## Serving the Pheasant Capitol of Texas

## A New Community For A New Century



Community Development Meeting: Shown above is one of the Task Force
Committees that was set up Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1989 at the County Barn Shown above is the Economy and Business Task Force which is being Chairmaned by Margaret Reed and Sharon Brown
The pioneers who settled
Stratford and the surround-
ing area were a special
breed. They were tough,
determined peopele of charac-
ter and integrity. Their work,
accomplishments and co-
operative spirit are part of
our history and our heritage.
When our forefathers need-
ed help, they helped
themselpes, and when they
saw that something needed
doing, they did it.
on Monday and Tuesday
nights, the 200th and 211 of of
February, the citizens of our
community showed that they
still believe in our heritage
and that the spirit of the
pioneers, which made this
such a great place to live, is
still alive.
The ocasion was a pair of
very successful town meet-
ings which resulted in
definite goals being set for
the improvement of the
economic condition of our
community. The meetings
were sponsored by the
community Development

## Parents Need To

Pre-Register Their
Kindergarten Students
PARENTS NEED TO PRE- Before entering school, REGISTER THEIR KIND- the child's shot record mus
ERGARTEN STUDENTS SO be on file. Even if the record THAT WE CAN INCLUDE THEM IN OUR EASTER PARTY PLANS! The school
does ask that the pre-regisdoes ask that the pre-regis-
tration be done by March 3rd. In order for your child to be eligible, he or she must be five years old on or before September 1st, 1989. A copy
of the birth certificate is required to be on file for each student.
World Day Of Prayer March 3
The annual community
World Day of Prayer Service will be held this Friday, March 3 at 12:00 noon, in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Chiurch. The
theme is "Jesus, Teach Us To Pray." The service has been written by the Christian women of Burma. Louise Dettle is making the
arrangements on behalf of arrangements on behalf of
the host church. Ineta Chesher, Assembly of God Church, is helping with the plans; as are Carolyn White,
First Baptist Church; Elaine Lundberg, First United


Highway Signs promoting Stratford, To investigate the
possibility of a municipal RV Park, To insure survival of the Stratford Airport. ECONOMY \& BUSINESS TASK FORCE Margare Reed, Chairman, Sharon To strengthen Existing Businesses.
HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, \& EDUCATION TASK
FORCE: Steve Griffith FORCE: Steve Griffith
Chairman. Goals: To get Cheirman. Goals: To get a investigate In-Home Care for
the elderly, to institute a the elderly, to institute a
Catastrophic Fund for famiCatas.
lies. RECREATION \& ENTERAnn Wells, Chairman Goals: To conduct summer Drama Workshops for child-
ren, to investigate the ren, to investigate the
possibility of promoting the golf course.

## COMING

 MARCH 9
## Health Fair

Nearly 30 health organi-
zations and agencies have indicated they will be Fair, co-sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and Texas Extension
Family Living Committee The Fair is set for
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Thursday, March } 9, & 9: 30\end{array}$ a.m. to $4: 30$ p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. Public is cordially invited to Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to $1: 30$ p.m. by Sherman Co. 4-H leaders. Soft drinks, etc. will be available during the day.
Plan to eat lunch with them and attend the Fair. Come early to avoid the rush. Screening services include Cardiac Assessment, Cancer
Risk Assessment, Oral health, blood glucose monitoring, heart monitoring, blood pressure. Also screening 0-3 year olds for develion on services are available from other participates.
Coffe
Coffee Memorial Blood Center will accept blood
donations from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Stratford students are involved in a nutrition poster the Fair.

COMMUNITY IMase TASK FORCE: Gaynelle
Riffe, Chairman. Goals: To improve personal Communi-
nity communication, to
implement a implement a Landscape
Design on main street and in Design profile areas. The Community Develop-
ment Committee (CDC) was ment Committee (CDC) was
formed last fall to help bring formed last fall to help bring
together all people and groups interested in helping
to improve Stratford and the surrounding trade area. The
CDC has received an official CDC has received an official
endorsement from the Stratendorsement from the Strat-
ford Chamber of Commerce and has members from the Sherman County Commis-
sion, the city Commission sion, the city Commission,
the School Board, the Assessment Board. the CDC, summed up the the CDC, summed up the recent meetings in the following statement: "The
citizens need to think about the future: not just next year and
not just 5 years from now, but for a long time to come. The twenty-first century begins in just twelve years; we can have a new
community for a new century if we care enough to start making a difference now. hope that our children and grand children can look back right thing-they took action right ing it they took action
when

## Chamber

Accepting
Nominations
The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is accepting
nominations for the 1988 Citizen of the Year, Businessperson of the Year and Farmer of the Year be presented during the be presented during the
annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday, March 31.
annually and reards are given annually and recipents are
selected from nominations submitted by Stratford and area residents. Individuals
submitting nominations submitting nominations
should include information about their nominee which reflects continuing contributions and achievement
their respective fields. their respective fields.
Individuals honored Citizen of the Year include, Walter Lasley, Gail Carter, Joan Bell, V.O. Lasley, A.E. Pronger, Jr., Bill Kent, Bill
Sladek, Don Riffe, Shirley Sladek, Hon Riffe, Shirley
Plunk, H.T. Galloway, Bill Frizzell, Fern Gupton, Cindy Crabtree, Gaynelle, B.A. Donelson, Marihoward Eng-
elbrecht, Janice elbrecht, Janice Slader, Donelson, Timmie Brown, Ken Metzger, and Linda
Spurlock. Spurlock. Farmer of the Year Farmer of the Year
honorees have Included Paul
Chesmer, Chesmer, L.B. Blake, Ronald Engelbrecht, Bert Stef-
fens, Horace Sneed, Jodie fens, Horace Sneed, Jodie
Reesing, Ronnie Pickens Reesing, Ronnie Pickens,
Billy Bell, and Jimmy Chesher. Businessperson of ine Year awards have
included Darla Moon, Ole Olson, Kathleen King, Joyce Ronny and Esther Ferguson, Brenda and Michael Price, Debbi and Gayland Vandi-
ver and Bettye and Baskin ver and Bettye and Baskin
Brown.
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New DPS Trooper . Marlin S. Clanton AUSTIN- Trooper Marlin S, Clanton, 28, graduated from the Department of Public has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in
He Stratford.
Trooper Clanton was one of over a hundred cadets recently commissioned as ceremonies in Austin. TroopClanton is a native of Athens
and assumes his new duties immediately.
Colonel Joe Milner, DPS Director, said he is proud of the new troopers and looks
forward to their service with the Department.
"These men and women have completed a vigourous 18-week course in basic law enforcement procedures"
Milner said. "They have been well trained to uphold the laws of this state in
routine as well as difficult outine as well as difficult ment situations.
required to to perform a number of different tasks in enforcement. The trooper will assist in narcotics arrests and other felony cases as well as manhunts,
and disaster situations," Milner said.
The DPS Training course ncluded instruction in traffic law, criminal law, arrest
procedures, accident investigation, and numerous other law enforcement related

## 38th Annual

## Meeting XIT Rural

 TelephoneCooperative, Inc. The 38th Annual Meeting XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 1989,
at the Rita Blanca at the Rita Blanca Lake
Coliseum in Dalhart, Texas XIT Manager, Jimmy R. White announced today. Manager White explained that two sessions will be held this year to enable more of to attend. The first session will begin at 11:00 a.m. with member registration, fol-
lowed by a catered barbecue lowed by a catered barbecue
luncheon at 11:30 a.m. The business session will commence at $12: 45$ p.m. The
second session will begin second session will begin
with member registration at 6:00 p.m., followed with a
catered evening meal at 6:15 catered evening meal at 6:15
p.m. and the business meeting at $7: 15$ p.m. White further explained very important to the future of the Cooperative.
Proposed bylaw Proposed bylaw amend-
ments will be presented to Cont. On Page 3

## NOTICE

Tuesday, March 21 st.
Nothes Nuesday, March
$\begin{gathered}\text { Notice to } \\ \text { thru } \\ \text { 4th grehool girlis } \\ \text { grade } \\ \text { Miss }\end{gathered}$ thru 4th grade Miss
Stratford Pageant meet at Stratford Pageant met at
Mary Allen School $3: 45$ p.m. Thursday March 23 5th and 6th grade girls interested in
Miss Stratford Pageant. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Miss } & \begin{array}{ll}\text { Stratford } & \text { Pageant. } \\ \text { Meet } & \text { in Middle }\end{array} \text { Schoo }\end{array}$ Meet in Middle
library $3: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

SCOT HALL is open each weekday from 9:00 a.m. to
10:00 a.m. for walkers. Come join the
your exercise!

## NOTICE

Story Time at the library 11:00 to 12:00, 3 year olds to 11:00 to 12:00
school age.

NOTICE
It's time to write those letters for Citizen of The Year-Farmer of The year-
and Business Person of and Business Person of
Year. Mail to Box 570 or beang by Chamber Office
Deadline March 29, 1989 notice
People can register to run for Clity Councll February 20 election will be held on May 6, 1989.

## Deadline For Filing For SISB <br> March 22

The deadline for filling for
a place on the Stratford Independen the Stratfor March 22, 1989, with filing beginning on February 22, 1989. Forms to file for a position on the School Board
may be obtained at the Superintendent's office a the school. Margaret Reed and Jerry Johnson's terms expire this year. Hold-over
members are Jerry Dyess, Doug McBryde, Steve Dettle Linda Spurlock, and Jack

## Public School

 WeekMarch 6-10
The Stratford Independent School will observe Public
School Week March 6-10 Open House at all schools will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7.
During the week, parents During the week, parents
and friends are encouraged and friends are encouraged
to eat with their students at to eat with their students
the school cafeteria. Adult lunches are $\$ 3.00$ Student's work will be
displayed at displayed at each school.
The Homemaking Department will serve refreshments during Open House. The School Board, Administration and Faculty of Stratford ISD want to extend a cordial
welcome to all people in our community.

## Plan Now <br> For Severe <br> Weather

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## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATEOF TEXAS
COUNTYF SHERMAN

Sy virtue of an Order of saie issued out of the
Honorable
69th District Court of Sherman County, on the 30th day o Jan. 1989 by the Clerk SHERMAN COUNTY CVS H.C. CAROLAND Caus A-531 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will OCLOCK A.M. on the 7th
DAY OF MARCH which is the first Tuesday o
said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, TEXAS, the following cribed property, to witt
LOTS 3 THROUGH BLOCK 18 OF THE TEXHOMA, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, Levied
on the 25th day of Oct. 1988 , on the 25th day of Oct. 1988 ,
as the property of THE as the property of THE
ESTATE AND HEIRS O
JOH JOHN A. KNOTTS
VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN N THE SHERMAN COUNTY DEED RECOR soatisfy a judgmen amounting to $\$ 405.41$ with OF OCTOBER, 1988 DA percent, per annum and al costs of suit in favor or SHERMAN COUNTY, CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXHOMA
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TEXHOMA HOSPITAL DISTRICT GIVEN UNDER MY HAND HIIS 30th day of Jan. 1989 SHERIIFF, SHERMA COUNTY, TEXAS. Published in The Stratford
Star Thursday February 16 , 1989, Thursday, February 23, 1989 and Thursday
${ }^{\text {March }} 2,1989$.

## NOTTICETO

Sealed proposals novation of a water well for recived at the office of City Manager until 3:00 p.m., March 16,1989 and then All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certififed check written upon a national or state bank per cent of the total maximum bid price payable withhut recourse to the City of strattord, or a bid bond in
the same amount from in eliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and xecute a performance bond of award of contract to him Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered Bids not exceeding $\$ 25,000$ will not requi
The attention of bldder is called to the specia provisions concerning mini mage rates and hours House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to he State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 1246, as amended, includ ions of the equal opportunity
clause. low bidder shal upply the names an suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.
Inspection trips for the as requested.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informairties and to ccept the bid coemed to the city. All bids receive after the above closing hour will be returned unopened. Plans, specificications and secured from the office of McMorries and Glovier,
anc.
P.O. Box 977, Dumas,

## Texas 79029, on deposit of Fifty ( 55.00 ) ${ }^{\text {Dollars }}$ per set, which sum so deposited set, which sum so deposited a total of FIfty $(\$ 50.00)$ Dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in in <br> Hine sumuriss

 are returned in goodcondition to McMorries and Giovier, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids: or (2) The
Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Glovier, Inc., not later than five days after the
received.

CITY OF STRATFORD By Doug Reese, Mayor Published in The Stratford 1989 and Thursday, March 9, 1989.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thomas N. Pugh, Deceased were issued on the 27th day
of February, 1989, in Docket No. 1814, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:
Evelyn M. Cartwright
The residence of the
Executrix is in Sherman Executrix is in Sherman office address is:
c/o Homer A. Davis
Davis, Cunningham \& Enn P.O. Box 1110
Dalhart, Dallam County Dalhart, Dallam County
Texas 79022
persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 27 th day of
February, 1989.
Daviŝ, Cunningham \& Enns Attorneys for the Estate
P.O. Box 1110 Dalhart, Texas 79022

By Homer A. Davis
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 2,

## (4) obituaries.

Hazel M. Smith
Delta, Colorado: Hazel M Smith, 91 of Delta, Colorado
died Feb. 17, 1989 in died Feb. 17, 1989 in
Montrose, Colorado. She Montrose, Colorado. She 29 years, moving there from Washington State.
Mrs. Smith was born in Parsons, Kansas moving to young age. She married in Beaver, Okla. He died 1957 at Oroville, WashingMrs. Smith was a member of the Delta Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Feb Feb. 21 with High Priests
Don Goodrich, Eddie Truill and Robert M. Esplin officiating.
Survivors include one
daughter of Marie Hill of daughter of Marie Hill of Strattord, Tex and one son
J.E. Smith of Aztec, N.M.; 7 grandchildren, 19 great grand children, and 13
great-great grandchildren great-great grandchildren. by one daughter Leota Evans, in 1966 and one Evans,
brother.

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## Martha Robertson Holly Gibson Janis Tillery Shari Hudson <br> Editor \& Publisher Darkroom \& Advertising



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## Chamber Chatter

By J.A.Lasley
If the sign of the Ground Hog rings true, and he did from tomorrow should show signs of winter being over! But then I recall last year on April Fools day, when our and full of stranded folks seeking refuge. I'm ready for track season, green leaves, chirping birds, warm after-noons-why I might even be
ready to drag a water hose and push a lawn mowe (perish the thought). The two nights of TOWN
MEETINGS and the ly breakfast were all, in my estimation, a big success. If enthusiasm, attendance and nvolment are the key words
or Stratford, we have or Stratford, we have
already gotten the bases loaded! I would hope in this next year, and certainly
before the turn of the before the turn of the great things beginning to great things beginning to aware, be available, be envolved, and most of all be
POSITIVE.
ty is our WATER SYSTEM. The only negative commen
made by the SPS consultant Cheryl Pink, who was the Quarterly Breakfast speaker. She said thay any industry desiring to expand or to se up a new business in any
area, the first thing they will look at is the required size o the site, its location, WATER, utilities (gas-elec-
tricity-cost) rail availibility tricity-cost) rail availibility
transportation, and taxes We are all set, in all areas except that precious commo dity, WATER. over Stratford. She taken all ed to see our School. Her

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## Star Dates

Thursday, March 2
Attend the Church
Monday, March 6
-10 a m. Scot Walking Friday, March 3


9-10 a.m. Scot Walking ATTEND HEALTH FAIR comment was the particularily the a school, area told her a elementary about the community. Her one comment about the Middle and High School was "there are no locks on the locker doors and that is a
rarity in these times." I took that as a very high compliment for our administration, teachers, and above all our student body. Number 2 recommenda-
tion has arrived in our office for one of the awards for Citizen of the Year, Farmer of the Year, and Business Person of the Year. Have
you written yours yet???????

I'd like to leave you with hought-Time does not stan still-it is we who do the
standing still!, Kadoos to the Elk Basketball team and the Cont. From Page The offering will go to the Sherman County Ministeria Alleance to help them
continue their ministry needy transients and local residents.
All the women of our community are cordially women relatives and friends and attend the World Day o
Prayer. Prayer.
 DALHART, TEXAS Rita blanca Lake coliseum NOON SESSION

MEMBER REGISTRATION: CATERED LUNCHEO

11:00 A.M.
UUSINESS SESSION:
12:45 P.M.

## "DOOR PRIZES"

 EVENINGSESSION
## MEMBER REGISTRATION: <br> CATERED MEAL BY OL’SMOKEY: 6:00 P.M. 7:15 P.M.

## SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown Sherman day to you Friends and Older Texans, his slightly clough bors on Monday Feby 27, 1989. The humidity is high, temperawind calm freezing the know that DRY is the word here. But HOPE that moisture will soon come Hopefully never give up. dy checked your S.C.O. March Calendar. Usual activities are on the same arse days and hours. O March "Circuit", Feby the aport and 1988 yearly report f your present at So inner and are informed or the progress made by our members who were absent and other readers following are special event to mark on health Fair at March 9 March 10 Birthday Party at pom.: March 17 Game Nigh 7 p.m.; March 23, So Dinner AND Easter Parade March 25 Monthly Dance.
Following is report from ely 21 Board meeting Officers for the year are Glennell H.L. Hale; V: Pres reas. Martha Mitts. Com motte to help select 1988 is composed of Minnie Reader, Arlene Baker,
Charlene Oquin. Members ot them know your choice! A big thanks to Oline Caraway who has served so well in his capacity for some time. his job.
A committee of three namely Cindy Crabtree Miller, were appointed gather information and bid on the cost of renovating scot Hall. Renovation to include lowering ceiling, each member should give an pinion on whether to this keep the funds on hand drawing interest-which he capital amount. Express ourself or don't fuss about he committees decision. cot Dinner Day 23, was was with us but about 90-100
 provided at the tables and were so glad our friend rom Goldwater Manor were present. The tables were earing newspaper piace-ma elling of the first dinner 15 years ago and balloon bearing the words 15 day. o bring an especially delicious dish of food and fellowship and genera air was the best. ur very busy blood press clinic personel Jack Gore a W.D. Brennan; and Thai and registering membersh and registering committee for your courtesy and faithfulness. Member-ship dues furnish a big part of the Organization going
We appreciate Scot Pres dent Hales idea of present ing business and report before the me
listened better.
All Scotters were very appreciative of the musical program rendered by the Martha Harrison Bel Church. The name "Martha Harrison', caught our attenton and mellowed our hearts. Few people present made sweeter by the mus io and life of Martha Blackburn Harrison. Members of the choir are Ann Pronger Nusz, Lisa Crabtree, Kay Lynne Kirkweek, Gaynelle Parker Rife and Carol Gibson. Scotters thank you choir, for the
Scotters extend Christian
love and prayers support to love and prayers support to
Gary Lundberg in the death the death of Marie Hill in Tula Harland, Texhoma in Thelma O'Brien, family, Plainview, Texas in the death of her husband Connie ens lived in Strafford some years back and endeared themselves to many people here. Congratulations to Roxie brown Elliott, Gigs, upon the arrival of her little great, granddaughter, Ashley Jordan Elliott, daughter of briggs, Dkl. Best wishes to the parents and grandparants. Word comes that Leona a wonderful retirement. Mary Peach Smith was a guest of Vicki Slaton in Lubbock lately. Mary Peach and Nick were luncheon Thelma Lutes, who is doing quite well healthwise. Vicki is a nurse
Hospital.

## Hospital. Ruby doing well

 surgery perter a bout with
## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel


Coming for a family reunion with Bob and Roberta Murdock who have their motor home there were Stanley and Carol Murdock, Cleston, Iowa, Leal Mr-
dock of Dallas. While dock of Dallas. Oklahoma Tourist Show at McAllen, they ran into John and Leona Woods, then later saw Chuck
and Helen Harruff of Dalhart at a restaurant. Barbara Schoonover and her mother, Mrs. Hayden Danner of Guymon, spent visiting with her son, Kelly and Monica Schoonover.
Holman
Receives Degree
More than 1,000 students received degrees in fall 1988 commencement exercises Strafford received a Bachelor of Business Adm. Finance degree. He is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. M.L. Salmon of

## Strafford Feedyard along

 with Texas A \& M University have shown through manure test plots and soil testing that manure can provide substantial benefits to soil and plants in Sherman Co . Livestock manure can improve soil physical properties such as porosity, soil structure, water infiltration rate and moisture retention capacity.Manure is cost effective, readily available and ready for application. Ask us about your cost per acre, it's going to be hard to beat.
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SINGING HAPPY SONGS For Goldwater Manor residents and guests Feb. 21
were First Grade students from Mary Allen School. The program was

## 38th Annual Meeting

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the membership for adopt-
ion. In order for these bylaw must be an affirmative vote of $2 / 3$ of all the members. The Cooperative's president, James R. Wilson, will
preside during the business preside during the business
sessions. Secretary, Walter Lesley, will read the Notice of the Meeting to the membership. Manager
White will review the financial reports and progriss of the Cooperative and its wholly-owned subsidiary XIT Telecommunication Technology, Inc. for 1988.
White will also address the membership on the new fiber optic, cable and electronic facilities project
which was completed in Which was comp
December of 1988
Directors are to be elected
by the membership in each of the Cooperative's three
districts: District I-Dallam districts: District I-Dallam
County; District II- Hartley County; and District IIT-She man County

Directors whose terms are expiring are: District I-J.W. McClellan; District II-Lee Spurlock.
The Nominating Committee elected to place nomination the above-ment to these positions.
Holdover directors are James R. Wilson, WaIte Lesley, Gary Finch, T.F.
Baskin, III, Glenn Olson and Buskin, III,
E.H. Little.
Manager White reported that the Board of Directors has approved the payment of Patronage Capital Credits
for the year of 1981 . The total amount to be refunded to the members is
$\$ 343,390,37$ $\$ 343,390.37$. Again, this
year, these checks will be presented to the members When they register at the sixty door prizes will be In the at the noon session. additional door prizes will be given. The grand prizes this
year are $1-\$ 500$ prize and
$3-\$ 100$ prizes 3-\$100 prizes.
Manager White concluded by encouraging all members to attend this meeting of the membership.
Severe Weather
weather
You can take precaution o assist yourself and you tornado.
Periodically hold a tornado drill so that family member know what to do and where Service issues a tornado warning. The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the base mont, but be aware of the
potential for flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. interior bathrooms, hallway and closets on the ground


## Star $A$ SOCIETY

 cream, cake \& punch furnished by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Feb. 21, at Coldwater Man
ary Birthder Manor February irthday party was held
Feb. 21 with GFWC/Prospectus Study Club as hostess. Birthday girls were Opal Bufkin and Edith silver necklaces were given An added treat was Kathie Altman's first grade class who sang several patriotic
and happy songs. They were directed by Shari Kleiwer
The class also had made
construction paper pictures
that they distributed among
the residents.
Homemade ice cream,
cake and punch weree served
by Frances Watson, Oline
Caraway, Janet Riffe and
Marylou McDaniel. Other
members present were Linda
Swain and Kathie Altman.
About 18 other guests
attended the program.

## Tips \& Topics

What's Happening At The CEO
Meals that are low in
calories, fat, and cholesterol calories, fat, and cholesterol are what "Culinary Hearts
Kitchen" is all about. Offered by the Sherman County Extension Office (CEO), the course will meet beginning March. Class dates and times are March
The Sherman County
Health Fair will be Thurs.
March 9, 1989 at the County
Barn from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30
p.m. Twenty-five health
organizations \& agencies
will be participating in the
bi-annual event sponsored
by the GFWC Study Club
and the Sherman County
Family Living Committee.
Sherman County 4-H will
be sponsoring the food
*********************
4-H Clothing Construction
Workshops will be held the
week of March 13 , from 1:30
p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the
County Barn. for $4-$ He
Clothing project members
who are going to be sewing a
garment for competition in
the County Fashion Show.
Volunteer adult leaders will
be there to assist youth.
4-H'ers who are planning to
participate in 1 or 5 of the
workshops are asked to call

## Tops 897

## T.O.P.S. \#897, Stratford, held its weekly meeting and

 weighed in at thee Sherman County Barn, Tuesday, Feb. The meeting was attended by seven members. RoseWells was awarded the fruit basket as the member losing basket as the member losing
the most weight this week. Discussions were on S.R.D. and the K.O.P.S. sponsor the luncheon to be held March 18th at the Baptist Church for area K.O.P.S. Society members.
Tickets will be $\$ 4.50$ each Tickets will be $\$ 4.50$ each.
Five of our members are planning to attend State Recognition Day in Houston on April 7 th and 8 th. Rose Wells gave an
interesting and helpful program "Amazing TwoDay Diet."
T.O.P.S. is a non-profit, self-help weight-loss prog-
ram. We meet weekly on ram. We meet weekly on
Tuesdays at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Sherman County Barn. We encourage anyone interested to join us. For further Myrtle Starker, Leader, at 396-2192
$13,16,20,23,27$ and 30 from
$7: 00$ 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Exted space, the class
limited enrollment will be class
(16) persons with the (16) persons with the
registration fee of $\$ 7.50$ per registration fee of $\$ 7.50$ per
person or $\$ 10.00$ a couple. Registration deadline NOON MARCH 13, 1989.
 stuffed Potato Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to $1: 30$ p.m. for $\$ 4.00$ per
person and will person and will include a
choice of potato toppings, choice of potato toppings,
green salad, hot bread, fruit green salad, her bread
cobbler, coffee or iced tea.

## the Extension Office b March 10, so an adequat March 10, so an adequate present to assist. 4-Her's will be responsible for their will be responsible for their own pattern, fabric, sewing own pattern, fabric, sewing tools, and operable sewing machines. 4-H'ers who do not have access to a sewing machine are asked to call the machine are asked to call the Extension Office to seek help in locating a sewing <br> mom <br> Menu



## Cards of Thanks

Gregg and just want to thank everyone for all their
help and kindness during Scott's stay at the hospital again! We couldn't have made it through without our amily and friends.

Gregg, Shari, Brittany and Scott Hudson
Thanks so much to everyone who sent flowers, cards, and all their prayers while I was in the hospital and and food. I raliy cane. Also thans feres my feelings enough for everything done for me. A special thanks to David Harker who stayed with my family furing surgery,
Friends make everything seem so much easier. May God Bless each and everyone.

Mary Fae \& Elbert Williams
We thank all the wonderful people of Stratford for the
many phone calls, expressions of sympathy, prayers and food during the loss of my mother. We deeply
appreciate all your acts of kindness and concern.

Ed and Marie Hill
Star Extension Births Homemakers

Star Extension Homemak
ers met February 21, 1989 a 2:00 p.m. with Ava Keenar. The opening, exercise
"Golden Sayings" was given "by Joyce, Harper and Dyess.
Members answered roll call "How do you keep your

The group voted to pay TEHA dues $100 \%$ and Jimmie Pronger was elected delegate nominee to the
District meeting to be held at Dumas.
Ava presented the pro-
gram "Ways to Increase
gram "Ways to Increase Income and Decrease Expen-
ses'" by having the following ses" by having the following
objectives. To be come aware of Cost of Unvaluated habits.
To access spending alterges that promote money saving behavior, To encour age goal setting and The nex meeting will be March 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Room with Jimmie Pronger,
hostess Those
a Williamsent were Rowe Genevieve Wilson, Geneva Bell, Jimmie Pronger, Joyce

## HEALTH

FAIR IS
COMING!

David and Areace Jones of Lubbock are parents of a baby girl Sydney Michelle
Feb. 21 at $7: 50$ p.m. Weigh 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Maternal Grandparents are Phillip and Marty Bain
Stratford, Maternal Grea Grand Mothers are Margie Bain and Alma Lee McMahen.
Paternal Grandparents are Tulia, and H.K. Jones Dumas. Paternal Grea
grandparents are Mr. and grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Kelly Jones of Graham Texas, Earl Shepard o Graham, Texas.

Billy and Sandi Elliott o
Plainview. Tex are Plainview, Tex. are the
proud parents of a baby gir born Feb. 17. She weighed lbs. 5 ozs. and is $201 / 2$ inches Ashiley Ashiey Jordon.
Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huddleston and maternal great-grandparents are Mrs helen Huddleston of Guy
mon and Mr. and Mrs. F.C Shubert of Texhoma. Paternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliott of the Griggs community Great-grand parents are Mrs
Roxie Elliott of Grion Mrs. Susie Pline of Texhom

## WINDOW O ON THE N WORLD



## READY FOR (d) THE FUTURE

## Girl Scout Week, March 6-12





FOR WEER OF

| EACHER | STUDERI | comerrs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RINDA ALIISON | TREN James | Worked hard on make-up work |
| DORNA KENDRTCK | MARSHALL STRIFLER | Takes an active roll in class participation |
| LYNDA HAUSER | WENDY PALMER | Reliable assignment assistant |
| IINA SWAIN | LISA RAMOS | Works quietly; nice handwriting |
| TERRI TEIG | neal hauser | Polite to the teacher |
| 3ARBARA HAIIE | Brandi ross | Does a good job of participating in class |
| TIKE BROWNLEE | daniel gomez | Working harder to get better |
| DIAMYE PLUNK | LARRY SIMS | Friendly, cooperative, pleasant in class |
| SONA KENDRICK | SASha browning | Strives to do g good job |
| LARRY NORPIS | Lachelle burton | Good honor roll student--neat kid |
| BEITY INGTAM | Courtney dettle | Good cornet player |

## $\checkmark$ Out The Library

 By Dorothy HaileEarl Phelps is our featured
Reader of the Week. He Reader of the Week. He
enjoys stories of the old west ennoys books on western
and bous
nistorgooranhical sublects historgeographical subjects
are of special interest. He is an avit reader and comes to he library on the averagel
three times a week to select reading material.
His favorite authors of western fiction, are Zane Grey and Louis L'Amour. H collection and many of them wice.
Earl did not begin reading on a regular basis until $h$ e
retired from general tracting in 1997. He was in
nuch demand for his much demand for his
emodeling skills and his erfection in painting and wall papering.
The Phelps
Stratiord in 1947. He graduated from Deep Water wife, Tophena, grew up in his area and is a graduate of exhoma High School. The have two sons, Jimmie of Raton and Dennis of Strattord. Dennis and Sherry
have two children, Jan have two children,
Phelps Sell and Nick. Fishing is at the top of his retirement pleasures. He
spends time with a. spends time with a metal
detector
when permits. Reading fills his eisure time in winter months. The library salutes this eighty-two year old patron!

## County Agent

by Jim Allison Extension Agen Diesel Fuel Tax Refund Procedure

Farmers who purchased proof of purchase on a Farmers who purchased proof of purchase on a
diesel fuel between April 1 month-by-month basis. Inteand December 31, 1988, for off-highway use have two options to recoupe the 15.1 . cent per gallon excise tax can use Form 4136 and apply the refund as a credit against self-employment or federal income taxes owed for 1988. plus interest by using Form 843. However, all diesel fuel on which you claim an excise tax refiling must be used by 30, 1989. You must provide

Health Fair
A. From Page 1 participating are St Anth ny's Cardiac Rehabilitation Dept., St. Anthony's Ques Program, Texas Dept. of Health, Harrington Cancer for the Blind Multiple sclerosis, High Plains Epilepsy Assoc., Moore Co. Alzheimer's Support Group, Frank Phillips College,
ervice Center, Ronal
McDonald House, Drs. Bla rest will be calculated beginning with the first day of the month following the
fuel purchase. Large volume fuel purchase. Large volume
users who paid more than $\$ 1,000$ in fuel taxes in the second or third quarter of 1988 were permitted to file for a refund at the end of the
quarter. If they didn't file, quarter. If they didn't file, a credit with no interest, not a refund. However, excise taxes paid by larger users
during the fourth quarter will be repaid with interest.

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Smith (right) and Eugene Birk shown here closed the deal on January 25, 1989. Eugene resides in Hutchinson, Minnesota with his wife Judy.

Severe Weather
Cont. On Page
floor also offer protection rom tornadic winds. Avoid windows and outside walls. Take along blankets of lourself from falling debris and shattering glass, which are frequently the cause of death and injury during a tornado.
Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights (and fresh batteries for both) as well as iption medications and a firs aid kit in your shelter area Remember, if a tornado strikes, electricity, gas,
water and sewer service may water and sewer service may
be disrupted for several days.
Mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be during a mobile home, make sure all
family members know where
the nearest substantial shelter is. If you are in your
mobile home or car and can't nobile home or car and can outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch or culvert and cover your head with your hands. Be aware in low-lying areas. Do no hide under your mobile home or car because both can easily be picked up and Your local (city or county emergency management office can provide you with additional information on The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, he National Weather Ser vice, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association and th gement Agency are sources of information and publicaons on various weather nments.

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Pictured above is Earl Phelps, reader of the week for Sherman County Public Library

## WILLIAMS <br> wEBB

> AUCTION

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NO BUYBACKS

SALE LOCATION: From Stratford, Texas go 7 miles East on Highway 54
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Miles West On Highway 54 , then 4 miles North on County Caliche Road. INSPECTION: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Day Prior to the Sale.

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DEERE Diesel Row Crop Tractor; 1 Model 000 JOHN DERE Hi-Clearance Sprayer rractor; 1 Model 500 CASE Diesel Whea
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## TRUCKS, FEED TRUCK, PICKUPS 1976 Model 6500 GMC Single Axle Cab and Chassis T

1976 Model 6500 GMML Singitor Truck; 1 1967 Model 1600 LOADSTA
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Pickup; 11979 Model F100 FORD 12 Ton Pickup; 197 Model F150 FORD Pickup; 112 Tickup; 1 Th78 Model F250 FORD 314 Ton Pickup; 11977 Model
F100 FORD 4 Wheel Drive $1 / 2$ Ton Pickup; 11972 Model 1500 GMC $1 / 2$ Ton

## Pickup.

HAY EQuIPMENT
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Greg Parker, Brian Watley and Levi James.

Trew James Placed Second in El Paso


## Country Kitchen

## Home Cookin



Hughes Dance Studio presented Coldwater Manor with a Hart, Lori Brooks, Ashley Stoy, and Jessica Sikora.

## Rifle \& Pistol Allen Club News Completes Training

Moorman Manufacturing has reported that District Manager Lynn Allen of Stratford, Texas has jusi completed a one-week inten-
sive training seminar in sive training seminar in
Amarillo, Texas Special areas of emphasis included the selection and development of territory sales representatives, an livestock production units.
World Day Of Prayer March 3, 1989
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## Elks \& Elkettes Place Second In District



Stratford Elks Varsity Boys made 2nd in District for this basketball season. These boys had a good season, and they worked hard. Good job boys! Members of the Elks team are Brad McBryde, Robert Williams, Dirk Davis, Hudson, and not pictured is Wes Allison. Also not pictured is Coach Whiteside, head coach and Coach Hugg, assistant coach


Stratiord Elkettes also made 2nd in District for this basketball season. These girls had a great season despite the ratings which had them picked last in Distric!! Excelient Job! Members of the Elkettes team are Michelle Decker, Dawn Gray, Amy Vincent, Lisa White, Stephanie Gray, Juanita Presley,
Vicki Rolen, Charissa Bryson, Tonya Dyess, and Buffy Ell Standing in is Coach King, head coach and Coach Hemmens,


Siratiord Eiks lost Friday night to Quannah in the Bi-District play-offs. The Vandiver standing by andiver standing by

All-District Players Featured Next Week In The Stratford Star


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lots on corner. 3 BR $13 / 4$ bath $\$ 75,000.00$
lood Buy, Storm w.
Good Buy; Storm windows, covered porch, nice 3 Br . Priced to sell, 2 BR large

Reduced to $\$ 14,000$. Cute 2 bedroom-big yard new paint-storage garage. New roof and storm windows. Dolihouse on main! 3 bedroom, new paint and tite. $\$ 25,000$. Spanish style stucco
Reduced to $\$ 76,000$. Excellent floor plan-extra nice 3
bedroom-3 bath-extra paved parking, lots of storage.

## Marty Bain $396-2053$

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    ancrease in violen

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