

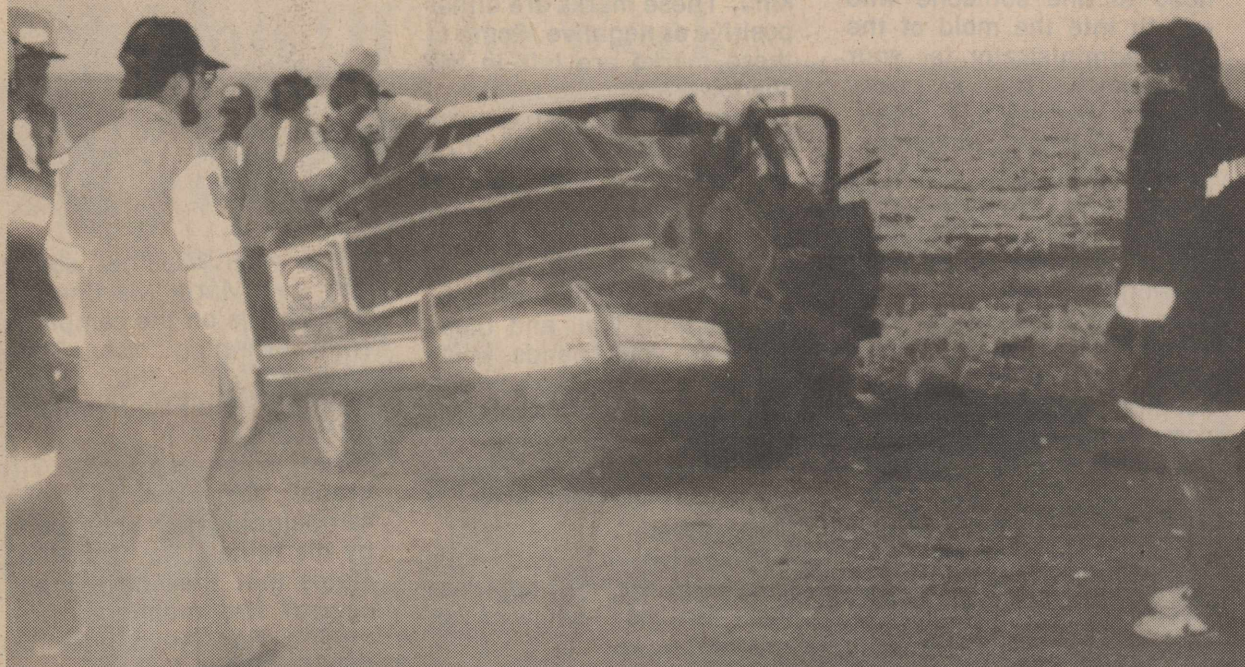
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## Crash Claims Life



73 year old Robert Naugle of Stratford was pronounced dead at the scene of a two vehicle accident Monday March 27, 1989. The accident happened approximately 2 miles east of Stratford on the Airport road at 6:45 p.m. The second vehicle was unoccupied at the time of the accident so there were no other injuries.

## Council Rejects Bid On New Well

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday March 23, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council members present: Wanda Riffe, B.A. Donelson R.J. Hill, Don Williams, and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney Kyle Lewis was also present.

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

Robin Davis was not in attendance.

Janet Riffe representing the Museum Board met with Council to request \$900.00 from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund for the promotion of the Centennial of Sherman County. R.J. Made a motion and Wanda second to grant the request. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Mike Mathews met with Council to request purchasing three (3) 37-180 radios from the C.B. Club for the Fire Department at a cost of \$600.00 Don made a

motion and B.A. second to approve the purchase of the radios. Motion carried.

Raymond Rodriguez, the GTE representative, met with Council to give an update of the telephone service in Stratford.

One bid was received for the new well from Wall and Sons Drilling, Hereford, Texas in the amount of \$71,086.40 Kevin Glover, City Engineer, recommended that the Council reject the bid and rebid the project. Don made a motion and R.J. second to reject the bid from Wall and Son Drilling and rebid the project. Motion carried. Kevin is to rewrite the specs. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

R.J. made a motion and Wanda second to have the sale tax put on a direct deposit. Motion carried.

Terry Kennedy, Emergency Management Coordinator met with Council. The Annex-Q plan for Stratford

and Sherman County was discussed. Mayor Doug Reese was appointed to represent the City on the Local Planning Commission.

Sheriff Jack Haile, Co. Attorney Jack Barton and Co. Commissioner Darrell Cotney met with Council to discuss a jail contract between the city and county. No action was taken. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

B.A. made a motion and R.J. second to purchase a 1980 Chevrolet for \$4,000.00 Motion carried. Bids will be taken on the 1980 Plymouth.

Financial statements were reviewed. Don made a motion and R.J. second to approve the financial statements Motion carried.

City bills were reviewed. Don made a motion and R.J. second to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

City bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Wanda and second by Don to pay all bills. Motion carried.

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

## 1989 Area Projects

### Total \$11,512.00

Stratford Area Foundation has made commitments of \$11,512.00 to area projects in 1989. The City of Stratford will receive \$2,000.00 for crossarms to be erected at the Cotton Belt Railroad tracks which crosses main street. The Soil Conservation District will receive \$2112.00 for water metering equipment to be used for irrigation wells, domestic wells and sprinklers. Stratford Little League will receive \$1400.00 for conces-

sion stand improvements and the Sherman County Library will receive \$6000.00 for equipment and improvements.

Projects for Texas County will be considered from the J.B. Riffe Texas County endowment fund.

The board of directors encourages interested organizations to make applications for grants through the Foundation. Applications may be given to B.A. Donelson at the First State Bank of Stratford.

## Apply For Homestead

### Exemption Now

Now is the time to apply for a homestead exemption, if you have not already done so, stated Marilyn Albert, Chief Appraiser. Most Sherman County taxpayers already have a homestead on their property. However, if you have recently moved, or became age 65 prior to January 1, you may need to file a new application.

There is also available a property tax deferral on a homestead for taxpayers over age 65. The deferral would protect the property from tax sale, but the tax, as well as penalty and interest would be due at the time the taxpayer no longer owns the homestead.

The Sherman County Appraisal District is requiring that new applications be filed for agriculture value on farm and ranch land. Forms were sent to each land owner. If you are one of the

few who has not returned this form, please do so immediately in order to take advantage of reduced tax value.

The Appraisal District staff is currently processing personal property renditions furnished by tax payers. These completed renditions enable the District to assess the property more equitably. Around May 1, notices of value will be sent to all personal property and real estate owners. These notices will give taxpayers opportunity to review property values with the Appraisal District prior to formal Appraisal Review Board hearings scheduled to be held June 14.

Any person having questions is urged to call the District at 396-5566. Please note, this is a different phone number than that in the current phone book.

## Large Signup For City Council

Ten persons have signed up to run for City Council member. For the one year term R.J. Hill has signed up. There are three places open on the 2 year term. Signing up for that has been Claude

Harlow, Robert McGinnis, Anthony Slover, Wayne Merrill, Dwayne Plunk, Don McLaughlin and Jack Osborn. Incumbants Don Williams and Wanda Riffe have also signed up.

### Schoolboard Election

The Trustee Election at the School will be May 6, 1989. there are two places open. Four have signed up, Rick Reinart, Margaret

Reed, Johnny Mungia and Jack Swain. Jerry Johnson and Margaret Reed are presently holding those two positions.

### Hospital Board

Deadline for signing up for the Hospital Board is Thursday, April 6th. There is two places open. At

presstime there still hadn't been anyone signing up for these places.

## Remember To Change Clocks

April 2, 1989

"Spring Forward"

2 a.m. Daylight Saving Time Begins

## Hunter Education Classes Set

A complete course in hunter education will be held at the County Barn at 7:00 p.m. April 3, 4 and 6th.

The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instruction in rifle, shotgun and bowhunting, handling and safety, outdoor ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife

identification, field care of game, wilderness first-aid and survival.

Students 12 years old or older completing the course will be issued a hunter safety card from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The 10 hour course fee is \$5.00 per student to cover registration and materials.

School limited to 30 students.

Effective Sept. 1, 1989, hunters whose date of birth is during the period Sept. 2, 1971 through Aug. 31, 1973, Must successfully complete a course to hunt in Texas.

For more information call 396-5997 after 6 p.m. 396-5960 or 396-2487.

## NOTICE

### OPPORTUNITY FOR WATER EXERCISE

Will you help with Kindergarten swimming 2 hrs. 3 days a week for 3 weeks beginning April 24 through May 14. Swimming skill not a requirement. Patience and a smile are helpful. If you are interested please contact Mr. Steve Haynes, principal of Mary Allen Elementary or Gaynelle (Don) Riffe Water Safety Instructor.

### NOTICE

Sherman County (100 years old) Historical Question. How many of you have read the historical marker Approx. 4 miles on 287 south on east side of the road. If you know call 396-2260.

### NOTICE

'Commodities will be distributed in Texhoma for the months of April and May at Texhoma City Hall on Tuesday, April 4, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Commodities will be distributed in Stratford for the months of April and May at the Courthouse on Friday, April 7, 1989 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### NOTICE

Come celebrate "100 years as Tip Top Of Texas" at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the County Barn, 518 S. Maple, Friday, March 31st, at 7:00 p.m.

A short film presentation, special awards, good food and an enjoyable evening. A good chance for newcomers to Stratford to get acquainted and learn some history of Stratford and for long time residences to reminisce.

Tickets can be purchased from any Chamber Board members, some businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, or you can buy them at the door. Ticket prices are \$10.00 advance or \$12.00 at door.

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

JTPA Summer Youth Applications will be taken April 3rd-Monday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Stratford High School in the Counselors office. List of documentation needed for application will be available at counselors office. For those under 18, parents must be present at time of application.

### NOTICE

Public is invited to the Area Foundations 10th Anniversary and Sherman County Library open house on April 6th at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and entertainment provided.

### NOTICE

The Sherman County Courthouse will no longer be able to store the costumes. If you have a place please contact Sheriff Jack Haile at 396-5551.

Speed Records: The fastest creature on land is the cheetah. This cat can run at speeds up to 70 miles per hour for a short distance. Ranger Rick magazine reports the fastest moving animal of all is a bird of prey. A peregrine falcon diving through the sky was once clocked at 217 miles per hour.

## Legal Notice

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Stratford requests bids from interested parties on the following property:

Lots six(6), Seven (7), eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Eighty-eight (88), of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as shown and designated on the official map or plat of said Town, recorded in the Deed of Records of Sherman County, Texas.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford, located at 520 N. 3rd, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084, by 5:00 p.m. April 20, 1989. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. April 20, 1989, in the City Council Chambers of Stratford City hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### REQUEST FOR BIDS CITY OF STRATFORD SURPLUS PROPERTY

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from interested parties for the disposition of certain surplus property owned by the City of Stratford, that being:

1-1980 Plymouth-4 door sedan, brown in color.

This vehicle will be available for inspection, during normal business hours, at the City Maintenance shop located at N. 8th and Poplar (N. US 287). Additional information on this vehicle can be obtained by contacting Wayland Brown, City Manager, City of Stratford P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Tex. 79084; by phone 806-396-5581 or at City Hall, 520 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

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## Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

Tornado season is approaching. In order to start preparing, we would like to know how many residents of Sherman County have storm cellars or basements. If you are willing to share your cellar or basement, we would like to know that also.

Tips on being prepared ahead of time; 1. Have a portable radio, flashlight, extra batteries, emergency supplies, and a first aid kit on hand. 2. Plan where you would go to safety and practice a tornado safety drill. \*Emergency supplies might include medications taken regularly, diapers if you have a baby, blankets, fresh water and the like.

We have some literature at the Courthouse that will help you in planning for you and your family's welfare during an emergency. Please come by and visit with us and get some of this information.

## Obituaries

Perry R. Ferris

Texhoma-Perry R. Ferris, 85, died Sunday, March 26, 1989.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 29 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold James, retired minister and the Rev. Winston Curtis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Ferris, born in Ipava, Ill., moved to Texhoma in 1980 and had been living in Stratford since 1985. He married Jennie Peterson in 1924 at Federick, Okla. She died in 1986. He was retired from the service station business. He was an Army veteran of World War 1.

Survivors include three daughters, Pauline Thrasher and Joyce Meyer, both of Texhoma and Mae Hicker-son of Paramount, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Coldwater Manor Nursing Home in Stratford.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The cynical effort of the Farm Bureau and the Chemical lobby to drastically alter the method and manner of governance of the Texas Department of Agriculture is a crime against the people of Texas.

Jim Hightower is a man willing to make powerful enemies. He has taken on Agri-business, the chemical industry and the federal government and won battle after battle on behalf of Texas family farmers, farm workers and the consumer. For his courage these powerful forces have attacked not Jim Hightower, but the right of the people to elect their governmental representatives. Using the Sunset Law, a device designed to take politics out of the bureaucracy and to encourage efficiency in government, these forces are trying to strip the Agriculture Department of pesticide regulatory control, and to replace the right of the people to elect the Agriculture Commissioner with an appointive board.

As the current crisis in the insurance, Savings and Loan, and public utility industries will attest, the merit of regulation by appointive board is of dubious value. True responsibility comes only with accountability directly to the people through elective referendum. We should have more elective offices, not less, if we want truly responsible, accountable public servants.

I would call on citizens to voice their concern over this blatant attempt to strip our right to elect our state officials away from us. Write the Governor, your State Representative and State Senator, and to the local newspaper voicing your desire to see the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture remain an elective position. As Jim Hightower often says, it is time to "raise less corn and more hell."

Sincerely,  
Bob Bass  
601 W. 7th Street  
Plainview, Texas 79072

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To the People Of Stratford

After the Watergate Affair following Nixon's presidency I remember clipping out a newspaper article entitled "A non-Candidates Dream Speech." It was called this because the writer placed the state of our nation's affairs on the people—not the politicians, but the people who vote, or don't vote, or those who choose to keep corrupt officials in office, or not, by exercising their freedom of choice. The point of the article was, our political climate is a direct reflection of our personal values and if we want to clean up our government, we have to first take a hard look at ourselves.

Fourteen months ago, I interviewed for the administrator position at Coldwater Manor. I remember sharing with you in our newsletter "TRUST" that I never really expected to come back to the panhandle after my position in Amarillo. When I left my interview, I felt a tug at my heart drawing me to your community. I realized then, as I still do, that your community is special and has so much to offer to its people. I also realized how fortunate you were to have a home for your elderly as wonderful as Coldwater Manor. Believe me, after having been administrator of two problem homes and getting my Baptism Under Fire, I was thrilled to come into a home where I would be afforded the opportunity and support to make Coldwater Manor more and more a home that was symbolic of life.

My time as administrator of Coldwater Manor has passed. I leave having some very pleasant memories. I want to take a moment to share a few more personal thoughts with you. As administrator of Coldwater Manor, it was my sincere desire to make all of my decisions, no matter how popular or unpopular, in the best interests of our residents. I believe I did that. The residents were my only reason for being there. Sometimes my actions were not understood by my staff, and sometimes they weren't even understood by our residents. And, to be perfectly honest, sometimes they were not understood by some of you. All I could do was to communicate with you, my staff, residents and family members, and to keep my ears open day and night to hear your concerns. I believe I did that also. Because that's all any administrator can do.

During the next several weeks, the Stratford Hospital District Board will need to decide who will replace me as administrator. It's a tough decision for them, because not only do they need to find someone who has the

administrative skills, knowledge and experience to meet the ever increasing federal and state regulatory requirements, but they also need to find someone who will fit into the mold of the ideal administrator for your community. It's a pretty tough balancing act. Unfortunately, no one is perfect. The decision your board is faced with requires your support and TRUST—now, and months and years after the administrator is selected. Who ever serves as your administrator is charged with the responsibility of keeping Coldwater Manor in compliance with federal and state regulations, and is held accountable to the board members of the Stratford Hospital District. The board members need your TRUST to meet their responsibilities to you the taxpayers. The dilemma is—Are they meeting their responsibility to you even if their decision is UNPOPULAR, although it may very well be the right decision.

I appreciate the opportunity you all gave me to serve your community. My daughters and I will take with us fond memories of our time with you. We will miss you. I will miss the hugs and love that our residents so generously bestowed on me each day. I love all the residents and care deeply about them. Today, the staff at Coldwater Manor is a TEAM working together to

ensure that your friends and loved ones get the care they need and rightly deserve. I have the greatest amount of respect and love for them also.

Finally, I wish to thank the Stratford Hospital District Board members. They are without a doubt the most supportive and caring public servants you could possibly ask for. I respect them and the hard decisions they have had to make. I will miss them also.

Your Friend  
George H. Brooks  
Former Administrator  
Coldwater Manor  
Nursing Home

Dear Editor:

From the time we are infants we have people that cross our paths. Each one of them leave a mark of some kind. These marks are either positive or negative. Some of these marks are left in the shadows.

The mark that you, George have made on so many of us will never be in the shadows.

Stratford has lost a great asset to the community.

The people that knew you, worked with you, and those that were your friends, know the love and concern you had for the residents of Coldwater Manor.

It is very rare to find a person of your character in these times.

We wish you and your daughters all the happiness that can be bestowed on anyone.

Somewhere that impossible dream will become a reality.

Your family leaving is Stratford's loss and San Marcos gain.



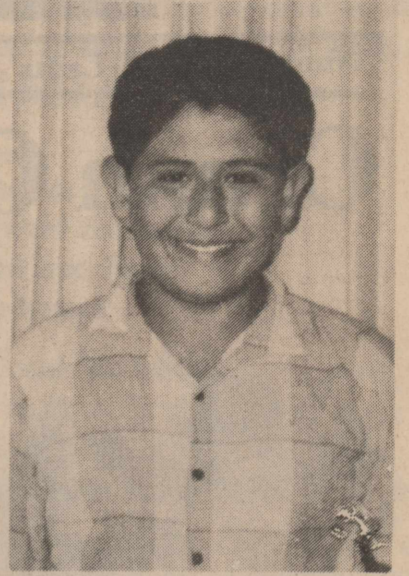
From a normal deck of cards, it's possible to deal 2,598,960 different five-card hands.

May God go with you. We wish you only the best.

From those that know and love you

Name on file at The Stratford Star

## Martinez Running For State Mascot



Ray Allen Martinez, son of Ray and Maria Martinez of Stratford is on the campaign trail, running for State Mascot of the State Firemens and Fire Marshalls Association.

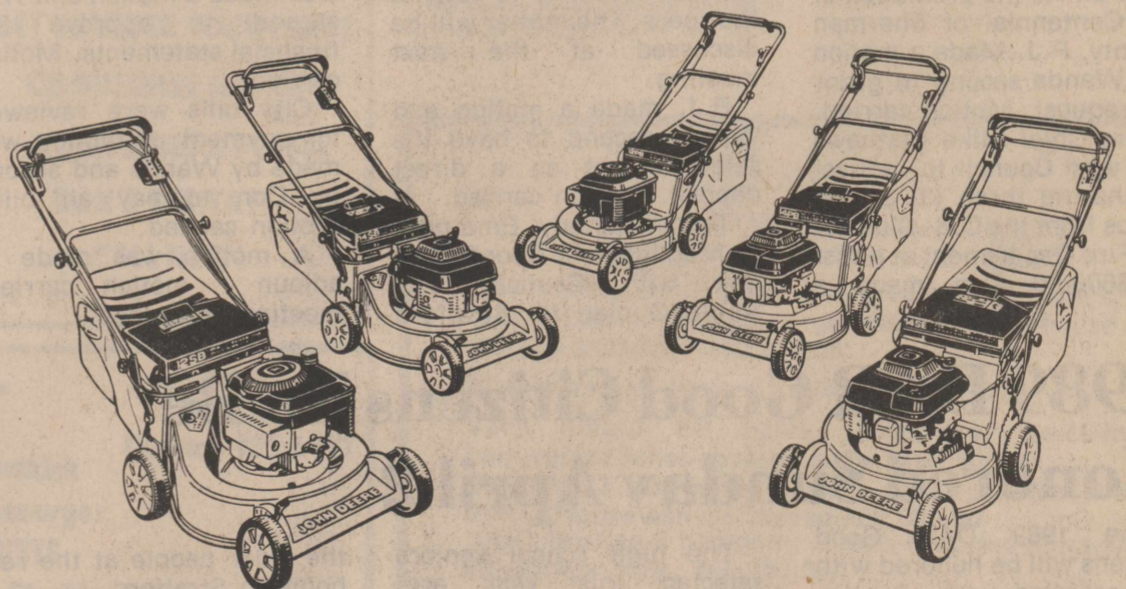
Ray Allen is in the 7th grade so most of the campaigning has been done by his father. Ray Martinez states that they have made several fire meetings, promoting Ray Allen and the Stratford Fire Dept.

Ray Allen is the 1987-88 Past Mascot for the Panhandle Firemens Association.

The election will be held in Arlington at the State Firemans Convention in June. The key note speaker for this convention will be Vice President Quayle.

The Stratford Fire Department will be having a fund raiser for Ray Allens Campaign by holding a raffle for a 19 inch color tv. Anyone wishing to help Ray Allen in his efforts can contact any fireman for tickets or to make a donation.

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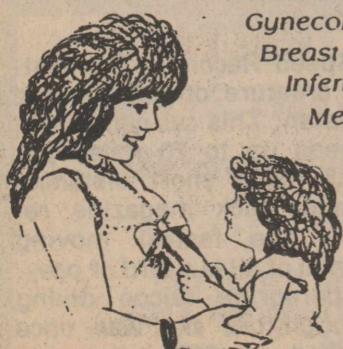
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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors this Monday A.M. March 27, 1989. Weatherwise Stratford has an overcast situation coming in from the S.E. temperature has ranged to 40 degrees to 48 degrees F. humidity at 8:30 a.m. is 35%.

The Scot Calendar for this last week in March shows leisurely days with regular activities of ceramic lessons, dance practice, quilting, games and walking as scheduled at Scot Hall. This is a fine week to just enjoy Scot Hall activities. No push!

Thursday, March 23, was a beautiful day for Scotters once per month day of feasting and fellowship and of parading "Easter Bonnets". One hundred Scotters by count were present and it seemed that each one present had 100% good time.

A goodly number of Coldwater Manor guests were present. They had their Easter Hats. Administrator George Brooks and helpers assisted them in showing their creations. Many pictures were taken of hats. Since very few pictures can be in the "Star", members and visitors will be able to see a "Parade of pictures" when director Vicki Gore and Shirley Foreman get them displayed. Winners will be listed in the Star. Thank you, Ellies for corsages for winners.

Citizens are cordially invited to visit Scot Hall. We want folks to know how valuable Scot Hall and Scotters are to this Community.

Scotters thank the hosts of the Day for their caring attention; thanks also to our faithful blood pressure clinic person. Certainly our thanks go to program chairperson, Oline Caraway, for bringing the Mary Allen speech group to perform for us. (Apologies for not securing individual names-too much hubbub). Olene deserves and E(Excelant) for your EFFORT to conduct an orderly parade. All together Scotter had a wonderful time. The program ran overtime and folks even stayed awake!

Jessie Tompkins who is Alta Mitts mother, and Dallas Donelson, daughter of Shirley Foreman were among special guests. Dallas is a fourth generation person of the Ike Foreman family. She lives in Amarillo, but she "Grew up" in Stratford.

The Scot Circuit for April 1989 were ready. Hope you picked up yours. Folks were requested to sign the list for the trip to visit the Dorsey Mansion on April 28th. There have been two articles about this mansion in the Amarillo News lately. It is really an historic house.

It will be an 'eye-opening' experience to folks who haven't visited the Mansion.

The Dance on Sat. night Mar. 25 was well attended by guests from the surrounding area as well as by home folks. Good time had by all.

Scotters Geneva Bell, Genevieve Wilson, Myrtle Oquin Starker and former Stratfordite Myrtle Riggs were identified in the picture (Star, March 23) of TOPS and Kops. We know a little of TOPS organization but nothing of KOPS; however all can see that the efforts of these members are producing beautifully shapely adults. Power to you!

Francis Watson invited friends of Joyce Hart to join them at Ellies for cake and tea (coffee) on Wednesday, March 22, the occasion being Joyces' birthday. Persons dropping by included Mary Jo Cox, Betty Lou O'Brien, Lillie Galloway, Katie Allen, Margaret Reed, Selma Pendleton, Timmie Brown, Bernice Christian, Janet Riffe. The cake, made by Francis, was scrumptious! the party was fun! Many happy returns of the day, Joyce.

Game night at Scot Hall. March 17 was a happy time enjoyed by Ed and Marie Hill, Dicy and Max Stephen-

son, Corda Pleyer, Timmie Brown, Jewel Dovel, Opal Bryant, Billie Lou Thompson. Scotters are invited to be at Scot Hall on any Third Friday evening at 7 p.m. to enjoy 42 or 88. One will find a warm welcome and a good time awaiting.

Out enjoying a perfect West Texas day Saturday we met Alice Lollis, Marillyn Albert, Bess Stone, Susie Harlow and grandson, who were expecting the rest of Susie's family to be in Stratford for Easter Sunday.

Sue Halle visited her mother Dorothy Halle and other family members over the weekend.

Other weekend visits and visitors include Alan, Patty, Nathan and Marc Halle, Friona guests of father, H.L. & Geneva Halle. Lorelyn & Joy Powers were Halle guests also.

Renie Plunks guests were daughter Gay Steinberger; grand daughter Carla Shrader and great-grand daughter little Mauri Shrader.

Lynell and Hubert Waldrop were home and in church Sunday.

T.F. and Mattie Baskin were in Denver with Mike and Lucy and family.

The Ed Hill's guest were Teresa and Robt. Holland, Brock, and Brittany, Perryton. Teresa is their granddaughter.

Betty, Baskin, Timmie were at Jim Bobs. Patty served a delicious meal after teaching school all week.

Reading Cheryl Pinks article "Personal Analysis of Stratford" was interesting and informative. We were introduced to a new word "Infrastructure". Weren't you pleased that Cheryl's impression was positive? We admit that we failed Readers Digest (Feb. 89, word enrichment test-Can't communicate suitably without a present day vocabulary!

Thank you P.J. (Pronger) for your interesting article about Stratford's Golf course. We recalled many memories of that era.

We along with many other's are waiting Pete Rose to "Say it Ain't So"!

Word of James Lowe's condition healthwise Sunday was not good. Uphold him,

Luzelle and Madge in love and prayers. Let's pass our cheer, "Scot Shoulder pats" and "luv us" this week and "U" to take care!



## Stratford Little League To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Stratford Little League on Monday, April 3, 1989. This will be an important meeting because several officers have resigned and new officers need to be elected before the season begins. Anyone interested in helping out is urged to attend. We need coaches and umpires for the 89 season. There is much to be done between now and opening season. Projected date will be May 15th. Meeting will be at the North Plains Savings and Loan meeting Room 7:00 p.m.

## 1989 Essay Contest Winners

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District No. 2 has completed the judging for the 1989 essay contest on "Why The Importance of Water Conservation. The Winners are 1. \$500.00 Scholarship April S. Garrett, Dumas, Texas; 2. \$300.00 Scholarship Jon Engelbrecht, Stratford, 3. \$200.00 Scholarship Jerry Hunkapiller, Sunray, Texas 4. \$100.00 Scholarship Wes Allison, Stratford, Texas.

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# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Quick! Kerrick Community Mexican Supper is Thursday night, March 30, 7 p.m. Come early for blood pressure check. Janice Sladek will have slides of her latest medical trip to Central America, El Salvador and Guatemala. Bring your favorite Mexican dish or something to go with Mexican. Donna and Bevin and Avent, Billy and April Peters are hosts.

Would you like to have Easter guests with no water? That's what happened for Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Fred McDaniel, Minnie Butler and Virgie Mathews Sunday when their water well went out Saturday night.

Guests for Easter dinner at Nita Taylor's were Linda and Poe Keener, Doug, Anita and Mandy Taylor, Minnie Butler, Franny Taylor, Mark Keener and his friends, Janice, Sheldon and Robyn Wilson of Boise City, Jere Keener and his guest, David Duran of Stratford.

Dessert was served by Virgie Mathews at the Taylor Home place. Visiting and enjoying dessert were Mary, R.J. and Keith Hill, Jim, Helen, and Eric Taylor, Poe and Linda Keener, Mark Keener, Terry, Ann Wells and girls all of Stratford; Marjorie Munden, Claude;

The Wilsons of Boise City; Lawrence, Geneva and Joyce Wells of Griggs; Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Doug and Anita Taylor.

Trew, Levi and Thea James attended Easter Sunrise services at Kenton with their grandparents, Frank and Blanche James.

Jay and Dean Harris went camping, fishing and hiking over the weekend and attended Saturday and Sunday services at Kenton. Sunday morning Hank and Mabel Rogers, Alvin and Dayle Harris attended Kenton services, then drove on to Eagle Nest and Taos. They were especially impressed with the Vietnam Chapel at Eagle Nest. Alvin left for a year's service in Vietnam when their oldest, Bruce, was five days old.

Kerry and Kelly Carlisle, Goodwell, Ok., were weekend guests of her parents, Bill and Pat Boren.

George and Barbara Avent hosted Easter dinner for Joyce Harper of Stratford, Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Avent. April and Kodie enjoyed an egg hunt.

Crabtree Family Easter dinner was held Sunday at the Community Center. After dinner there was a big egg hunt on the ground for youngsters of all ages.

Boise City people were R.P. and Carrie Crabtree.

Lewis and Joan Crabtree, W. Roger and Mary Crabtree, Lyman and Judy Potter, David and Coleen Crabtree and children, Frank and Blanche James.

Ida Lee Leonard, Mildred Crabtree, Nancy Scott and boys came from Dalhart.

From Canyon were Cole and Brenda Potter and girls; Dayna Casper, Amarillo; Wade Potter, Los Alamos, N.M.

Also Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Paul and Sandy Wells and children, Trew, Levi and Thea James.

Terry and Barbara Schoonover spent Easter with her family in Guymon.

Nita Taylor was at Remington Park Races March 18-19 and while in Oklahoma City also visited the Cowboy Hall of fame.

Beth McDaniel, Dumas, celebrated her birthday 19th at Dumas Demon Mart. Hostesses were her daughters Janet Newton and Rhonda McDaniel. Present were Kayo and Jo June McDaniel with grandchildren, Tasha, Eric and T.J. McDaniel and Thelma and Duane Smith.

Kayo and Jo June had their grandchildren with them several days last week, then Saturday they helped Whit and Diane McDaniel move to Groom. John and Terri McDaniel, Dalhart with son Nicholas, also helped make the move. Whit will be working for David Felds on an Irrigation farm. Jo June

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Rev. David Harker  
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

### CALVARY BAPTIST

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Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum  
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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The important thing to remember is that not only does God show us what we are to do, but God also supplies the power to do His will, through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

My mother used to sing or recite this little verse:

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Cause Dr. Johnson told her to.

Plainly this goes back to a time when doctors thought it necessary to tell mothers to love their babies.

Parents are told to love their children in the Bible, children are to honor their parents, husbands are to love their wives, and vice versa; and we are all to love our neighbors as ourself.

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## Vows Exchanged

Miss Karen Kay Pleyer and Alan Watkins were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m. Saturday March 18 at the First Baptist Church in Dumas. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ed Rogers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer of Stratford and the granddaughter of Mrs. Corda Pleyer.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West and Mrs. Tressie Watkins, all of Dumas.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace fitted shift with spaghetti straps, topped with a lace long-sleeved jacket with peplum tapering to dress length in the back. Pearl buttons adorn the front opening. The bride wore a small white hat covered with iridescent and white sequins and netting. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of mauve and burgundy roses, alstromeria and blue carnations with English ivy attached to a white Bible carried by her mother at her wedding.

Matron of honor was Gloria McDaniel of Tomball, and Janet Richins of Las Cruces, New Mexico, both sisters of the bride. They wore identical long sleeved royal blue street length dresses with tulip hemlines, selfbelts, V necklines and sequined trim on the shoulders. They carried a single red rose with greenery, bow and streamers. Kelly Watkins served as

his brothers' best man, and Leslie Watkins served his brother as a groomsman.

Ushers, who also served as candlelighters, were Mike Harper, brother-in-law of the groom, and Dennis Hokason. All men are from Dumas.

The brides mother wore a long sleeved aqua V neck street length dress with peplum, self belt with bow at the waist. The grooms' mother wore a burgundy suit with a white blouse. Mothers' and Grandmothers' corsages were of red roses, alstromeria and blue carnations.

The church was decorated with two heart shaped candelabras with white tapers on either side of an arch covered with greenery and blue bows. Rose, white, and blue bows lined the isles.

Guests were registered at the wedding by Frances Whitson of Dumas. The table held the register book, pink plume pen and a bouquet of pink, mauve and blue flowers.

Music for the wedding was provided by Erwin Elms, organist, Tamra Elms, pianist from Keyes, Oklahoma, and soloist Dr. Eldon U. Black, uncle of the bride, of San Angelo, Texas.

The mothers were seated during the singing of The Wedding Song. Before the exchanging of rings, Dr. Black sang The Wedding Prayer. After lighting the unity candle The Lord's Prayer was sung.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall honoring the couple. The reception table

held a three-tier heart-shaped cake decorated with light and dark blue icing roses. The cake was topped with two doves, light blue satin roses and ribbons in a heart shape.

Other appointments included a silver coffee service, crystal punch bowl, nuts and pink, white and blue mints.

Servers were Jan Harper, sister-in-law of the groom, Dumas. Janet Pipkin, Sunray and Shirlyn Christian, Stratford.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside at 911 N.E. 2nd in Dumas.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High School and WTSU and teaches at Dumas Junior High School. The groom was graduated from Dumas High School and is employed by the City of Dumas.

## Births

Derek Ray Harris is proud to announce the arrival of a brother, Trevor Allen. Trevor was born March 16, 1989, weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs and was 19 1/4 inches long. Parents are Don and Charlene Harris.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Jan Harris of Stratford. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Betty Hobbs of Denver City, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Chloe Self of Plainview, Texas, Ora Smith of Paducah, Tex. and Homer Hobbs of Paducah, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Smith of Stratford would like to announce the arrival of a son. Chad James was born March 9, 1989 at Dumas, Texas at 4:08 a.m., weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long. Chad has a sister Kristin, who lives in Dalhart, Texas.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Seaton of Gruver, Texas. Great Grandmother is Mrs. Lois Sparks of Raton, Tex.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Stratford, Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Smith of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston of Keyes, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer of Keyes, Okla.

## Egg Hunt Despite Snow



Despite snow on the ground and spring officially here, Cheryl Reese's Playschool class still had an Easter egg hunt on March 21. Children enjoyed hunting eggs inside the house and had beautifully decorated egg-shaped cookies and punch. Gale Shafer hid the eggs and Patty Brown provided cookies.

Cheryl is now pre-enrolling children for Playschool next fall. Parents of pre-school age children who will be four before Sept. 1 and would like for their child to attend this class should call Cheryl Reese at 396-2252. She has a limited number of children in this class. Playschool meets twice a week in the morning and offers many activities including, handcrafts, learning sheets, music, fingerplays, poems, storytime, games teaching motor skills and a refreshment break. In addition, children learn many social skills that are helpful before entering Kindergarten.



Wednesday, March 22 a birthday party was given for Joyce Hart at The Country Kitchen. Friends celebrating with Joyce (Center) were Janet Riffe, Frances Watson, Bernice Christian, Betty Lou O'Brien, Mary Jo Cox, Katie Allen, Margaret Reed, Beverly Pemberton, Lillie Galloway and Selma Pendleton.

There are professional tea tasters just as there are professional wine tasters.



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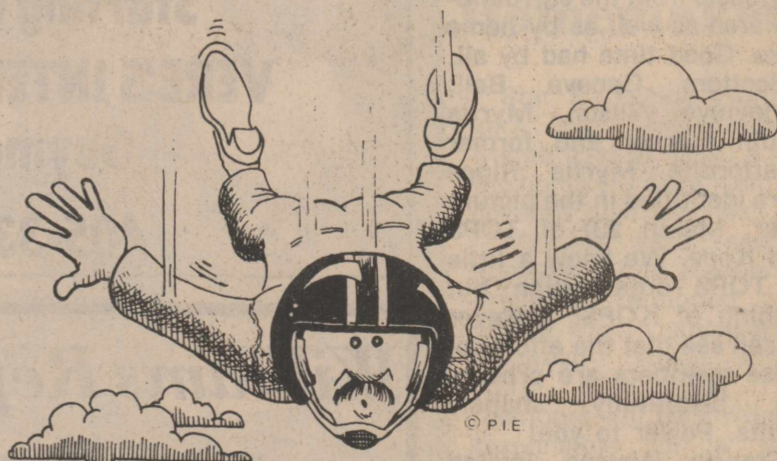
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## Cards of Thanks

A big thank you Kathy Switzer and her second graders for their "Story Telling" at the SCOT Dinner Thursday. Thank you, Lorraine Mehner, for providing the music for the Easter Hat Parade. We thank the judges for their fair judging and all that took part in the parade. The prizes, of corsages came from Ellisons. Thank you so very much. It was fun for all.

SCOT Members

A special thanks to whoever the Easter Bunny was.

Ann Diehl

## Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

### 4-H Clothing Day Saturday

4-H Clothing participants are encouraged to attend Clothing Rally Day 11, Saturday, April 1, at the County Barn in Stratford. The Rally Day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12 noon.

Topics to be discussed at the project meeting workshop will be: "Buy or Sew-Comparison Shopping", led by Kristi Walden. "Decorating T's" (Decorating sweatshirts or T-shirts) led by Judy Unruh "Presenting your Very Best Self" by a representative of the Diane Dick Modeling Agency of Amarillo.

4-H'ers will need to bring the following items to the meeting: 1. A prewashed sweatshirt or T-shirt, your choice of color 2. \$2.00 to cover cost of supplies.

4-H'ers are asked to pre-register for the Rally Day by March 30 so adequate arrangements may be made by contacting the County Extension Office at 396-2122. If individuals have questions concerning the event, they are also encouraged to contact the County Extension Office.

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### Partners In The Kitchen Offered

Second graders and their parents are invited to participate in the annual Partners In The Kitchen Parent and Child Cooking Class. The class will meet on Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the County Extension office. Partners in the Kitchen will learn how to prepare Pretzels with Pizazz, Microwave Treats, snacks and fajitas, in addition to learning more about food safety, safety in the kitchen and nutrition in the diet.

Registration fee for the class is \$5.00 per partner-

ship. Class size is limited and enrollment deadline is March 31, 1989. Registration fee is due at enrollment time.

For more information about the class, contact Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office at 396-2122.

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### April Proclaimed as "Save Our Ship" Month

Sherman County 4-H has proclaimed the month of April as "Save Our Ship" Month.

Sherman County 4-H is joining with groups throughout the state to help raise money to send Battleship Texas to shipyard for major structural repairs. Funds will be raised by collecting aluminum cans for recycling.

Sherman County 4-H'ers are urging all residents to donate used beverage cans for saving a piece of Texas history. 4-H'ers will be at the Livestock Barn each Sunday in April, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. beginning April 9, to receive resident's dona-

tions of used cans.

Trisha Tillery, Alicia Miller and Renne Allen, Sherman County 4-H Council members are coordinating this citizenship and community service project. The

4-H'ers state that "recycling aluminum creates jobs, fights litter, conserves natural resources, eases the burden on municipal landfills, and saves energy.

For more information, contact Trisha Tillery 727-4340, Alicia Miller 396-5588, and Renne Allen 727-4322, or the County Extension Office 396-2122.

## Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Three beautiful days in a row! Sunday a might windy, otherwise a good, Easter Weekend.

"The Easter Bunny was a busy one-the City Park was a colorful array of easter eggs and 60 plus youngsters from toddlers to 9 and 10 year olds were busy gathering up the goodies. Mrs. Easter Bunny herself was there giving out bunny kisses and prizes. This annual event is put on by the Retail Merchants. I am indebted to Jolene Skaggs and her girl scout troop 121 for being the helpers. They were great and we thank them.

This chatter should make you all curious. The Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business/person has been selected. You'll have to come out this Friday evening to find out who these deserving people are. There will be good good, fellowship and an interesting program. Come

and enjoy.

Don't forget the Hunters Education class set for April 3,4,6th at 7p.m. County Barn. Students 12 years and older; as well as adults can attend. For more information call one of these 3 numbers after 6 p.m. 396-5997; 396-5960 or 396-2487.

Only 45 more school days! This seems impossible-but true. For the graduating seniors-anxiety plus-for the eighth grade-mixed emotion for a new adventure and again being low man on the totum pole. These next 45 days will be full ones-with district tract meets, regional banquets, banquets, banquets! There can never be a dull moment with all of these activities.

In closing-just remember Friday night 31st. 7 p.m. County Barn. \$10.00 advanced, \$8.00 Senior Citizens and Children under 12 and \$12.00 at the door. You might even see yourself on screen????

## SCOTS Easter Parade



Winners of the Easter Theme part of the Parade at SCOT was Mr. and Mrs. Haile. Loren Bouldin won second.



The prettiest hats were First Madeline Reesing and Second Dicy Stephenson.



Most Unusual was Robbie Yates, First place and Left is second place winner Timmie Brown.



The Oldest hats belonged to right first place Mrs. Bertha Oquin, second place was Doris Parker.

Kerrick News Cont. From Page 3 reports they have a really nice house.

Saturday was Easter dinner time at the Fred McDaniel's. Guests were Mike Leedy, Junction City, Ks.; Patti McDaniel, Denver Co.; Duane and Thelma Smith, Dumas; Mike and Kathy McDaniel, Sasha and Lynz, Stratford.

Josh Rogers and Ian Weems, both of Amarillo, went to San Antonio during their spring break with their grandparents, Hank and Mabel Rogers. They went to Sea World, Alamo and all the attractions in the area.

Kenna and Brandi Hawkins went with their grandmother, Barbara Hawkins to Monahans to return Tessa Pate to her home.

Visiting with the Leonard Hawkins recently were her brother-in-law, Vic Holladay of Houlika, Miss. and a friend, Richard Hardin. They were driving trucks to Montana.

## 4 H News

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club met at the County Barn on March 19, 1989. Roll call was answered by 10 members. The program was on bits and their uses. Each member brought a bit and discussed it. We learned there are three kinds of bits: Snaffle, hackamore, and curb. We looked at horse skulls. The refreshments were brought by the Wheelers. Next meeting is April 2 for our Community service project. BRING GLOVES. We also will vote on Officers, rookies of the year, and Friend of 4-H. No horses are needed until April 16. Members are to collect aluminum cans as a project. We'll turn the cans in at meetings.

Ryan Swain-Reporter

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*Gary George, Perryton	146	8,176
*Gene Smith, Lazbuddie	228	12,772
*Vic Christian, Farwell	236	13,216
*Doug Rice, Friona	180	10,080
*Kelly Hayes, Edmonson	208	11,648
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Jeff Barber, Guymon, OK	212	11,872

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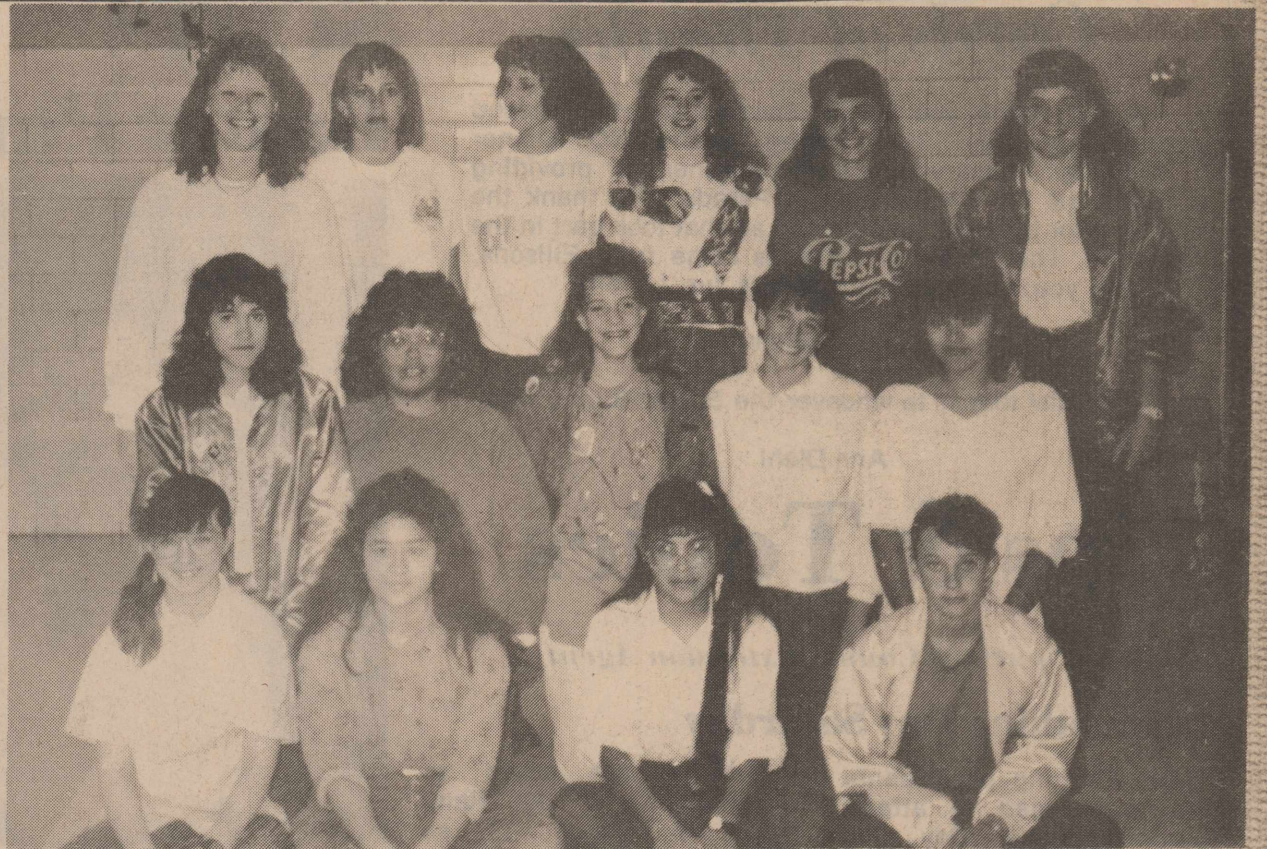
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## Gruver Track Meet



The 8th grade track team are, back, Alberto Aguilera, Larry Sims, Michael Brooks, Dennis Plunk, Brandon Hart, Daniel DeAnda, Clint Parsons, Derrek Wells, Toby Diamond, Donnie Gray, Tyler Donelson, Josh Marshall and Mathew Sutterfield. Not pictured is Ramon Lopez and Matt Brotherton. Those placing were, Matt Brotherton, 5th Daniel DeAnda 2nd in the 200 Meter Dash. Daniel DeAnda 1st in 400 meter dash with time of 57.7. In the 200 meter intermediate hurdles Michael Brooks took 1st place with 28.64 and Donnie Gray was 6th. Alberto Aguilera placed second and Donnie Gray 6th in the hurdles. Ramon Lopez took 1st in the 800 meter run. In the 100 meter dash Dennis Plunk placed second and Matt Brotherton 6th. Running high jump, second place was Daniel DeAnda with 5 ft. 4 inch. Alberto Aguilera was 1st in the shot put with 39 ft. 5 inch. Matt Brotherton placed 1st in the discus throw with 114 ft.



8th grade girls track team are, Jalane Rhoades, Jolina Garoutte, Theresa Zinck, Sasha Browning, Cherise Davis, Melissa Beattie, Teresa Presley, Paula Gonzales, Jennifer Swain, Sunny Jo Lasley, Norma Torres, Rene Reese, Sue Baeza, Enedit Baeza and Wendy Allison. not pictured, Joy Powers. Cherise Davis, Sunny Jo Lasley, Sasha Browning and Jolina Garoutte won 1st place in the 400 meter relay with 54.31 Sasha won 1st in 100 meter hurdles with 18.52. In the 100 meter dash Cherise won 1st with 13.77, Sonny 2nd with 14.08 and Enedit 4th with 14.40. Jolina took 1st in the 200 meter dash with Sasha 3rd and Enedit 4th. Teresa Presley won 2nd in the 400 meter dash. The 1600 meter relay was won by Teresa Presley, Cherise Davis, Sunny Jo Lasley and Jolina Garoutte. Joy Powers took 1st in shot put with 24 ft. 3 3/4 inches and 1st in Discus with 85ft and Paula placing 6th in Discus. Second place long jump was Sasha with 14 ft. 4 1/2 inches and Jolina 3rd with 14 ft. 3 3/4 inches. Sunny was 5th in triple jump and high jump second place was Jolina, 4 ft. 10 inch and Sasha 4th with 4 ft. 6 inches.

## King Big Winner



Jessica King was the big winner of this Big Easter Bunny in the egg decorating contest at the Elk Pharmacy.

The other winners were: Adults, 1st place tie between Valerie Naugle and Andy Norris, 2nd place tie between Tana and Steve Pemberton. Preschool 1st. Tyler Haynes, 2nd Derrick Harris tie for 3rd Mandy Helmuth and Jaret Pemberton. Kindergarten thru 1st grade 1st. Jessica King, 2nd Missy Sikora, 3rd Cara Brownlee tie for 4th Cody Hamilton & Johnny Larence. 2nd thru 4th grade 1st. place Jessica Sikora 2nd Kevin Griffith tie for 3rd Jennifer King and Tai Ann Brownlee, tie for 4th Misty Bruns and Robin Hart, tie for 5th Kyla Helmuth and Jackie Larence 5th thru 12th grade, 1st place Eric Tillery, 2nd Amy Tillery, 3rd Cheryl Beattie

## Texhoma Chapter 476 OES Special Meetings

Texhoma Chapter #476, Order of the Eastern Star, hosted the official visit of the Deputy of District 7, Debbie Upchurch, Vici, at their last regular meeting. A practice session was held in the afternoon, with the deputy giving instructions as directed by the Worthy Grand Matron. A dinner honoring Mrs. Upchurch was held at the Panhandle Steak House preceding the evening session.

The work of the Order was exemplified in the evening

and tie for 4th Nick Cozart and Sheila Fedric. All first place winners were put into a drawing for the grand prize.

by the officers of the Texhoma Chapter. They were assisted by the following visitors: Paulagean King, Virginia Hall, Olinda Skillings, and Bessie Zentz from the Goodwill Chapter, and Jean Reeder from the Guymon Chapter.

A reception honoring our deputy was held at the close of the meeting.

Texhoma Chapter will host the WESTERN HARMONY School of Instruction for District 7, and co-hosted by the other chapters in the district, Goodwill, Guymon, Hooker, Tyrone, Turpin and Beaver. The school will be held on Saturday, April 8, with registration beginning at 4:45 p.m. A covered dish

dinner in the basement of the Masonic Temple will be at 5:30 p.m., and will precede the evening session which will start at 7:00 p.m.

The Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers will be honored guests at the school. Texhoma Chapter cordially invites all its local members and also members of neighboring chapters to attend on this special occasion.



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## Stratford's One Act Play Receives Alternate



Stratford ONE ACT PLAY "Alice in Wonderland" won ALTERNATE at the UIL District Contest in Boys Ranch Tuesday, March 21. Leigh Bass (Alice) and Duane Mungia (White Rabbit) were selected as ALL-STAR CAST Members, and Kevin McDonald (Mad Hatter) received Honorable Mention. Other cast members include Dawn Gray (Red Queen), Jamie Randall (Soldier One/Tweedledee) Sammy Ellison (Knave of Hearts), Heather Carter (Queen of Hearts, Renne Allen (Duchess/Sister), Cathy Corbitt (Cook) Charissa Bryson (Cheshire Cat), Elizabeth Kirkham (Soldier Two/Tweedledum) Ramey Cozart (March Hare), Shannon Blake (Dormouse), Wes Allison (King Of Hearts), Carrie Switser (White Queen). "I was quite proud of 'Alice'. We had a good show says OAP Director Brenda McClellan. The two plays advancing were Boys Ranch's "Gideon" and West Texas High "The Towers of Bologna".

## Gruver Track Meet



7th Grade track team are Cecilia Beltran, Shawnda Blake, Monica Teasley, Ely Rhoades, Courtney Dettle, Brandi Ross, Catalina, Ortega, Victoria Montoya, Hollie Husmann, Sarah Graham, Yvette Rodriguez, Stacy Reese and Kaci Wight. Victoria Montoya placed 1st in Discus. Ely Rhoades placed 1st in the 200 meter dash.



7th grade boys placed 3rd overall in the Gruver track meet. Pictured are back row: Jeremy Brooks, Adam Gonzales, Heath Starnes, Colby Wheeler, Daniel Gomez, Willie Thrasher, Bobby Barraza, Manuel Villegas, Adrian Aguilera, Matt Aro, Chan Smith, Ray Allen Martinez, Shane Watson, Nick Phelps and Kelley Canada. Those placing were Bobby Barraza, Heath Starnes, Adrian Aguilera and Daniel Gomez placed 3rd in the Sprint Relay with a time of 53.5 and 3rd in the mile relay with a time of 4:19. In the 200 low hurdles, Daniel Gomez was 1st with 29.5 and Jeremy Brooks 2nd with 32.87. Heath Starnes was 3rd in the 200 Dash with a 27.66. Daniel Gomez was first in shot put for 37 ft. and tied for second in the high jump of 5 ft.

## Friendship Night

Eastern Stars from over the area will be gathering at Masonic Hall, Saturday night, April 1, 7 p.m. for Stratford Chapter 960 Friendship Night. A light supper of sandwiches, chips and dips, relishes, desserts will be served with a program following.

All local members are invited to attend.

## Prospectus Study Club

It's a work meeting for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club when they meet Friday, April 7, 4 p.m. at the home of Joyce Ann Lasley. Co-hostesses are Marie Sladek, Carolyn Tarver and Barbie Wight.

Selection of 1989 Scholarship recipient, Old Timer King and Queen, plans for summer activities are on the agenda.

Members are to bring paperback books, craft items, yarn, etc., or other items for M.D. Anderson.

## Star Extension Homemakers

Star Extension Homemakers club met Tuesday, March 21st at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Leona Kelp for a covered dish luncheon.

Minutes were read and approved. Ava Keener, the president reminded everyone of the "Commissioners luncheon" which will be April 10th. Star club members will be invited and responsible for a tossed salad. Further plans will be made later.

Jimmie Pronger is Star Club council delegate for District meeting in Dumas April 11th.

Those answering roll call with "naming your favorite money saving tip" were Dortha Allen, Doris Dyess, Joyce Harper, Leona Kelp, Ava Keener, Jimmie Pronger, Jane Smith and Lorelyn Powers.

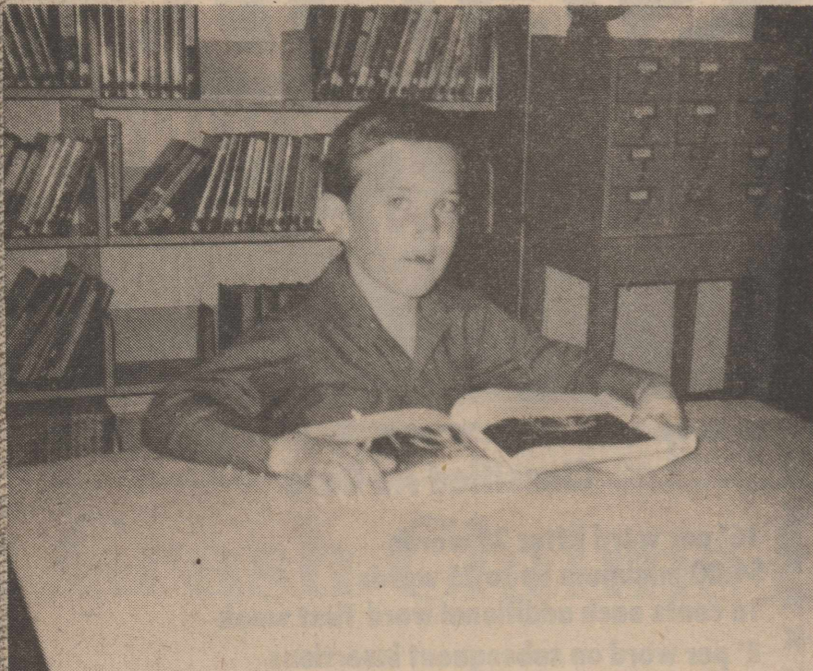
Club adjourned to meet with Jane Smith for a covered dish luncheon April 4th at 11:30 a.m.

# APRIL FOOL



**Out The Library**

By Dorothy Haile



Cody Brotherton

Cody Brotherton is a six year old who likes to read about wild animals. He comes to the library regularly to find reading material. He is in the first grade at Mary Allen Elementary School. His teacher is Kandi Peterson.

Like many small boys, Cody's favorite thing to do at school is enjoy recess! Since a small child, he has wanted someone to read to him. This was a good family time together.

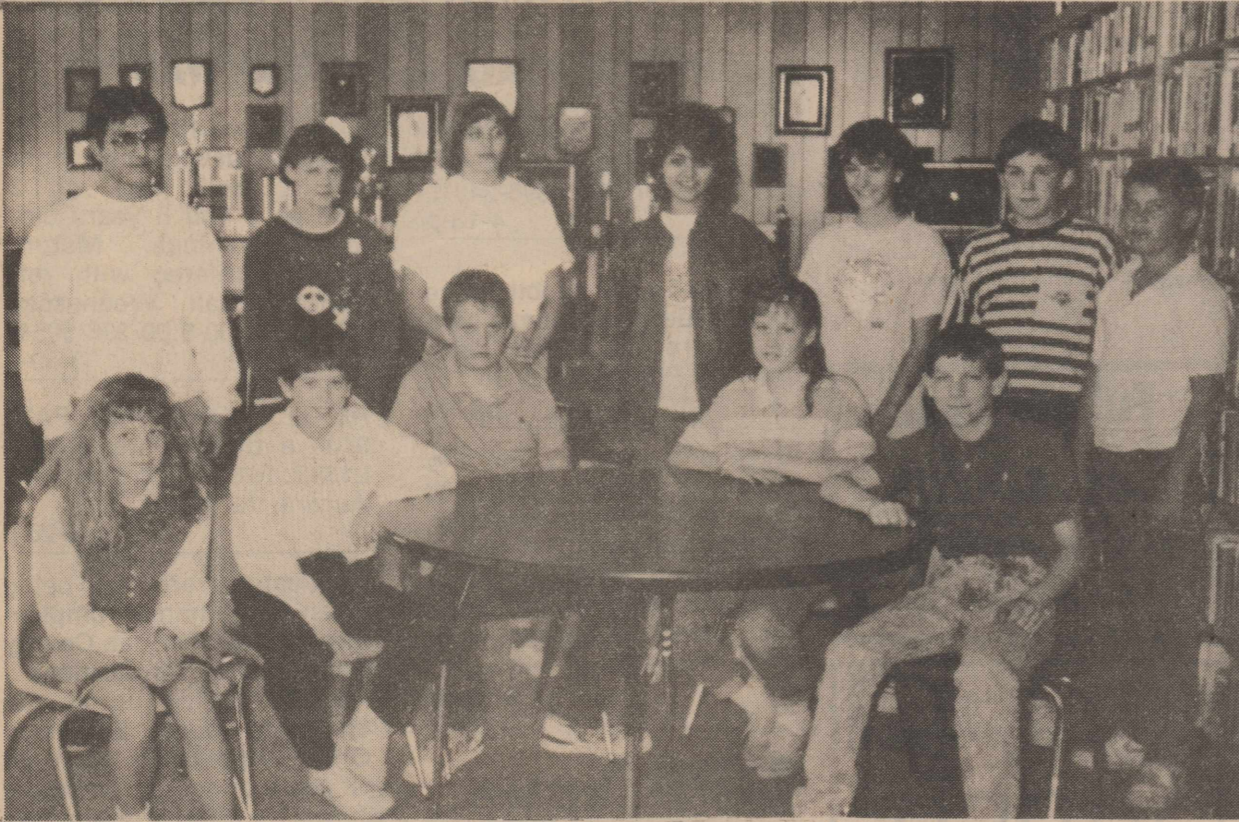
Richie and Linda Sue Brotherton are his parents. He has two older brothers, Jeb and Matt. The grandparents live in Canyon and

Wellington. The Brothertons have been Stratford residents for three years.

Camping is high on his list for fun things to do. He likes to sleep out with his brothers and cousins. The family likes to go to Eagle Nest to fish and hike. Checking out the rocks is great fun. The video game, Duck Hunt, claims some leisure time. He loves his golden retriever, Fancy.

Cody attended last summer's reading program. He likes to see what is in the display case when he is in the library. Hats off to this YOUNG READER OF THE YEAR 1989.

**Students Of The Week**



FOR WEEK OF March 20, 1989

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	KELLI WIGHT	Outstanding student; very nice person
DONNA KENDRICK	BRANDON STARNES	Attitude much improved; a champion math contestant
Ryan Swain-Chosen for previous week. Absent on picture day.		
LYNDA HAUSER	TAMMIE BURTON	Sweet natured; quiet; good student
LINDA SWAIN	CLINT CRAIC	Working very hard; good attitude toward school
TERRI TELG	CHRIS HERNANDEZ	A very pleasant young man to teach
BARBARA HAILE	BRANDI ROSS	Doing well on Pronoun Unit
MIKE BRONNLEE	SHANE WATSON	For continued improvement and good attitude
WAYNE PLUNK	JOLINA GAROUTTE	Punctual, studious, helpful
SONJA KENDRICK	NORMA TORRES	Does a good job in typing class
LARRY NORRIS	LISA FORD	Works really hard on math--good outlook on life
BETTY INGHAM	CHAN SMITH	Practicing cornet extra hard

**Bowling Belles**

For Week ending March 13. Team Standings are 2. Stratford Grain won 156 lost 68 and total pins of 64,702. 3. Blue West Restaurant won 143, lost 81 and total pins of 60,037. 5. Gustin Equipment won 126 lost 98 and total pins of 59,061.

Ind. High Game: Roberta Gregory 214. (Handicaped) Roberta Gregory 238. Ind. High Series: Roberta Gregory 572. (Handicaped) Roberta Gregory 644.

Team High Game: Stratford Grain 794. Gustin Equipment 722.

Team High Series: Stratford Grain 2301. (Handicaped) Stratford Grain 2796.

Turkeys: Roberta Gregory (2).

Splits: (2-7) Joyce Brooks, Elaine Hall. (3-10) Wanda Weller, Carol Spann. (4-5) Roberta Gregory. (5-6) Minnie Reeder. (2-5-7).

**Menu**

April 3-7

**Monday-Bar BQ** Weiners, mashed potatoes, w/K corn, rolls, chocolate pudding.

**Tuesday-Stew,** Lime jello (Carrot and pineapple) corn bread and sugar cookies.

**Wednesday-Chalupas,** mixed vegetables, rolls, pineapple upside down cake.

**Thursday-Hamburger,** cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, cinnamon rolls.

**Friday-Pizza,** tossed salad, black-eyed peas, peach cobbler.

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**Girls Golf Wins Tournament**

The Stratford Girls golf team won the Spearman Tournament with a score of 418. Stephanie Gray was Medalist with a 98. Dawn Gray was second medalist with a 101. Jennifer Haynes shot a 105, Leigh Bass a 114 and Amber Woolsey a 158. The girls placed 3rd at the Panhandle Meet. Dawn Gray tied for first Medalist with a score of 90. Stephanie Gray shot a 99, Jennifer Haynes shot a 109, Leigh Bass shot a 111, and Amber Woolsey shot a 138. The girls won the Booker Meet with a score of 403. Stephanie Gray was first Medalist with a score of 89. Dawn Gray tied for second medalist with a score of 89.

Jawn Gray tied for second Medalist with a 91. Jennifer Haynes shot a 107, Leigh Bass shot a 116, and Amber Woolsey shot a 147. The girls have done an excellent job this season and are preparing for the District Meet. The first round will be held at Stratford, with the boys traveling to Panhandle. This meet will be on April 3, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The following Monday, April 10, the girls will travel to Panhandle and the boys will play at Stratford. The boys played their first meet as a team at Booker. Craig Brooks shot a 88, Wayne Stacy shot 105, Tim Hudson shot a 113, and Jason Spurlock shot a 117.



Alice-Leigh Bass and King of Hearts Wes Allison.



Jean Francois Grandet, known as Blondin, was a daredevil. Once he walked, blindfolded, over a tightrope strung above the Niagara falls.

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Applications are now being taken for summer employment at the Sherman County Courthouse. Applications may be picked up at the Sherman County Extension Office. Applicants must be 18 years of age on or before June 1, 1989. For further information, contact Jim Allison or Carl Dretske. 4-27-c

Full time help wanted. Will need to be able to work day or evening shift as needed. Contact Allen Swain. Stratford Dairy Queen. 4-6-c

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**DPS News**

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of February, our troopers investigated 2 fatal accidents 46 personal injury accidents and 53 property damage accidents. There were three persons killed and 59 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, one personal injury accident and one property damage accident in the month of February. No persons were killed and one person was injured in these accidents."

The single most popular entree in American restaurants is the hamburger.

**Ad Rem Land Co.**

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New Listing: Fruit trees, evergreens, 3 BR Brick, 1 1/2 baths. Lots of storage, large garage, greenhouse and storage building. \$32,000.00.

11.48 acres on Hwy, Stratford, \$22,960.00

Very nice-3 BR brick, fireplace, built-ins-2 bath-corner-fence-covered patio. \$69,500.00

Beautiful 3 bedroom-2 1/2 Bath country home with 2 acres. House can be moved-\$60,000.00

Great location-3 bedroom, 2 bath-fireplace-extra large lot-storage bldg. \$45,000.00.

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Good location, 2 BR. carpet, cent. heat-regr., air, priced to sell, storm windows \$30,000.00

Super nice home. Lots of storage, Morton Building. 5 lots on corner. 3 BR 1 1/4 bath \$75,000.00

Good Buy; Storm windows, covered porch, nice 3 BR. 1 1/2 bath, only \$20,000.

Priced to sell, 2 BR large garage, cellar, \$20,000. Make offer.

Reduced to \$14,000. Cute 2 bedroom-big yard new paint-storage garage. New roof and storm windows.

Dollhouse on main! 3 bedroom, new paint and tile. \$25,000. Spanish style stucco

Reduced to \$76,000. Excellent floor plan-extra nice 3 bedroom-3 bath-extra paved parking, lots of storage. Great location for tourist traffic-5 lots Hwy 54.

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For more information contact Roy J. Hill Box 621 Stratford, Texas 79084 806-396-2087

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 Vice-President..... Don Riffe  
 Treasurer..... Carolyn Tarver

1989

President..... Doak Crabtree  
 Vice-President..... Steve Griffith  
 Treasurer..... Carolyn Tarver  
 Secretary..... J. A. Lasley

### 1988 Outgoing Directors

Elwyn L. "Sam" Bass  
 E. R. Bell  
 Eugene Griffin  
 Don Riffe  
 Patti Vincent

### 1989 Expiring Term

Doak Crabtree  
 Steve Griffith  
 Carolyn Tarver  
 Fred Valasquez

### 1990 Expiring Term

Martha Ellison  
 Teresa Edmond  
 Glen McIver  
 Ronnie Pickens  
 Miles Smith  
 Jim Taliaferro

## FORMER RECIPIENTS

### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1966—Walter Lasley	1977—Fern Gupton
1967—Gail Carter	1978—Cindy Crabtree
1968—Joan Bell	1979—Gaynelle Riffe
1969—V. O. Lasley	1980—B. A. Donelson
1970—A. E. Pronger, Jr.	1981—Marihoward Engelbrecht
1971—Bill Kent	1982—Janice Sladek
1972—Bill Sladek	1983—Lorraine Mehner
1973—Don Riffe	1984—LeRayne Donelson
1974—Shirley Plunk	1985—Timmie Brown
1975—H. T. Galloway	1986—Ken Metzger
1976—W. S. "Bill" Frizzell	1987—Linda Spurlock

### FARMER OF THE YEAR

1979—Paul Chesmer  
 1980—L. B. Blake  
 1981—Ronald Engelbrecht  
 1982—Bert Steffens  
 1983—Horace Sneed  
 1984—Jodie Reesing  
 1985—Ronnie Pickens  
 1986—Billy Bell  
 1987—Jimmy Chesher

### BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR

1979—Darla Moon  
 1980—Ole Olson  
 1981—Kathleen King  
 1982—Joyce Ann Lasley  
 1983—Robbie Yates  
 1984—Ronny & Esther Ferguson  
 1985—Micheal & Brenda Price  
 1986—Gayland & Debbie Vandiver  
 1987—Baskin & Betty Brown

# Stratford Chamber of Commerce

## ANNUAL BANQUET — MARCH 31, 1989

Master of Ceremonies..... Martha Mitts

Invocation..... Rev. Terry Fred  
First Assembly of God Church

Dinner..... Bar-B-Q 54

Introduction of Visitors..... Stratford Hunters

### Recognitions:

1988 Chamber President..... Eugene Griffin  
 1989 Chamber President..... Doak Crabtree  
 1988 Women's Division President..... Penny Boyd  
 1989 Women's Division President..... Vicki Gore

### Entertainment:

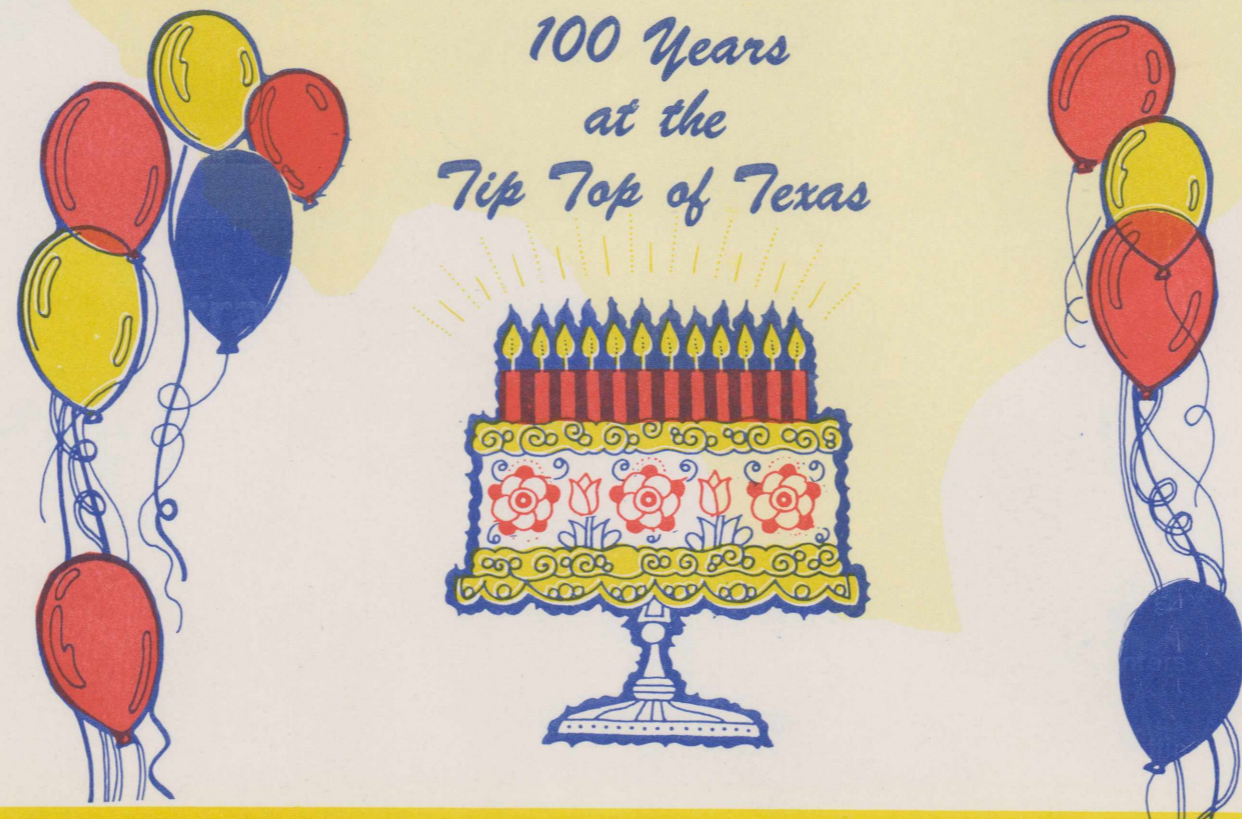
Selma Pendleton..... "100 Years at the Tip Top Town in Texas"  
(Slide Presentation)

Drawing for Painting — (Painting Donated by Tri-Corner Art Association)

### Awards Presentation:

1988 Farmer of the Year..... Jimmy Chesher  
 1988 Businessperson of the Year..... Baskin & Betty Brown  
 1988 Citizen of the Year..... Linda Spurlock  
(Engraving on Awards Donated by North Texas Wholesale)

Benediction..... Mr. Clark Tatum  
Church of Christ



## WOMEN'S DIVISION OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

1988

President..... Penny Boyd  
 Vice-President..... Merlene Dean  
 Secretary..... Sherry Phelps

1989

President..... Vicki Gore  
 Vice-President..... Brenda Long  
 Secretary..... Sherry Phelps

### 1988 Retiring Directors

Carrie Albert  
 Penny Boyd  
 Jode Lasley  
 Andrea Norris

### 1989 Expiring Term

Merlene Dean  
 Vicki Gore  
 Terry Kennedy  
 Connie Reinart

### 1990 Expiring Term

Molly Giffin  
 Brenda Long  
 Jacque McIver  
 Nancy Oakley

### 1991 Expiring Term

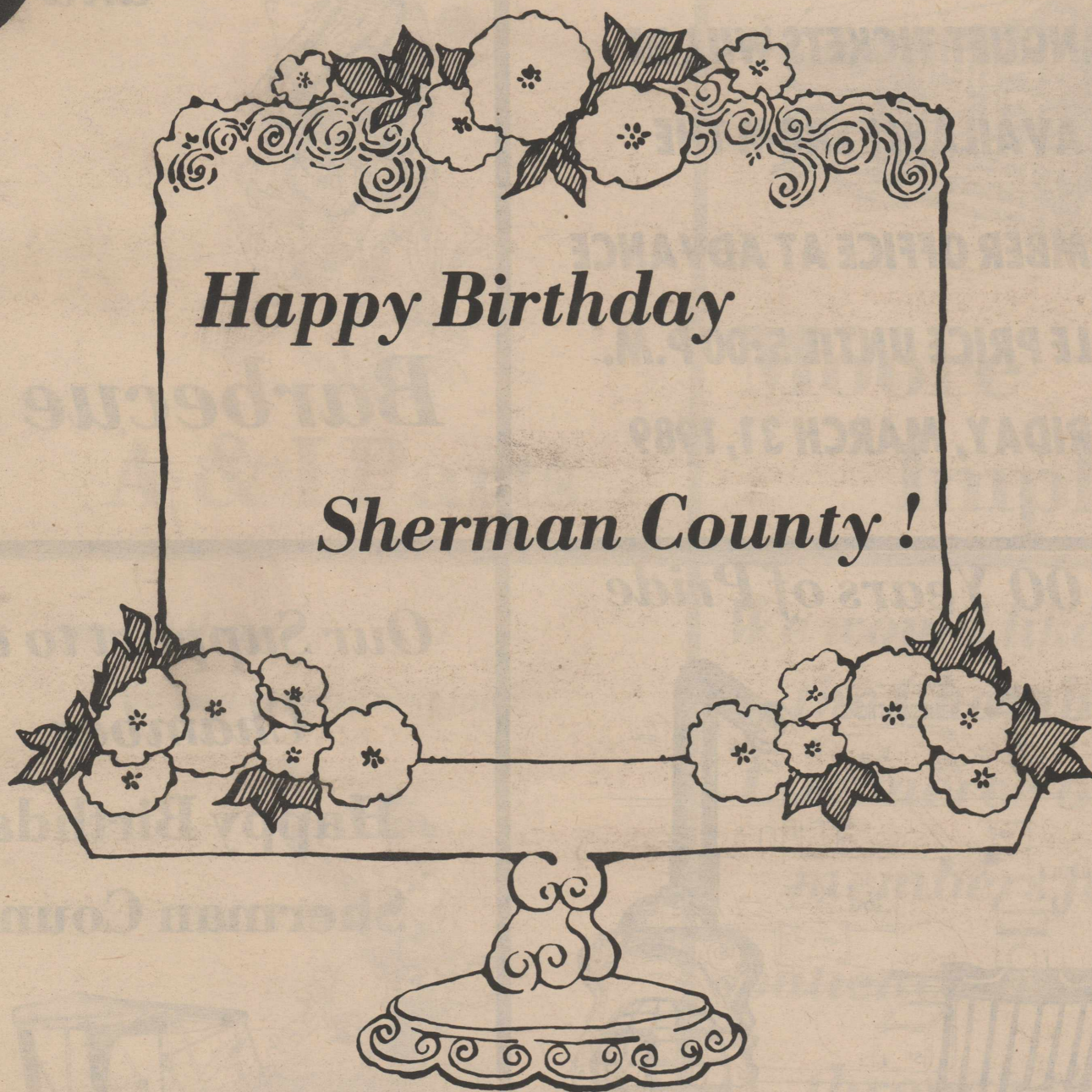
Arnita Lane  
 Pat Salmon  
 Melody Valasquez  
 Gay Woodcox

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1965—W. L. "Bill" Pendleton  
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 1967—E. R. Bell  
 1968—C. C. "Pinky" Plunk  
 1969—Jack Davis  
 1970—W. Joe Wells  
 1971—William L. "Bill" Riffe  
 1972—Bill McMinn  
 1973—B. A. Donelson  
 1974—Lance Harrington  
 1975—Greg Pye  
 1976—T. J. "Buddy" Messer  
 1977—Don Owens  
 1978—Don Owens  
 1979—Jerry Dyess  
 1980—Lance Harrington  
 1981—Steve Dettle  
 1982—B. A. Donelson  
 1983—Steve W. Haynes  
 1984—Ronald Engelbrecht  
 1985—W. L. "Bill" Pendleton  
 1986—Howard Naugle  
 1987—V. H. "Chuck" Wilson

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years**

*At The  
Tip Top  
Of Texas*



***Chamber of Commerce***

***Annual Banquet***

***March 31, 1989***

***7:00 P.M.***

***Sherman County Barn***

**Stratford Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Banquet**

Friday, March 31, 1989  
7:00 p.m.

SHERMAN COUNTY BARN

**Tickets:**

Advance Sale, Adults—\$10.00

Advance Sale, Under 12 or Over 60—\$8.00

At the Door—\$12.00

**BANQUET TICKETS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FROM THE  
CHAMBER OFFICE AT ADVANCE  
SALE PRICE UNTIL 5:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1989**

*It Takes Two*

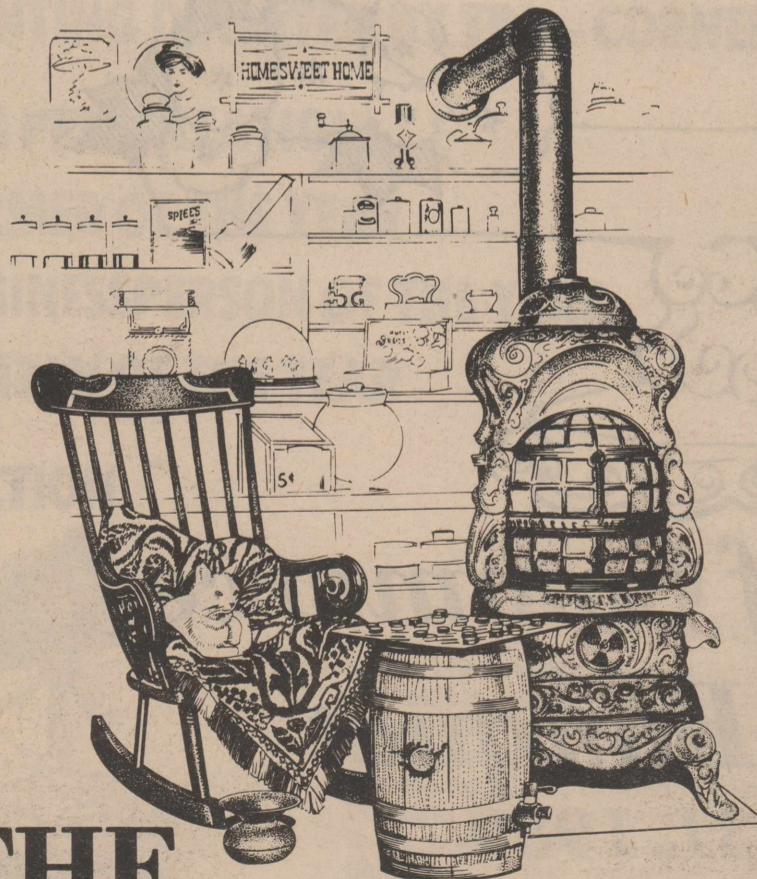


*Your Chamber*

*and You*

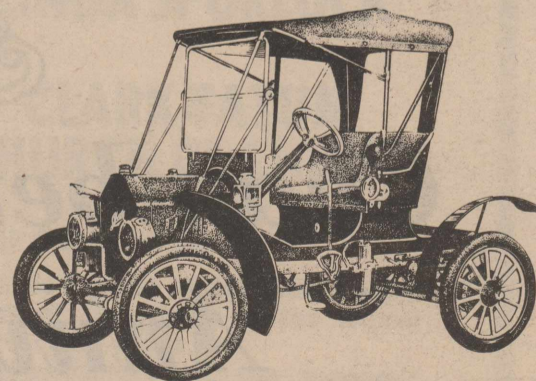
*Barbecue 54*

*100 Years of Pride*



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Happy Birthday  
Sherman County*



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## 1989 - 1991 Chamber Directors



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**PRESIDENT**



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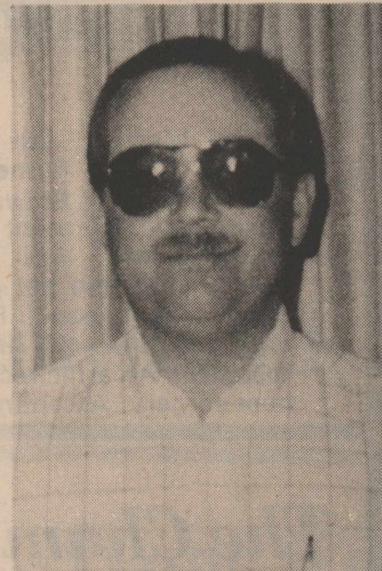
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**JIM TALIAFERRO**  
**LEGISLATIVE**



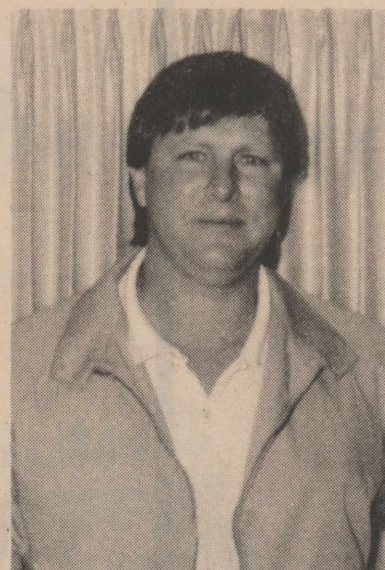
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**AGRICULTURE**



**MILES SMITH**  
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**TERESA EDMOND**  
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**GLEN McIVER**  
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**MARTHA ELLISON**  
**CIVIC AFFAIRS**

### 1987 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



**Linda Spurlock**

Ken Metzger, last years Citizen of Year, formerly of Stratford now of Brownfield, Texas came to present Linda Spurlock with this years award. Linda did not get to attend the banquet Friday night as she was in the hospital in Amarillo recovery from surgery. Accepting the

award for Linda was her husband James, Her mother Mary Riffe and James Parents, Travis and Rene Spurlock.

Linda goes around quietly serving Stratford to fill the needs of the community either in business or service with her time, talent,

thought or money. Always trying to make it a better place for each of the citizens. She is a soft spoken peace maker, always calm, cool even under stress. Always present in time of need without being asked, but there just in case theres a need to be filled.

Linda is a native of Stratford and her parents are Sherman County natives. When her and James married an aunt said they would be related to everyone.

Linda has been a cub scout leader, Sunday School teacher, supporting parent of all her childrens school activities, whether sports, band, parties or proms. Beta Sigma Phi Soriety honored her with Woman of the Year.

Linda holds a degree in home economics and she shares her talents from the kitchen when theres a need, just because she enjoys doing it.

Linda Spurlock is a gentle, loving, caring "Angel of mercy".

Linda is also serving on Board of Stratford Area Foundation, Cemetery Association Advisory Board, Chairman of Work Area family ministry of the First United Methodist Church.

One of Linda's special achievements has been her work in the Emergency Medical Services. In 1978 she became and EMT and in 1980 and '81 took extensive hours of training to be a paramedic. She has done countless hours as a member of Stratford Ambulance service both as an attendant and a instructor either locally or the entire panhandle area. Her concern for people goes beyond attending in the ambulance. Its after they are in the hospital doors, seeing that the families are tended to and their needs are met also. She has even taken accidents victims into her home on occasion.

This "Angel of Mercy" is the daughter of Mary Riffe and the late Earl Riffe. She is married to James Spurlock and they have 2 children, Brent who is a student at West Texas State and Mary Beth a student at Texas Tech.

Linda's goal is to make Stratford a better place for each person in the community and makes a good model for what a good citizen ought to be. On receiving the award Linda said "That Stratford has given me far more than I can ever give in return".

*The Chamber Will Make  
The Next 100 Years*

*Easier*



**Country  
Kitchen**

*Our future citizens become  
better citizens with the  
help of our  
Chamber*



**Ellie's**

**Stratford -**  
**Growing Better**  
**With Age**



**Bobby Edmond**  
**Horse Auction**

**Stratford**  
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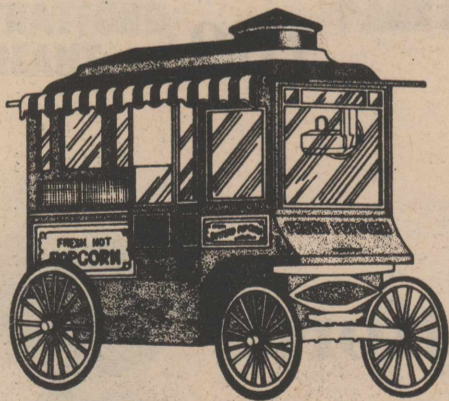
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**100 Years**



**Sherman**  
**Implement**

**100 Years**  
**Thats Progress !**



**Allen**  
**Insurance Agency**



**All of us- doing our part**  
**to keep the wheels of progress**  
**Rolling!**

**North Plains**  
**Savings & Loan**



**1987 BUSINESS PERSONS OF THE YEAR**



**Betty & Baskin Brown**

Presenting Business person of the Year was last years winners Gayland and Debbi Vandiver of Elk Pharmacy. This years recipients were again a married couple, Betty and Baskin Brown, (Brown's Meat Locker). Betty and Baskin are marriage partners as well as business partners. Both are descendants of pioneer Sherman County families and with the exception of a few years they have spent their entire lives

as residents of Stratford and Sherman County. Both attended Stratford Public Schools, were good students, and participated in athletics, Baskin in Football and Basketball and Betty in Basketball. Baskin graduated from Stratford High School in 1938 and Betty in 1940. Baskin attended West Texas Sate University and Texas Tech during the years 1938 through 1940. He then persuaded his parents to let him leave college in 1941 and

moved back to Stratford only after he had obtained gainful employment.

In May, 1941 Betty moved with her mother to California and by September Baskin had followed her, finding employment in an aircraft company. They were married on October 1941. They lived in San Diego their first year of marriage, then with reclassification in his draft status and induction staring Baskin in the face, they promptly moved back to Sherman County where he enlisted in the Air Force and helped fill Sherman County quota of enlistments.

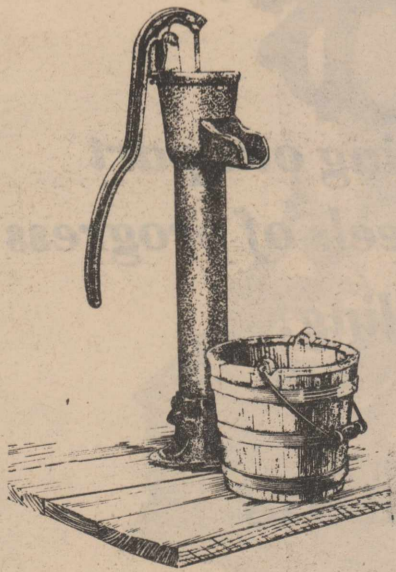
Upon completion of his military service he came home to his family and began working with his father in his parents grocery business as well as helping with the farming and ranching. The grocery store was sold in 1950, and then in February, 1955, another chapter in the lives of the family began, with the purchase of Stratford Frozen Food Lockers from George Allen. They operated the facility for 13 years at the Highway 54-South Wall location, then in October, 1967, ground was broken for a new, larger facility. Browns Meat Locker opened

at its present location, 3/4 miles south of the city limits on Highway 287 on March 21, 1968. Additional space and improvements were added to the locker in both 1971 and again in 1974.

The couples two sons Joe Ray and Jim Bob, have worked at the plant but have also pursued their own careers in Pharmacy and Education, respectively Bet-grandchildren-Blair-26, Carrie-24, Ashley Ann-4 and Caleb 6 months.

The Browns have long been active in community affairs and have been very charitable as evidenced by their donation of free processing of hogs donated to the Stratford High School Band for their fund-raising sausage sale. Also they have been very active in the development and growth of the Sherman County Older Texans, SCOT Organization of which he serves on the Board of Directors. She is a long-time member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Prospectus Study Club. Both are active in the Baptist Church. Baskin was distinguished as President of the American Association of Meat Processors, a national meat processers organization, during the year 1984, 85.

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"Stratford Proud"  
Keep Up The Good  
Work*



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*100 Years of Success,  
With The Chamber We  
Can Make it Another  
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**Stratford  
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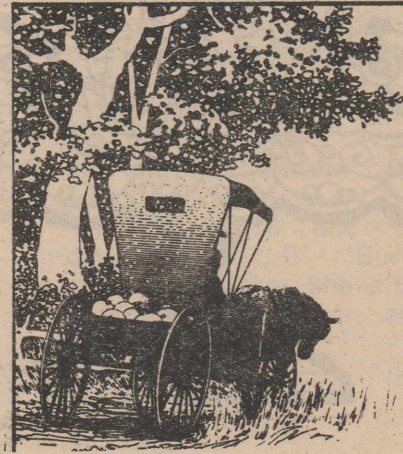
*Standing Strong*

*The Chamber & You*



**Smith Agency**

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Can Keep  
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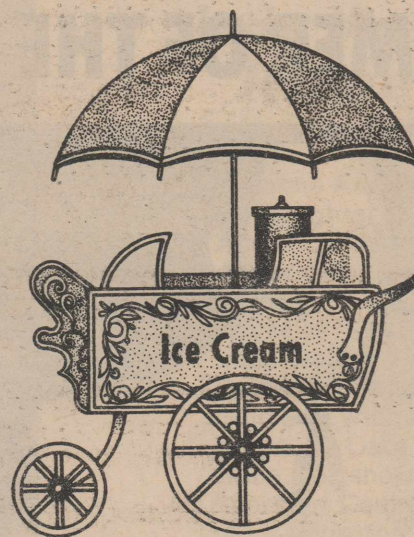


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*Toot'n Our Horn  
to Sound Our Support*



**Family & Friends**



**Chamber  
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&  
Stratford**

*We're Standing  
Behind Our Community*

**Stratford**

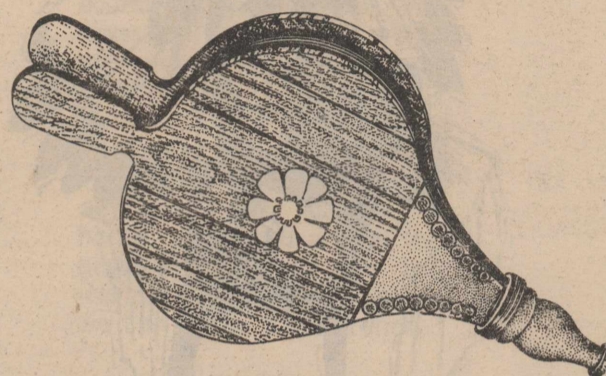
**Dairy Queen**

*Let's Celebrate  
Another 100 Years  
Together*



**The First State Bank  
Of Stratford**

*Keep The Home Fires  
Burning For Another  
Year*



**S & S Welding**

**1987 FARMER OF THE YEAR**



**Jimmy Chesher**

Billy Bell last years Farmer of the Year presented Jimmy Chesher with this years Award. Billy said of Jimmy that "Early to Bed, early to rise", aptly describes this Sherman County Farmer, and a hard worker to boot. He is up



early preparing to start another day in the business he was not born into, but has found a love for.

He was born in Miami, Texas, his parents later moved to Amarillo. While going to high school this farmer worked at many jobs, including paper routes, bicycle mechanic, and grocery stockboy.

In 1960 he married a girl from Friona and joined the navy for four years. While serving in the Navy, he was on the U.S.S. Kearsarge and was part of the rescue operation of the first American space traveller, Alan Shepherd on May 5, 1961.

After his tour of duty was over Jimmy returned to a job farming with his father-in-law J. L. Stowers in Sherman County. While farming was new to him, he quickly caught on to any and all tasks. Those first few years in farming were a learning experience, not only raising crops, but raising a family.

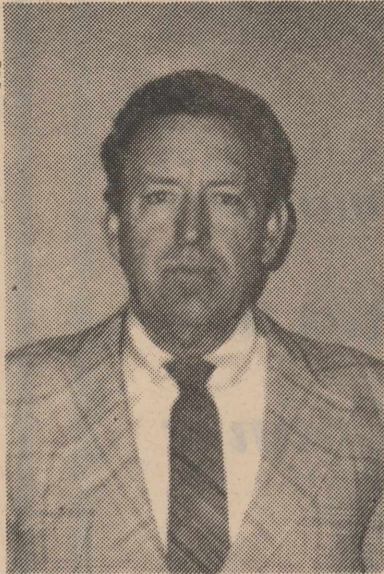
He and Ineta have two daughters, Jacque and Carol and a son, Bobby. Both daughters have graduated from college and their son is a senior this year in Stratford High School.

This man now farms about 1920 acres of land in Sherman County. When the land was purchased, there were no irrigation wells. Over the next few years, nine wells were drilled. Underground tile has been installed to carry water. Other improvements that he implemented have been land leveling for row-watering, tail water recovery systems, and sprinkler systems.

Jimmy has grown corn, grain sorghum, wheat and barley. He has tried sunflowers, soybeans and pinto beans in the past. Participation in recent farm programs has allowed for good rotation practices and he has used them to let the soil rest and rebuild.

With his wife, Ineta, and their children, Jacque, Carol and Bobby they know exactly what soil conservation means, not only in the soil and water programs, but also to prevent waste. Jimmy works to find ways to do so.

## 1987 Chamber Directors



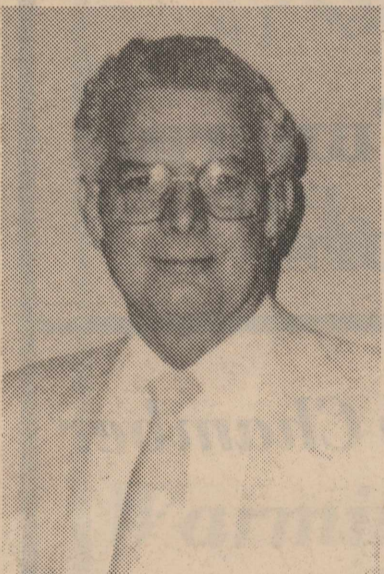
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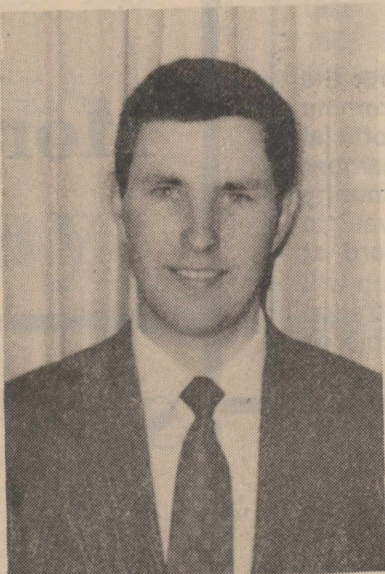
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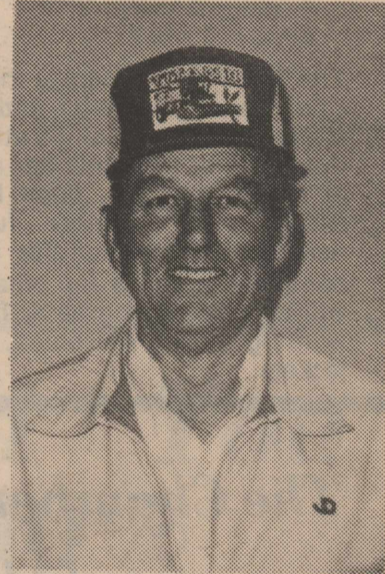
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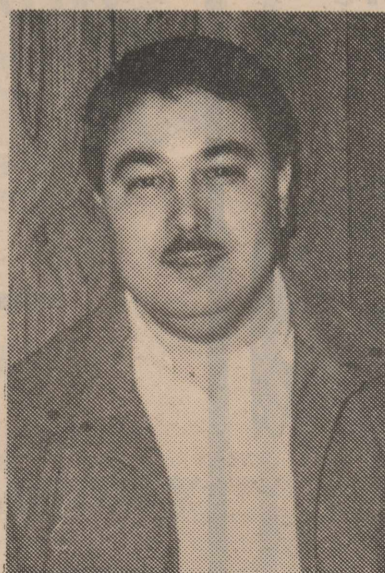
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**STRATFORD HUNTERS**



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CHAIRMAN**

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- Elliot and Cindy Crabtree
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- B.A. and LeRayne Donelson
- Leonda Fedric
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- Sue Hudson
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- Elaine Lundberg
- Martha Mitts
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- Barbara Bouldin
- W.L. Pendleton
- Shirley Plunk
- Rick and Connie Reinart
- William L. Riffe
- Don and Gaynelle Riffe
- Wanda Riffe
- Max Stephenson
- Gayland and Debbj Vandiver
- Mr. Elwyn L. Bass

The Stratford Hunters is the ambassador group for the Chamber of Commerce and were organized to promote a positive image of Stratford. Members are official delegates of the Chamber and represent the Chamber at ribbon cuttings, open houses, special community events and Chamber functions. They travel to neighboring communities and represent Stratford at banquets, parades and other functions. This group will willingly serve as greeter for any club or organization wanting guests welcomed. Look for their rust colored jackets.

*The Chamber of Commerce  
would like to say  
Thank You  
to all of our supporters  
for a fantastic year!*

**Chamber  
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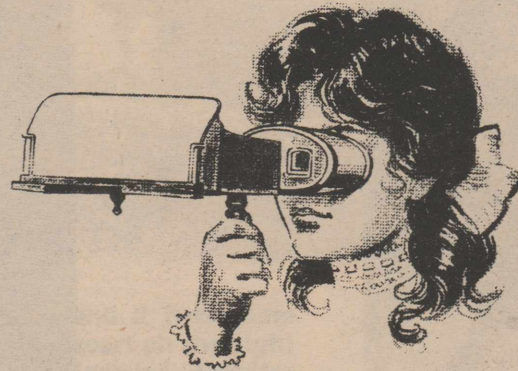


*We Support the Efforts  
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Chamber of Commerce  
Best Wishes to  
Sherman County*



**Morrison Funeral  
Directors**

*Stratford, The Chamber  
&  
Sherman County  
Growing Together*



**Elk Pharmacy**

## 1989 - 1991 Women's Division Directors



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PRESIDENT**



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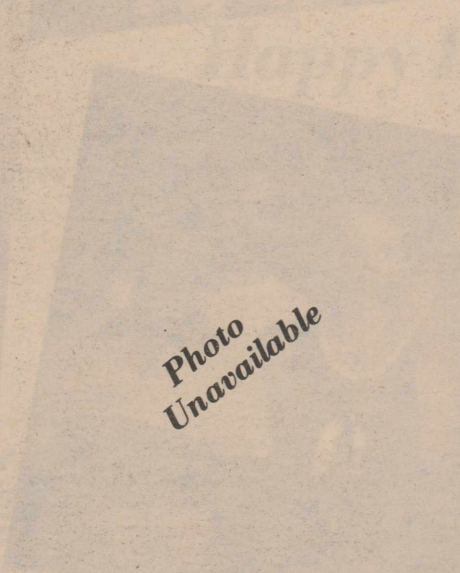
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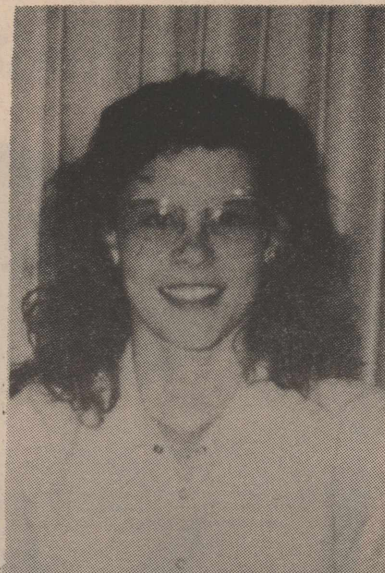
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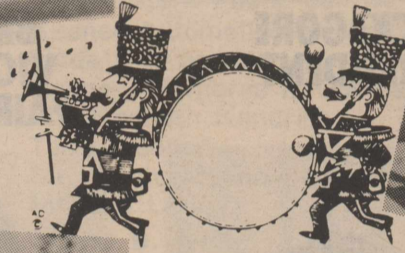
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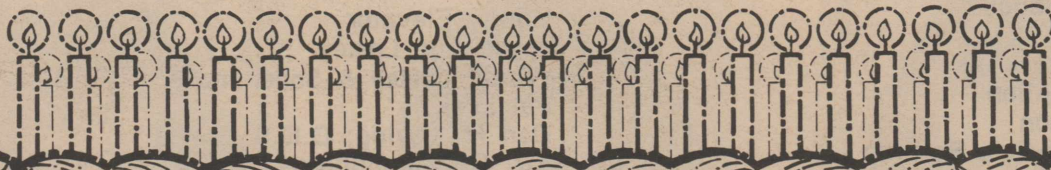
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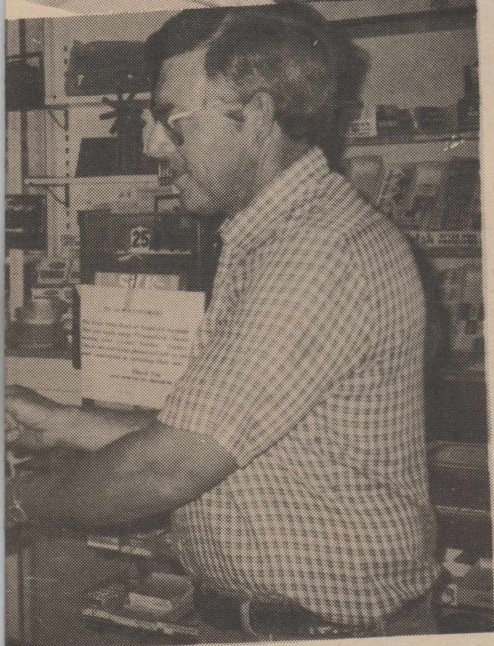
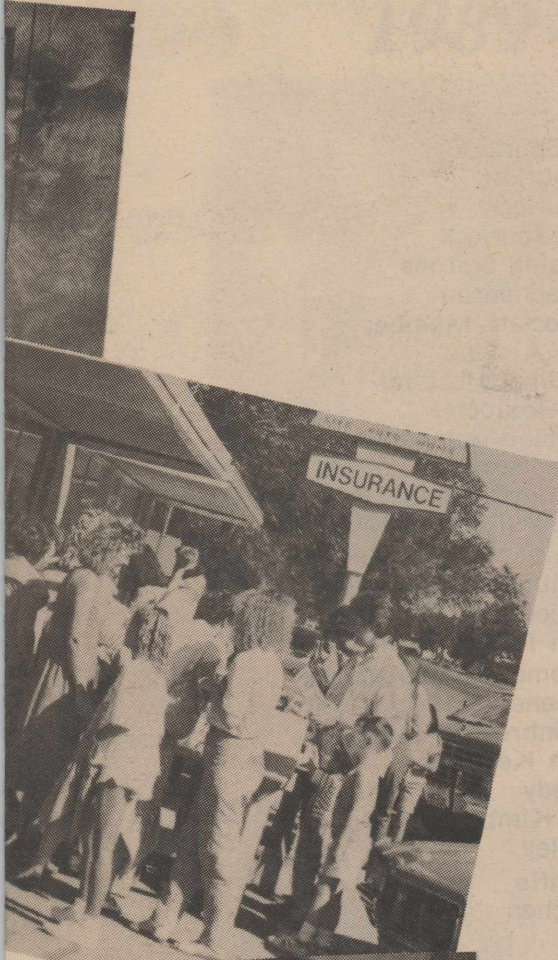
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 Mr. Hal Bennett  
 Mr. Homer Blake  
 Mr. L.B. Blake-Blake & Sons  
 Mr. Sam Brite  
 Mrs. W.O. Bryant  
 Oline Caraway  
 Mr. Rex Christian  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Doak Crabtree  
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 Mr. Gary Lundburg  
 David & Marcella McBryde  
 Sharon McCarver  
 Mr. & Mrs. Doug McBryde  
 Martha Mitts  
 Andrea Norris  
 Chuck & Nancy Oakley  
 Shirley Plunk  
 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Reinart  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rhoades  
 Mr. William L. Riffe  
 Mr. Felix Saenz  
 Mr. Joel Shuping  
 Mr. Max Stephenson  
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 Jack & Barbara Haile  
 Mr. Delvin Howard  
 Jerry B. & Pat Johnson  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Haynes  
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**Happy Birthday**  
**Sherman County!**



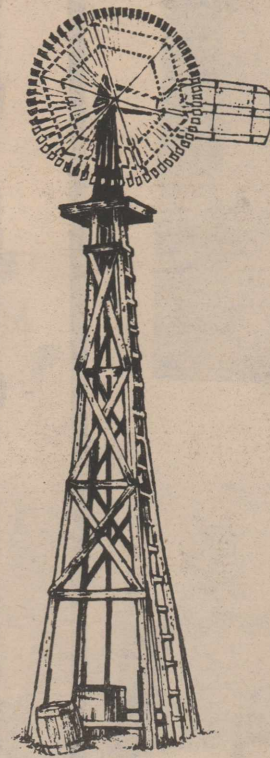


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A & I Parts Center  
 Mr. Paul Aduddell  
 Lynn Allen  
 Marilyn Albert  
 Mr. William Allen  
 Mr. Jim Allison  
 Amarillo Coca-Cola Bottling  
 Barbara Bouldin  
 Barbecue 54  
 Bar D. Cattle Company  
 Craig Bell  
 Baskin Brown's Meat Locker  
 Mr. Elwyn L. Bass  
 Mr. Steve R. Beattie  
 Mr. & Mrs. Billy C. Bell  
 Brenda Bell  
 Allen Insurance Agency  
 Mr. Hal Bennett  
 Mr. Homer Blake  
 Mr. L.B. Blake  
 W.D. Brannan & Sons  
 Blake & Sons  
 Mr. Sam Brite  
 Brooks Motor Company  
 C & C Texaco Products  
 Mrs. W.O. Bryant  
 Buckles Farms  
 C's Male Box-Girls Next Door  
 Oline Caraway  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter  
 C & D Body Shop  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy C. Chesher  
 Mr. Rex Christian  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dick Chumley  
 Coldwater Industries Inc.  
 Coldwater Manor  
 Consumers Company, Inc.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Doak Crabtree  
 Mr. Elliot Crabtree  
 Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Cummings  
 Mr. Wayne Cummings  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dettle  
 Mr. Steve Dettle  
 Mr. Don Dietrich  
 Mr. Les Dodson  
 Mr. B.A. Donelson  
 Mr. Larry Drake  
 Dalhart Federal Savings & Loan  
 Duncan Chevrolet & Oil  
 Mr. Henry E. Davis  
 Mr. L.S. DeBord  
 Mr. Jerry Dyess  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Ron Engelbrecht  
 Family and Friends  
 Leonda Fedric  
 Betty J. Fesler  
 Mr. Joe P. Flores  
 Elk Pharmacy  
 Mrs. W.S. Frizzell, Jr.  
 G & G Farms  
 G & W Industrial Supply  
 Mr. & Mrs. H.T. Galloway  
 Bobby Edmond Horse Auction  
 Ellie Enterprises  
 Gaskill, Pharis & Pharis  
 Jack Gilley Painting  
 Gopher's  
 Gary & Margaret Graham  
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 Hart Start Cattle  
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 Mr. Homer Haile  
 John Husmann

Equity Elevator  
 Joyce Ann Lasley  
 Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc.  
 Pat Lusk  
 Dan H. Loving; D.D.S.  
 Mr. Gary Lundberg  
 Land & Sea Assoc. Member  
 David & Marcella McBryde  
 Sharon McCarver  
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 Martha Mitts  
 Moore Implement Company  
 Morrison Funeral Directors  
 Mungia's Heating & Air Conditioning  
 Mr. J.L. Naylor  
 Andrea Norris  
 North Plains Water District  
 North Plains Savings & Loan  
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 Mr. Bill Roberts  
 Stratford Poly-Clean  
 Stratford Printing/Office Supply  
 Stratford Star  
 Stratford Dairy Queen  
 Jim Taliaferro  
 Catherine D. Taylor, CPA  
 The General Store  
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 Mr. Wesley Spurlock  
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 Schwan Associate Member  
 Mr. Thomas A. Stoy  
 Stratford Animal Hospital  
 Stratford Bi-Products  
 Stratford Butane Company  
 Stratford Feedyard  
 Stratford Grain Company  
 R & W Farms (Ragsdale)  
 Smith Agency  
 Smith & Smith Well Company  
 Southern Union Gas Company  
 Southwestern Public Service  
 Keener Automotive & Machine  
 Linda R. Keener  
 Keeney, Hembree & Company  
 Mr. Kenneth Kendrick  
 Terry Kennedy  
 Mr. Kenton Kimball  
 Mr. Bill Lasley  
 Wanda B. Riffe  
 Country Kitchen



The First State Bank of Stratford-Mr. B.A. Donelson  
 Mr. Louis Dubuque-Dubuque, Jones & McGee, P.C.

Mr. Raymond Rodriguez-General Telephone Company  
 XIT Cooperative, Inc. -XIT Telecommunication, Inc.

*100 Years of Progress  
for Sherman County*



**Thriftway**

**FORMER RECIPIENTS**

**BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

- 1979 Darla Moon
- 1980 Ole Olson
- 1981 Kathleen King
- 1982 Joyce Ann Lasley
- 1983 Robbie Yates
- 1984 Ronny & Esther Ferguson
- 1985 Michael & Brenda Price
- 1986 Gayland & Debbie Vandiver
- 1987 Baskin & Betty Brown

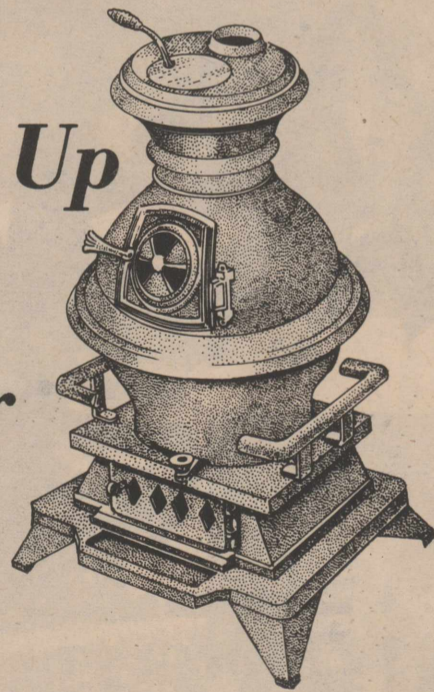
**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

- 1966 Walter Lasley
- 1967 Gail Carter
- 1968 Joan Bell
- 1969 V. O. Lasley
- 1970 A. E. Pronger, Jr.
- 1971 Bill Kent
- 1972 Bill Sladek
- 1973 Don Riffe
- 1974 Shirley Plunk
- 1975 H. T. Galloway
- 1976 W. S. "Bill" Frizzell
- 1977 Fern Gupton
- 1978 Cindy Crabtree
- 1979 Gaynelle Riffe
- 1980 B. A. Donelson
- 1981 Marihoward Engelbrecht
- 1982 Janice Sladek
- 1983 Lorraine Mehner
- 1984 LeRayne Donelson
- 1985 Timmie Brown
- 1986 Ken Metzger
- 1987 Linda Spurlock

**FARMER OF THE YEAR**

- 1979 Paul Chesmer
- 1980 L.B. Blake
- 1981 Ronald Engelbrecht
- 1982 Bert Steffens
- 1983 Horace Sneed
- 1984 Jodie Reesing
- 1985 Ronnie Pickens
- 1986 Billy C. Bell
- 1987 Jimmy Chesher

*Warmin' Up  
For  
Another  
Year*



*Happy Birthday  
Sherman County  
G & W Industrial*

*Behind You  
100%*

*Best Wishes to The  
Chamber & Sherman  
County*



**C & C Texaco  
Station & Products**

# Miss Stratford Pageant



For the Miss Stratford Pageant, Dawn Gray was First Runner Up, Kristi Blake was crowned Miss Stratford, and Renne Allen was crowned Jr. Miss Stratford.



The Little Miss Review consisted of 14 beautiful girls and 2 handsome escorts. The escort on the left is Christopher Bell and the escort on the right is Aaron Rhoades. The girls pictured are, back row, Kerna Hawkins, Jennifer Washburn, Carla Bell, Veronica Leyva & Jessica Lucero. Second row, Mandy Helmuth, Thea James, Lynz Browning, Kerl Wight & Missy Sikora, front row, Jennifer Rhoden, Marca Ewers, Megan Roberts and Kelli Loman.



*Miss Stratford*  
**Kristi Blake**

Kristi is attending college at West Texas State University at Canyon where she is studying Pre-Law. Her majors are Political Science and History. She will obtain a degree in Secondary Education and then attend Law School upon her graduation from W.T.

Kristi is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and is a representative on the Panhellenic Council.

She was on the Dean's list the first semester. Kristi also plays intramural basketball and tennis at W.T.

Kristi is 18 and the daughter of L.G. "Burr" and Karen Blake. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Blake.



*Junior Miss Stratford*  
**Renne Allen**

Renne Allen is the 16 year old daughter of Lynn & Gail Allen. She is currently a Junior in Stratford High School. She is the reigning Jr. Miss Stratford and the Inter-State Fair Queen-Dalhart. She has been a 4-H Gold Star winner, a recipient of the "I Dare You" award twice, has shown livestock in Sherman County, San Antonio & Houston; participated in the District Fashion Show and District Food Show. Renne has been on the 4-H Council 3 years. She lettered in track in 1988. Has participated in One Act Play in 1989 and kept stats for the Elkettes for the '88-'89 season.

She is interested in modeling, singing, cooking, livestock shows, basketball, dancing and generally having a good time!!

Her plans for the future include attending Texas Tech and majoring in Ag Eco or Law.

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1965 W.L. "Bill" Pendleton  
 1966 W.L. "Bill" Pendleton  
 1967 E.R. Bell  
 1968 C.C. "Pinky" Plunk  
 1969 Jack Davis  
 1970 W. Joe Wells  
 1971 William L. "Bill" Riffe  
 1972 Bill McMinn  
 1973 B.A. Donelson  
 1974 Lance Harrington  
 1975 Greg Pye  
 1976 T.J. "Buddy" Messer  
 1977 Don Owens  
 1978 Don Owens  
 1979 Jerry Dyess  
 1980 Lance Harrington  
 1981 Steve Dettle  
 1982 B.A. Donelson  
 1983 Steve W. Haynes  
 1984 Ronald Engelbrecht  
 1985 W.L. "Bill" Pendleton  
 1986 Howard Naugle  
 1987 V.H. "Chuck" Willson  
 1988 Eugene Griffin

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

1988

President  
 Vice-President  
 Treasurer

Eugene Griffin  
 Don Riffe  
 Carolyn Tarver

1989

President  
 Vice President  
 Treasurer

Doak Crabtree  
 Steve Griffin  
 Carolyn Tarver

1988 was a good year for Stratford and our community. I would like to congratulate Eugene Griffin and the other directors for the fine job that was done this past year.

In 1989, I hope we will be able to continue and expand the progress started in past years. We have already seen a large group of concerned citizens donating a portion of their time to pursue local economic development. We must all remember that economic development starts with the strengthening of our local businesses. I would like to challenge each of you to recognize the importance of spending our dollars at home. Stratford enjoys the greatest resource in the world, our people. Together we can make a difference.

Doak Crabtree

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce was organized for the purpose of assisting the general board in areas that support and promote the general welfare of the community. Each member of the Chamber of Commerce is entitled to a representative in the Women's Division.

### ACTIVITY AREAS

**BANQUET & SOCIAL**-Plans decorations for the annual banquet and responsible for Ice Cream Freeze-Off and games and races during the July 4th Celebration.

**BULLETIN BOARD**-Utilize an empty display window in the downtown area for a bulletin board and calendar of community events.

**CITY BEAUTIFICATION**-Responsible for the "Keep America Beautiful" poster contest in elementary grades, the "Yard of the Month" recognition for individuals and the "Thank you for Helping Beautify Stratford" recognition to businesses, and the Christmas lighting contest.

**HISTORICAL, ARTS, GOVERNMENT**-Advises members of cultural, opportunities, legislative concerns and maintains the scrapbook.

**MEMBERSHIP**-Responsible for sending reminders for bi-monthly luncheons and other activities of the Women's Division.

**PARK PROJECT**-Responsible for calling work days as needed to keep park on Highway 287 cleaned and neat. This small, but attractive park, is frequently used by visitors to Stratford.

**PROGRAMS**-Arranges for speakers for bi-monthly luncheons and other special functions of the Women's Division.

**PUBLICITY**-Responsibility for submitting information on Women's Division activities to local and area news media.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS**-Assists in planning this group's special promotions.

**FAIR BOOTH & FLOAT**-Responsible for Women's Division Float and the Chamber of Commerce booth to reflect the fair theme.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

1988

President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary

Penny Boyd  
 Merlene Dean  
 Connie Reinart

1989

President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary

Vicki Gore  
 Brenda Long  
 Sherry Phelps

The primary goal of the Stratford Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce is, and always has been, to support the main board and promote commerce in Stratford. Among our duties are city beautification, special community programs, fair and jamboree, retail merchants activities, special events such as July 4th celebration, and historical events.

1989 is a special year to be commemorated in Sherman County as we help celebrate its centennial birthday. One

of the special events scheduled to kick off this celebration will be the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 31. A slide presentation will capture moments through the years which have made Sherman County what it is today. I am looking forward to a great year as president of the Women's Division as we put Sherman County on the map with "100 Years at the Tip Top of Texas".

Sincerely,  
 Vicki Gore

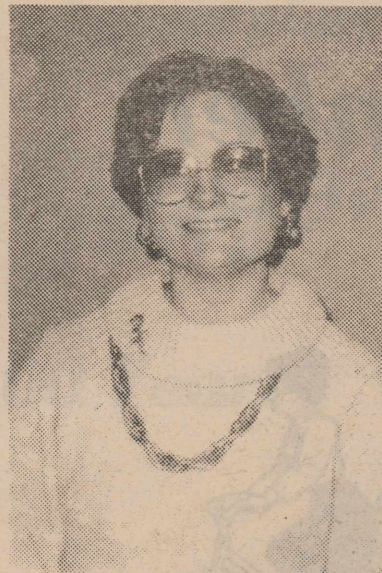
## 1987 Women's Division Directors



**PENNY BOYD**  
**PRESIDENT**



**MERLENE DEAN**  
**VICE—PRESIDENT**  
**HISTORICAL, ARTS,**  
**GOVERNMENT**



**CONNIE REINART**  
**SECRETARY**  
**MEMBERSHIP**



**CARRIE ALBERT**  
**MISS STRATFORD**  
**PAGEANT**



**MOLLY GRIFFIN**  
**MISS STRATFORD**  
**PAGEANT**



**BRENDA LONG**  
**PARK PROJECT**



**JODIE LASLEY**  
**PUBLICITY**



**MAURINE WILSON**  
**RETAIL MERCHANTS**



**TERRY KENNEDY**  
**PROGRAMS**

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**PAT LUSK**  
**CITY BEAUTIFICATION**

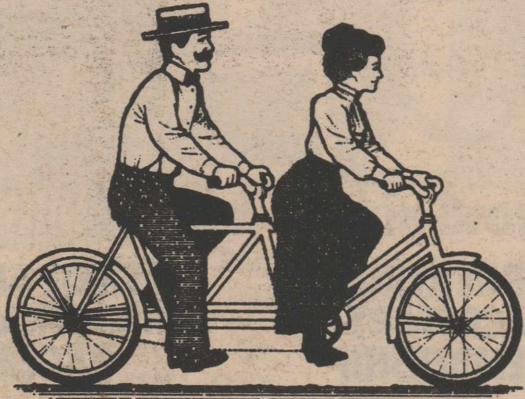


**ANDREA NORRIS**  
**BANQUET & SOCIAL**



**VICKI GORE**  
**FAIR & JAMBOREE**

*Growing with the  
Chamber*



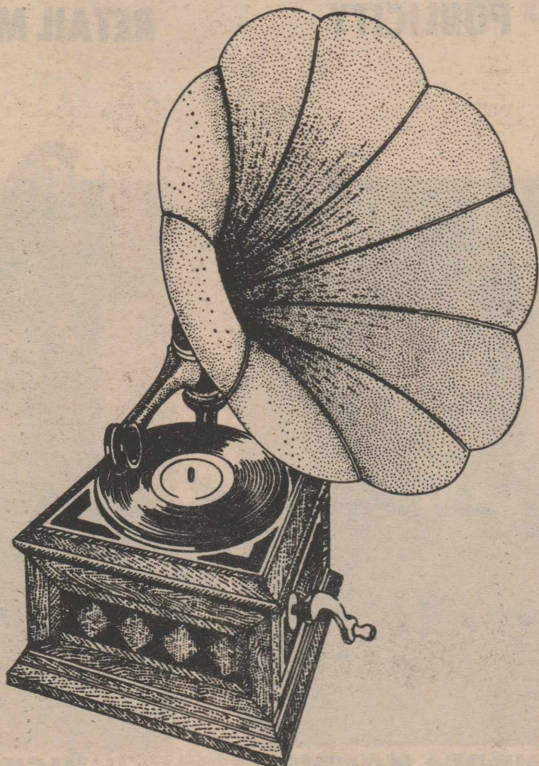
**C's Male Box &  
The Girls Next Door**

*Wishes For Another  
Great Year  
Sherman County &  
The Chamber*



**Brown's  
Meat Locker**

*Stratford's A Brighter Place  
Thanks To The  
Chamber Of Commerce*



**Coldwater Manor**

*The Chamber*

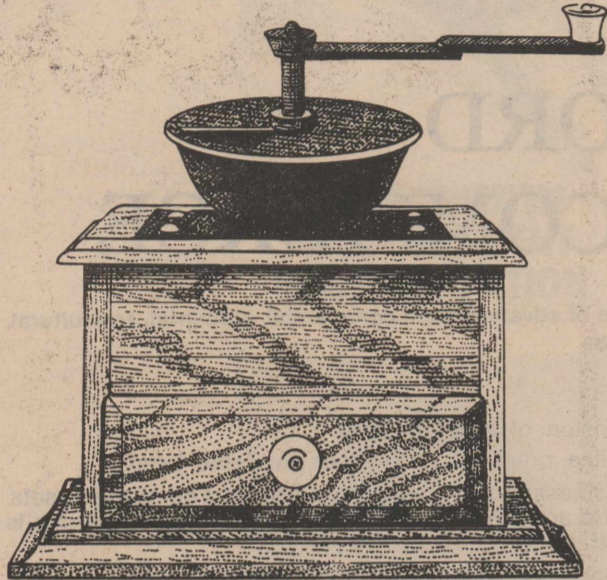
*Keeping Stratford  
abreast of a changing world.*



**Stratford**

**Grain**

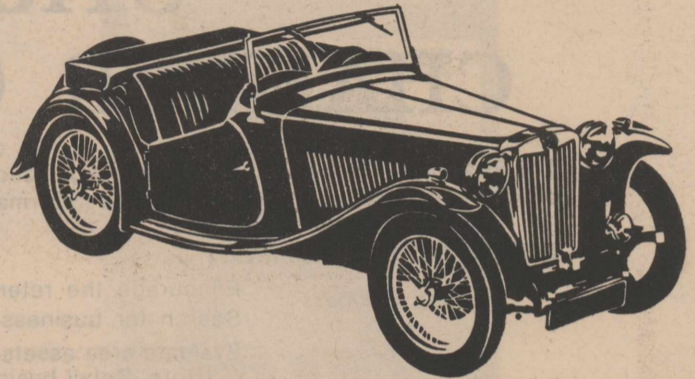
*Another Hundred  
With the Chambers Help*



**Cathy Taylor, C.P.A.**

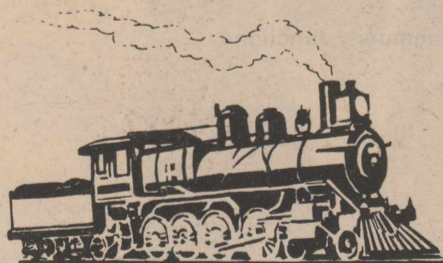
*Sherman County!  
Older & Better*

*Thanks to The Chamber*



**Duncan Chevrolet**

*Stratford  
Chamber  
on the Move*



**Consumers**

*Team Work  
The Chamber & You*



**Walter Lasley &  
Sons Feedyard**



# PROGRAM OF WORK

## OF THE

# STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, agricultural, civic and general interests of Stratford (Sherman County), Texas

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Existing Business* Encourage the retention and expansion of existing firms.  
Search for business which can utilize products or services available locally.  
Evaluate area assets and identify business/industry which can benefit from these assets.  
(Note: Retail businesses will not be actively solicited unless the product or service is not currently being offered in Stratford).  
Continue to keep community profile updated with current tax, utility, transportation, wage, commercial property information.
- Retail Development* Promote greater retail sales through cooperation promotions, educational programs and encouraging "Shop Stratford".
- Agriculture* Develop a stronger understanding between the agriculture and business community.  
Work in cooperation with other groups to promote programs of interest and benefit to agriculture oriented businesses and individuals.
- Transportation* Work to maintain good transportation to serve Stratford and Sherman County.

### QUALITY OF LIFE

- Civic Affairs* Committed to maintain and improve the quality of life in Stratford through activities in areas of recreation, health and safety, cultural, education and special events. Through activities such as Independence Day Celebration, we hope to promote a progressive image, one of fellowship and community spirit.
- Legislative* Keep abreast of legislative events affecting Sherman County on the local, state and national levels. Work for the enhancement of community interests and encourage citizen participation.
- Transportation* Promote, in cooperation with other organizations an ongoing effort to keep city streets and highway areas neat in order to present a pleasing appearance to tourists and visitors.

### MEMBERSHIP

- Membership* Strengthen the Stratford Chamber of Commerce by encouraging every professional, individual and business to become involved in their community.
- Stratford Hunters* Act as official greeters at Chamber and community functions.  
Attend ribbon cuttings for new businesses.  
Initiate quarterly "Newcomer Coffee".
- Internal Operations* Distribution of literature, city maps.  
Compilations of Community Calendar.  
Maintenance of file on available housing information.  
Maintenance of file on persons seeking employment.  
Business referrals to Chamber members.

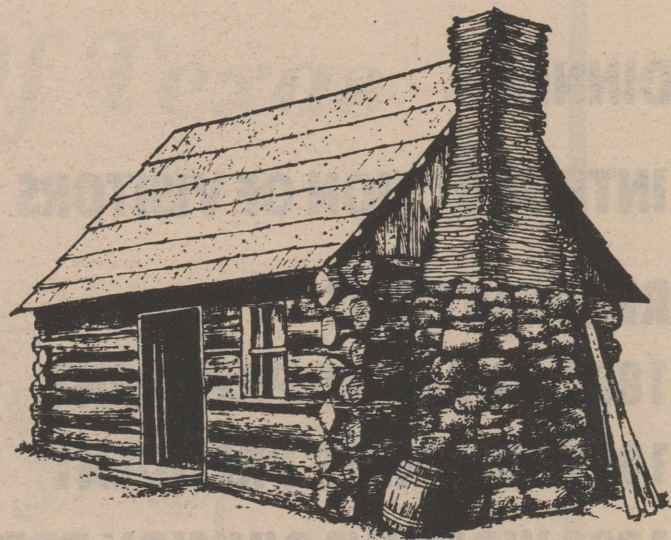
*The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will also continue and strengthen those events and projects that have been successful in the past.*

*We Support  
the  
Chamber*



**A & I Parts**

*Keep Growing &  
Changing*



**Moore  
Implement**

*Hang in there  
You're doing a great job*



**Stratford Feedyard**

*We would like to thank  
the Chamber of  
Commerce and all the  
members for your  
patience and support  
through the year*

**The Stratford Star**



**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

**MARTHA MITTS**

**INVOCATION**

**TERRY FRED  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

**DINNER**

**BARBECUE 54**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

**STRATFORD HUNTERS**

**RECOGNITIONS**

**1888 CHAMBER PRESIDENT**

**EUGENE GRIFFIN**

**1989 CHAMBER PRESIDENT**

**DOAK CRABTREE**

**1988 WOMEN'S DIVISION PRESIDENT**

**ANDREA NORRIS**

**1989 WOMEN'S DIVISION PRESIDENT**

**VICKI GORE**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**SELMA PENDLETON & VICKI GORE, SLIDE PRESENTATION**

**100 YEARS AT THE TIP TOP OF TEXAS**

**DRAWING FOR PAINTING —**

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**AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**1988 FARMER OF THE YEAR**

**JIMMY CHESHER**

**1988 BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR**

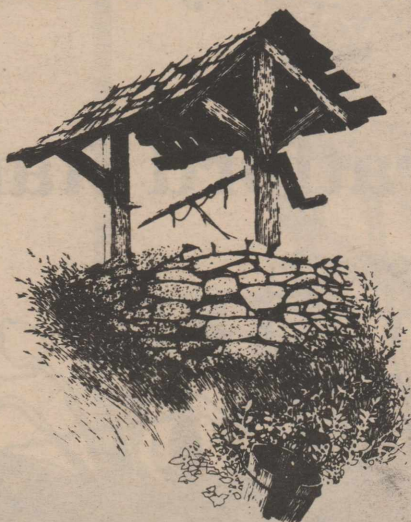
**BASKIN & BETTY BROWN**

**1988 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

**LINDA SPURLOCK**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLARK TATUM  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**WHAT IS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

In any community progress takes place because a group of dedicated people are making things happen. The Chamber of Commerce is the logical organization to motivate, organize and direct this effort. The Chamber of Commerce has the responsibility for the economic well-being of this community--to preserve our business system, to promote business growth and development. The Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic living process because its members work for the betterment of their city, polling time and resources. In Brief, the Chamber of Commerce is an organization through which the volunteer "peoplepower" of this community works effectively to make our community a better place in which to live and work. It is the community's department of progress, and gives individuals and business the opportunity to invest in Stratford. Become involved NOW....memberships are available....Join the Chamber of Commerce.