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Sherman County Texas Farm Bureau President Scott Hudson and County Agent Leonda Fedric presented grant funds to SHS Agriculture Department for green house operations. L/R: Ag teacher Kaleb Horsford, Scott Hudson, SHS students Carlee Metcalf and Jaci Brown and Ag teacher Jenna Pool.

Grant helps local school bring agriculture to the classroom

The Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) learning from the Ground Up Garden Grant program is helping prepare local students for success no matter what field they choose.

Stratford High School is one Texas school to receive grant funding through the program.

The funds will be used for Greenhouse Operations in the Ag Dept.

"We are excited to receive these funds for use here in our community Scott Hudson, Sherman County Farm Bureau president said. "The grant program helps provide a hands-on learning experience for our students for many years to come."

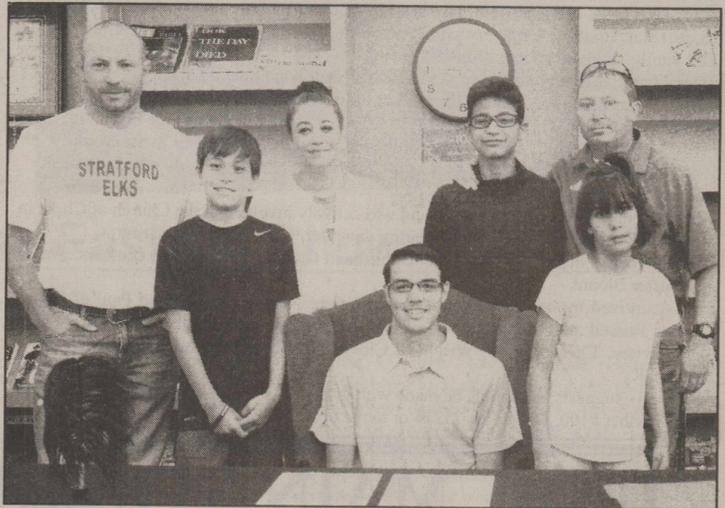
The program is designed to give Texas schoolchildren the opportunity to form the connection between growing their own gardens and what farmers and ranchers do to provide food on a much larger scale.

Learning from the Ground Up grants are awarded to help schools start new gardens for Greenhouse Operations in the Ag Dept.

Hudson noted students learn real-world experiences and just how important agriculture is to all of our lives, not just farmers and ranchers.

"The moment when one of our students realizes the food on their plate is directly related to the farmers and ranchers in Texas is crucial to Texas Agriculture both right now and in the future," Hudson said. "This grant will help us show that in a fun, interactive and educational way."

Additional information on the grant program can be found on www.texasfarmbureau.org



Ortega signs letter of intent

Sr. Baruc Ortega signed a letter of intent to run Cross Country at OPSU. Shown with Baruc is Coach Matt Lovorn, Lui Ortega, Sarah Ortega, Baruc, Vinny Ortega, Salma Ortega and Coach Trevor Couch. Congratulations Baruc!

Stratford Star will be closed Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.

It's almost time for
Hot Dogs at
Stratford Grain Co.
Watch for more
information in next
week's paper!

TEXAS PROUD.



AYLYN DUARTE

Aylyn is the daughter of Pedro and Erika Duarte. Her favorite class is Pre-Calculus and she enjoys participating in cheerleading. Aylyn is a member of the Saint Joseph's Catholic Youth Group. She plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall to get an associate degree in Down Syndrome Generic Counseling and later on transferring to West Texas to get a master's degree. Aylyn's favorite thing about Stratford is having so much support from the community.



MATTHEW SANDVIG

Matthew is the 18-year-old son of Kyle and Pamela Sandvig. His favorite class is Anatomy, and he enjoyed participating in Academic UIL. Matthew is a member of 4-H and the Stratford Fire Department. He plans to attend the University of New Mexico to study chemistry. His favorite thing about living in Stratford is the friendships he has made.

Congratulations to our Stratford High School Students of the Month!

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance is proud to recognize these students who have been selected by the SHS faculty based on outstanding academics, extracurricular activities, service, citizenship and leadership skills. Great job, students! Keep up the good work!

SHERMAN COUNTY

Kaci McBryde, Agent

Leonda Fedric, Agent

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Obituary



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Dorothy Jean Wright February 26, 1925-April 21, 2018

Dorothy Jean Wright, 93, formerly of Stratford, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Graveside services were held at 11 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Stratford Cemetery with Wayne Smith, longtime family friend, officiating. The family received friends from 5:30 until 7 o'clock in the evening on Tuesday at the funeral home. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Dorothy was born on February 26, 1925 in Floydada TX to Raymond and Estelle (Umberson) Blount. On September 19, 1942, she was united in marriage to Gail in Plainview, TX. Dorothy had worked for the USDA in the ASC office in Stratford for 30 years until her retirement. Dorothy was a very family oriented lady who took great care of her family.

She also enjoyed her church family and was actively involved in the Church of Christ in Stratford. Dorothy was a loving and caring daughter, wife, mother and sister. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Gail in 1988 and two brothers: Wayne and Buster Blount.

She is survived by her daughters: Carolyn Wright Nelson and husband Paul of Dallas, Barbara Russell and husband David of College Station; sisters in law: Rita Faye Young of Plainview, TX and Laurie Wright of Clovis, NM; brother in law: Donnie Wright of Byars, OK.

The family suggests memorials be made with gratitude to C C Young Benevolence Fund, 4847 Lawther #100, Dallas TX 75214 or to the donor's favorite charity.

Allene Leach

April 1, 1938-May 16, 2018

Allene Leach, 80, longtime Texhoma resident, passed away Wednesday morning, May 16, 2018 at her home

The daughter of Opal (Leslie) and Herbert Alfred Reid, Allene Louise was born April 1, 1938 in LaCrosse, Kansas. Allene graduated from Bartlesville, Oklahoma High School. She was united in marriage to Donald R. Leach on June 16, 1956 in Bartlesville. The couple moved to Texhoma shortly after, where they made their home and raised their family. Allene was a true homemaker. She loved and enjoyed her family, reading, yard work, embroidery and crocheting. She was a member of First Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband of more than 61 years, Don Leach; daughter, Sheri Leach of Texhoma; son, Leslie Leach and wife, Terri of Miami, Texas; her brother, Leslie Reid; four grandchildren, Sean Abbott, Caitlyn Leach, Kensley Leach and Kylan Leach.

She was preceded in death by her parents, who died when Allene was very young; her foster parents that raised her; a brother, two nieces and one nephew.

Graveside funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, May 18th, 2:00 PM at Texhoma Cemetery with Bro. Mart Maples, First Christian Church, officiating.

Services were entrusted to Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Texhoma and Guymon. Memorials may be given to the Texhoma Cemetery, do Tom Hackler, Box 348, Texhoma, OK 73949.

MAIN STREET ESSENTIALS

We will be open all day May 25th so you can pick

up those last minute Graduation  gifts!!

**Starting May 26th the store will be closed for vacation

but we'll open again on June 1st with additional discounts

throughout the store (excluding alcohol & flowers)!!

Order your flowers & wreaths for Memorial Day now.

Call us @ 806.366.6246.

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BUY 2 LIPTON Tea
ANY FLAVOR, 20 OZ. BTL.

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Energy or Rehab, 15.5-16 oz.
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Chili Dogs

PICK UP SOME BAR S HOT DOGS, WOLF BRAND NO BEANS CHILI, TENDER CRUST HOT DOG BUNS, ONIONS, FRENCH'S SQUEEZE MUSTARD AND 8 OZ. SHURFINE CHEESE

COOL OFF WITH A ROOT BEER FLOAT

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED!
ALLSUP'S VANILLA ICE CREAM AND 12 PACKS OF SHURFINE ROOT BEER



Mother's Day Fashion Show at Legacy

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living held a Mother's Day Fashion Show on Friday, May 11, 2018. Legacy female residents had designed Hobby Shirts, and they wore their creations for the fashion show. Hobby Shirts are making a return to casual wear this season. Hobby Shirts are generally either blue chambray or light weight denim work shirts. These shirts are then decorated with handwork of all types, appliques, stencils, fabric painting or whatever one would want. The ladies had a choice of quilt blocks (donated from area quilters), lace, ribbon, fabric, and crocheted pieces.

Eleven beautiful models walked the Legacy runway for the show. The themes of the jacket/shirts varied from cattle and horses, butterflies, flowers, New Mexico, Texas, woodlands, and patriotic. The ladies were great models and did an excellent job showing off their shirts.

The music chosen for the show was Doris Day's Greatest Hits. Legacy's Charles McClain was the music man, and he kept the songs streaming during the show and refreshment time. The refreshments were Apricot Dessert and Moji-Tea made by the Legacy food service staff. Blue floral balls sitting atop crystal pedestals and an assortment of picture frames with poems about mothers were used for the table decorations. The picture frames were given away as door prizes.

Over fifty people attended the show. That included Legacy residents, community members, family members and persons associated with the hospital district. Many hugs were shared around the room. Thank you to everyone who attended the fashion show or who donated items for the shirts. Dalhart and the area are very generous, and Legacy residents reap the benefit of your kindness. Legacy Assisted Living is located in Dalhart, Texas.

Shown above top left is Margaret Harbert showing off her Texas Inspired shirt, Shown above Mary Reynolds and at left is Wanna Bradford. All these lovely ladies showing off their beautiful shirts.



First United Methodist Church of Stratford invites children of all ages to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at Rolling River Rampa Vacation Bible School! This white water rafting adventure includes exciting new music, creative crafts, a delicious meal, fun recreation and memorable Bible stories that will help children know God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life!

The adventures runs from June 3-5, 5-8 p.m. at FUMC Stratford, 520 N. Main Street, Stratford, Texas.

Join us for the ride of a lifetime at Rolling River Rampa VBS by calling Macy Begley at (806) 759-7770 or visit us online at rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/fumcstr/

Card of Thanks

The Schafer family would like to say "Thank You" for the many kindnesses you have shown 'Duane' while he was hospitalized and during his passing. Perhaps you gave a donation in his honor, sent flowers or took time out to fix a dish or send a card and maybe you said a prayer. In any case we want you to know how much it has helped us get through a difficult time.
May God Bless each one of you.

Mrs. Duane Schafer
Florene & Jay Murphy family
Cindy & Stephen Medlicott family
Mary & Todd Bass family

What's Happening

Waka School Reunion-June 30th
Beginning at 12 p.m. until?
Accepting Free Will Donations for non profit
FMI call Lori Borst at 806-202-4133 or
Bernie Olivariz at 806-202-5230

Stratford Grain Hot Dog Feed Thursday,
June 7, 2018

May 25, 2018
2018 Graduation

Scot Luncheon
Thursday, May 24, 2018

June 19th 2-4 p.m. Main Street Art,
Impressionism by Amarillo Museum of Art
\$2/person ages 8-88

June 28th, 6-8 p.m. Adults only Painting
Class-Colorful Cacti \$25. Please contact Jana
Clift to reserve a spot @ 806-679-7414

July 16-18 Drama Camp, Ages 4-6 meet from
10-11 a.m. and ages 7-11 meet from 2-4 p.m.
\$20/child. Please call Laurie Spurlock to
reserve a spot 806-366-2772

August 2nd, 2-3 p.m. Main Street Art, pottery
by Cindy Russell \$2

Dear Graduates

As we prepare for graduations all across our country, the anticipation builds for these students. The anticipation of the unknown. For some, it will be attempting to understand the world of college. For others, it will be joining the workforce and starting a family. Regardless of the changes ahead, they can be scary and exciting at the same time. This reminds me of faith.

When I learned who God truly was and began to try my best to live for Him, there was this feeling of uncertainty about the future. I knew God was calling me into a life that was different from anything I'd lived up to that point. It was exciting and scary at the same time. But that is how this life as a believer is uncertain. Every day presents a new opportunity to reach people with the Gospel. Every day presents a new opportunity to live out my faith so that others can know God. But every day is different. I never know who I will encounter or what God has in store for my day.

I would encourage those young graduates to remember to keep God in the forefront of your life as you journey out into this world. Realize that every day is a new day, no matter how good or bad the previous day was. Realize that God can and will use you to advance His purposes if you surrender to His will for your life. Get engaged in a local church.

I can't tell you how many people have the unbiblical worldview that they can have their relationship with God at home by reading the Bible on their own and praying to Him. I do not dispute that those are good things to do, but God calls you to be with His people in community. In the New Testament, Paul organizes local church bodies and places people in charge of them (see I Timothy 1:1, 8). Jesus also taught in the synagogues throughout His ministry, never speaking against the place of gathering for learning and spiritual growth. This indicates that Jesus Himself approves of believers gathering together to learn and grow.

Do not fall into the trap of the world, where you allow that which it tells you to dictate and shape your beliefs. Instead, read and learn God's Word and allow it to shape your life.

I will be praying for our young people as they search for God's purposes in their lives. And I can promise one thing for sure if God is at the center of your lives, bigger things are coming.

God bless,

Pastor Tim

www.fecstratford.org

SCOT Monthly Activities

Men's Pool daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes
Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Yoga with Erin Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m.

Yoga with Cindy Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Monthly luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon
(covered dish Luncheon)

Stratford High School Class of 2018



2018 Valedictorian

Kade McBryde

Kade is the 18 year son of Brad & Kaci McBryde. Motto: Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard. Kade plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in Sports Management

2018 Salutatorian

Laynee Burr

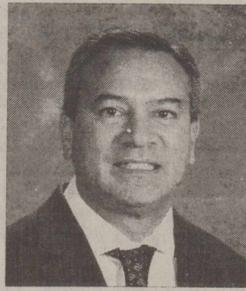
Laynee is the 18 year old daughter of Christy and Ed Burr. Motto: Today is always the best day. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University to play basketball and major in Occupational Therapy



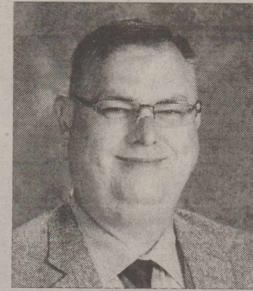
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 Class Sponsor



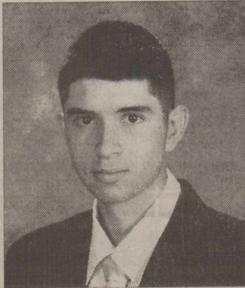
Kaleb Horsford
 Class Sponsor



Mr. Mike Dominquez
 Superintendent



PJ Hanna
 Principal



Daniel Acosta

Daniel is the 17 year old son of Antonio Acosta, Emma Acosta. Daniel plans to go to Amarillo College and be certified Diesel Tech.



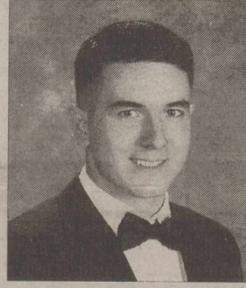
Taylor Aduddell

Taylor is the 18 year old daughter of Don & Mayrene Aduddell. Motto: Expect nothing, appreciate everything. She plans to attend Amarillo College to pursue a degree in the medical field



Anna Campos

Anna is the 17 year old daughter of Heather Clayton. Motto: She is far more precious than Jewels Proverbs: 3:10. She plans to attend OPSU and raise her son. While attending OPSU I plan to major in Elementary Education



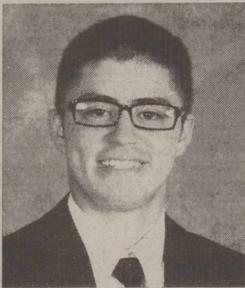
Luis Angel Carrillo

Luis is the 18 year old son of Jesus & Rosalina Carrillo. Motto: "It's not how good you are, it's how good you want to be." He plans to join the work force.



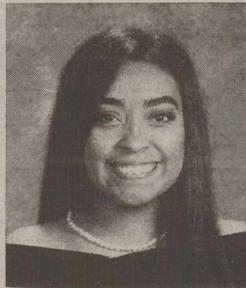
B. Jazmine Castaneda

Jazmine is the 18 year old daughter of Francisco Castaneda & Esmeralda Castaneda. Motto: Never stop being a good person because of bad people. She plans to attend Amarillo College and pursue a career in the medical field



Daniel DeCasas

Daniel is the 18 year old son of Jesus & Patricia DeCasas. Motto: Can't say too much about people who talk too much. He plans go to go college and study wind energy.



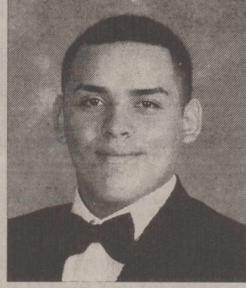
Ailyn Duarte

Ailyn is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Erika and Pedro Duarte. Motto: The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do! She plans on attending Amarillo College and will study to be a nurse

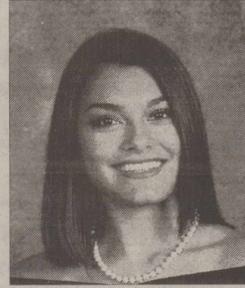


Jose Felix

Jose is the 17 year old son of Beatriz Carrillo. Motto: Once you get that numb-sensation, it's over. He plans to go to one year of Community college, Become a professional writer.



Ruben Gonzalez



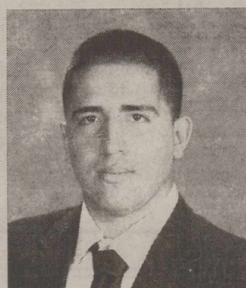
Vanessa Gonzalez

Vanessa is the 17 year old daughter of Juan and Josefina Gonzalez. Motto: I wish there was a way to know you were in the good ole days before you actually left them." She plans on attending OPSU to major in Criminal justice



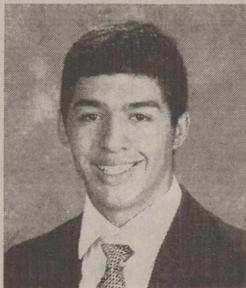
Chantal Jacqueline Guel

Chantal is the 18 year old daughter of Lisa Jurado and Israel Guel. Motto: Stop focusing on how stressed you are. Remember how blessed you are. She plans going to OPSU and then get transferred to West Texas and Study for physical therapy.



Angel Guerra

Angel is the 17 year old son of Rafael & Ana Guerra. Motto: I believe that days go slow and years go fast. By Luke Bryan. He plans on attending Amarillo College for diesel mechanics.



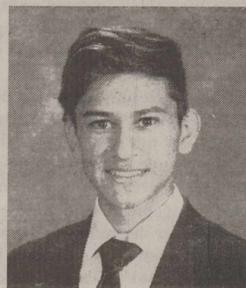
Sergio Guerrero

Sergio is the 18 year old son of Sergio and Micaela Guerrero. Motto: Can't say too much around people who talk too much. He plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Wind Energy.



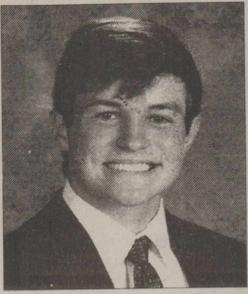
Noah Harris

Noah is the 18 year old son of Robert and Keri Harris. Noah plans to attend Texas A&M University Commerce and play football.



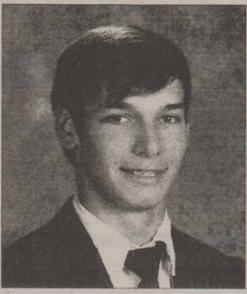
David Hernandez

David is the 19 year old son of Alejandra Botello and Lucio Botello. Motto: Learn from This. There's a light at the end of the tunnel. Hell does have an exit and I found it. For a way out, I left the door open and I'll be waiting for whoever wants to grow with me, peace & love, Cudi. After He graduates he plans to set goals for his family.



Shay Hess

Shay is the 18 year old son of Tres & Danna Hess. Motto: If you don't want to be rolled, don't sit in a roly chair. He plans to attend Oklahoma State



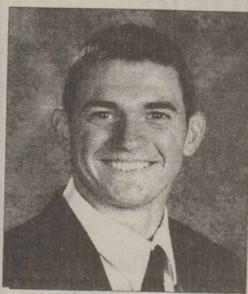
Bronc Hodges

Bronc is the 17 year old son of Chuck and Tonya Hodges. Motto: It's been real and it's been fun but dang sure ain't been real fun. He plans to attend Tulsa Welding.



Allie James

Allie is the 18 year old daughter of Trew and Cara James. Motto: Never hope for it more than you work for it. She is attending Kansas State University and majoring in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.



Colten Lanning

Colten is the 18 year old son of Jimmy & Sheila Lanning. Motto: Nothing in Life is promised, not even free time is. So only chase dreams and only chase commas." -G-Eazy He plans to attend Amarillo College for two years to receive an Associates of Applied Sciences degree while participating in the Surgical Technology Program before transferring to Texas Tech in pursuit of Medical School.



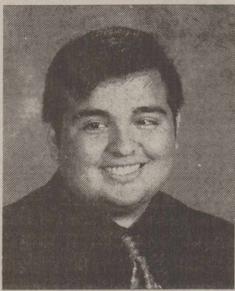
Erika Lopez

Erika is the 17 year old daughter of Jose and Sara Lopez. Motto: Hey! Mr. Hannah! She plans to go to Amarillo College then to University of Texas at El Paso and do whatever I want



Sonia Lopez

Sonia is the 17 year old daughter of Rosa and Jose J. Lopez. She plans to attend Amarillo College and get her Associates Degree in Nursing.



Zachary Lujan

Zachary Lujan is the 17 year old son of Loraine Lujan and Steven Lujan. Motto: What's wrong with being different? Without unique qualities the world wouldn't be as fun. H plans to go to OPSU and pursue a degree in Psychology



Giselle Marquez

Giselle is the 18 year old daughter of Janeth and Jose Cardenas. Motto: But the Lord stood with me & gave me strength. 2 Tim 4:17. She plan to do online class and be a physical Therapist.



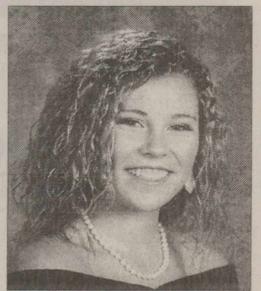
Kane Ian McDaniel

Kane is the 19 year son of Debbie & Garold McDaniel. Motto: Don't treat life like its worthless treat it like its price less. He plans to go to OPSU



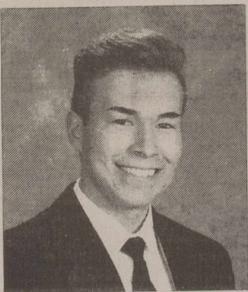
Mason McDaniel

Mason is the 19 year old son of Debbie and Garold McDaniel. He plans to go to West Texas. Go Buffs



Carlee Metcalf

Carlee is the 18 year old daughter of Eddie & Stacy Metcalf. Motto: Keep your heels, head and standards high. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University and become a traveling nurse.



Brandon Mireles

Brandon is the 18 year old son of Carlos and Rose Mireles. Motto: Life is better when you are smiling. He plans to attend Amarillo Dental Assisting School and then further his education at Amarillo College for Dental Hygiene.



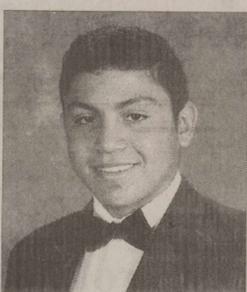
Natalia Niave

Natalia is the 18 year old daughter of Ricardo Niave & Alicia Lujan. Motto: The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. She plans to attend Amarillo College and go into their Occupational Therapy Assistant program to later earn her masters and become an Occupational Therapist.



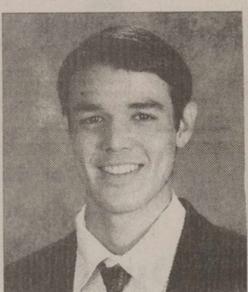
Levi Norby

Levi is the 18 year old son of Steve and Jamie Norby. He plans to enlist in the Army of Volunteer at the Fire Station and later get certified.



Pedro Ortega

Baruc is the 18 year old son of Arnold Ruiz and Sarah Ortega. Motto: Hard work beats talent when talent isn't working hard. He plans to attend OPSU.

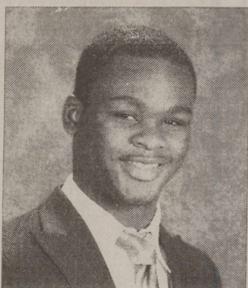


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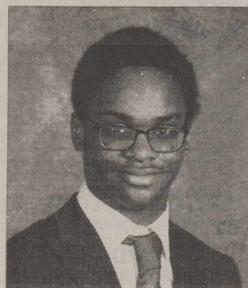
Sydnee Pottratz

Sydnee is the 17 year old daughter of Lynn Meiners and Ryan Pottratz, Clarena Meiners and Kiki Pottratz. Motto: Stop trying to fit in when you were born to stand out. Plans to go to flight attendant school or cruise attendant.



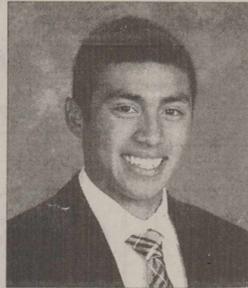
Karl Punch II

Karl is the 18 year old son of Karl & Ruby Punch. Motto: Day by Day. He plans to pursue a majoring study of Criminal Justice at the University of North Texas.



Kory Punch

Kory is the 18 year old son of Ruby and Karl Punch. Motto: All it takes is the will of a single man to change the course of history. He plans to achieve the impossible.



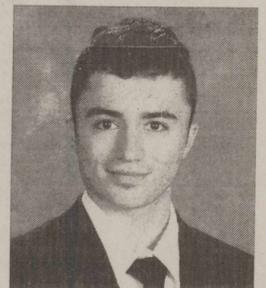
Blake Rios

Blake is the 18 year old son of Victor and Jasmin Rios. Motto: You can't say too much around people who talk too much. He plans to attend Amarillo College.



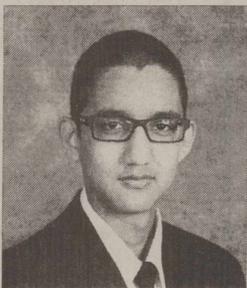
Lucero Robles

Lucero is the 18 year old daughter of Jesus & Modesta Garcia. Motto: Do what you can, with what you have, where you are "Theodore Roosevelt. She plans to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University to pursue a degree in the medical Field.



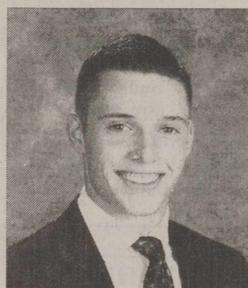
Patrick Ruiz

Patrick is the 18 year old son of Sergio & Griselda Ruiz. He plans to go to Amarillo College



Robert Ruiz

Robert is the 17 year old son of Alicia and Heriberto Ruiz. Motto: Time doesn't stop, so why should you? Frankie Olmos He plans to attend College and get into the medical field.



Matthew Sandvig

Matthew is the 18 year old son of Kyle and Pamela Sandvig. Motto: I would rather live on my feet than live on my knees.



Tucker Summers

Tucker is the 17 year old son of Shawn & Audra Meidinger. Motto: Live life because you are loved- He plans to go to Amarillo College for diesel and auto mechanics and eventually join the Army.



Scott Thompson

Scott is the 18 year old son of Monte & Jessica Thompson. Motto: Success isn't owned. It's leased and rent is due every day. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall and major in mechanical engineering.



Daniela Valdez

Daniela is the 17 year old daughter of Abraahn & Elvira Valdez. Motto: "Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in accounting.

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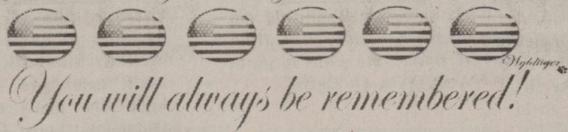
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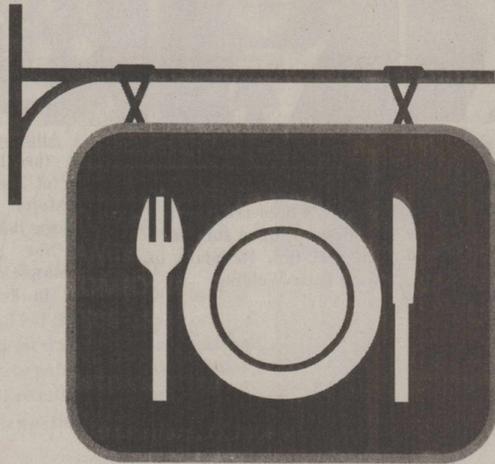
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Students lend a helping hand around town and cemetery

Students picking up tumbleweeds and trash prior to the Memorial Day Service



Stratford High School students lend a hand cleaning up around town.

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Please reference USDA 48-421-SHERMAN-2018 in your reply.

Children's Fishing Tournament

Lake Fryer Ochiltree County, Texas
Saturday, June 2, 2018

The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

Registration will begin at 8:00 AM at the Pavilion located east of the Lobo Restaurant. There will be a \$1 .00/contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. A limited number of fishing poles and t-shirts will be provided. However, last year we had more contestants than fishing poles so anyone who has a fishing pole is encouraged to bring theirs as backup!!

Saturday is a free fishing day for all ages and no permits will be needed. The tournament ends at 12 Noon with prizes awarded at 1 PM.

Prizes will be awarded in three age groups:

****Age Groups ****

Ages 3-6

Ages 7-10

Ages 11-14

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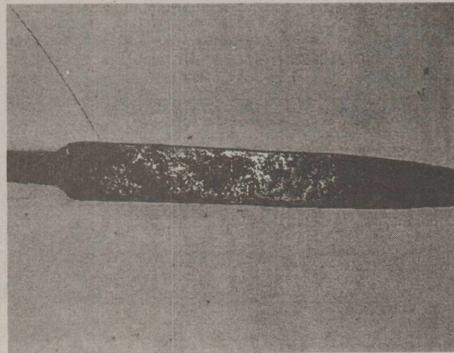
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Tales from No Man's Land Museum



A name that is especially familiar in the history of Texas and Cimarron Counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle is Boss Neff (Boss Sebastian Neff). He is often recalled as being an early rancher and settler, but as a younger man he had a daring life that included riding with Los Ciboleros. An artifact of that time is the 15" blade of a lance he found on the Coldwater Creek and gave to the No Man's Land Museum in Goodwell.

According to The Handbook of Texas Online/Texas State Historical Association, the Ciboleros were Mexican buffalo hunters who roamed the Llano Estacado for nearly two centuries (The name was derived from the Spanish Cibolo, the term for buffalo). They made an annual expedition to provide meat for their families. The Ciboleros were legendary hunters using bows and arrows and the lance. Riding to the side of the buffalo, the Cibolero hunter drove the razor-sharp lance point into his prey. A skilled lancer could bring down as many as twenty-five buffalo during a single chase.

Neff was born in Ohio in 1866, but his sense of adventure brought him west as a young man. It's known that he was 20 years old when he left his name and "1886" on Autograph Rock in Cimarron County. In the book, Some Experiences of Boss Neff in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle, Neff relates a truly amazing tale of joining a group of Los Ciboleros in a buffalo hunt.

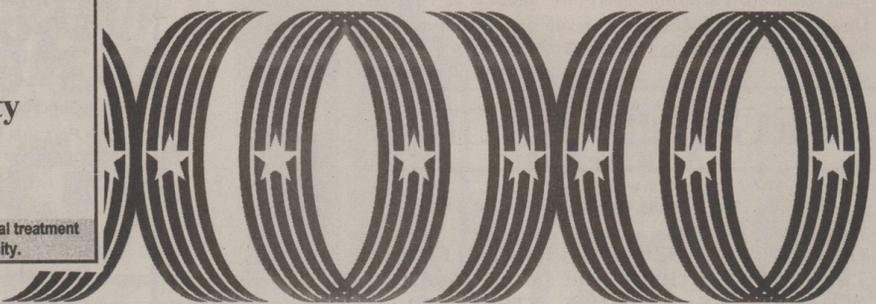
A man named Henry Ivings and Neff met Juan Trujillo and other hunters. They had lances, six shooters, and rifles and were on their way to the Texas Panhandle and No Man's Land. Neff and his friend were invited to join the hunters to help skin, stake out and flesh the hides, and cut the fleshy parts of the meat into strips for drying purposes. It was on this trip that Neff saw the lance that was carried in a scabbard. He remembered the lance as being a steel blade 12 to 14 inches long that was attached to a staff about seven feet in length. It was carried in a scabbard on the horse extended to the side and above the horse's head. Neff was impressed with the speed of the Ciboleros as they rode full speed among the buffalo and used the lance to fell the huge animals.

The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture records that Neff and his brother Ira joined in the cattle business in 1887. In 1888, Boss Neff purchased his first cattle using the NF brand and grazed them on Hackberry Creek in present Texas County. Neff later homesteaded and helped organize Beaver County. He married Ida Eubank in 1893, and moved his family to Hooker in 1909. Boss Sebastian Neff was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1937. He was 81 when he died and is buried in the Hooker Cemetery. He had the perspective of seeing the passing of the buffalo and the advancements and tragedies of the 20th Century.

Although Neff is mainly remembered today as a rancher and business man, he had a sense of history and understood the importance of saving a lance blade from a period of time that has been lost forever. The date when he and his brother began cattle ranching would indicate that the lance blade he gave to the No Man's Land Museum would be over 130 years old.

The Museum is open on Tuesday - Friday, 10 AM - 12 AM and 1 PM - 4 PM and Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM. Follow the Museum on Facebook@NoMansLand Museum. The No Man's Land Museum preserves the history of this very unique part of Oklahoma. Membership to the Society is of great importance and is open to anyone interested in history.

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