dental surgery Feb. 21.

Every pretty day you can almost bet that Shorty Hudgens is fishing at Etling!

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck visited in Hereford Feb. 20 with Roberta Artho and Tony Irlbeck. Sunday they were in Amarillo for Kelly Irlbeck's third birthday. Dennis & Jeanette had a big party with family and friends for Kelly's birthday.

Bill Gillenwaters helped with the Wells-Hunsaker barbecue Saturday night. Kylee Gillenwaters spent Saturday night with her grandparents while her parents had a night out.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover had a busy weekend. Saturday they attended nephew Brandon Hollingshead's ninth birthday celebration in Guymon. Sunday it was a Grandparent's Baby Shower for Bob & Shelia Buhr in the Eva Community.

Bill & Pat Boren had 7 a.m. Breakfast Monday at the Grand Opening of the Conlen Steakhouse.

Don't forget the Lollipop Junction fund-raiser dinner at Stratford High School cafeteria this Sunday!

Got another complaint against Southwestern Public Service!! There is such a line leakage between Stratford and Kerrick that one cannot listen to his/her radio.

**Women Involved in Farm Economics**

Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics had their first Board of Directors meeting in Plainview recently to discuss issues for the 2000 year. The Guest speaker for the evening was Steve Verette from Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock. There were 27 members present and Guests from El Paso and Snyder. Wife members began working on the Ag Day Activities to promote Agriculture. Ag Day will be on March 20th and we are encouraging all interested persons to wear green ribbons to show support for our Farmers and Ranchers. Wife members also are encouraging farmers to attend the Hearings before the House Agriculture Committee in Lubbock, March 6th beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Hearings are led by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, to discuss U.S. farm policy and will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in the banquet hall.

**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic To Be Held**

The Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Regional Health Care Center, 210 N. Poplar, in Stratford on March 21, 2000.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 800-377-4673 for more information.

The Ash Can School was a group of American artists active from 1908 to 1918. Their work featured scenes of urban realism.

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Va ver una junta el dia 2 de Marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en el barn do los camiones. Para enseñarles a todos que decoraciones vamos hacer.

Vamos a trajar los dias siguientes:

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Dias: 7, 9, 21, 23, 28, 30 de Marzo

Hora: de 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Este es el prom de sus hijos, por favor participen para ser esto una noche inolvidable.

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**Assembly of God**

- Rev. Dean Williamson
- 921 Fulton
- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Morning Worship 10:45 am
- Evening Worship 6:00 pm - Youth Serv. - 6 pm.-Sun.
- Wed. Royal Rangers (Pioneers) 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Royal Rangers (Straight arrows & Buckaroos) 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

**First Christian**

- Rev. Rob Chandler
- 5th & Main
- Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Morning Worship 10:45 am
- No Sunday Evening Worship
- 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
- 5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

**St. Joseph Catholic**

- Father Darryl Birkenfeld
- 6th & Pearl
- Rectory - 366 - 5687
- Sunday Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (BI-lingual)
- Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.
- Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:25 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

- Mike Talley
- N. 3rd & Chestnut
- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Morning Worship 10:30 am
- Evening Worship 5:00 pm
- Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Calvary Baptist**

- John Widner
- 302 S. Main
- Afternoon Worship 2:30 pm
- Children's Active Learning 2:30 pm
- No Evening Worship
- Thurs. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**

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

**La Mision Bautista**

- Mision Bautista
- 401 S. Wall 396-5376
- Domingo-(Sunday)
- Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
- Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
- Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

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Does each day greet you with an unwelcome chill? Do your circumstances frown? Here is some perspective. Look ahead in hope. Because of God's work within your heart, you confess "the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Romans 8:18). God's glory at the resurrection of the dead is powerful, immense, and full of splendor. All human suffering pales in comparison. There will be no more crutches or canes, trips to the pharmacy, hearing aids, or homes for old folks. Rest secure in the prayers of the Spirit. Circumstances overtake you. You do not know what to say or what to pray. You need not succumb to fear or be dismayed. The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words" (Romans 8:26). The Holy Spirit lifts perfect prayers to the Father for us. His prayers are heard and answered. Trust the overriding power of God for good. The storm clouds of life may be dark. There may be no silver lining. Yet, "We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

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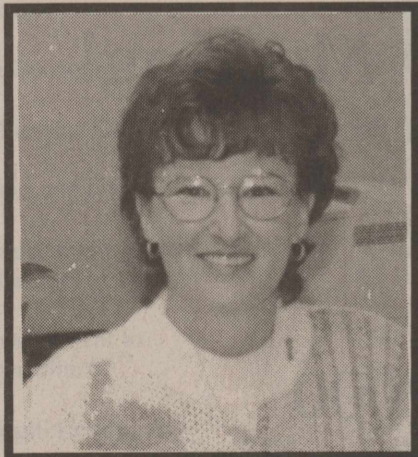
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- Pastor Roberto Frescas
- 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287
- Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
- Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
- Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

**Kerrick Community Church**

- Pastor Roy Harris
- Community Building
- Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

**FIRST STATE BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTION**



Cindy Larence, Financial Services Representative

First State Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of **CINDY LARANCE** to Financial Services Representative.

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## ODOT Planning Meeting Scheduled For Guymon-March 7

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is conducting 20 open house events across the state in March. These meetings are to help ODOT write the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Plan—a transportation plan for Oklahoma for the next 10 to 20 years. The public is invited to attend these open houses and provide input on highways and other modes of transportation.

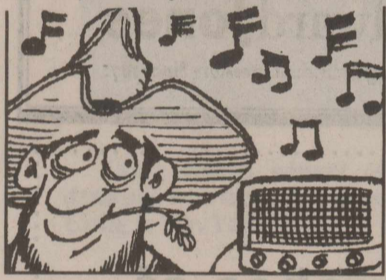
Each open house will feature displays relating to highways, aeronautics, rail, transit, waterways, bicycle and pedestrian issues. ODOT personnel will provide brief opening comments. However, no other speeches will be made. Participants will be invited to visit the displays, ask questions and offer written comments, all of which will be reviewed by ODOT officials.

Guymon, OK is one of the 20 locations selected by ODOT to host an open house.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2000 from 4:00 to 6:30 in Guymon, OK at the Townsman Motel. Roy Ehly, Guymon Coordinator.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please contact Kristan McConnell, Carovilli Communications for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. Fax 405-848-0909 or phone 405-848-8989. Glenbrook Centre West, 1140 Northwest 63rd, Suite 100, Oklahoma City Ok. 73116.

ODOT plans will be of concern to both US 54 "SPIRIT" and U.S. 287 "PORTS-TO-PLAINS" Both of these routes are National Highway Priority Corridors.



The most popular type of radio station in the U.S. is country music. One quarter of all commercial stations broadcast country music.

## Scot Scribbles

By Mary Hill

Well, we did get the new year started! All the usual activities at SCOT Hall have been rolling along.

The coffee bar has been open, afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 still a good place to rest and visit after doing all those morning chores at home.

There was a special Valentine coffee, and February birthdays were celebrated with a coffee.

At the regular board meeting, new officers were elected. New president is Wayne Smith, vice president is Mary Brannan, secretary is Vicki Gore. We welcome these new officers and wish them well. Hope we will help them all we can.

The February luncheon was attended by a really large group. The food was great, and the program was outstanding, with music and poetry that sort of took us for a little trek down memory lane. It's nice to remember those joyous bits of the past—if we can just remember to remember!

More frequent bus trips are being planned, so we need to keep checking on those. There will be a sign-up sheets at SCOT Hall. Look for these.

The hall was decked in green and white for the February dance, since St. Pat's is coming up soon. A record crowd was in attendance, and it seemed that everyone had a "record" good time.

The green and white will be left up for the March luncheon, and I believe we will be expected to wear green, or pay the consequences! Maybe we better go shopping!

Monday night dance practice is on again, so anyone who wants to practice and learn a little—or maybe teach a little, come on down—7 p.m. on Mondays. This is a nice time of fun and relaxation, and good exercise. And of course there is coffee and conversation.

Keep all the activities on your March Calendar—see you?????

P.S. One highlight of the February luncheon was the fact that Timi was able to attend. A down-side was that Arthur & Helen were absent due to Arthur's knee surgery. We wish them well.

## Prospectus Study Club News

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will meet this Wednesday, March 1, at 4 p.m. They will again meet at Sherman County Library.

"Violence in the Home", Battered & Abused Women & Children will be discussed by April Riggs, CASA executive director

and Safe Place executive director, Shirley Spence will present the program. Linda Haynes is Public Affairs coordinator.

There will be election of officers among other business.

Co-hostesses are Misti McBryde and Marsha Wright.

## PARADICE ICE is now OPEN after school & week-ends.

We have 40 Different sno cone flavors - 8 Sugarfree.

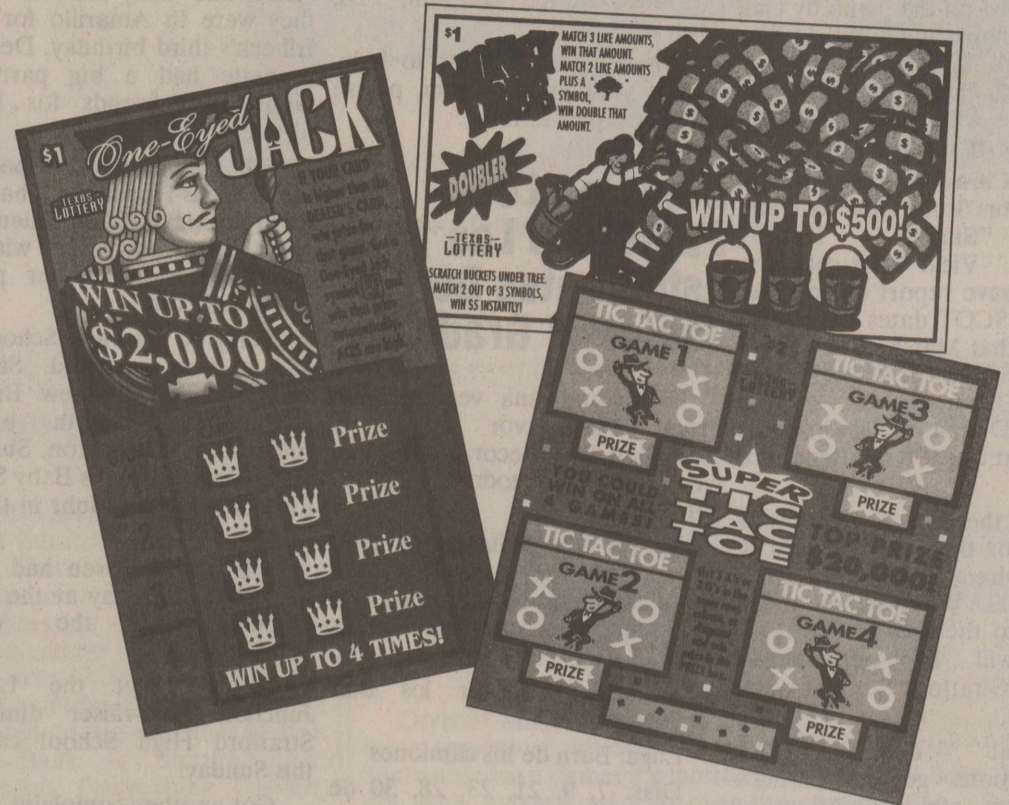
We Also have Soft Drinks!

(Flavors also can be added to the soft drinks)  
**Frito Pie, Nachos, Chili Dogs & Hot Dogs, Whole Dill Pickles & Candy Bars**

This Summer we will also have Main Street Delivery to the Place of Business.

## END OF GAME NOTICE

# Scratch'em while you can.



On April 1st, 2000, three Texas Lottery instant games will close – One-Eyed Jack, Money Tree and Super Tic Tac Toe. You have until September 28, 2000, to redeem any winning tickets for these games. You can win up to \$2,000 playing One-Eyed Jack, win up to \$500 playing Money Tree and win up to \$20,000 playing Super Tic Tac Toe. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery call the Texas Lottery Customer Service



More prizes. More winners. More fun!

Overall odds of winning One Eyed Jack, 1 in 4.70. Overall odds of winning Money Tree, 1 in 4.79. Overall odds of winning Super Tic Tac Toe, 1 in 3.51. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2000 Texas Lottery.

## LOLLIPOP JUNCTION'S Mexican Pile-On

Sunday, March 5  
at the  
High School Cafeteria  
from  
12 noon until 1:30

Cost:

\$6.00....12 & up \$3.00....6 to 12  
Children 5 and under eat free

## Robert M. Brodtkin, DPM

Podiatrist - Foot Specialist

- Nail Care
- Heel Spurs
- Corns, Calluses
- Foot Pain

Thursday, March 9, 2000  
Stratford Family Medical  
Clinic

Call Sheila Lanning at 396-5583  
for appointment

## XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

49th Annual  
Membership  
Meeting!

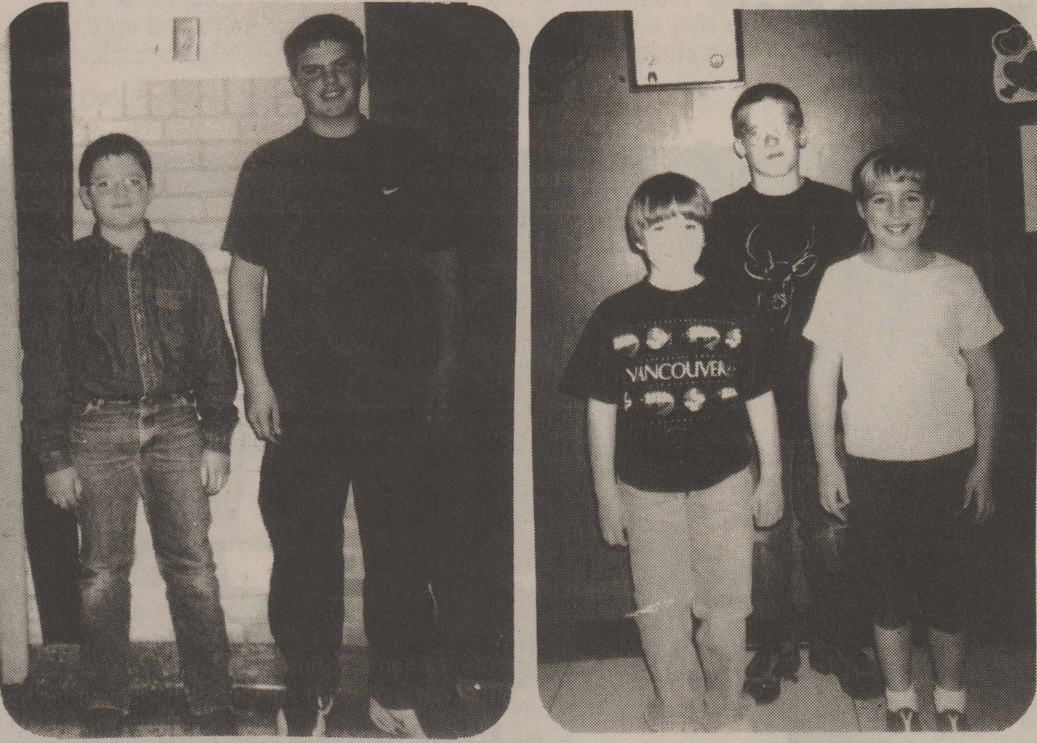


Wednesday, March 8, 2000  
Inter-State Fair Coliseum • Lake Rita Blanca  
Dalhart, Texas

Members' & Invited Guests' Registration at 11:00 a.m.  
Noon Luncheon, Catered by Bar H Steak House of Dalhart  
Business Meeting at 1:00 p.m. Followed by the Election of Directors  
Door Prize Drawing • Kids' Drawing  
(Members' Children & Grandchildren Ages 12 & Under)  
You Must be Present to Win!

Come in time to visit the  
many booths set up for  
your enjoyment!





4-H Horse Club members had their final chance to earn a halter and lead by labeling the 40 parts of a horse. Over the last two months, 8 4-Hers have earned a halter and lead. Horse Club will be holding their next meeting Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sherman Co. Youth Arena. We will be working on horsemanship skills and play games horseback. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come. Winners of the Halter and Lead are from left: Rustin Russell, Mark Miller, Sunny Russell, R.J. Kelling, and Channing Ziemann.

Dr. William Thornton, an amateur architect, designed the U.S. Capitol. For his plan for the building, he received \$500 and a plot of city land.



Gothic art emerged around the 13th century, with works characterized by a linear, graceful, elegant style, more naturalistic than previous artwork.

### Student Pilots Achieve Flight Ratings

Manhattan-Achievements by student pilots have been announced at Kansas State University at Salina. All students are in the curriculum of aeronautical technology professional pilot option unless noted otherwise.

Jeremy Pool, freshman from Stratford, Texas received his private pilot certificate. To receive a private pilot certificate, students complete a minimum of 35 hours of flight time during 30 lessons. With a private pilot certificate, pilots can fly with passengers in good weather both day and night.

Jeremy is the son of Gary and Mary Pool of Stratford.

### Students Named To Dean's List

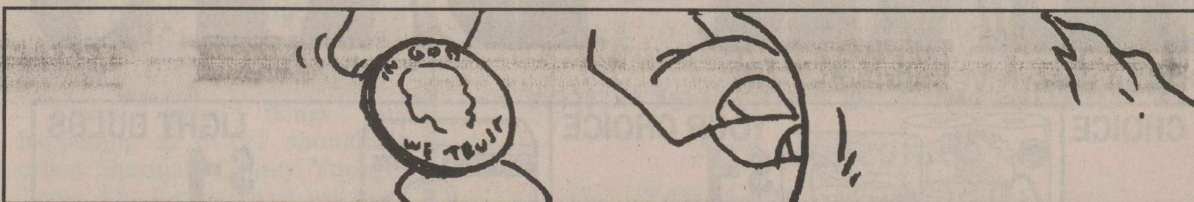
Lubbock-More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's list.

Named to the Dean's List was Mandi Nicole Bell, daughter of Billy and Jeannie Bell and Clinton David Vincent, son of Patti Vincent and the late Mike Vincent.



Residents of Coldwater Manor were presented a "Helping Hands" poster made by the children who attend Story Time at the Library, where they have been learning about the "six parts of character". Children shown presenting the poster were L/R: Tanner Wright, Tyler Wright, MaryAnn Spurlock, and Taylor Wright.



*In God We Trust*, designated as the U.S. National Motto by Congress in 1956, originated during the Civil War as an inscription for U.S. coins.

### March Scholarship List

There are a lot of great scholarship opportunities for our seniors that will be due in March. Please check the list for due dates and get them in ON TIME!!!

|   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative Directors Memorial             | Rita Blanca Co-op Members, specific majors                        | March 15 |
| American General Insurance Company                              | Top 1/3 of class excluding top 10%                                | March 1  |
| All-Ink.com   | 3.0 GPA, specific majors  | March 31 |
| Sallie Mae CASHE  | All seniors   | March 30 |
| Ann Lane Home Economics   | FHA members   | March 1  |
| Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas                 | All seniors   | March 31 |
| Commitment to Agriculture                                       | Family engaged in agriculture, Agriculture major, ACT score of 18 | March 15 |
| Cargill Community   | 3.0 GPA   | March 15 |
| Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year                       | Athletic involvement, good grades                                 | March 15 |
| Wal-Mart Competitive Edge                                       | 3.5 GPA, specific majors  | March 1  |
| Best Buy Dollars for Scholars Community Volunteer Service Award | All seniors with community volunteer activities                   | March 15 |
| Ireland Family  | All seniors   | March 31 |
| Robert C. Byrd Honors Program                                   | Top 3 seniors by GPA  | March 8  |
| Texas Advocates for Migrant Students                            | Migrant students only   | March 10 |
| Gates Millennium Scholar's                                      | Hispanic students with 3.3 GPA                                    | March 15 |
| Vall Inc. Livestock Integration                                 | 3.0 GPA - four scholarships will be awarded to SHS seniors        | March 1  |
| Gamma Xi  | Female education majors   | March 25 |
| Texas Trial Lawyers Association                                 | All seniors   | March 13 |

### Business Directory

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| <b>WALTER LASLEY &amp; SONS INC.</b><br><b>THE Feedyard</b><br>Since 1953<br>753-4411   | <b>COLDWATER MANOR</b><br>"LOVE SPOKEN HERE"<br>1111 BEAVER RD., STRATFORD, TX<br>(806) 396-5568  |
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| <b>CONSUMERS</b><br>208 Texas<br><b>We Sell Seed &amp; Fuel</b><br>Farmland, Acco, & Moorman Seeds & Diamond Shamrock Products<br>366-2261  | <b>Robert's Service Center</b><br>400 S. Poplar<br>396-2882<br>Auto Repair & Lawn Mower Repair  |
| <b>Stratford Auto Electric</b><br>119 S. Wall, Stratford, Texas 79084<br>Phone 366-5941 366-5857<br>Alternator, Starter, Magneto Repair<br>Since 1964   | <b>Randy Schreiner - Associate - TX 9095</b><br>(580) 423-7110 - Texhoma, OK<br><b>NAYLOR</b><br>AUCTION and REALTY, INC.<br>Broker: Dale Naylor - OK 107486 - TX 7285<br>(580) 646-3548 - Balko, OK  |
| <b>Betty Brown's Medical Claim Service</b><br>401 N. 3rd. P.O. Box 7<br>Stratford, TX. 79084 806-396-2623   | <b>Allen-Tarver Insurance Agency</b><br>Carolyn A. Tarver<br>Auto • Home • Life • Commercial<br>Bus: (806)396-5810 • Res: (806) 396-2393  |
| <b>George Harding</b><br>Sewer & Drain Cleaning<br>Plumbing, Electrical,<br>Remodeling, Painting<br>366-2206  | <b>Joe Flores</b><br>Farm Bureau Insurance<br>396-5538 office<br>396-5389 home  |
| <b>Brown's Meat Locker</b><br>Custom Wholesale & Retail Meat<br>Federally Inspected<br>Hwy 287 South 396-2513   | <b>Jesse's Gun Shop</b><br>Gun Repairs • Sales • Cleaning<br>Hours: Mon. - Fri. - 1730 - 2000<br>Sat. - 0800-1600<br><b>Jesse Resendes</b><br>(806) 769-454<br>(806) 366-3134 Shop<br>111 S. Maple<br>Stratford, TX 79084   |
| <b>THROFTWAY</b><br>Big Town Selection • Small Town Friendliness<br>Wide Selection Frozen Food<br>Quality Foods Fresh Produce<br>Hwy 54 East 396-5586   | <b>Your Home Town Pharmacy.</b><br>ELK PHARMACY<br>317 N. Main<br>P.O. Box 380<br>Stratford, TX 79084<br>806-396-4505<br>Major Prescription Plans Accepted<br>Gayland Vandiver, R.Ph.<br>Debbi Vandiver/ Owners<br>Carlton Cards...Millionaire Candy...Gifts<br>Cookie and Balloon Bouquets |
| <b>Westside Laundry/Stratford Laundry &amp; Dry Cleaners</b><br>410 N. 4th - Stratford, Texas<br>396-2841<br>Owners/Operators - Jerry & Janie Smith   | <b>Joan Bell THE TRAVEL STORE</b><br>A Full Service Travel Agency<br>396-5958<br>1-800-753-2792   |
| <b>Oldies 95.3 KMRE</b><br>The Voice of the North Plains<br>An ABC Affiliate<br>935-4141  | <b>Carina's Bridal Shop</b><br>(La Siesta Motel)<br>Vestidos de Novia Wedding Dress<br>15 Años Sweet 15<br>Primera Comunión Baptism<br>Coronas Crowns<br>Recuerdos Etc. Etc.<br>514 Texas Ave.<br>Stratford, TX 79084 (806) 396-2316  |
| <b>A &amp; I PARTS CENTER</b><br>AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL PARTS - THE CAR CARE PEOPLE<br><b>Jerry Ewers</b><br>Manager<br>P.O. Box 1146 (806) 366-5561<br>201 N. 2nd - Stratford, TX 79084 Fax: (806) 366-2583 | <b>Insurance Solutions, Inc.</b><br>Dalhart 246-5676<br>Dumas 935-7979<br>Sunray 948-4404   |
| <b>This Space Available</b><br>Call 366-5885  | <b>This Space Available</b><br>Call 366-5885  |

# CWM King & Queen Crowned



Crowned Valentine King & Queen at Coldwater Manor on Monday, February 14, 2000 were Grace Trainham and Gordie Ramon. Shown with the 2000 King and Queen are 1999 King and Queen Faye Bell and Earl Green.



Family night at Coldwater Manor on February 14, 2000.

## Ranch Horse Competition Information

The Ranch Horse Competition will be March 25, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the XIT arena in Dalhart. Competition includes dry work (or reining) a pattern that shows the horses ability and willingness to handle. Cow work, calling for yearling and showing your horses ability to watch a cow, yearling must be held on either end of arena and worked. Then yearling should be taken down either side of arena and turned back at least once in each direction. Roping, Rope, Stop, show that horse will pull, two loop limit. Judging stops after calf is pulled for 10 ft. If you have time remaining you may continue to show your horse. Prizes include saddle blankets for

top horse in each class, donated by Bobby Edmond Horse and Trailer Sales. There are also other prizes for top horse over all. There will be concession stand and a silent auction items to include horse feed, tack, items donated by the Dalhart Offender Craft Shop. Entry blanks are available at First State Bank in Stratford and Stockmans Feed Bunk Dalhart, and Gebos in Dalhart. We are also planning for two Special Olympic Athletes to be at the Ranch Horse Competition to show off their special skills.

For More Information Call, S. Shipp at 806-249-8655 or after 6:00 p.m. at 806-727-4607 and for more information on RHAA call Glenda Terrel at 915-672-8233.

It is just as unpleasant to get more than you bargain for as to get less.

—George Bernard Shaw



Craig Kautz, winner of the 4th six weeks perfect attendance drawing, was treated to lunch at Rendon Headquarters. Shown with Craig is Mr. Taliaferro.

### A Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Juliana Taliaferro | 05 |
| Harrison Walden    | 05 |
| Brant Cummings     | 05 |
| Candie Bell        | 05 |
| Ixchel Everett     | 05 |
| Evan Haile         | 05 |
| Tiffni Drake       | 05 |
| Bryce Wright       | 05 |
| Jordan Taylor      | 06 |
| Allison Baskin     | 06 |
| Haley Buckles      | 06 |
| Brady Bell         | 06 |
| Gina Mattocks      | 06 |
| Cheyenne Ziemann   | 06 |
| Katelyn Reed       | 06 |
| Nicholaus Vincent  | 06 |
| Emily Shafer       | 06 |
| Ramie Stewart      | 06 |
| Walter Spurlock    | 06 |
| Thomas Griffin     | 06 |
| Brandon Davis      | 06 |
| Joshua Lanning     | 06 |
| Maira Argomaniz    | 06 |
| Casey Crabtree     | 06 |
| Kody Willard       | 06 |
| Kayla Willard      | 07 |
| Tyler Haynes       | 07 |
| Joshua King        | 07 |
| Brittany Hudson    | 07 |
| Jesse Daniels      | 07 |
| Lindsay Stein      | 07 |
| Kyla Bell          | 07 |
| Craig Reinart      | 07 |
| April Kautz        | 07 |
| Whitney Kautz      | 07 |
| Melissa Williams   | 08 |
| Twyla Young        | 08 |
| Amber Larence      | 08 |
| Stephanie Washburn | 08 |
| Erin Ashley        | 08 |
| Carson Buckles     | 08 |

## Extreme Fire Danger

The South Plains and the Panhandle are under an EXTREME FIRE DANGER warning, according to the region's Texas Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator Les Rogers. Rogers suggests that smoking materials be distinguished in Rogers says to be sure to residents postpone all outdoor water down the surrounding work burning. The South Plains and area and have a fire extinguisher the Panhandle will not be out of nearby. extreme danger until significant rainfall and spring green-up has

Fire prevention...it's up to you!

# DOLLAR DAYS

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU 3-7-00

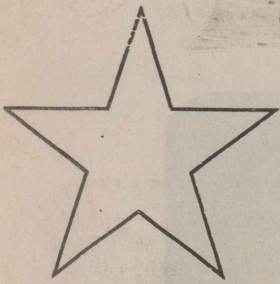
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| <p><b>YOUR CHOICE \$1</b> Everyday Low Price</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Bushel Laundry Basket</li> <li>• 9 Qt. Pail</li> <li>• 8 Qt. Washbasket</li> <li>• 10 Qt. Dishpan</li> <li>• 10-Pk. Clothes Hangers</li> <li>• Flip Top Storage Box</li> </ul> | <p><b>YOUR CHOICE \$1</b> Everyday Low Price</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angel Soft Bathroom Tissue, 4-rol.</li> <li>• Paper Towels, 2-rol.</li> <li>• The Works, Drain, tub/shower or toilet bowl cleaners.</li> <li>• Novel Chlorine Bleach, 1 gallon.</li> <li>• Palm Soft Antibacterial Dish Detergent</li> <li>• Glass Cleaner, 24 oz.</li> <li>• True Pine Cleaner</li> </ul> | <p><b>LIGHT BULBS \$1</b></p> <p>ABCO 4-pk. soft white light bulbs. 40, 60, 75 or 100 watt.</p>  |
| <p><b>\$15</b> Reg. 18.99</p> <p>Men's NIKE T-Shirts. Sz. M-L-XL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys' NIKE T-Shirts.....\$7</li> <li>• Men's 3-Pk. NIKE Socks.....\$9</li> <li>• Men's NIKE Caps.....\$12</li> </ul>  | <p><b>\$1</b> Everyday Low Price</p> <p>Lander Products. Baby, hair, skin care and more.</p>   | <p><b>\$5</b> Everyday Low Price</p> <p>20 Gallon Tote. #1730</p> <p>33 Gallon Tote. #1735.....\$9.99</p>  |
| <p><b>\$19</b> Reg. 24.99</p> <p>• Desk. #141 • Microwave Cart. #149</p> <p>• Bookcase. #134 • Audio/Visual Tower. #147</p> <p>• Phone Stand. #103 • TV Cart. #145</p> <p>READY TO ASSEMBLE</p>  | <p><b>\$8</b></p> <p>All Reg. 9.99 Movies In Stock. Entertainment bargains!</p>  | <p><b>\$12</b> Sale</p> <p>Men's Prewashed Jeans. Reg. fit, straight leg. Sz. 30-42. NOT AVAILABLE IN ALL STORES</p>                               |
| <p><b>2/\$4</b></p> <p>Nutracker Mixed Nuts Or Cashew Halves. 9 oz.</p>  | <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>Interbake Cookies. 6.75 oz. to 14 oz.</p>   | <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>10-Pack Candy Bars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reese's • Kit Kat</li> <li>• Snickers • Milky Way</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>6-Pk. Canned Shasta Soft Drinks.</p> <p>PLUS DEPOSIT IN IOWA</p>  | <p><b>\$3</b></p> <p>Pantene Pro V Shampoos Or Conditioners. 13 oz.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>\$4</b> Reg. 4.88</p> <p>Selected Heavy Bath Towels.</p> <p>SLIGHT IMPERFECTIONS</p>   | <p><b>\$3</b> Values Up To 3.50</p> <p>American Dream Or Super Rest Pillows.</p>   | <p><b>\$5</b> Reg. 5.99 To 8.99</p> <p>Mini Blinds. 23" x 64" to 36" x 64".</p>  |
| <p><b>\$5</b> Reg. 6.99</p> <p>20 Oz. Scented Jar Candles.</p>   | <p><b>\$10</b> Reg. 12.99</p> <p>Selected Fashion Or Sport Watches.</p>  | <p><b>4/\$5</b> Reg. 1.79</p> <p>ALCO Potting Soil. 20 lb. bag.</p>  |

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The Community Chest is now accepting Spring & Summer children's clothing for consignment. Hours: Tues - Fri - 10:00-5:30 Sat: 10-3:00 3-2-1xc

For Sale: 1985 Ford Ranger, 2.0 Liter Motor, See at A&I Parts or call 366-5592 ask for Jerry. 2-10-4xc

ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS SELLING? I CAN OFFER FULL MARKET PRICE. IF YOU CAN BE FLEXIBLE ON TERMS. I AM A PRIVATE INVESTOR. CALL MARTHA AT 806-827-1376. 2-10-4xc

For sale: Good used 6" & 8" Turbine irrigation pump. 806-249-0602. 2-20-4xp

For Sale: 1993 Buick Century, high road mileage, excellent cond., new tires, good paint, runs great. \$4200. Call Peggy Westbury 396-2858. 2-24-4xc

For Sale: New Ceiling Fan, \$40.00, Marlene Hurt. Call 366-3181. 3-2-1xc

For Sale: 5 Table/bar chairs with rollers, kitchen sink (white), electric stove top, oven, kitchen cabinets. Call Keith King at 396-2047 after 4:00 p.m. 3-2-2xp

### Buildings for Sale

For Sale or Lease: 7200 sq. ft. bldg. concrete floor, 2 offices, 2 rest-rooms, overhead electric hoist, on lots 1-20, block 89, Stratford, TX. For information, call Keith Waters 806-355-2913 or 674-0661. 2-24-4xc

### Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mills, First State Bank 396-5521. 3-12-tfn

### Garage Sale

4 Family Garage Sale; Lots of baby & children's stuff. 611 N. Maple, 8 a.m. - ??, Saturday, March 4. Something for Everyone! 3-2-1xp

Moving Sale: Some furniture, pictures, mirrors, iron candelabra, odds & ends. 396-5982. 3-2-2xp

Huge Driveway Sale at The Community Chest. Saturday, March 4, 8 a.m. Multiple Families. 3-2-1xc

### Lost and Found

Lost: 35 Millimeter Vivitar Camera with case at Sherman County Livestock Show. Reward - Call Dusky at 396-2596. 3-2-2xc

Lost: Toy Poodle - Apricot (looks white), wearing red collar, needs to be groomed. Answers to Dusty. Lost Monday, February 21 at 417 N. Spruce. If found, please call 366-3199. REWARD OFFERED!! 3-2-1XC

Lost: Black & White Jack Russell Terrier. Reward!! Call 366-2468. 3-2-2xc

The name Vermont comes from *vert mont*, French for green mountain.

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CIMARRON FEEDERS: Now Taking applications for YARD MAINTENANCE TEAM. If interested, please call Ed Burr or Lon Davis at 580-543-6383. 2-17-4xc

First Christian Church of Stratford is currently taking applications for the position of Officer Manager/Secretary. The position is part time with app. 24 hours per week, subject to change. Please mail your resume to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 626, Stratford, Texas, 79084. Resume's need to be mailed before March 17, 2000. 3-2-2xc

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### Card of Thanks

The Dalhart Women's Bowling Association wants to thank Stratford merchants for donating prizes for the City Tournament. It made bowling even more fun. Thanks to Smith Agency, Elk Pharmacy, Duckwalls, General Store, Brooks Video, Allen Agency, Ellie's, A&I, Stratford Grain, XIT Communications, Thriftway and The First State Bank.



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### Legal Notice

#### City of Stratford Legal Notice

To the Registered Voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000, for voting in a General election, to elect 2 alderman and 1 mayor. Location of Polling Places- Stratford: City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
LaRita Butler  
P.O. Box 188  
Stratford, TX 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000.

Issued this the 12th day of February, 2000.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 2, 2000.

#### Notice of General Election (Aviso De Eleccion General)

To the Registered Voter of the City of Stratford, Texas:  
(A las volantes registrados del Ciudad de Stratford, Texas)

Notice is hereby give that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a General Election to elect two (2) Aldermen/women and one (1) Mayor for two (2) year terms. The last day to file for Alderman/woman will be March 22, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. (Notifiquese, por las presentado, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 2000 para vot en (2) concejal por dos sin termino de expiracion. El ultimo dia para registrarse para del concejal sera el dia marzo 22, de 2000 a las 5:00 p.m.)

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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo debaran recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril, 2000.)

Issued this the 17th day of February 2000.

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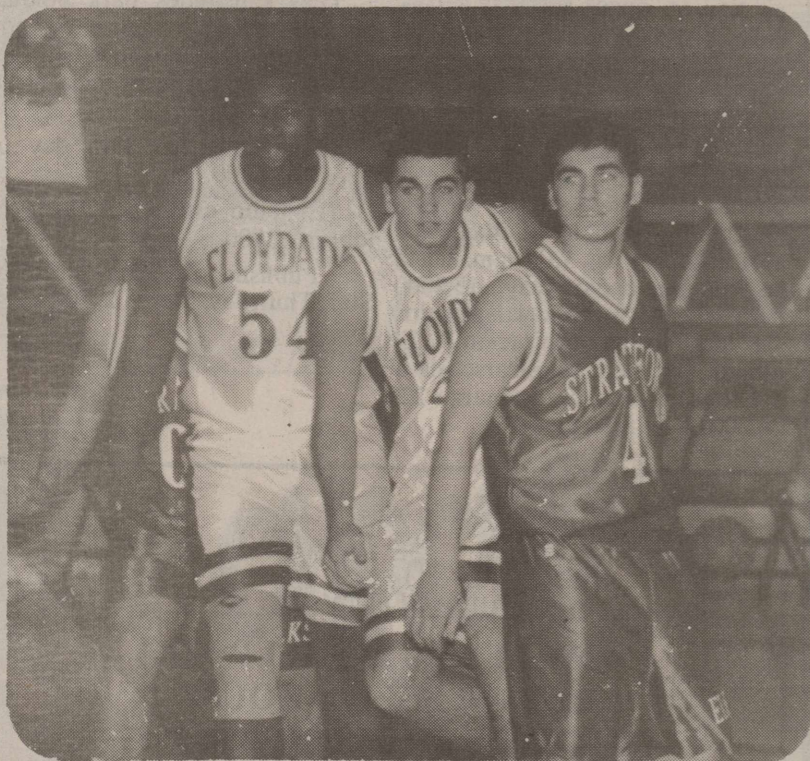
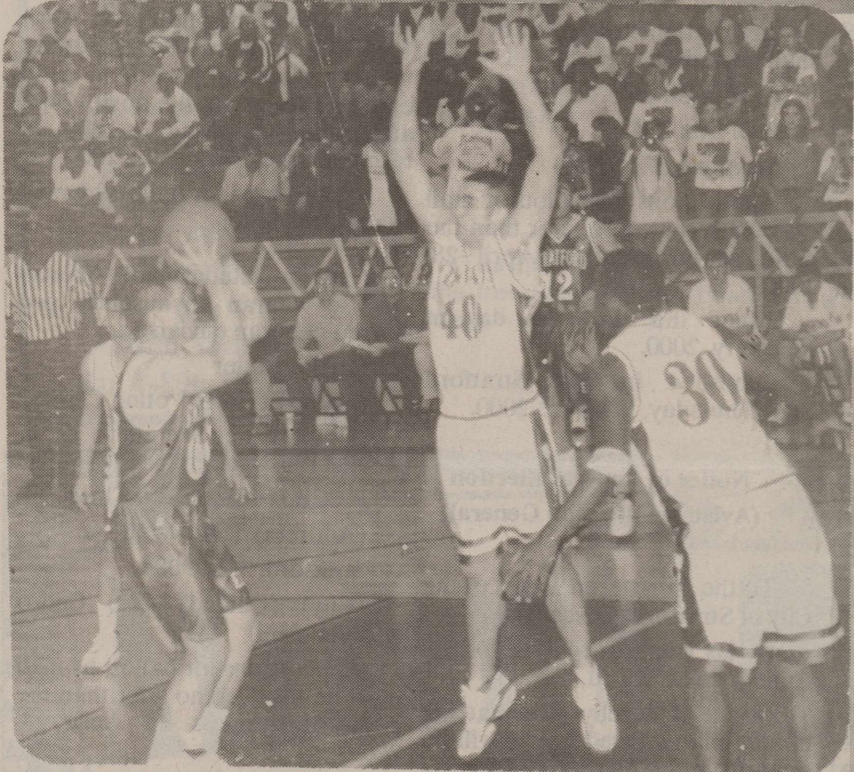
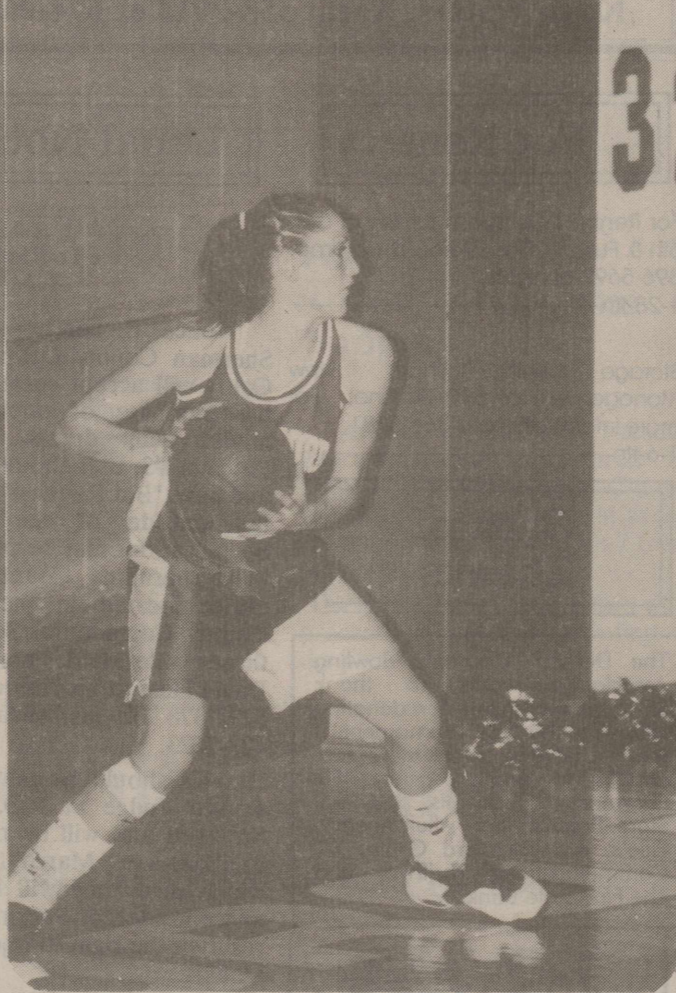
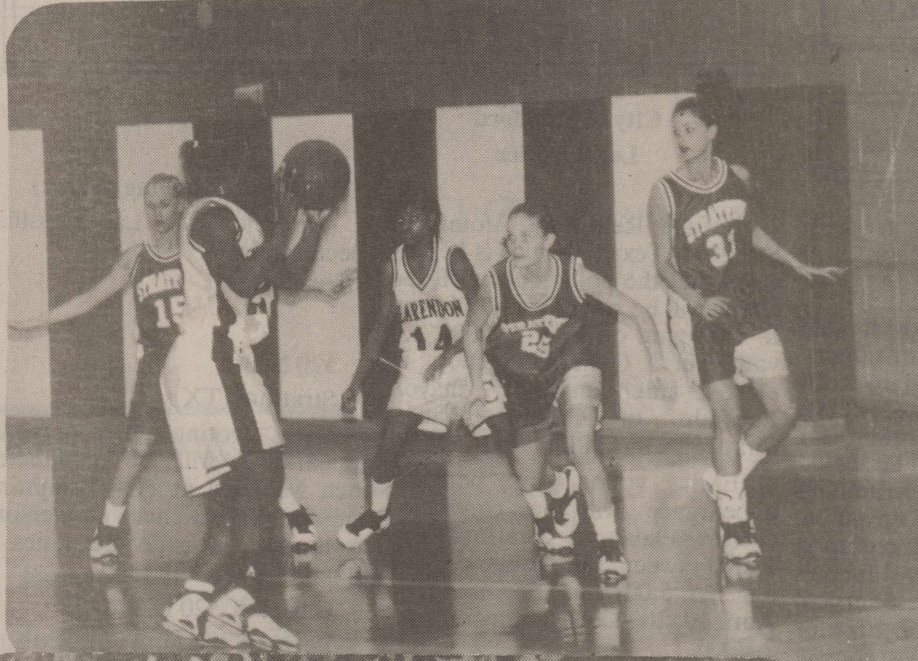
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