

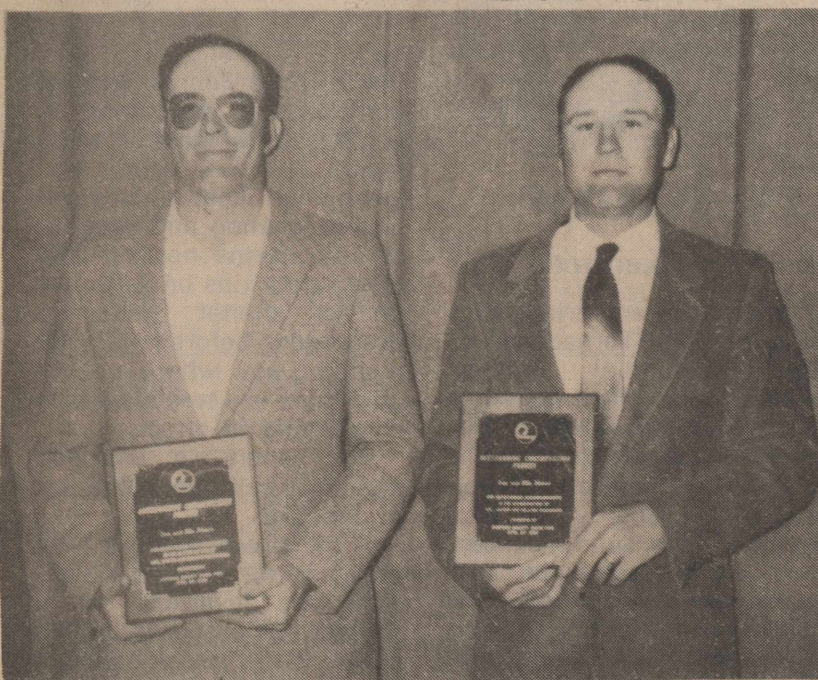
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## Sherman County SWCD 1989 District Winners

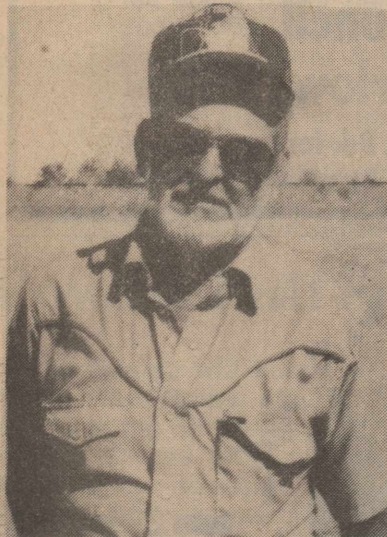


Tom and Ellis Moore were chosen as Outstanding Conservation Farmers of the Year at the District Soil and Water Stewardship Banquet held April 27, 1989.



Gary Lunt presented awards to the Poster Contest winners. Keely Naugle, Roberto Acevedo and Misty Bruns. Roberto received a \$50. savings bond and a plaque for first place.

## Man & Woman Pulled From A Burning Car



Charlie Casey

On April 27, at 5:40 p.m., 1.5 miles west of Stratford on Highway 54, Charlie Casey, a road construction worker

from Amarillo, was in his truck, sitting in a line of traffic and in his left mirror saw a car approaching at a high rate of speed. After hearing the crash, he got out to find a Blazer, belonging to Mrs. Toby Moore of Stratford, had hit the rear of his truck. Mrs. Moore was getting her children out of her vehicle, so he went back to the second vehicle and saw that it was on fire, so he pulled the man, Steven A. Rutherford, of Liberal, Kansas and a woman, Ester Aguilar Lopez of Arizona, from the car and onto the shoulder of the road. Mrs. Moore was taken to the Stratford Clinic and Mr. Rutherford to the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

## National Drinking Water Week May 1 - 7

The first week in May has been proclaimed as National Drinking Water Week, and since the City of Stratford has been and is continuing to improve its water supply, this week should be special to all of us.

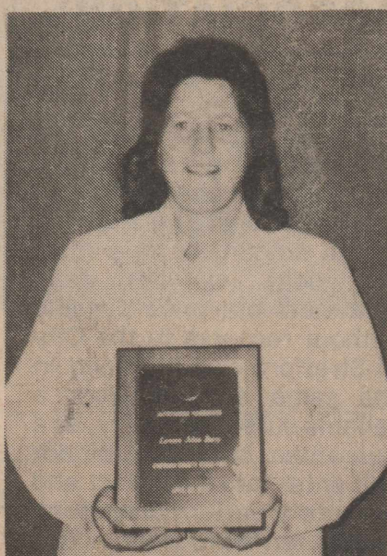
Currently, the city is pursuing the purchase of a new water tower through State and Federal Grants. The reason being that the water tower that now serves Stratford needs to be replaced. It has been serving our city since 1908 and has had some repairs over the years. As most things 81 years old, there comes a time when replacement is inevitable.

Our overhead storage tank holds 100,000 gallons but

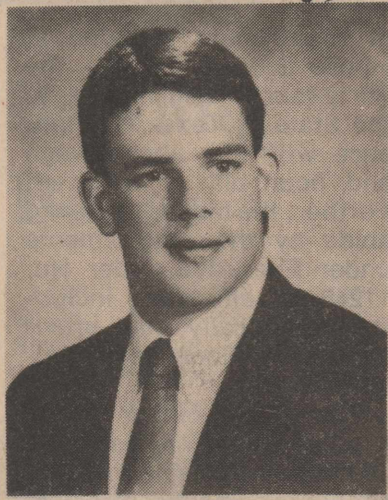
because of its height, we can use only 40% of its capacity before there is a loss of pressure in the system. Because of this distribution, pumps must be started for short periods of time in the winter, and in the summer all three distribution pumps run for about twenty minutes and off fifteen minutes continuously for a 24 hour period. This raises the cost of operation for the system due to maintenance and the use of electricity with the continuous starting and stopping of pumps and wells.

The city has sought consultation on the replacement of our current water

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Lenora May Berry was awarded the Outstanding Conservation Homemaker of the Year.



Scott Riffe won the Essay Contest and was presented with a \$100. savings bond and a plaque.

## National Music Week May 7 - 14



Dwight D. Reese, Mayor of Stratford has signed a proclamation, proclaiming the week of May 7 through May 14, 1989 as National Music Week, and asks that all citizens of this Community observe and take part in activities, recognizing the importance of music, musicians, and musical organizations to the cultural life of our City, State, Nation and World. Representing the Stratford Music Club is Doris Pleyer.

## Cancer Awareness Program, May 12

The public is invited to attend a Cancer Awareness program presented by an M.D. Anderson Hospital representative from Houston. It is sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club at Sherman County Library, 5 p.m. on May 12. Note the 5 p.m. time. VIAnn Reed, the

club's M.D. Anderson chairman will introduce the program which also includes a representative from Amarillo's Don and Sybil Harrington Center.

Refreshments will be served by the Social Committee.

## Economy & Business Task Force Met

The Economy and Business Task Force met and discussed the printing of a directory or supplement to the weekly newspaper. This information would be available to people in order to help them select businesses to accommodate their needs. Many people, especially new to our community, do not know what we have available in Stratford and the

surrounding area. The members of this committee will be in contact with the different businesses and people who do services for our community. If you are not contacted, and would like to put an ad in this, please contact Margaret Reed 396-2273 or Sharon Brown 396-2031. We do not want to leave anyone out--everyone is important.

## Annual Wheat Field Day To Be Held May 25

The annual Wheat Field Day will be held on May 25, 1989 at the Texas A&M University Center in Amarillo and the USDA Research Laboratory 0.75 miles West of Bushland. A morning session starting at 8:30 will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas department of Agriculture at the Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West.

This program will be designed to qualify people for three continuing education units needed for renewal of Pesticide Applicator licenses according to Dr. G.B. Thompson, Director of Research at the facility.

Dr. B.A. Stewart, Research Director at Bushland says tours of wheat research projects at the USDA

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## Election May 6, 1989

Election is Saturday May 6, 1989. Signing up for Hospital Board are Incumbents Frank Sutton and Scott Buckles, also J.R. Houston, Jack Gore and Rex Sladek. There are two places open.

Trustee election for the Stratford Independent School District, there are two places open. Signing up have been incumbent Margaret Reed. Also Rick Reinart, Johnny Mungia and Jack Swain.

City Council election there is a one year term with R.J. Hill signed up. There is three places open on the two year term. Candidates are Claude Harlow, Robert McGinnis, Anthony Slover, Wayne Merrill, Dwayne Plunk, Don McLaughlin and Jack Osborn. Don Williams and Wanda Riffe both incumbents have also signed up.

To vote on the Hospital Board and School Board Elections, you need to go to the Stratford High School, for the City Council Election you need to go to City Hall. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 6. Your Vote counts and is very important.

### NOTICE

The Chamber of Commerce is short 2 blue(Dyed) sheets; JA is short one clip cordless microphone. If you know the whereabouts of either, please contact JA at 396-2260.

### NOTICE

Six cards were mailed last week to Miss Stratford Contestants-wrong info-scratch: We do need all girls to return their entry form in-now. You may give them to J.A. Lasley, 507 N. Pearl or bring them by the Chamber Office.

### NOTICE

Pageant Information and Applications for State Miss America Teenager Scholarship available if interested at Chamber Office.

### NOTICE

Borger Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Miss Lake Meredith Pageant"-June 2nd. Applications all ages available at the Chamber Office.

### NOTICE

The Sherman County Depot Museum Honor families of T.F. Baskin Sr. and J.T. Brown will greet friends and neighbors on Saturday, June 3, 1989 at Scot Hall at 2:30-4:30 p.m. and at the Museum Area at 7 p.m. Come Visit Us!

### NOTICE

Water--We depend on it for life. Each of us uses about 168 gallons of water a day. Today, our drinking water needs protection--from contamination by chemicals and other sources. The Cooperative Extension System is helping to protect that drinking water through education. National Drinking Water Week is May 1-7. Contact your local Extension Office to find out how you can get involved.

## NOTICE

### NOTICE

The Sheriff's office dispatch will test the warning sirens every Monday at 10:00 a.m. starting on April 17th. In the event of an actual emergency, the WATCH signal is one long blast, the WARNING signal is a wavering sound.

### NOTICE

Attention Senior citizens; the SCOT bus will be available to transport you to doctor, etc. appointments once or twice a month, depending upon the amount of interest we have. Call 396-2377 or 396-2326 if you would be interested in this service.

### NOTICE

May 6, 1989

7 p.m.

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club will hold their 2nd annual Calf fry and Auction. Proceeds toward cost of trophy saddle and other awards for Rodeo. Tickets can be purchased from any horse club member, Jack Swain or Cindy Miller.

### NOTICE

The Sherman County Farm Bureau Talent Find and Farm Bureau Queen Contest is Thursday, June 8, 1989. If you are interested in participating please contact Jeanie Bennett 396-2222 or Cara Dawn Macias 753-4540. We will also have a sign-up day on May 10th from 4 to 6 p.m. at 411 N. Fulton.

### Kindergarten Swimming Begin Wednesday May 10

Providing pool repairs are completed, Swimming will be May 10,11,12,15,17,19. Due to the repairs, this year will be short a few days but the volunteers are looking forward to a fun learning time with the new swimmers. There are enough volunteers at this time but we always need substitutes.

### NOTICE

Texhoma Independent School will conduct a pre school screening for ages 3 thru 5 years, Tuesday, May 16, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the Texhoma Middle School Gymnasium. Parents need to bring a birth certificate. Immunizations records and social security numbers.

### NOTICE

The DIAL-R annual Pre-school screen will be conducted on Friday, May 19 in the Mary Allen Elementary School. Watch Stratford Star for further details.

### NOTICE

8th Grade prom pictures may be ordered at Middle School until 3:45 p.m. Tuesday. No orders will be taken after then.

### NOTICE

The Costume room has been moved to Mrs. Garrisons building corner of Highways 287 and 54. For a key contact the Chamber of Commerce 396-2260.

### NOTICE

On May 18th at 9 a.m. the bus will leave Scot Hall to go to Amarillo. Any senior citizen wishing to go may do so for whatever reason, shopping, doctors, etc.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept bids for Precinct 1 for one (1) new Tandem Powered Motor Grader meeting the following minimum specifications:

- a. Diesel Engine, 6 cylinder, with at least 150/180 net variable flywheel horsepower.
- b. Articulating main frame with indicator.
- c. Sound Suppressed ROPS enclosed cab with 40,000 BTU heater, factory installed air-conditioner and presurizer, and 3 front and 1 rear window wipers with washers and floor mats.
- d. Inside and outside cab door handles and outside handle capable of being used from ground level.
- e. Direct drive power shift transmission with six (6) speeds forward and 4 speeds reverse, travel speeds of at least 25 MPH forward and reverse, transmission to be single lever controlled.
- f. Oil disc brakes, hydraulic or air actuated, mounted on all four drive wheels with emergency and parking brake.
- g. Variable displacement hydraulic pump.
- h. Full hydraulic controls on all implements with lock valves on all hydraulic circuits. Manufacturer's highest capacity variable displacement piston type hydraulic pump.
- i. 14 ft. chrome moldboard with hydraulic shiftdown and tip control; minimum of 6 circle shoes with replaceable wear inserts.
- j. Two (2) headlights mounted on cab and turn signals.
- k. 24 volt electrical system.
- l. adjustable deluxe suspension seat.
- m. Low temperature starting system and ether starting aid.
- n. 14.00X 24 Tires, 10PR mounted on 10 inch wheel rims.
- o. Heavy duty radiator.
- p. Differential lock/unlock manually controlled by operator.
- q. All items which are normally standard.
- r. Minimum operating weight of 34,500 lbs.
- s. Rear mounted Ripper Scarifier w/3 shanks.
- t. Two front work lights and one rear work light.

Any variances to specifications must be so stated in bid.

The Trade-in machine, a 1979 Caterpillar 140G, Serial No. 72V3813 may be inspected by contacting: Commissioner Wayne Cummings, 806-727-4664, or Sam James 806-396-2342.

Warranty: One (1) year factory warranty on parts and labor plus an Extended Power Train Warranty for a total coverage period of 5 years or 5,000 hours from date of delivery, whichever comes first. A copy of bidders Extended Warranty must be included with bid.

OPTION 1: With Guaranteed Repurchase (Anytime from delivery to 5 years or 10,000 hours, whichever comes first.)

OPTION 2: Without Guaranteed Repurchase.

Bids will be received up to 10:30 a.m. May 8, 1989 at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Initial price and advertised specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the BEST bid for this County. We will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchase amounts, warranties and the size, location and reputation of the bidder and or manufacturer. Our intent is to purchase the highest possible quality for a reasonable price which will give the highest return on investment to the taxpayers of this county.

Wayne Cummings  
Commissioner Precinct 1

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for renovation of an irrigation well for the City of Stratford will be received at the office of City Secretary until 7:30 p.m., May 18, 1989 and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City Of Stratford, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours

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of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the Equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the owner.

Inspection trips for the prospective bidders will be as requested.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of McMorries and Glovier, Inc., P.O. Box 977, Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set, which sum so deposited a total of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Glovier, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Glovier, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

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All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

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# Star Dates

## Thursday, May 4

SHS Band leaves for Band Trip  
9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
6:00 p.m. Volleyball Tourney-Old Gym

## Friday, May 5

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramic  
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting  
6 p.m. Volleyball Tourney  
2 p.m. Home Demonstration Council

## Saturday, May 6

3:30 p.m. Volleyball Tourney

## Monday, May 8

SHS Band Returns  
9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics  
7:30 p.m. Scot Dance Practice

## Tuesday, May 9

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
2 p.m. Scot Games  
Southside Homemakers  
Kerrick Field Day

## Wednesday, May 10

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking  
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting

## Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

April showers bring May flowers--and Tornadoes in the Panhandle! Sunday evening was the beginning of what we can expect in the event of bad weather. Let's get ready before disaster strikes. Locally, if bad weather is around, we can turn on the television and

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Police Chief Dennis Davis is equipped in his office to broadcast the latest developments on local conditions. Dennis will keep us advised on the location and severity of any storms nearby, and give safety tips on where to go for shelter. Let's be prepared beforehand by planning now where we will go if there is a tornado watch or warning in effect.

To report a tornado sighting, call the dispatcher at 396-5551.

If the sirens sound a long blast, it means the conditions are favorable for a tornado--be prepared to take cover. If the sirens sound a wavering blast, the tornado has been spotted--take cover and continue to listen to the local broadcast for more information.

Every Monday at 10:00 a.m., the sirens will be tested. Listen to them so the sound will be familiar.

People believe to cure a sore throat, wrap a piece of bacon around your neck.

**VOTE for Jack Gore**  
May 6th

*I would appreciate your vote for Hospital Board Member. With my background knowledge of nursing home operation and ambulance service, I feel I am best qualified to serve you!!*

Pd. Pl. Adv. Pd. for by Jack Gore, Box 267, Stratford, 79084.

**VOTE FOR "DOC"**  
MAY 6, 1989  
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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy May Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors! May Day! Who pays any attention to May Day anymore?

Tucked away in our "Special Memories" section of our brain is a May Day incident which occurred a number of years ago. "That" May Day was a beautiful sun-shiny spring morning. Our doorbell rang. When we answered it, there sat a lovely May basket of flowers and we caught a glimpse of Fay White and a "little person" scampering out of sight. The child? We are not sure who it was. We do know how thrilled we were by the loving gesture and surely the little one remembers the excitement experienced. The May Day incident was the beginning of many, many happy experiences we have shared with Faye and Howard White, their children, grand children and hopefully their great-grand children as they come visiting in Stratford. Of such stuff-precious stuff as this is real life made!

On this May 1, 1989 morning the temperature is a mild 43 degrees, chill factor 31 degrees humidity is 87%; wind a mild 11 MPH and of course, we hope moisture of some nature will fall.

The regular Scot meeting on Thurs. April 27 was special since it was the first general meeting in the newly revamped Scot Hall. The overall appearance of Scot Hall is very effective and the new heating-cooling system will add much to Scotters comfort. When some final touches are completed Scotters should be happy and content to enjoy Scot Hall to the fullest.

Thanks to the Host of the Day the attractively appointed tables added to the inviting air of the Hall. Seventy four (74) Scotters registered. Guest include Bertie Bryant Siegenthaler and Ruby Bryant Graves who are visiting Opal Bryant and relatives; Clara Kaski with daughter Arlene Baker; Connie Garrison Oquin with grandmother Clea Garrison.

Director Vicki Gore presided over the general meeting including business and announcements. President H.L. Haile and wife, Geneva, are in Friona caring for grandsons, Nathan and Marc while their parents, Alan and Patty Haile are vacationing in Hawaii. Vice-president Glennell Dettie is confined to her home due to back-trouble. As a result Vicki was pinch-hitting for these officers and did a good job, in spite of competition from the air-conditioner motor, until some one belatedly turned it off.

Comment: Jack Dettie is recovering from a broke leg. We have no recent report from Bonnie Mitchell.

Literary Coach, Teri Teig, presented for Scotters entertainment the Junior High UIL Oral Readers Kaci Wight, Dean Hauser, Jolene Rhoades and Sasha Brown-

ing. Supt. Bass and his staff are aware that Scotter love to "brag" about our grandchildren's achievements and enjoy their efforts and successes. Incidentally Dean is the grandson of Frank and Marcella Sutton. Sasha is the grand daughter of Bill and Katie Allen. Thank you Teri, and young folks.

What with door prizes given by hosts, good fellowship, fine food, wonderful attention from hosts and blood pressure clinic personnel and special guests, Scotters attending the dinner enjoyed a memorable day. Thanks to all!

Scot Circuit for May 1989 was available to those present. For absentees and interested Friends the May calendar lists many activities. All regular activities are marked "Go" and will take place at Scot Hall on Thursday, May 11, 1989 at 7 p.m. anyone who likes to play Bingo is invited to a bingo party at Scot Hall. Come by to play the game and admire the new look of Scot Hall.

Twenty four Scotters made the trip to Dorsey Mansion Friday, April 28, 1989. We left Scot Hall on schedule at 9 a.m. with Jack Gore as driver. Reader, do you realize that with Jack as driver we have an E.M.T. person with us? And as one who cares about Senior Citizens remarked, "We need an E.M.T. with us." We followed the usual route thru Dalhart, Clayton, then West on Springer Hiway to the "turn off" north to the Mansion. We were refreshed and Vicki snapped a picture of "Roscoe among the Dinosaurs" at Clayton.

Dorsey Mansion stands near Chico Springs, N.Mex. a significant reminder of days gone by grandure, surrounded by ruins of what was once a green house, a gazebo, and a smoke house. The living room-salon and dining room-where we ate lunch-are fairly well restored. Other areas of the 34 room mansion are being

restored. Driving east we drove on paved roads part of the way and "pioneered" a number of miles on Country roads to Folsom finally driving on Hwy 87 in to Clayton. There in the historical Eklund Dining Room we were served a delicious meal. The bus reached Scot Hall at 9:00 p.m. unloading Shirley Foreman, Billy Lou Thompson, Audrey Gamble, Oline Caraway, Arthur Judd, Doris and Roscoe Dyess, Betty Lou O'Brien, Mary Peach Smith, Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Opal Biddy, Gladys Arnold, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Joyce Harper, Rose Wells, Genevieve Wilson, Geneva Bell, Myrtle and Bernie Starker, Timmie Brown and Director Vicki, who was wondrously kind and patient entering our Lone Star State at Texline an enthusiastic rendering of "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas".

Wouldn't you know that after reminding readers of the TV Program Seven Who Care We missed it!

How enjoyable and informing was the reporting gem by Nettie Mae Harding on Stratford's early day Library which Dorothy Haile included in Library Notes. The late Sattie Dovel Hill is the person hired by the County.

Minnie Reeder went on the tour to see the Dorsey Mansion Friday then left here early Saturday to attend the wedding shower of her grand daughter Kerl Young in Hydro, Oklahoma. She came home Sunday evening after visiting both daughters and families in Weatherford, Okla. She plans to go back later and attend the wedding of her grand daughter and also attend the Weatherford High School graduation of another grand daughter Amber Conkling.

John and Bea Shaw are guests of Betty and Baskin Brown.

SCOT sends Christian support, love and prayers to the sorrowing families of J.W. Smith and Pauline Smith Sweet in Texhoma. They were in Stratford in earlier years.

What a handsome, efficient group of Secretaries

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

An appreciative crowd enjoyed a musical program by Erwin, Tammie and Luke Elms Friday night at Kerrick Community Center. Erwin played on a Clavinova, and sang along with Tammie and Luke, his young son.

A covered dish supper was hosted by Ken and Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor, Fred and Marylou McDaniel.

Coming from Stratford were Judy Like, Whit, Diane, Eric, T.J. and Tasha McDaniel, Lynz Browning, Cone and Juanita Donelson, Don and Gaynelle Riffe, Bill & Selma Pendleton, R.J. and Mary Hill.

Others were Matta Letha & James Elms, Keyes, Ok.; Frank and Blanche James, R.P. and Carrie Crabtree, Boise City, Ok.; Kelly and Kerry Carlisle, Goodwell, Okla.

And Alvin and Dayle Harris, Doug Taylor, Hank Rogers, Sue James, Bill and Pat Boren, Nita Taylor, Virgie Mathews, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck.

Wednesday Lynn Wells helped at the Dalhart Health Fair booth for Dallam County Welfare Board. The next day she and Kenneth were in Garden City, Kansas for the 31 show.

Joyce Irlbeck received a surprise bouquet of flowers from her husband Ted at the Community supper Friday. It was their 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, kids!

Last year's Woman of the Year for Beta Sigma Phi, Lynn Wells and Marylou McDaniel, 1971-72 recipient, were among those attending the Founder's Day brunch Saturday.

Bill and Pat Boren attended PSU Scholastic Awards banquet Saturday night with Kerry and Kelly Carlisle. The Carlises were named to Who's Who In American universities and Colleges and Kerry also received a certificate for being on the Dean's Honor Roll.

George and Barbara Avent, Bill and Donna Gillenwaters spent the weekend with Duane Gillenwaters at Freedom, Ok.

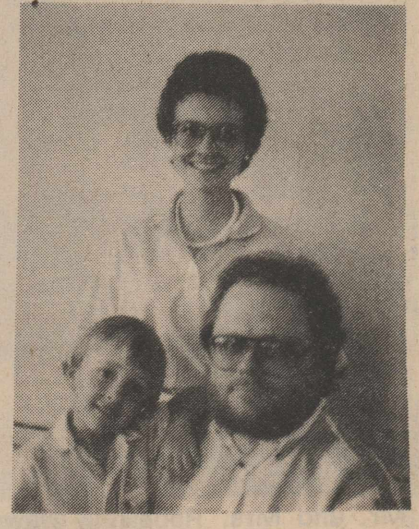
Nita Taylor recently spent a few days at Lake City and

Colorado Springs, Co. It is very dry there and all places in between.

The rain gauges around seem to be about .30 from Sunday night's shower.

SCOT Luncheon hosts last week included Hank and Mabel Rogers, Franny Taylor, R.J. and Mary Hill, Ted and Ora Reynolds, Jodie and Madeline Reising.

Jo June McDaniel hosted a Home Interiors party last week with Shirleee Buysman of Dalhart. Among those attending were Joyce Irlbeck Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor, Barbara Avent, Donna Avent and girls April and Codie, Pat Boren, Mabel Rogers, Barbara Schoonover, Sue James, Bevilyn Wright and daughter Lacy.



Tammie, Luke and Erwin Elms provided a musical program, Friday night, at the Kerrick Community Center.

**Vote For  
Rick Reinart  
Stratford School Board  
Thank You for your vote!  
Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Rick Reinart  
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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- Lucretius

"I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valleys."  
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# Star SOCIETY

## Births

Little Elizabeth Jane Guthrie arrived in Freehold, New Jersey on Friday, April 28, 1989 at approximately 1 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Susan and Tom Guthrie.

Maternal Grandparents are Bill and Betty Fesler of Stratford. Paternal Grandparents are Leon and Jane Guthrie of Stratford.

Maternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Naylor of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. John Fesler of Ponca City, Oklahoma.



A bridal shower was given in honor of Tammy Hayworth at the First Christian Church, Saturday, April 29. Pictured are Eunice Vaughn, Brandon and Desiree Davis, Tammy Binger Hayworth and Bonnie Borth.



People believe if you sprinkle salt on the tail of a bird, you will have good luck.

## Museum Notes

Things are really getting busy around the Depot! It's one month till the Depot Doins on Sat, June 3rd. That's our one time a year fund raiser and entertainment. And you have been very generous in your support. We plan to have entertainment, fun, and food as our way of saying thank-you. The clubs and groups in town are very generous to donate food, time and money for us and to provide all that good food for you. Plan now to come eat supper with us at the Depot! And this year will be a big birthday party for Sherman County! We even plan to have birthday cake for you. And lots of good music and entertainment. Amber Pennington is the 10 year old young lady from Fritch that will be singing for us. She is great and we're lucky to get her. Her next show is in Nashville! So we're in "tall cotton" with her! This year we are honoring Timmie Brown's family and that includes two pioneer families, the Browns and the Baskins. There will be cousins here you haven't seen in years so come enjoy the fellowship. Then later in the evening "The Gamblers" will be playing for the street dance. I'm told they are known and liked by the Scotters.

By the time you read this, we hope to have our street banner announcing our Sherman County Centennial in place. We've had a slight

problem with the wind, but hope to have it solved presently. We hope by now, you've notice one of our bumper stickers. We'll be giving them away for a \$3.00 donation to the Depot. You can find them at the Bank, the Elevators, the Museum and any board member. You'll want one to tell everyone everywhere that you're from Sherman County and proud we're 100 years old! Let's all get together and have a rip-roaring birthday party at the Depot on Sat., June 3rd.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bowden of Alpine are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Lane to Richard Murry Cloyd of Stratford. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloyd of Stratford. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Cloyd of Canadian, and Mrs. Audie Mitchell of Tulia and the late J.M. Cagle. Melissa is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Bowden of Andrews and the late Robert Buel Bowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith of Hurst. She is a graduate of Alpine High School and will receive her bachelor of arts degree in Elementary Education-Generc Special Education from West Texas State University in May. Richard is a graduate of Stratford High School and is currently completing his bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science at West Texas State University. The couple will exchange vows at 2 p.m. August 5 at the First Baptist Church in Canyon. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

### Stenciled Vest Workshop To Be Offered

A stenciled vest workshop will be offered to interested persons May 17, 1989. Workshop participants will stencil paint "Ole McDonald" on Osenburg fabric under the direction of Vicki McGowen, Tole Painter, Designer and Instructor.

The workshop will be at the County Barn in Stratford beginning at 9:30 a.m. Cost of the workshop is \$18.00 which includes lunch.

The workshop is sponsored by the Sherman County

Extension Homemakers Council and interested persons should pre-register and pick up a list of supplies before May 8, by contacting the County Extension Office. Class Size is limited to 25 persons.

Persons who would like to see a completed vest may do so by visiting the County Extension Office.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 396-2122.

### FYI

On Thursday, May 4, "America's Kids: Why They Can't Think" will be aired at 9:00 p.m. on ABC-TV. Persons interested in youth will want to watch this youth related program.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

### "Avoiding Vacation Food Temptations"

Avoiding Vacation Food Temptations, a three-part at home study course is being offered by the Sherman County Family Living Committee.

Participants of the at-home study course will learn how to identify foods high in fat, cholesterol, and sodium in restaurants, gain tips on making wise food selections, and maintaining an exercise program and practice stress management while on vacation.

The free mailout series will begin May 9. Persons interested in the series may enroll by contacting the County Extension Office by Calling 396-2122 by May 8.



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Hollie Husmann  
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Alicia Miller  
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Toby Diamond  
Jolina Garoutte  
Angela McGinnis

# Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Where is or has the time gone? Here it is May already. And this month will be a full one. Banquets and more banquets, each important in their own rights, and graduation.

I must remind our Retail Merchants we did vote to give two scholarships. Our monthly meeting will not be the 11th, as regularly scheduled, but will be later for us to view applicants and make choices before graduation night. This R.M. Scholarship takes the place of our A-Z shopping in Stratford and vote for student; however it would be an extremely good idea to get that graduates gift right here in town. Scout around its possible the very thing you had in mind is right here and the merchants will lovingly wrap it for you!!!

A gift idea for Mothers Day and for the graduate- 'Tip Top' Bucks good as money-you spend right here, and the merchant redeems the paper \$5 at the chamber. Yes they are obtainable at the Chamber Office.

As you read this the Chamber Volleyball Tournament has begun. No games Wed. night; however Thurs. Friday evening and Sat. afternoons finals. Twenty teams have indicated they were ready. If you enjoy

Volleyball-come out Thurs, Fri and Sat, with games starting at 3:30 p.m. Cost for spectators and players 50 cents and there is a concession stand.

I had 2 calls on last weeks historical question. Correct answers and where they obtained their information, Lynda Hauser and Jane Willey. Thanks Ladies.

Had a few comments on the Star! Was it closing, what was the scoop. My answer; it is a business and if everyone quits advertising subscriptions don't run the newspaper business. Can you imagine not having a paper?

And what about the water survey and our very old water tower? And have you given thought to I-27 NW for Denver? Have heard little on either subject.

This week's question: First school location, teacher and the first graduating class in Sherman County.

Congratulations to Charissa Bryson and her best efforts at Regional and what about that pint sized Mary Lopez? Congratulations Mary!

The 8th grade banquet and prom was a howling success-Coyotes and the rest of the romance on the river walk, Beautifully decorated good program and great food.

# County Agent

by Jim Allison  
Sherman County Extension Agent

**Texas Beef Industry's Accomplishments**

Texas beef producers are building a better state and national industry through the beef checkoff program, a cattle industry leader reports.

"Through the checkoff, our product has once again been embraced by consumers as an important part of a healthful diet," rancher Tom Risinger of Crockett, Texas says. "Despite competition from other food sources, beef has maintained its dominant position on menus. And research shows many more Americans plan to eat more of our product each week."

Risinger, immediate past president of the Texas Beef Industry Council (TBIC), makes his comments in the council's recently released annual report. This overview of how beef checkoff dollars are spent in Texas as an extension of the national effort was recently mailed to many of the state's beef producers.

TBIC's annual report details projects and expenditures in the areas of promotion, research, consumer information and industry communication for fiscal year October 1, 1987, to September 30, 1988. The many successful projects have helped both Texas beef producers and their beef council become nationally recognized for promoting beef.

"Texas is a leader in making the marketing program happen," John Francis, vice-president of the National Livestock and Meat Board, said. "The work done in Texas is a blueprint of what we at the Meat Board would like to achieve in other states."

Although Texas generates some programs on its own, the bulk of the projects are coordinated by the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board.

"Each program conducted by the Texas Beef Industry Council is an extension of the national effort into Texas," Anne Anderson, TBIC executive director, said. "We

have described a few of them in the annual report, and invite producers to call or write us at any time for more detailed information."

Anderson said she is proud that Texas beef producers have met their obligations to the program. Beef producers have worked with the TBIC collections and compliance department to check off and document both domestic and foreign sales of cattle.

"Compliance is improving each year," Anderson said. "We do not feel many dollars are being missed. Our future goal is 100 percent accountability, and we feel we will attain this!"

Texas, with the nation's largest cattle population, is the largest contributor to the beef checkoff program among the states. More than \$12.8 million were remitted by Texas beef producers for the year ending September 30, 1988.

Because the responsibility of collecting and administering these funds for the entire Texas beef industry falls upon TBIC, day-to-day operations are monitored closely. Jack Gilbert of Hofer and Gilbert, certified public accountants, and appraising and updating TBIC's accounting and administrative procedures, said TBIC's staff "has made significant contributions in setting up a system of internal controls. These controls are necessary for TBIC to implement a program of effective financial accountability."

"At TBIC, we strive to serve the beef producer in the manner each of them expected when the checkoff was made permanent last May," Anderson said. "The programs, the financial accountability, and the emphasis on compliance are all ways in which we at TBIC try to fulfill the beef producer's trust."

For additional copies of the annual report write TBIC at 8310 Capital of Texas Highway North, Suite 440, Austin, Texas 78751, or call 512-345-3531.

## Obituaries

Paula Gonzales

Paula Gonzales, 15, died Monday, May 1, 1989 at the home. Paula was born August 10, 1973 and was an eighth grader in the Stratford Middle School. She is survived by her parents, Adan and Paula Gonzales and brothers, Adam, Michael, Rudy, Gabriel and a sister, Laura.

Funeral Services are pending.

Lolla Bertha Scarth

Lolla Bertha Scarth, 85, of Amarillo died Monday, May 1, 1989 in Amarillo. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Officiating, Associate Pastor Dr. Chester O'Brien. Graveside services will be at 4:00 p.m. in the Darrozzet Cemetary.

Mrs. Scarth was born in Okeene in the indian territory in Oklahoma. She moved to Amarillo seven years ago from Stratford, where she had lived for 28 years.

She was a homemaker, her husband, Willard Wiley Scarth, died in 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo and a member of the Senior Adult III Martha Sunday School Class.

Survivors include three sons, Elmer Dale Scarth of Burleson, Robert Wayne Scarth of Amarillo, Jack Scarth of Farnsworth, one daughter, Sue Hersey of Texline, one brother, J. Willis Clark of Oklahoma City, two sisters, Lillie Stagner of Hereford, Dorothy Whilliker of Headley, 13 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

The family will be at 3506 Edgewood in Amarillo and request memorials be sent to the First Baptist Amarillo Foundation, c/o Park Place Towers, 1300 S. Harrison, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

## Cards of Thanks

On behalf of the Mariano Ornelaz Family, Buzz and I want to thank each and everyone in the Stratford and Coneln area for all they have done. Our neighbors and the Fire Department responded quickly and for that, we are grateful. The response to the family's needs has been overwhelming. The clothes, food, money, furniture, bedding, linens and dishes are certainly appreciated. We wanted to thank everyone individually, but was afraid we'd overlook someone. "Thank You" seems so inadequate for everything that has been done. To everyone, we are grateful.

Buzz and Nell Summerour

Friends and Neighbors thank you for letting me serve your propane needs over the last three years.

Teddy Reynolds

Wheat Field Day  
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Laboratory west of Bushland will start at 1:00 p.m. and will qualify for one additional continuing education unit.

Stops will include Irrigated Wheat Variety Nursery, research on integrated insect and disease management, as well as utilizing wheat for hay. The Dryland Wheat Nursery, conservation tillage research, and integrated weed management will also

be part of the tour.

The Field Day will be sponsored by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Texas Agricultural Extension Service; USDA, Agricultural Research Service; Texas Department of Agriculture; and Texas Wheat Producers.

**VOTE FOR JACK SWAIN**  
May 6, FOR  
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### Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



Brock Swain is the Reader of the Week.

Brock Swain is our featured reader this week. He is seven and is in the first grade at Mary Allen Elementary School. He enjoys reading to the family. Often they read to him.

Brock has many interests. He likes all kinds of animals. He has three horses that are named China, Grandpa, and Brock's Badger. Grandpa is the horse that he rides. The family dogs are named Maggie, Tex Matilda, and Rowdy. He is impatiently waiting to show pigs and steers but is not old enough now.

Math is his favorite subject in school, and recess

ranks right along beside math as a favorite activity. He enjoys reading about Indians and all kinds of sports. Brock likes to ride his bike, swim, play football, basketball and run track. Rodeo is a favorite, also.

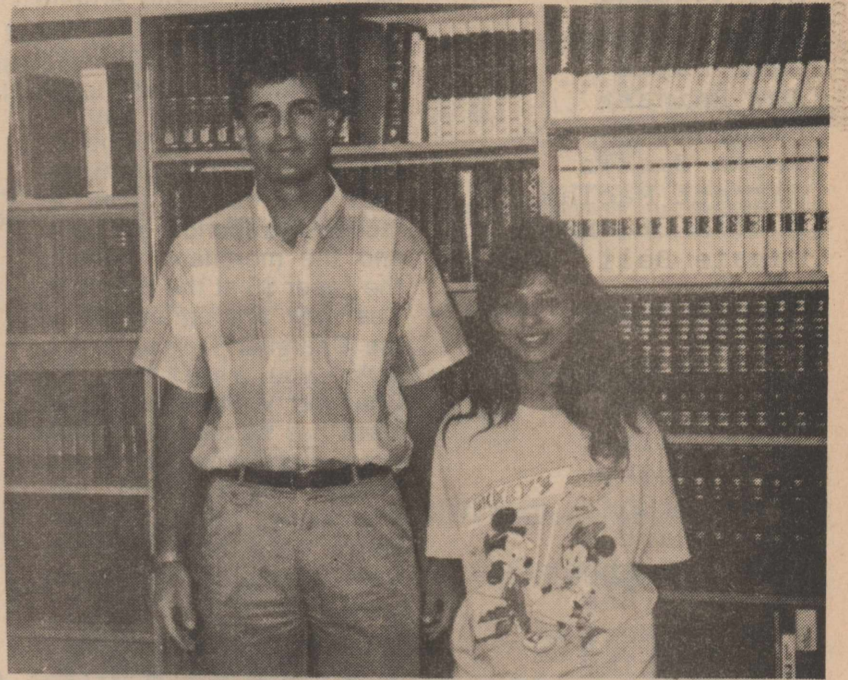
Ryan, eleven is Brock's older brother. They are the sons of Linda and Jack Swain. His mother teaches school and his father is a veterinarian. Grandparents live in Amarillo and Lubbock. Great grandparents live in Missouri.

The library is pleased to recognize Brock as this week's YOUNG READER OF THE YEAR.

### Regional Track Meet

Mary Lopez Sets New School Record

In Two Events



Mary Lopez with Coach Keith King.

Regional Track Meet  
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3200 m - Mary Lopez  
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1600 m - Mary Lopez  
3rd Place, time 5:45.60  
NEW SCHOOL RECORD !

100 m - Charissa Bryson  
6th Place

200 m - Charissa Bryson  
7th Place

Long Jump - Charissa  
Bryson 7th Place  
Congratulations to Charissa  
and Mary.

### Girls Golf

The Stratford girls golf team placed 3rd at the Regional Meet in Abilene. The girls shot a 393 the first day and improved to a 376 the second day for a total of 769. This is an outstanding score and ordinarily would qualify them for the State Meet. The girls have done an outstanding job this year and need to be commended on such a fine effort. Stephanie Gray scored a 91 and an 80 for a 171, Dawn Gray scored a 91 and a 93 for a 184, Jennifer Haynes scored a 98 and a 99 for a 197, Leigh Bass scored a 113 and a 104 for a 217, and Amber Woolsey scored a 129 and a 128 for a 257. Dawn and zleigh are seniors, Stephanie is a sophomore and Jennifer and Amber are freshmen. There were sixteen teams at Regional and placing 3rd is definitely something to be proud of. Congratulations on a super year.

Coach Gray

Powder Puff  
Football  
May 11,  
7:30 P.M.

### Queen Candidates



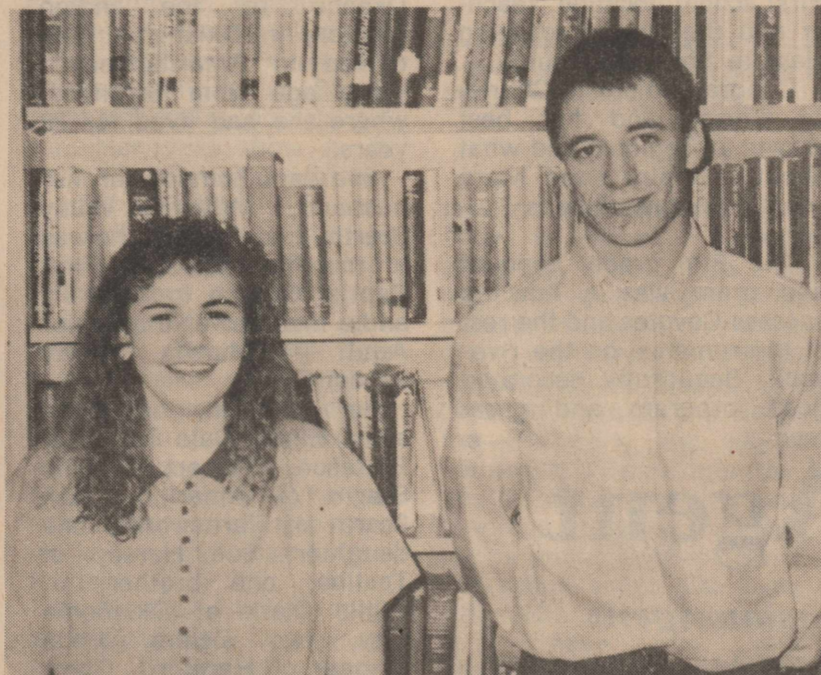
Senior - Craig Brooks

Junior - Chris Beattie



Sophomore - Randy Sutterfield

### UIL Students Advance to State



Emily Graham and Brady Schoonover.



Dawn Gray and Scott Riffe.

Four Stratford High School Students who competed in the regional literary UIL competition in Abilene will advance to state competition, which is to be held on May 5 and 6 in Austin.

Brady Schoonover placed 1st in feature writing. Also in journalism, Emily Graham placed 3rd in editorial writing. Brady and Emily are sponsored by Mr. Delvin Howard.

Scott Riffe, sponsored by Mrs. Linda Young, will advance to Austin in Physics, in which he took 1st place.

Dawn Gray placed 2nd in Prose Interpretation. Also, Heather Carter took 4th in prose, and is the 1st alternate. Mrs. Brenda McClellan sponsors Dawn and Heather.

By Emily Graham

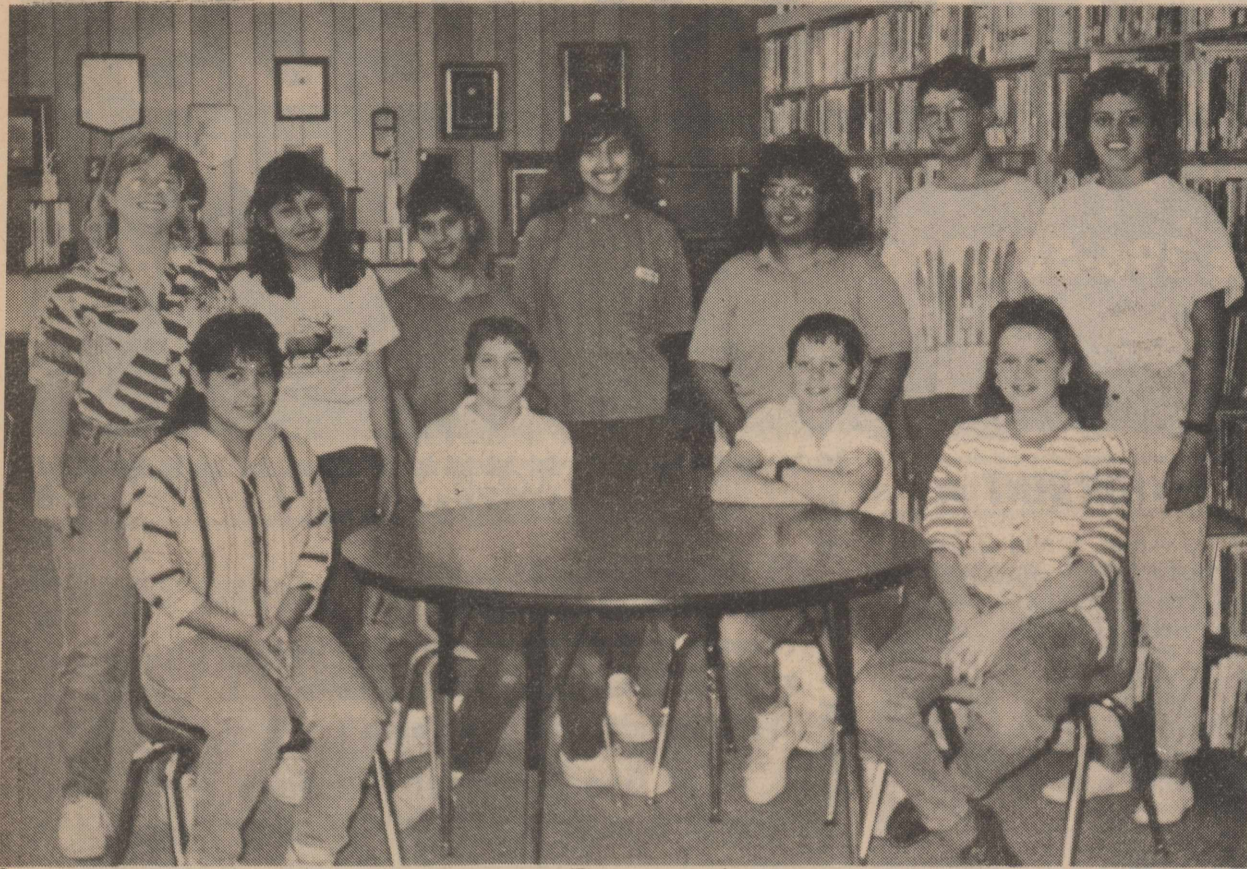


Christie Garza of Stratford Poly Clean.

Christie Garza attended a 2 1/2 day, 20 hour course covering fiber identification, fabric construction, stain identification and prespotting techniques. The TLDA Basic Fundamentals of Spotting course, taught by Mr. Stan Caplan, was held in Denton Texas on April 14 thru the 16. Christie received a Certificate of Completion for the course. This

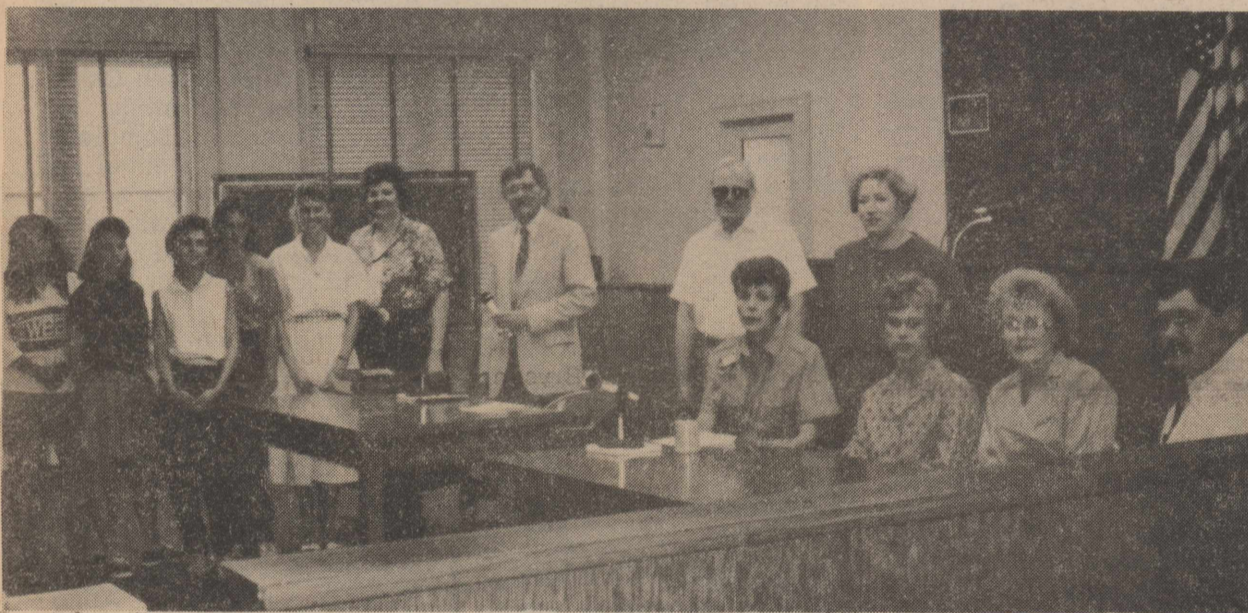
opportunity was provided for Christie courtesy of Mr. Bill Riffe, and is very much appreciated by her. Christie Garza has been employed by the Stratford Poly Clean for 8 months. Christie and her husband, Johnny, have four children, three daughters, Jessica age 7, Crystal age 6, Priscilla age 3 and one son, Anthony age 9.

## Students Of The Week



FOR WEEK OF April 24, 1989

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Alicia Beltran	Excellent student; very nice person
DONNA KENDRICK	Jennifer Chamberlain	A good teacher assistant
LINDA HAUSER	Clint Vincent	Always "on the ball"; working on independent project
LINDA SWAIN	Mandy Mires	Always has neat, well done work
FERRI TEIG	Misty Zaricor	Can make other people smile when they are down
DAINA STARNES	Amy Martinez	Always tries, good attitude
MIKE BROWNLEE	Yvette Rodriguez	Is working very hard and improving grades
KAYNE PLUNK	Anna Cano	Pleasant to have in class
SONJA KENDRICK	Paula Gonzalez	A polite cooperative student
LARRY NORRIS	Wade Plunk	Very enthusiastic; great attitude
BETTY INGHAM	Jolina Garoutte	A very pleasant person and a super claimnet player



Counties are political subdivisions of the State created by the State for governmental purposes. Their functions are political and administrative, and powers conferred upon them are duties imposed rather than privileges granted. This is what the elected officials of Sherman County were discussing with the HECE class consisting of Manuela Rodriguez, Yvette Childress, Tonya Dyess, Carmen Canada, Tammy Baker, Mrs. Knight and the 7th grade Texas History class and Mr. Plunk, Friday, April 28, 1989. The classes met with the officials in the County and District Court room to hear each officer tell about his or her duties and what the office does. Officials are County Judge - Bill Fesler, County Attorney - Jack Barton, Tax Assessor - Zelda Pickens, County & District Clerk - Mary Lou Albert, J.P. - Letia Batis, Treasurer - Linda Keener and Sheriff - Jack Haile. The "county seat" is that town or city where county government and the courthouse are located, where courts are held and where county officers perform their functions. This is what each county officer would like for the public to know. Any group or organization wanting to be a part of this program is asked to contact one of these officials to set up a time for the program.

## Powder Puff Football

The Seniors will host the Powder Puff Game, May 11, at 7:30, at the Elk Stadium. It will be Juniors vs. Seniors. Make plans to come and support your team. There will be cheerleaders, Homecoming Queen candidates, refreshments, Half Time Show with winners of the Elementary Poster Contest being announced. Senior cheerleaders are Chris Waters, Thad Parsons, Duane Mungia, Scott Riffe, Dirk Davis, Wes Allison and Lance Brooks. Junior Cheerleaders are Tim Hudson, Loyd Willard, Darren Pittman, Brad McBryde and Steve O'Brien.

## Queen Candidate



Freshman - Greg Vandiver

## Menu

May 8-12

**Monday**-Fish nuggets, buttered potatoes/Cheese sauce english peas, rolls, rolled oat cake.  
**Tuesday**-Frito Pies, W/K corn, tossed salad, cowboy bread.  
**Wednesday**-Hamburger, cheese, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, peach cobbler.  
**Thursday**-Green Chili casserole, brown beans, cole slaw, corn bread, fruit.  
**Friday**-Corn dogs, baked beans, lime jello, carrot pineapple, and peanut butter brownies.

## Bowling Belles

Team Standings for week ending April 17 were 2. Stratford Grain, won 184 lost 80 and total pins of 76,192. 3. Blue West Restaurant, won 171, lost 93 and total pins of 71,265. 5. Gustin Equipment won 144, lost 120 and total pins of 69,707.

Ind. High game went to Roberta Gregory 218, Irene Zaricor 190. (Handicaped) Roberta Gregory.  
 Ind. High Series: Roberta Gregory 241.  
 Team High Game: Stratford Grain 756.  
 Team High Series: Stratford Grain 2242. (Handicaped) Gustin Equipment 2811.  
 5 in a row: Roberta Gregory. Splits: (3-10) Minnie Reeder. (4-5-7) Arta Muir.

## Flores Graduates



Michael D. Flores graduated from the Parker College of Chiropractic on April 22, 1989. Mike was Valedictorian of his class. Other awards he received were: W. Karl Parker Scholastic Excellence Award, Award for Academic Excellence in Basic Sciences, Member of the National Dean's List and Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Mike served his class as President and was past Student Body Association Treasurer.

Those traveling to Irving for the graduation ceremonies were Reta and Amy Zak of Amarillo, Annette Flores of Canyon, Leslie and Tray Ladd of Burleson and Mike's parents, Joe and Terry, of Stratford. Mike's wife, Lisa; and his daughter, Kristin, were there, too!

Mike is currently employed in Lewisville. Kristin and Lisa and Mike have moved to Denton where Lisa is currently enrolled in school. Their address is 2603 Foxcroft Circle, Denton, Tex. 76201.

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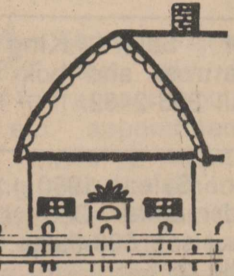
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