

USPS 523-108 April 6, 1989

OPPORTUNITY FOR WATER EXERCISE

The 1989 Chamber of **Commerce Banquet was held** Friday night, March 31st in the Sherman County Barn. There were approximately 196 in attendance enjoying the colorful decorations and wonderful meal catered by Barbecue 54.

Tri Corner Art Association donated several beautiful painings as prizes for the drawing, Winners were, Sam James, Paul Aduddell, Bess Stone, Betty Unlaub from Dumas, Ineta Chesher, Robbie Yates, Teresa Edmond, L.B. Haile, Don Riffe, Mrs. Watts from Dalhart, Travis Galloway, Jimmy Chesher, Connie Reinart, Elloiott Crabtree, Elizabeth Zimmer, Lee Tarver, Ronnie **Engelbrecht and Gina Sladek**

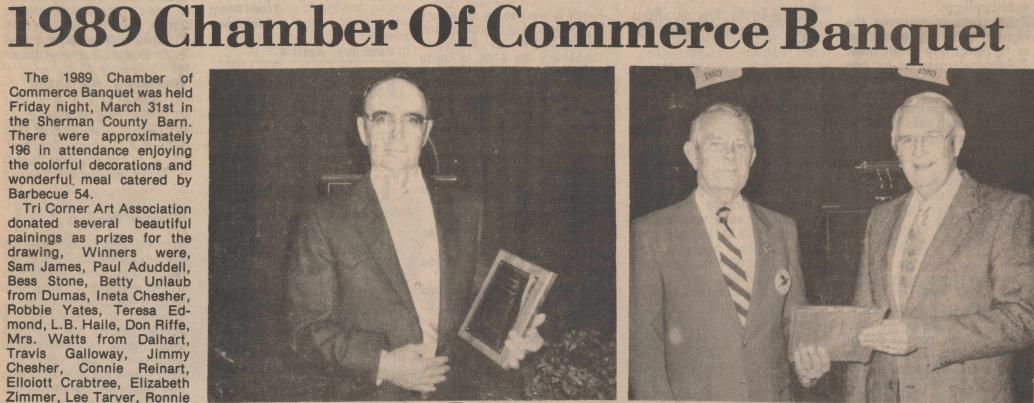
Emcee for the evening was Martha Mitts. Invoation was by Rev. Terry Fred of the First Assembly of God Church. Benediction was given by Clark Tatum of the Church of Christ. The entertainment consisted of a slide presentation prepaired by Vicki Gore and presented by Selma Pendleton, both did a wonderful job.

Martha Mitts introduced the out of town guests. The 1988 Chamber president, Eugene Griffin introduced the 1989 president Doak Crabtree and the 1988 Womens Division President. Penny Boyd introduced the 1989 Womens President, Vicki Gore. The awards for Farmer, Business persons and Citizen of the Year were presented by last years winners starting with Jimmy Chesher presenting the 1988 Farmer of the Year award to Joe Everett. Jimmy Announced, Joe was an outstanding student in Stratford High School. He lettered four years in basketball, two years in baseball and four years in the Elk band. He received the highest State award an FFA member can receive on State basis. He served as President of our local FFA Chapter, President of his senior class and received many other such awards. When graduated from high school, he was immediately involved in farming with his father and brother. They were strictly dryland until 1954, when they drilled their first irrigation well. In 1957 they built a feedlot which served as a first step toward vertical intergration of their farm and its produce. Today they operate five and one half sections of irrigated land and have extensive ranching operation in New Mexico. In 1988 they processed and fed a total of 17,500 head of cattle. This was done with an astonishing low death rate of only 1%. He served two years as President and eight more years as director of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, attending eight State conventions and two National conventions. He was elected county commissioner in 1972 and did an outstanding job, until the end of 1984 when he chose not to run again. he is presently on the board of directors of P.C.A.A member of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, New Mexico cattlemen Association and POPCA,



Joe Everett





Don Riffe and Bill Riffe

years or more as chairman of Golden Spread Boy Scout Council.

After two years in high school, one went to New Mexico military Institute at Roswell. He was the youngest Cadet to receive a commission from the college. The Korean war had just begun and he was sent to San Antonio for flight training then on to Waco as an instructor in Navigation. When the war ended enrolled in SMU where he was very active in his Fraternity S.A.E. in fact he was president.upon graduation he returned to Stratford and went into his present busines. Two years later he married a local girl. Donald Keith Riffe married Gaynell Parker. They have five Children, Andy, Laura, Carrie, Diann & Chris. Three grandchildren two girls Dylie and Donde and a boy Eric. William Lee Riffe and Janet Burke have four children Stephanie, Lee John and Scott. These families have contributed very much to our community.

Linda Spurlock the 1987 Citizen of the Year presented the award for the 1988 Citizen of the Year to Max Stephenson. As she said this years Citizen of the year is a very special person to the community and to their family. One of the "Quiet People'' who shows up when something needs to be done. This person may be seen at various places over town such as church, Scot Hall occasionally the court house, and more often the Museum and Chamber. Our citizen was born in Cont. On Page 2

Cimarron County, Okia. and even lived across the field from their future mate. Went to school at Lone Star School, Union Grade School and graduated from Plainview High School, then attended college for 3 years in Goodwll. From there went into the army where he served in Germany and France during W.W. 11. He and his bride to be rode the train from California to Goodwell where they were

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

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

Lunch 'n' Learn will be Thursday, April 6, 12:00 NOON at the County Extension Office. "Fats in the Diet'' will be the program topic, with lunch to be served for \$3.00 per person. Reservations should be made by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, by calling 396-2122. Public is invited to attend.

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.

He married his high school

Max Stephenson

sweetheart who is still the woman behind him and his four sons who all form a part of this family farming and ranching operation.

The 1987 Business persons Betty and Baskin Brown presented the 1988 Award to Don and Bill Riffe of Stratford Grain Company. Mr. and Mrs. Browns speech consisted of the following statements. It is our proviledge to present the recipients of the Business Persons award for this year.

As in the past it will be to two people. They have been in business in Stratford for 35 years. They were both born in Dalhart about 4 years apart, and have lived most of their lives in Sherman County. They attended Stratford Public School, were popular made good grades and won many awards. One played basketball on a state championship team. One learned to drive when 15 years old because earlier he had faild to stop and ran through a gate. One let a county prisoner talk them into removing the lock from the jail-freeing the prisoner. One raised a white pig, entered it in the fair and sold it for \$10.00. One raised chickens and built the pen over the cesspool, the rains came, the cesspool fill in and drowned his project. This was their first experience in 4H.

One got his first experience in getting a paycheck when he applied for the janitor job at his church. He janitored for several months.

One went to Wentworth Military Academy. After finishing his sophomore year at Stratford High School. After graduating from Wentworth he enrolled in SMU and served as an officer in his fraternity S.A.E. At graduation he received his wings in the Air Force and was stationed at Tucson. He met his future wife there. She was going to college and they married upon her graduation from school. From there he returned to Stratford to his present business.

On the Chamber of Commerce one was president in 1971 and both have been board members and are members of Hunters-Ambassador Group. One was original president of Stratford Development Corp. in 1966. One served on the Stratford Area Foundation and is now serving on the Amarillo Area Foundation. One was the first president of Stratford Country Club and very instrumental in its beginning. The other has served on the baord and both are excellent golfers. One has been president (Boss Lion) of Lions Club and served as a district officer. One is also a member of the American Legion. Scot organization one is serving as Vice President. Both are very active and faithful members of Methodist Church, and both have served on the City Council. One has served as president of School board. One served as Board of Regents of McMurry College. They both have supported 4-H and FFA clubs for many years and many ways especially the livestock show and auction. Both are members of national Grain and Seed Dealers where one served as President of the National & Panhandle organizations, the other served as president of the Texas Grain and Seed Panhandle Dealers and Grain & Seed Dealers.

One received one of the highest awards in boy scouting and has served 20

Morrisons Merger

Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas, Sunray and Stratford proudly announces the recent merger with the **REGIONAL PARTNERS DI-VISION OF SERVICE CORP-**ORATION INTERNATIO-NAL, a Houston based public company which operates funeral homes, cemeteries, flower shops throughout the US & Canada. Larry & Jim Morrison will continue their association in management positions with Morrison Funeral Directors. "We will market "Guar-

dian Plan'', which is the nations largest and most comprensive prearranged funeral plan and we will continue to honor all burial

Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting

Spring, 1989, was in full force by the third day of the new season, and the perfect weather may have encouraged the healthy attendance at Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative's annual meeting, held March 22 at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum in Dalhart.

Area residents, 358 of them, partook of a noontime barbecue, and 47 Co-op members went home with prizes from the attendance drawing. And perhaps some members went home with a clearer understanding of the

policies and preneed funeral contracts.

The principal reason for the merger is to afford our Funeral Home substantial financial resources which allows us to improve our service to the families that we serve and to acquire additional funeral business's in our area.

"Larry Morrision said, We are looking forward to a great future and the additional benefits this association will help us provide for the families we serve."

The Morrison family has operated the Morrison Funeral Home in Stratford since 1967.

operations of the Cooperative and of the rural electrification program.

Members learned from general manager Bob Elliott that the Cooperative is continuing on a path of very low growth, but that RBEC is enjoying very good financial times.

We continue to add new meters without the cost of new plant, and our revenue continues to be good--only slightly lower in 1988 than

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Commodities will 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

Is there someone willing to donate some of your time to the Cancer Society? If you feel so inclined please call the Chamber 396-2260.

Farmers Market

There will be a Farmers Market that will be located on the parking lot of Stratford Grain on Highway 54. Everyone who wants to sell edible items may come. There is no charge. It has tentative been set up for Saturday mornings. For more information, and if you are interested, Contact Bill Riffe at Stratford Grain at 396-5541.

Yard Of The Month

The interest the citizens of Stratford express, through their hard work to maintain neat and beautiful yards, says a lot for our town.

It is these individual efforts that puts a smile on our face and pride in our hearts when we drive down the streets enjoying the beauty of each effort to beautify our town.

To recognize the hard work and time spent on these projects, a yard will be picked each month, to be recognized as "Yard of the Month". April will be the first month with October ending the month of Recognition.

The Yard of the Month is a project of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

THE STRATFORD STAR. THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1989

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.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the city of Stratford by 5:00 p.m. April 20, 1989, Bids will be opened

and specifications will be furnished to all qualified General Contractors with a deposit of \$50.00 per set. Additional copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Architect, Ensign + Tunnell Architects, Inc., at 1312 West 15th Amarillo, Texas upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of \$100.00 per set. Acceptable Bidder's Bond

payable to the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as are required by the specifications.

The District reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids.

Proposals may be for one (1), two (2), or all three (3) projects and shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days from date of receipt unless sooner returned.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered voters of Stratford, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6 1989 for voting in a Schoolboard election, to elect two (2) trustees.

Locations of Polling places, Stratford School. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford School Adm. Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989 and ending on May 2, 1989.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas, Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1989.

Issued this the 9th day of



Second Class postage paid at Stratford, Texas, 79084. Subscription rates are \$13.00 per year in Sherman and adjoining counties; all other \$20.00 per year.

Martha Robertson **Janis Tillery** Sharon McCarver Shari Hudson

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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 1989 for the purpose of Electing: two (2) trustees.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford I.S.D. (Administration Office) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989 and ending on May 2, 1989.

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1989. issued this the 9th day of March 1989.

Jerry Dyess

Signature of **Presiding Officer**

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NOTICE OF **DIRECTORS ELECTION**

To the Registered Voters of Stratford Hospital District. Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6

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High School Administration

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AVISO DE

ELECCION DIRECTORS

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Distrito de

hospital. Notifiquese, por las

presente, que las casillas

electorales sitados abajo se

abriran desde las 7:00 a.m.

hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6th de

Mayo de 1989 para votar en

Direccion De Las Casillas

Electorales, Stratford High

Eleccion para dos

Duane Pittman

Presiding Officer

Signature of

two directors.

Texas 79084.

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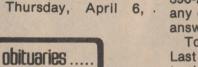
School.

February, 1989.

lunes a viernes en Stratford High School Administration Office entre las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el dia 17 de Abril, 1989 y terminando el dia 2 de Mayo, 1989. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Darla Cummings, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas, 79084. Emitado este dia 9 de Febrero, 1989.

Duane Pittman Firma del **Oficial que Preside**

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Robert Naugle

Star,

1989.

Robert Naugle, 73 died Monday, March 27, 1989.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 30, 1989 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Watson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Naugle, born in Salem, Ind., had lived in Sherman County most of his life. He married Ruth Hills, Feb. 8, 1940 at Dumas.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, Allen Lawrence Naugle of Wild Horse, Col., and Robert Howard Naugle of Stratford: three daughters, Bobbie Lee Stogsdill of

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Thursday, April 6

9-10 a.m. Walkers-Scot Hall 7 p.m. Hunting Education Class at Co. Barn Area Foundation 7:30 p.m. **10th Anniversary** Sherman County Library

Friday, April 7

9-10 a.m.	Walkers Scot Hall
1-4 p.m.	Ceramics/Quilters
	Scot Hall
2 p.m.	Council
4 p.m. Jr.	High High School
	Track Meet
	Spearman

Saturday, April 8

9 a.m. Jr. Hi and Sr. **Track Meet** Spearman

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

The phone has not been ringing off the wall! Perhaps it would ring if the phone number was known. It is 396-2021. Now, if you have any questions, we will try to answer them.

Tornado season is coming. Last week we covered what to do to start getting ready ahead of time. This week we'll cover the difference between a WATCH and a WARNING.

A tornado WATCH means a tornado is possible. If the National Weather Service issues a tornado WATCH it means a tornado is possible. If the National Weather Service issues a tornado WATCH for SHERMAN County--listen to radio or TV for further information--be alert to weather conditions and signs of an approaching tornado, such as blowing debris or the sounds of a tornado (many say it sounds like a freight train.)

A tornado WARNING means a tornado has been spotted or is about to strike.

Sunday, April 9

This is Gods Day Monday, April 10th 9-10 Walkers Scot Hall **District Golf High School** Quilters/Ceramic 1-4 p.m. Scot Hall 7:30 p.m. **Dance Practice** Scot Hall

Tuesday, April 11

9-10 a.m. Walkers Scot Hall **Extension District Meeting Kerrick Southside** 2 p.m. Games Scot Hall 11:30 a.m. General Chamber **Board Country Kitchen**

Wednesday, April 12th

SWCD Meeting 9-10 a.m. Walkers Scot Hall 1-4 p.m. Quilters Scot Hall **UIL Concert (Band)** Panhandle, Texas.

Chamber Banquet

married and then rode the train back to California. He taught school in Keirrick and Keyes and was working on a farm at the time he moved to Stratford in 1953. He is retired, now one of the meanings or retirement is to withdraw oneself from business active service or public life. However one of the few things he has retired from is a job that he never missed a day of not even for illness and that job was one of City Manager which he held from 1967 until 1982. He is a valuable asset to any organization he participates in and those are many. Lions Club, Historical Society Chairman, Museum Board, Depot Doings, American Legion Commander, Memorial Day Service Chairman, Veterans Service officer for Sherman Co. for 19 years. Hospital Board Secretary and a volunteer at Coldwater (plays lots of Manor dominoes.) President and on the Board of SCOT & puts

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. Published in the Stratford

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for three projects, (1) Addition to Office Building, (2) New Extension Office Building, (3) New Extension Barn, for the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District will be received by the District at the District Office Building. 702 East 1st, Dumas, Texas until Thursday, May 4, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

Proposals shall be addressed to the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations:

F.W. Dodge Plan Room, 1400 West 8th Street, Amarillo, Texas.

A.G.C. Plan Room, 1701 West 8th Street, Amarillo, Texas.

North Plains Groundwater **Conservation District Offices** 603 East 1st, Dumas, Texas. Two (2) sets of drawings March 1989.

Jerry Dyess Signature of **Presiding Officer**

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ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una elecction el 6 de mayo, 1989 con el proposito de: Eleccion: dos (2) Junta de Regentes.

La votacion en ausencia en personna se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Escuela de Stratford (Oficina de Adminsrador entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril, 1989 y terminando el 2 de mayo, 1989.

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

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril, 1989.

Emitado este dia 9th de marzo, 1989.

> Jerry Dyess Firma del Oficial Que Preside

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de

Karval, Colo., Billie Jean 1989, for voting in a Lafferty of Wild Horse, and directors' election, to elect Janie Ruth Randall of Stratford; two brothers, Locations of Polling places-Lawrence Naugle of Evans-Stratford High School. Abville, Wyo., and Basil sentee voting by personal Naugle of Stratford; a sister,

Town Talk:

Amber Pennington of Fritch, Texas will be performing at the Depot Doin's in June. There will be more on this at a later date.

Avanell Lavake of Goodwell,

Okla.; and 16 grandchildren.

You may only have a few minutes to go to safety. Tornadoes can happen so rapidly that you may NOT get a warning. If the Weather Service issues a tornado WARNING -- GO TO SAFETY IMMEDIATELY; Stay away from windows; go to the basement, or the lowest floor and into a bathroom, closet, or interior hallway in the center of the building; protect yourself under something sturdy. and protect your head.

Question for the week. Are you a HAN' Radio Operator, or do you know of one in this area?

tables up and takes them down and has been named by fellow helpers as the best chair racker around.

Sunday School Supt. for over 30 years in the Methodist Church. And is very active in all phases of the church. Members of the Chamber and labled as the most dependable in the Hunters organization. He also has probably been in more parades than anyone.

He has traveled in 49 states of US only need to go to Alaska. Since retirement

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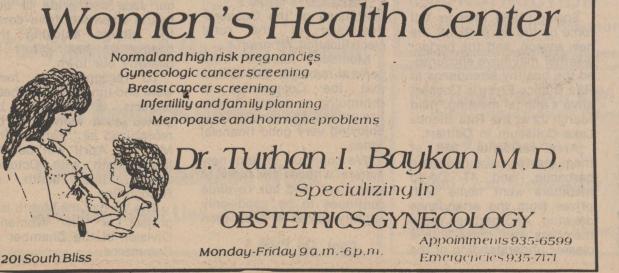
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, and Neighbors this Monday morning April 3, 1989. The temperature is 54 degrees at 7 a.m. and a brick s.w. wind is blowing How thankful we are that we have had little blowing dirt considering how dry the weather remains.

Activities at Scot Hall are all marked go. Making pop calls to the Hall last week we found people there very busy and happy. Tuesday, March 28 found Bertha Oquin, Opal Bryant, Corda Pleyer, Tim-mie Brown, Ed Hill and Clarence Wilman playing Chicken scratch dominoes. Marie Hill has not been well. We missed her. She is one of our regular Tuesday game visitors.

April birthday party is scheduled for April 14 at 7 p.m. Friday, Birthday folk are Helen Taylor, Kathleen King, Cecil Williams and Ernest Goule. Lets all be on hand for fellowship.

Take care that Friday, April 28 is marked on your calendar. That is the day Scotters will visit Dorsey Mansion. The bus will leave at 9 a.m.

Spring is a busy time of year for Civic Organizationsa time when they make their yearly reports to the community. Following this customer, The Stratford Area Foundation well hold open house on Thurs. evening April 6, 1989 at 7:30 in Sherman Co. Library. Starting on a mere \$10,000 just a few years ago this foundation has grown into a \$197,000 plus organization and has granted thousands of dollars to qualifying projects in Stratford. SCOT received an \$8,000 grant at one time. The officers are proud of the organization and would like to see the working base reach \$200,000 Citizens of Stratford reap the benefits-why not see that the goal is reached and more? Let's honor the Stratford Area Foundation on Thurs. April 8 at 7:30 Library!

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce Open House and Banquet on Friday, March 31 was a grand success, well attended. The Chamber's activities and efforts are of unbounded worth to Stratford. We are delighted that Scotters Max was chosen Citizen of the Year; that Bill Riffe, former Scot Vice president and Don Riffe were chosen Business persons. Joe Everett was selected Farmer of the year. Joe is the son of Scot's first president, R.K. and Mrs. Everett. Congratulations to all.

On Saturday evening April 1 the Consumers Oil Co. entertained investors at a Barbeque Dinner, and made their yearly report and elected officers for the coming year. Manager Mike O'Brien presented a good report. He introduced Dawn Gray, daughter of Coach Gray, who gave three humouous readings she had given previously at High School UIL contest. Her delightful rendering of these readings were a fitting closing to a happy occasion.

Eskie Ritchie is home after a winter spent in Colo. with daughter Margaret. Alfa and Herb Folsom spent several weeks on the Texas Coast and are home again. Mary Peach Smith and Betty Lou O'Brien are visiting in South Texas

On Scotters not so well list are Marie Hill and E.W. Butler. Kathleen King and James Lowe remain hospitalized. Best wishes to all.

Our community grieves with the families of Robert Naugle, Stratford, and Perry R. Ferris, Texhoma. Mr.

NFS SOME

Ferris was a guest at Coldwater Manor. Robert lost his life when his pickup rammed into an empty parked vehicle. Scot and personal Christian support and prayers are tendered to all grieving relatives. Due to one those unex-

plainable accidents we are nursing an injured left wrist this A.M. We toppled backwards, and slammed the wrist on the pavement. Have a Dr. Appointment.

Be CAREFUL! Pass out Scot Shoudler pats and "luv u's''.

Two Meetings Scheduled

The American Agriculture Movement of Texas, Inc. will be having two informational meetings on Saturday April 8, 1989. The first meeting will be at 8:00 a.m. at the Community Room of the Sunray City Hall in Sunray. Texas. The second meeting will be at the A & M Research Center in Amarillo, Texas at 7:00 p.m.

The featured speaker for the meetings will be A.A.M.'s National Director, David Senter, From Washington, D.C. Mr. Senter will give up-to-date information on both the house and senate. AG committees, the new administrations attitude on farm policy, and what you, as a producing farmer, can do to improve your situation.

Larry Mitchel, Legislative director for A.A.M. of Texas will be present to give an up-date on the current session in Austin. Mr. Mitchel will report on the status of many bills now pending in Austin, which will affect all of the farmers in the Texas Panhandle.

All farmers, ranchers and agri-business people are urged to attend. Questions will be taken. For further information call: Garvin Thorn at 806-265-3437 or Don Kimbrell at 806-764-3328.

Stratford Student Honored At Wayland **Recognition Day**



A Stratford Native was among those honored for outstanding academic

achievement during Recognition Day activities Wednesday at Wayland Baptist Univertiy. Honored was Paul Roland White. White received the Secondary Education Award from the Division of Education, recognizing Wayland's top student in that field of study. A 1986 graduate of Stratford High School, White is a senior at Wayland, where he is nearing completion of a degree in physical education He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of Stratford. A total of 41 students from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado were honored during Wednesdays

ceremony.

THE STRATFORD STAR. THURSDAY, APRIL 6,1989

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Blood pressure was taken, a good supper, then slides and talk by Janice Sladek's latest trip to Guatamala were enjoyed by all March 31 at the Center. Shirley Plunk was kept busy taking blood pressures, and the community does thank her very much.

A good question and answer session followed the slides.

Hosts for the supper were April and Billy Peters, Bevin and Donna Avent, although Donna had to attend a CPR course and couldn't be there.

Among the nearly 50 present were the families of Jimmy Wright, Alvin Harris, Hank Rogers, Leonard Hawkins, Bill Boren, Kayo McDaniel, Ralph Hampton, Mitch Bell, Fred McDaniel and Franny Taylor, Virgie Mathews, Joyce Irlbeck.

From Stratford came R.J. and Mary Hill, Warren and Nadine Miller, Joyce Harper Bill Sladek.

Visiting March 31 with Franny Taylor were her sister, Lois Evets of Yoder, Co., and nieces Karen Orcutt of Rush, Co. and Kathy Hartman of Pueblo, Co.

Another fun thing to do for area people is go to Kenton Store at Kenton, Ok. for Sunday Buffet! R.P. and Carrie Crabtree, Lyman and Judy Potter, Kenneth and

Lynn Wells enjoyed lunch there Sunday. It is a good idea to have reservations, Lynn says. Sandwiches are served during the week.

Terry, Barbara and Brady Schoonover attended funeral services for Homer Long, 29 at Guymon Friday. He was the son of David Long.

Easter was a double celebration time for the Hampton family as Ralph's birthday was celebrated along with the holiday at the Amarillo home of Lela and Ron Hager. Among the family gathering were his mother Ethel and Ray Tennyson, and his sisters and their families, Lela, Sharon Weibe, and Margie Huff.

Shirley and Johnny Pate and daughter, Hohnna, of Monahans were in Stratford for the turkey hunt season. Barbara Hawkins hosted Sunday dinner for Mark and Sheila Hawkins, The Leonard Hawkins family, Brenda, Kerry and Kyla Bell. Sunday night they all had supper at Brenda's.

Saturday Barbara, Brenda Shirley and Peggy attended an estate sale at Boise City.

Extension Homemakers district meeting is Tuesday, April 11 at Dumas.

Fred and Marylou McDaniel attended a hamfest in Moreland, Ok., Sunday.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday, Adult Choir

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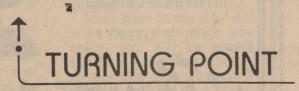
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Asher, Griggs, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith, Texhoma, Ok., are announcing the engagement of their children: Michelle Kay Asher and Miles Clay Smith. The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Brown, Boise City, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elmore, Miles City, Mt., and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Pulliam, Stratford, Tex., and Mrs. Marie Smith, Bubbalo, MN. Michelle will graduate from the University of Oklahoma in May with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition. Clay graduated from the University of Oklahoma in the fall of 1987 and is presently attending Texas A & M. He is working on a Masters degree in Health Physics. The couple is planning a summer wedding.

Music Club

Carolyn White presented Stratford Federated Music Club with a program on Maria Callas and Janis Joplin. Club met March 28 at Betty Lou 'Brien's with Lillie Galloway as co-hostess.

Mrs. White gave interest-

Shannon Taliaferro, president, conducted the business session. Club voted to support Depot Doings with two pies each. Hymn of the Month was

sung A capella, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun'', by Watts and Hatton. Club closed with the Federation Collect.

Present were Robbie Yates, Lorraine Mehner, Geneva Haile, Janet Riffe, Marylou McDaniel, Shannon

"Week Of The Young Child" Highlighted

the criteria for quality care;

about management of costs

as a part of the family budget

and about employment

policies that may affect their

In addition, they need

resource and referral infor-

mation about availability

near to home or work sites.

Families with school age

children and children with

special needs often face the

reality of finding few sources

Answers to the "Child

care crises'' will not be

found totally in governmen-

tal policy. Parents, employ-

ers, providers and communi-

ties must come together to

analyze the deal with local

child care decision.

available.

"Who is caring for the children?" should be a question asked by all concerned Texans. With almost half of Texas mothers with children under age six employed outside the home, there's no doubt that child care issues are important to the future of Texas' youngest citizens.

April 2 to 8 has been designated by the National Association for the Education of Young Children as the "Week of the Young Child". This is a special time for building public understanding and support for the critical importance of good services during the early vears of life.

Affordability, availability and quality care are the key concerns of young parents. Day care is typically the second highest expense for the average American family, just below housing. For a limited income family of three, the cost often represents one-third to one-half of the total income.

In some cases, even when parents can afford the fees, there are inadequate child care resources. Many rural and poor urban neighborhoods offer few quality facilities. In areas where child care is available and affordable, there is still the challenge of selecting a proper child care facility-one that meets both the child's needs and the parents' schedule.

Many parents need help in making child care decisions.

Annual Meeting Of Yucca Girl Scout Council April 7

The Annual Meeting of Yucca Girl Scout Council will be held April 7th, 6:30 at Panhandle State University, Goodwell. A dinner will be served in the Ballroom followed by program highMarch was housecleaning

That adds up to a lot of background housecleaning!

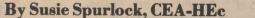
also, and if you'd share your collection with us, we need A slate of officers will be to know. You are our presented to fill vacancies on resources and we depend on the Board of Directors. Jo you to keep telling us about Salley, President, Liberal; the things you enjoy. Dr. Serafin Ramon, 1st Vice President, Goodwell; Clark the first Sat. in June are Jett, 2nd Vice President, rolling right along. Our Guymon: Rozelle Nall, 3rd Vice President, Boise City; Kate Williams, Secretary, Guymon; Jerry January, Treasurer, Guymon. Members at large; Joan Griffin, Guymon; Norma Leach, Boise City; Larvell Love, Guymon; Monte Lareau, Hooker; Mollie Mathis, Guymon. District 1 Chairman, Connie Burtsfield, Liberal. Nominating Committee, Rozelle Nall.

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They need information about concerns.

> Action can be taken by parents in analyzing and evaluating child care facilities. Recognition should be given to providers who are offering high standards of care. Employers need to examine their policies affecting providing information concerning child care options.

Providers need to analyze continuously the quality of their programs and seek informational sources for professional improvement. Community leaders need to examine local supports systems and obstacles impacting the availability of child care.

Museum

Sometimes we don't even

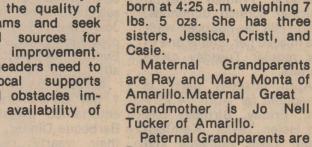
realize that we collect

something. But if you are

interested in something, it's

a sure bet someone else is

Plans for the Depot Doings



sisters, Jessica, Cristi, and Maternal Grandparents are Ray and Mary Monta of Amarillo.Maternal Great Grandmother is Jo Nell Tucker of Amarillo. Paternal Grandparents are

Rod and Lisa Cathey are

proud to announce the birth

of a daughter on Saturday,

April 1, 1989 in Amarillo,

Texas. Katelyn Diann was

Births

Doug and Lola Cathey of Stratford, Texas. Great Grandparents are Lorean Saunders of Memphis, Texas and Henry Cathey of Slaton, Tex.

Rick and Toni Johnson of Thousand Oaks, Calif are proud to announce the birth of Alissa Mae Johnson on Sunday, April 2, 1989 at 12:35 p.m. She was 191/4 inches long and weighed 7 Ibs. 3 1/2025.

Maternal Grandparents are Chuck and Nancy Oakley of Stratford. Paternal Grandparents are Truett and Janette Johnson of Lubbock.

Stephenson has things under control. We hope to have some new things for you. I happen to know that Timmie Brown's families are planning a big reunion to go along with the celebration. So make plans now to come see those friends you haven't seen in years! And have a good family time at the efficient chairman, Max Depot Doin's.



By the time you read this, our new displays should be

in place. Joyce Harper of Kerrick has graciously loaned us her collection of hummingbirds. They are unusual; come enjoy them. Then E.W. Butler has loaned his collection of miniture lamps. Bet you've never seen such a variety! So We're ready for spring and for you to come enjoy with us at the depot. We've said over and over again that we need to hear from you!

ing information on the lives of Callas and Joplin and played selections by them.

Taliaferro, Carolyn White, Lillie Galloway, Betty Lou O'Brien.

"Taxes are the price we pay for a civilized society."—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Unemployment Compensation

All unemployment compensation benefits are includable in gross income.

INVITATION

To Those who contributed to the 4-H and FFA Contributors Fund and the Texhoma Merchants Fund.

Because of your support at the Sherman County Livestock Show, the FFA and 4-H exhibitor's would like to honor you at a "Buyers Appreciation Banquet".

The Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the county exhibit building.

We hope your schedule will permit you to attend.

Sincerely, **Sherman County 4-H'ers Stratford High School FFA**

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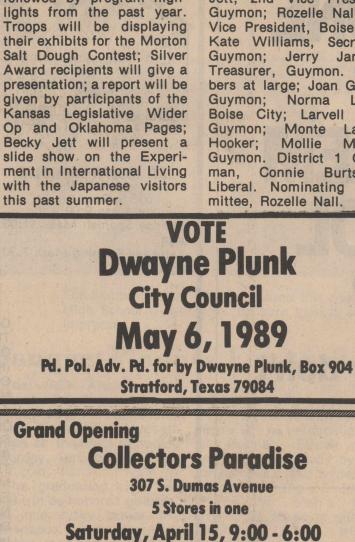
"A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they are carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your cities, states, and nations. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, and corporations. . . . the fate of humanity is in his hands."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. If you suspect child abuse, have a 🖤 , report it to Texas Department of Human Services by calling 935-6837 or 249-5579 or contact your local County Child Welfare Board .

Support COS (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and your local County Child Welfare Board. Cos cares for kids in Sherman, Hartley, Dallam, and Moore Counties.

For more information, contact Casa 69, Inc. at (806) 249-2684.



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Cards of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. God Bless you all.

> **Ruth Naugle Bobbie Stogsdill & Family Billie Lafferty & Family** Allen Naugle & Family **Janie Randall & Family** Howard Naugle & Family

I wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce and everyone involved in Selecting me Farmer of The Year. This is a great honor and I appreciate being chosen.

Joe Everett

I would like to thank everyone that came to my surprise birthday party Friday. A special thanks to Joyce Hart for the cake.

Jewel Peterson

Another Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Good Food, Good Program and I appreciated the Award.

Max Stephenson

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Whew! Wow! the Banquet is over- and thanks to alot of people, it was a good one. Martha did a super job as MC-she started it on time and we had alot, did a bunch in a little less than 2 hours! The decorations festive, the food was great and even those who are shedding pounds could wrap their tongue around the meatdrink tea and smell the cobbler. Vicki, Selma and the Womens Division-you really did it up.

Congratulations to our new Citizen of the Year, Max Stephenson to our own Bill and Don Riffe the Busiest businesspersons of the year and to Joe Everett who garnished the Farmer of the Year. Great choices.

My emotions were at 100% excitment had my adrenaline flowing, knowing who our recipients were and plotting and planning to get their families present. We

Named in Honor of General Sidney Sherman 1805-1873. Commander of the Left Wing of the Army at the Battle of San Jancinto, member of the Texas Congress 1842-1843. County Seat, Coldwater, 1889 Stratford, Since 1901.

This weeks historical question is: What tribe of Indians were in Sherman County and from where did they come?

reminder-the Area A Foundation 10 year celebration Thurs. eve. 7:30 p.m. Sherman Co. Library! Refreshments and entertainment. And of course a thank you. The Area Foundation Coninues to grow and to give back to our community in so many ways.

Letters will be going out this week-for our Agriculture Scholarship, Retail Merch-ant Scholarship; as well as the Miss Stratford Scholarship pageant.

Our scholarships have grown over the past 25 years

Plainview

Of Griggs

Rita Blanca

all efficiency

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1987," he reported.

Elliott announced that the

Co-Op is seeking a promo-

tional rate through the

Public Utility Commission to

encourage large pumping

loads in the eastern part of

the service area to utilize

Co-Op electricity. The large

commercial loads would help

improve the Co-Op's load

factor, thus improving over-

The Co-Op manager also

praised the efforts of

RBEC's wholesale supplier,

Golden Spread Electric

Cooperative. "Thanks to

their efforts, our power cost

continues to decline. We

have seen a decrease for the

last three years and hope

this will continue," he said.

ed four directors and one

newcomer to the board at the

meeting: Cliff Marshall, in

District 1; Robert Ferguson,

in District 2; Jimmy C.

Stokes, in District 3; and Bill

Balfour, in District 4. The

new at large director is

Alfred Pronger, of District 2.

Glen Green passed out

service awards to four

employees celebrating anni-

versaries with the Co-Op.

They are Roy Griggs, 5

years; Richard Miller, 5

years; John Hornof, 10 years

and Ronnie Williamson, 25

Noel Higgins was present-

ed a plaque in appreciation

for 25 years of service on the

RBEC Board of Directors by

vice-president and general

manager of the Association

of Texas Electric Coopera-

tives in Austin, addressed

the membership as the guest

Morriss' speech emphasi-

zed the uniqueness of the

cooperative form of business

"Thank you for coming out

to your annual meeting. I

should note that Southwest-

ern Public Service doesn't

have a meeting like this," he

He noted that electric

cooperatives have come a

long way since the first co-op

meter in the country was

energized at Bartlett, Texas,

in 1936. Today, Texas co-ops

Jim Morriss, executive

manager Bob Elliott.

years.

speaker.

said.

Board president Bobby

Co-Op members re-elect-

Ruth, Cleta, and Andrew Ferguson visited in the Earl Elliott home Friday night. They visited with Earl and **Ricky Elliott, Ray and Cheryl** Hoover and boys from Austin, Ar., and Tom and Carol Cole and kids from Dumas, Tex.

Minnie Cayton and Ruth Ferguson visited in the Earl Elliott Home Saturday night. They visited with Ray and Cheryl Hoover and boys of Austin, Ar., Tom and Carol Cole and kids of Dumas, Tex., and Jack and Marilyn Langham of Fritch, Tex. Mildred Sanders from

Denver, Colo. came Thursday to stay with her mother and Margaret Duggins from Friona, Tex. came Saturday.

Mildred and Betty Grabeal visited Minnie Cox a few times this week.

Ralph and Maurine Warren visited with Minnie Cox this afternoon for a little while.

Jennifer Warren spent the week-end in Weatherford. Okla. with her sister Julie Warren.

Last week-end Charles and Susan Russell and Kasey visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Sibley of Minneola, Kansas and lots of other family over Easter.

James and Mattie Elms went to Pampa, Tex. to the track meet Saturday,

Our evangelist, Connie Cissna, from Mid-America **Bible College spent Wednes**day-Sunday with the Marvin Elliott's.

Several from this community attended the revival at the Griggs Church from Wednesday through Sunday. Our evangelist was Connie Cissna from Mid-America Bible College in Oklahoma City, Okla.

CLASSIFIED

... Clears Out The Garage!



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He explained that a recent study shows that electric consumers served by municipal utilities receive \$97.41 per consumer per year in subsidies through tax-exempt bond financing. "That's revenue that is forgone to the Treasury," he said.

Investor-owned utilities receive \$61.27 per consumer per year, he said, explaining that the subsidy comes in the form of accelerated depreciation and income taxes colleted by those utilities that are never actually paid

Electric cooperatives receive the lowest subsidy of the three types of electic utilities, he noted. The basic subsidy of \$52.38 per consumer supports the Rural Electrificaion Administration's revolving fund, which is occasionally replenished with government securities sold on the private market.

And, he explained, the electric cooperative "subsidy" is in the form of loans, government.

out, electric cooperatives paid almost \$4 billion more to the federal government than they borrowed in 1988.

investment, and I think it's a

Members also watched cooperatives, Believe," and "The Cooperative Connection.'

drawing was Ruben Thomas of Dalhart who won a \$300

traveled on bus tours across US. January, 1988 went on mission tour to Indonesia, China, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Samatra and

to the government.

not giveaways. The money is paid back to the federal

In fact, Morriss pointed

"The REA program is an darn good one," he said.

two films about electric "This We

The big winner in the prize energy certifiate.

Hawaii. After retirement Dicy planned on getting Max a job at the Ford House-always said Dad missed his calling, should have been salesman for Ford-Ford closed the doors before Dad guit city. **Retired from municipal court** judge but still checks on all the kids vehicles to see if our stickers and tags are up to date, very concerned that family is law-abiding citizens Always wanted to go to Hawaii but got sick on trip to Indonesia-forgot his Pepto Bismo and couldn't buy any-when he got to Hawaii

he felt so bad he never wanted to return. When picked him up in Amarillo his complexion was gray. Our busy Citizen Max

Stephenson and his wife Dicy also had time to raise 4 children, Lynn, Irene, Helen and Beth and 9 grandchildren

The theme for this years banquet reflected the 100th birthday of Sherman County. This was brought to everyones attention by the late W.S. (Bill) Frizzell. Before his passing Judge Frizzell had written letters to the Sherman County Historical Society and to the Chamber to be sure that this great event be added to our celebration this year. Bill's thoughtfulness continues even today.

Queen O Creme **Summer Hours** 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Starting April 9**

We appreciate your business.

Chamber banquet Cont. from page 2

had 7 small children stashed in the old side of the barn-most eager to get on with their prime purpose-Indeed it was a good evening.

Max Stephenson illustrous Citizen gave me a call Friday, He had read the historical question in last weeks paper. He reported that for the second time the inscription on the Historical marker had been vandilizedstripped. Max did read the marker and he reports that the marker says Sherman County formed from Young and Bexar Territories. Created August 21, 1876 and Organized June 13, 1889.

from zero to aliitle less than 70,000 in 1988. Twenty five years ago our Valedictorian received a small scholarshipbut since then many organizations, individuals, memorials, trusts and more colleges and universities academic and athletics scholarships have been given. Many visiting folks at our graduation exercises are amazed at how giving this community really is!

Also a reminder this is Save the Ship month-save Battleship Texas-Save your cans, call a 4-H'er and be a part of this concern.

The Quietest Room In Town

Editors Note: This article was brought in by one of our readers and we would like to share it with our readers

They have been expecting you. They knew that eventually you'd show up. It won't be possible for you to know what is happening so I'm going to take the liberty of filling you in.

The beginning for you will be when you stagger to your car. The beginning for them will be when a bulletin goes out on the police radio reporting the location of a serious accident with instructions to "proceed at once."

You won't hear the sirens. The ambulance and the police car will arrive together. They will check you over and pronounce you dead. A few curious motorists who heard the crash will stop their cars and walk back to look at your broken, bloody body. Some of them will get sick.

The ambulance driver will roll out a leather-covered stretcher. The attendant will stuff your hands under your belt and grab you under the arms. The driver will take hold of your legs. You will be placed on a stretcher and covered with a blanket.

They will drive you to the coroner's office where a deputy coroner will wheel you over to a big scale. He will remove the blanket, shake his head and say, "Another one."

Your clothes will be cut off with scissors. You will be weighed and measured. The deputy coroner will make a record of your injuries, cover you up again and wheel you to a small room with white tile walls. There are hoses in that room. Traffic victims are almost always a bloody mess.

You will be cleaned up (as much as possible) and moved to a long hall with several stretchers lined up against its pale green walls. In that hall are 41 crypts. If it has been a slow evening you will have a stretcher and a crypt all to yourself. But if it's Christmas, New Year's or Memorial Day weekend you may have lots of company. They will go away and leave you there in the guietest room in town.

In an hour or so, they will come back and move you again. you will be placed behind a large glass window so your wife or your husband or your parents or a friend can identify you. you won't see the agony and pain in their eyes and it's just as well. Nor will you hear the

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Tax Rules for Children and Dependents

IRS Publication 929, "Tax Rules for Children and Dependents," is a handy guide which helps parents and students understand many of the tax laws affecting the students. The publication is available free from IRS by calling 1-800-424-3676.

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Morriss tried to clear up one general misconception of electric cooperatives regarding subsidies from the federal government.

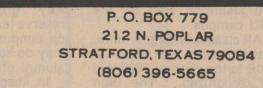
"This country has a unwritten policy that says every electric consumer in the nation will be subsidized. Few people know that," he

said.

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*Mellema Farms, Dalhart	214	11,984	
*Doug Nix, Dalhart	172	9,632	
*Clyde Tims, Sunray	173	9,688	
*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	
*Lewis Long, Hooker, OK	215	12,040	
Jeff Barber, Guymon, OK	212	11,872	

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8th Girls Fritch Trackmeet



8th grade Track girls, front Jennifer Swain, Enedit Baeza, Wendy Allison, Cherise Davis, Melissa Beattie, and Norma Torres. Back Sasha Browning. Jalane Rhoades, Jolina Garoutte, Sunny Jo Lasley, Teresa Presley, Theresa Zinck, Joy Powers and Paula Gonzales. These girls brought home a first place trophy from the Fritch Track meet last week. Other awards were as follows:

400 m relay 1st 53:16-Cherise, Sunny Jo, Sasha and Jolina. 800 m run Jennifer Swain 2nd-2:55.94 Wendy Allison 6th. 100 m hurdles Sasha 6th-18:88. 100 m dash Cherise 1st-13.58, Enedit Baeza-2nd-14.00 and Sunny Jo 3rd 14.02. 400 m dash Jolina 1st-27.84, Enedit 2nd-28.65, and Sasha 3rd-28.91. 1600 m relay 1st 4:26.63. Joy Powers-96 ft. 10 inches 1st Discuss and 26 ft. 1 inch for 2nd place shot. Long Jum was Sasha 1st 14 ft. 9½ inches and Jolina 4th 13 ft. 7½ inches. Triple Jump Sunny 1st place 29 ft. 7 inches High Jump Jolina 2nd 4 ft. 6 inch and Sasha 4th 4 ft. 4 inches. The first place team had 147 points.



Flores Attends Convention

Your local Farm Bureau Agent, Joe Flores and his wife Leeanna, recently attended the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company Roundtable Convention in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. This week long convention was held at the Rio Internationale Hotel, and was attended by the top 20 percent of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance agents.

Busy Matrons Meet

The Busy Matrons Extension Homemakers Group met in the home of Maryann Chesnut Monday for their March meeting. Clara Thrasher had as the devotional, "Because He Lives". Lonita Shipp was the winner of the gift.

Maryann Chesnut was the lesson leader. Roll call was answered with, "Name a time in your life when you had to be frugal". The dictionary defines frugal as exercising economy, saving, economical in use or expenditure, meager, or scanty. What about the word economical? It is avoiding waste or extravagance, thrifty.

The lesson title was "Living within your means" Financial problems cause stress and hardship to all families. Don't panic when bills pile up. It is important that you should realize that most families have problems at some time in their lives.

While the circumstances may seem beyond your control, there are some aspects of your situation you can change. You can re-organize your life around a new set of priorities, which will help you decide which is most and least important in your life. Communication with your family is important. Family members will not be motivated to make necessary changes in spend-



The Senior Class of 1989 purchased this beautiful addition to the Stratford High School Gymnasium. Be sure to stop by and look at it, you will be impressed.

Banquet Planned For April 15

The 1989 Alumni and Friends Reunion Banquet will be held at the Panhandle State University Student Union on the PSU campus. Saturday, April 15 beginning at 7 p.m.

The graduating class of 1989 will be honored guests, and one lucky senior in attendance will be given a lifetime membership in the alumni association. Each senior may pick up a free ticket in the alumni office in 140 Hamilton Hall on the PSU campus.

All classes ending in nine, starting with the class of 1919 to the class of 1989 will be recognized. The high school class of 1929 will be having a reunion Friday night in Guymon, prior to the banquet, and the class of 1939 will meet in Hamilton Hall 122 at noon and will eat lunch together Induction of Ted Smith and Duane Scafer into the Alumni Ambassador Hall of Fame will be the highlight of the evening. Dinner music will be provided by an on-campus group under the direction of Elgie Smith.

The No Man's Land Historical Museum will be open until 5 p.m. with a special display.

Alumni visitation will take place Saturday from 4-6:30 p.m. in the student union. Any group wishing to reserve an additional room on campus for a get together may do so by contacting the alumni office.

In keeping with the 80th anniversity of Panhandle State University, a special surprise memento is being provided each person who attends the banquet. The anniversary theme will also be carried over to homecoming with the publication of an anniversary cookbook.

Tickets to the event are available by sending \$10 per ticket to the Alumni Office, Panhandle State University, Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939 or from the following people:

Beaver: Rick & Karen DeWitt and Nell Chockley; BOISE CITY: Ted & Faye Smith; FORGAN: Albert Jr. & Emma Lou Hodges; ELKHART: Bob & Elgy Smith; DALHART: Troy Chisum; DUMAS: Charles & Janie Sheldon and R.J. Hill; GOODWELL: Milton England, Lloyd Looper, Joanne Taggart, Jay Lark, Emma Schultz, Almurta Shiflett and Dolly Boston; GUYMON: Dean Kear, Nora Key, Roger McKinnon, Clayton Goff, Everett Krone, Eugene Reeves and Joe Lane; HOOKER: Bill Goodwin, Lucille Burdge and Berdine Rawlins: KEYES:

ing if they don't know the true situation. Our children need to learn money management before they are out on their own, earning and spending money.

It may be necessary to have a credit card, but it is better to use cash, no extra charges and you will be more careful not to spend too much.

Everyone in the family needs to realize where the money is coming from and how much is needed for bills that have to be paid every month, what is needed for bills that have to be paid every month, what is needed for food, heat, clothing etc. Keep records so you can easily see what is needed. It will save a lot to purchase food and clothing when sales are on them.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to one guest, Lonia Shippand members Jane Clark, Mary Lee Cooke, Rosella Flanagan Sue Fleming, Ila Fry, Almenia Huddleston, Buena Shilling, Velma Shubert, Clara Thrasher and Opal Thrasher. The next meeting will be April 10 at the Club house with Clara Thrasher as hostess. Dee Worley will be the lesson leader on "Caution Pesticides in the Laundry."

Don & Carol Rhoton; LIBERAL: Helen Pierce; STRATFORD: R.J. Hill; TEXHOMA: Irvin Hopson, Bill Wooten, Tommy Mitchell, Roger Skelton and Ivan & Ruth Simmons; TYRONE: Ray & Thelma Murphy.





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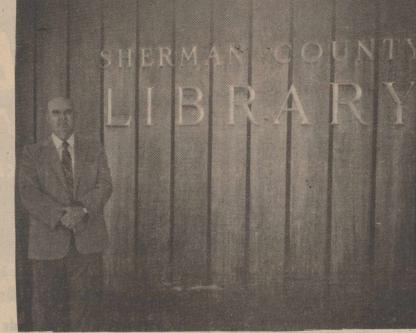
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Out The Library By Dorothy Haile

Baskin Brown, President of Stratford Area Foundation was by the library completing plans for the annual meeting of the organization which will be held at the library on April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The library has been the recipient of three different grants since the Area Foundation was started ten years ago. When the building was expanded in 1983. twenty one thousand five hundred dollars \$21,500 was given for this improvement project. In 1985, two thousand dollars \$2,000 provided a copying machine.

The most recent grant was given in December of 1988. This grant of six thousand dollars \$6,000 has provided new office equipment and improvement for shelving,



wall display hardware, furniture and lighted globe. Ceiling fans make the heating and cooling systems more efficient. New seating for the children's area provide a place for young readers to enjoy their books. Library patrons, the Libra-

ry Board, and the staff are

grateful for a Foundation that realizes the importance of a library for a community. Plan to attend the annual meeting of Stratford Area Foundation at the Sherman County Library and see first hand what has been provided by your giving to the Area Foundation.

Reunion

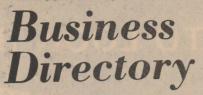
Easter weekend, Cecilia and L.S. DeBord accompanied Anita to Quail, Texas for her 50th Class Reunion. In 1935, six small country schools consolidated into one

school. This made Quail the largest rural consolidated school in the state of Texas. The Class of 1939 was the

first class that attended all four years of High School there. Thirteen former graduates out of twenty were present.

Saturday afternoon was spent visiting Childhood friends and classmates at the Wellington Community Center. In visiting with Jesse Robinson, Anita found out he had taught Layton Sawyer at Hereford. Another classmate, Alice Jett Mainous asked about her nephew and family, Thomas Reed.

A banquet was attended Saturday night at the Quail Community Center. There were about 200 present.





Scout News



These Tiger Scouts received their Tiger Cub membership certificates and quality unit badges Monday, March 26th at their Fire Hall Meeting place. These 1989 Tiger Cubs have earned paws for their Tiger Cub T-Shirts as they have participated in Cub meetings and family activities. Front row left to right is Parker Wells, Cody Hamilton, Barrett Shafer, Brent Wilhelm. Back row is Kaleb Lunt, David Hunsaker, Cody Moore, Danny Davis, Cody Brotherton.



There was a pack meeting March 30, 1989 and shown above receiving awards were Nigel Kirkpatrick who received his Fitness and Readyman; Brad Williams who received his Readyman; David Merrill, Readyman and Roy Davis Artist, Family Member and Readyman. Receiving awards but not present for picture were Vicente Zavia, Bobcat Badge, Readyman were Ty Young, Dusty Palmer, Davy Brown and and Ryan Davis.



Every year during Girl Scout Week, Senior Girl Scouts are selected throughout the State to serve as pages to the House of Representatives. Earlene Shaefer, Executive Director of Yucca Girl Scout Council announced that during the Week of March 12th Julia Baugh, daughter of Duane and Ida Baugh of Texhoma and Ticha Beck, daughter of Arnold and Sherry Beck of Goodwell would serve as pages to the House of Representatives to represent Jack Begley's District #61. Pages stay in Oklahoma City and work at the Capitol Monday through Thursday. They observe lawmakers first hand while performing their daily tasks that include running errands, having copies made, bringing lunch in to the representatives and assisting their secretaries. One highlight of their stay is having their pictures taken with the Governor and their representatives. A page must have a top scholastic rating and be recommended by their school principals. Both Julia and Ticha have represented Girl Scouting and their schools with excellence this past week.

Annual Hidden Treaure Craft Festival

The Second Annual Hidden Treasure Craft Festival will be held Sat. May 6, 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the Moore County Community Building in Dumas.

The event is sponsored annually by members of the Women's Division, Dumas and Moore County Chamber of Commerce.

The Festival will feature handcrafted items made by local and area artisans covering a wide variety of items.

The sponsors expect to

have over 50 participants in this years Festival from over a 4-State area.

Some booth space is still available. Booths are 10 ft. x 10 ft. and may be rented for a \$25 base charge. Larger space is available at

additional cost. Area crafters interested in participating are urged to contact Tracey Fox, 806-935-7376, co-chairman, or the Dumas & Moore County Chamber of Commerce, 806-935-2123, P. O. Box 735, Dumas, Texas 79029.



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VETERANS-Needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial

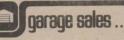
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Watch for Elk Pharmacys Bedding plant sale. April 21, 22 and 23. Specials orders now being taken. 4-13-c

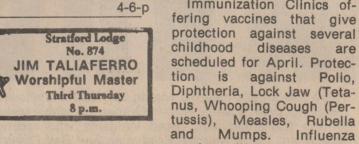
Country Kitchen Saturday Night Special 12 oz rib eye \$12.00 Enchilada Dinner \$5.00 Open 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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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.

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