

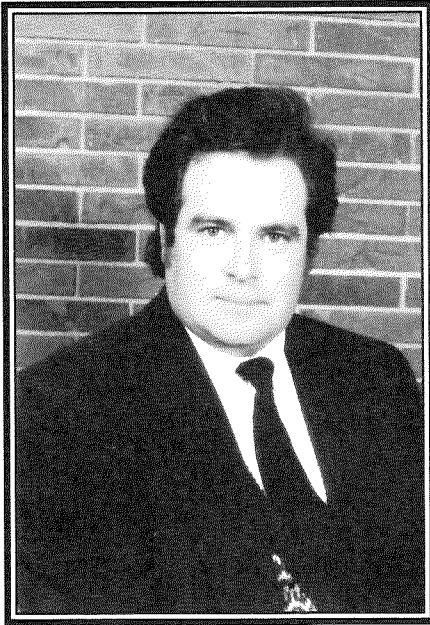
1993

MEDICINE HAT MUSICAL THEATRE

presents . . .



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BRAD NEUBAUER
President

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to 'The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas'! While this year's production may seem like something of a departure from our standard offering, Bob and his gang have come up with a show that I trust you will find both robust and highly entertaining.

Medicine Hat Musical Theatre has been presenting musicals for thirty-two years – over three decades of laughter, tears, and magic. Such longevity is a tribute not only to the hundreds of volunteers in our casts and crews, but also to the individuals and organizations 'outside' of Musical Theatre who have consistently supported us. To all of you, past and present, thank you; your talents and dedication has enabled us to entertain literally thousands of patrons. It is the hope of the Board that we will be able to provide the opportunity for people on both sides of the footlights to experience theatre for many years to come.

And now, as the lights dim, sit back, and join us in 'a little pissant town' not so long ago, and not really so very far away . . .

– Brad Neubauer

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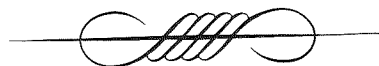
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Jean Altin
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- In Memorium -

Henry Allergoth, Rod Ashburner, Norm Bruins, McLaren Ewart, Noreen Flanagan, Dean Hamilton, Wally Hayne, Palmer Huckle, John Komanchuk, Joe Levinson, Ron May, Bob Millar, Ron McAffer, Harold McBaine, Ed Pedersen, Eileen Sissons, Isabel Sharp, Harry Stewart, Larry Townsend.

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BOOK BY: LARRY L. KING AND PETER MASTERSON
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY: CAROL HALL

Some mature language may be used

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE - NOVEMBER 13 - 20, 1993

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DENISE HOGER
Choreographer

SHANNON ENGLISH
Music Director

BOB GEHRING
Director



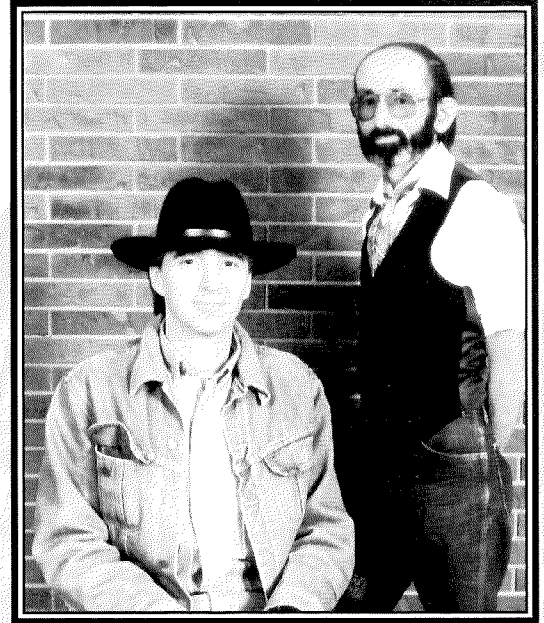
DEBI HOEFLING
Stage Manager

MARG McCULLEY
Producer



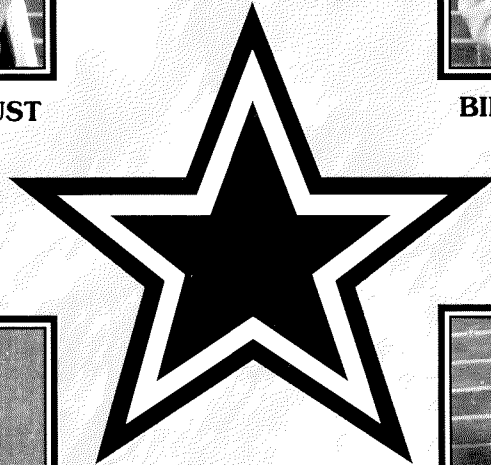
DANA CAREW
Properties

DIANNE RUST
Costumes



BILL PRINGLE
Set Design

BOB ROSE
Lighting



HELLEN HALL
Hair Stylist



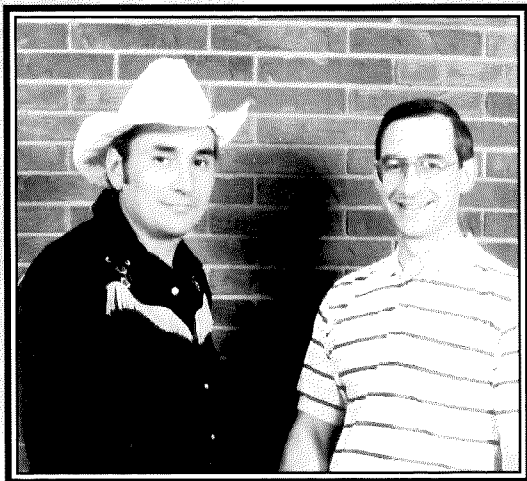
**MELISSA
ANDERSON**

**EUGENE
SCHNEIDER**
Musicians

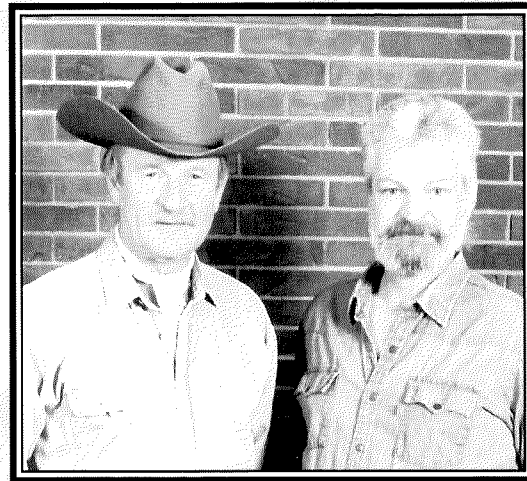
**VICKI
FLECK**

WHAT MODEL???

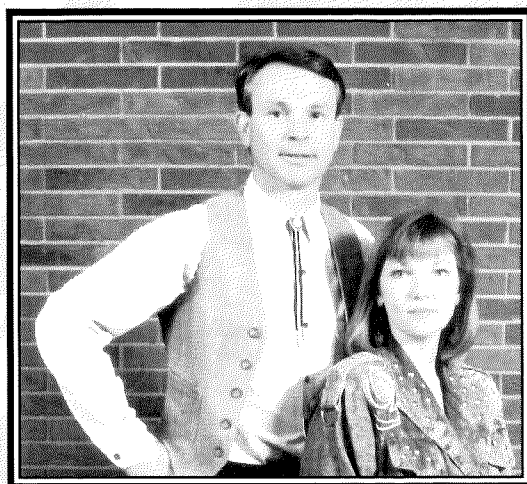
The Medicine Hat Foundation is pleased to present "Our Legacy For the Future". At intermission, the model of the Medicine Hat Community College expansion can be viewed in the cafeteria.



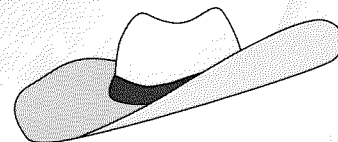
“Bandleader”
WALLY GARRIOCH “Melvin P. Thorpe”
RAY HOGER



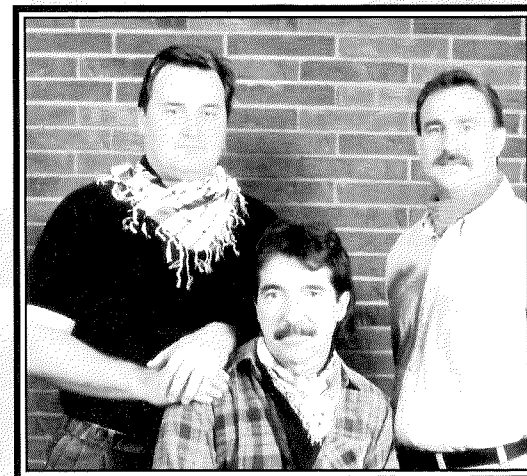
“Governor”
JOHN DUNLOP “Senator”
GORDON DRYBROUGH



“Sheriff”
STEVE WELLING “Mona Stangley”
DARLENE DEE



“Doatsey Mae”
SHANNON ENGLISH “Jewel”
MARGARET LAING



“Rufus” “Edsel” “C.J.Scruggs”
TERRY COLLIER **KELVIN THERA**
DEAN KLAIBER



Book by: Larry L. King and Peter M

Synopsis

Gilbert, the Little Town with the Big Shame ... so says watchdog Melvin Stangley don't agree. It's up to the Governor of Texas

ACT I

- Scene 1: Outside "Chicken Ranch"
Prologue Band Leader
20 Fans Band Leader and the Company
- Scene 2: Parlor of "Chicken Ranch"
A LIL' OLE BITTY PISSANT COUNTRY PLACE Mona and the Girls
- Scene 3: Inside "Chicken Ranch"
GIRL YOU'RE A WOMAN Mona and the Girls
- Scene 4: Television Studio
TEXAS HAS A WHOREHOUSE IN IT
..... Melvin P. Thorpe, the Thorpe Singers and the Dogettes
WATCHDOG THEME Melvin P. Thorpe, the Thorpe Singers and the Dogettes
- Scene 5: Parlor "Chicken Ranch"
- Scene 6: Parlor of "Chicken Ranch"
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF LOVIN' Jewel and the Girls
- Scene 7: Steps of Court House
Reprise: WATCHDOG THEME Dogettes and the Thorpe Singers
Reprise: TEXAS HAS A WHOREHOUSE IN IT
..... Melvin P. Thorpe, the Thorpe Singers and the Dogettes
- Scene 8: Cafe
DOATSEY MAE Doatsey Mae
- Scene 9: Football Field
ANGLETTE MARCH Imogene Carlene and the Angelettes
- Scene 10: Aggies' Dressing Room
THE AGGIE SONG The Aggies

the whorehouse TEXAS

sters • Music and Lyrics by Carol Hall

of Scenes

P. Thorpe. However, the Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd and Proprietress Miss Mona settle the question of that little bitty pissant country place.

Scene 11	Parlour of "Chicken Ranch"	
Scene 12	Bedrooms of "Chicken Ranch"	
	THE RAID	The Band

INTERMISSION

*Beer and Wine available in Court Yard (immediately west of the Theatre)
Snacks and Beverages also available in Cafeteria*

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ACT II

Scene 1	Bedroom of "Chicken Ranch"	
	THE SIDESTEP	Governor and the Company
Scene 2	Bedroom of "Chicken Ranch"	
	NO LIES	Mona, Jewel and the Girls
Scene 3	Sheriff's Office	
	GOOD OLD GIRL	The Sheriff and the Townsmen
Scene 4	Inside "Chicken Ranch"	
	HARD CANDY CHRISTMAS	Mona Jewel and the Girls
	Reprise: HARD CANDY CHRISTMAS	The Girls
Scene 5	Outside "Chicken Ranch"	
	THE BUS FROM AMARILLO	Mona



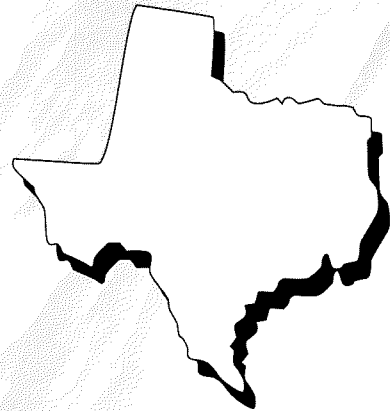
Dogettes & Thorpe Singers



The "Aggies"



The "Girls"



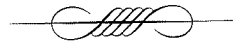
The "Angelettes"



Shy & Angel

- CAST OF CHARACTERS -

BAND LEADER	Wally Garrioch	DOATSEY MAE	Shannon English
GIRLS - <i>Mary Lou</i>	Janice Grodd	DOGETTES	Judy Taylor, Jennifer Bowery, Pat Weisgerber, Joy Maddaford
<i>Dawn</i>	Pat Jamieson	THORPE SINGERS	Gail Holeha, Lenor Vernal Cheryl Eriksen, Terry Helps, Valerie Martins
<i>Beatrice</i>	Leanne Niblock		
<i>Ginger</i>	Cindy Nelson		
EDSEL MACKKEY	Dean Klaiber	AGGIES	Colin Herman, James Smith, Ryan Pattison, Terry Collier, Dean Klaiber, Kelvin Thera
MAYOR RUFUS POINDEXTER	Terry Collier	ANGELETTES	Sharla Kuystermans, Chantelle Bezler, Lori Johnson Noanien Triskle, Kari Ulriksen
C.J. SCRUGGS	Kelvin Thera	ANGELETTE - <i>Imogene Charlene</i>	Kari Ulriksen
MELVIN P. THORPE	Ray Hoger	TOWNSPEOPLE	Ensemble
SHY KID	Erin Pringle	MISS WULLA JEAN	Miss Muggins
ANGEL	Nancy Sinclair	T.V. ANNOUNCER	Wayne Craven
JEWEL	Margaret Laing	T.V. COLOUR MAN	Wally Garrioch
MONA STANGLEY	Darlene Dee		
SHERIFF ED EARL DODD	Steve Welling		
SENATOR WINGWOAH	Gordon Drybrough		
GOVERNOR	John Dunlop		



- PRODUCTION CREW -

PRODUCER	Marg McCulley	DIRECTOR	Bob Gehring
CHOREOGRAPHER	Denise Hoger	BAND DIRECTOR	Eugene Schneider
CHORAL DIRECTOR	Shannon English	STAGE MANAGER	Debi Hoefling
Assistant Choral Director	Chris White	Assistant Stage Manager	Terra Merrick

Set Design - Bill Pringle

Set Construction - Nelson Hogg

Assisted by Jack Pierce

Painting Crew: Margo Graham, Bev Bertram, Jan Komanchuk, Brad Neubauer, Morag Halil,
Catherine Regier

Costumes - Dianne Rust

Assisted by - Trish Eiserman, Minnie Kapper,
Hilda Tosdevine

Make-up - Debi Hoefling and Company

Lighting & Sound - Bob Rose

Assisted by - Brian Robinson

Hair - Helen Hall

Assisted by - Mike Sturm, Holly Place, Brenda Corner, Wendy Ostrom, Christine Piché

Properties - Dana Carew

Assisted by - Russ Golonowski, Monique Boivin, Wendy Ibach, Sylvain Bellefeuille, Carol Weiler,
Patty Wagman, David Tongs, John Noone, Bill Pringle, Peggy Bengert,
Phil Edwards, Rita Bessant, Joanne Hamel, Renee Marcotte, Joanne Bellefeuille

Box Office - Irene Mackie

Assisted by - Dorothy Ray, B. J. Maddaford, Joy Maddaford, Anne Calder, Marg Seitz,
Elsie Allan, Dorothy Burton, Edna Deutscher, Marilyn Warne, Joan Sigmundson,
Andrew Mackie, Frank Maddaford

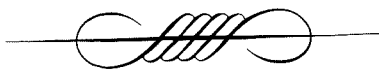
Musicians -

Melissa Anderson - Bass Keyboard
Vicki Fleck - Keyboard
Ryan Massini - Drums
Eugene Schneider - Piano

Cusine - Bessy Hoefling



Cast and Crew of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas"



- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS -

The Board of Directors of the Medicine Hat Musical Theatre Society gratefully acknowledges the support of local merchants and the many individuals who contributed in any way to the success of this year's production. These efforts are most sincerely appreciated. Any omissions from the following list are genuinely regretted and the contribution no less appreciated.

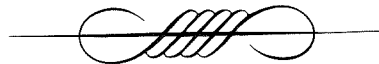
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