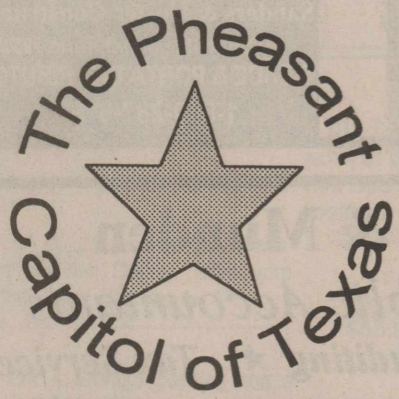


W.G. Hart  
Box 3  
Stratford, TX 79084

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No one answered the Trivia Question correctly last issue-so we will help you this week, multiple choice-Where was the first "Marlboro Man" television commercial filmed? Choices-A. The Studios at Las Colinas B. Y.O. Ranch C. King Ranch D. Italy

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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Elks Win Class 2A Bi-District

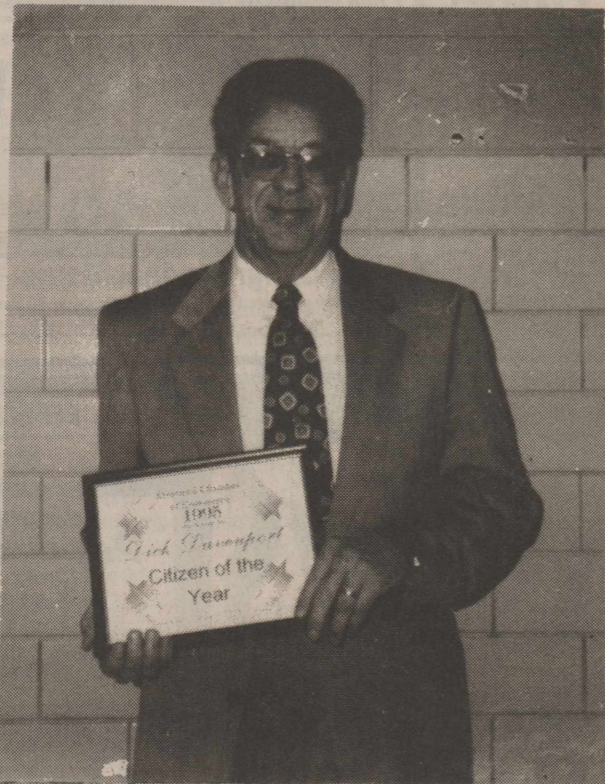
The Stratford Elks defeated Panhandle 68-51 to win Class 2A Bi-District on Thursday, February 22nd.

The Elks played a very tough defensive game against Panhandle. The 2nd quarter being the clincher for the Elks with 6 people scoring and outscoring Panhandle 23-8. The Elks led 34-20 at halftime.

J.B. Presley scored 6 of his 22 points in the 2nd quarter followed by Ross Davis with 5 of his 10 points and Brandon Starnes with 5 of his 15 points. Others scoring for the Elks were Coby Galla with 9 points, Oscar Aguilera - 5, T.D. Baskin - 16.

At presstime, Coach Jimmy Lanning and his Elks were on their way to play Tahoka for area playoff on Tuesday, February 27th at Canyon. Hopefully, the Elks will continue on all the way to State!

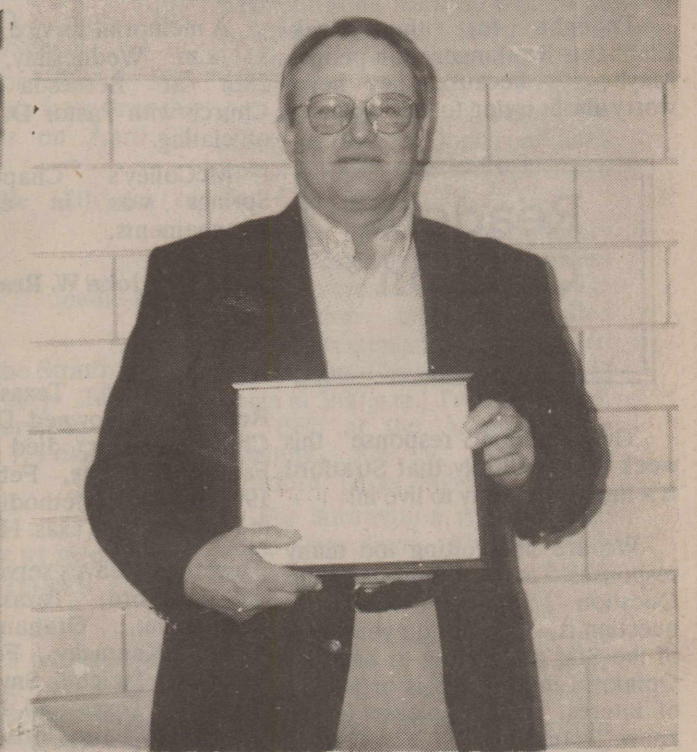
## Citizen, Business Persons & Farmer Named



Citizen of the Year  
Dick Davenport



Business Person of the Year  
Wesley & Cindy Miller



Farmer of the Year  
Gary Hudson

### Reminders

The SWCD is still taking orders for trees (evergreen and hardwood). Deadline is March 8, 1996. Please stop by or call 396-5517.

### Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

Sherman County Crimestoppers needs your help!! On or about January 10th, person or persons unknown shot and killed two horses north of Stratford. The horses were located eleven miles north and five miles west of Stratford.

On January 17, one mile south of Stratford someone broke into a van and stole a new air compressor. The air compressor was blue in color and brand new.

If you or anyone you know has information that leads to the arrest or conviction of the person or persons involved in these or any other felony crime, call Crimestoppers at 806-396-2600. Please leave a code name and telephone number where you can be reached on or our machine and a crimestopper will return your call.

Your call will remain completely confidential and a reward of up to \$1000.00 will be paid.

### Story Time At Sherman County Library

Storytime at the library for 3 and 4 year olds. Theme is "Holidays". Time is 11:15 to noon and each Wednesday.

### All-District Academic Named

Named to Basketball All-District Academic were Lori Brooks, Jennifer King, Keisha Naugle, Jessica Sikora, Ashley Stoy, Kelli Wight, T.D. Baskin, Kyle Ellison, Chris Haynes and Dusty Stewart. Picture will follow in a later edition of the Stratford Star! Congratulations to these students!

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When you really want love you will find it there waiting for you.

—Oscar Wilde

Dick Davenport was born in Monaca, Pennsylvania and received much of his early schooling there. His father was a chiropractor and his mother a registered nurse. His grandparents lived in Vermont and he spent summers with them. Later he moved to Vermont and spent two years in college as a pre-med major.

Dick decided to try his wings in other areas and joined the Air Force, spending the next 23 years flying. He became a fighter pilot and flew F4 Phantoms in Vietnam. At the end of his Air Force career he was flying T39 Saber Liners with VIPs.

While stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, the and his wife, Jo, married. They have four children and eight grandchildren. They moved to Stratford after Dick's retirement, though he really didn't quit working. He just started volunteering.

The first thing he "volunteered" to do was build a room on the house they bought in Stratford. He wife had only seen him flying airplanes and was pleasantly surprised at his carpentry and cabinet making ability.

Dick is a board member at Lollipop Junction and helped build the playground equipment.

He has also helped build displays at the Depot Museum and needed work for the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of CASA, helping children at risk, and a driver for the Cancer Society. He is an avid fan at most school functions and an active member of the Church of Christ. The women really appreciate his help in cleaning up the kitchen after church dinners.

The following quote describes him quite well. "Fighter pilots will probably seem faster paced. They make instantaneous decisions that they have to live by. Yet there is an aggressiveness and a calmness in every fighter pilot," author unknown.

It is our pleasure to announce the recipients of this years Business Persons of the Year. This business is truly an example that hard work really pays off and that entrepreneurial spirit still exists. Their business has grown

from a handful of people working round the clock to over 35 employees and expansions which include two value-added business.

Our business persons grew up in Groom, Texas, and both graduated from Groom High School in 1974. They moved to Stratford in 1979 where he began working for Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard.

Having hauled what seemed like millions of bales of hay while in high school he started thinking there should be a profit there somewhere. He bought a somewhat less than new truck and started hauling hay on a part-time basis. During this time they moved across the street from us and we were able to observe first hand some of the things they did; like working on trucks at night. Going out a 3 or 4 in the morning with a crew, coming in at noon, getting a new crew and going back out until 8 to 10 o'clock during the peak of the hay season. They started full-time grinding and hauling hay to area feedlots, adding trucks and hay hauling equipment and employees as needed. This grew to a capacity of 100,000 tons being hauled to feedlots some 200 miles away. They now have 18 trucks.

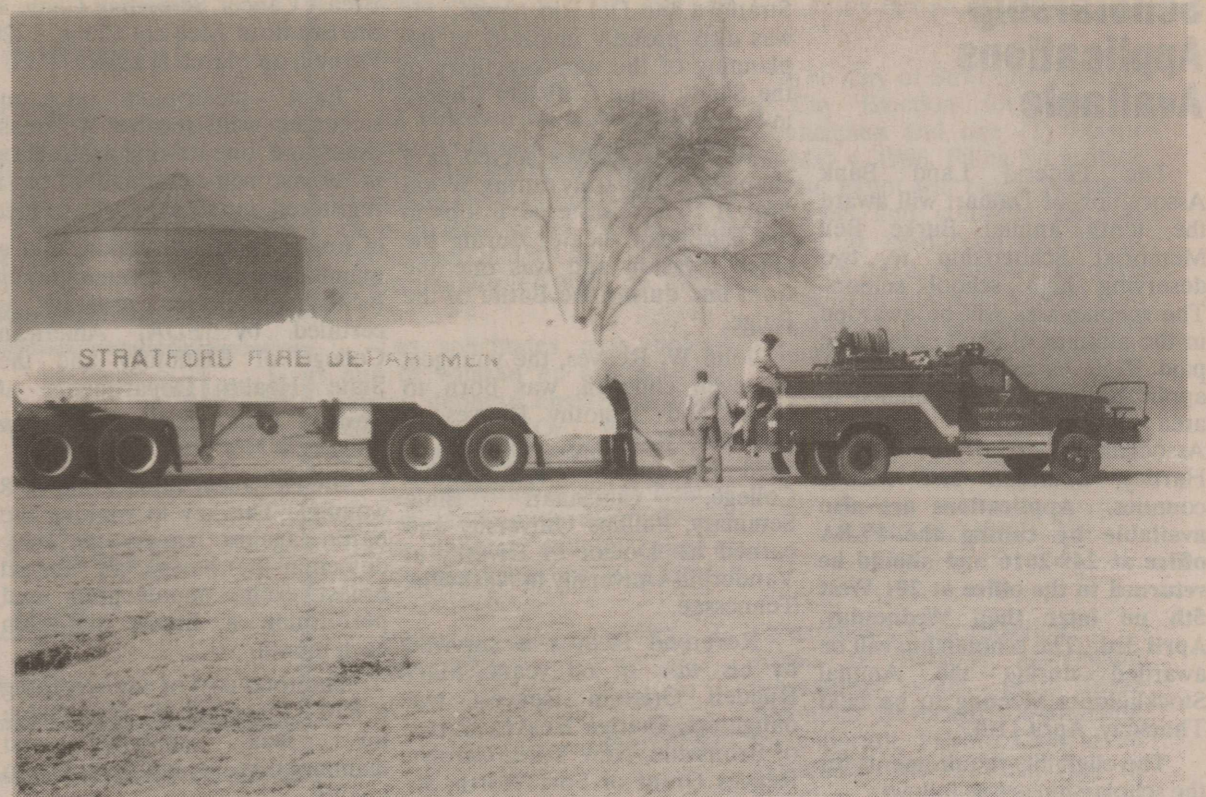
Besides this few years they have ground wet corn into the pits for Hitch Feedyard of Guymon. This increased to 8 million plus bushels last year.

In 1994, they constructed a feed mill to produce pellets and cubes for area cattlemen and horsemen. They also bought a 10 section ranch where 250 mother cows are in production at this time.

They are also getting into the business of starting cattle with a planned capacity of 1000 head.

Their outside interests include being members of the United Methodist Church, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, where is serving on the Research Committee. She is a member of the Extension Council and United Methodist Women's Group. They are big supporters of the 4-H program and have volunteered numerous hours to these and other youth programs. They have always been an active participant

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## Fire Comes Close To Blains Home

A grass fire threatened the home of Garry and Tammy Blain last week. The fire first started on Wednesday night and on Thursday re-ignited. With the strong winds, fire fighters were called in from surrounding counties to help extinguish it.



## Happy "104th" Bob!!!!!!

Bob Pendleton above will be celebrating his 104th birthday on March 1st. Bob is a residence of Coldwater Manor.



Tuesday,  
March 12, 1996

Editors Note: I will have an article on Bob Pendleton and his parties over the weekend and a story on his life in next weeks edition.



**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown



Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this overcast Monday a.m. February 26, 1996 (overcast skies at 7 a.m. with the sun peeking through at 9 a.m.). Typical Panhandle weather, isn't it? Since we can do nothing about the weather but endure it or enjoy it, let's think of something else.

What is on your March calendar? We have to get help to remind us of what is listed. February has been so busy. We still get tired thinking of it.

Seems there was little response to the Editor's request for opinions on the evacuation. For us, it took place so quickly and efficiently that it hardly make a ripple on regular life. Since Joy is young and alert and we are seasoned and realize the necessity to cooperate, we had not problem. We are told that there was good cooperation among senior citizens. Not so with everyone. DO TAKE TIME to read last weeks Star carefully. There are MANY important items in it. Read especially Brun's article and J.A.'s stories (timely, human interest stories).

Sincerely hope you heard the children's time at the Baptist Church Sunday a.m. on local television. The visual information of rescue protection was factual. Then the speaker applied it to God's protective security of believers. But, seeing the actual plastic protective devise was good instruction to all ages. We had never seen the equipment.

Congratulations to Gary Hudson, Farmer of the Year, Wesley and Cindy Miller (Business Persons) and Dick Davenport (Citizen of the Year).

Congratulations are in order for our winning basketball team, also. Best wishes for the next game.

Attendance at SCOT regular meeting Thursday, February 22, 1996 was low but the fellowship and food was excellent. The tables were decorated with interesting items of memorabilia from Doris Dyess's attic. About 26 of these items were given to person whose names were drawn. Everyone enjoyed this drawing.

Carolyn Allen Tarver told of plans to build the walls and also pave Bonar Park with memorial bricks sold to interested people. Contact her for more information. Trees have been planted in this park and around the Imagination Station for changing the look of Main Street.

Among people seated near us were Jim and Bobbie Farris, SCOT members from Dumas, Bonnie Hamilton, Doris Dyess, Jack Dettle, Geneva Bell, and Rowena Williams was present (she has lately had surgery - but is doing wonderfully well). We missed Mary and Gene Foster, who have moved to Dumas. Mary has had the misfortune to fracture her ankles a couple of weeks ago.

Director Jack Gore was absent. President Helen Judd explained that Jack was with the Stratford firemen fighting prairie fires.

The musical program brought by men from the First Baptist Church were well received and enjoyed the sextet composed of Lem Russell, Randy Hunsaker, Billy Potts, Steve Baskin, Brad Thiessen and Jay Willard accompanied by Sandy Baskin sang "Jesus Will Call You Soon", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "Side By Side," "Old Mill Stream," "Good Night Ladies." Thanks to the musicians and to Lew Brun.

We commend Jack for his services to the community during the evacuation stress. We understand the senior citizen group of Guymon gave him nice recognition at their meeting; and the Gore families, including his children, especially recognized and celebrated his birthday in a big way. Scotters appreciate you Jack.

We were able to attend the funeral of Old Timer Dick Woolsey and were deeply appreciative of the simple sweetness of the service and the tribute paid to Dick and family in

the attendance. Which speaks much louder than words can of the community sense the loss in the death of this senior citizen.

H. L. and Geneva Haile, Amarillo, attended the Dick Woolsey memorial services Wednesday. Their visitors on Saturday were Marian and Elizabeth Williams, Plano; Joy and Devan Powers, Stratford; Alan, Patty, Nathan, Marc and Chris Haile, Friona. They were checking on H.L.'s health and were amazed and concerned to find him very busy living normally and in the process of building a home in Amarillo. Since Lorelyn Powers visits him twice a week and Saturday and Sunday are her days at home in Elkhart, KS, she didn't join the party.

Prayers and Christian love from Scotters and personally to ailing and recuperating peers. Especially do we send loving support to Joyce Harper and family in the tragic death of her grandson.

We suggest a happy and useful way of spending today and just trusting the Lord and loving our fellow men.

**1996 Scholarship Contest**

Information concerning the 1996 Scholarship Contest was sent to all the high schools within the District on Monday, February 5, 1996. The contest is open to any high school student who resides within the District. Students entering the contest are requested to submit an essay to not less than 1,000 words or more than 2,000 words on the subject of "Why The Importance of Water Conservation. Essays need to be in the District office on or before 5:00 p.m. April 1, 1996. The awards are as follows:

- First Place, \$1,000 Scholarship,
- Second Place, \$750 Scholarship,
- Third Place, \$500 Scholarship, and
- Fourth Place, \$250 Scholarship.

Students wishing to enter the contest should contact their high school counselor. The District will mail information to student contacting the office at:

North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two  
P.O. Box 795, 603 E. First  
Dumas, TX 79029-0795  
806-935-6401

1. Contestant must be attending high school and reside within the boundaries of the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two.
2. The essays will be judged on accuracy of information, neatness, arrangement, subject matter, grammar and spelling.
3. Each essay should have a title and the subject should be "Why the Importance of Water Conservation".
4. The essay must be at least 1,000 and not more than 2,000 words in length.
5. The essay must be typewritten and double spaced.
6. All essays must be in District Office in Dumas, Texas not later than 5:00 p.m. April 1, 1996.
7. All essays will become the property of the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two.

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**Kerrick News**

By Marylou McDaniel

Stratford Fire Department and EMT members were guests of Kerrick Community Feb. 23. They had soups, chili and stews with cornbread & crackers and a large variety of desserts. Barbara & Terry Schoonover, Brady & Trisha Schoonover, Brad & Kaci McBryde were hosts.

Donations were given to both organizations by those attending. Barbara Schoonover, Vice-President, made the presentation. Fire Chief Eddie Williams spoke on the recent anhydrous ammonia leak and what was learned from the experience.

EMT's and spouses were Jim & Sheila Lanning and children, Josh & Justin, Larry & Verlie Norris, Rex & Gina Sladek, Tino Garza and Lloyd King.

Firemen and spouses were Eddie & Sandy Williams, Ronda Mathews, Jack Gore, Johnny & Karen Pulliam, Carol Osborn, Ted & Marguette Sneed and children, Houston & Hailey, Lance Crowson, Lupe Garza, Aurora Hernandez, Chris Hernandez, Rick Garza.

R.J. & Mary Hill, Dick & Marjory Munden of Stratford and Virgie Mathews, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Marylou, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Hank & Mabel Rogers, George & Barbara Avent, Bill & Pat Boren, Otis & Jan Webster, Roy & Ciccy Harris, Reed Schoonover and the hosts.

Thurma Gillenwaters, mother of Bill, was buried Saturday, Feb. 24, at Fort Supply, OK. Eight grandsons served as pallbearers.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck were in Dallas all last week where son Melvin has been in the hospital.

Lynn Wells spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with grandson Derrek Wells.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel attended the Blue & Gold Banquet Saturday night in Stratford. Grandson Nicholas received an award.

Pat Boren was in Lubbock for the Pro-Am Bowling Tournament Feb. 18. She bowled in two shifts. Her Pro bowler partners included Liz Johnson, Lisa Wagner who bowled a 300, Carolyn Dorin, Tammy Turner and Perez.

Winning the tourney was Leanne Barrette of Yukon, Ok. Carolyn Dorin, one of Pat's partners, came in third.

Marylou McDaniel was in Denver last week to visit her cousin's son, Steve Turk and his son, Ryan, and Steve's fiance, Eileen Lohner, all of San Diego, CA. They came early to Patti McDaniel's for three days, then joined a skiing group.

Jay Harris, 25, was killed in a one-car accident early Feb. 24 in South Dakota. The driver of the vehicle was in critical condition Monday.

Jay was the son of Alvin and Dayle Harris of New Castle, Wyoming. Other survivors include brothers, Dean and Bruce; grandmother Joyce Harper of Hot Springs, S.D.; aunts Vicki and Gary Thompson, Oelrichs, S.D.; Donna and Bevin Avent, Edgemont, S.D.

Services were held Wed. Feb. 28, 11 a.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Hot Springs, S.D.

All of the family formerly lived in the Kerrick area.

- LENTIL SOUP WITH WALNUT PESTO**
- 1/2 cup chopped California walnuts
  - 1/3 cup grated fat-free Parmesan cheese
  - 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives or parsley OR 1 teaspoon dried thyme
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1/2 cup nonfat yogurt
  - 1 cup lentils
  - 2 cups chicken broth, no salt added
  - 2 1/2 cups water
  - 1 cup chopped onion
  - 1/2 cup chopped carrot
  - 1 cup fresh tomato salsa
  - salt and pepper to taste, if desired

To make the pesto, in a food processor combine the walnuts and Parmesan cheese and process until the walnuts are finely ground. Add the herbs, garlic and yogurt and process until smooth and blended. Cover tightly and refrigerate until serving. Makes about 3/4 cup of pesto.

Rinse the lentils well, and drain them. To make the soup, in a large saucepan combine the lentils, broth, water, onion, carrot and salsa. Bring to a boil over high heat then reduce the heat, cover the pan, and simmer gently about 40 minutes, until the lentils are tender and the soup is thick. Season with salt and pepper to taste, if desired. Top each serving of soup with about 3 tablespoons of walnut pesto. Serves 4.

Per serving: 350 calories, 10 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 390 mg sodium, 24 g protein, 44 g carbohydrate.

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If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

—Derek Bok

**First Christian Church**

Week of Compassion  
10:45 a.m. Mark 15:33-34  
"Never Forsaken!"

**Assembly of God**

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

**First Christian**

Rev. David Harker  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**First United Methodist**

Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service

**St. Joseph Catholic**

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

**Church of Christ**

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

**Calvary Baptist**

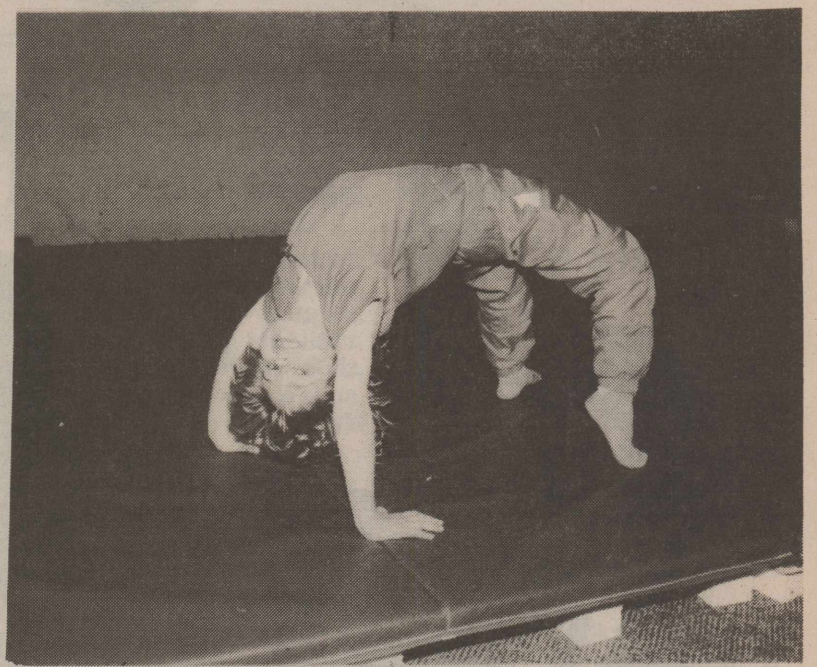
Tony Roe  
302 S. Main  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**

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

**La Mision Bautista**

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



**"Gymnast of The Month"**

"Gymnast of the Month" for February is Kristen Crabtree. She has learned to do both front and back handsprings by herself and is currently working on back tucks. Kristen has a positive attitude and is a pleasure to work with. Kristen is the 6 yr. old daughter of Doak and Lisa Crabtree.

**The Outlet**  
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**Happy Birthday Bob!**  
March 1st we are having a Birthday Celebration for Bob Pendleton's 104th Birthday. Come and go from 2:00-4:00 at Coldwater Manor. Come in and wish Bob a Happy Birthday!

**The Churches of Stratford Welcome You**

*For the music of the waters,  
For the wild wind's melody;  
For the arch of heaven's splendor;  
For the secrets of the sea,  
For the wonders of the night-time,  
For the glory of the day;  
For the blessed joy of living;  
Lord I love Thee.*

*For the pearly flush of rose-leaves;  
For the flower-scented air,  
For the trembling hush of dawning;  
For all the beauty of everywhere;  
For the joy of friendly faces;  
For the graces of each day;  
For the hope of winning heaven;  
Lord I love Thee.*

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Walter Lasley & Sons, INC.  
753-4411

**Mission Hispania Assemblies DeDios**  
Pastor Roberto Frescas  
County Barn  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm  
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STRATFORD - DUMAS - DALHART



On Tuesday, February 20, board members of the Imagination Station met in the home of Debbie Fort to make final plans for The Randel Chamber Orchestra that is coming to Stratford on Sat. March 2nd. Shown from left, Debbie Fort, Evlyn Schmidt, Karen Riffe and Yvonne Pittman.

## Randel Chamber Orchestra To Play Saturday In Stratford

On Saturday, March 2, the sounds of Mozart, Purcell, and Dvorak will captivate audiences in the Stratford High School Auditorium. As part of the celebrations planned for its fifth anniversary of service to the upper Panhandle community, The Imagination Station will be presenting a full length concert by The Randel Chamber Orchestra of the Amarillo Symphony. The concert will be held in the Stratford High School Auditorium and will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the performance are available at First State Bank of Stratford in Dumas, Dalhart and Stratford or by calling 8706-396-2380. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students and senior citizens.

"The Imagination Station has always been committed to bringing outstanding, high quality programming to our community and our constituents", said Kay Brizzolara, President of The Imagination Station Board of Trustees. "Ordinarily, our programming consists of hands-on exhibits and programs. To kick off our fifth anniversary year, we wanted to do something both different and very special for our community. To bring this highly talented and well-trained orchestra to Stratford seemed like a wonderful way to say thank you to our local friends and supporters for all of their help over the years."

The Randel Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of James Setapen, will be performing six orchestral works including Mozart's *Divertimento in D Major (K.138)*, Samuel Jones' *Elegy for String Orchestra*, Darius Milhaud's *Winter Concerto for String Orchestra*, Henry Purcell's *Suite from "The Fairy Queen"*, and *Serenade for Strings in E Major (Opus 22)* by Antonin Dvorak. Unusual for a chamber orchestra, the highlight of the evening will be the trombone solos of Dr. Joseph Cox in *Two Pieces for String Orchestra from the Incidental Music for "Henry V"* by William Walton.

Dr. Cox, who has been the Associate Professor of Music, Low Brass, at West Texas A&M University since 1979, has received recognition for his performances with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, the North Texas State University Faculty Brass Quintet, the Fairfax (Virginia) Symphony Orchestra amongst many others. He received his bachelor of Music degree in Trombone performance from North Texas State University in 1971 and then completed his Master of Music degree in Trombone Performance from The Catholic University of America in Washington DC in 1975 before returning to North Texas State University to complete his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Trombone Performance in 1981.

"We selected a trombone soloist for this chamber orchestra concert for two reasons," said Jack Fishman, Executive Director of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. "First, The Imagination Station asked up to help present a concert which would show the young people of the community that their musical instruments had a life beyond marching band and high school graduation. Second, we thought it would be fun to play on the idea of doing a concert in Stratford by performing a piece with Shakespearean connotations. Walton's music for "Henry V"

seemed to fit both requirements."

Dr. Cox will also provide master class instruction in trombone for interested students during the afternoon preceding the concert in the Stratford High School Band room. Interested students should contact Randy Hunsaker at Stratford High School for further information about master classes.

Concert goes in Stratford will have a special opportunity to discuss the orchestral pieces with James Setapen, Conductor and Musical Director of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, at a gathering before the concert. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., The Board of Trustees of The Imagination Station will be hosting an hors d'oeuvres buffet at the Stratford High School at which Maestro Setapen will be the special guest. Tickets for the buffet are \$5.00 each and are available as listed above for the concert tickets.

Music Director of the Amarillo Symphony since 1988, James Setapen has appeared with numerous symphony orchestras throughout the country and abroad including those of Baltimore, Denver, Indianapolis, Oakland, Hawaii, Omaha and Shreveport, as well as the Denver Chamber Orchestra and Hagen Philharmonic in Germany. Throughout the years the critics have cited his "innate musicality" (San Francisco Chronicle) and his "phenomenal ability" (Colorado Sun) in describing his impressive leadership skills. Critics in Germany praised "the clarity of detail and intense expressivity" of his conducting and the "very vital lively interpretation" of Shumans' Rhenish Symphony. Former Associate Conductor of the Denver Symphony Orchestra and the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, Maestro Setapen won First Prize in the Oakland Symphony's American Conductor's Competition in 1978, and as the San Francisco Examiner reported, "...The consensus choice of six judges, the orchestra, and the audience, ... (he had) undeniable power and vitality - conductorial authority - that won him the prize."

James Setapen received his Bachelor of Music with Distinction and a Performer's Certificate in Clarinet from the Eastman School of Music, a Master of Music in Opera Direction from the Cleveland Institute of Music, and also studied conducting at the Salzburg Mozarteum and with Franco Ferrara in Siena, Italy.

First State Bank of Stratford and Stratford Grain Company are generous sponsors of The Randel

Chamber Orchestra concert which is also made possible by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts with support from the National Endowment for the Arts. The Imagination Station is a 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to inspiring the active use of imagination and creative thinking through the presentation of hands-

on exhibitions and programs in the arts and sciences for adults and children. Board members for The Imagination Station include Kay Brizzolara, President; Karen Riffe, President-Elect/Treasurer; Melody Velasquez, Secretary; Dana Buckles, Building Committee Chair; Evlyn Schmidt, Programs Committee Chair; Patti Vincent, Volunteers Committee Chair; Jon Engelbrecht; Debbie Fort; and Yvonne Pittman.

## Bonar Park Fund Raising Projects

Work has begun at the Bonar Park on Main Street. If you haven't noticed take a look at the trees and other activity going on. Plans include Park benches lighting, flowers beds, grass shrubs, sidewalks and sprinkler system. To finance the improvements we are selling bricks, with your brand and or name to be mounted on a cinder block fence at the west end of the park. Bricks will sell for \$100.00 each. Also we are placing a monument at the center of the park to honor area pioneer families and those who have served in the Armed Forces. The cost for placing a name on the monument is \$50.00. We already have some monies for Christmas decorations and will be taking donations again at a style show to be held in late March.

Deadline for getting your brick or name on the monument is May 1st so that we may have the park completed by Memorial day and have a special dedication at that time.

For more information contact Carolyn Tarver at the Allen Agency, Joan Palmer or Martha Ellison at Ellies. A form is printed below.

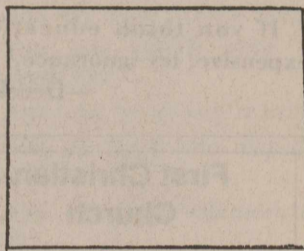
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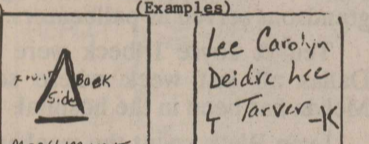
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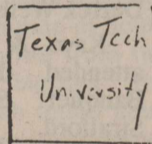
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Scholarship  
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8. As soon as the essays arrive in the District Office the authors names will be removed and they will be given numbers. After April 1st, the essays will be judged by a committee. The committee will be composed of County Extension Agents in the District and or Staff members (none of whom are aware of essay authors). This committee will select first, second, third and fourth place winners from the essays.

9. The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

- First prize shall be a \$1,000 scholarship.
- Second prize shall be a \$750 scholarship.
- Third prize shall be a \$500 scholarship.
- Fourth prize shall be a \$250 scholarship.

These scholarships are to be paid to the college of the winners choice to apply toward his or her education.

Any student that is interested in entering this contest can obtain information from their High School Principal, English Teacher, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, County Agent or any one of the North Plains Water District Directors, County Committeemen or members of the Staff.



Winner of the Sweetheart Dinner held at THE General Store on February 12th was Joe Zak center. Shown with Joe is his wife, Billye and Steve Roach of THE General store who presented Joe with his gift certificate.

## Births

We have lift off! On February 9, 1996, at precisely 3:18 p.m., Talon Grey Lacewell, a sleek eight pounds six ounce, twenty inch craft, (baby boy) was successfully launched, destination, proud parents Dan and Shawna Lacewell. Other members of the flight crew are proud grandparents, Steve and Barb Dettle, of Stratford, and Mac and Linda Lacewell, of Lubbock.

David and Rita Harker are pleased to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Melissa Renee Harker, on Tuesday, February 13 at Presbyterian Women's and Children's Hospital in Dallas. Melissa weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz. at birth, and she was 20 inches long. Her parents are Dan and Sanda Harker of Irving. Her maternal grandparents are Carl and Olene DeProspero of Gainesville, Florida.

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### Stratford Student Named To ACU Dean's List

Abilene-Erin Smith of Stratford was among more than 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1995 semester. Erin is the daughter of Wayne and Terry Smith.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

About 175 miles west of Dallas, ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,400 students. All 50 states and 62 foreign countries are represented in this year's student body. For more information about ACU, call toll-free 1-800-888-0228 or in Abilene 674-2000.

St. Valentine was a priest of Rome who was imprisoned for protecting persecuted Christians. He became a convert himself and restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter.

### Check Out The Library By Dorothy Haile

For the juvenile reader; six horse books that cover the following magnificent horses of the world: Friesian Horses, Andalusian Horses, Icelandic Ponies, Arabian Horses, Palomino Horses and Austria's Haflingers, and Lipizzaner Horses.

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Four fun books for the early reader are Grub E. Dog, Giggle E. Goose, Fraid E. Cat and Fibber E. Frog.

The last day for Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children will be on March 6th. There has been an average of 24 children who come each Wednesday morning from 11:15 to 12 noon. "Holidays" has been the theme for the spring programs.

### Honor Roll

Mrs. Brownlee: Ashley Dukes, Johnna Ewers, Tyler Haynes, Tiffany Knight, Mark Miller, Rocio Molina, Lindsay Stein and Kayla Willard.

Mrs. Metcalf: Kyla Bell, Brittany Hudson, Craig Reinart, Jayme Wilhelm and Amy Woods.

Mrs. Ragsdale: Jesse Daniels, Jared Ewers, Kayla Robertson, Whitney Kautz and Ashley Renzelman.

### Pigman Enlists

Ben W. Pigman has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Amarillo, Texas.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Pigman, a 1995 graduate of Stratford High School, Texas, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, for military basic training March 22, 1996.

He is the son of Ron W. Pigman of Mansfield, Ohio, and Barb A. Bowers of 204 S. Pearl, Stratford, Texas.

### Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten: Katlin Blain, Kristen Crabtree, Clayton Fort, Landon Grady, Chandra Johnson, Richard Keener, Robert Kelling, Michael Reinart and Nathaniel White.

First grade: Tiffanie Barnes, Candie Bell, Anna Bishop, Bailey Bryson, Brant Cummings, Guillermo Estrada, Ixchel Everett, Christina Fierro, Evan Haile, Shadley Hawkins, Scott Hudson, Merilee McDaniel, Nayeli Morales, Abbie Potts, Krista Reta, Rustin Russell, Chad Smith, Harrison Walden.

Second grade: Allison Baskin, Derek Blain, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Priscila Estrada, Thomas Griffin, Viviana Jacquez, Chad Johnson, Joshua Lanning, Jesus Palma, Katelyn Reed, Shannara Ricks, Heather Robertson, Walter Spurlock, Jordan Taylor and Will Young.

Third grade: Kyla Bell, Trenton Bell, Ashley Brooks, Seth Crowl, Maida Fierro, Adam Gomez, Tyler Haynes, Holly Heatwole, Brittany Hudson, Joshua King, Tiffany Knight, Heather Melton, Craig Reinart, Matthew Ricks, Kayla Robertson, Jacklynn Skaggs, Lindsay Stein, Deidre Tarver, Kayla Willard and Amy Woods.

### Honor Roll

Stratford Middle School Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

Fourth grade: Jason Ashley, Carley Bryson, Carson Buckles, Tiffany Carter, Amber Larence, RoAnn Lopez, Marcus McAlister, Briah McClellan, Myrna Ruiz, Heather Seiler, Lauren Walton, Stephanie Washburn and Twyla Young.

Fifth grade: Tiffany Duke, Dylan Everett, Alicia Renzelman, Matthew Taliaferro, Robert Walton, Tiffany Whetten and Eric York.

Sixth grade: Nicholas Artho, Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Marca Ewers, Pamela Griffin, Wesley Kimball, Mike McAlister, Carly Mathews, Jaret Pemberton, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Skyler Walden and Lori Wilhelm.

Seventh grade: Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Sara Velasquez, Rene Vital and Terra Whetten.

Eighth grade: Cody Brotherton, Lynz Browning, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Veronica Leyva, Manuel Ortega, Crystal Roberts, Megan Roberts, Barret Shafer, Missy Sikora, Amy Smith, Jessica Walton, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm and Tye Young.

### Students Named To President's and Dean's List At WBC

Plainview, TX - Bethany C. Craig, of Lamar, and Katherine Norris, of Stratford, have been included on the Fall 1996 Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University.

This list recognizes students who obtain a 3.5 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

Craig, a Medicine major at Wayland's Plainview campus, is the daughter of Glenanna Craig.

Norris, a Business Administration major at Wayland's Plainview campus, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Norris.

Based in Plainview, Wayland Baptist University serves more than 3,500 students at campuses in Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and San Antonio, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; Anchorage, Alaska; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

For more information about the university, please call 806-296-4709.

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—Thomas Mann

# Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

How about those Elks? To have been picked last, in the basketball book, they seem to have fooled a lot of people. They and their coaches are to be commended. Congratulations!

Our hearty thanks to all who made the 1996 Annual Chamber Banquet and SCDC Annual Meeting the success that it was. The scouts who led the pledge (and in full uniform-great) to the food that I have had nothing but good reports on; the surprised recipients of the Citizen of the Year, Farmer of the Year and Business Persons-This was just the best planned secret ever. Congratulations are in order for Dick Davenport, the Citizen of The Year and what made that even better was the fact that two of his children were able to come from San Antonio and Bryan, Texas; Gary Hudson, the Farmer of The Year and for Cindy and Wes Miller Business Persons of the Year. Congratulations are in order. Thanks must go to Lorie Vincent who was the leader of the pack and to Gaynelle Riffe, (with her rubber bands), they put the presentations together; as well as the program, to those who were sponsors - A Big Thank You, You made it so easy. Congratulations to the new board of directors for the Chamber, Ric Walton, George Harding, and Mark Metzger, The Women's Division New Directors, Teresa Edmond, Incoming President, Gayl Harding, Tammy Helmuth, Laura Smith and Evlyn

Schmidt; as well as the new board of directors for the SCDC, Wes Miller, Steve Johnson & Marilyn Albert. A big thank you for those retiring from the SCDC, B.A. Donelson, Gary Lundberg, and Martha Ellison who resigned earlier in the year. A big thank you to the retiring Chamber of Commerce General Board Directors, Kay Aston, Rex Palmer, and Bonnie Hamilton, for the women's division, Christina Garza, Brenda Bell, and Gina Sladek. All of these folks are volunteers. They give a great deal of time, effort, interest, and ingenuity to make the SCDC and the Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division work for you and this community.

On Monday night five of we citizens went to the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce banquet, great food, fellowship and believe me that community was "Tending To Business." Texhoma Chamber has been a busy chamber this past year and it showed.

On Friday the 1st of March representatives from Stratford will be going to Greenberg, KS. where once again the 54 Highway Association will once again be organized with representatives from Wichita, KS. to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

These representatives will come together for a common cause-highway 54, crucial to this area. Anyone interested in going along, contact the Chamber 396-2260.

Also commencing Thursday at 5 p.m. the 5th annual basketball tournament 5th & 6th graders will begin at 5 p.m. as well. On Saturday, due to the number of entries, games will begin at 8 a.m. basketball will be played all day Sat. the public is invited to come and watch. Who knows we will probably be watching the next Sheryl Swoops and Michael Jordon perform.

An Ode to Volunteers: Taken from the program of the Texhoma Chamber Banquet:

Many will be shocked to find  
When the day of judgement  
nears

That there's a special place in  
heaven

Set aside for volunteers.

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Satin couches and footstools,

Where there's no committee  
chairman

No group leaders or car pools

No eager team that needs a  
coach

No Bazaar with a bake sale,

There will be nothing to staple

Not one think to fold or mail

Telephone lists will be outlawed,

But a finger snap will bring---

Cool drink and gourmet  
dinners,

And rare treats fit for a King.

You ask, who'll serve these  
privileged few

And work for all they're worth?

Why all those who reaped the  
benefits

And not once volunteered on  
Earth.

Author Unknown:

Pretty cleverly put wouldn't you  
say? Glad Stratford will be among  
the elite few served.

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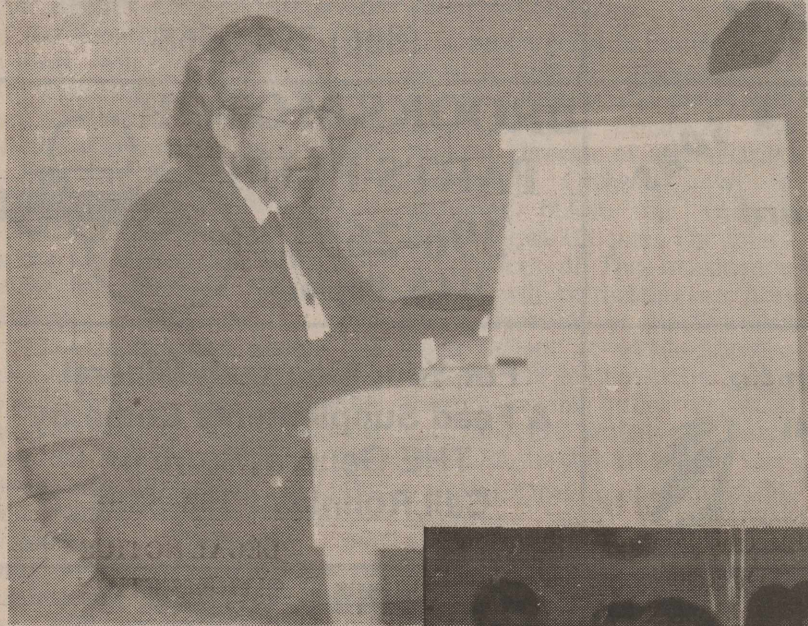
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Shown above, Ric Walton provided the entertainment at the SCDC annual meeting and Chamber banquet held last week. At right, the Farmer of the Year's table enjoyed the wonderful meal.



## Rodeo Queens Contest To Be Held In Guymon At Pioneer Days

The Guymon Pioneer Days Committee will be hosting a rodeo queen contest this year for girls 16-22 years of age who live within a 100 mile radius of Guymon.

Many fun activities are planned for the contestants during Pioneer Week including a Pizza and Makeup Party and attending all Pioneer Days activities that do not conflict with school.

Contestants will promote the PRCA Rodeo with advance ticket sales being 50% of the judging. The remaining portions will be divided equally among horsemanship and personality and appearance.

Prizes that are going to be awarded include, but are not limited to: a crown, belt buckle, Horsemanship award, Miss Congeniality, OPSU Scholarship, flowers and a banner.

Applications deadline is March 9, 1996, with a current photograph will be returned.

For an application and complete set of rules, contact: Suzanne Stewart at 405-338-2188 or Box 1853 Guymon, OK or the Guymon Chamber of Commerce at 405-338-3376.



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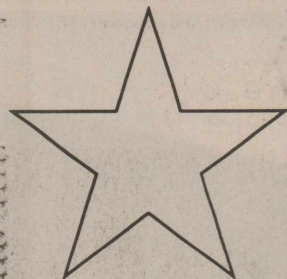
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THE General Store will be stocking trees & shrubs. Choose from fruit, shade or ornamental. Also for your special needs, you may order up through March 8th. Call 396-5308 for quotes and availability.  
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House For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, garage. Contact Jo June McDaniel at 727-4522 or leave a message.  
3-7-p

House For Sale on 3 corner lots. 3bdm, 2 bath, large living room. Central heat & air. 6 ft. privacy fence. 219 S. Wall. Contact R.J. Hill. 396-2087.  
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1-11-tfn

### Help Wanted

Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. EOE.  
2-29-3xc

Help Wanted: Truck Driver with CDL. Please call Panhandle Agri-Tech at 396-2618.  
3-7-c

### Garage Sale

Garage Sale Sat. March 2nd. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Kerrick Community Center, 3 sets of dishes, lots of like new clothes size 14 & 16, 1 lot of nearly new purses & shoes, several like new board games, couch & loveseat.  
2-29-1xc

### To Give Away

9 wk. old puppies to give away. 1/2 Rotweiler, 1/2 black lab. 1116 N. Putman.  
2-29-1xc

Procrastination is the thief of time.  
—Edward Young

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Monday - Friday 396-2270  
Evenings 396-2140

### Legal Notice

To the Registered Voters of Stratford Hospital District, 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 4, 1996, for voting in a directors' election, to elect three (3) directors.

Location of polling places are Stratford High School Administration Office, 503 N. 8th, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford High School Administration Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas, 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1996.

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1996.

Jeanie Boggs

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### AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Distrito de Hospital. Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de Mayo de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) directores.

Direccion de las casillas electorales, Stratford High School Administration Office, 503 N. 8th, Stratford, Texas 79084.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Stratford High School Administration Office entre las 8 de la manana ya las 4 de la tarde empezando el 15th de Abril, 1996 y terminando el 30th de Abril, 1996.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 28, 1996.

Emitada este dia 12 de Febrero, 1996.

Jeanie Boggs

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: ACP OVERLAY, WORK ZONE PAVEMENT MARKINGS on highway (s) US 287 in SHERMAN County (ies). Contract Number 046XXM0015 will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 57515 CANYON DR., ATT: JOYCE DAVIS, Amarillo, Texas Until 02:00 P.M.; TUESDAY; MARCH 19, 1996 Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at: 5715 CANYON Dr. Amarillo, Texas Telephone (806) 356-3283.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Stratford I.S.D. will receive bids for asbestos removal in the office of Sam Brite located in the Administration Building, 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, Texas 79084 at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked **ASBESTOS ABATEMENT-STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL AND STRATFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL, STRATFORD, TEXAS.**

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid not received on time will be returned unopened. Faxed bids are not acceptable.

A 5% bid bond for the highest acceptable bid must accompany each bid. A 100% payment and performance bond will be required by the successful bidder. Both the bid bond and the payment bond shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury (Federal Register Circular 570) as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A.M. Best Co., Oldwick, N.J.

There will be a mandatory walk through the project facilities for all interested bidders. Project specifications, including detailed bid requirements, will be provided at that time. The walk through will begin at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday March 19, 1996 at the Administration Building, 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, Texas 79084.

For information you may call: King Consultants 1205 E. 46th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404, (806) 763-6157.

Stratford I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

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### LEGAL NOTICE CITY ELECTION

The City of Stratford will hold a City Election for two (2) Councilmen and one (1) Mayor on May 4, 1996. Filing for a place on the ballot will begin February 19, 1996 and continue through March 20, 1996. You may file at the City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Councilmen Doug McBryde and Johnny Garza will expire this term.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Crossroads/Unincorporated Assoc. of Persons has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a permit, Private Club to be located at 106 S. First, City of Stratford, County of Sherman, and will operate under the tradename of The Crossroads. Officers being Ted Collier-President and Travis Melton-Secretary.

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### Notice

Stratford Hospital District will hold a director's election on May 4, 1996 to fill three (3) directors' positions. Filing to run in that election will begin February 19, 1996 and continue through March 20, 1996.

Interested persons may file at Stratford Hospital District administrative offices located at Coldwater Manor, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The terms of Gary Hudson, Kathie Altman and Bonnie Hamilton expire this year. Holdover directors are Jeanie Boggs and Steve Dettle.

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508 Fulton	LIC.#0118281	1214 N. Division
		502 S. Poplar

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals for the High School and Elementary School HVAC Renovations for Stratford Independent School District, will be received on or before 2:00 p.m., March 19, 1996. At this time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received late will be returned unopened to the bidder. Faxed bids will not be acceptable. The pre-bid walk-through will be held March 12, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at the jobsite.

The following sub-bids will be received:

- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Acoustical Ceilings

Bids shall be addressed to: Mr. Sam Britte

Stratford Independent School District  
P.O. Box 218  
Stratford, Texas 79084.

Each bid shall be marked on the lower left hand corner with the words "BID ENCLOSED-HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HVAC RENOVATION"

**BID SECURITY:** Bids \$25,000.00 or more shall include bid security evidence by a bid bond written by a company licensed by the State of Texas or a cashier check. The bid security shall be five percent of the maximum amount of the bid. The bidder shall hold his price for thirty days.

**PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:** Within ten days after the contract is awarded, the successful bidder shall furnish payment and performance bonds to the owner for 100% of the contract price, if the contract is \$25,000.00 or more. The bond shall be from a "B+" rated company.

**CONSTRUCTION METHOD:** Construction on this project will be contracted for and performed under a system of construction management wherein the owner contracts directly with various Contractors for the performance of various portions of work.

Plans and specifications are available from the construction manager for a \$100.00 refundable deposit. The plans and specifications can be examined at the Dodge Plan Rooms, Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas and AGC, Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas.

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-Quicksilver Construction**

1205 E. 46th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79404  
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**NO. 1946**

**ESTATE OF KATHRYN SCHRIBER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN SCHRIBER, DECEASED**

Noice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of KATHRYN SCHRIBER were issued on February 14, 1996 in Cause No. 1946, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to ALICE RAEDEANE SCHRIBER GUPTON and DALE FRANCIS SCHRIBER, JR.

The address for the Executor is

The address for the Executor is 4210 Paramount, Amarillo, TX 79109.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated February 14, 1996.

Louis T. Dubuque  
Professional Corporation  
P.O. Box 1085  
Dumas, Texas 79029  
806-935-6451  
Attorney For Applicants  
Louis T. Dubuque  
State Bar No. 0615400

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**NO. 1948**  
**ESTATE OF ZORA JUNE SANDERS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ZORA JUNE SANDERS, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of ZORA JUNE SANDERS were issued on February 21, 1996, in Cause No. 1948, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to EDWIN LENORD SANDERS.

The address of such Executor is P.O. Box 111, Stratford, TX 79084.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED February 21, 1996.

Louis T. Dubuque  
Professional Corporation  
P.O. Box 1085  
Dumas, Texas 79029  
806-935-6451  
Fax 806-935-5611  
Attorney for Applicant  
Louis T. Dubuque  
State Bar No. 06154000

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**Banquet**

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in their children's activities.

This couple should be commended for their aggressiveness in the ever-changing world of agriculture, for being a fair and honorable employer, and for the participation and support of several community organizations.

They are the parents of two children, a daughter, Alicia and a son, Mark.

It is with great pleasure that we present this years Business Persons of the Year to a very

deserving couple who are truly an asset to the community....Wesley and Cindy Miller, Owner's of W & C Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., Professional Hay Service, Ltd., and Professional Processors, Ltd.

This farmer was born to Sherman County parents in 1945. Being the oldest of 3 children, all of whom graduated from Stratford High School.

This farmer graduated in 1964. Some one said he was on the basketball team that went to State in 1963, if you can believe that!

He went to college for a short time before coming back to the farm. I don't know if he didn't like the school. He chose, Texas Tech, or he just liked to play in the dirt. He now farms 2,550 acres (680 acres of dryland, 1840 acres of irrigated). He grows the normal crops of corn, wheat and some milo. This farmer and his wife have two children, one is working along with him on the farm along with a full-time employee who has been with him for many years.

He takes time to be involved in the church, has been a past school board member, past president of county extension planning committee and is presently serving on the Sherman County Hospital Board.

Being a good farmer, friend, husband and dad who has a love for the soil.

You know they say behind every good man is a very good woman. This is very true. I don't know, but someone said he could even sing.

This farmer was married to Sue in 1965. Their sons are Paul of Lubbock and Tim of Stratford.

Some armadillos spend up to 80 percent of their life sleeping or dozing.

**Cards of Thanks**

I want to thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and food while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. We are truly blessed by our friends and so many caring people. Thank you again.

Sharon Blain & Family

Dear Friends and Family, Thank you so very much for all the cards, prayers, and thoughts for Steve and our family while he was ill. We truly believe that the thousands of prayers raised up for him is the reason he has done so miraculously well. He is still undergoing weekly chemotherapy treatments and will do so until sometime in June. He has had minimum side effects and looks healthy as ever. He really is doing great. Truly, Stratford has the most wonderful people in the world. With caring hearts and helpful hands, you are always there for anyone in need. Thank you again, for being there for us. "We give thanks to God for you always." Philippians 1:3

Steve & Sandie Woods

Thank you! To those responsible for nominating and selecting me as Stratford's Citizen of the Year, and also to all my friends in the community who have been so supportive of that decision. I appreciate all of you very much and love you and our friendly little town.

Dick Davenport

I would like to thank the Sherman County Livestock Show Board for the very beautiful trophy buckle that was presented to me at the Buyer Appreciation Banquet. I will wear it very proudly where ever I go. The entire banquet was very special to Rinda and I. The Sherman County Livestock Show and all of the activities related to it were my favorite. Exhibits, Buyers and parents make it very successful. Another person that really was instrumental in my success and the success of our programs is Rinda. She has always been there for me.

Jim Allison

Thanks to all who helped make this year's Joint Annual Meeting and Banquet a success. Our special thanks to the sponsors: Stratford Grain, W & C Land & Cattle, Ltd., Walter Lasley & Sons, Cimarron Feeders, Stratford Feedyard, First State Bank, Stratford Family Medical Clinic, George Harding Home Maintenance, First National Bank of Texhoma, Thriftway, XII Cellular, Frontier Fuel, and North Texas Gas. Our appreciation to the Women's Division for providing the decorations and servers, and to the High School staff who helped to prepare a great meal. Our special thanks to Eugene, Fred, George, Steve, and Angel for cooking some great steaks. And our thanks to all of you others who helped in your own special way! It takes a team effort to pull off a big meeting such as this. We hope everyone enjoyed the occasion. TOGETHER...WE'RE MAKING STRIDES.

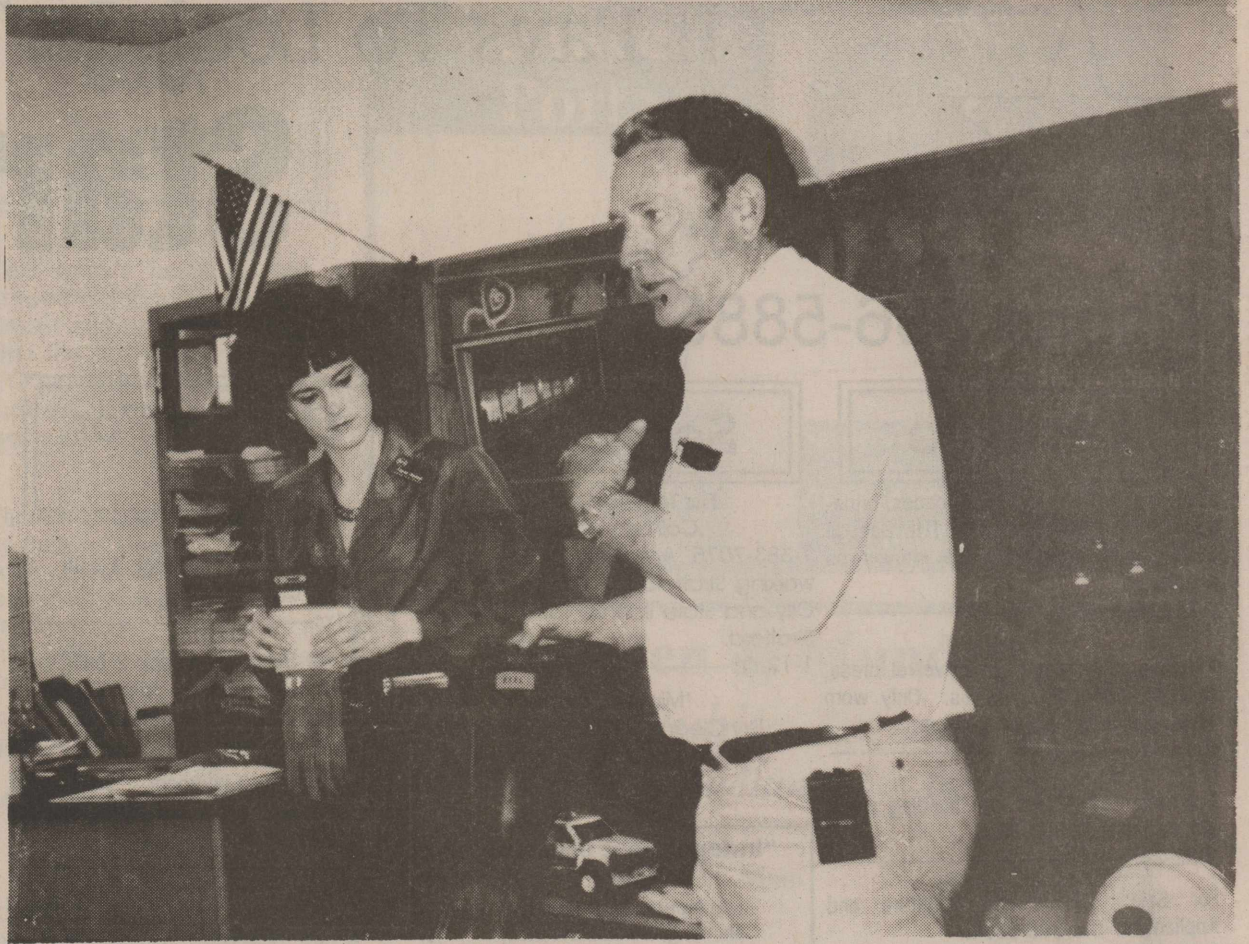
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Special that is the only way to describe "Kerrickites". Stratford Fire Department thanks all the good folks of Kerrick for the wonderful dinner and contribution. You have been faithful supporters of the Fire Dept. for many years and we appreciate you. The Fire Dept. members always look forward to dinner at Kerrick, some of Texas' best cooks reside there. Thank you again.

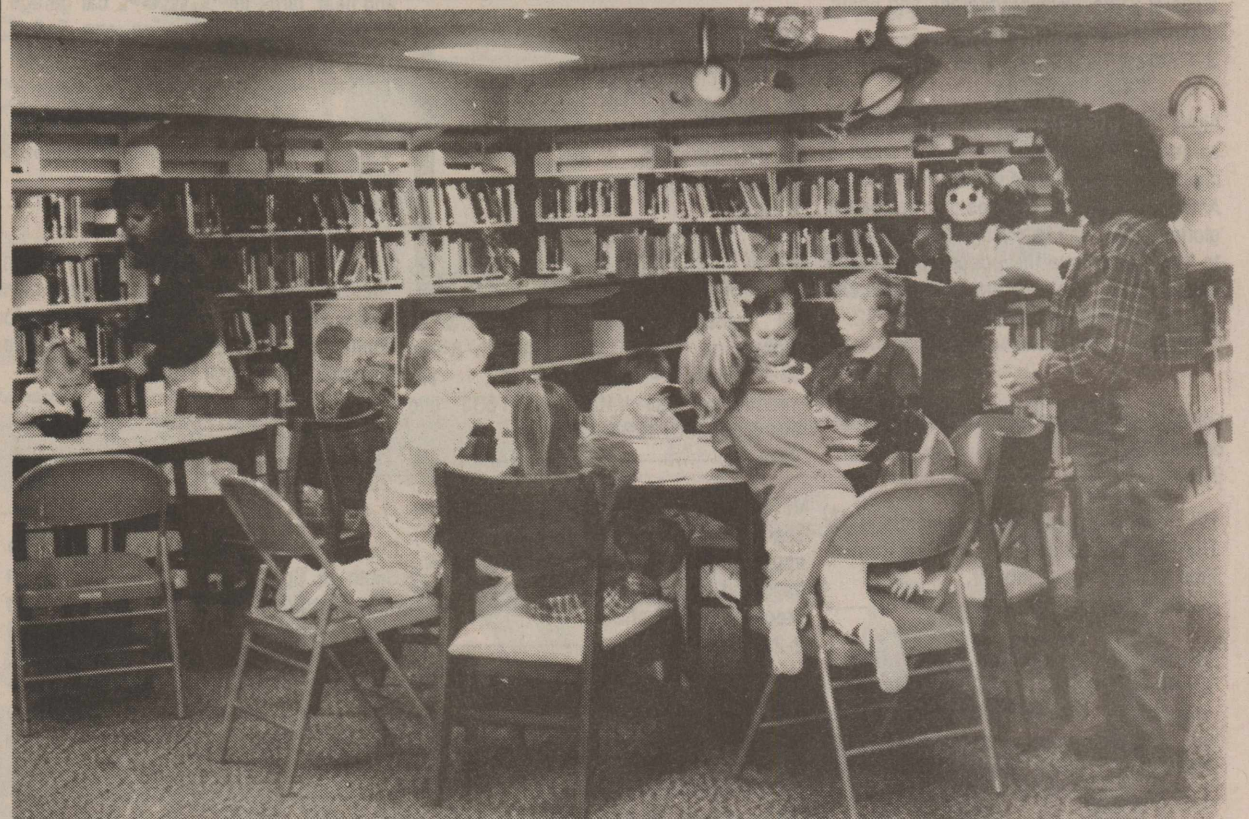
Stratford Fire Dept.

To the Stratford Fire Dept. and EMS and all the area Fire Depts., we thank you for your selfless dedication to fighting fires. A very special thank you to Tom Frizzell and Ricky Duran, for getting the cattle to safety. Thank you simply does not express our gratitude to each and everyone involved in fighting this relentless fire.

The Blain Family



Karen Russell, Marketing Representative Home Economics for SPS and Eugene Griffin of SPS presented a safety program on electricity to Mrs. Swain's 5th grade class last Tuesday, February 20th.



Children at Story Time held on Wednesdays at the Sherman County Library enjoy coloring, checking out books, and learning about the different holidays.



The greatest age authenticator for a crocodile is 66 years.

We want to thank all the members of the Contributors Fund for adding on to our steers. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

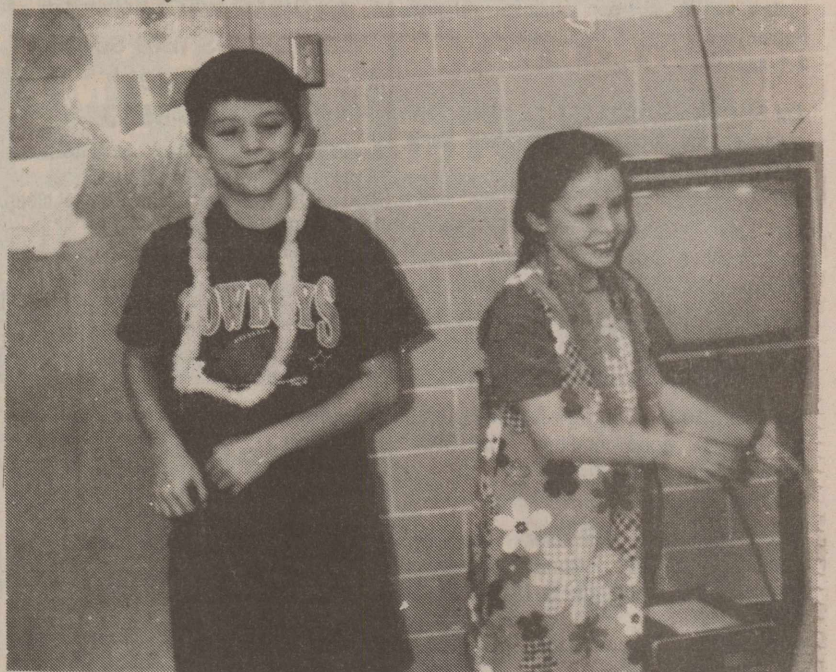
W.G. & Ashlie Lasley

I would like to thank the following: Dairy Queen, Thriftway, Headquarters, Pico Taco, Pizza Stop for sponsoring me in the Miss Diamond Berger Pageant.

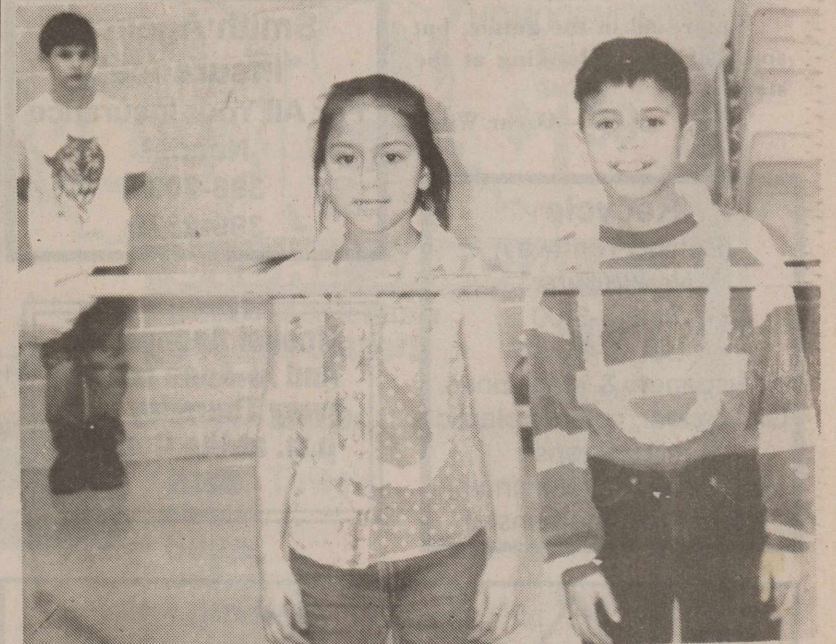
Thank you, Jessica Lucero

Dear Friends & Loved Ones, Such an outpouring of love and sympathy, shown to our family from this community since Dick's death, has overwhelmed us. Your kind words and deeds showed us that he was surely loved and appreciated by many of you. (He, and we, did appreciate the business and friendship you favored him with through the years.) Our hearts overflow with gratitude for your tributes to him through your prayers, cards, visits, memorials, floral offerings, the wonderful funeral service, the delicious food, the kind deeds, and the helping hands in his illness and in our time of sorrow and need. We are praying for God's blessings on each of you and that you will feel God's love, as we have felt it, because of your care over us.

With our love- Wanda, Karen, Don, Amber and Autumn Woolsey



Josh King and Lindsay Stein were named Luau King and Queen at the Hawaiian Luau held by the 3rd grade. 3rd Grade teachers are Mrs. Brownlee, Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Metcalf. Helping with the luau also were student teachers Shanda Davis and Tina Duke.



King and Queen of the limbo at the 3rd grade Hawaiian Luau were Angel Ramos and Adam Gomez.

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