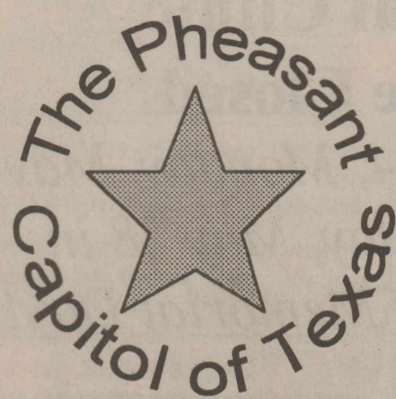


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Trivia Question-
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Friday, May 24 at 4:00 p.m.
We will be Closed Monday, May 27 for
Memorial Day



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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.

Main Street Art Planned

The 1996 Main Street Art Program in coming soon. Flyers and registrations were distributed to all K-6 Stratford students. If families did not receive one, or need one in Spanish, please call 2380. Programs will be on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays beginning June 11 until June 27.

Scholarships are available for interested persons. The Imagination Station encourages all students or adults interested in attending any of the programs to please call 2380 or 2262 for information. A bilingual assistant will be at every program.

The outdoor sculpture, coordinated by Judy Sutton Kracke, will be partially funded by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Hope to see lots of community participation in these unique Main Street Art programs this June.

Scot Activities

Thursday, Scot Luncheon at Scot Hall 12 noon.

Saturday, Scot Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. "Music Makers"

Red Cross Water Safety Instructors Course

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

Imagination Station Accepting Donations

The Imagination Station is accepting donations for the upcoming city wide garage sale scheduled for June 8. If you are interested in making a donation of articles please contact Dana Buckle at 396-2462 to schedule arrangements for your drop offs. Thank you.

Bonar Park Deadline Extended

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

Graduation Gift Suggestion By PSC

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

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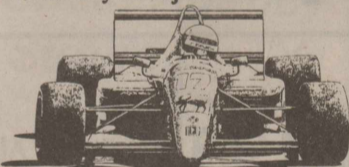
Stratford EMS and the Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that emergency response teams serve you and your family in times of medical and traumatic emergencies.

Stratford EMS is a community-oriented organization. "Our mission is to provide the best prehospital care to injured or ill individuals, while transporting that individual as quickly as possible to the nearest appropriate medical facility," Kenneth Bumpas, REMT-P, EMS administrator said. "Public support is vital to our organization."

Dr. David Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "Emergency medical services are an integral part of a system of care for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury. In Texas, this system depends on the availability and coordination of many different elements, ranging from an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency, to a network of trauma centers that provide highly specialized care to the most seriously ill or injured. Texans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of 48,000 trained and certified emergency personnel."

"We hope that people keep themselves safe from injury by wearing seat belts, buckling children into child safety car seats, not drinking while driving, being careful with ire, and practicing other good safety habits," said Kenneth Bumpas, EMS administrator.

"We want people in Stratford and Sherman County to know that while we want them to stay healthy and safe, we are here to help them when they're injured or sick."



Indianapolis
"500"
Sunday, May
26th



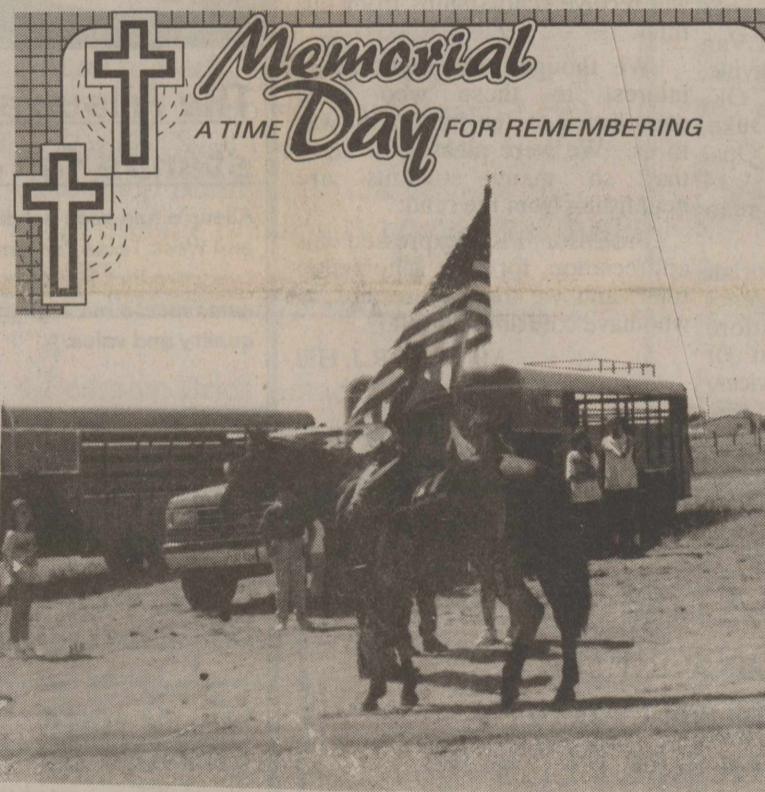
Brites Honored

A Community-Wide Reception was held Sunday May 19th honoring retiring Stratford ISD employees Sam and Pat Brite. Shown above Pat, Sam and SISD Board Member Ken Wight.



Lions Club Broom Sale

Stratford Lions Club Broom Sale was held last Friday, May 17 at the First State Bank Parking Lot.



The Sherman County 4-H Club is shown above practicing for the Memorial Day Service to be held at the Stratford cemetery on Monday, May 27th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited, benches provided or bring your own lawn chair.



"50"
Years
Celebrated

Stratford Lions Club held a banquet on Monday, May 13, celebrating they have been a chartered Lions Club for 50 years. Shown left is James Wheeler, Past District Governor, George Allen & Baskin Brown Charter members, Baskin received a 15 year pin, Bill Riffe, Exchange Student Program, became a member October 10th, 1960. Receiving Pins were E.R. Bell, 40 years, Walter Lasley, 35 years, Doak Crabtree 10 years and special guest was Terry Wellborn, District 2T1 Director, Childress Camp at Kerrville. Also present were spouses of charter members, Gladys Arnold (Archie Arnold), Timmie Brown (Joe Brown) and Mary Woodford Wisdom.

Annual Santa Fe Trail Daze Musical

The annual Santa Fe Trail Daze Musical "Hee Haw Style" is coming to Boise City two nights - Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31, 1996 in the High School auditorium. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for kids 12 & under. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with the show beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. Ya'll come both nights, May 30 and May 31 in Boise City, Oklahoma.

Stratford Swimming Pool Hours

The Stratford Swimming Pool opens Sunday, June 2nd. Pool Hrs: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. - 2-4 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. Friday and Sunday - 2-4 p.m. Thurs. - 5-7 p.m. Ladies Only. Closed Saturday. \$1.00 Students/\$1.50 Adult.

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May 19-25, 1996 is National EMS Week. The week is dedicated to the men and women who provide Emergency Medical Services to those in need twenty four hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year. In all types of conditions, these men and women are there to help those who need them. The majority of these men and women are volunteers.

Volunteer EMS personnel out number paid personnel by a very large margin throughout the country. These men and women sacrifice themselves and their time with their families to maintain training standards and answer the needs of the sick and injured. The following men and women are the ones who are currently making sacrifices to provide emergency medical services to Stratford and Sherman County. The Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors - Jeanne Boggs, Gary Hudson, Bonnie Hamilton, Steve Dettle, R.J. Hill and Kathy Altman (who has recently left the board).

The members of the Stratford EMT Association, which as of May 16, 1996 celebrated its 17th year as an organization - Rex Sladek, Ricky and D'Lynn Reed, Larry

Do Not Pull Plug On Watering Wheat

Amarillo - Area farmers, concerned about their summer crops, are asking if its time to pull the plug on watering wheat, says Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist at Amarillo.

"In most cases it would be a mistake," he said.

According to Bean, summer crops especially corn and grain sorghum can tolerate stress early in the season without significantly affecting yield. If the corn plant has well defined root growth, it will tolerate limited water up to the six leaf stage.

"Wheat, however is at a critical time in its development. Moisture stress can greatly affect wheat yield during early flowering and maturation, or grain fill stage," he said.

By May 15th, most wheat in this area is between heading out and mid-grain fill. In the south plains the crop may be slightly further along. The length of he grain fill period is largely dependent on temperature. The hotter the temperature the shorter the period of grain fill. This will also lead to reduced yields.

"This year, the grain fill period may be shorter than normal," said David Boggs, Janie Bean said. In studies conducted at the Bushland Experiment Station, plants have shown an increase in grain yield of four to five bushels an acre per inch of water applied

Dear Readers
By Marty

First off, I want to say a big Thanks to Tami King, who supplied the banquet pictures for us this year. Tami saved us a lot of man (woman) hours and darkroom hours, we are eternally grateful. YOU DID GOOD!!!!

Graduation is this coming Friday night. Good luck seniors on whatever you choose to do with your future.

8th Grade graduation is Thursday night. This year you are the "BIG CHEESE" Next year "Small Bananas".

Our sympathies go out to the Don McLaughlin and Nick Cozart families. Losing loved ones is so very hard.

Going Away Party Given

Betty Lou O' Brien and Jane Smith were hostess to a farewell party for Mrs. "Bill" Xenia Green Monday, the 20th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Betty Lou's home. Those in attendance were Mary Peach Smith

Opal Bryant, Bessie Palmer, Amy Long and daughter, Betty Brown, Jeannie Sikora and Bobbie Strong.

Cummings Honored As Teacher Of The Year

Ann Caraway Cummings, a 1959 graduate of Stratford High School, was honored as the Hereford I.S.D. Elementary Teacher of the Year at a recent appreciation Banquet in Hereford, Texas.

Ann teaches first grade at Northwest Elementary. Her Principal and Assistant Principal are also Stratford Exes: Alice Guthrie Lockmiller and Cara Britte Rendon.

Assistant Superintendent Nena Veazey made the announcement of Mrs. Cummings as Elementary Teacher of the Year. She stated that a committee, made up of 23 people examined the nominations of each campus to determine the district winner. In commenting on her selection, Mrs. Veasey said, "Mrs. Cummings believes that books may hold the knowledge, but teachers unlock it for the students."

As district "Teacher of the Year", Mrs. Cummings was presented a brass school bell on an engraved wooden base. Her mother, Oline Caraway, was privileged to attend the banquet.

Garoutte Named In Directory

The 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and colleges will include the names of 30 students from Kansas Wesleyan University who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

From Stratford is Jolina Garoutte, daughter of Gary and Orlanda Garoutte.

Obits

Nicholas Cozart

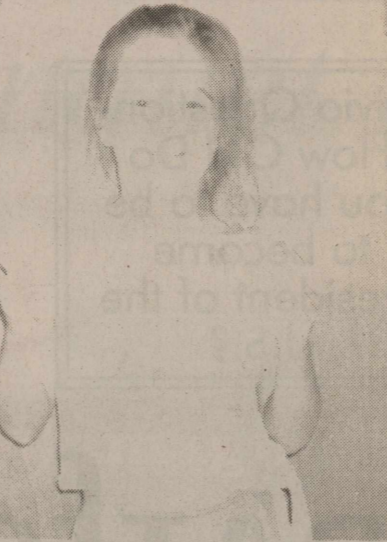
Nicholas Cozart, 18, a former Stratford resident, died Friday, May 17, 1996, in Norman, OK.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

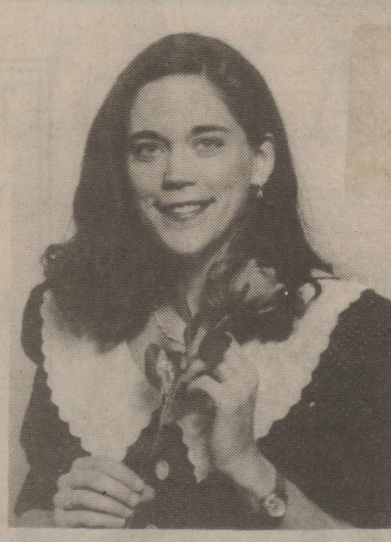
Mr. Cozart was born in Fayetteville, Ark., and he had lived in Stratford until moving to Norman four years ago. He was a student attending schools in Stratford and Able, Ok. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors included his parents, Charles and Karen Cozart and Steve and Tana Pemberton; two brothers, Ramsey Trent Cozart of Guymon, OK., and Jared Mark Pemberton of Stratford; a sister, Tessa Lynn Waddell of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Ed and Sherry Smith, Kenneth and Beverly Pemberton, and J.D. and Nelda Jones.

Don McLaughlin



Julianna Taliaferro, above recently received a letter from Governor Bush. Julianna had made a picture of the Texas Flag with a big red heart on it and sent it to Governor Bush. She was real proud to get a letter in return. Julianna is in the first grade and the daughter of Jim and Shannon Taliaferro.



Durham Graduates

Michelle Durham, daughter of Bill and Shirley Durham, graduated from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center with a Bachelors Degree in Physical Therapy on May 10, 1996. She will be working as a Staff Physical Therapist at Physical Rehab Professionals in Durant, OK. She will be working with patients needing various types of rehabilitation including General Orthopedics, Neurological rehab, sport medicine and home health

Girl Scout Party

Stratford Girl Scouts and leaders will be having an end-of-year party with hotdogs, chips and drinks. If troop leaders have not been asked to bring items, please call Ann Wells at 2527. Come and learn about summer Girl Scout opportunities.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Citizens of Stratford,

I would like to thank all of you who voted for me in the past election. I will do my best to represent you well during my term of office and will welcome your views and opinions at any time.

Sincerely,
Joan Palmer

Dear Marty,

We recently received a letter from Ernest B. Fish, scholarship chairman and professor at Texas Tech, in reference to the Kirby Hill Memorial Scholarship Fund. He stated that for the academic year 1996-1997, nine students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will receive scholarships from this fund.

We thought this might be of interest to those who have contributed to the fund, as it was to us. We were pleased to know that so many students are benefitting from the fund.

Professor Fish expressed his appreciation for the scholarship fund, and we also appreciate all who have contributed to it.

Mary and R.J. Hill

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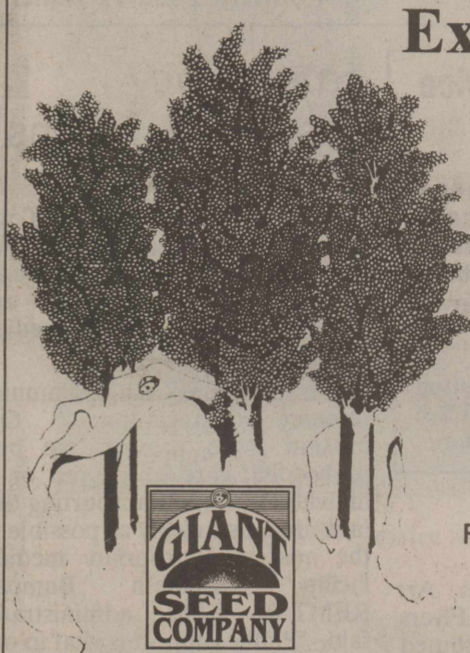
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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers and readers again this Monday a.m. May 20, 1996. Earlier the sky was overcast as it has been on Monday a.m. for several Mondays but the sun is burning the thin clouds away at 8:30 a.m. There is a brisk northerly wind blowing which usually brings a dry day (that is our opinion) However, since May 20th is Betty Lee Browns birthday it is special to us and we wish her a Happy day.

Yesterday, Sunday 19, was a very busy day for our community, SHS Baccalaureate Exercises were at 8 p.m.; National Museum Day was observed at Sherman County Depot Museum with Open House activities in p.m. as was a retirement reception for retiring Supt. Sam and Mrs. Bright!

At First Baptist Church their "dinner on the ground" after morning worship service and giving for church building plans so sorely needed. Mrs. Mehner presented her music class in recital.

However, our personal responsibility seemed to be in Liberal, Kansas for the graduation of Kendra and Kristan Campbell, our nieces. As a result: our great grand daughters, Joy and Devan Powers and Timi attended Liberal High School graduation. Exercises and enjoyed a wonderful family time with Carolee and Ken Campbell. Others present were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Amarillo; Byron Campbell, Kermit, Texas, Kimberly Campbell and Justin Cornelson, students from Weatherford, Oklahoma and Kelly Campbell, Liberal.

Scot Calendar reminds us that Thursday, May 23, 1996 is regular Scot meeting and dinner day. The time is 12 noon. Seems that we (members) are growing careless about bringing vegetables, salads and desserts. We remind ourselves and others to be sure to do our part well and gladly.

SHS Graduation exercises are Friday, May 24 at 8 p.m.

We attended the Lions Club meeting on Monday evening May 13, 1996 celebration the 50th anniversary of Stratford Lions Club organization.

The late Joe Brown, our husband, was a charter member in 1946 and our son, Baskin Brown is a charter member of the reorganized club which occurred after W.W. II. Seated with us were Betty and Baskin Brown, Woodford Wisdom, Claudine and George Allen, Gladys Arnold, Dicy and Max Stephenson. George is a charter member also.

The changing times are amazing to O. Timers. On Wednesday, May 15, 1996 Betty Brown, Woodford Wisdom. were driving home from Amarillo when the car stalled as they couldn't get it started. Betty called AAA on the cellular phone and Deluth, Michigan, answered her and she told the AAA operation she was North of Amarillo with temp 101 F. as she needed help immediately. The surprised AAA operator told Betty he would see what he could do to help. In less than thirty minutes a tow truck and car for the girls to continue their trip home in arrived. All is well that ends well. But our question is? How did she get Deluth, Michigan when their Dallas, Oklahoma City and Denver to reach with such a call.

Lorelyn, Joy and Devan Powers were out on a trip to Shamrock to visit on May 15, 1996 and made the trip safely.

Stratford community is shocked and mourning the death of Nicholas Cozart, son of Tana Smith and Steve Pemberton and Karen and Charles Cozart.

Who was tragically killed in a car accident early Saturday morning. O.T.'s community and personal prayer support to all grieving families.

Blessings n the Don McLaughlin families also. Amen.

At a time like this friendly shoulder pats are expressions of Luv are the best same for salve for bewildered hurting hearts.



In 3,000 B.C. the population of the world reached 100 million people.

Ellison Family Reunion

Sixty-five descendents of Mollie and Ashley Ellison gathered at SCOT Hall Sunday noon for family reunion. Old-timers will remember Grandma Ellison sitting in front of her big window piecing quilts. Fiver generations were represented, ranging from those in their nineties to a babe in arms.

The six surviving Ellison children -- Opal Bryant, Whitey Ellison, and Elsie Pickens of Stratford, Agnes Liggenstoffer of Kiowa, Kansas, John Ellison of Norwalk, California, and Tom Ellison of Texhoma, Oklahoma got in some good visiting on Friday and Saturday.

All the cousins, their children and grandchildren really enjoyed the get-together and hope we will continue the custom.

Imagination Station Board Members Change

Long-time Imagination Station board members Patti Vincent and Melody Velasquez will receive a framed original art work in token of their service as board members and supporters of this program. Each drawing was crafted during the 1995 Main Street Art program by children. Current board members wish to express their appreciation for Patti and Melody's years of dedication and commitment in the growth of this unique program.

First Christian Church
10:45 a.m. Acts 2
"Good Things About Pentecost!"
12:00 p.m. All Church Dinner

Approximately 75 percent of all Canadians live within 150 miles of the United States.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

There were 30 who attended the Mother's day luncheon at the Community Center. Hosts were Virgie Mathews, Hank & Mabel Rogers and the Hampton family.

Others present were Dick & Marjory Munden, Winnie Dunlap, Karen Greer of Amarillo, R.J. & Mary Hill, Keith Hill, Brenda Taylor, Nita Taylor, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Whit & T.J. McDaniel of Dumas, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Jennifer & Ryan M'Lynn Wells, Florencia Eslinger, Gary Hudgens.

Donna Gillenwaters received a phone call Mother's Day from son Jimmy who was in Nuremberg, Germany. Prior to the Germany trip he attended the Kentucky Derby. He is now in Italy!

Bill & Pat Boren attended the Dalhart ABC bowling banquet Saturday night.

Trisha Schoonover took son Reed and nephew Justin to Wonderland Park Saturday with Nu Beta Sorority.

Jo June McDaniel & Brenda

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Thursday, Bingo was fun for those that attended. Approximately \$60.00 was donated to Scot Fund.

Friday night 18 people traveled to Dumas to eat fish at Albert's Restaurant. Saturday night several couples traveled to Guymon to Dance at a "Senior Prom" dance at Guymon Senior Citizen Center.

This week will begin with Board meeting Tuesday at 10 a.m. Luncheon Thursday the 23rd and Dance on Saturday the 25th from 8 to 11 p.m.

Next Monday Scot Office will be closed for Memorial Day. I encourage all to go to the cemetery to the program by the 4-H Horse Club. Some ideas for June Activities has already come to my attention. If you have a thought on what Scotters can do-let me know.

Taylor rang bells at First Christian Church Sunday when seniors were honored.

Jan Wells and son Kristopher Tondre of San Antonio arrived Thursday night to visit with her parents, Kenneth & Lynn Wells. Jan's husband will arrive for Memorial weekend to accompany them home.

Marylou McDaniel, Pat Boren and Betty Henry returned Saturday from 3828 mile and two week trip. They went to Buffalo, N.Y. for Women's International Bowling Congress tournament, in a round about way! They spent the first night in Jefferson City, MO., then stopped by Joe Bill Boren's to see Pat's twin grandsons. They met Marylou's niece & grandniece, Sherri & Lori Hutchison at the Arch in St. Louis. Also saw the Bowling Hall of Fame there. The second night out was in Terre Haute, Indiana, where they bowled a couple of games. Wet soggy fields all the way to Dearborn, Michigan. The Henry Ford Museum and Deerfield, a village of actual historic buildings including Thomas Edison's lab, was the attraction there. They crossed into Canada at Detroit and drove to Toronto. Glenda Cardwell, sister of Sheryl Kelso of Dalhart, met the trio and drove while there. Went to Toronto Islands by ferry, top of CN Tower by Blue Jays dome, and a miniature village. With a city of 6 million, it was something just to go anywhere!

Peggy Byrd flew into Toronto and joined them for the trip to Niagra Falls where it was COLD.

The Buffalo motel they stayed in was about halfway between the two main alleys. Marylou was invited out to dinner at Salvatore's by friends in Buffalo. Peggy & Pat bowled in some extra tournaments.

With fifth member Sherlon Ferguson unable to go at the last

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Rev. Mike Leonard
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Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
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Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
Rev. David Harker
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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
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Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist
Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 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 Adoration 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

minute, the team picked up a bowler from Florida.

Bowled doubles & singles on May 11. Peggy had a 500 singles series. Bowled team event on May 12. Peggy stayed for the Queens Tournament & the trip left for home.

The Lake Erie Pennsylvania area was beautiful with vineyards. East of Louisville, Kentucky, were horse farms that were even more beautiful. Stopped at Lincoln Memorial home place south of Dale, Indiana. Southern Indiana and Illinois were flooded! All rivers were out of their banks. Fields were covered or so wet one would sink past your knees.

They toured the Mansfield, Mo., home of Laura Ingalls Wilder, where she wrote her Little House on the Prairie stories. At Springfield, Mo., they stopped at the Pro Bass Sports Store.

At Branson, Mo., they saw Shoji Tabuchi, The Osmonds and

were given complimentary tickets to the Huges Brothers (who were really good & friendly).

About half way across Oklahoma, things started turning brown again. It was hard to take after everywhere else had more water than was wanted!

That's the saga of the 1996 Stratford Grain Bowling trip!

Jo June McDaniel, accompanied by husband Kayo, attended the 45th Texhoma High School Reunion Saturday. She was pleasantly surprised to see her cousin, 90 year old Minnie Lou Carlisle, a 1924 graduate. Minnie Lou of Houston was brought to the reunion by three daughters.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover attended graduation at Southwestern State, Weatherford, Ok., on May 11. Terry's sister, Cheri Tharp, received a Master's in Counseling. They went to their Folsom, N.M., last weekend and report that is very dry there, also.

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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
Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 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 Adoration 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
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"Splash Day"
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Monday, May 27th
Bring A Covered Dish

9:00 Jr. Scramble
12:00 Luncheon
1:00 Pool Opens
1:30 Sr. Scramble

Members May Bring Guests Free



Engagement Announced

Bud and Frankie Shields announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jacquie to Howard Hong. Jacquie is the granddaughter of Paul Aduddell of Stratford. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of SHS and a 1985 graduate of WT. The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 graduate and attended the University of Arizona. Both Howard and Jacquie have worked for 6 yrs. for Turf Paradise, Inc. in Phoenix, AZ. Howard is a TV Commentator and Handicapper at a race track. The couple have planned a June 22, 1996 wedding in Las Vegas. Attending the wedding will be Jacquie's sister Jo Dawn LaFlamme of DeLeon, TX, her sister Jemi Sue Burnon and her niece Jennifer Brooks both of Guymon, OK., and her parents Bud and Frankie Shields.

Area Sophomore Attends Leadership Program

Ashley Chea Stoy recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar. Ashley joined more than 100 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas April 26, 1996 in Amarillo.

Representing Stratford High School, Ashley is the daughter of Tommy and Judy Stoy. The Stratford Star was the local HOBY sponsor.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The seminar challenged me to think about the world around me and what we, as the future leaders, have to do to positively influence business, government, and society," said Stoy. "I also better understand that my goals and dreams are important and that the leaders have extreme responsibilities in whatever walk of life they pursue."

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by calling P. Daniel Martinez at (806) 356-7041.



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Engagement Announced

Mike and Patti Vincent would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Amie Elaine to Jeremy Dwane Davis. Jeremy is the son of Dennis Davis of Stratford and Tanya Davis of Stratford, and Morris and Dreama Burroughs of Pampa. The wedding is scheduled for June 29, 1996 in Robison Chapel at the First Christian Church of Amarillo.



Mary, Queen of Scots, was only one week old when she was proclaimed queen of Scotland. She was married three times before she was forced to abdicate the throne in favor of her one-year-old son, King James I of England.



Elizabeth Kirkham Ickles was honored with a shower Saturday, May 11 in the home of Susie Harlow. Shown left Linda Wigart from Borger, Pearlie Boggess, Grandmother of Elizabeth, also of Borger, Elizabeth and Shirley Kirkham.



During the 16th century, when snuff sniffing caught on among the gentry, tobacco became more popular than tea.



Walter and LeVerne Lasley of Stratford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Saturday, May 18th at the Stratford First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Hosts for the event were the couple's children. Lasley married the former LeVerne Oldaker on May 16, 1946. They have lived in Stratford all their lives. Lasley is the owner and president of Walter Lasley & Sons Feedyards. Mrs. Lasley is a homemaker. The couple belong to the First United Methodist Church and numerous other organizations throughout the community and state. Children of the couple are Walter Lasley of Stratford, Sandra Woods of Dallas and Griffith Lasley of Hewitt. The couple have 11 grandchildren.



Susan Cloyd, bride-elect of Rick Day was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, May 18 in the home of Pat Johnson. Shown above from left, Susan's mother Linda Cloyd and Susan.

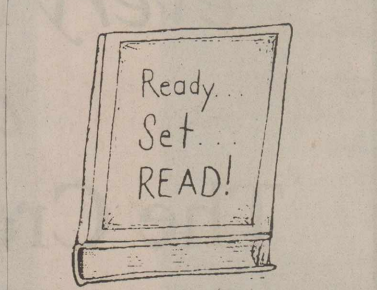
Calendar Of Events

- Calendar for the rest of May:
- Thurs. May 23rd: SCOT Hall 1:Pool/Noon luncheon, 8th grade graduation 8 p.m. high school auditorium.
 - Friday, May 24th: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool & ceramics, schools dismissed, Senior graduation 8 p.m. high school auditorium, 5-7:30 p.m. graduation supper at the County Barn/Sponsored by the 4-H Horse Club.
 - Sat. May 25th: SCOT Dance here in Stratford, Teachers work day.
 - Sun. May 26th: Coldwater Manor worship services/First United Methodist Church - 9 a.m.
 - Mon. May 27th: Memorial Day-Observed-Services at Stratford Cemetery, 10:30 p.m. 4-H Horse Club. Holiday
 - Tues. May 28th: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool.
 - Wed. May 29th: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool & ceramics, Coldwater Manor Bible Study Assembly of God, 5:30 p.m. aerobics.

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

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Halle



The Sherman County Library announces the start of the Summer Reading Club that begins June 3rd and closes on July 1st.

The programs are on Monday afternoons. Children that will be entering 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will meet at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Children entering Kindergarten and 1st grade will have a program at 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This year's theme is based on the Olympic Games, using the Ready, Set, Read logo. Programs are planned around different sports that are featured at the Summer Olympics that will be held at Atlanta, Georgia in July. Children will have an opportunity to explore the world of sports through books and programs planned.

Your child has been given a schedule of the programs and a registration form when they attended the library promotion this week. Please fill out the form and return prior to June 3rd, if possible. We will take registration applications over the telephone. The number to call is 396-2200. If you have not been able to get your child registered early, please bring the form to the library on June 3rd.

Children who read through the summer gain in reading skills. Programs are always free and open to every child.

You cannot write in the chimney with charcoal.
—Russian proverb

The Stratford Swimming Pool OPENS
Sunday, June 2
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OPEN HOUSE



Open House was held at the Sherman County Depot Museum on Sunday, May 19th.



Standing-Keisha Naugle, Gloria Aguilera, Jasmin Sanchez Middle Ashley Stoy, Ashlie Lasley and seated Jennifer King and Lori Brooks.

Cheerleaders Elections Held

Cheerleader elections were held in the new gym, April 10, 1996. The student body elected Lori Brooks, as head cheerleader. Also elected were Keisha Naugle, Jennifer King, Jasmin Sanchez, Ashley Stoy and Ashlie Lasley. Gloria Aguilera was elected to serve as the Stratford Elk Mascot for the coming year. The new cheerleaders will attend Universal Cheerleading Association Camp at Texas Tech University in June. The cheerleaders will also host a summer cheer camp at the Stratford High School campus during the last week of June.



Alda Mitts, Bess Stone and Joyce Hart Museum volunteers with Millie Hacker, Green Thumb worker and Helen Judd, board member completed a work shop at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas on Hospitality Training "Sharing our Heritage-Sharing Our Pride," a service quality training program or Tourism Industry which was offered by the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce. Each received a Certificate for their participating in this valuable program to improve the quality of service provided to our visitors and guests of our state and City. From left Helen, Bess, Alda, Millie and Joyce.



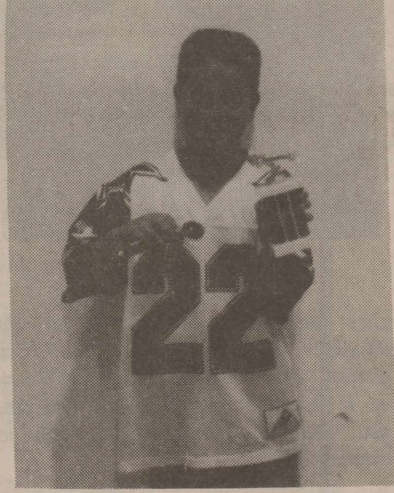
Ladies Fun Day At The Country Club

Begin the Day, Monday, June 3, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at Stratford Country Club with Hors D'Oeuvres. A luncheon will follow beginning around 12 noon. This is for all ages, 3 to ??????. Cost for the luncheon will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for ages up to 12. After lunch, our younger guest are invited to swim. We will have an auction inside for the ladies. Items to be auctioned are potted plants, baked goods, table wares, etc. We encourage all our members to attend, and any other guests that would like to come are welcome.

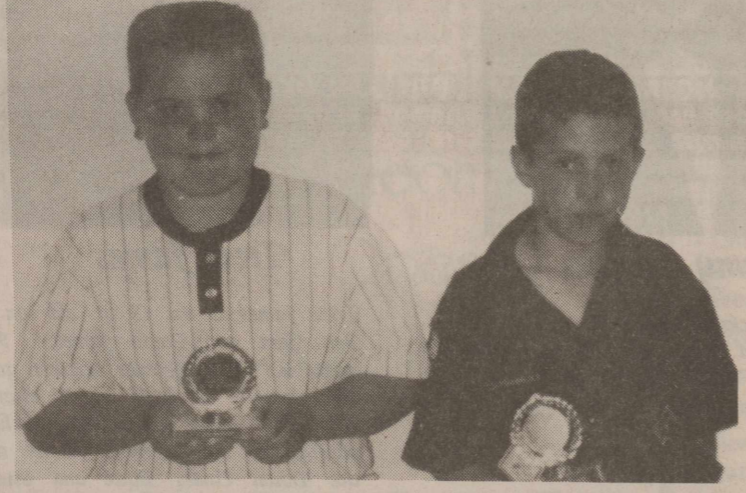
Pinewood Derby Shots!








Ryan Ewers - 1st Place & Grand Champion. Logan Potts - 2nd Place Casey Crabtree - 6th Place Jared Ewers - 4th Place



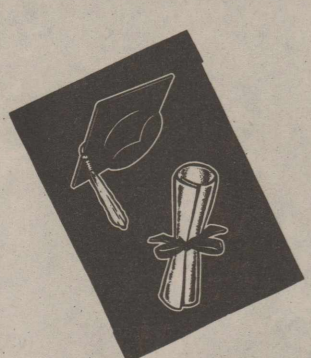
Harrison Walden - 3rd Place



Caleb Brown - Best Decorated Car and Walter Spurlock - Best Design

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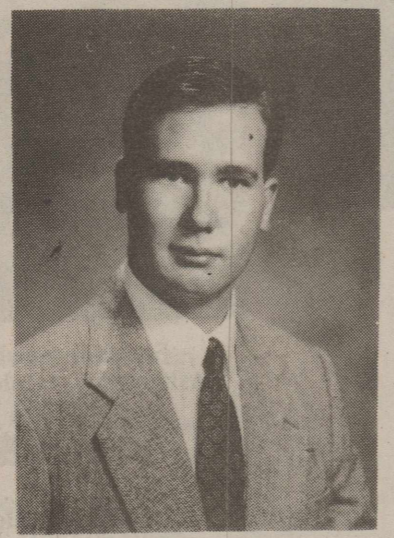


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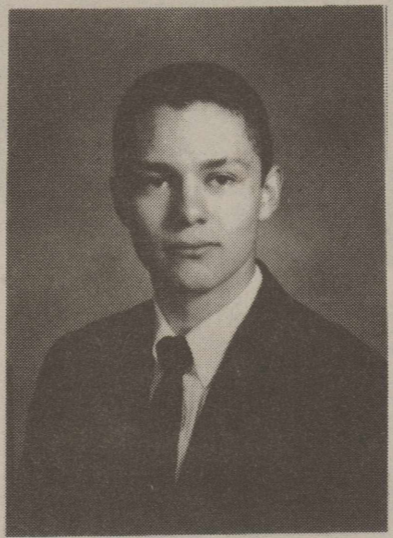
Carissa Reinart
Valedictorian

Carissa Reinart is the 17 yr. old daughter of Joe and Janet Reinart. Her motto is "Pray Meze is immeasurable power in it." She plans to attend West Texas A & M University and major in Elementary Education.



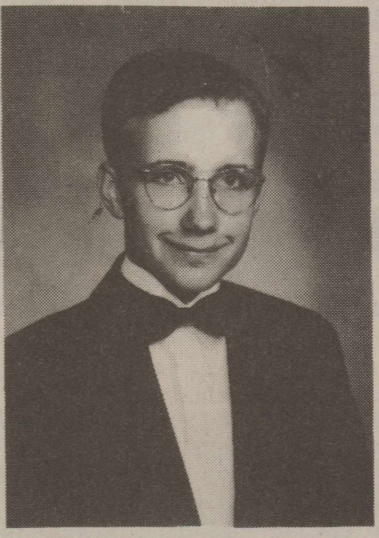
Clay Wheeler
Salutatorian

Clay Wheeler is the 17 yr. old son of John and Susan Wheeler. His motto is "The only preparation for tomorrow is the right use of today." He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.



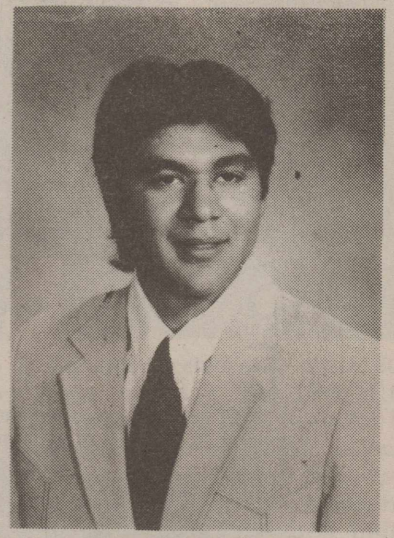
Roberto Acevedo

Roberto Acevedo is the 17 yr. old son of Aucencio and Maria Acevedo. His motto is "Impress yourself not others." He plans to win the Lotto! Jackpot!!



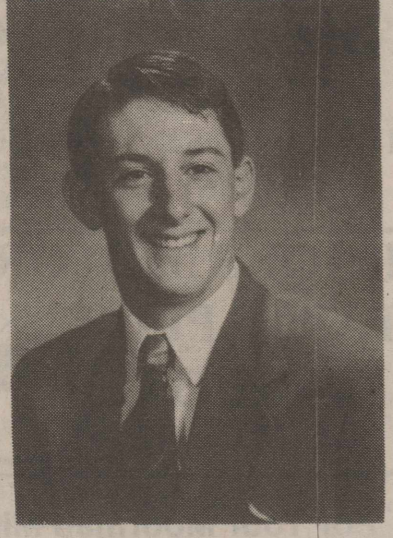
Owen Asher

Owen Thomas Asher is the 19 yr. old son of Sam Asher and Sharon Williams. His motto is "If the shoe fits, wear it!" He plans to major in Criminal Justice at Amarillo College.



Noel Baeza

Noel Baeza is the 18 yr. old son of Domingo and Francis Baeza. His motto is "If it knocks you down, pick yourself up and go back for more." He plans to attend college or Vo. Tech school.



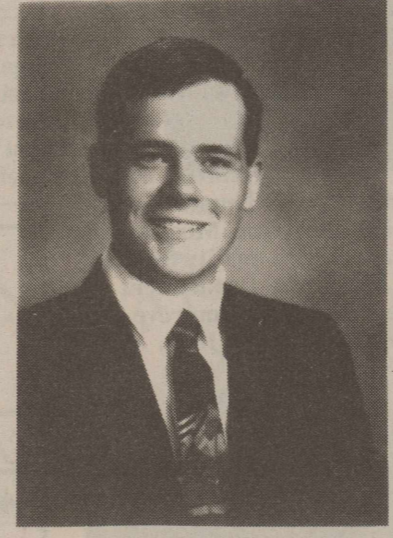
T.D. Baskin

T.D. Baskin is the 17 yr. old son of Steve & Sandy Baskin. His motto is "Never, Never Quit." He plans to enter the Navy and enter the Nuclear Power Program.



Sabrina Bonds

Sabrina Bonds is the 18 yr. old daughter of George and Kathy Bonds. Her motto is "Don't overlook life's small joys while searching for the big ones." She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Elementary Education.



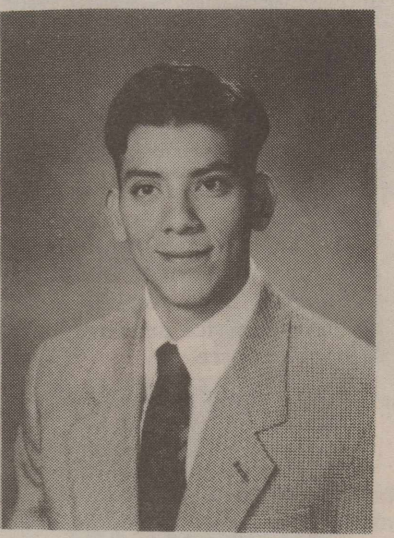
Quince Burton

Quince Burton is the 17 yr. old son of Shelby and Sue Burton. His motto is "The only ones that make no mistakes, are those that do nothing." He plans to attend college.



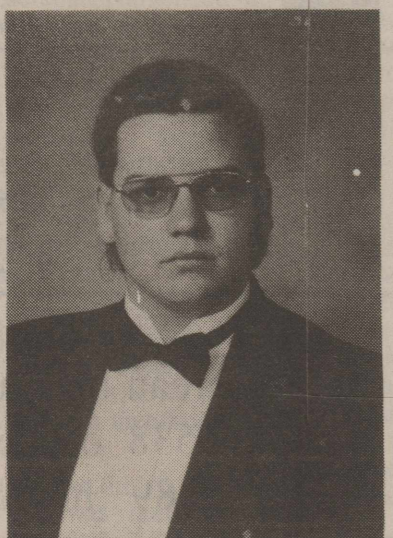
Kele Cathey

Rickele Lynn Cathey is the 18 yr. old daughter of Tara Branham and Rick Cathey. Her motto is "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom." She plans to get married and attend P.S.I.



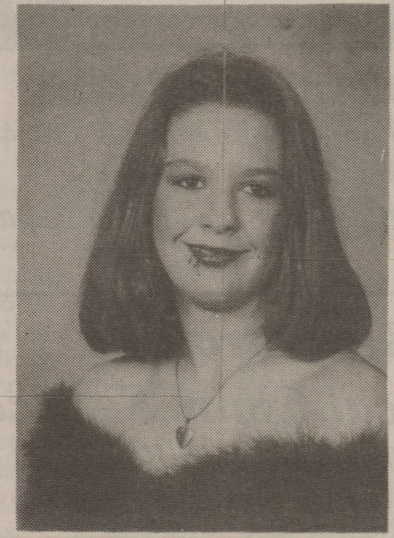
Fabian Cruz

Fabian Paul Cruz is the 18 yr. old son of Joe and Silvia Rangel. His motto is "Ask yourself if it matters in the end." He plans to attend Abilene Christian University in the Fall.



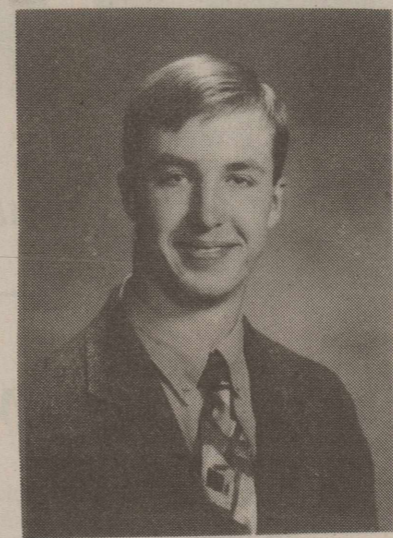
Ted Dretske

Ted Dretske is the 18 yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dretske. His motto is "Life is a gift, don't take it for granted." He plans to go to L.A.V.T.S for (Auto Body).



Aimee Dunn

Aimee Michele Dunn is the 19 yr. old daughter of Monty and Pam Dunn. Her motto is "Keep your heart open to dreams. For as long as there's a dream there is hope and as long as there is hope there is joy in living." Her plans after graduation are undecided.



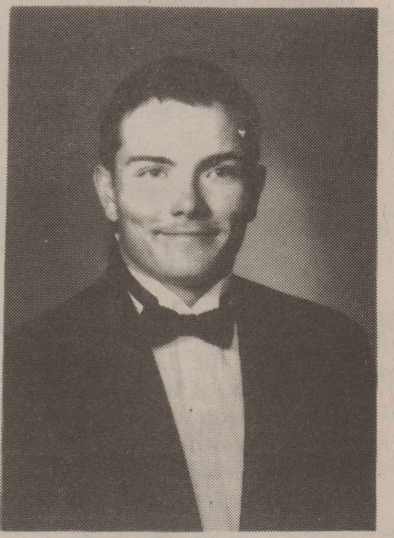
Kyle Ellison

Kyle Ellison is the 18 yr. old son of Floyd Ellison. His motto is "He who throws dirt loses ground." He plans to attend Texas Tech.



Cheryl Beattie Galla

Cheryl Beattie Galla is the 18 yr. old daughter of Steve and Vickie Beattie. Her motto is "Life is not a problem to be solved, but a gift to be enjoyed." Her plans after graduation are undecided.



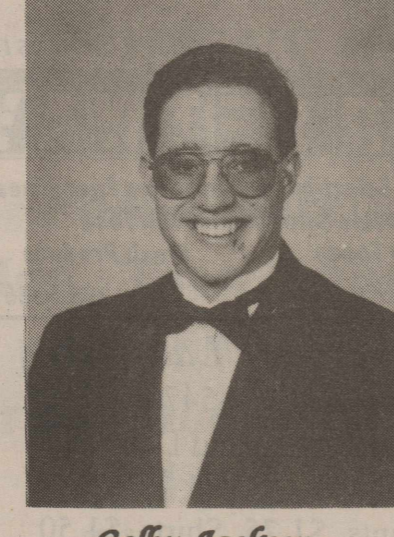
Adam Gem

Adam Gem is the 18 yr. old son of Miss Jan Gem. His motto is "Take life one day at a time." He plans to attend Liberal Vo-Tech.



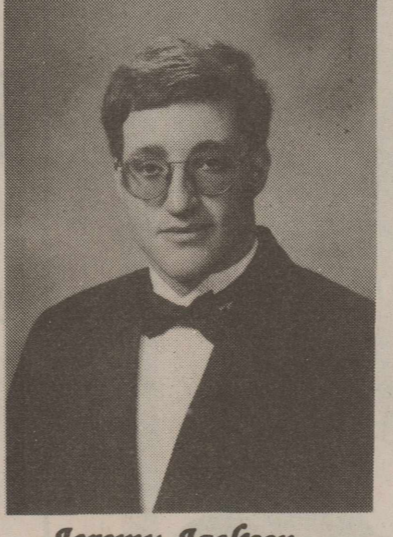
Tracy Gutierrez

Tracy Gutierrez is the 17 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gutierrez. Her motto is "Don't overlook life's small joys while searching for the big ones." She plans to work for the summer and then go to Amarillo and go to Exposito.



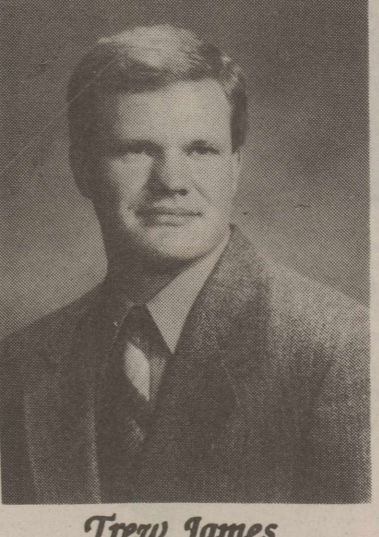
Colby Jackson

Colby Jackson is the 17 yr. old son of David and Marie Jackson. His motto is "Have Fun." He plans to attend Vo Tech School.



Jeremy Jackson

Jeremy Jackson is the 17 yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson. His motto is "Live life to the fullest." He plans to attend Vo Tech School.



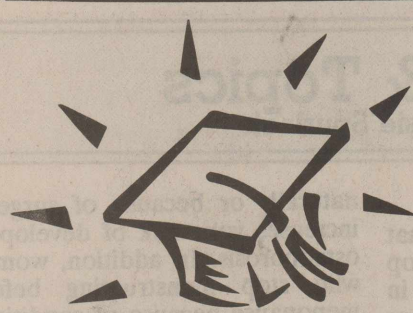
Trew James

Trew James is the 19 yr. old son of Ben Tom and Gayla James. His motto is "The difference between good and great is a little extra effort." His plans after graduation include playing in the Greenbelt Bowl and the Down Under Bowl and attend college and continue ranching and farming.

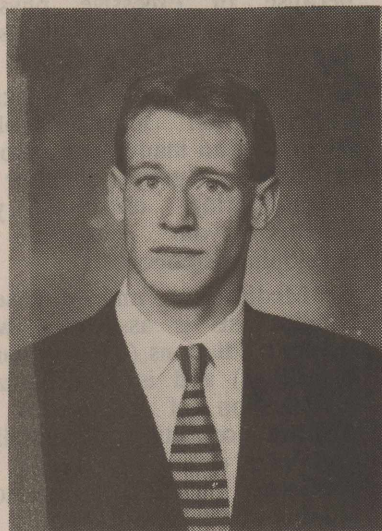


Lisa Jurado

Lisa Marie Jurado is the 17 yr. old daughter of Nena Jurado and Eliseo Isaias. Her motto is "Live each day as if it were your last, and one day you will be right." She plans to attend college.

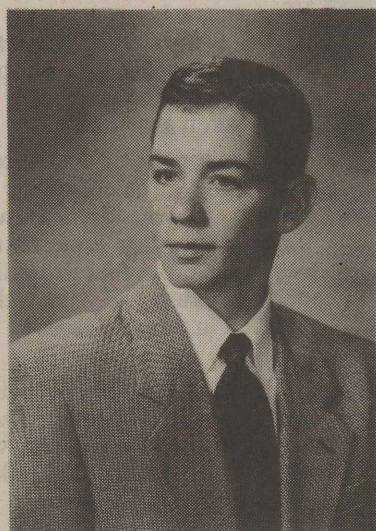


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W.G. Lasley

W.G. Lasley is the 18 yr. old son of Walt & Kris Lasley. His motto is "Some people succeed because they are destined to, but most people succeed because they are destined to." He plans to attend college at WISAMU.



Clint McAdams

Clint A. McAdams is the 18 yr. old son of Steve and Chris McAdams. His motto is "Live for the Day! Lift, Charge and Spur 'em High." He plans to attend college and major in Ag-Communication, and participate in college rodeo.



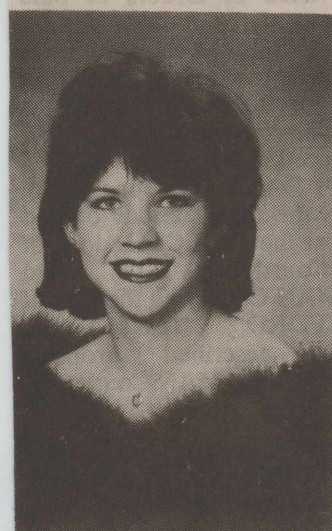
Wendy Meil

Wendy Heather Meil is the 18 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meil. Her motto is "Life is not a problem to be solved, but a gift to be enjoyed." She plans to attend WISAMU and major in Occupational Therapy.



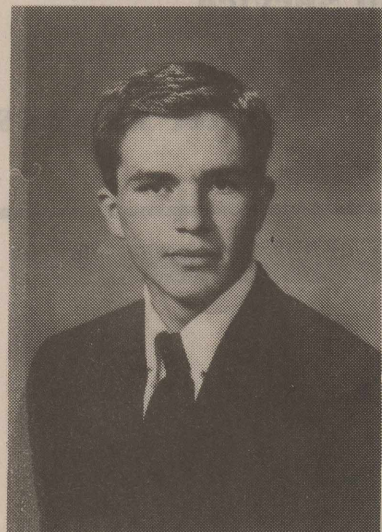
Rachelle Mungia

Rachelle Mungia is the 18 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mungia. Her motto is "Life is not a problem to be solved, but a gift to be enjoyed." She plans to attend WISAMU and major in Occupational Therapy.



Keely Naugle

Keely Naugle is the 18 yr. old daughter of Howard and Valerie Naugle. Her motto is "You can't have the luxury of a negative." She plans to attend Austin in Sherman, TX. and major in Psychology.



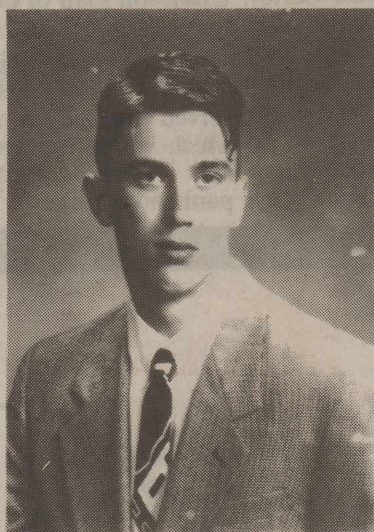
Mario Ortega

Mario Ortega is the 17 yr. old son of Pedro and Clemencia Ortega. His motto is "Keep my head up even in rough times." He plans to go to Liberal Technical School.



Chancey Rhoades

Chancey Gayle Rhoades is the 17 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhoades. Her motto is "Whether you think you can, or you think you can't; Your Right!" She plans to attend W.T. A&M University.



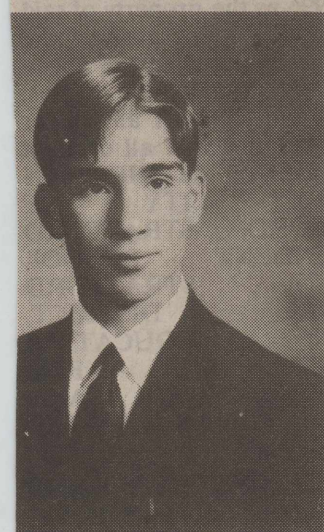
Brandon Starnes

Brandon Starnes is the 18 yr. old son of Danny and Cheryl Starnes. His motto is "He who thinks by the inch and talks by the yard deserves to be kicked by the foot." He plans to attend Southwestern College in Kansas and major in Physical Therapy.



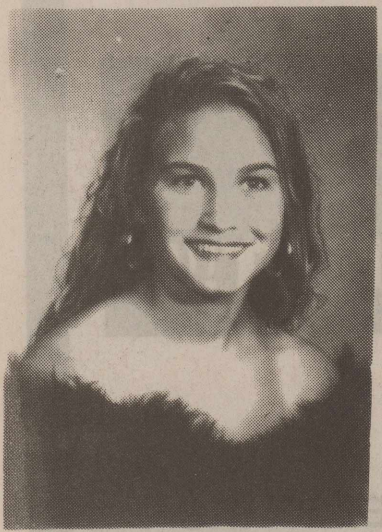
Marshall Way

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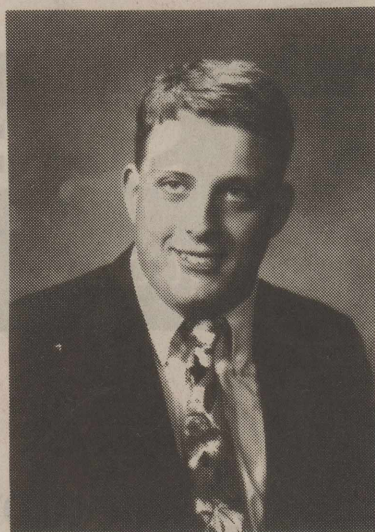
James Vigil

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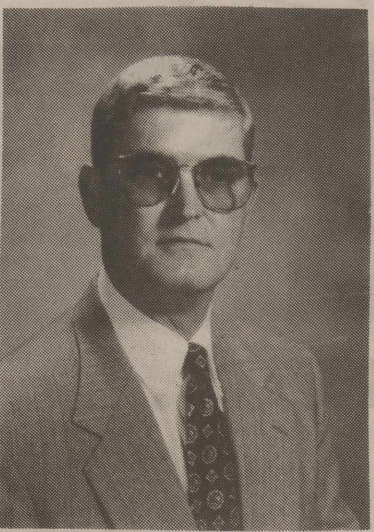
Kelli Wight

Kelli Wight is the 18 yr. old daughter of Ken and Barbie Wight. Her motto is "The true calling of a champion is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way." She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Exercise and Sports Sciences.



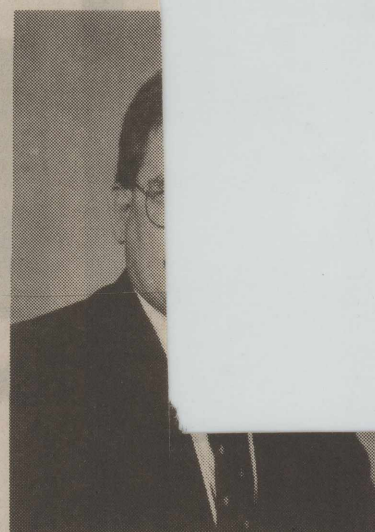
Ryan Swain

Ryan Swain is the 18 yr. old son of Jack & Linda Swain. His motto is "Look to this day, for yesterday is only a dream and tomorrow is only a vision. But today, well-lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope." He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Agriculture Business and Economics and then work in Feedyard Management.



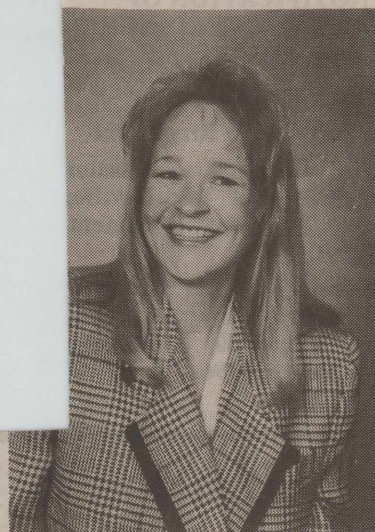
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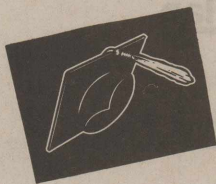
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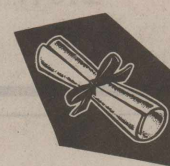


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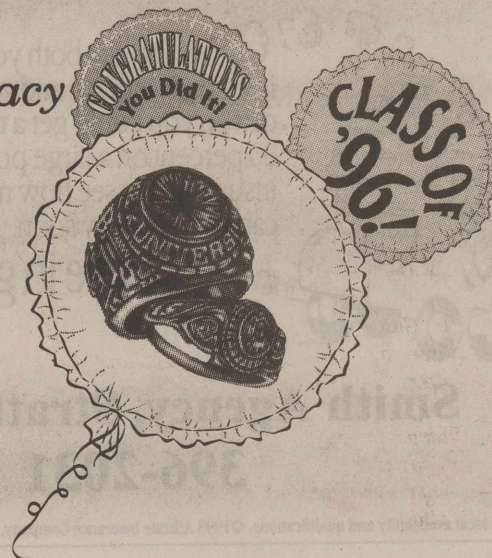


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Cause No. 4022 CITY OF STRATFORD VS NATIONAL MOBILE EXCHANGE INC

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

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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.

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Jack Haile

Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas

by

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Deputy

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 9th, 1996, Thursday, May 16, 1996, Friday, May 23, 1996.

NOTIFICATION OF DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

To: Susan Jane Ringler

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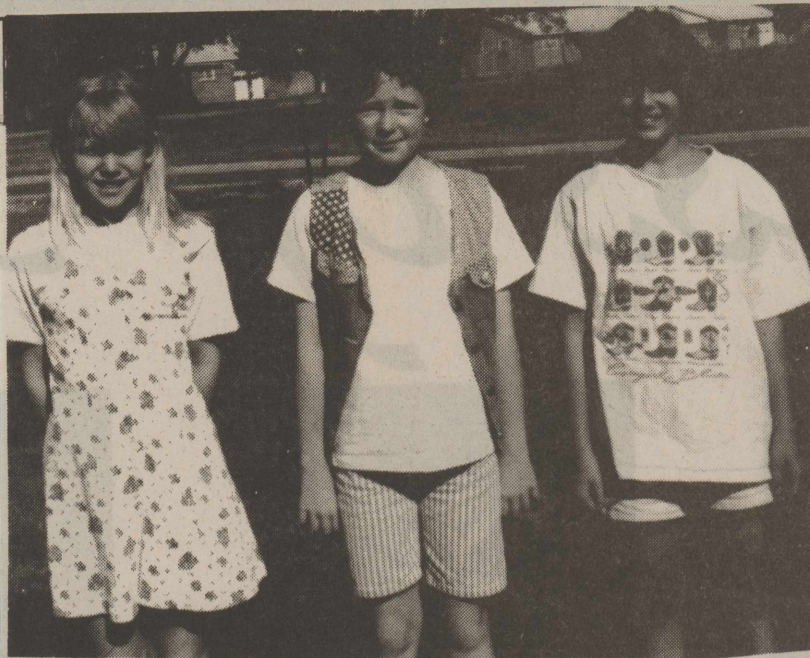
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From left Stephanie Washburn, Carley Bryson and Tanya Whatley. Not pictured Kyle Ellison.

4-H'ers Place At Roundup

Four Sherman County 4-H'ers participated in the District 1 4-H Roundup Saturday, May 11 on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Kyle Ellison participated in the Sr. Division of Safety while Carley Bryson, Stephanie Washburn, and Tanya Whatley participated in the Junior Division of Family Life Education.

Kyle placed second in his state category and will represent Sherman County at the State 4-H Roundup June 4-6 on the Texas A&M University campus. Carley, Stephanie, and Tanya received third place in their division. Only Senior winners advance to state competition.

4-H Roundup is designed to provide developmental experiences which build on

knowledge, attitudes, and skills gained through local 4-H activities. Method demonstrations and illustrated talks are planned presentations by one or more 4-H members that teach information related to a project or activities. Simply, there are ways of showing and telling others how to make or do something and sharing useful information.

4-H Roundup supports the state goal of developing responsible, self motivated, productive youth and adults and the Sherman County Long Range Extension Plan of enhancing skills for equality of life.

Extensions Agents, Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson served as judges at the event which attracted over 200 youth and adults throughout the panhandle area.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock

There are many factors that determine who will develop osteoporosis. The first step in prevention is determine whether you are at risk. The risk factors are:

*Age--the older you are, the greater your risk of osteoporosis. Your bones become less dense and weaken as you age.

*Gender--Your chances of developing osteoporosis are greater if you are a woman. Women have less bone tissue and lose more bone more rapidly than men because of the changes involved in menopause.

*Race--Caucasian and Asian women are more likely to develop osteoporosis. However, African-American and Hispanic women are at significant risk for developing the disease.

*Bone structure and body weight--small-boned and thin women are at greater risk.

*Menopause and Menstrual history--normal or early menopause (brought about

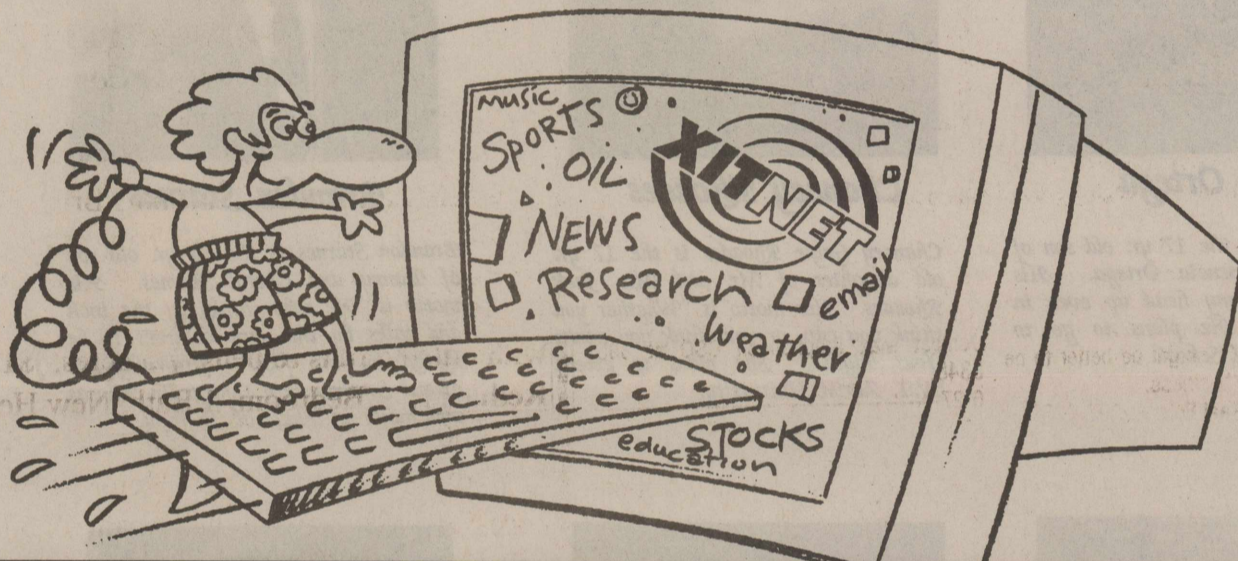
naturally or because of surgery) increases your risk of developing osteoporosis. In addition, women who stop menstruating before menopause because of conditions such as anorexia or bulimia, or because of excessive physical exercise, may also lose bone tissue and develop osteoporosis.

*Lifestyle--by smoking, drinking too much alcohol, consuming an inadequate amount of calcium or getting little or no weight-bearing exercise, you increase your chances of developing osteoporosis.

*Medications and diseases--Osteoporosis is associated with certain medications (e.g. cortisone-like drugs) and is a recognized complication of a number of medical conditions, including endocrine disorders (having an overactive thyroid), rheumatoid arthritis, and immobilization.

*Family history--susceptibility to fracture may be in part, hereditary. Young women whose mothers have a history of vertebral fractures also seem to have a reduced bone mass.

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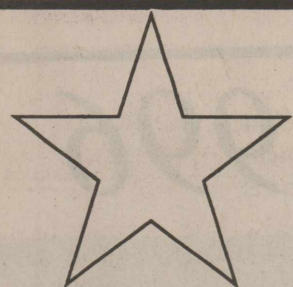
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Gaynelle Riffe,
Water Safety Instructor

Thank all of you for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary a success.

Walter and LeVerne Lasley

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, food, and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. I appreciate everyone's concern and thoughtfulness.

Mike Vincent

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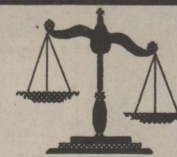
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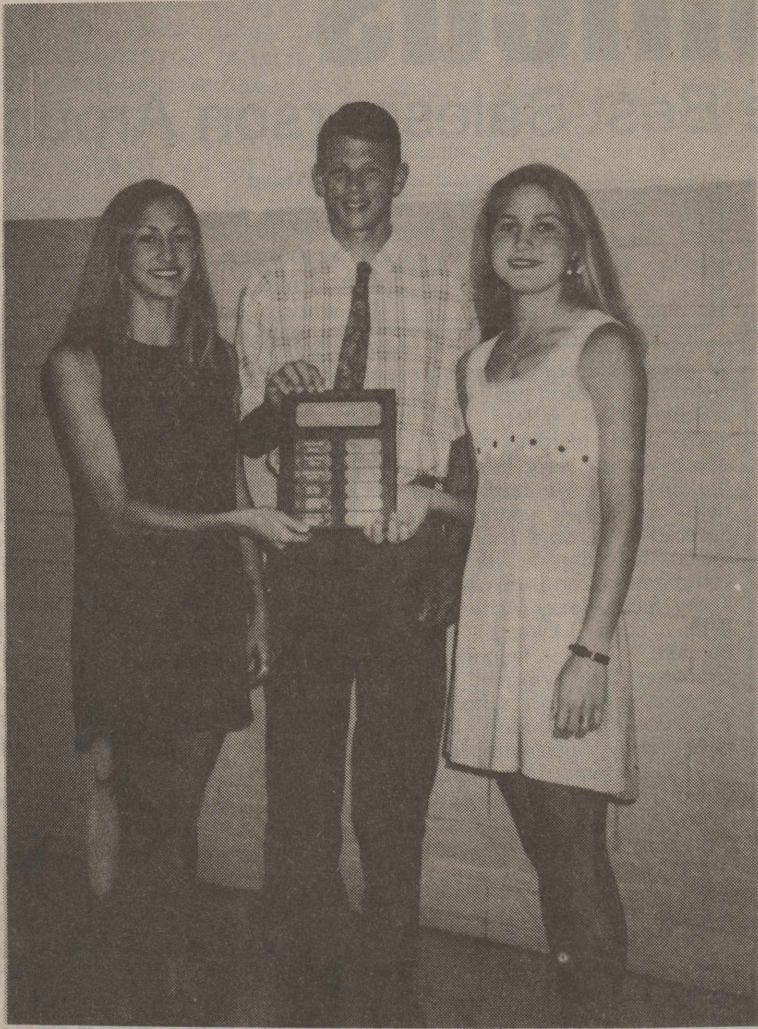
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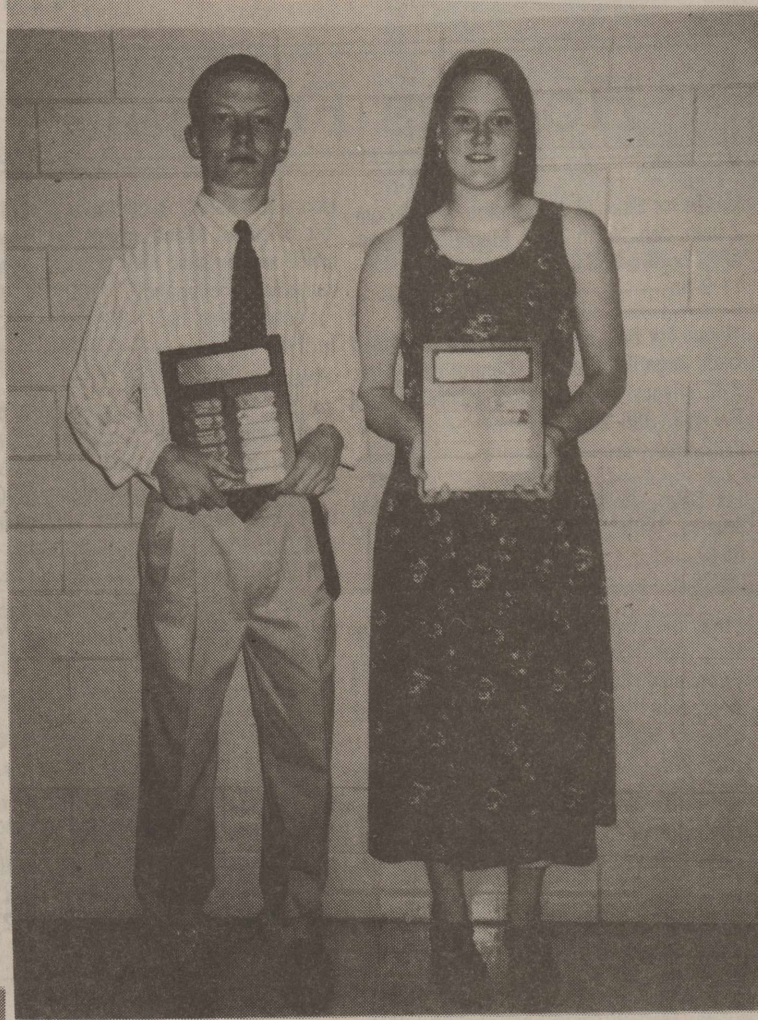
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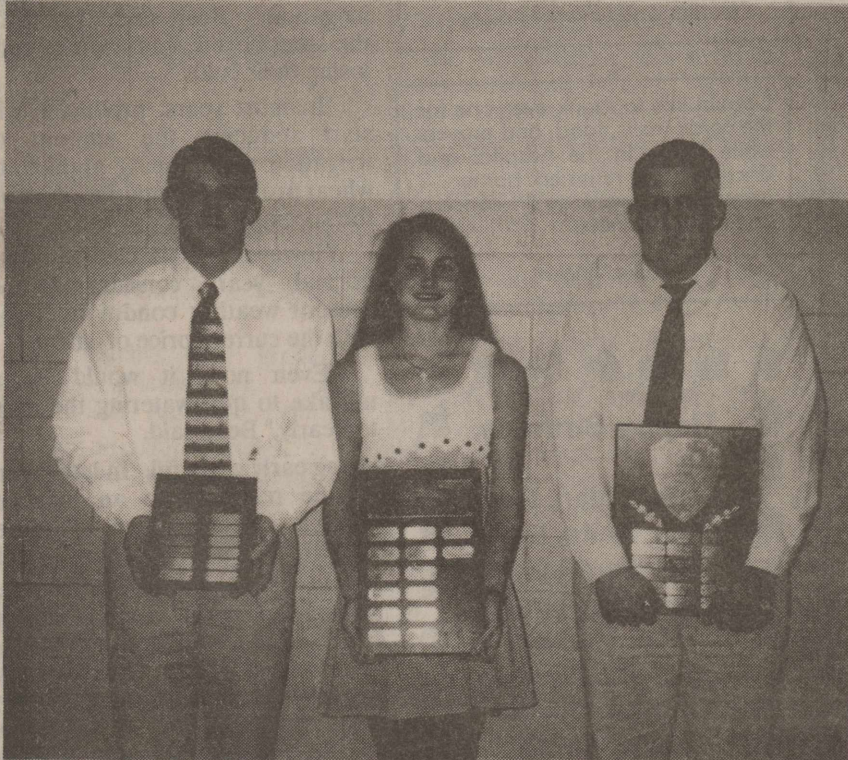
Best All-Around Athletes - Jennifer King, Dusty Stewart and Kelli Wight



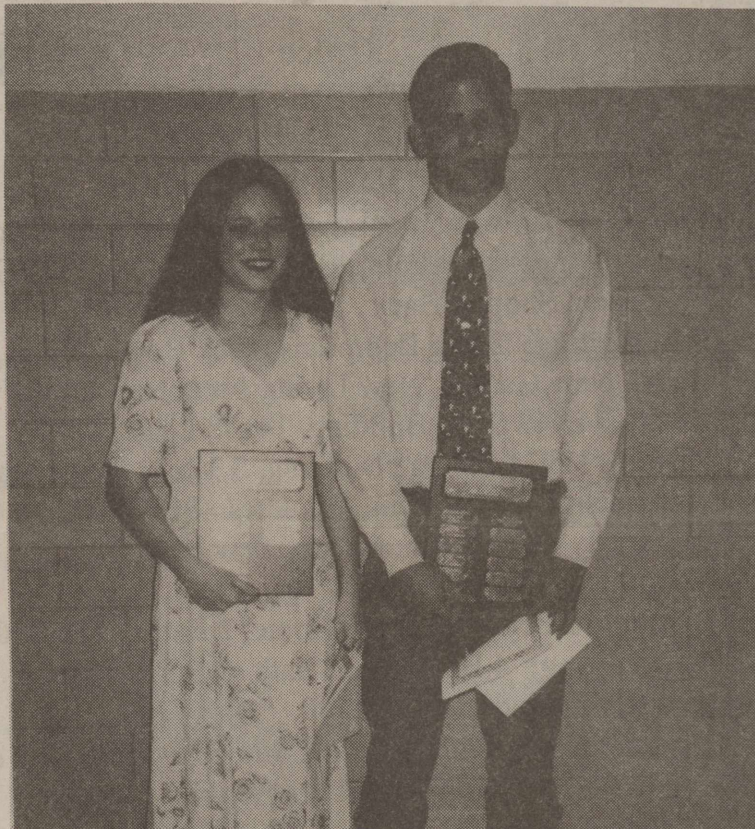
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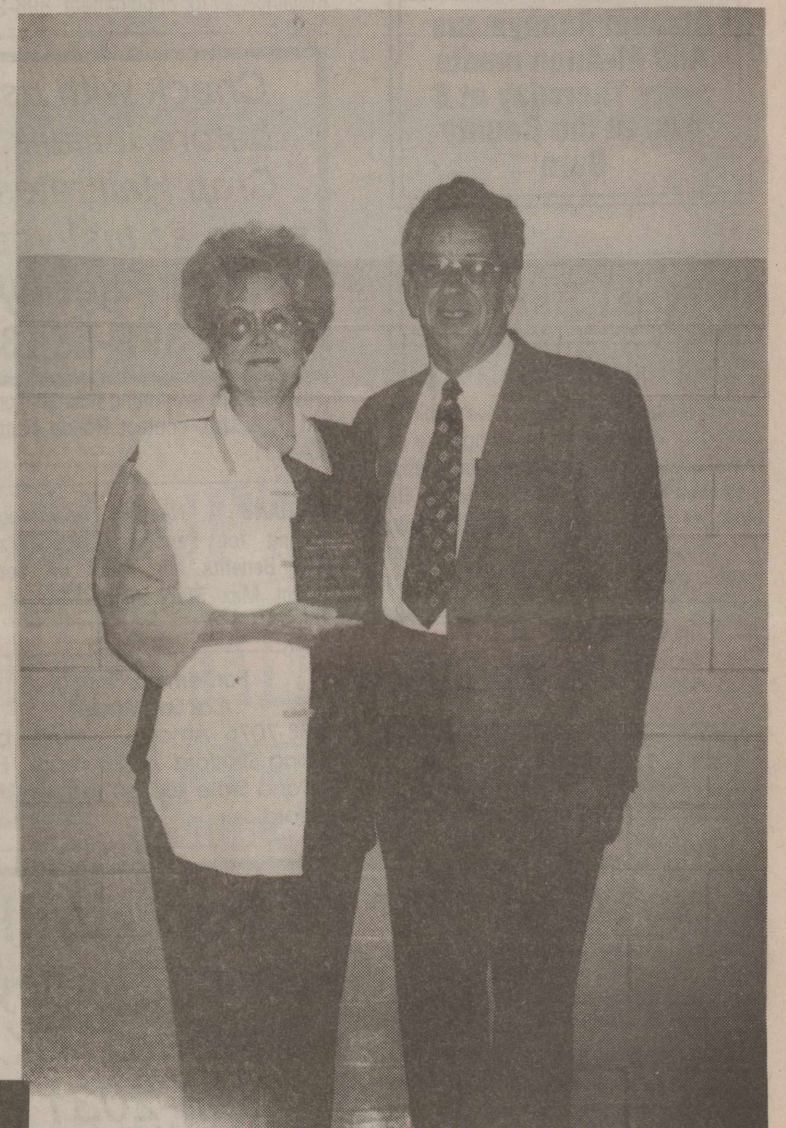
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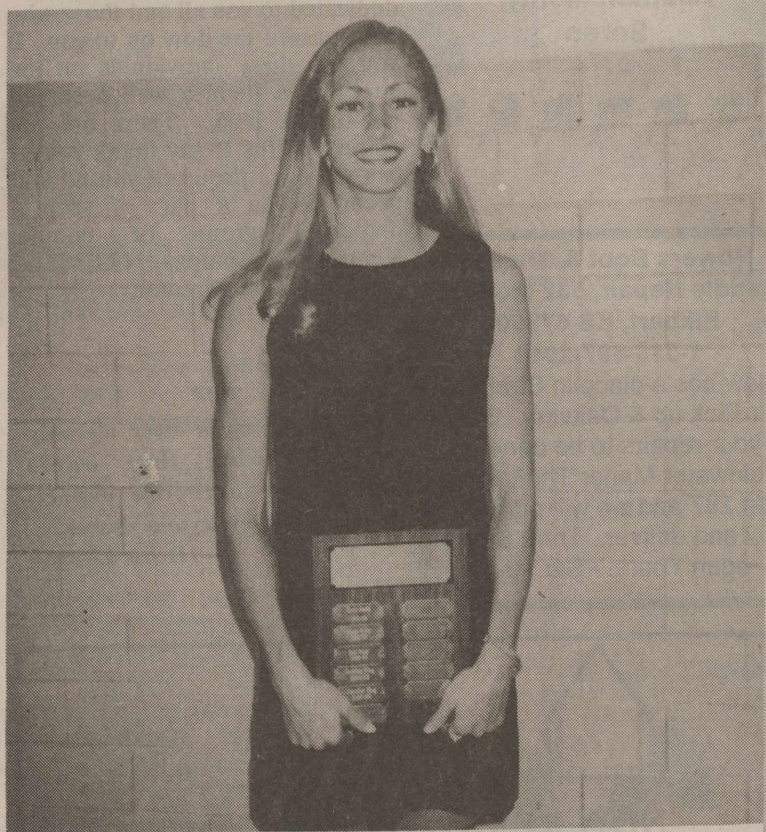
Receiving Fighting Heart Awards from left, T.D. Baskin and Kelli Wight - Basketball and Ryan Swain - Football.



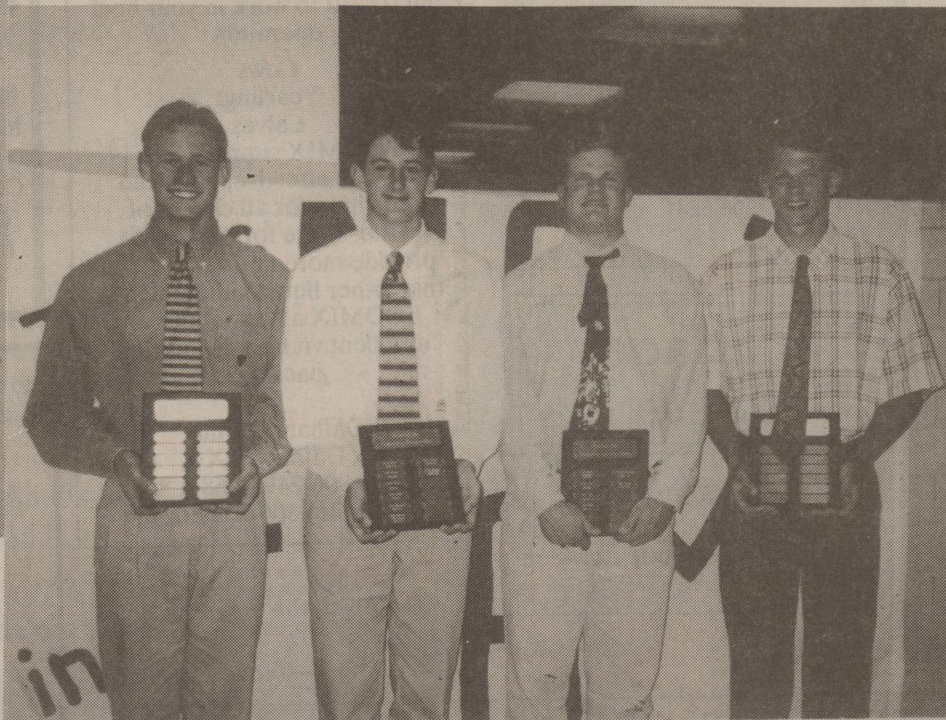
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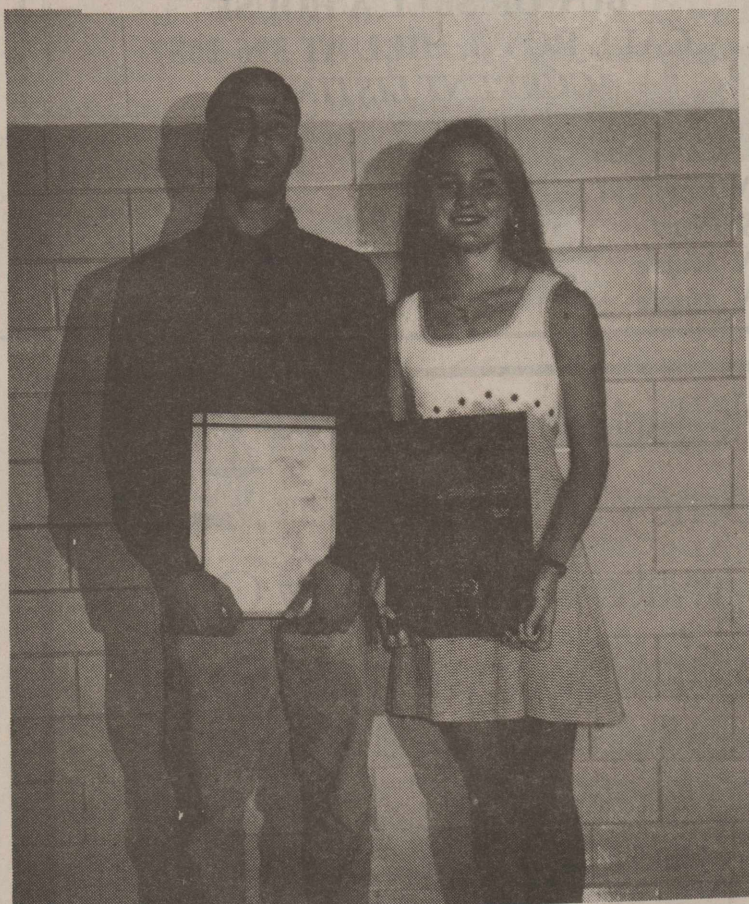
Fans of the Year - Jo and Dick Davenport



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From left, Outstanding Offensive Lineman - W.G. Lasley, Outstanding Offensive Back - T.D. Baskin, Outstanding Defensive Lineman - Trew James and Outstanding Defensive Back - Dusty Stewart.



Basketball MVP - J.B. Presley and Kelli Wight.



Outstanding Track - Jennifer King and Dusty Stewart

