

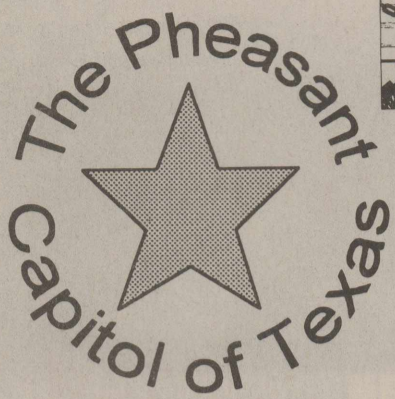
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Memorial Day Observance
Stratford Cemetery
Monday, May 26, 1997
10:30 a.m. Horse Club presents
program
Chamber of Commerce will serve
refreshments

The DEADLINE
for The May 29, 1997 issue of the
The Stratford Star
will be Friday, May 23 at
4:00 p.m.



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National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Day

Sheriff Jack Haile, Sherman County and Chief of Police Jim Dewees, Stratford, Police Department place a Memorial Cross at the roadside marker, in memory of Trooper Steve Booth, Texas Highway Patrol, on National Peace Officers Memorial Day. May 15th was so designated by President Clinton, by Presidential order #3537 on May 15th, 1993. All governmental offices display the American Flag at half-mast on this day, in memory of officers lost in the line of duty.



Valedictorian

Kara Brownlee

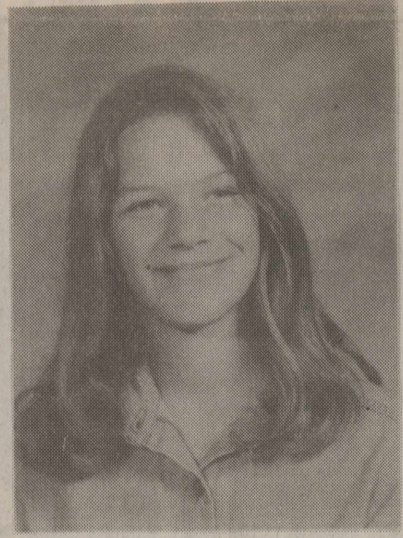
Valedictorian, Kara Brownlee is the 14 year old daughter of Mike and Brenda Brownlee. Her average is 98.38. Kara has been a JH cheerleader for 2 years. She participated in UIL Number sense and spelling. She plays the cornet in the JH Band and the Jazz Band. She played on the JH Lady Elk Basketball, track, and cross country teams. She is an active member of the Methodist Church and UMY group.

Incredible Dream Machine 1977

The Incredible Dream Machine 1997 Texas Reading Program begins on June 2nd at the Sherman County Library. Programs are planned for two different age groups. Children entering 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades meet at 1:30 p.m. Those entering kindergarten and 1st grade 3:00 p.m. Each program lasts one hour.

Scot Luncheon

Thursday, May 22 Scot Luncheon at Scot Hall.



Salutatorian

Janet Witcher

Salutatorian, Janet Witcher, is the daughter of Jeff and Anna Witcher. She is the granddaughter of Mervin and Sherran Meidinger and Warren and Sandra Fraser. Her grade average is a 96.74. She was on the Cross Country team, the basketball team, and the track team. She competed at the Band Solo and Ensemble contest and received three first divisions. She will be going to State with Jessica Walton and Crystal Roberts for their flute trio. She also participates in the Jazz Band.

Need Photos From Past 2 years

Got any photos from the past two years, that you would like to show at the Sherman County Fair?

Pre Enroll For Pre School

Pre Enroll for Pre School Ages 3-5 Call Theresa Keener at 396-2236 or 396-5615.

Baseball Season Begins May 27

The opening night of the Stratford Baseball Association's 1997 play will be Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at the ballpark located by Pendleton Park. At 5:30 p.m. the first T-ball game will begin to be followed at 6:30 p.m. with a Coach Pitch game. The evening will conclude with a Little League game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A concession will be open each night of league play featuring ballpark favorite foods of hot dogs, sausage on a stick, assorted soft drinks, nachos, popcorn, and assorted candy. On Tuesday and Friday nights, Ken Forthman will be grilling hamburgers for game participants and spectators enjoyment.

Come and support the youth of Stratford participating in the summer baseball program. It is great entertainment for young and old alike.

Group To Attend S.P.I.R.I.T. Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce has organized a group from Stratford to attend the S.P.I.R.I.T. (Southwest Passage Initiative For Regional & Interstate Transportation) meeting is to promote support for the widening of Highway 54 to our (4) lanes from Tucumcari, New Mexico to Wichita, Kansas ("Southwest Passage")

This effort has been endorsed by cities and counties in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. A group of citizens from Kansas recently visited Washington, D.C. to talk with the Kansas delegation and other legislators on the Transportation Committees. The meeting on May 20th will provide the most current information on the project.

Ex-Students & Teachers Plan Reunion July 25-26

Honored Classes with special events are 1927, '37, '47, '57, '67, '77, '87. All ex-students

All ex-students are encouraged to attend the Friday Night Family & Friends Dutch Treat Supper at the County Exhibit Building and the Banquet on Saturday night.

Missing persons from the honored classes: 1967-Linda Waldrop, Sherry Murphy, Judy Gregory, 1977-Elvira Barraza, Ricky Blake, David McDaniel, Gilbert Rodriguez, Patti Stevens, Bill Stroud, Vicki Switzer, Sally Tims, Steve Wheeler, Terry Wheeler, Marla Witherspoon, Tammy Rogers, 1987-Harold Clevenger, Jackie Shelley, Chris Clements, Lynette Dial, Sally Montes, Kevin Payne, Johnny Witt. Please pass these addressed on to Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303 or give them to Martha Mitts at the First State Bank.

The ten year class will not sponsor the dance this year. Anyone wishing to do so is welcome and we will advertise for you. SCOT will have their regular Sr. Citizen dance.

City Council Sets Criteria For City Landfill

The City Council decided at their May 8, 1997, meeting not to charge for dumping furniture and appliances at the City Landfill. However, effective April 10, 1997 there will be a \$100.00 per ton charge to dump all construction materials including wood shingles. Exceptions to this are rocks, dirt, concrete, and bricks only.

Curfew

Beginning, June 1st, 1997 at 1 a.m., in accordance with City of Stratford Ordinance in the interest of protection of life, property, health and safety of the public, including minor children. It shall be unlawful for any minor child, under eighteen years of age, to be in any public place during the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 6 a.m. without the supervision of a responsible adult. It shall further be unlawful for any parent or guardian to knowingly allow a minor child to be in any public place during the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 6 a.m., without the supervision of a responsible adult.

Any minor child found to be in violation shall be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and subject to fine, of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500. Any parent or guardian found to be in violation, shall be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and subject to fine, of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

Responsible Adult shall mean any person 18 years of age or older, who shall not be under the influence of drugs or intoxicating liquor, and if not the parent or guardian, shall the permission of the child's parent or guardian.

EXCEPTIONS:

- Any minor child, employed, whose employment requires the child to travel to or from work, during the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 6 a.m., may apply to the Stratford Police Department, for a late hour permit. There is no fee for this permit.
- Any child, attending an organized event, including, but not limited to church, school Supervised club or organization trips or functions shall be allowed 30 minutes from the conclusion of the trip or function to travel home.
- Any child involved in a case of "reasonable necessity", which may be verified by the Police or by parental notification of the Police.
- Any child acting in an emergency, which reasonable requires the child's presence in a Public place, during the hours prohibited.

Further information concerning the curfew, may be obtained by contacting the Stratford Police Department, or any officer of the Stratford Police Department.

Kline To Do Basketball Camp

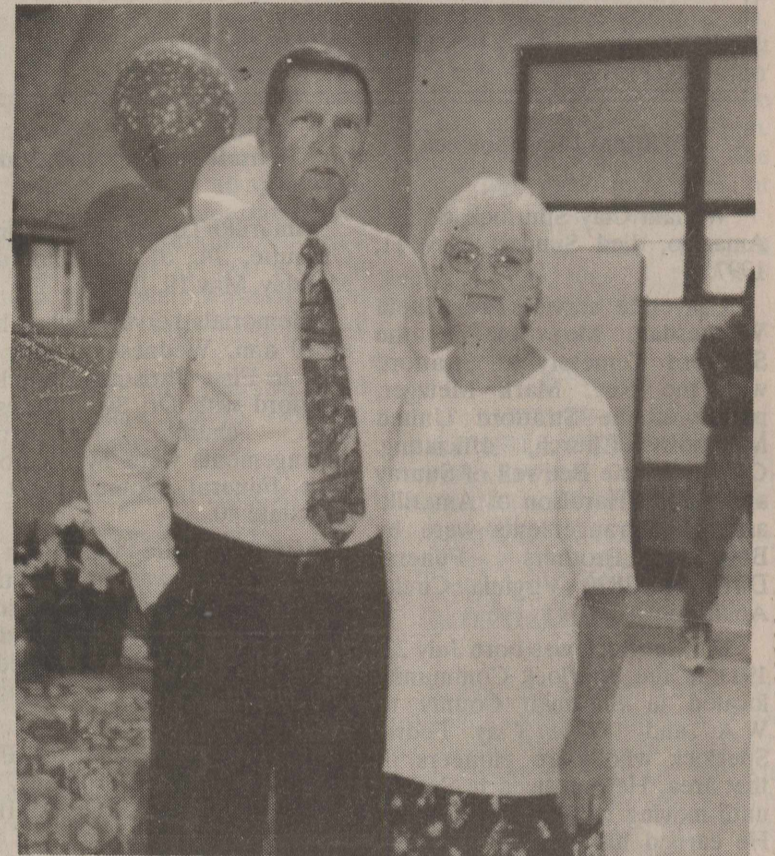
Jason Kline, who will be doing the Basketball Camp at the Stratford High School in June, is the husband of Jolina Garoutte Kline and the son-in-law of Orlanda Garoutte.

4th of July Celebration In The Planning Stages

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is planning the Fourth of July celebration in Pendleton Park on Friday, July 4, 1997. Plans include entertainment, food booths, game booths, a patriotic program and fireworks.

Reservations are now being taken for booth space in the park for the Fourth of July events. The booths are targeted for non-profit organizations or special projects, therefore, commercial booths will not be permitted. School classes, clubs, organizations and groups are invited to participate.

Booth registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. The final date for participants to reserve a space will be June 1, 1997. Contact the Chamber office at City Hall or call 396-2260 for additional information.



Retirement Reception Held

A retirement reception was held Sunday afternoon for Leroy Larsen at the High School cafeteria. Shown above is Leroy and his wife Linda.



Lions Club Hold Broom Sale

Shown above, Stratford Lion's Club members Jim Dewees, left and Max Stephenson at the Lion's Club Broom Sale held on Friday, May 16, 1997. The broom sale was a tremendous success this year due to the great support of the grain elevators, feedyards, other businesses and individuals. Approximately \$3,500.00 was raised. The broom sale is one of the main fundraisers of the Lion's Club and proceeds help the needy with eye exams and eyeglasses in our community. Four kids received eye exams and eyeglasses at the school this year from the Lion's Club.

Name the Fair & Jamboree Theme Contest

Do you have a theme for the Jamboree Parade? The winning theme will receive 2 free tickets to the Jamboree Bar-B-Que. Please submit your theme to the Stratford Chamber of Commerce by THIS Friday, May 23.

Theme _____

Name _____

Stratford Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 570-Stratford, Texas 79084 or call 396-2260

★ STAR WEATHER

	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
HI	72	74	80	82	82
LOW	58	53	55	56	54

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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Kathie Altman - 396-5611
Arlene Baker - 396-5318
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Looking Ahead

May 20-Highway 54 Meeting in Guymon
 22-8th Grade Graduation
 23-High School Graduation
 26-Memorial Day Services
 Beginning of Little League

June

June 2-6 Baptist Bible School
 June 30-July 3 Methodist Bible School
 Aug. 4-"Stratford Night at the Dillas" game

Chamber Calendar

Remember Our Loved Ones This Memorial Day

Obituaries

William Clay Spurlock

William Clay Spurlock, 85, of Amarillo, died Sunday, May 11, 1997.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 14, in the Stratford Cemetery at Stratford with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of the Stratford United Methodist Church, officiating. Carroll Wayne Bedwell of Sunray and Randy Haralson of Amarillo assisted. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle, Amarillo.

Mr. Spurlock was born July 23, 1911 in the Spurlock Community located in Sherman County to W.A. and Annie Clay Fedric Spurlock who were pioneers of that area. He had lived in Sunray until moving to Amarillo in 1995. He earned his bachelor's degree from Panhandle A&M at Goodwell, Okla., and his master's degree from Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater, Okla.

In 1941 he served as assistant agronomist with the Soil Conservation Service at McAlester, Okla. From 1941 to 1942 he taught at Arkansas State Teachers College in Conway, Ark. He later served as the county agent for Ochiltree County.

Mr. Spurlock had farming and ranching interests in Sherman County. He served as a charter member of the board of directors of the Sun Bank in Sunray and Dumas. He also served as a member of the board of directors of the Sunray Co-Op and the Sunray school board. He was a member of the Sunray United Methodist Church and had served in many capacities including being on the committee in charge of building the original sanctuary.

He married Joyce Gilbert in 1946. She died in 1989.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheryl Lankford and Deborah Stephens, both of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Hill of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Travis Spurlock, Alvin Spurlock, and Neal Spurlock, all of the Spurlock Community; three granddaughters, Joycelen Alexis Lankford of Austin, Tamara D. Stephens of Denton, and Clayann Lankford of Amarillo; and one grandson, Shelby Clay Stephens of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to Meals on Wheels, 1416 W. 8th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101; or a favorite charity.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual return of Private Foundation, 1996 Form 990-PF, for Sherman County Depot Museum Endowment, Inc. has been filed with the Internal Revenue Service. A copy of the return can be inspected at the Sherman County Depot Museum, 17 N. Main, Stratford, Texas.

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Tommie Dee Bryan Garoutte

Amarillo-Tommie Dee Bryan Garoutte, 74, of Amarillo, died Monday, May 19, 1997.

Memorials services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 1997 in First Christian Church at Stratford with Dr. Syd Carnes of the church officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.

Mrs. Garoutte was born in Conway and was a longtime resident of Stratford. She married Virgil Garoutte in 1942. He died in 1968. She also was preceded in death by a son, Gary Garoutte, in 1996.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Stratford, the Daughters of the Nile AVIHK Temple 70 and the Order of the Eastern Star Bonita Chapter 184.

Survivors include two brothers, Garnett Bryan of Amarillo and Butch Bryan of Tulia; two sisters, Jean Busick of Amarillo and Katy Darnell of Panhandle; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Younger Texans 4-H Club celebrated a successful year with an End of Year Party. Forty club members and their families enjoyed a hayride to B.A. and LeRayne Donelson's country place for a hot dog cookout.



A "Boat Load of Pioneer Women" sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce represented Stratford in the Pioneer Days Parade in Guymon on May 3, 1997. The parade theme was "Pioneer Women" and the women who represented pioneer families from Stratford and the Sherman County area were: Gaynelle Parker Riffe, Doris Pronger Dyess, Selma Mullins Pendleton, Joyce Ann Billington Lasley, Mary W, Kidwell Wisdom.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Thursday, Bingo was profitable for some, but Scot Hall always comes out a winner.

Last Friday-13 of the 15 that went on the bus enjoyed fish at Dumas. There were two soreheads that ate something else.

Last Saturday, Bake sale at Thriftway netted Scot around \$300.00. They sold everything as soon as it came in the door. But the sale was over by 10 a.m. due to fewer items brought in. Thanks to all the Ladies that worked and to Thriftway for allowing us to take up some of their space.

Thursday, May 22nd will be our monthly luncheon. Be sure to bring a dish and a friend and lets enjoy the meal and entertainment.

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 Stratford - The General Store 396-5308 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
 Etter - Hi-Pro Feed 966-5113 11:00 - 12:00 Noon
 Dumas - Dumas Coop 935-6440 1:00-2:00 p.m.
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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this very cloudy, chilly Monday a.m. May 19, 1997. Seems really cool since Sunday's temperature was 90 degrees and everyone's thoughts were on swimming pools and relaxation. Thankfully we older Senior citizens can decide how to best use the day for the Lord who made the day for us to rejoice in it. Amen aren't we fortunate to live in this wonderful age of telephones, T.V.'s, micro-films, microwave ovens!!!!

When we returned home from Phoenix our mail included a most interest liner to direct our attempts to write because it kept us from writing over previous by written lines. Our dear friend who use such a liner (Ms. C.K. Graves) sent us lines she had used before buying a computer which enables her to see and read all printed matter. How fortunate for us that our friend shared her experience and equipment with us.

Selma Pendleton and two friends have been having a fine time in London, England lately. These friends are daughters of the late Campbell Jackson. We are unable to give their names (apologies) to suffice things by stating that these three ladies were college room-mates in Texas Tech. Bill Pendleton was pretty excited when he told us that he had just put his wife on the plane for England. Old Timers can enjoy the Jackson story in G.G.G. Vol. 1.

Thanks to our niece Carolee Campbell, Liberal, KS. Timi and Lorelyn visited the Joe Ray Brown family, Phoenix, Az. last week. This very special visit was for us to meet Joe Shane Eiden Brown (Our 19 month old great-grandson. Joey is as wonderful and precious to us as we expected him to be. Our love for him was whetted by our acquaintance with the great grandson, John David, son of Patty and Alan Haile AND great great granddaughter, Devan Nicole, daughter of Joy Powers; Also Claire Elizabeth daughter of Carrie and David Austin, we have named these little ones in order of their births. Joy was for August, 1995. Our three day visit was given over entirely to visiting, getting to know Joey, enjoying benefits of the lovely old Spanish type house, swimming-pool, eating unusual food, and just plain loving being together. Lorelyn and Joe are our first grandchildren and have a shared experience of being "the first". There is not space enough in Tidbits to write about the wonder of this visit for Timi. But she has lots of time to talk, come see us, and we will talk!!! We tried to contact Mike Baskin but only got his answering machine.

Our biggest surprise happened in Amarillo Terminal on our return while Timi was waiting for Lorelyn to get our car a very

personable man came and inquired if we were Timi Brown. He immediately told me his name is Ray Grimes. He recognized us when we boarded the plane in Phoenix. Due to the usual crowd, and rush he was not able to reach

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

There was a bad wreck about two miles south of Kerrick on 287. A semi hauling some equipment hit some cattle belonging to Cagle Kendrick. The truck looked like a pile of junk. It hit a highline pole, shattering it. At least two head of cattle were killed. T. Miller Wrecker Service, Amarillo, said they were called at 4:40 a.m. Monday. We heard that the driver was okay and if he is, it's a miracle! Understand that the truck was out of Oklahoma City.

Kerrick people are notified to get their items ready for another community garage sale on Saturday, June 7.

Nita Taylor spent a week with son Bill Taylor & family at Eules, TX.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters were in Cheyenne, Ok., Friday to receive cattle.

Junia Robinson, Texarkana, TX., arrived Thursday to attend Texhoma Alumni event Saturday. She is a aunt of Jo June McDaniel. The McDaniels and she were joined by Penny & Linda Whitson, Clayton, for the annual affair.

Whit & Diane McDaniel, Dumas, visited with them Sunday evening.

Jennifer Rish, Houston, Mississippi, arrived recently to spend most of the summer with her aunt, Peggy Hawkins and other relatives.

Hank Rogers entered Dumas Hospital Saturday and was still there Monday for some tests.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, spent a long weekend with her mother Marylou, brother Mike and niece Merilee. She visited with her grandfather, Myron Leedy, at Coldwater Manor.

Tracy Roberts visited her grandparents, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Sunday. Tracy attends school in Monomouth, Ill. She'll be working there this summer. They attended Baccalaureate.



Truck Hits Cattle

This semi hauling some equipment hit some cattle belonging to Cagle Kendrick early Monday morning two miles south of Kerrick on 287. It also hit a highline pole, shattering it. This photo was taken by Marylou McDaniel. No other details were available at presstime.

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Lilly McAdams reports that Mildred and Andy James are O.K.

Viola Abeyta and Joe are visiting their family in Colorado this weekend.

Regardless of weather we O.T.'s can find a way to use today and everyday this week for the happiness of our peers. Maybe NO shoulder pats but cheery hello and luv goes via telephone. Let's plan to be at Scot Hall Thursday.

P.S. Thurs. May 22 is Scot meeting Let's all plan to enjoy it P.P.S. Mary Peach is home. Shirley Plunk is progressing ok but has lots of pain.

Arts In The Area

Melodrama & Dinner Theater, June 5, 6, 7 "The Curse of an Aching Heart" Channing-Advance tickets only 806-235-3442. Proceeds go to the Channing Volunteer Fire Dept.

Archeologists say the earliest known nails were made about 5,000 years ago in what is now Iraq.

Stratford Family Medical Clinic
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All Clinic entrances are Wheel Chair Accessible!

Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
Dr. Syd Carnes - Interim Pastor
5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
St. Joseph Catholic
Rev. David Contreras
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Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
Calvary Baptist
Gerald Clark
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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

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Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
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Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

Miercoles (Wednesday)
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Engagement Announced

Terry and Janis Tillery of Brush, Colorado would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Shantel Tillery to Ronald Lee Mylander of Log Lane Village, Co. The couple are planning a July 5th wedding in the Nazarene Church in Ft. Morgan, CO.

Stratford Grain Bowling Team League

Stratford Grain Bowling Team won Bowling Belles League for 1996-97 at Dalhart Bowl. They were awarded individual trophies and league patches plus a check.

Team members are Betty Henry, Ann Woolley, Sherlon Ferguson, Marylou McDaniel, Pat Boren and Peggy Byrd.

They had high game scratch, 884; high game series scratch, 2519; high team series handicap, 3109 and had third high team game handicap, 1079. They have little handicap and makes it difficult to get high game handicap.

Peggy Byrd rolled high game and series 256-646 for the year. Other team member high games were Ann Woolley 218; Pat Boren 211; Marylou McDaniel, 207; Betty Henry, 198 and Sherlon Ferguson 209.

A team sponsor plaque was presented to Stratford Grain who has sponsored the team since 1960.

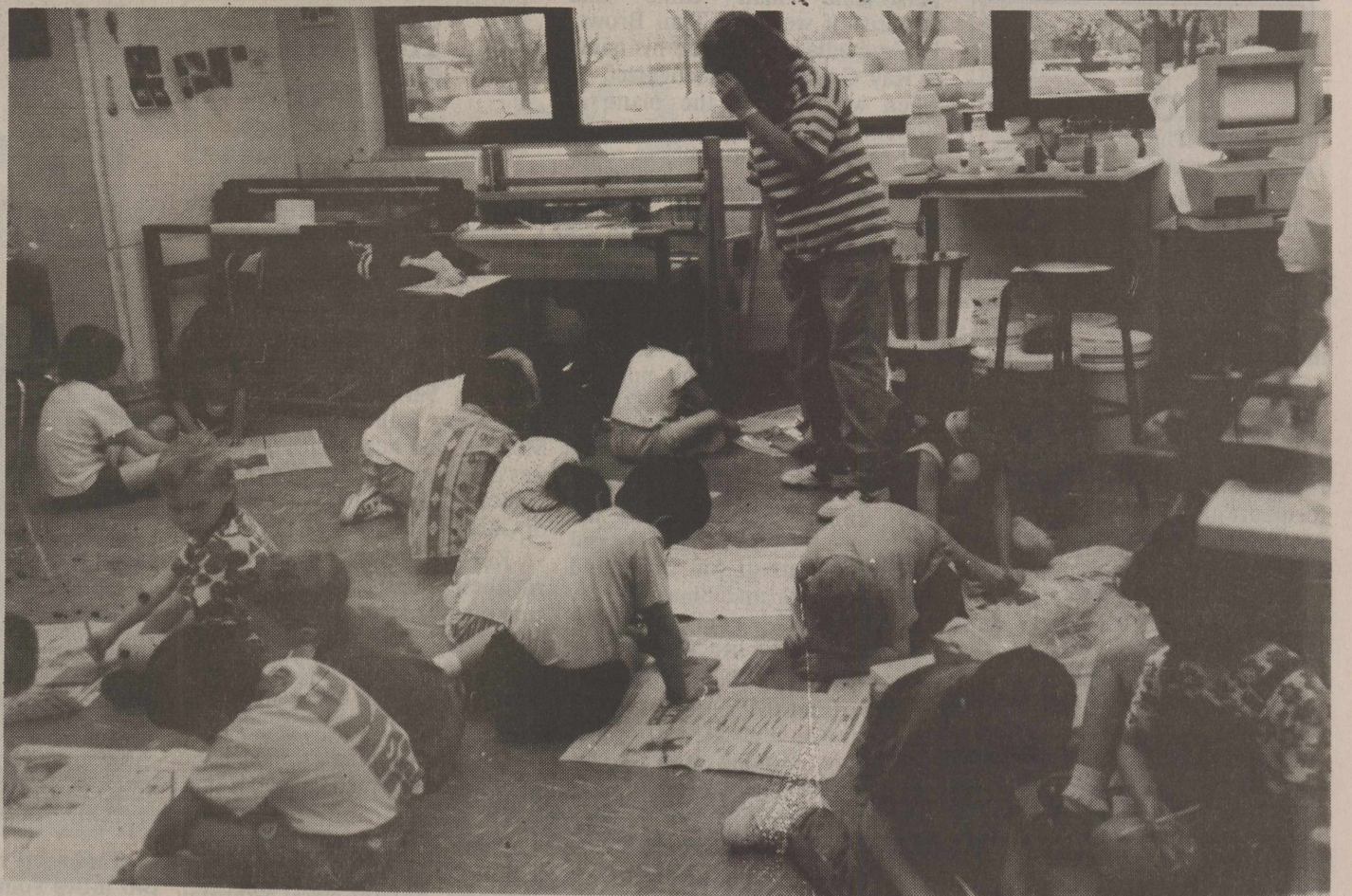
Breast Cancer Screening Clinic June 13th

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, in Stratford on June 13, 1997.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

Shown at right the Kindergarten class as they were working on the Clay tiles that will be made by every student in the Stratford Independent School District for the Park Sculpture project at Pendleton Park.



Sherman County Missionary Outreach Program Jesus Video

Campus Crusade for Christ has produced a video based on the life of Christ as recorded in the New Testament book of Luke. Now translated in over 365 languages the JESUS film has been seen by over 830 million people in over 218 nations. The JESUS video, filmed on location in the Holy Land, presents Christ speaking only words from Scripture and concludes with viewers being asked to make a commitment to Christ.

Several Stratford citizens would like to continue in sharing Christ's story within our community by making the JESUS video available, free of charge, to all 800 Sherman County households. The cost of each JESUS video is \$6.25 (total cost of JESUS Video project-\$5,000). If you would like to donate to this local missionary project please make your check out to "JESUS Video Project" and send your offering to First State Bank, Stratford, TX c/o Doak Crabtree.

1st Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Ever wondered what it would be like to trade at a Trading Post, tell stories around a Campfire, feed your face at the Cook House, sleep out on the Range Trail, or kick back with your friends at the Lodge? Now you can do all those things and more in one action-filled week.

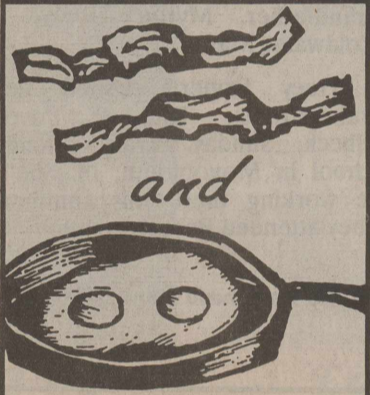
You'll meet a trader, a cook, a ranch hand, and a trail boss. And in each site you'll discover something new about Jesus and His friends. So get out your spurs, hat and jeans, 'cause we're going to the Circle of Friends Ranch.

It all begins Monday, June 2-6, at the First Baptist Church. The meeting time is 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All buckaroos ages Pre-K through the 6th grade are invited to attend this very exciting Vacation Bible School. The church van is available to pick up those who may need a ride. Please call the church office at 396-5554 with your child's name and address. Don't miss out on rootin' tootin' good time!



Hares are most active in the spring. Their excited actions suggested the phrase "as mad as a March hare."

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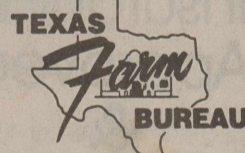


Progress is made when solid partnerships are formed. Farmers depend on consumers to purchase the crops they produce and consumers depend on farmers to provide an abundant and safe supply of high quality produce to the food industry.

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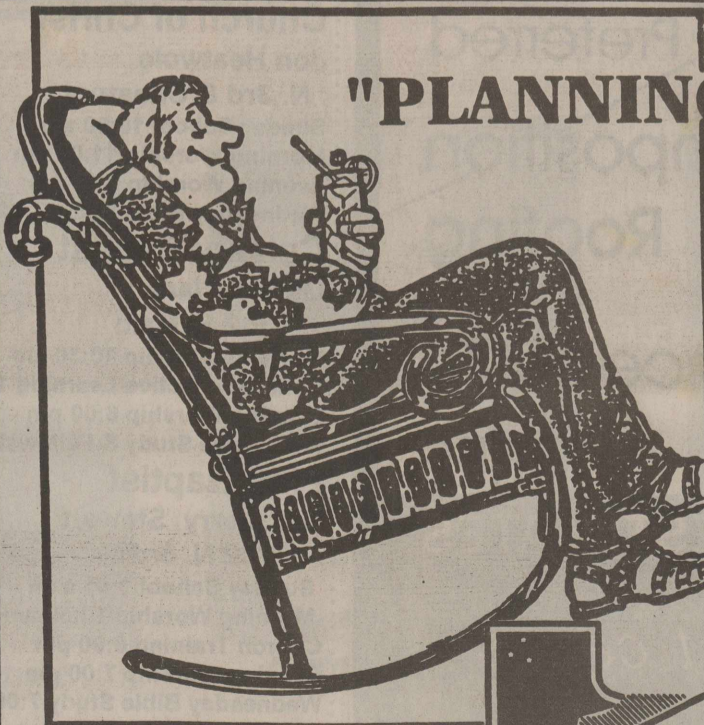
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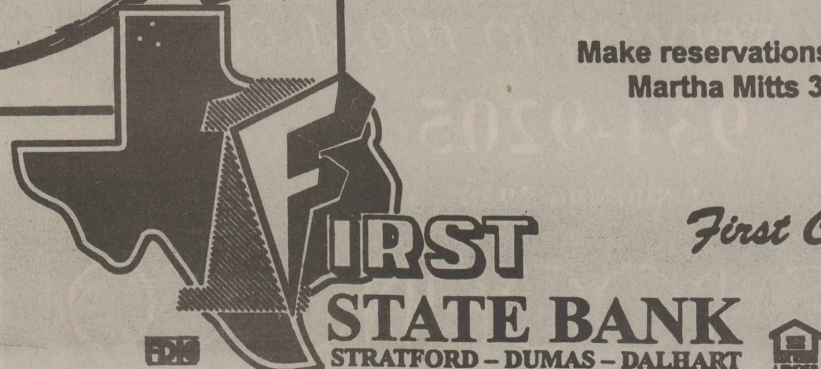


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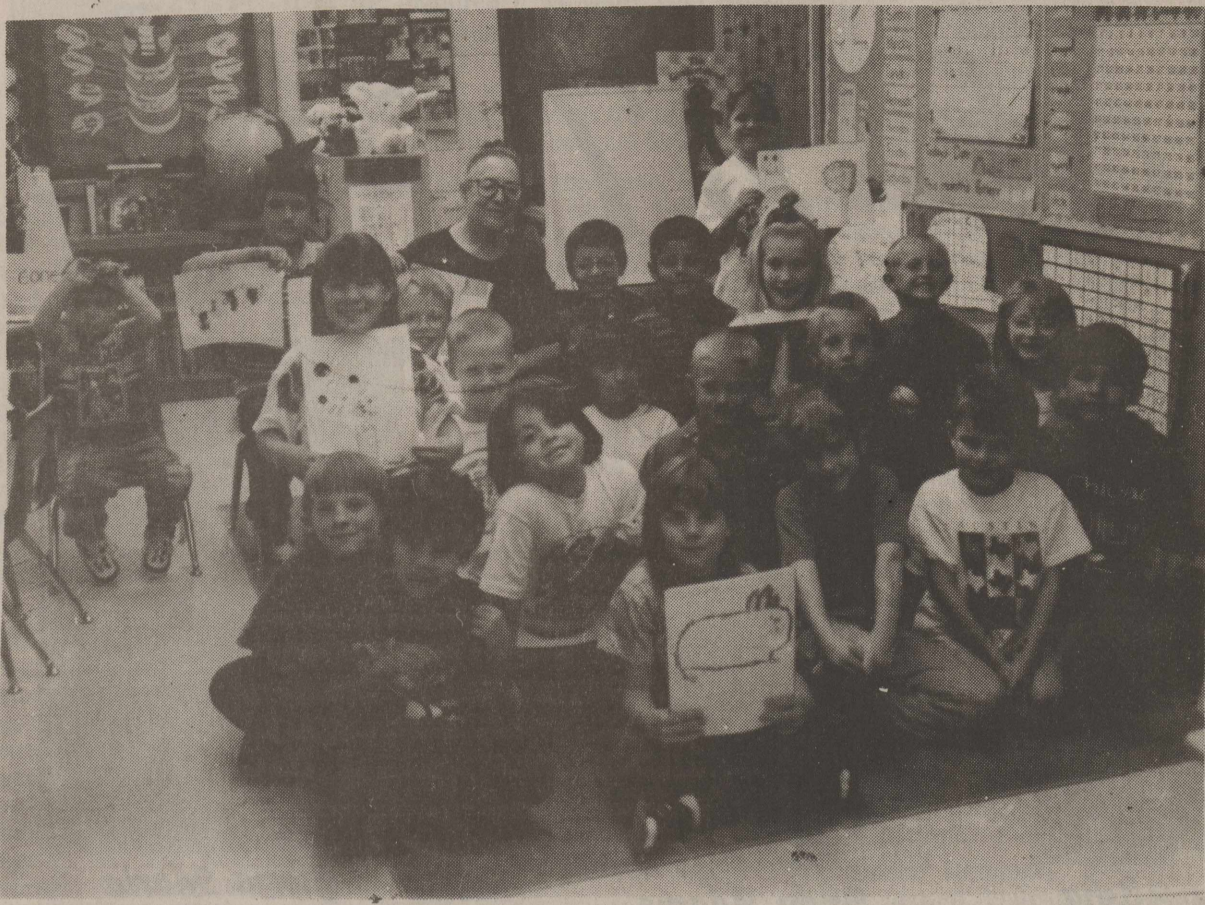
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First Class Banking



Local Artist In Classroom This Year

Kathie Altman's first-grade class was fortunate to have local artist Millie Hacker in the classroom this year.

The children were enthusiastic about art history lessons and can now recognize works by many great artists including Van Gogh, Picasso, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Monet, Matisse, Mondrian and American artist Georgia O'Keeffe.

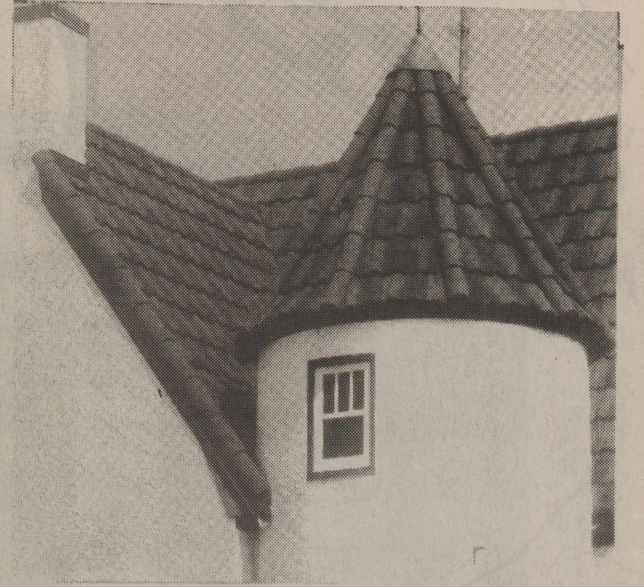
The class created original art in the form of the masters using different mediums. Highlights included Picasso's abstracts, daVinci style self portraits, Van Gogh's sunflowers, Piet Mondrian's geometric paintings and Native American cave paintings which the children made on rocks.

The class also worked on

developing their own artistic styles when drawing a live rabbit, life in charcoal.

The children had fun identifying with Pablo Picasso and Michelangelo because Pablo Acevedo and Michael Reinart are class members. Mrs. Hacker began the lessons this year because her grandson, Jay is in the class. Next year's first graders hope she will continue.

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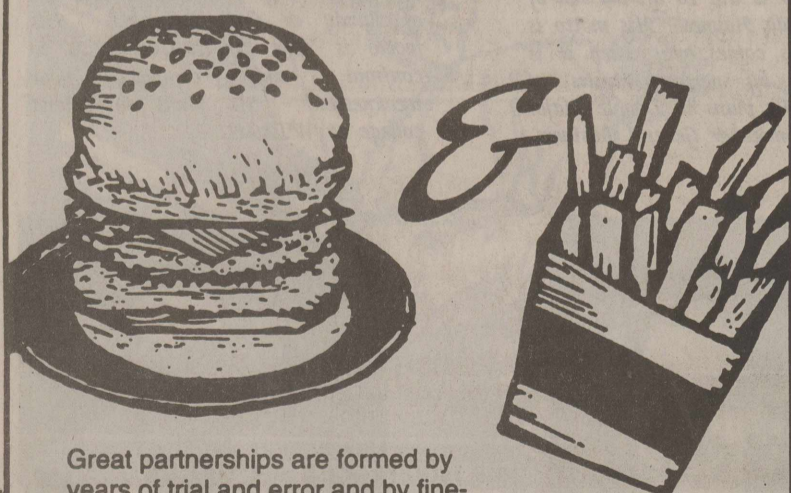
Happy Birthday,
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Tyler, Adrian, Briah,
Dora, Tracy, Hector,
Jennifer, Ora, Ramie,
Steve, Chandler, Joe,
Judy, Nancy, R.J.,
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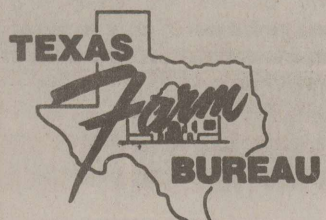
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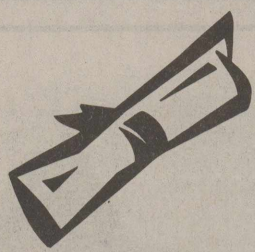
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Susan Dewees
Valedictorian

Susan Dewees is the 18 yr. old daughter of Jim & DeeDee Dewees. Her motto is "Focus on tomorrow, but don't forget today." She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in business and minor in photography.



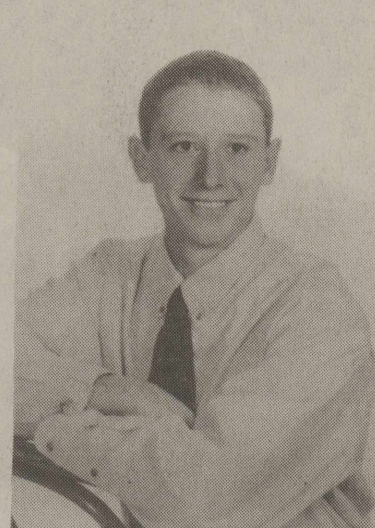
Hillary Frank
Salutatorian

Hillary Frank is the 17 yr. old daughter of David Jackson & Marie Johnson. Her motto is "Dreams are only what you make of them." She plans to attend WTAMU.



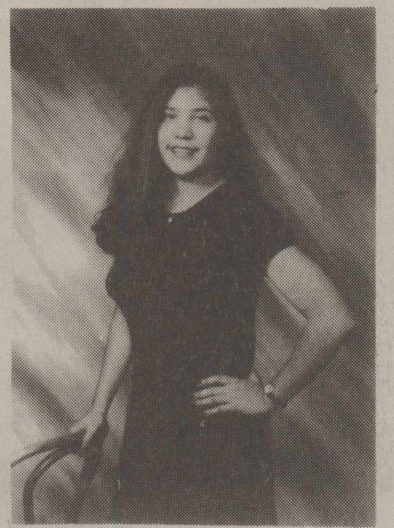
Audrianna Alisha Acevedo

Audrianna Acevedo is the 18 yr. old daughter of Pam Keener & Vernon Dixon of Dalhart and Ace Acevedo of Pampa. Her motto is "Follow your dreams and take life one day at a time." She plans to attend Amarillo College to pursue a license in Vocational Nursing and possibly continue on to be a Registered Nurse and get Associates Degree in the following years.



Andy Adams

Andy Adams is the 17 yr. old son of Cliff and Becky Adams. His motto is "No matter how hard you work, no matter how much you practice--you will lose because I am better than you!" He plans to go to college.



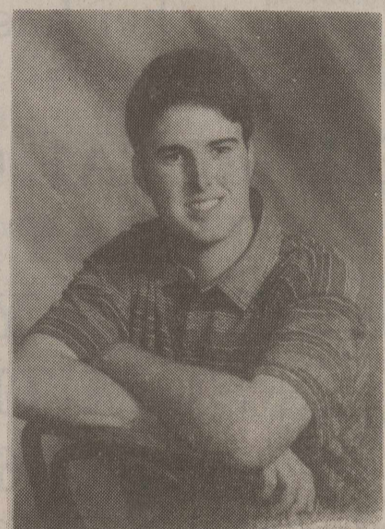
Gloria Maria Aguilera

Gloria Aguilera is the 18 yr. old daughter of Humberto Aguilera. Her motto is "Words mean nothing; Action means everything." She hopes to go to SWT and study to be a secondary educator.



Lori Brooks

Lori Brooks is the 18 yr. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Brooks. Her motto is "You only get out of life what you put into it." She plans to attend WTAMU.



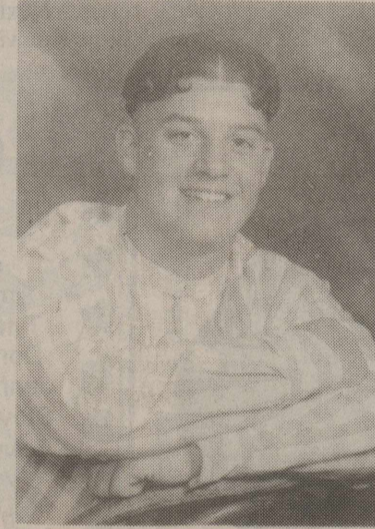
Davy Brown

Davy Brown is the 18 yr. old son of David & Janice Brown. His motto is "Try your hardest in everything you do, but don't get forced into anything you don't want to do." He plans to go to college & major in agribusiness, then after college get a career in agriculture and hopefully retire there.



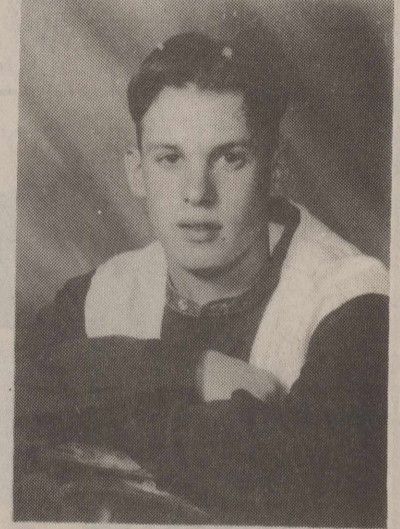
Misty Bruns

Misty Bruns is the 18 yr. old daughter of Dora Bruns. Her motto is "Success is a journey, not a destination." She plans to work at First State Bank of Happy as a drive-up teller in Amarillo. College plans include attending West Texas A&M Univ. and major in business and minor in psychology.



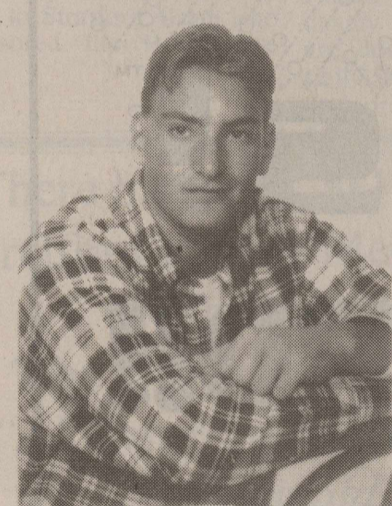
Ezra Daniels

Ezra Daniels is the 18 yr. old son of Phillip & Janice Daniels. He plans to have fun after graduation.



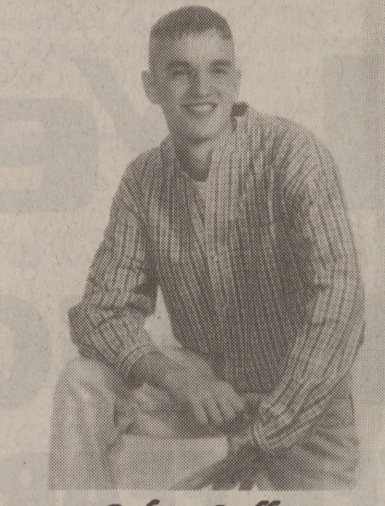
Solon W. Daniels

Solon Daniels is the 19 yr. old son of Phillip & Janice Daniels. His motto is "The man that dies with the most toys still dies." He plans to move to Oklahoma City and go to OSU.



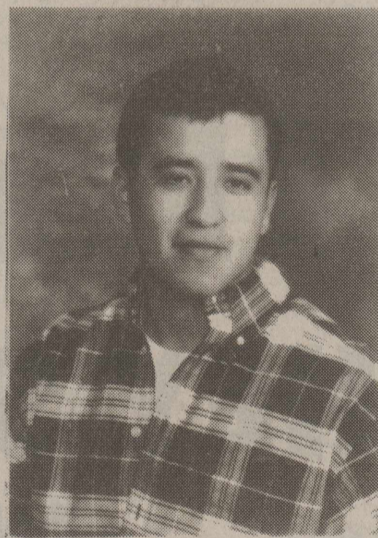
Ryan Davis

Ryan Davis is the 18 yr. old son of Tanya Davis. His motto is "Only the Strong Survive". He plans to play basketball in college.



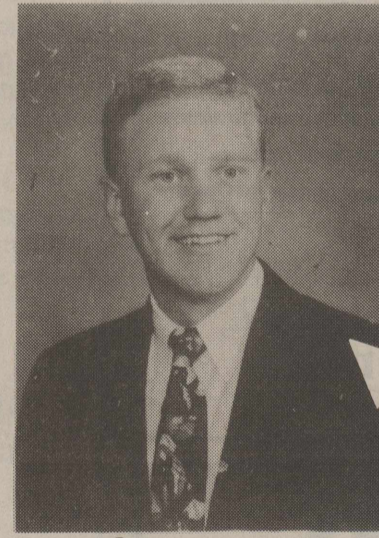
Coby Galla

Coby Galla is the 19 yr. old son of Mike Galla and LuAnn Galla. His motto is "The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up." He plans to attend Panhandle State.



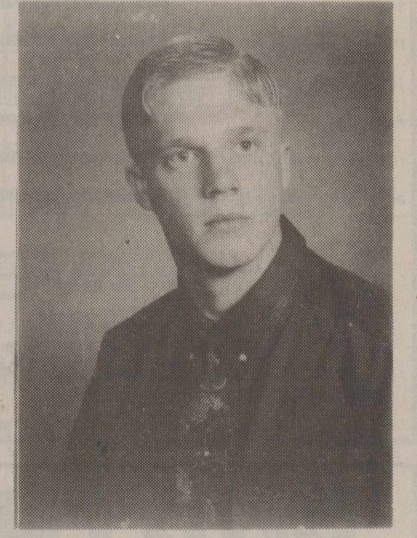
Rudy Gonzalez

Rudy Gonzalez is the 18 yr. old son of Adan and Paula Gonzalez. His motto is "Always believe in yourself." He plans to work and attend ISTC.



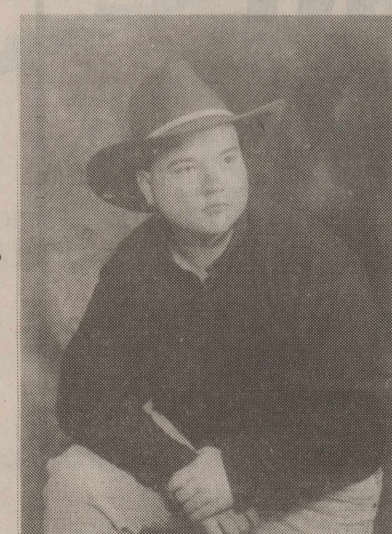
Chris Haynes

Chris Haynes is the 18 yr. old son of Steve & Linda Haynes. His motto is "True success comes only when it is accompanied by personal traits of integrity." He plans to Double Major in Ag Economics & General Business.



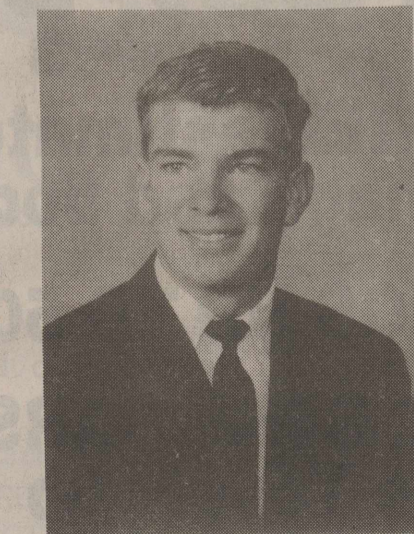
Daniel Hunsaker

Daniel Hunsaker is the 18 yr. old son of Randy & Gail Hunsaker. His motto is "It's the weak who are confront and conquer your weaknesses." He plans to attend college at WTAMU.



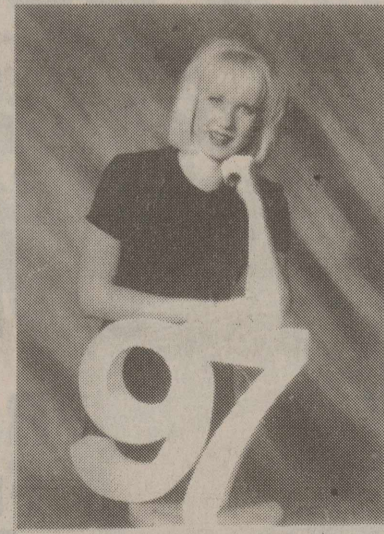
Nigal Lloyd Kirkpatrick

Nigal Kirkpatrick is the 18 yr. old son of Janie Kirkpatrick. His motto is "Excellence is what we make of ourselves." He plans to attend College and continue in music.



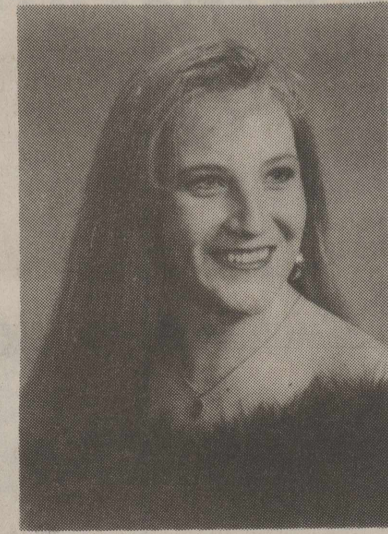
Jackie Larance

Jackie Larance is the 17 yr. old son of Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Larance. His motto is "If you have a hunger for what you see, you'll take it eventually." He plans to go to Amarillo College and majoring in Computer Systems Programming.



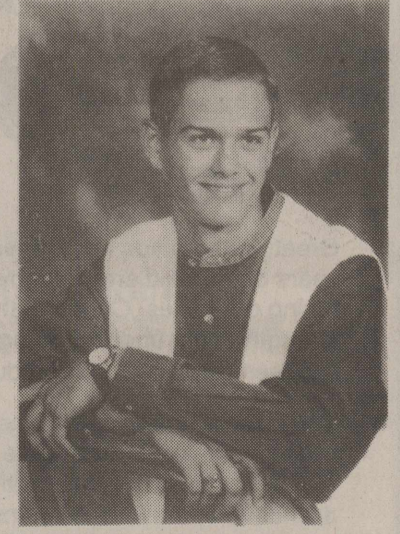
Cara Lavake

Cara Lavake is the 17 yr. old daughter of John & Nina Lavake. Her motto is "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." She plans to attend WTAMU.



Misti Cole Loman

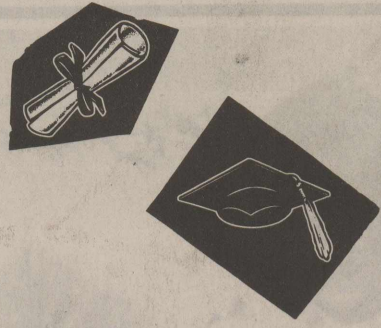
Misti Loman is the 18 yr. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bumpas of Stratford and Doug Loman of Sunray. Her motto is "Live and Learn". She plans to attend Expositos School of Hair Design in Amarillo.



Michael Meil

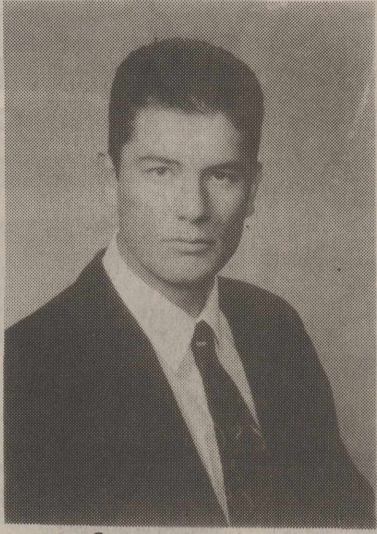
Michael Meil is the 18 yr. old son of Duwayne Meil & Teresa White. His motto is "It's the weak who are cruel; gentleness is to be expected only from the strong." He plans to attend Texas Tech.





Class of '97

to the **CONGRATS GRAD!**



Efrain Ortega

Efrain Ortega is the 18 yr. old son of Efrain & Elizabeth Ortega. His motto is "Be careful of what you want, you may get it." He plans to go to college and major in Physical Education.



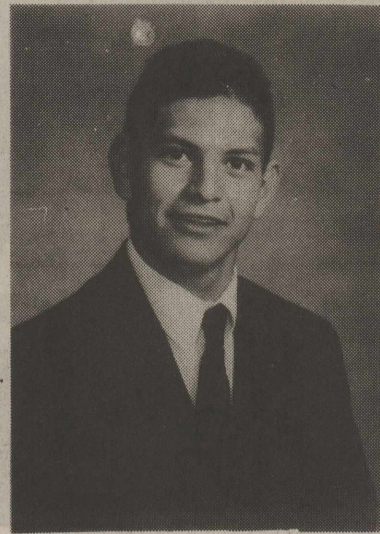
Dusty Palmer

Dusty Palmer is the 18 yr. old son of Kenny & Paulette Palmer. His motto is "Lead, Follow, or Get out of the way!" He plans to attend Texas Tech.



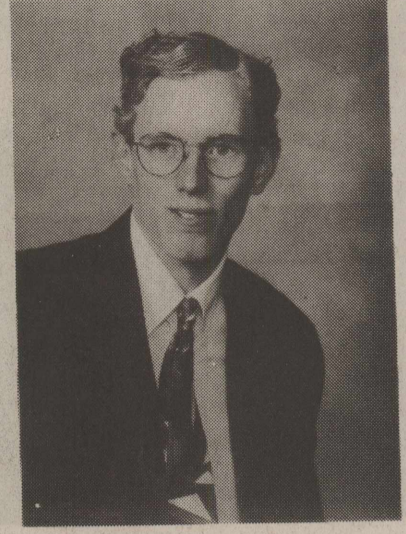
J.B. Presley

J.B. Presley is the 17 yr. old son of Terry & Gail Wells. His motto is "You may fail when you take a test, but you'll feel better if you know you tried your Best." He plans to play football at Northwestern Oklahoma State.



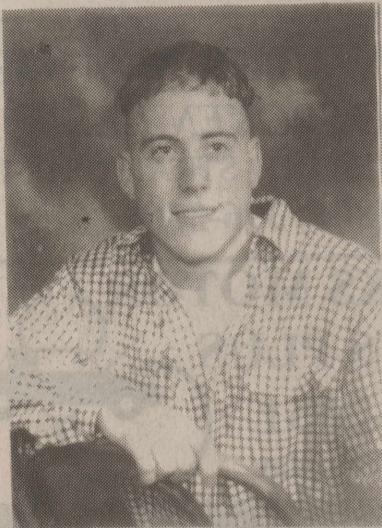
Jose Reta

Jose Reta is the 19 yr. old son of Ekvira Reta. His motto is "God I don't ask for things but put me where the things are." He plans to take some vacations, then go to work, get some money, buy a place to put in a Mexican Restaurant for him and his aunts.



Aaron Roberts

Aaron Roberts is the 18 yr. old son of Jim & Belinda Roberts. His motto is "Success is only as easy as you make it." He plans to attend South Plains College and major in architecture.



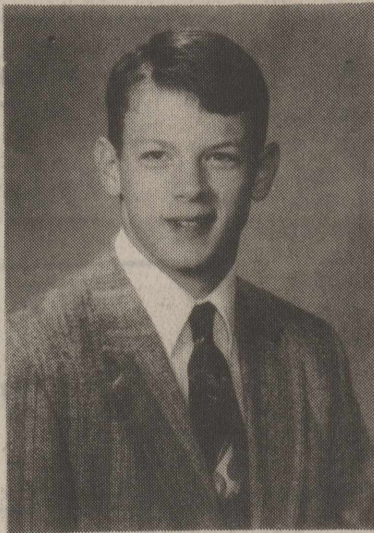
Nick Schmidt

Nick Schmidt is the 18 yr. old son of John & Evelyn Schmidt. His motto is "Remember that everyone you meet is afraid of something, loves something, and has lost something." He plans to attend the University of Kansas.



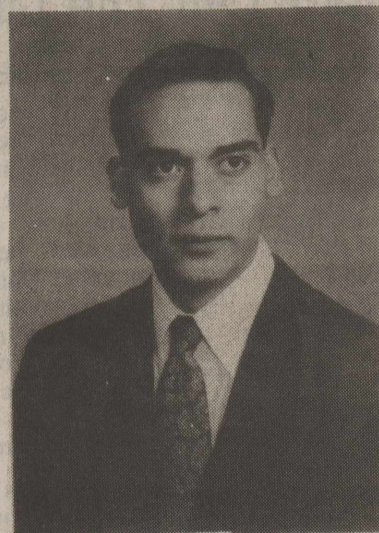
Jennifer Sladek

Jennifer Sladek is the 18 yr. old daughter of Rex & Gina Sladek. Her motto is "Don't overlook life's small joys while reaching for the big ones." She plans to attend college and major in elementary education.



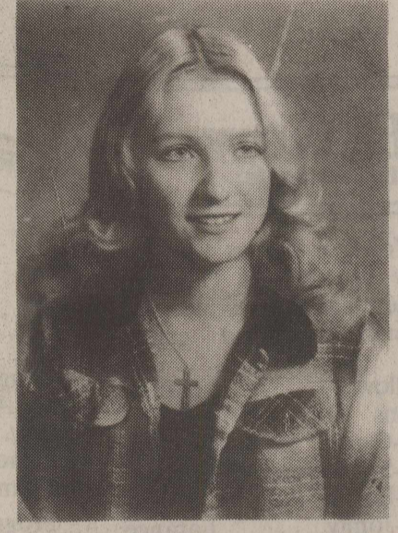
Dusty Stewart

Dusty Stewart is the 18 yr. old son of Jerry & Cindy Stewart. His motto is "Our Gold; His Glory." He plans to attend W.T.A.M.U.



J.J. Tobias

J.J. Tobias is the 18 yr. old son of John & Adela Tobias. He plans to work and go to school.



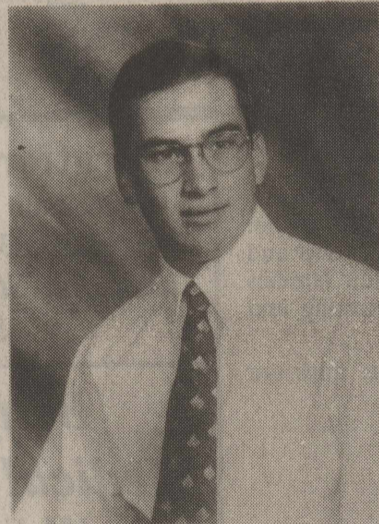
Tanya Vasilyeva

Tanya Vasilyeva is the 16 yr. old daughter of Lilia & Juri Vasilyeva. Her motto is "Conform & Be Dull." She plans to visit her parent in Russia this summer and come back to U.S. for college.



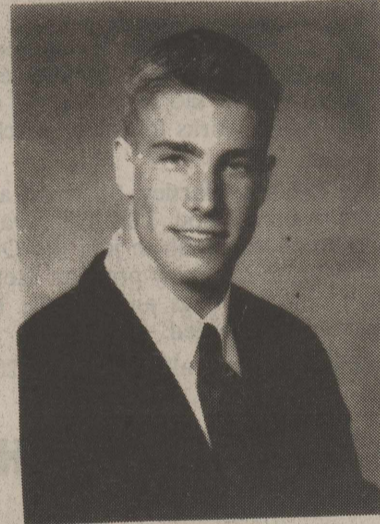
Jennifer Lynn Weiland

Jennifer Weiland is the 18 yr. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Weiland. Her motto is "Go with the flow & come what may." She plans to attend OPSU to become a registered nurse and possibly get a Bachelors Degree of Science in Nursing.



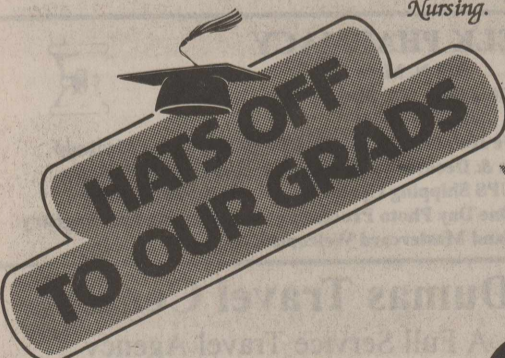
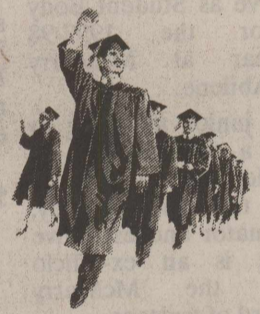
Brad Williams

Brad Williams is the 19 yr. old son of Randy & Mary Pat Williams. His motto is "There is always a better way, Nothing is unfixable." He plans to go to OSU.



Ty Young

Ty Young is the 18 yr. old son of Mr. & Mrs. James Young, Jr. His motto is "Some say that life is a virtue, I say life is a game. Dying is easy, Men die everyday. It's how you die that matters. Don't back down from fear. Become Fear, Become the Hunter, Rather than the Prey. Live on the Edge, Be the Edge, Play the game to win!" His plans after graduation are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.



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Fourth Graders Save 7 Trees

Orlanda Garoutte, left of the Women's Division of the Chamber presented the 4th Grade Classes of Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Metcalf & Mrs. Brownlee with their money they raised from their aluminum cans they collected during the month of April. The total received was \$64.52. They also saved 7 trees. Their total inches collected were 717 inches from newspapers. Mrs. Reed's class finished 1st with 274", Mrs. Metcalf's finished with 248" and Mrs. Brownlee's class had 195". Good Job Fourth Graders! Students shown from left, Chelsea Christian, Jayme Wilhelm, Josh King, Tyler Haynes, Deidre Tarver, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Robertson, Amy Woods, April Kautz and Shane Douglas.



Norris Recognized

Katie Norris of Stratford, who is attending Wayland Baptist University, was recognized recently during the annual Awards Chapel held on the Wayland campus. Katie received the Wall Street Journal Award which is rewarded through the Business Department.



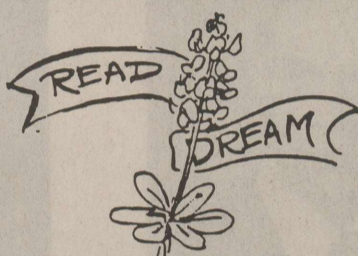
Kautz Wins Tournament

Craig Kautz won the 2nd Annual Borderline Bass Tournament held at Ute Lake on May 10, 1997. Craig was one of two children entered in this contest while the rest were adults. Craig won Big Bass and Big Fish with a Bass that weighed 4 pd. 7 oz. Craig received \$150.00 in prize money and two trophies. He narrowly missed winning Walleye trophy by 1". Craig is the 7 yr. old grandson of Leroy and Viola Kautz and Willie and Jeannette Artho and the son of Jeff and Lynette Kautz, all of Stratford. Congratulations Craig!

The lowest point on land in the world is the shore of the Dead Sea in Asia. It lies 1,299 feet below sea level.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



This special reading club helps children retain reading skills gained during the school year by encouraging recreational reading. Plan now to have your child enrolled before June 2nd, if possible. Children will be provided with enrollment forms when they visit the library this week. They will have a colored sheet that has the schedule printed on it, also. Place it on your home bulletin board for future reference.

Programs are to be given each Monday through June.

Plan now to have your child enjoy this summer activity. There are many exciting books for them to take home and enjoy.

Library hours are: Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 9-1 p.m.

Imagine! Explore! Invent! and More! All at the Sherman County Library. The Incredible Dream Machine 1997 Texas Reading Program begins on June 2nd.

Programs are planned for two different age groups. Children entering 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the library. Those entering kindergarten and 1st grade will have their program at 3:00. Each will last one hour.

First State Bank is again sponsoring this summer activity.

Attention: All Retired Educational Personnel

The Texas legislature is currently working on a law that will raise benefits for ALL retired educational personnel. There are many ways to keep up with changes; but to be fully informed join the Texas Retired Teachers Association. It is the organization that is fully devoted to helping retirees and also works for active teachers and the children of Texas.

All retirees in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties can send dues to Mrs. Nancy Wood, 1122 Elm, Dalhart, TX 79022. (Note: Moore county retirees may wish to join the Dumas unit.) Dumas and Dalhart units cooperate on many projects. Retirees and their families may attend both unit meetings and get the benefit of learning and enjoying the programs presented.

Full membership in the Dalhart unit is \$20.00, associate dues are \$5.00.

Leadership Conference Held

Retired education personnel had a busy, enjoyable, and informative experience when they attended the Leadership Conference on the campus of West Texas State University in May.

The meeting opened with an invocation by Dr. Pat Sullivan. Dr. E.B. Posey lead the pledges of allegiance to the American and Texas flags. Introduction of platform guests were made by district president, Dr. Kenneth Laycock. Kenneth Gibson spoke on legislation including status of bills affecting retirees, and older citizens. Opportunity was given for delegates to ask questions.

Hilda Ramsey, representative of the AARP brought greetings and spoke on scams targeted at older citizens. She cautions care to be taken and repeated the adage, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

The delegates then divided into nine groups for discussions and recommendations to be made to the general assembly. Leaders and the topics discussed were:

1. President--Dale Parvin and Bob Clouch
2. Public relations/programs--Ruth Holladay
3. Treasurer--Wilma Cornette
4. Membership--Dr. Robert Hamilton & Evanelle Hart
5. Legislative--Roy Pennington & Kenneth Gibson
6. Community Service--Edith Reynolds & Elizabeth Kroder
7. Informative/Protective--Mary Dalton & Frances Clouch
8. Health Care--Jo Pennington & Beryl Clinton
9. Retirement education--Dr. Pat Sullivan

Following a luncheon served by the WTSU dining room staff, the delegates reconvened in general session. There were updates on building fund trust, membership report and legislative.

A brief memorial service was held for deceased members. The business session convened including approval of minutes, treasurer's reports, and approval of the slate of officers. New officers were installed by Ruth Holland. They are:

- President--Jerry Yows
- First Vice President--Thad Jones
- Second Vice-President--Allegra Bush
- Secretary--Ruth Holland
- Treasurer--Wilma Cornette

Awards were given to the units. These will be presented to individual members at local meetings in the fall.

Many informative handouts were given to those attending. Contact a member who attended for this information. Members attending from the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit were Mary Jo Ondracek, Awanda Morris, Geneva Layman and Portia Dees.

4-H News

By Lara Shafer

The Younger Texans 4-H Club met May 9, 1997 at Donelson Park. They had a hayride. The club members played games, roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. Officers installations for 1997-98 are President-Cassie Bell; 1st Vice President-Sid Resendes; 2nd Vice President-Logan Potts; 3rd Vice President-Jonny Larence; Secretary/Treasurer-Carly Bryson-Reporter-Lara Shafer. Council Delegates-Brock Swain and Carla Bell.

We would like to thank B.A. Donelson for the use of the park, Mike Boyd for providing the hay for the hayride, Keith Waters for letting us use the trailer for the hayride, and Lynette Kautz for gathering the food and supplies.

Riffe Elected President

Darren Riffe, son of Steve and Nancy Riffe of Amarillo, was elected to serve as Student Body President for the 1997-98 academic year at McMurry University in Abilene.

Riffe is a junior majoring in business with a concentration in marketing. He has served as treasurer for the student body, sophomore senator and executive secretary. He is an ex-officio member of the McMurry University board of trustees.

He is a member of KIVA Men's Social Club, the National Dean's List and is a National Collegiate Student Government Award winner.

Darren is the grandson of Judy & Harold Oquin.

Training Session Tuesday, May 27th


4-H'ers and their parents who are interested in completing a 4-H Awards Program Record Book are invited to attend a training session on Tuesday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m. The training will be conducted in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.

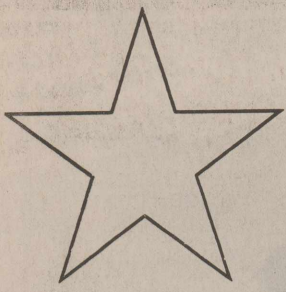
Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson will be conducting the training. During the training, benefits of completing a record book will be explained along with the "nuts and bolts" of how to compile a 4-H record book.

The training will be approximately two hours in length. To learn additional information about the training, contact the Sherman County Extension office at 396-2122.



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THE DAY OF PICTURES SO GAMES WILL
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picture orders, contact Debbi
Vandiver at 396-5505 during the day,
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PICTURE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, May 27 Astros 4:50 p.m.
Rangers 5:00 p.m.
Bears 6:10 p.m.
Packers 6:20 p.m.
Indians 7:20 p.m.
Braves 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 29 Goldsox 4:50 p.m.
Longhorn 5:00 p.m.
Eagles 6:10 p.m.
Yankees 6:20 p.m.
Giants 7:30 p.m.

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6-26-p

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Legal Notice

**STRATFORD
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DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE**

Requests for proposals will be
accepted at the Stratford Ind.
School District Business office,
503 N. 8th Street, or mailed to
P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX. 79084
until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June
4th, 1997, for roofing proposals for
the Superintendent house and
garage, swimming pool, high
school and middle school,
concession stand and Mary Allen
Elementary. Proposals will be
accepted for one or all structures,
please contact superintendents
office for specifications. Proposals
will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on
June 5, 1997. We reserve the right
to accept or reject any or all
proposals.

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Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084 until
2:00 p.m., May 23, 1997 for
supplies for summer maintenance,
wood, paint, etc. Please contact
Billy Joe Potts at 806-396-5600 for
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**ESTATE OF ROY
MITCHELL, DECEASED IN
THE COUNTY COURT OF
SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS**
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF ROY
MITCHELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that
original Letters Testamentary for
the estate of ROY MITCHELL
were issued on May 14, 1997, in
Cause No. 1971, in the County
Court of Sherman County, Texas,
to GAIL LYNN ALLEN.

The address of such
Independent Executrix is P.O. Box
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All persons having claims
against this Estate which is
currently being administered are
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DATED May 14, 1997

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Cards of Thanks

Dear Stratford Community:
Thank you, for all the support
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at graduation. You have helped to
make our Senior year a successful
one.

Thank you
The Senior Class of '97

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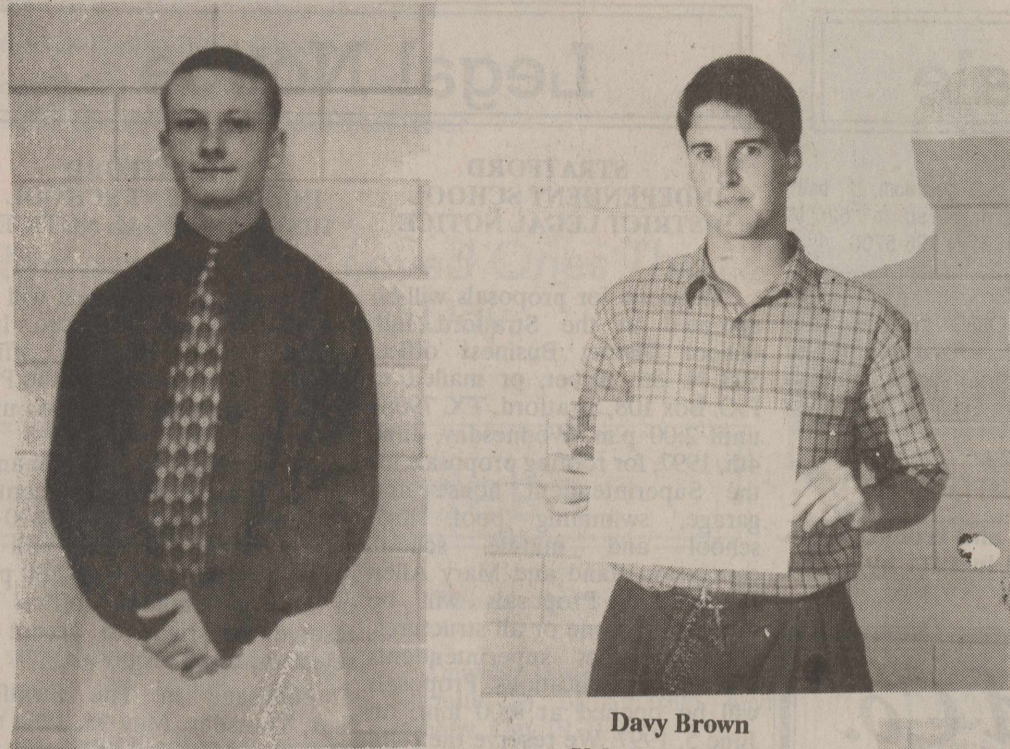
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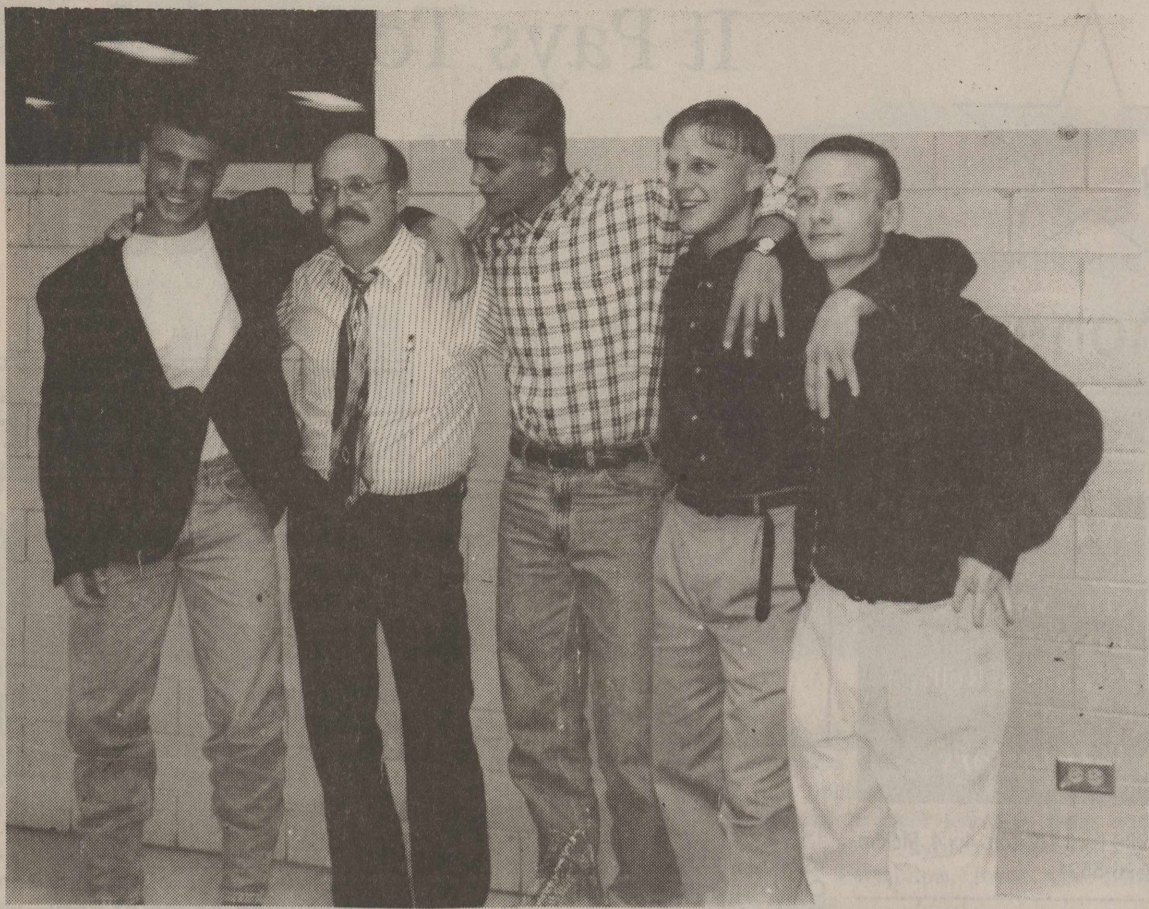
Stratford Elk Band Banquet

May 13, 1997

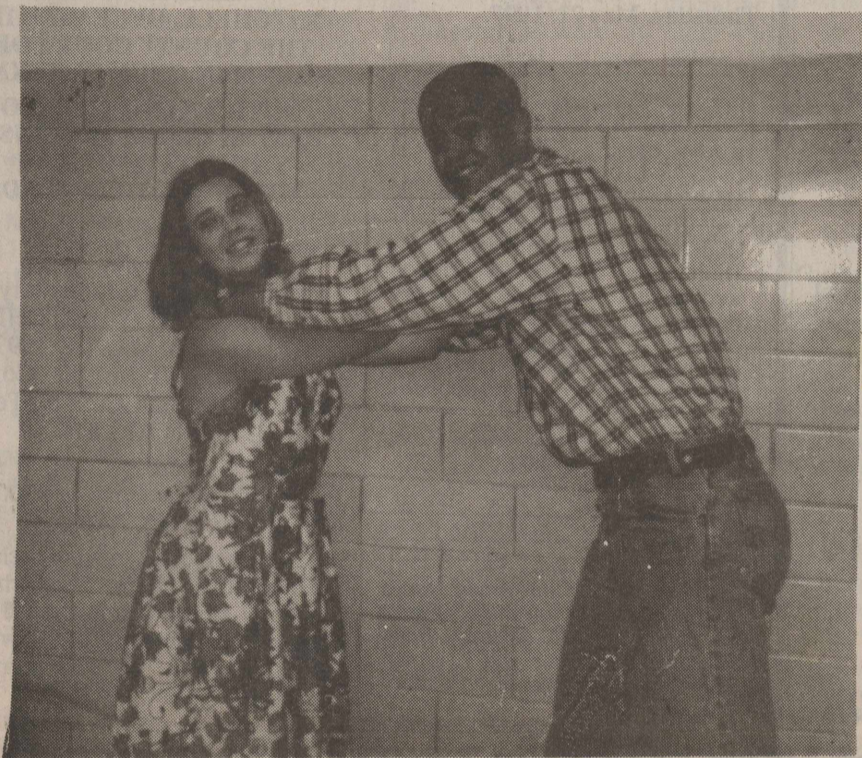


Dusty Palmer
John Phillip Sousa Award

Davy Brown
V.O. Lasley Award



Some of the "Good Old Boys" at the banquet were Ty Young, Randy Hunsaker, Michael Meil, Daniel Hunsaker and Dusty Palmer.



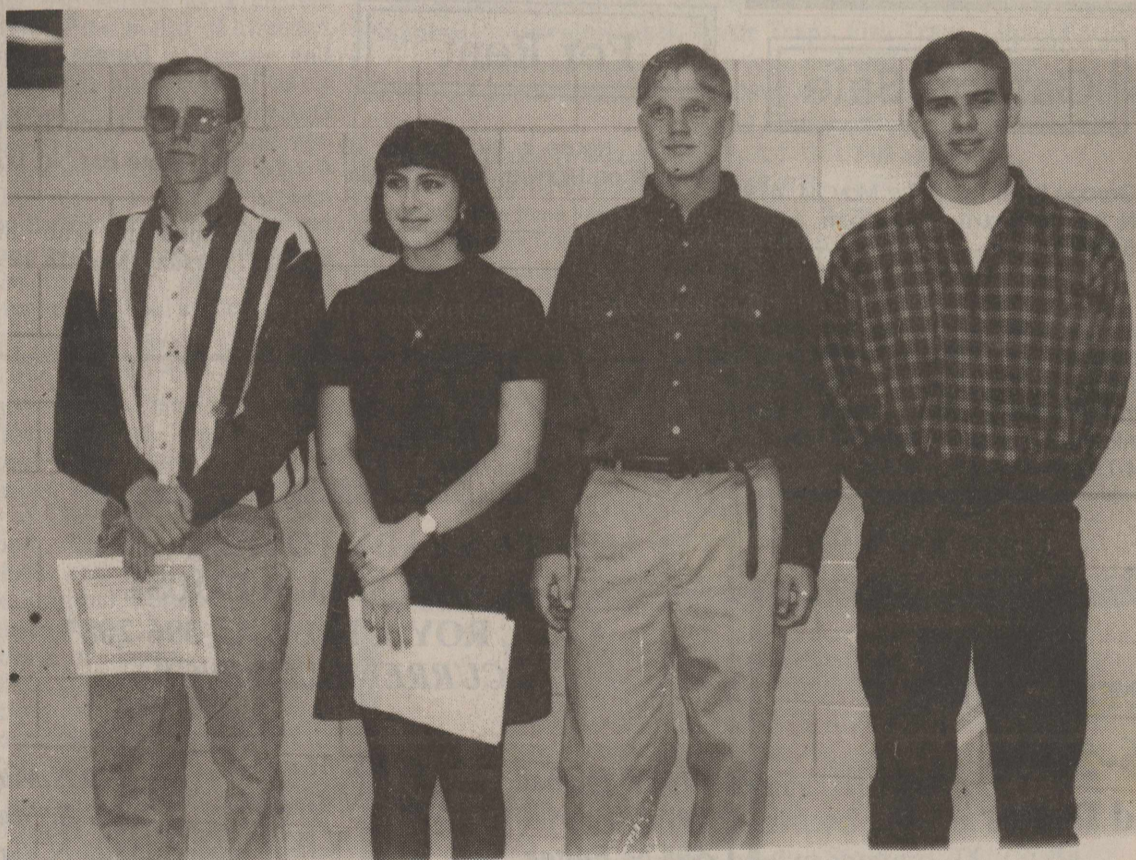
Biggest Goof-off Girl and Boy
Jennifer Sladek & Michael Meil



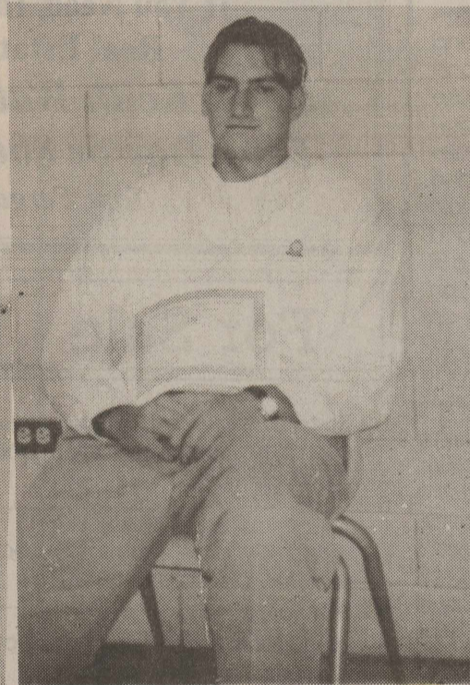
Outstanding Girl Musician and Boy Musician
Hillary Baskin & Dusty Palmer



Band Beau
Band Sweetheart
Hillary Frank & Ty Young



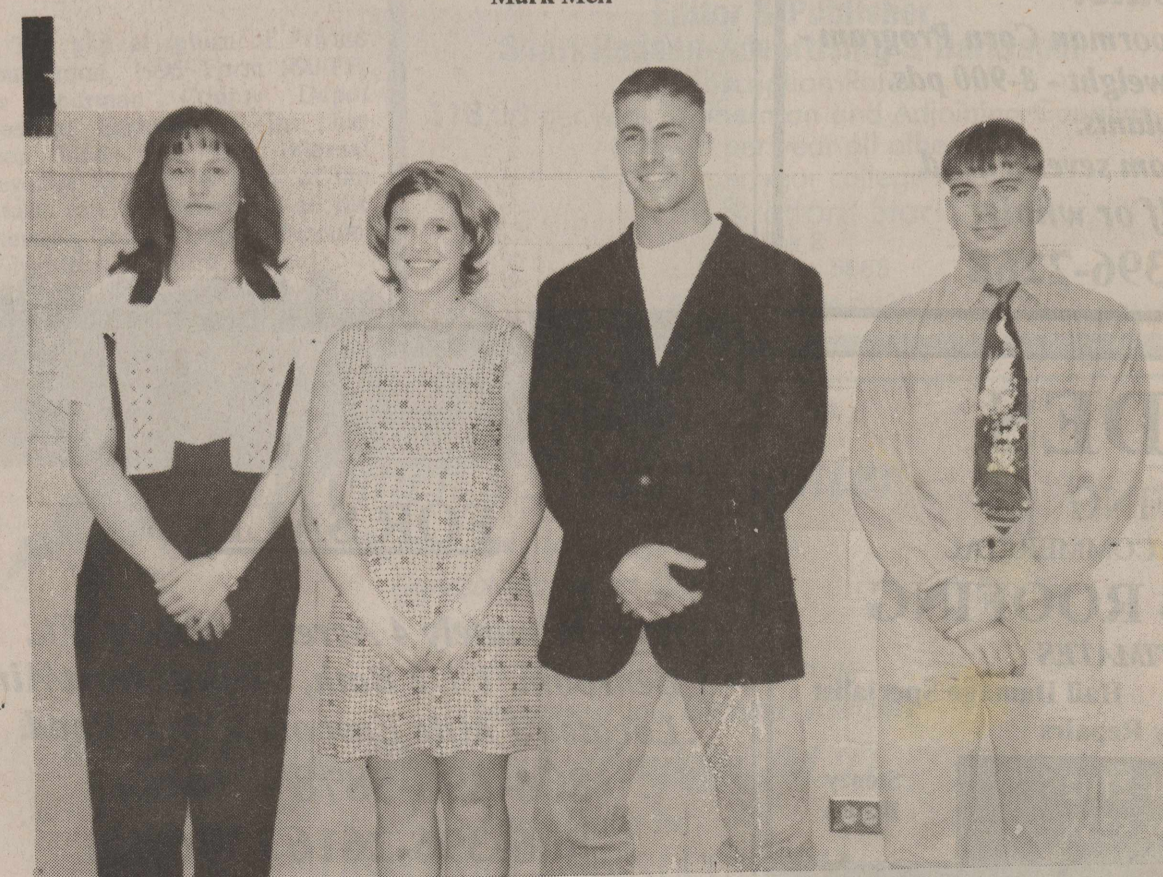
Outstanding Bass Drum-Aaron Roberts; Outstanding Erica Baeza;
Outstanding Brass-Daniel Hunsaker and Outstanding Percussion-
Mark Meil



Laziest Senior
Ryan Davis



Outstanding Leadership Award Left Hillary Frank and right Misty
Bruns (Drum Majors) Outstanding Freshman David Hunsaker



Best Bun Dressers-Jennifer Weiland & Jessica Bryson and Cooks
Ty Young & Jackie Larence

A Memorial Day Service Will be held Monday, May 26th at 10:30 a. m. at the Stratford Cemetery. Everyone is welcomed to come and pay tribute. This will be presented by the Sherman County 4-H Club.



ART SHOW Honoring 90th Birthday of Renowned Sherman County Artist

Mrs. E.W. Carter

Sat. May 24, 1997

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Crabb Art Center

234 West 1st St.

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Reception hosted by the children

Stratford Baseball Association 1997 Game Schedule May 27 - May 30

Tuesday May 27, 1997

TB Astros VS. Rangers 5:15 p.m.

CP Bears VS. Packers 6:30 p.m.

LL Indians VS. Braves 7:45 p.m.

Thursday May 29, 1997

TB Goldsox VS. Longhorns 5:15 p.m.

CP Eagles VS. Yankees 6:30 p.m.

LL Braves VS. Giants 7:45 p.m.

Friday May 30, 1997

TB Longhorns VS. Astros 5:15 p.m.

CP Yankees VS. Bears 6:30 p.m.

LL Giants VS. Indians 7:45 p.m.