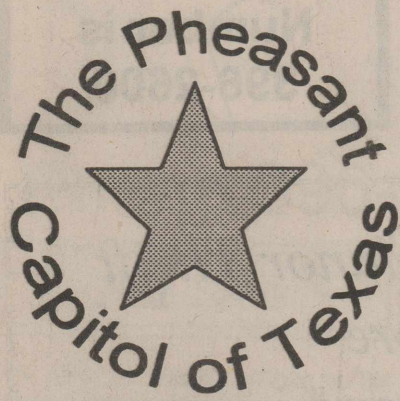


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# Happy St. Patrick's Day



# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Local News

### Classes Starting

Stratford Emergency Medical Services, Neighbors saving Neighbors!! Become an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) today. Classes will be starting April 18, 1994. For more information call 396-2844.

### Meeting Planned For March 29th, 1994.

The Long Range Extension Program Study Group Meeting is scheduled for March 29, 1994. The date announced in last week's edition of the Star was incorrect.

### Orders for windbreak trees now being taken

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees now. Come by the office at 418 N. 4th St. for an order blank or call (806) 396-5517.

### School Board Election Coming Up in May

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a School Board Election on May 7, 1994. Filing for a position on the Board will begin February 21, 1994 and continue through March 23, 1994. You may file at the Superintendent's office at the Stratford High School, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Positions held by Jack Rhoades, Jerry Dyess and Kenton Kimball will expire this term. Holdover members are Rick Reinart, Rusty Craig, Ken Wight and Barbara Chumley.

### Stratford Hospital District Election Coming In May

The Stratford Hospital District will hold a hospital district directors' election on May 7, 1994. Filing for a position on the Board of Directors began February 21, 1994, and will continue through March 23, 1994. Interested persons may file at Stratford Hospital District offices at Coldwater Manor, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Positions held by Kathie Altman, Gary Hudson, and Mary Lovett will expire. Holdover directors are Rick Keener and Jeanie Knight.

### Sign Up Dates For City Election

The first day to sign up for City Election was February 21st. Last day will be March 23rd. Mayor and two councilmen will be what we will be electing on May 7th.

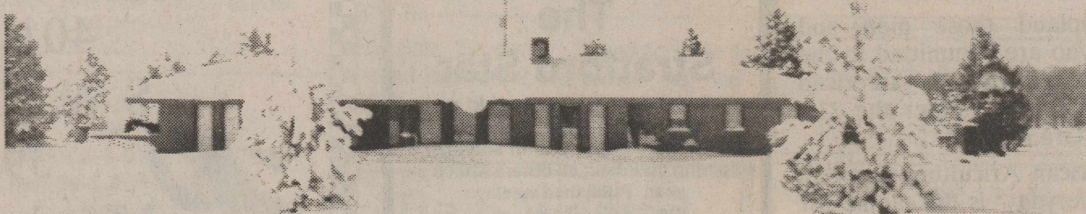
## Stratford Star Office Will Be Closed Friday, March 18th

### Reminder

- Thursday, March 16, Bingo at Scot Hall 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 22 Board Meeting 10 a.m. at Scot Hall
- Thursday, March 24 Scot Luncheon at noon.
- Saturday the 26th Dance with Marie Howard 8 to 11 p.m.

Safe Place Outreach representative, Phyllis Melton, will be in town, on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!

## SNOW, SNOW, SNOW!



A foot of snow fell Tuesday, March 8th in Stratford. Above is the home of Rex and Bernice Christian covered in a blanket of snow.

### SHERMAN

#### Democrats

County Judge: W.C. Fester (1), 171; Jack Swain, 157.  
District/County Clerk: M.L. (Shorty) Albert (1), 264.  
Treasurer: Linda R. Keener (1), 250.  
Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, 2, & 4: Letha Batts (1), 225.  
Justice of the Peace Pct. 3: Kim Crispen (1), 48.  
Commissioner Pct. 2: Wayland Brown (1), 51.  
Commissioner Pct. 4: Tommy Asher (1), 100.

#### Republicans

69th District Judge: Ron Enns (1), 52.  
County Judge: Connie Oquin, 46.  
Treasurer: Laura Smith, 46.

Editors Note: Correction in last week's track results. Cassie Bell won 1st in the 1200 M. Run with a time of 4:49.47 not Mandi Bell. The Star regrets the error.

## Week of Young Child

The Imagination Station is ready for Week of the Young Child 1994!! This year children ages 3 thru Kindergarten will set their sights on an exciting week of Hands-on education as activities in which their interaction will add up to FUN!!

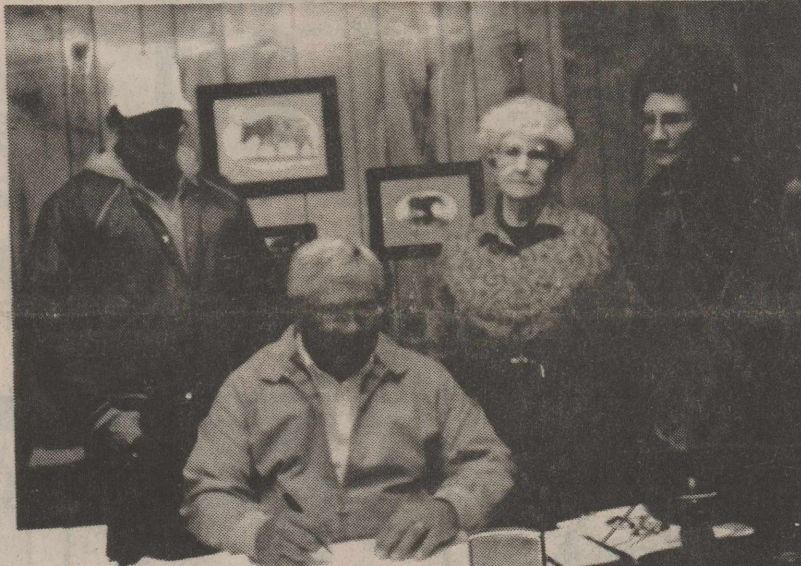
On Monday April 4 the First day of fun will take the children on an outdoor adventure! Discover the action and excitement of hiking thru the forest and then follow the stars to navigate the path home. Wednesday April 6 will be hot with electricity. Can you really fry an egg on an electrical wire? Why was Ben Franklin flying a kite in a lightning storm?

The week will close on Friday April 8 with a whale of a day. Come and join in the fun with whales in action or stand inside a giant whale...if you dare!

Each day will include a morning session from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. and an afternoon session from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Watch the Star for more information or you may call 396-2462 or 396-2262 after March 23 for registration. Join the fun. See you at the Imagination Station 202 N. Main, April 4, 6 and 8.

## Volunteer Training For Safe Place

Volunteer Training for Safe Place will begin April 9, 1994. Classes will be held in Dumas, On Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. lunches included. To register for the classes see Bonnie Hamilton at the Stratford SPS office until April 6th. There will be a \$25.00 fee, which will include lunches, manuals and other materials. For more information, please call the Safe Place office a 935-7585.



Ken Forthman, City of Stratford's Mayor is shown signing a proclamation proclaiming Older Worker's Week, March 14th the 20th. Shown is Richie Brotherton, District Soil Conservationist, Supervisor of Green Thumb Enrollee, Shirley Foreman, Clerk for Soil Conservation Service in Stratford. Also shown is Dorothy Robbins, Assistant Director for Sherman County Older Texans, Her supervisor, Jack Gore (not pictured) is the Director of Sherman County Older Texans.

Ken Forthman, City of Stratford's Mayor is shown signing a proclamation, proclaiming Older Worker's Week, March 14 thru the 20th. Older Texans have a lifetime of Experience and represent every field of human endeavor. Older Texans are proven workers, reliable, dependable, and productive. Older Texans know what an honest days work is all about. Older Texans give an employer a fair shake! During Older Workers

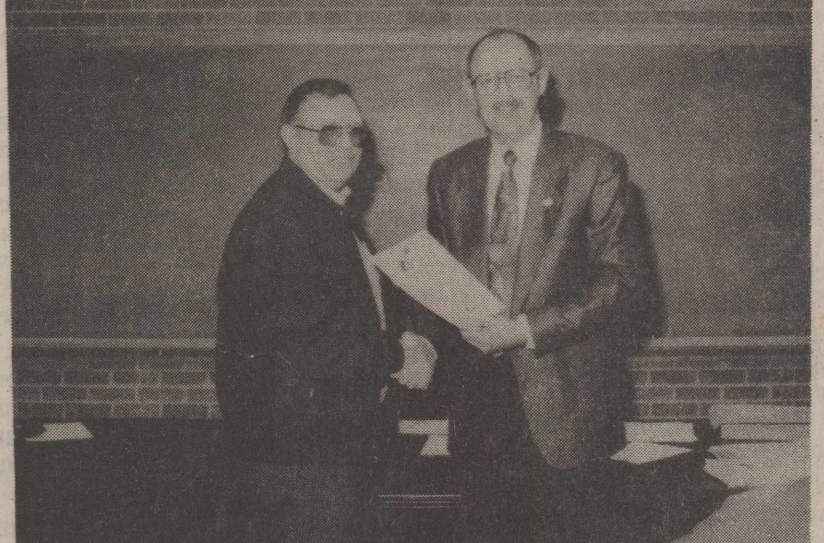
## A Taste Of Italy

On Sunday, March 27th, The Imagination Station will host "A Taste of Italy" from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children age 6 - 12. Children under 6 eat free of charge. Tickets may be purchased at Thriftway, Stratford Grain, Mike Vincent Insurance, First State Bank, or from any Imagination Station Board Member.

This delicious luncheon will include steaming pasta topped with a robust Italian meat sauce, a crisp garden salad, and hot buttery garlic bread. Iced tea or coffee and a slice of rich chocolate cake will complete your dining experience.

Please support The Imagination Station and enjoy "A Taste of Italy" on Sunday, March 27th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn.

(The Imagination Station is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing hands-on exhibits and programs in art and science for the residents of Sherman and surrounding counties).



## O'quin Recognized

The Texas Department of Transportation recently recognized Harry O'Quin of Stratford for 15 years of service. O'Quin is the maintenance supervisor in Sherman County for the State Agency. This office is responsible for maintenance on all U.S., State, R.M. and F.M. highways in Sherman County.

## Downtown Merchants Meet To Discuss Ideas

A meeting of the downtown merchants was held on Thursday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m. at the Imagination Station. Items addressed by those in attendance included billboard permitting, marketing, downtown infrastructure, holiday decorations, downtown improvements, the annual sidewalk sale, assuming the fall Arts and Crafts Show, and promotions during the Week of the Young Child exhibit at the Imagination Station.

Lorie Vincent with the SCDC spoke about possible educational materials for the Downtown Merchants and a mini-seminar has been tentatively been set up for April. The Texas Main Street Program was also introduced and discussed.

The formation of a Downtown Association was discussed and will be reviewed further at the seminar in April.

## Park Renamed At City Council Meeting

Stratford City Council met in a special session, Monday, Feb. 28, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council Members present: Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow, Johnny Garza, and Ronnie Pickens.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Naming Stratford City Park was discussed. Susie Jeffries and David Boggs were in attendance. Claude made a motion and Johnny second to name Stratford City Park Pendleton Park after Bob Pendleton. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

## Wear Green on Thursday, March 17th for St. Patrick's Day.

## Perry Says Agriculture Spurs Texas Economy

Austin-For many people, agriculture means having a safe, abundant and affordable food supply. However, the economic impact of agribusiness fuels the Texas economy, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Agriculture generates about \$36 billion in economic impact to the state's economy and accounts for 20 percent of our jobs," Perry said. "Agriculture is the second-largest industry in the state so keeping agriculture thriving is vital to a prosperous Texas."

Perry said National Agriculture Week (March 14-20) provides the ag community with a chance to remind people how important agriculture is to the country.

"Many people are generations removed from the farm and don't realize how much agriculture affects their daily lives. We think it's important to remind them so they understand and take an interest in issues that affect the future of agriculture."

Farmers get about a quarter of every dollar consumers spend at the grocery store. The rest goes to process, transport, store and market what farmers produce.

"That's why I've worked hard to increase the state's processing of our ag products, so the money stays here and the jobs created are for Texans," Perry said.

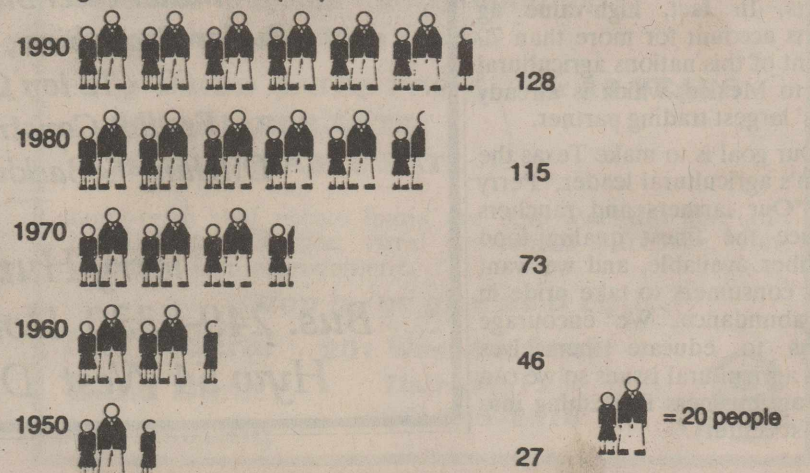
"Texas is the second-largest ag producing state in the nation, but we have a poor record for turning our raw agricultural wealth into more valuable consumer-ready goods. By adding just 1 percent to our 8 percent processing rate, we would add \$2.2 billion in economic activity to Texas," Perry said, noting that most states process 20 percent of what they produce.

"Money from farm sales filters through the economy, multiplying as it goes for the equipment dealers, to the bank, to the grocery

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## Productivity of the Texas Agricultural Producer

Productivity of the Texas farmer and rancher is almost five times what it was in 1950, with each producer providing enough food and fiber for an even greater number of people.



**Dear Readers**  
By Marty Robertson

Well to look out this morning, one would never know we had 12 inches of snow last week at this time. You can never figure the weather out in the Texas Panhandle.

I had a surprise visit from a resident of my old hometown in Kansas this morning. Some retired folks returning from their two month stay in Arizona. Last week I had to sit in line for about 40 minutes waiting for a wreck to be cleared north of Texhoma and visited with a retired Iowa couple returning to Arizona for the rest of winter. These folks are keeping the road hot. Ah-for retirement some day.

**Check Out The Library**  
by Dorothy Haile

New Books: biographies of Colin Powell, Norman Schwarzkopf, Annie Oakley, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Joan of Arc, and Robert E. Lee for the middle school reader.

Native American legends: Clamshell Boy, The Turquoise Boy, Little Firefly, Ka-Ha-Si and the loon, Dancing Drum, and Quillworker.

Hey, Mom I'm Home Again! strategies for parents and grown children who live together; The Complete Book of Tanning Skins and Furs; World's Best Coin Tricks; Don't Throw Feathers at Chickens, a collection of Texas political humor; Playdough, lots of play ideas for young children; Ecoart! earth friendly arts and crafts; The Kids Multicultural Art Book.

The Presidency, The Judiciary, and The Congress are for middle and junior high school readers.

Inspirational books: The Child Who Never Grew by Pearl S. Buck and The Father of Love, spiritual insights by Janette Oke.

Calligraphy, The Book of Paper Cutting, Stencil It!, and Sculpture in Paper are "How To" books.

Really Simple Party Cakes and First Steps in Cake Decorating provide wonderful pictures as well as great directions.

Library hours: Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 1-5 p.m., Friday closed, Saturday 9 a.m to 1 p.m.

**Ag Day Cont. From Pg. 1**

store. Everyone is affected by the ag economy, profiting when prices are up and suffering if they're down," Perry said.

Farmers and ranchers purchase feed and seed, machinery, fertilizer and other supplies to run their businesses. A new agricultural trend is in technical services such as soil fertility and conservation consultants, custom harvesters and fertilizer applicators. Many farmers are using computers to help manage their operations, and some are getting market information from satellite feeds. Economists, educators, researchers, technicians and biologists have become an important resource for modern agribusiness.

For every dollar's worth of purchases by Texas farmers and ranchers, another \$2.16 in sales or expenditures is generated in the state's economy. Agriculture provides the foundation that keeps many Texas communities and businesses alive and thriving. The average farmer provides enough food and fiber for 128 people while also supporting manufacturers, food processors, trucking companies, railroads, grocery stores and even local fast food restaurants.

U.S. consumers are demanding more processed, convenience foods, a trend which is true of foreign consumers as well. Ag exports account for 10 percent of the total United States export market. Perry said American farmers are going to be earning more from ag exports because these foreign sales are shifting from low-priced, bulk commodities to high-value ag exports. In fact, high-value ag exports account for more than 70 percent of this nation's agricultural sales to Mexico, which is already Texas' largest trading partner.

"Our goal is to make Texas the nation's agricultural leader," Perry said. "Our farmers and ranchers produce the finest quality food and fiber available, and we want Texas consumers to take pride in that abundance. We encourage Texans to educate themselves about agricultural issues so we can keep agribusiness flourishing into the 21st century."

**1995-1999 Long Range Extension Program**

In an effort to serve the needs of Texas citizens, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) conducts a long range planning process every five years. The Extension Program in Sherman County is beginning its Long Range Plan for Sherman County.

Involving citizens in identifying local issues of concern to determine Extension educational programs is essential to the program success. As we begin this planning process we will be focusing on the following four state-wide goal categories: a) health, safety and well being, b) environmental stewardship and natural resources c) economic competitiveness, viability, and stability d) development of life skills and leadership qualities.

We would like to invite you to be a part of this planning process. Our study group meeting to identify critical issues that relate to the four state-wide goals will be conducted Tuesday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Please contact the Extension office at 396-2081 or 396-2122 if you would like to participate in this meeting.



**Who Is The Chamber of Commerce?**

From: Eugene Griffin-1st Vice President and Kay Aston 2nd vice president

Who is the Chamber of Commerce? A group of volunteers that are concerned for city growth, community business affairs, and the well being of all people in the community. The Chamber is concerned for the business community which is the employment base. Everyone, whether a business owner or employer should be concerned for the well being of the business sector of their community.

The Chamber of Commerce is similar to the engine's carburetor. The Chamber fuels the business sector by supporting each other. It can build on the ideas of the citizens and then distribute the ideas which are the fuel for a better business and employment base.

Stratford is having some modest growth, and lets keep working for a better Stratford! We welcome you to join the Chamber of Commerce. The month of April is Chamber membership month. Our community's growth is reliant upon the present and future Agriculture and retail business environment.

**Gramm Urges Americans To Honor Nation's Providers**

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm is urging all Americans to join in the celebration of National Agricultural Day on Sunday, March 20, and to pay tribute to the men and women who provide the nation with its bountiful supply of food and fiber.

"As we all know, a vibrant American agricultural industry is vital to ensuring an equally dynamic U.S. economy. It is important to note that agriculture provides jobs for 21 million Americans and pumps \$1 trillion into the U.S. economy," Gramm said.

"American farmers produce hundreds of different crops and dozens of breeds of livestock on a countryside that ranges from lush pasture lands to deserts, huge plains to high mountains and vast rural areas to suburbia. Our farm families spring from different ethnic backgrounds, work successfully in every imaginable kind of farming structure, and have a unique combination of entrepreneurial genius and managerial skill," the senator said.

"I applaud those men and women who are committed to the continued growth of American Agriculture as we enter the 21st century," Gramm said.

"American Agriculture-Growing Better Everyday" is the theme for the 1994 celebration. The focus of Ag Day will be on new and industrial uses of agricultural products. In choosing this theme and focus, the Ag council hopes to make the public more aware of the technological and environmental advances by the agriculture industry.

In 1973, the American National Cattle Women and the National Agri-Marketing Association planned the first National Agriculture Day. The Ag Council assumed the role of national coordinator in 1975.

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I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.  
—Albert Einstein



**All Burned Up?**

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**Stratford Hospital District and Moore County Hospital District WELCOME**

**Dr. Turhan I. Baykan, M.D. Specializing in Obstetrics**

Dr. Baykan is now accepting obstetrical patients at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell. For appointments call 396-5583.

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**News From SCOT**  
By Jack Gore

Game night last Friday night was the setting for dominoes and cake and Braums's Ice Cream. If you missed it then you need to get ready for next months game night.

This Thursday night will be Bingo night again, 7 p.m. HERE! Next Tuesday, 22nd, will be our monthly Board meeting at 10 a.m. If you have anything that you would like to see Scot do, then mention it to any board member and we will discuss it, if it's a good idea, then we will probably want to do it (who knows you may have a GREAT IDEA).

Thursday, March 24th, will be our monthly luncheon. We need YOU to come and bring a dish of some kind. Our attendance has

*The reason God made woman last was that he didn't want any advice while creating man.*

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been down lately and we do encourage everyone to come and enjoy this time of good food and entertainment. Sat., 26th will be our regular dance night from 8 till 11 p.m. The music will be by Marie Howard of Amarillo. She plays the Key Board and plays a large variety of dance music. This will be a lot of fun if you come and bring a friend.

**Crimestoppers**  
Telephone Number is 396-2600

**Coldwater Manor Thrift Store**  
appreciates and is now accepting all donations of Spring clothing items.

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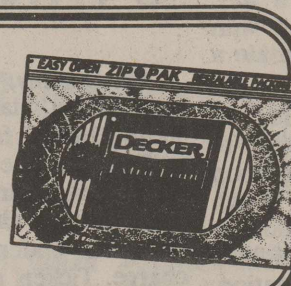
CHUNK OR GRAVY STYLE SHURFINE DOG FOOD 40 LB. BAG..... **\$6 99**

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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Greetings to Sherman County Old Timers and friendly folk this cloudless Monday a.m. March 14, 1994. At 7 a.m. the temperature stands at 38 degrees F; humidity is 69%; wind out of SW at 14 mph with chill factor of 23 degrees. Spring is really in the air and arrives March 20 according to our calendar.

March 14-18 is spring break for Stratford Public School. Numbers of families are vacationing, young people are skiing; life is going on with everyone happy we trust.

Scoters and senior citizens can look forward to enjoying usual activities at Scot Hall with playing Bingo there at 7 p.m. Thursday March 17. St. Patrick's day. Let's wear something green and plant English peas!

Last week March 7-12 is a memorable time for citizen of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford and other north Panhandle counties. Monday was a nice sunny day with forecast in p.m. of snow, Tuesday, March 8, the forecast become fact. Snow fell like "sheets of rain" for several hours resulting in 13 inches of snow on the level in Stratford amounting to one inch of water for the dry earth. In a telephone call from former Baptist Pastor Rev. Darrell Lewis, Guymon, he said report of snow fell in Guymon was 14 inches. He sent best wishes to Stratford friends, Rev. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis left Friday March 11, 1994 for Nashville. Rev. Lewis was invited by the Sunday school board of Southern Baptist Convention to meet with the Board for S.S. business. Since the Lewises daughter has lately moved to Nashville, "preacher Betty" decided to go with Rev. Derrell. Blessing on them. May they have a wonderful experience.

To our personal delight Ada Wre Foster, Lubbock fulfilled are planned "sometime over night" visit and arrived Monday p.m. March 7th. Ada Wre came to Stratford via Dalhart where Art visited with the Newton Fosters. We girls had a wonderful evening as planned. At that point all plans on account of the snow. However, with the help of Bill Pendleton and his 4 wheel drive vehicle, Ada was able to have lunch with Mary Peach Smith on Tuesday. By telephone Ada and Tommy F. Baskin, a former student, had a good conversation. Art's nephew, Mr. Foster, Dalhart, brought him to Stratford so that about 3 p.m. the Fosters left for home. Later Ada reported that driving to Amarillo was slow and hazardous but from Amarillo to Lubbock driving was no problem. They were home safely early in the evening. Even if our plans failed, we had a merry, wonderful visit.

There was no hard freeze so the snow began melting, streets had snow piled in the middle, gutters ran full of water. Our own walks and drive way were cleared by the snow-shoveling of 2 unknown teenagers, and friend Jack Gore and the 88 ers had their regular party at our house Thursday p.m. Thanks snow-shovelers!

Friday evening (March 11) Doris Dyess, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Lillie Galloway, Opal Bryant, Geneva Bell, Clarence Willman, Dorothy Robbins, Elsie Pickens and Timmie played 42 and 88 at Scot Hall; Directors Jack Gore and Dorothy Robbins served Braums's Ice Cream and cake!

While visiting in plano last week the H.L. Hailes attended the dedication of the Parkway Hill Baptist Church, Plano. Marian and Ron Williams served on committees for securing land and building the edifice.

Saturday, March 5, 1994 the sun shown brightly from a cloudless sky on Carrie Brown, Dallas, friends and relatives as they gathered at the hospitable home of Elaine Lundberg, 305 Kay St. Stratford to fete Carrie, bride elect of David Austin, Dallas, with a pre-nuptial shower.

Carrie greeted guests and introduced them to Mrs. Nan Austin, David's mother and Ashley Austin Anderson, David's sister, both of Houston, then invited them to the attractively laid brunch table for refreshments followed by a brief time of fellowship before the fun of open packages!

Among friends attending were Johnnie Vincent, Joan Bell, Janice Sladek, Mattie Baskin, Viola Kautz, Dana Buckles, LeRayne Donelson, Gladys, Laurie, Julie Perkins, Orlene Sneed, Kathy Bonds, Sisty Vincent, Joyce Hart, Maurine Plunk, Sue Hudson, Sheila Hart, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Reed, Orlanda



**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

A Mexican food supper will be held Friday, March 18, 7 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. Bring a favorite Mexican dish or something to go with it. Beans are furnished as well as hot sauce and chips. Hosts are Brady and Trisha Schoonover, Mike McDaniel and Marylou McDaniel.



others in doing chores.

Ralph and Ralph James Hampton and Denton Crabtree recently visited with James and Martha Phelps at Raton, N.M.

Joe Crabtree of Verona, Mo., and Mildred Crabtree of Amarillo visited with Charley Crabtree and other relatives.

Jennifer Wells, Pleasanton, Tx., spent this week with her parents, Kenneth and Lynn Wells. Derrek Wells stayed overnight Thursday. Lynn plans to return with Jennifer and see other daughter Jan.

Hank & Mabel Rogers visited with relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Garoutte, Barbara Ferguson, Dalhart, Rita Harker, J.A. Lasley, Marty Robertson. Family members present were Sharon Perkins, Dean Smith, Betty Rhea Brown, Timmie B. Brown, Patti Brown, (Mrs. Blair) Amarillo, Laura Smith, Patty (Mrs. Jim Bob) Brown and Ashley, Lorelyn H. Powers, Hostess for this "special" occasion were Elaine Lundberg, Daina Starnes, Dorothy Wright, Lori Dietrich, Mary Brannon, Joyce McBryde, Marguerite Terrill, Pat Johnson, Louise Dettle, Kay Hudson, Viola Kautz, Oline Caraway, Joyce Dodson, Dorothy Haile, Sharon Wilson, Martha Mitts.

Carrie and David will be married April 16, 1994 in First Christian Church of Stratford. Rev. David Harker will perform the ceremony.

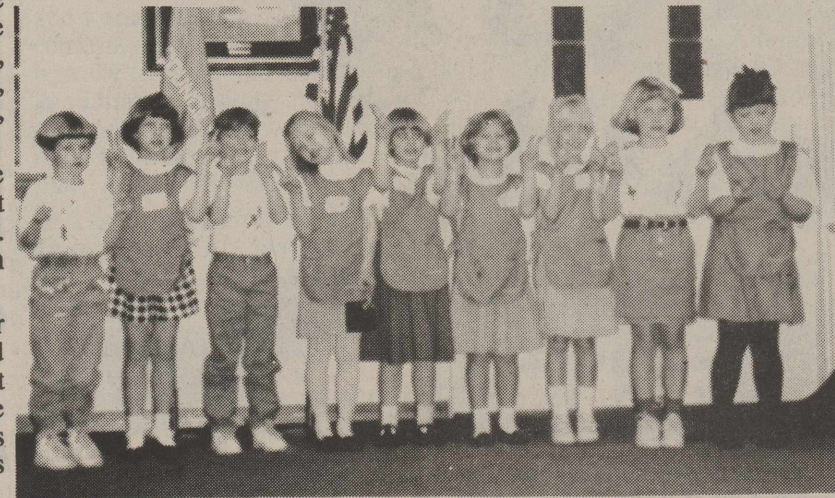
Life goes on with Senior Citizens happy one day, sad sometimes. We are happy that Lynn Hudson has finished some painful treatments and is improving. Most of our citizens are doing okay.

Our community is saddened by the death's of Ken Altman's father; J.A. Burrow, Dalhart; Mrs. Bernice Pauline Clawson, Gruver. We extend prayers, and Christian love to bereaved ones.

Have a happy, interesting week everyone as we pass out encouraging "shoulder pats and luv". Be sure to ask guidance for surgeons as they work to give Matt Powers a usable right arm AND remember Matt, Lorraine and Lorelyn in your prayers. The surgery is planned for Thursday March 17th, 1994. Thank you Grandmother Tee.

Barbara Schoonover, Jean Danner and Lexy Hardesty of Guymon met Kelly Schoonover for a trip to San Antonio and new Braunfels. They especially enjoyed a river cruise and the King William District where the recent Heaven and Hell mini-series was filmed.

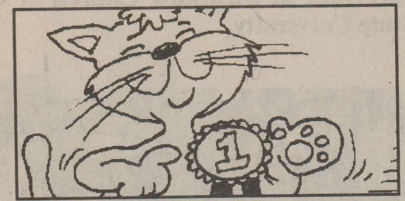
About a dozen planned to attend XIT telephone annual meeting but the foot of snow kept some from getting out and delayed



The Daisies Troop, above sang a song at The Girls Scout Banquet that was held on March 7th.

**First Christian Church**

Luke 22:7-23  
"People of the Chalice!"  
A Friendly, Accepting Church



The first cat show was held in 1871.

Mildred and Bob Robinson, Boise City, visited with Franny Taylor Sunday.

Merilee McDaniel is spending spring break with her grandma Marylou and daddy Mike.

Bill and Pat Boren met son Joe Bill in Amarillo Saturday. He flew in from Dallas to pick up a vehicle. They enjoyed lunch and about a four hour visit. Joe Bill and Jennifer are moving to St. Louis, Mo. area.



The Brownie Troop sang a couple of songs at the Girls Scout Banquet Monday, March 7th.

Come See The New  
Spring & Easter  
Fashions at  
Ellie's  
Modeled by the Girl  
Scouts & Sororities  
Thursday, March 24  
6:30 at Ellie's

**The Churches of Stratford Welcome You**

**Assembly of God**

Rev. Mike Leonard  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Super Church 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service  
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
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Sunday School 9:40 am  
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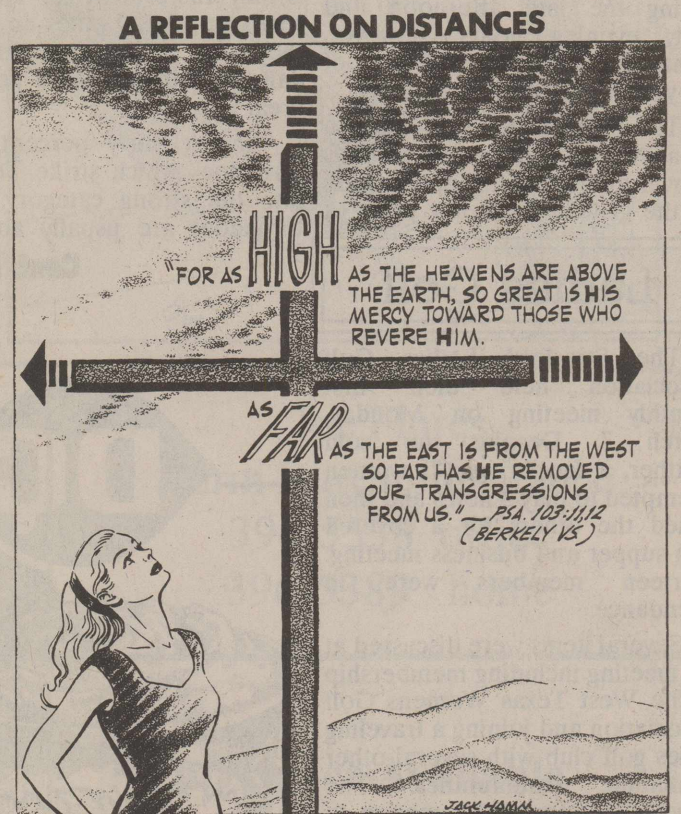
Tony Roe  
302 S. Main  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**

Bro. Jerry Stewart  
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Morning Worship 10:50 am  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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## Engagements Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer of Cuero, Texas, formerly of Stratford, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Christi to Mr. Darrell Daily son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Daily of Center Point, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and a 1987 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. They are both employed by the Eastland Independent School District. A June 4th wedding at the First Baptist Church in Eastland is planned. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Butch) Ellison would like to announce the engagement of Buffy Renee to Malcolm Lee Boger, of Austin. Malcolm's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boger, Jr. The wedding is planned for July 16th at Stratford Church of Christ. The couple attends Angelo State University.

## Births

Al and Arlene Baker would like to announce the arrival of their newest grandson, Clayton Strait was born Feb. 8th at 3:43 p.m. in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 15.4 oz and was 20 inches long. His parents are Chris and Cindy Baker. maternal grandparents are Robert and Gloria Treadwell of Amarillo.

**The Stratford Star Office Will Be Closed Friday, March 18th**

### Fortieth Wedding Anniversary Reception honoring

**John and Leona Woods**  
Sunday, March 27, 1994

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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## Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

Tornadoes are the most violent of all atmospheric events. A tornado is a rapidly rotating column of air attached to a thunderstorm and in contact with the ground. In the most intense tornadoes winds approach 290 miles an hour. Those winds exact a terrible toll on Texas each year, including an average of 15 deaths, nearly 200 injuries and many more people left homeless.

Tornadoes are most common in Texas from March through June. Most tornadoes occur during the late afternoon and early evening hours, however, tornadoes can form any time of the year, day or night.

The lifespan of a tornado can be anywhere from a few seconds to over an hour. They may remain on the ground for a few yards or

for nearly 100 miles. Most tornadoes move from southwest to northeast at an average speed of 30 miles an hour. However, tornadoes can move at speeds up to 70 miles an hour or they can remain nearly stationary.

There are three broad classifications of tornadoes based on their intensity. These categories are weak, strong and violent. Average statistics for these categories are given below:

Of the 120 tornadoes (on average) that strike Texas each year, 70 percent will be classified as weak. Weak tornadoes usually cover less than 3 miles on the ground and will last only a few minutes. Their average path width is only 100 feet or so. They have winds up to 120 miles an hour so they can cause casualties and damage if they strike a populated area.

Almost thirty percent of the tornadoes which strike Texas fall into the strong category. Strong tornadoes are usually about 1/4



Oline Caraway above presented the book "I Went Walking" to the Lollipop Junction for Prospectus Study Club. Shown with Oline is (left from top) Twila Woods, Chelsie West and Courtenay Sell. (Right from top) Sara Russell, Evan Haile, Kacey Russell, Ashley Hendricks and Shadley Hawkins.

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Forty is the old age of youth; fifty the youth of old age.

—Victor Hugo

He who lacks courage thinks with his legs.

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## Ladies Golf

The Stratford Ladies Golf Association held their first monthly meeting on Monday, March 7. Despite the cold weather, a few brave (?) women attempted to play 3 holes and then joined the others for a covered dish supper and business meeting. Thirteen members were in attendance.

Several items were discussed at the meeting including membership to the West Texas Womens Golf Association and joining a traveling ladies golf club with several other Panhandle communities. The group also approved a motion to increase the dues from \$2.50/year to \$3.00/year.

Committee reports were given by the various tournament chairmen and the following dates were announced:

Annual Mother Day's Couples Scramble May 8th

Annual Ladies Invitational Partnership June 4th

Annual Jack and Jill Tournament Aug. 13th and 14th (tent.)

The officers for 1994 are President: Charlene Dyess; Vice President-Sue Hudson; Sec/Treasurer-Sharon Wilson; Reporter-Marcella McBryde; Social-Alma Lee McMahon and Alda Mitts; Mothers Day Tourney-Mary Pat Williams & Charlene Dyess; Ladies Partnership-Lorie Vincent & Ronda Matthews; Jack and Jill-Jo Davenport & Jeannie Sikora.

The Stratford Ladies Golf Association will meet again on April 12th. The group meets on the second Tuesday of every month with a golf scramble at 5:15 followed by a covered dish supper and meeting. All interested ladies are welcome.



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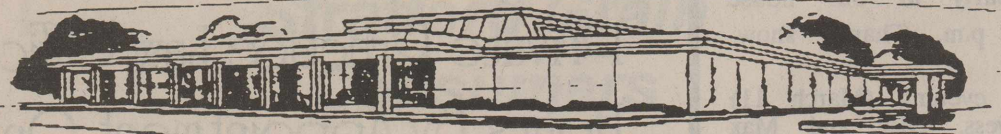
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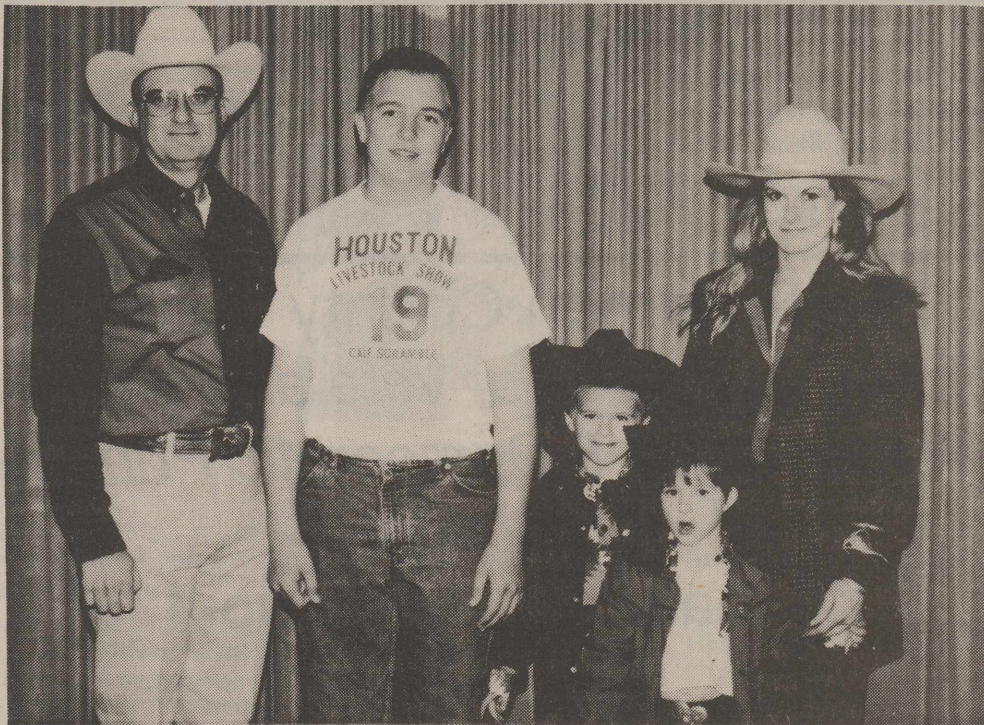
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**Local Youth Wins At Houston Calf Scramble**

Brains, Brawn and incredible endurance paid off for Patrick Pronger of Stratford, Texas during the Feb. 26, 1994 Matinee performance of the 1994 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Patrick was one of 28 outstanding Texas youngsters who was challenged to halter and bring one of the 14, flee-footed calves across the Astrodome floor into the winner's square.

In exchange, Patrick, a student at Sunray Junior High will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated in memory of Jim Irby to be used toward the purchase of a register beef of dairy heifer.

Next year, Patrick will return to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, armed with detailed records and a well-groomed heifer to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Working along with Patrick on this project will be Jim Allison, Patrick's county extension agent who will oversee all work with the heifer.

According to Robert Norwood, chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has put approximately 13,000 animals worth more than \$3.5 million in the hands of Texas youth.

"The calf scramble offers a unique opportunity to young men and women who participate. Each contestant must demonstrate the tenacity to catch and halter a calf, in addition to having the desire to dedicate the time and resources to raising the heifer for at least one year," added Norwood.

The calf scramble event is held during each of the 18 rodeo performances, which features star entertainment, indoor fireworks, top-notch competition and much more.

Each year the Show benefits Texas youth through individual scholarships and endowments to Texas colleges and universities. The Show's total educational commitment annually exceeds \$3 million.



**Summerour Ranch Family Honored**

Fort Worth, Texas-The 1994 National Hereford Show held at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show was dedicated to the Summerour Ranch family of Dalhart, Texas. Accepting the award from left were: Johnny Summerour, Dalhart, Texas; Melody Summerour-Sample, Dalhart, Texas; Jo Wayne Summerour, Dalhart, Texas; Helen Summerour, Dalhart, Texas; Jimmy Summerour, Dalhart, Texas; Donna Summerour-Brasch, Los Angeles, Calif; Buzz Summerour, Dalhart, Texas; Nell Summerour, Dalhart, Texas; Jennifer Ewing, Dalhart, Texas; and Berry Summerour, Dalhart, Texas. (Photo by the American Hereford Assn. 4#2)

**Your Right**

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survivable event. If you know where to go and what to do even a violent tornado can be survived. Make sure all members of your family are aware of the hazards posed by tornadoes and are familiar with the tornado safety tips listed here.

Next week...lightning.

**Your Right**  
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mile wide with winds up to 200 miles an hour. They can be in contact with the ground for 15-20 minutes and can have path lengths of about 20 miles.

Less than 2 percent of Texas tornadoes are classified as violent. Although they are rare, violent tornadoes are responsible for most of the deaths associated with tornadoes. These tornadoes have winds over 200 miles an hour and can be over one mile wide. They can cover up to 100 miles along the ground and can be in contact with the ground for over an hour. Some of the violent tornadoes which have struck Texas in the past include the tornadoes at Waco in 1953, Lubbock in 1970, at Wichita Falls in 1979, at Saragosa in 1987 and most recently at Fritch in 1992.

Although the number of tornadoes reported across Texas has increased over the past few decades, the number of casualties associated with those tornadoes has decreased. This is because people who were in the paths of tornadoes knew what action to take as the storms approached. Should a tornado warning be issued for Sherman County or should threatening conditions

develop follow these common sense tornado safety tips:

1) In homes or small buildings go the basement or to an all-interior room on the lowest floor such as a closet or bathroom. Wrap yourself in overcoats or blankets to protect yourself from flying debris. The bathtub in an interior bathroom with a mattress for a cover makes a good emergency shelter.

2) In schools, hospitals, factories and shopping centers, go to pre-designated shelter areas. Interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor are usually best. Avoid glass enclosed areas or areas with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums and warehouses.

3) In High-rise buildings, go to interior small rooms or halls. Stay away from exterior walls or glassy areas.

4) Most tornado deaths occur in mobile homes and vehicles. If you are in either of those location, leave them and go to a substantial structure. If there is no suitable shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch with your hands shielding your head.

Remember, a tornado can be a

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J.W. Smith, Deputy Grand Master, Dist. 103, A.F. & A.M. was welcomed Saturday night by four Eastern Star Worthy Patrons. Dick Woolsey, Stratford; Cecil McClellan, Texline, Milton Skipper, Amarillo and Charles Bollinger, Dalhart, Stratford Chapter 960 honored Masons and wives.

Masons of Stratford, Dalhart and Texline were honored Saturday, March 12 by Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star. About 50 Masons and their wives gathered to enjoy a roast beef dinner.

J.W. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master, District 103, was the honored guest. There were several other Masonic dignitaries present. Among the 50 or so were members of the Smith family.

Worthy Patrons of four chapters were in attendance-

Charles Bollinger, Dalhart; Cecil McClellan, Texline; Milton Skipper of Bonita Chapter, Amarillo; and Dick Woolsey, Stratford.

Worthy Matron, Vernnie Day, welcomed all. Gary Hudson, Stratford Worshipful Master, gave the invocation and benediction.

"Friendship" was sung by Marylou McDaniel, then an Irish Sing-a-long was held with Lorraine Mehner at the piano.

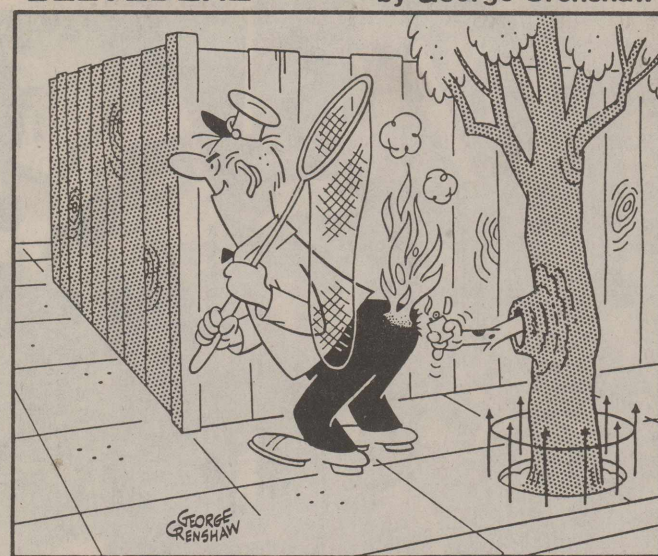
A St. Patrick's theme was used in the social hall.



**Pronger & Ellison-Winners**

As sponsor of the 1994 Calf Scramble Event at the 45th Annual San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, H-E-B is helping the youth of Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors. Janell Pronger and Kyle Ellison of Stratford were winners in this event. Shown congratulating them are (l to r) Joe Ernst Calf Scramble Committee Chairman; Linda Miller, Betty Voight and Bob Lew, Calf Scramble Committee members.

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# Cub Scout Pack 38 Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 38 met at Mary Allen School, Tuesday, March 1, 1994. Colors were presented by Mrs. Hunsaker's Weblo Den.

Cubmaster Jim Bob Brown, recognized Mrs. Gail Hunsaker and Mr. Blake Sladek for sponsoring a group of scouts a recent camp-o-rama at Dumas.

Mrs. Harbour's Den described a totem pole they had made.

Sheldon Johnson, area B.S.A representative, presented Pack 38's charter to the First United Methodist Church, Pack 38's sponsor. Pack 38 has served scouts

in Stratford for 49 years. Mr. Johnson also informed the Pack about an upcoming Day Camp. Mr. Johnson also formed a Pack Committee.

Cubmaster Brown and assistant Cubmaster Randy Hunsaker presented awards to the following scouts: **Bobcat pins:** Aaron Harbour, Brad Reed, Carson Buckles, Brian Kimbrough, Brian Booth, Josh Williams, Levi Artho, and Isaac Chaballa.

**Citizen Pins:** Jaret Pemberton, Scott Reese, Angel Garza, Wes Kimball, Wes Hunsaker, Skyler Walden, Craig Moore, Erick

Taylor, Adam Reed, **Sportsman Pins:** Adam Reed, Jaret Pemberton, Scott Reese, Angel Garza, Wes Kimball, Wes Hunsaker, Skyler Walden, Craig Moore, Erick Taylor.

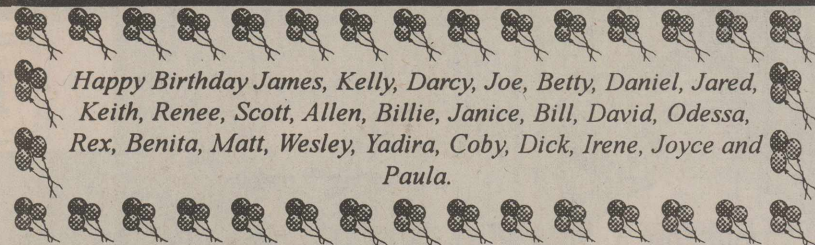
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**Handyman Pins:** Scott Plunk, Justin Starr, Isaac Chaballa, Isaac Kimbrough, Matt Houtwed, Steven Luther, Jaime Luther.

**Fitness Pins:** Matt Houtwed, Isaac Kimbrough, Justin Starr.



Cubmaster Brown and Assistant Cubmaster Randy Hunsaker Presented Awards to Scouts at Pack Meeting at Mary Allen School.



Happy Birthday James, Kelly, Darcy, Joe, Betty, Daniel, Jared, Keith, Renee, Scott, Allen, Billie, Janice, Bill, David, Odessa, Rex, Benita, Matt, Wesley, Yadira, Coby, Dick, Irene, Joyce and Paula.

Remember to wear green on Thursday, March 17th. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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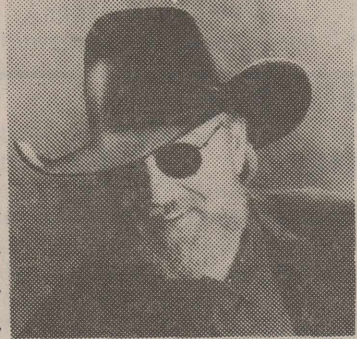
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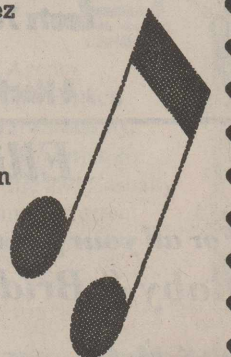
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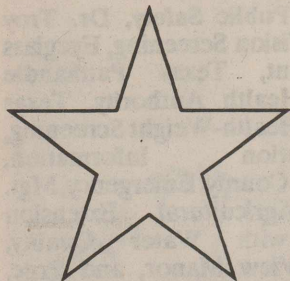
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### Real Estate

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LOCATION: 9 miles South of Texline, Tx. For specifics, contact supervisor, Dalhart FmHA County Office, 310 Rock Island Avenue, Dalhart, TX (806) 249-5647.  
3-31-c

### Garage Sales

Weight Watchers is now meeting every Thursday in Stratford. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131.  
3-17-tfn

### Miscellaneous

Need 1200 Sq. Ft. storage area for pallet material, fork lift accessibility. Call 396-2263.  
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### For Rent

For Rent: 401 N. 5th. 3 bedroom house. 396-5541 days or 5692 nights.  
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### Help Wanted

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3-17-c

### Cards of Thanks

I want to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the community for the honor of being chosen Farmer of the Year. It is truly an honor. Thank you  
  
Hal Bennett

We want to thank everyone for the cards, letters, prayers, visits, food and let everyone know we appreciate your help and concern. A special thank you to the American Cancer Society.  
  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of The Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 13th day of December 1993, by judgement of said 84th Judicial District Court, for the sum of twenty two thousand seven hundred eleven dollars and seventy two cents (\$22, 711.72) and cost of suit, under a judgement in favor of The Gruver State Bank in a certain cause in said court, no. 2868 and styled The Gruver State Bank, Gruver, Texas, VS. Mack Hoel, and placed in my hands for service. I, Jack Haile as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of February 1994, Levy on certain real property or interests, situated in Sherman County Texas described as follows, To Wit: Any and all interest of Mack Hoel in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under a tract of section #35, Block 1-c, G H & H RR Co. Survey, of Sherman County Texas, said tract consisting of two

hundred fifty four point three (254.3) acres and levied upon as the property of Mack Hoel and that on the first Tuesday of April 1994, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Sherman County, in the city of Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by

virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder and all the right and title and interest of the said property, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding the said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County.

Witness my hand this first day of March of 1994.

Jack Haile  
Sheriff, Sherman County,  
Texas  
By  
Jim Dewees  
Deputy, Sherman County,  
Texas

Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, March 10, Thursday, March 17 and Thursday, March 24.

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**Tips & Topics**  
By Susie Spurlock  
County Extension Agent

Do you want to learn about the relationship between good nutrition and getting or staying fit? It is easy if you find out about this year's National Nutrition Month EAT RIGHT AMERICA campaign sponsored by the American Dietetic Association.

The theme for the campaign is "Nutrition Fuels Fitness" says Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension agent. The first step in promoting fitness is having a balanced diet which includes many different foods. Being physically fit is more than just engaging in regular aerobic exercise three times a week. It is working activity into daily life, such as taking the stairs instead of the elevator.

Exercise should be a part of a healthy lifestyle at any age, but most Americans, young and old, aren't getting enough. If exercise has not been a part of your daily routine, now is the time to start. If you do exercise regularly, keep it up!

Regular physical activity can make your heart and lungs stronger, increase your muscle strength and flexibility and help you feel good. You can improve your shape and decrease your body fat. If you are a physically inactive adult, before you start a vigorous exercise or sports program check with your doctor to help decide what activity is best for your general physical condition.

The number of calories you need depends on how much energy your body uses. People have different basal metabolic rates (level of energy required to support involuntary body processes such as breathing and heartbeat, levels of physical activity, body sizes and body composition). Your genes are unchangeable, but you can change eating habits and activity patterns. In the battle of the bulge, two weapons are needed—diet and exercise. Whatever body structure you have, you can't be fit and not fat.

No one plan for losing weight is best for everyone. If you are not physically active, regular exercise may help you lose fat and keep it off. If you eat too much,

decreasing your calorie intake may help. Long-term success usually depends upon new and better lifelong habits of both physical activity and eating.

For a good start, try a brisk half-hour walk three times a week—make it a habit!

*Money talks, but it doesn't say when it's coming back.*

**Chamber Chatter**  
By Joyce Ann Lasley

Numbers: 16 Teams, Boys and Girls in a 5/6th grade double elimination tournament Stratford High School Gymnasium, March 24, 25, 26. Games on Thursday

and Friday will commence at 5 p.m. Games on Saturday will begin at 11 a.m. Metals of Gold, Silver, Bronze and consolation will be given; as well as sportsmanship trophies for a girl and boys team. Third year for the Stratford Youth Basketball association to have this Chamber sponsored tournament of possible 21st Century State players.

March 22, 1994: The Sherman County Extension Council

volunteers, County Extension Agent and Home Economics will be sponsoring a Health Fair in Stratford, Texas. The location for the Health Fair will be in the Sherman County Exhibit Buildings. We have a great line up for the public to come out and take advantage of. Some of the participating agencies/organizations that will be present are: Circle of Friends, Coffee memorial Blood Bank, Coldwater Manor, Coon Memorial Hospital, Stratford Chiropractic Clinic, Frank Phillips College School of Nursing, High Plains Epilepsy Assoc. National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Palo Duro First Care Panhandle for the Deaf, Safe Place, Inc. Panhandle Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse Panhandle Health Services, Panhandle Planned Parenthood, Region 16 Educational Service Center, Stratford EMT Association, Stratford Lions Club with the Eyeglass Bank & Glaucoma Test, Texas Commission for the Blind, Texas Dept. of Human Services, Texas

Dept of Public Safety, Dr. Troy Moore, Vision Screening, Eyeglass Adjustment, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Texas Dept. of Health-Weight Screening, Immunization Information, Sherman County Emergency Mgt. Texas Agricultural Extension Service with Water Quality, Canyon View Manor, and Prpc. We encourage our people to come out and take advantage of all that is offered.

As in the past the fair has been held every two years and sponsored in conjunction with the Sherman County Extension, The Prospectus Study Club. It was determined when this council met last summer that there was dire need for it to be held annually. It is difficult to get these organizations and participates as they have their own workload. We are indeed fortunate to have this select group. Also there will be a concession stand, so if the noon hour is the only time you have you can eat and still enjoy being a participate yourself.

Community		March 1994		Calendar	
<b>16</b> Spring Break Mari Bells 7 P.M. FCC Adult Choir 8 p.m. 2 p.m. Bible Study Coldwater Manor SCOT Hall 12:30 quilting, 1 p.m. pool and Ceramics	<b>17</b> Coldwater Manor, 2 p.m. party, SCOT Hall-1 p.m. Pool 7 p.m. Bingo St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> Coldwater Manor 2 p.m. Ice Cream Party, SCOT Hall: 12:30 Quilting, 1 p.m. pool and Ceramics	<b>19</b> SCOT Hall 7 p.m.-Dance Coldwater Manor-games, TV and family visits	<b>20</b> 6 p.m. Chi Rho FCC- Attend Church	<b>21</b> UIL AT SPEARMAN
<b>22</b> 5:30 Daisies-FCC Stratford Fire Dept. Mtg 7 p.m. Order of Eastern Star HEALTH FAIR	<b>23</b> FCC 6 a.m. - 6 a.m. 24 hr. prayer, 6:30 p.m. CYF W.O. of Chamber Board Mtg. 5 p.m. 4-H Council	<b>24</b> Coldwater Manor 9 a.m. Dominoes- 10 a.m. cooking-2 p.m. Bingo; SCOT Luncheon noon at SCOT Hall, B.P. Clinic-11:30 SHS- 5 p.m.	<b>25</b> SCOT Hall - 12:30 Quilting 1 p.m. Pool and Ceramics B.B. games 5 p.m.-S.H.S. gym Stratford Youth Basketball Invitation Tournament	<b>26</b> SCOT Hall Dance Here B-Ball game 11 a.m.	<b>27</b> Attend Church; Coldwater Manor Church Service at 9 a.m.
<b>28</b> District Golf; SCOT Hall Activities - 12:30-Dance Practice 7 p.m.	<b>29</b> One Act Play Boys Ranch Coldwater Manor-Activities 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., 2 p.m. movies. Long Range Ext. Plan Study Group Meeting	<b>30</b> Upper Room Service FCC	<b>31</b> Candlelight and Communion Service 7:30 p.m. FCC NuBeta Easter Egg Hunt Maudy Thurs.		

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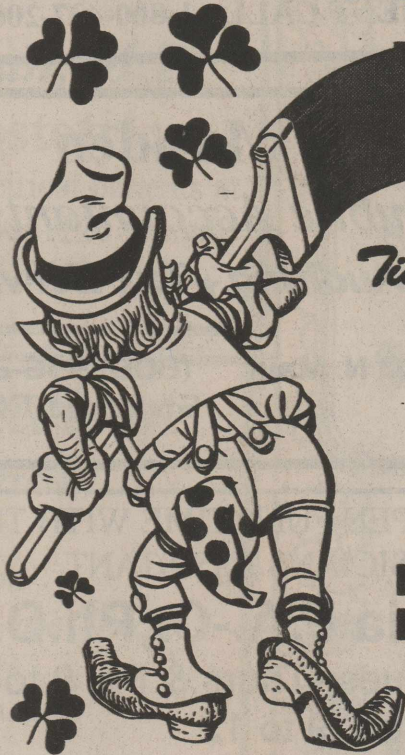
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