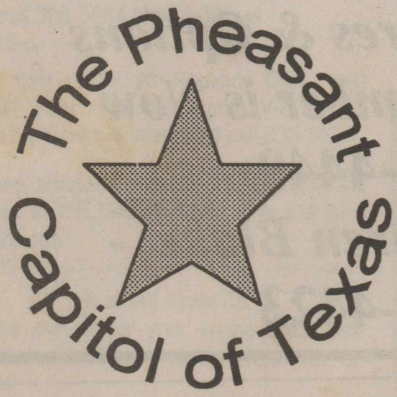


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Trivia Question-What is the state dish of Texas?



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Memorial Day Service Monday May 27th

Memorial Day Service, Monday, May 27th at 10:30 a.m. at the Stratford Cemetery. The 4-H Horse Club will be in charge of the program honoring Veterans. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will arrange seating and refreshments. Coffee served beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Eye Glasses Needed

Box for collecting used eye glasses at the Bank-or have them ready when the Lion's Club comes door to door on May 17th.

Annual Lions Club Broom Sale

Annual Lions Club Broom Sale Friday, May 17th.



Sherman County Agricultural Agent Michael Clawson and his wife Angela are shown above at the reception on Thursday May 9th given by the Extension Program Council. Shown above left to right is Susie Spurlock, Angela and Michael Clawson, Joyce McBryde and Jean Everett.



Stratford was without water on Wednesday, May 1 for approximately five to six hours because of a leak at the City Park. Shown above is a large hole that was at the park while it was being repaired. Stratford has lost Electricity, then water, WHATS NEXT?

SIRENS:
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ALL CLEAR: 1 minute of continuous tone.

Deadline For Hazmat Class

Deadline to register for the HAZMAT Awareness and Operations classes is Monday, May 20. Contact Sandy Baskin at 396-2021 or more information.

Open House Depot Museum

Open House at Sherman County Museum Sunday, May 19th from 1 to 3 p.m.

Scot Activities

Bingo - Thurs. May 16th at 7 p.m.

SCOT Eat Out in Dumas - Friday, May 17th at 5 p.m.

Red Cross Water Safety Instructors Course Offered

Red Cross Water Safety Instructors course offered by Moore Co. Red Cross May 24, 25, 26 and 27th. A prerequisite ICT course is offered May 18. Must be 17 years old. Call Moore County Red Cross 935-2085.

Graduation Gift Suggestion By PSC

Sherman County throws make wonderful graduation gifts. Any Prospectus Study Club member will be glad to help you.

Bonar Park Deadline Extended

Deadline for Bonar Park project has been extended to August 1, 1996.

Baccalaureate Sunday May 19 8 p.m.
8th Grade Graduation May 23 8 p.m.
High School Graduation May 24 8 p.m.
All Held at H.S. Auditorium

Board Approves Canvassing Of Votes

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The board approved the canvassing of the votes for the school board trustee election.

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Technology director was discussed, no action taken at this time.

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Besides Heath, Ryan Wallis, who is also a member of the football team and roommate was

Brites To Be Honored

A community-wide reception honoring retiring Stratford ISD employees Sam & Pat Brite will be held on Sunday, May 19th from 2:00 p.m. until 3 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.

The Stratford Star Deadline for the May 30 Issue is Friday, May 24 at 4:00 p.m. We will be Closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day

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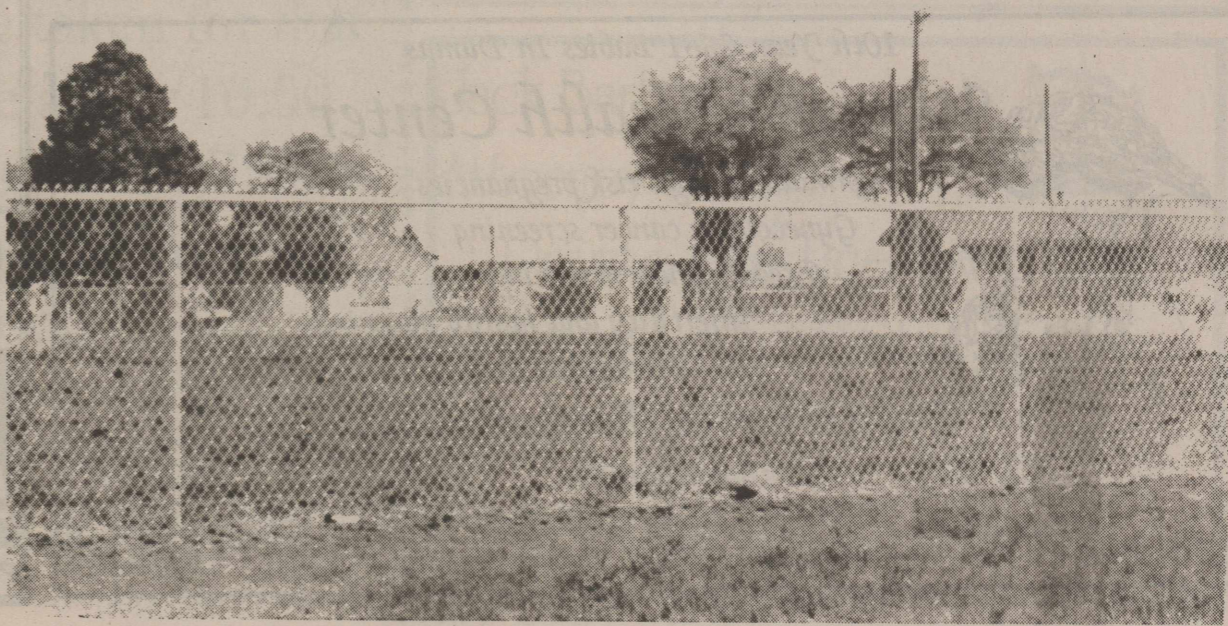
Daina Starnes and Helen Judd meet with the Mayor, pro tem, Johnny Garza to sign Museum Proclamation on Thursday, May 9th.

The Sherman County Depot Museum of Stratford proclamation says Whereas museums hold in trust or future generations a substantial part of humankind's material patrimony produced by the skill of our ancestors and our contemporaries;

and museums encourage curiosity in the very young, offer enlightenment and education to the student and provide a continuing source of enjoyment and cultural enrichment or all; and museums are centers of research or scholars and contribute

significantly to our knowledge of history, science and the arts, and museums enhance the quality of life in our communities and provide a sense of continuity and

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Shown getting the new big baseball field ready to plant grass were inmates from the Dalhart Correctional Unit.

INTERNATIONAL PICKLE WEEK

May 17 through May 27

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Perry Presented Check

Lorie Vincent, Vice-President of the High Ground of Texas, presents Rick Perry, Commissioner of Agriculture, a check in the amount of \$2,000 which represents half of the booth space for the American Textile Exposition to be held in South Dakota in the fall. The High Ground of Texas is a group of over 40 communities working cooperatively to promote economic development in the Panhandle. The High Ground sponsors several trade show booths during the year which complement the different industries in the entire High Ground area. This presentation was a show of alliance with the Department of Agriculture and our appreciation for their support for value-added and agricultural projects in the Panhandle

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Obituaries

Anna B. Waters

Happy-Anna B. Waters, 88 a former Happy resident, died Friday, May 10, 1996 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Travis LaDuke, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church in Stratford, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Waters was born in Canyon. She married James Leslie Waters in 1928. They lived in Mobeetie until 1951 and then moved to Happy, where they farmed. Her husband died in 1988, and she then moved to Amarillo. She was a seamstress and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Charles Waters of Happy, Don Waters of Hereford, Keith Waters of Stratford and Glenn Waters of Shallowater; two sisters, Goldie Red of Tulsa, Okla., and Edith Levitt of Allison; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas 79101; or a favorite charity.

Ressa Gelene (Johnson) Lyons

Ressa Gelene (Johnson) Lyons was born in Forbes Missouri August 22, 1918 to Linville and Vada Johnson, she passed away on May 4, 1996 in Moore, Oklahoma. The family moved to West and north of Texhoma in the early 1920's.

Ressa leaves her husband Volney Lyons of Moore, Oklahoma, a sister Elta Mae Hass of Boise City, Oklahoma and sister Mary Kennedy of Moore, Oklahoma and two brothers who preceded her in death, Ansul Johnson and Thearald Johnson.

She leaves a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

She was a beautician for 30 years. Seventeen years in Texhoma, thirteen years in Perryton, Texas.

She willed her body to science, there was no services.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Bingo Thurs. Night at 7 p.m. Friday - May 17th eat out in Dumas, all the fish you can eat at Albert's Restaurant - leave SCOT Hall at 5 p.m. - sign up sheet is on Bulletin Board or call and leave message on recorder at 2377. Next week will be Board meeting and luncheon. Let's make plans to attend by inviting a prospective member and bringing a dish of some kind.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to share a Mother's Day happening. Our daughter Laura Carter is working on her Masters and was required to write a paper on her life. Her Opening statement, "My life with

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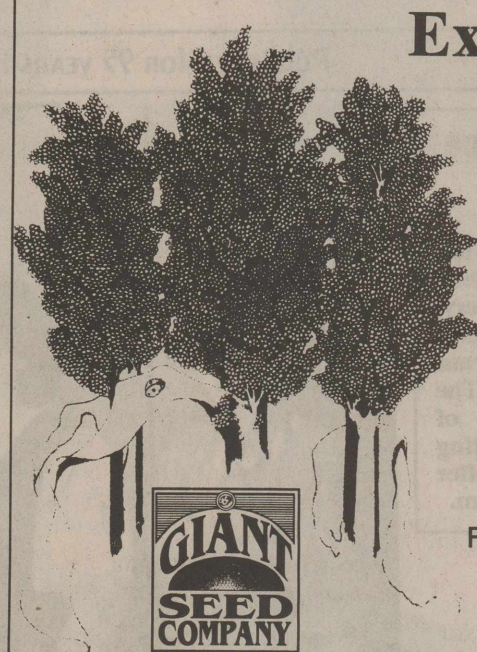
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It's Garage Sale time again. The Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Stratford city wide garage sale, June 8, 1996. City wide garage sales are becoming quite the thing. Last year was Stratford's first and hopes are this will continue to be a yearly event. Dumas, Sunray, Guymon and several other surrounding towns have started city wide garage sales. Dimmitt is probably the most successful one around.

In Dimmitt this has been a thriving project for the last several years. Almost every house in Dimmitt participates and the downtown business get into the act with sidewalk sales, restaurants have lunch specials, civic organizations have a flea market type sale and vendors line up around the square. People come from all around cars line the streets filled with shoppers.

The chamber's sponsorship consists of making maps with the location of your sale for the shoppers use in finding you, and a listing of your major items, and advertising, all we need from you is an entry form with the address or location of your sale and a list of the major items you will have for sale. The fee for listing you on the map is \$10.00 for individuals; \$7.50 for tables at flea market sales and \$35.00 for multiple family sales. If you have any questions or need assistance contact Tammy Helmuth at 396-5975 or 396-5886, Gina Sladek at 396-2374 after 5:00 or Joyce Ann Lasley at the Chamber at 2260. GET YOUR ENTRY FORM IN EARLY, we need to have them back by June 5, 1996 in order to get the maps ready by Saturday. Please help us help you and make this a prosperous yearly event for all AND GOOD LUCK ON YOUR SALE.

ENTRY INFORMATION

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Physical Address of Sale: _____

Major Items: _____

Number of Families Involved: _____

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Timi's Tidbits

By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this overcast Monday a.m. May 13, 1996. Trust your Mothers Day was as happy as you anticipated our day was truly wonderful. We dined at the Jim Bob Browns home and during the Mother Day season had greeting etc. from all our loved ones but one greeting coming from Phoenix, to Dallas to Atlanta to Kansas to Stratford with five generations represented at Morning church services with us so we truly thank Heavenly Shepherd for his loving care including "the mercy drops (of moisture) that fell last night and continue to plead for the showers (of rain) our dry land needs. Amen.

Everyone is talking about two more weeks of school. With such full activity calendars. We ask readers to use large letters and mark Sunday May 19 as National Museum Day and plan to visit Open House sometime from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19; time 1-3 p.m. Other calendar reminders are SCOT board meeting Tuesday May 21 and regular dinner time Thursday, May 23 at noon.

We have learned that Vera (Plunk) Lovelace is in a retirement home in Sun City, Arizona.

Her husband Ernest Lovelace continues to live in their home in Sun City and is doing very well.

Bletha Plunks death opened a floodgate of memorials for Sherman County O.T.'s. Bletha was the natural daughter of Chloe Spurlock and Remer Fedric, God Grass & Grit Vol. 1 page 238.

Chloe died when Bletha was very small and she (Bletha) was adopted by Edgar and Juanita Spurlock, Edgar was Chloee's brother, so Bertha grew up in the community as Bletha Spurlock and in later years married Eldon Plunk.

Sekki Lavake is at present a guest at Coldwater Manor while his wife Georganne is recovering from surgery.

Jane Willey reports that Joyce & Les Dodson have appointments with Dr's in Houston today seeking a second opinion about surgery for Joyce who was injured in a car wreck sometime back.

The Methodist Church reports on sick friends on May 12, 1996 as follows Darrell and Kevin Cotney are making progress under Doctors care!

Joe Childs, husband of Jean (Cumming) Childs is doing very well.

Katherine Crabtree is in NorthWest Hospital due to hip fracture, sustained Wednesday May 8, 1996. Friday she was doing as well as expected (was reported on Friday by Wanda Woolsey). unable to get any word this morning.

Mike Vincent is to be in body cast; Shane Stone is in Oklahoma City awaiting Bone marrow. Today at 10:00 we received a telephone call from our grandson Alan Haile, Friona to tell us that our twelfth (12) great grandson, John

David Haile discovered America Friday, May 10, 1996. In High Plains Hospital at 11:05 a.m. John Daniel weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 ozs. is 19 3/4 inches long. He is welcomed by parents Allan and Patty Haile, three brothers, Nathan Boydston, Marc Allan, Chris or Christian Lorel Haile and great grandmother Timmie Brown, Patty is at home and all are doing well.

Our friends Maurine Allison writes that her son Jim, Potter County Ag Agent have secured a home near the Hubert Waldrops.

Again Helen Judd, invites Sherman County People to celebrate National Museum Day Sunday, May 19, 1996 at Sherman County Depot Museum; time 1-3 Sunday afternoon.

O.T.'s cheer our peers with shoulder pats and luv. And talk about attending Museum Open House Sunday May 19 1-3 p.m.

Training Session To Be Held

The Regional Promise Keepers Task Force will conduct a men's Key Man and Ambassador training session Saturday May 11 at Trinity Baptist Church, 1608 Wolflin in Amarillo, announced Task Force co-chairman Greg Canada.

Key Man training will begin at 8 a.m. and will run to 12 noon, with Ambassador training beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is not required, according to Canada, and there is no fee for the training. No lunch will be served.

Within the Promise Keepers' (PK) volunteer structure, a Key Man acts as a liaison between the PK organization and his church. "A Key Man's responsibility is to support the pastor and his version, and to help support and lead in the development of a small group ministry within his church," said Canada.

A PK Ambassador acts as a liaison between the Promise Keepers organization and several local churches, distributing information and helps to Key Men within those congregations.

Men from the Texas Panhandle and South Plains areas and from Eastern New Mexico are invited to the training. Men may contact the Trinity Baptist Church Office at (806) 372-2421 to R.S.V.P.

According to Canada, men who may not be certain about serving as Key Men or Ambassadors can still attend and can glean some valuable training from the sessions.

"We will cover subjects like the male context, the difference between male and female interpersonal relationships and reconciliation," said Canada.

For more information on the training session, men may contact Canada at (806) 378-1770 in the daytime and 354-0166 at night.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

King Arthur and The Knights of The Round Table is retold and illustrated by Marcia Williams. The format is interesting and will be enjoyed by juvenile readers. Another new novel for the juvenile reader is Liz's Blue room. The first story by Diane Stevens is sensitive and often humorous. Liza finds that everyone needs someone-and that families can change.

Sitting Bull & Other Legendary native American Chiefs provides the remarkable tales of twelve native American Leaders. Their stories come to life as both the facts and legends are examined.

Our Land-Our Lives is a pictorial history of McLennan County, Texas. The emphasis is on the settlers who cleared the wilderness, the soldiers who fought the wars, the immigrants who came from distant lands and the workers who endured economic upheavals.

For pleasure reading, Lillian Jackson Braun has crafted another cat mystery. This one is The Cat who Went Into The Closet. Seven For a Secret is by Victoria Holt.

Whether you're a recent grad or you've been bumming around the Real World awhile, here's everything you'll need to know to survive your twenties without losing your sense of humor-The book is a Complete Guide to Masquerading As A Member of the Real World.

All these books have been gifts to the library.

First Christian Church

9:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast
10:45 a.m. Bibles to Seniors
Bell Choir Concert

Lamb Places 5th In Competition

Chris Lamb, a sophomore at St. Thomas High School in Houston, placed 5th in the pole vault competition at the TCIL State Track meet held at Rice University in Houston on April 27. Chris' highest vault for the season was 12'6". His team, St. Thomas High School, placed 5th in the meet, competing against TCIL teams from all areas of the state. Chris is the son of Mark and Carla Lamb, former residents of Stratford, and the grandson of Virginia Lamb of Stratford and Joy Hester of Arlington.

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—Arnold Bennett

Backslider

Gods warning to the back slider,
But my righteous one will live by faith, and if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him. Hebrew 10:38

It would have been better or them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them. 2 Peter 2:21

See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God, Hebrew 3:12

So then because thou art Lukewarm, and neither cold or hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth Rev. 3:16

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold. Matthew 24:12

If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the son of man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels. Mark 8:38

Jesus replied, no one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the Kingdom of God. Luke 9:62

If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. John 15:6

Backslider

How he may return to God.

1. Summit to God-He will forgive return faithless Israel, declares the Lord, I will frown on you no longer, for I am merciful; declares the Lord, I will not be angry forever. Jeremiah 3:12 also read Hosea 14:4

2. Confess to God, then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5 also read 1 John 1:9

3. Turn to God. But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for you God always. Hosea 12:6 also read Job 22:23.

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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm
First United Methodist
Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
St. Joseph Catholic
Michael Colwell - pastor
6th & Wall
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am
Church of Christ
Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
Calvary Baptist
Tony Roe
302 S. Main
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm
First Baptist
Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
La Mision Bautista
Roca De Salvacion
219 Texas (Hwy 54)
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Flowers of Love

If you would grow the "Flowers of Love"-
God means for you to grow-
You must select, with special care,
The seeds you plant and sow:
And you must cultivate with love,
Each seed you want to flower,
And nourish each with gentle ways
That nurture and endower.

The human heart is not unlike
The soils of earth we sow.
Whatever seeds you choose to plant,
It will accept to grow-
So you must plant with careful choice
(What you would have them bear)
And plant the loves you want to reap-
When flowers blossom there.

Michael Dubina

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Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
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The average person thinks he isn't.
—Father Larry Lorenzi



Engagement Announced

Kaylanette Oran & Rick & Connie Reinart are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tiffany Marie to Nicholas Wade Phelps. Nick is the son of Dennis and Sherry Phelps. Tiffany is a student at Amarillo College majoring in Business Administration. Nick is a student at Amarillo Technical College Majoring in Computer Science Technology. The couple are planning to be married August 11th at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

Graham Graduates

Emily Graham graduated with a Bachelor of Arts/Honors from Oklahoma City University Saturday May 4, 1996. Among the awards presented to the Stratford woman was Outstanding Woman Graduate of the Petree College of Arts and Sciences. Graduating Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program she has been named to Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Fraternity.

Graham was further awarded the Virginia Goff Memorial Award For Outstanding Seniors in English, the Outstanding Academic Award in Mass Communications, and the Excellence in Mass Communications Award. Earlier this year, she was named to USA TODAY's Brightest and Best. She was the only Oklahoma student named to the newspapers choice of the top 124 students in the United States.

Graham has accepted a position as staff writer for the Oklahoma Gazette, a weekly magazine/paper located in Oklahoma City. Among her assignments Graham will be the state capitol and local government reporter. For the past year she has served as a freelance correspondent for the Gazette.

Among her college accomplishments was the completion of a biography of "Storytelling" chronicling the life of an Oklahoma City Family, serving as editor of the Oklahoma City University newspaper, The Campus, and working in an honors project on the role of women in literature, which was presented at the National Honors Conference last November, 1995. Graham was the 1992 recipient of the Earl and Conrad Riffe Memorial Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham of Stratford.

Tom Landry



MAY IS BETTER HEARING MONTH

For a free Booklet on Better Hearing write Better Hearing, Texas Hearing Aid Association, 222 North Riverside Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76111 (a non-profit organization)



While generally tropical creatures, two species of toads live as far north as the Arctic Circle.

Craft Show Well Attended

Sunday, May 5, The Tri-Corner Art and Craft Show was well attended. The displays were interesting and creative.

Seventy registered guests enjoyed refreshments, fun and fellowship while reviewing the displays of art.

There were paintings of still life, landscapes, southwest art and abstracts. Media included oil, watercolor, gouache, and mixed media.

We had two new members, Mary Lovett, and Doris Meyers, Texhoma, displaying their art with us this time.

Artists displaying were-Velma Blake, Mary Jo Cox, Rene Plunk, Shirley Durham, Mary Hill, Faye White, Rowena Williams, Ione Kendrick, Anna Mullican, Millie Hacker, Dicy Stephenson, Mary Lovett, Doris Meyers, Anita DeBord, Scot ceramics group and Millie Hacker's Coldwater Manor Art students.

Receiving door prizes were Geneva Wells, Beth Cook, Mildred Grabeal, Red DeBord, Jay Hacker, Cecilia DeBord, Joyce Wells, Amber Cook, Bill Cox, Doris Dyess, Luzelle Lowe, Winnie Dunlap, Marjory Munden and Sisty Vincent.

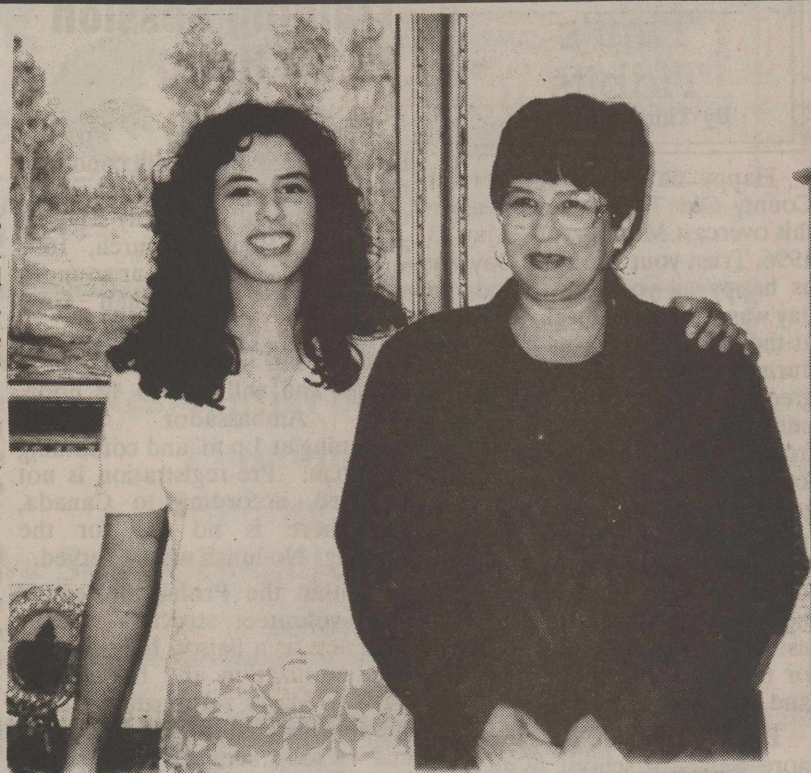
Mary Jo Cox's daughter, Linda Stafford, Lubbock, made name plates of wood incorporating our names with an artist palette and paint brushes for each artist.

Time To Join TRTA Association

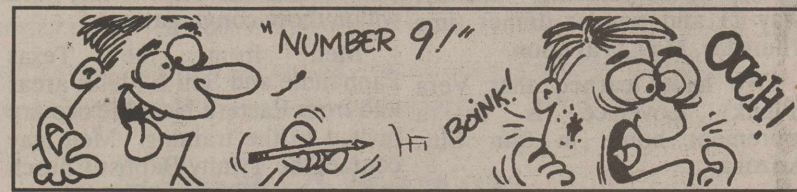
The Texas Retired Teacher's Association is the organization that works for retired educational personnel: teachers, administrators, bus drivers, custodians and others. It secures raises in retirement benefits and supplementary benefits of health care, prescriptions drugs, and others. The TRTA is now enrolling members for the 1996-97 year. Dues are: Twenty-one dollars per year, this includes local, district and state dues. Please send your dues to Nancy Woods, Treasurer, at 1122 Elm, Dalhart, TX 79022.

On September 19, 1996 Joan Holtzhauser from the Texas Retirement System will meet with the local unit to explain present benefits and proposed benefits. All retirees, their families and care givers, and those who will retire in the near future will want to hear this representative speak and tell how retirees can take advantage of all their opportunities and benefits. The time and place of the September meeting will be announced later.

Join now and plan to attend the first meeting. The Public is always welcome at all TRTA meetings.



Anna Cano, bride-elect of Patrick McCuen was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Marillyn Albert on Saturday, May 11. Standing in for Anna at the shower were her sister, Lilly Cano and her mother Eva Cano.



The harder a pencil is, the higher its number and the more clay and less graphite it contains.

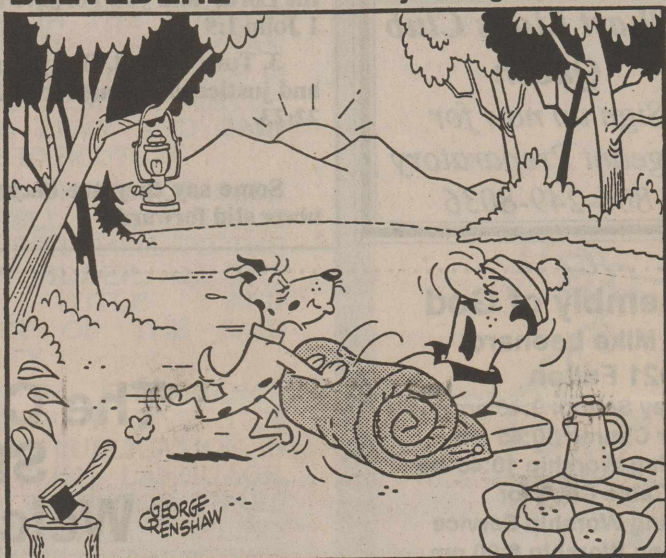
SHS Recognized

Stratford High School has been recognized by the American College Testing Program for distinguished service and promoting equity and opportunity for all students. To be eligible for this award, schools must have at least 23% of the ACT-tested students being from households with incomes of \$18,000 or less and the average ACT score of those students must equal or exceed the Texas state average for all students of 20.1

Only thirty high schools in Texas met these criteria.

He has half the deed done,
he who has made a beginning.
—Horace

BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



"I SAID I'M NOT READY TO GET UP YET!"

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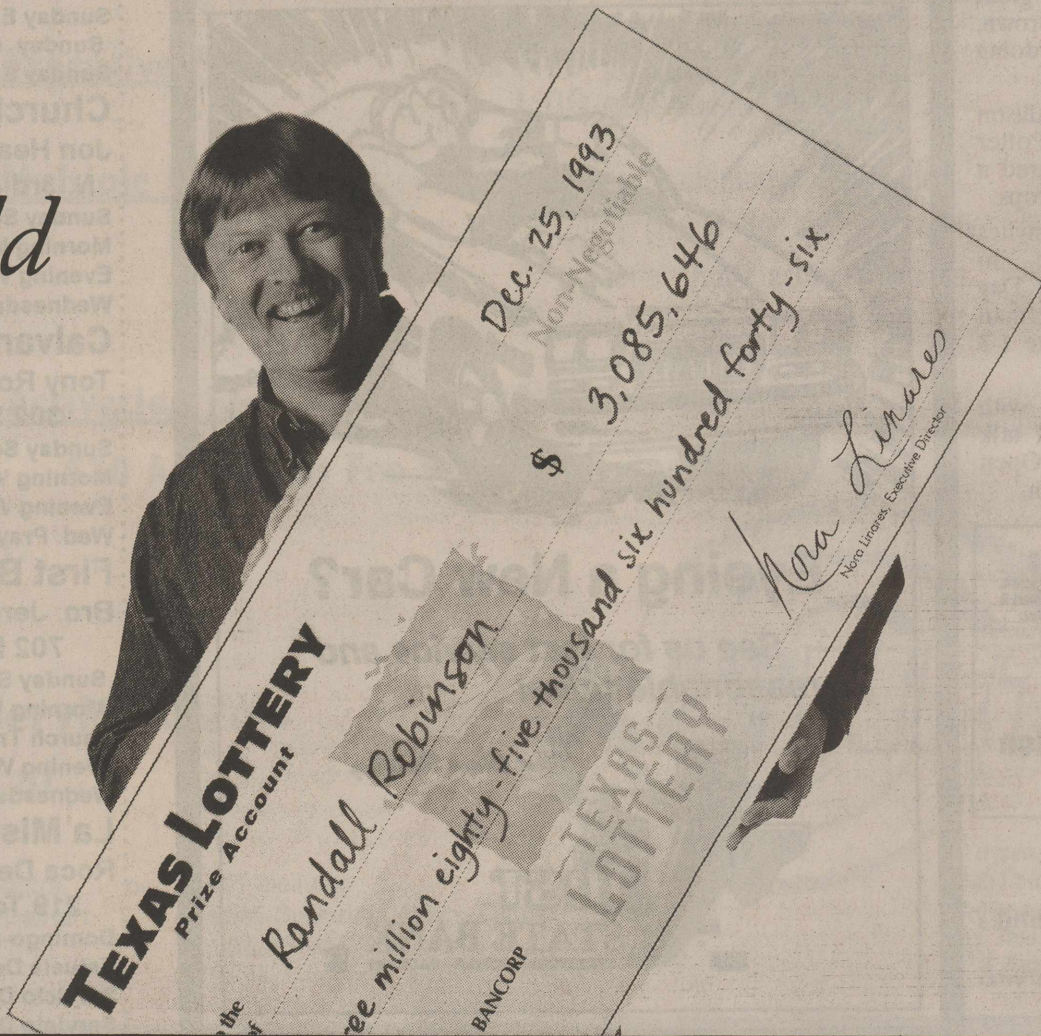
"My last fill-up should last me 20 years."

RANDALL ROBINSON



OVER 200 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING

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Randall Robinson bought a winning \$3 million LOTTO ticket with a fill-up. That's about 12,500 gallons of gas per month, for the next 20 years.

Prize: \$3,085,646

Winning Numbers: 6 14 16 25 33 45

His System: 2 to 3 Quick Picks per week.

First Purchase: A new truck.

Best Part About Winning: "Get to take care of some people that have taken care of me over the years."

Where He Bought His Ticket: Corner gas station.

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15% off to all out-of-townerz (bring coupon)
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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

A wonderful smell this Monday morning. Cloudy, cool and a fine mist. It is getting closer. As once reminded, "it is one day closer to a rainy day."

Interested in learning more about the internet? How to advertise your business, profession, ability? Contact the Chamber, or give Gaynelle Riffe a call, 396-5303.

Coming up is the second City & County wide Garage Sale. This year it will be in June. Circle your calendar for the 8th of June. Clean out those closets, & storage buildings. Gina Sladek and Tammy Helmuth are in charge. You can however call the Chamber for more information, or contact either one of these ladies. Gina's phone number, (after 5 p.m. is 396-2374) Tammy can be reached at 5886/5975. We learned a lot about garage sales, last summer. This one should be better. The more participates the better. Garage Sales are big events in Tulia and Dimmitt. Help spread the word to your family, and friends.

Once again the Stratford Chamber will be giving a scholarship to a graduating Senior who is going to continue his or her education in the field of agriculture. The Chamber has received some very enthusiastic letters with intents to pursue areas of Ag. There is always hopes that upon completion of their education they will come back to this area. The recipient will be recognized the evening of graduation.

Kay Aston and others were in attendance in the Texas Dept. of Transportation meeting, in Lubbock yesterday. A full report will be in writing next week. J.A. attended PACE last Friday, in Amarillo. The program was given by Billy Parks, of the District TXDOT office there. A short video was shown on the highways in Texas. Though we have the best, and most traveled highways in the nation, much of the money supposedly designated for highways have been eroded and spent in other areas. Consequently many of our major highways have suffered from the lack of maintenance, presenting miles and miles of bringing up the highways to standards. Money, as always is the big factor. The public needs to be evolved-write your congressman, encourage upgrading and above all else making highway 287 north to the Oklahoma State line four lane; as well as highway 54. We cannot sit idly by-your voice can make a difference.

The Chamber General Board meeting was postponed due to the TXDOT meeting, in Lubbock. The Board will meet the 21st of May at 7 p.m. City Hall. Final plans for Memorial Day and the City wide Garage Sale, Internet possibilities, Imagination Station sculpture video will be show. These are just a few of the matters will be looking at.

On the calendar for this next week:

Thurs. May 16th: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, Scholastic Banquet 7:30 high school cafeteria.

Fri. May 17th: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool & ceramics, 5:30 aerobics.

Sat. May 18th: Armed Forces Day/Honor Veterans, Fly the Flag

Sunday, May 19th: Coldwater Manor Worship Service/First Baptist Church 9 a.m., Baccalaureate services, Stratford High Auditorium 8 p.m. with Rev. Mark Metzger officiating.

Mon. May 20th: Final Exams, SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool & ceramics, 5:30 p.m. Aerobics

Tues. May 21st: SCOT Board Mtg. 10:30 p.m., 1 p.m. pool, Final Exams/end of Algebra

Wed. May 22nd: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool & ceramics, 5:30 Aerobics, Coldwater Manor Bible Study/First Baptist Church, Final Exams/end of Biology.

Looking ahead: 8th graduation and high school graduation - Memorial services at the cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Horse Club doing the honors for the second year. And School will be out for the summer!!!!

Have a Good Week.



Interest on the federal debt consumes about one in every five dollars the government has.

Tornado-Plan To Survive

You are at home for the evening with your family and notice that a thunderstorm is brewing, so you turn on the television in time to hear that a tornado warning has been issued for your area. You and your family seek shelter immediately. Everyone knows where to go; they quickly and without panic gather in the basement to wait out the storm.

This is a textbook scenario. But we all know that most times it simply doesn't work that way. Your home may not have a basement, or you may not even be at home. In fact, your family may be scattered in several locations. Even if you are at home, you can't always rely on weather reports to warn you of an approaching tornado, because conditions change so quickly. Tornadoes can occur without warning, or you may be out of range of emergency sirens. That's why it is important to be alert to changing weather, using broadcast information along with your own senses and experience to know when to take cover. That's why you should know the basics of tornado safety so that you can plan to survive!

The safest place to be during a tornado is underground, preferably under something sturdy like a work bench. If there's no basement or cellar in your home, a small room in the middle of the house—like a bathroom or a closet—is best. The more walls between you and the outside, the better.

Residents in mobile homes, even those with tie-downs, should seek safe shelter elsewhere at the first sign of severe weather. While mobile homes can be attractive alternatives to traditional homes, they also may be more vulnerable to damage from high winds. Go to a prearranged shelter or talk to a friend or relative ahead of time to see if you can go to their house when the weather turns bad. As a last resort, go outside and lie flat on the ground with your hands over your head and neck. Be alert for flash floods that often accompany such storms.

Tornadoes can toss cars—even large trucks—around like toys. Never try to outrun a tornado. If you see a funnel cloud or hear a tornado WARNING issued on the radio or by siren, get out of your vehicle and seek a safe structure or lie down in a low area with your hands covering the back of your head and neck; keep alert for flash floods.

Be aware of emergency shelter plans in office buildings, shopping malls, and schools you and your family frequent. If a specific shelter area does not exist, move into interior hallways or small rooms on the building's lowest level. Avoid areas with glass and wide, freestanding roofs. If you can't get into a basement or designated shelter, move to the center of the lowest level of the building, away from windows, and lie flat.

Besides knowing what to do in various situations, you should know the difference between a watch and a warning:

A "Tornado Watch" simply means conditions are favorable for tornadoes to develop. Be alert for changing weather—that's what a "watch" is all about. Tornadoes often—but not always—occur in conjunction with a severe thunderstorm producing hail. If you have any indication that a tornado may be approaching, take cover immediately. DO NOT WAIT FOR A WARNING TO BE ISSUED.

A "Tornado Warning" means a tornado has actually been sighted. Realize that tornadoes can be deadly and devastating storms, with winds up to 260 miles per hour. If a tornado WARNING is issued for your area: Seek shelter immediately! Don't wait until an emergency siren sounds to start grabbing supplies and thinking about what you should do. Plan ahead when it comes to tornadoes. Take responsibility for your own safety. Plan to survive.

Recycle
(Behind Thriftway)
New Hours:
Effective May 1st
Wed. 9-11 a.m.
Sat. 9-12 a.m.
Newspapers & Magazines,
Glass-clear, colored plastic milk cartons
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Pinewood Derby Results

Pinewood Derby Results-1996.
Grand champion Ryan Ewers
1st place Ryan Ewers, 2nd place Logan Potts, 3rd place Harrison Walden, 4th Jared Ewers 5th Derek Blain, 6th Casey Crabtree.

Best design Walter Spurlock and Best Decorated Caleb Brown.

Politics And The Internet

In this year of political frenzy, the Internet offers an interesting array of sources to keep a voter informed. Recently featured as a Political Site of the Day, according to the New York Times, is the Web site "Dolewatch". The web address is <http://users.aol.com/dolewatch1/private/page1.htm>. This website, supposedly, provides a comprehensive page on all to do with "The TRUTH about the Senator," however, truth, like beauty, may be in the eye of the beholder!

Other sites that might prove interesting are "eVOTE", which contains an interesting collection of news stories and polls gathered from various Internet sources. The Web address is <http://www.evot.com>. The eVOTE website is described as a significant information source or access to updated political news, special features, federal and congressional email links, and political polling.

"One if by Congress, Two if by House" is another political website dedicated to Jeffersonian Conservatism, which is the belief that the individual citizen is more important than the government. This political E-zine offers commentary, news and discussion on American society, politics, and the US global role with a strong bias toward Jefferson's concept of a small limited government. This website (<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/1783>) provides political links across the spectrum.

If you are interested in how Congress voted, you may access the website at <http://world.std.com/~voteinfo>. This site will show the level of support given by members of the US Congress to the causes supported or opposed by various special interest groups. This site also includes the position (vote) of each member of Congress on a few selected issues such as NAFTA, gun control, balanced-budget amendment, crime, etc.

Finally, a user might check out "Cyberlistings". This website (<http://usatoday.com/life/cyber/cyber1.htm>) is a new feature of USA Today OnLine's "Politics Watch" section. This site chronicles the 1996 election campaign as it plays out on the Web, focusing on the activities of traditional party organizations and media as well as grass roots activities and watchdog groups.

During the 1948 presidential election, Truman campaigned from the back of a train. He traveled 31,000 miles making speeches at every "whistle-stop" along the way. In less than 50 years, Americans have immediate access to every facet of the presidential campaign of 1996 as well as congressional behavior. Unlike Truman, however, we need only travel to the nearest computer!

Fire
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not at home. He was in Kansas City visiting friends.

The five friends cooked spareribs Saturday night on an electric grill. Someone forgot to unplug the grill that was sitting on a kitchen counter top beneath some cupboards. The grill overheated and started the fires, said Winfield Fire Chief George Gurley. "The fire spread to the rest of the house," he said.

A backdraft occurred when the front door was opened by one of the three who were trying to get out of the house, Gurley said.

The Stratford community feels the loss for Heath and his friends.

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.
—George Jean Nathan

International Museum Day

The Sherman County Depot Museum today announced it will join museums around the world in observing International Museum Day on May 19, 1996. Special activities planned by the Depot Museum to celebrate the day include:

Open House on Sunday, May 19th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

International Museum Day is an annual event sponsored by the International Council of Museums (ICOM), the world-wide organization or the museum community. The purpose of the celebration is to remind governments and the general public that museums are an important means of education, cultural exchange, and development of mutual understanding, cooperation, and peace among people. This year's

theme is "Collecting Today For Tomorrow."

Edward H. Able, Jr., president and CEO of the American Association of Museum, and executive secretary of AAM/ICOM, the U.S. National Committee of ICOM, stated that "museums are means of education, teaching valuable skills and heightening perception even as they offer us immeasurable hours of enjoyment. What we learn today from our museums' collections is the result of decisions made years ago. Today's collecting choices must be driven by our responsibility to future generations and our respect for cultural and natural resources."

"Collecting Today or Tomorrow" Come enjoy your Museum—we have new exhibits; your opportunity to participate in Sherman County heritage.

School Menu

Wed. May 15 - Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Choc. Cake, Milk.

Thurs. May 16 - Corn Dogs, Pork N Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Jello, Milk.


Fri. May 17 - Hamburgers, TT, Lettuce/Pickles, Sugar Cookies, Milk.

Mon. May 20 - Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Rolls, Salad, Brownies, Milk.

Tues. May 21 - Hamburgers, TT, Lettuce, Fruit, Milk.

Wed. May 22 - Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Cowboy Bread, Milk.

Happy Birthday,
Bill, Ashley, Domingo, Philip, Rebecca, Wanda, Gina, Jimmy, Mike, Shelby, Tana, Thea, Wendy, Hunter, Justin, Parker, Scotty, Craig, Ed, Linda, Tami, Arnita, Judy

<p>Business Directory</p>	<p>COLDWATER MANOR "LOVE SPOKEN HERE" 1111 BEAVER RD., STRATFORD, TX (806) 396-5568</p>
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<p>Stratford Auto Electric 119 S. Wall Stratford, Texas 79084 Phone 396-5941 396-5857 Alternator, Starter, - Magneto Repair Since 1964</p>	<p>Ellie's For all your gift and floral needs Baby & Bridal Registry 209 S. Main 396-2092</p>
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<p>George Harding Sewer & Drain Cleaning Plumbing, Electrical, Remodeling, Painting 396-2206</p>	<p>STRATFORD GLASS & MIRROR Glass chip repair - Auto glass - Store fronts Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, General Repair Phone 806-396-5852 Hwy. 54 E. Stratford</p>
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<p>Westside Laundry Call 1-800-547-2761 for Pickup and Delivery Mon. - Wed. - Fri. Pants \$1.75 Shirts \$1.50</p>	<p>This Space Available Call 396-5885</p>
<p>Termite Termination 10 Yrs. Exp. - Free Estimates Lots of Local References House Leveling Call Dennis at 1-800-613-9317</p>	<p>Tommy's Embroidery 405-423-7718 Texhoma, OK. 122 W. Main Caps, Shirts, Jackets, Baby Blankets, Towels, Towel Wraps, School Logos & Much More!</p>

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 20th day of March, 1996, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 P.M. on the 4TH DAY OF June, 1996, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

Cause No. 4002 CITY OF STRATFORD VS GARZA JULIETA C (MRS ELOY)

All of Lots Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block One Hundred Two (102), Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

Cause No. 4022 CITY OF STRATFORD VS NATIONAL MOBILE EXCHANGE INC

All of Lots Numbered Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Numbered Seventy (70), City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

Cause No. 3040 CITY OF STRATFORD VS RODGERS STANLEY & BARBARA

Lots Numbers Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block Number Sixty-One (61) of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

Levied on the 30th day of April, 1996 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the SHERMAN COUNTY, CITY OF STRATFORD, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR STRATFORD ISD AND NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF MAY, 1996.

Jack Haile
Sheriff, Sherman County,
Texas

by
Jim Dewees
Deputy

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If it is to be,
it is up to me.

—William H Johnson

Notice Of Sale / Real Property

The State of Texas
County of Sherman

Notice is hereby given that virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable 69th District Court, of Sherman County, On the 24th day of April 1996 by Judge Ronn Ennis of said District Court for the sum of Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and Fifty Three Cents <\$11,933.53> and cost of suit, under a judgement, in favor of W. Rogers Abbott II in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4039 and styled W. Rogers Abbott II vs. Kettle Inc., Joel Hart, William J. Hart, Susan Kay Stokes, Jon Hart, and Janice Carol Honey Hart.

SAID WRIT OF EXECUTION PLACED IN MY HANDS FOR SERVICE, I, JACK HAILE AS SHERIFF OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, DID, ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY 1996, LEVY ON CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: the NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION #70, BLOCK 1-T, T & N O survey, situated within Sherman County, consisting of a reported 160.17 acres.

AND LEVIED UPON AS THE PROPERTY OF KETTLE INCORPORATED, aka KETTLE, Inc. AND THAT ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF JUNE 1996, THE SAME BEING THE 4TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR, OF SHERMAN COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD TEXAS, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 A.M. AND 4 P.M., BY VIRTUE OF SAID LEVY AND SAID WRIT OF EXECUTION.

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AND SELL AT PUBLIC VEDUE, FOR CASH, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE SAID PROPERTY.

AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, I GIVE THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION, IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SAID DAY OF SALE, IN THE STRATFORD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN SHERMAN COUNTY.

WITNESS MY HAND, THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY 1996.

JACK HAILE, SHERIFF OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY
JIM DEWEES DEPUTY OF THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF SHERMAN COUNTY TEXAS

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM DUDLEY BURGESS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this DUDLEY BURGESS, deceased, notice of its availability. Cause No. 1949 pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to:

Rex Burgess

Whose address of such Independent Executor is:

P.O. Box 1004
Spearman, Texas 79081

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 6th day of May 1996.

Billy Britt Jarvis
State Bar #10585000

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One doesn't have a sense of humor. It has you.
—Larry Gelbart

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THE General Store has shower selections for Cher Moore bride-elect of Bruce Bryant. Free delivery to the shower on May 18th.
5-16-c

For Sale: 1994 Chevy Suburban. Loaded. 396-2070.
05-09-c

THE General Store has shower selections for Susan Cloyd, bride-elect of Rick Day. Free delivery to the shower on May 18th.
05-16-c

For Sale: 1963 Star Craft 14' fishing boat and trailer. 35 H.P. motor \$500.00 720 N. Pine 396-5349.
5-23-p

Durango Boot Sale - 40% off selected boots at THE General Store.
4-18-tfn

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Ellie's has shower selections for Susan Cloyd, bride-elect of Rick Day. Free delivery to the shower on May 18th.
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Free bag of tree soil with purchase of a tree at THE General Store.
5-16-tfn

Moore County Red Cross To Hold Trainings

Moore Co. Red Cross will be conducting an instructor candidate training course on Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room, 604 Bliss in Dumas. Cost of Course is \$15.00, which includes participant manual. Registration Deadline is May 17.

This course is a prerequisite course for anyone interested in becoming an instructor for Red Cross Health and Safety courses. After completion of instructor training, the candidate can then take a specialization course to become an instructor in Water Safety, CPR, First Aid, Emergency Response, or any other course that Red Cross offers to the public.

Moore Co. Red Cross will be conducting a Water Safety Instructor course on May 24th through May 27th, at SPS Reddy Room, 604 Bliss, Dumas, beginning at 8 a.m. each day. Cost of this course is \$95.00.

After completion of the water safety instructor course, the candidate will have the knowledge and skills to teach infant and preschool aquatics, seven levels of basic swim lessons, basic water safety and water safety aide courses. This course is great for anyone interested in teaching swim lessons. Registration deadline is May 20th.

The Red Cross will be offering an Emergency Response Instructor course June 14th through the 16th in Dumas. This course will train candidates to become instructors for the emergency response program. Cost of this course is \$100, including manuals. Persons interested in this course will need to complete the instructor candidate training course on May 18th.

The American Red Cross Emergency Response course will train individuals who have a duty to respond in Emergency situations (first responders) with the knowledge and skills necessary to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until advanced medical help arrives.

For more information on Red Cross courses, or to register for any of these courses, please contact the Moore County Red Cross Chapter at 935-2085.

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6-6-p

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4-18-tfn

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5-30-p

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5-23-c

VETERANS - Needing assistance in applying for Pensions, Hospitalization, Burial Benefits and other VA benefits. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.
6-27-p

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1-12-tfn

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5-16-c

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5-23-p

Help Wanted: Needed - Truck Driver/Concrete Plant Manager for the Stratford Plant. Apply at Trans Mix in Dalhart, Hwy 54 West.
5-2-tfn

Drivers Needed! Must be 25 yrs. of age, 3 yrs. exp. and a Class A CDL. We have major medical benefits, off week-ends and holidays. 1-800-435-3836.
3-14-tfn

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4-25-tfn

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05-09-2xc

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11-9-tfn

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2-22-tfn

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05-09-2xc

House for Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, lots of closet space, corner lot, new paint inside and outside, near school. Ready for immediate occupancy. 1002 N. Maple. For appointment call 1-806-935-2853.
1-11-tfn

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4-4-tfn

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4-18-tfn

Work is much more fun than fun.
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5-16-p

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Jim Bob Brown
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We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Bake Sale possible. Also a big thanks to the mothers and grandmothers who brought food, worked and gave donations. Thank you

Kelly's Gymnastics Class

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, visits, calls, cards, help and to the Emergency crews who were so quick to get to me. And a Special Thanks to Glen and Carolyn for your special help.

Olen

I would like to thank everyone for their support and vote for Trustee of SISD. It was greatly appreciated.

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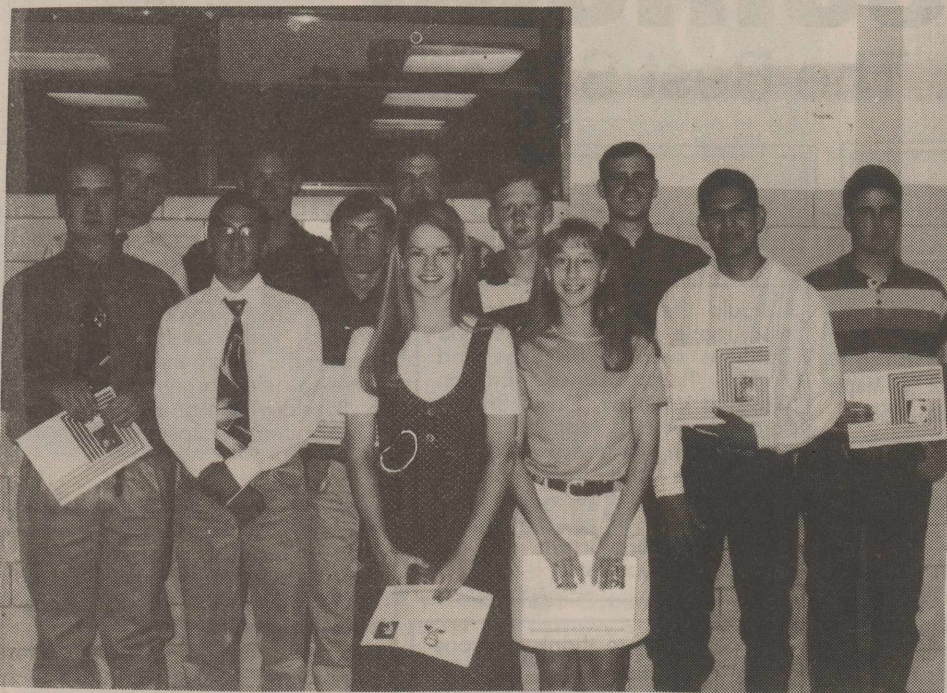
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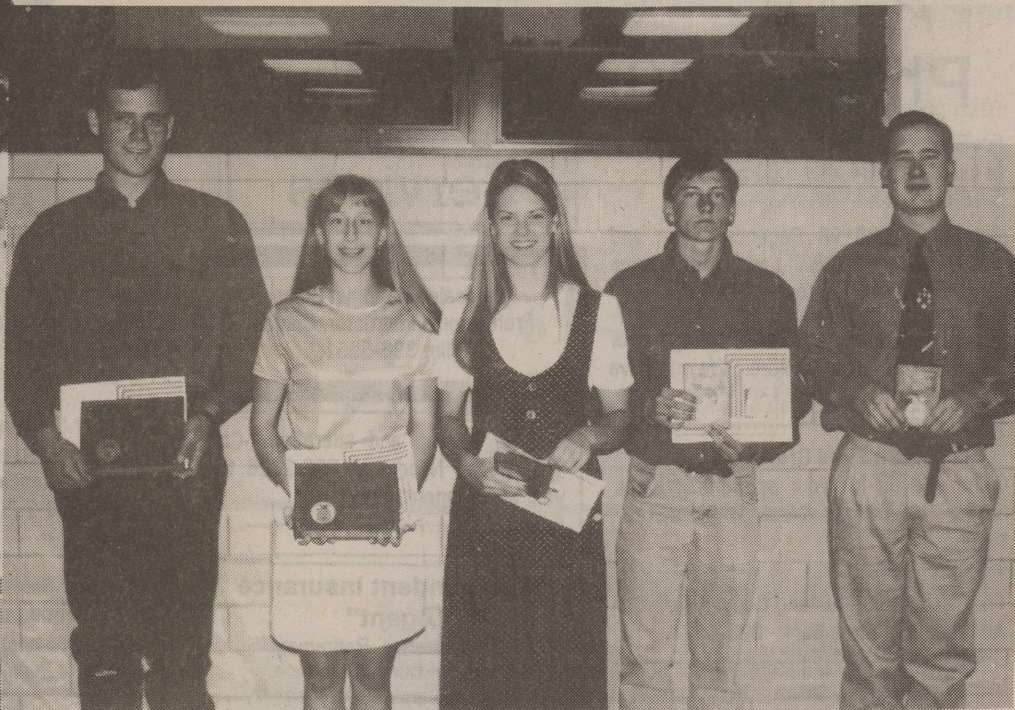
FFA Banquet Held May 2, 1996



Shown in front (1 to r) at the FFA Banquet held May 2, Clay Wheeler - Beef Production, Brad Williams - V.P., Nathan Meil - Lamb Production, Ashlie Lasley - Beef Production, Joy Burkhalter - Lamb Management, Jose Reta - Landscape and Davy Brown - Landscape. Back (1 to r) Chris Haynes - Swine Management, W.G. Lasley - Beef Management, Trew James - Beef Production, Scott McAlister - Swine Production, Quince Burton - Ag. Mechanics.

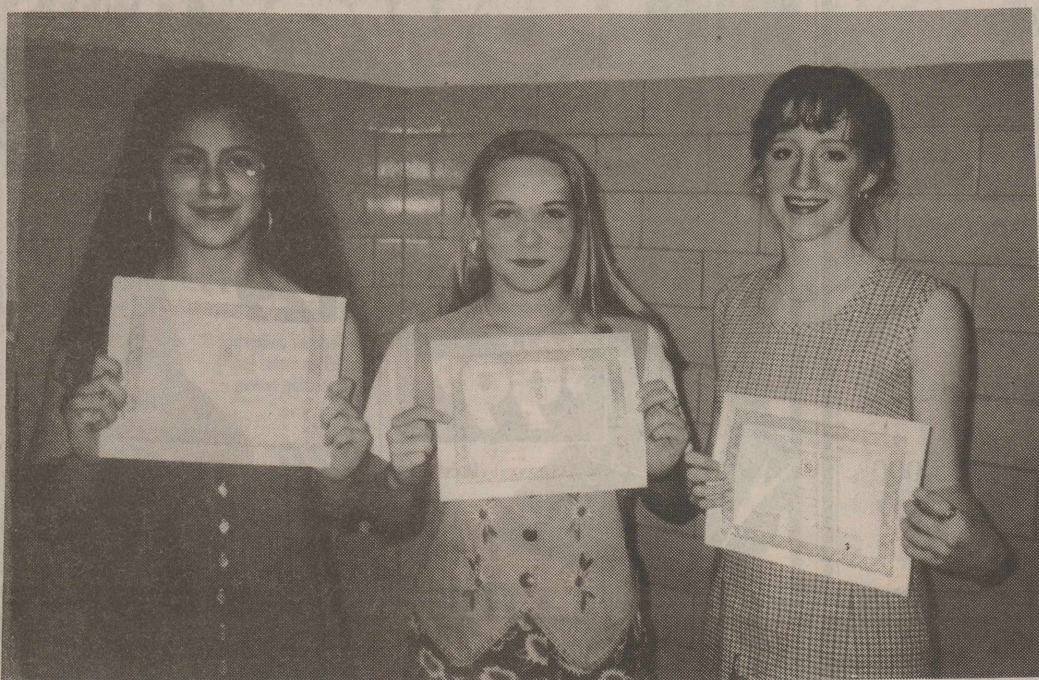


FFA Sweetheart and Beau - Ashlie Lasley and Clay Wheeler.

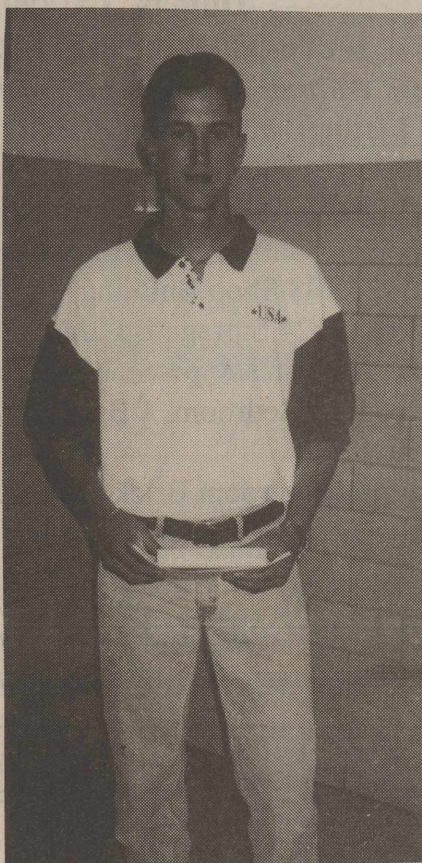


Receiving Special Awards at the FFA Banquet from left Quince Burton - Chapter Farmer, Joy Burkhalter - Star Greenhand, Ashlie Lasley - Beef Showmanship, Nathan Meil - Lamb Showmanship, and Clay Wheeler - Swine Showmanship.

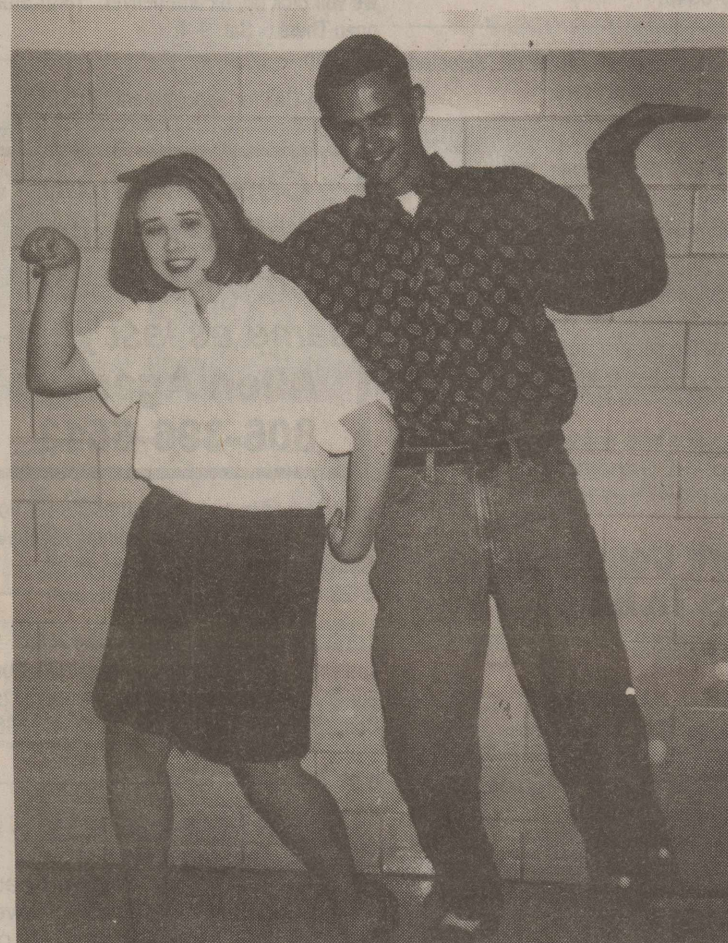
Band Banquet Held May 7, 1996



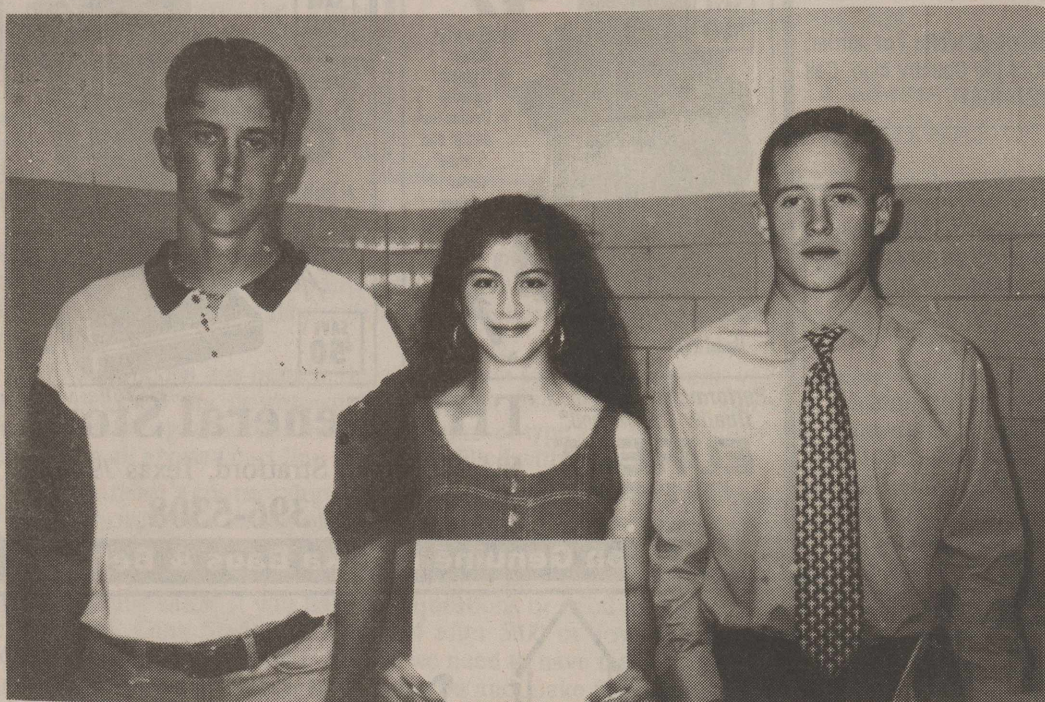
From left named Outstanding Freshman - Erika Baeza, Outstanding Marcher - Misty Bruns and Outstanding Leader - Carissa Reinart.



Laziest Senior - Brandon Starnes



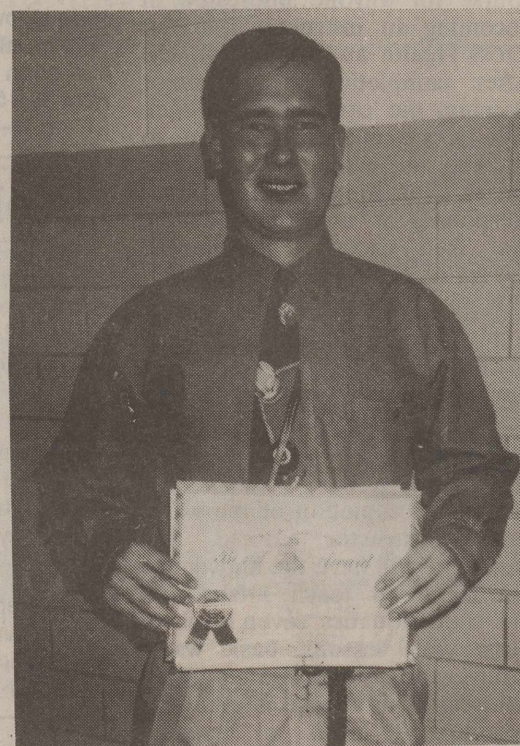
Biggest Goof-Off Girl and Boy - Jennifer Sladek and Michael Meil.



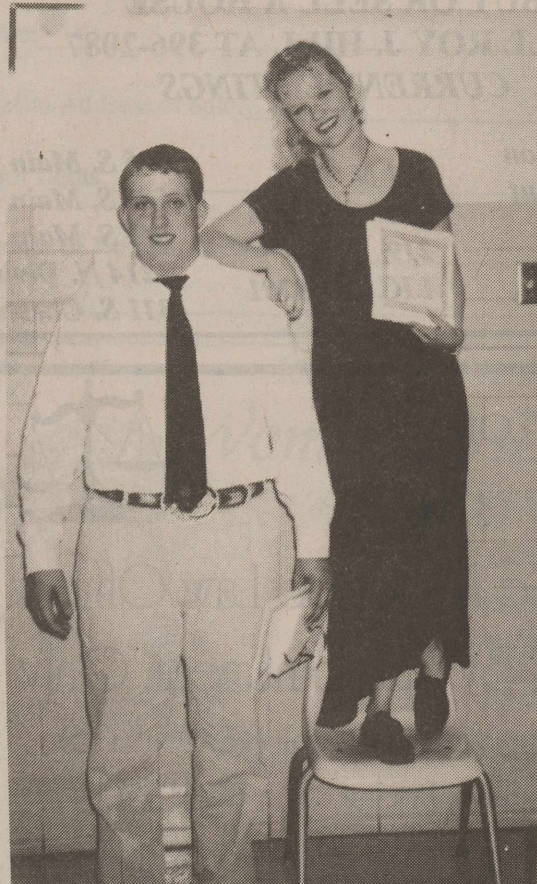
From left - Outstanding Percussion - Brandon Starnes, Outstanding Woodwind - Erika Baeza and Outstanding Brass - Marshall Strifler.



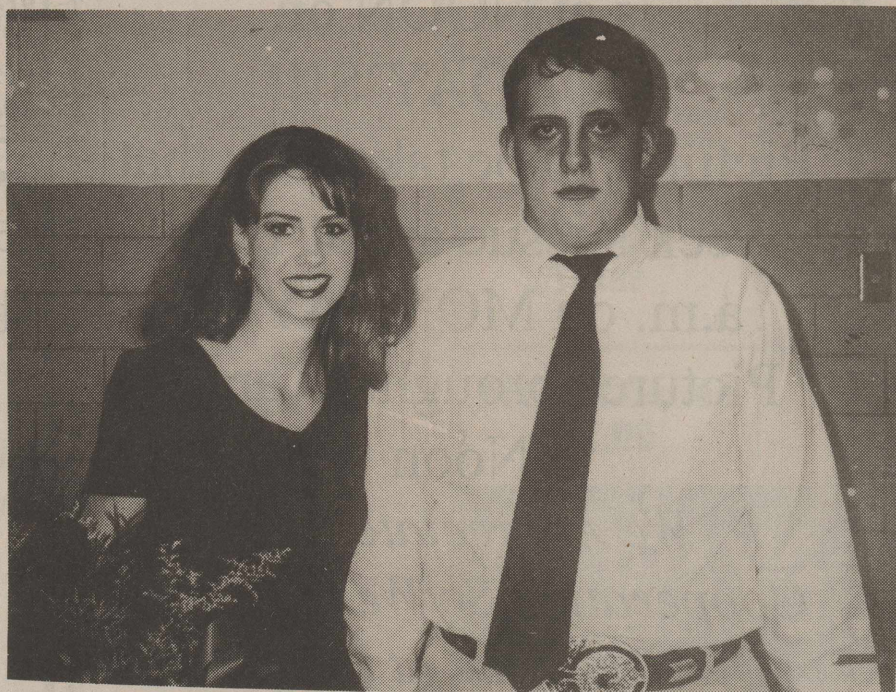
V.O. Lasley Award Recipients at the Band Banquet were T.D. Baskin and Kele Cathey. Shown with them is Joyce Ann Lasley.



Clay Wheeler received the John Phillip Sousa Award.



Best Cook - Ryan Swain and Best Bun Dresser - Kele Cathey.



Band Sweetheart and Beau - Sabrina Bonds and Ryan Swain.



Receiving Outstanding Girl and Boy Musician at the Band Banquet held May 7 were Hillary Frank and Clay Wheeler.