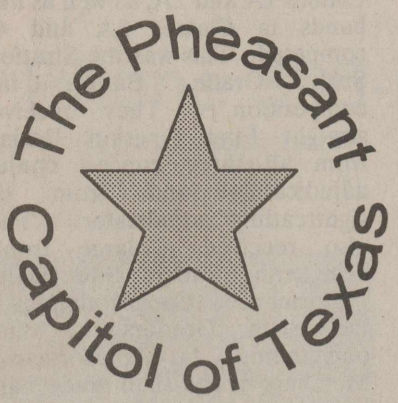
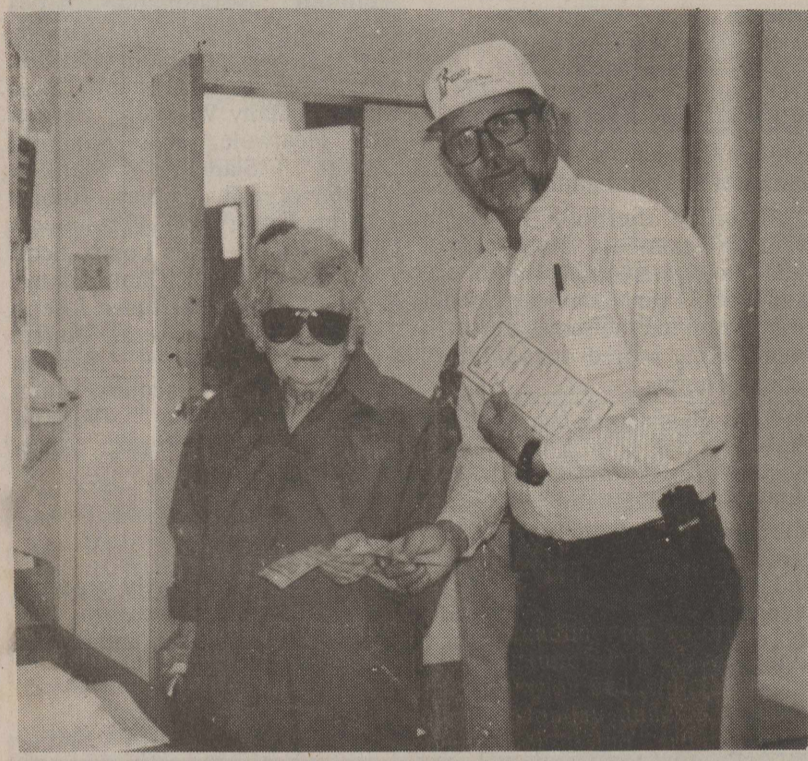


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SC Fair & Stratford Jamboree Search For Superintendents and Help With Rodeo

Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7 is forming a Rodeo Association to take the place of last years organizers, the 4-H Parents Club. Please contact Michael Clawson, County Agent, 396-2081 for more information.

Fair Superintendents are needed for Baked Goods and Culinary and the Clothing and Handwork Departments. If you have an interest please contact Susie Spurlock or Carolee Waters at the Sherman County Extension Office 396-2122.

The Next Fair Board meeting is June 17. Final schedules and information for the Fair Book will be due at this meeting.

Curfew

Beginning, June 1st, 1997 at Midnight, 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 12:00 a.m. - 6 a.m. Monday-Friday and 1:00 a.m. - 6 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday 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 said above, 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.

a) Any minor child, employed, whose employment requires the child to travel to or from work, during the hours of 12:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m. Monday - Friday and 1:00 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, may apply to the Stratford Police Department, for a late hour permit. There is no fee for this permit.

b) 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.

c) Any child involved in a case of "reasonable necessity", which may be verified by the Police or by parental notification of the Police.

d) 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.

First State Bank To Host Noon Workshop

The First State Bank will be presented a workshop on Wednesday, June 4. The luncheon will be held at Headquarters Restaurant from 12:00 until 1:00 and will be compliments of First State Bank.

The workshop entitled "Planning For Your Future" will be presented by Martha Mitts and will deal with all aspects of planning for your financial future, including Trusts, Wills, Power of Attorney and much more. The noon luncheon is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about planning for the future.

We hope that you will make plans to attend this free luncheon presented by First State Bank. Seating will be limited and reservations need to be made by Friday, May 30. Please call Martha or Suzanne at 396-5521 for reservations or more information.

Texas Participants In S.P.I.R.I.T.

S.P.I.R.I.T. has been created to act as a catalyst in the promotion, development and construction of the widening of U.S. Highway 54 from Wichita, Kansas (connection to I-35 north and south) to Tucumcari, New Mexico (connection to I-40 east and west) Highway 54 could be a NAFTA feeder route from Mexico to the designated NAFTA route, I-35.

Last week's "Southwest Passage" meeting in Guymon regarding the widening of Highway 54 from Tucumcari to Wichita was well attended by Stratford representatives. Those present at the meeting were Kay Aston, B.A. Donelson, J.A. Lasley, Gaynelle Riffe and Cynthia Schoenhals. Carol Artz, Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, and Gary and Tommy Goetz from Texhoma also attended.

The working lunch session focused on the use of federal transportation trust funds. Currently, the trust fund collects more than \$30 billion from motor fuels tax, ticket tax and fuel/cargo tax. There was an amendment before the House to utilize more of those funds for transportation. However, as in recent years, last week the House approved a Budget plan which limits expenditures to less than 73% of the taxes/revenue collected, with the remaining balance to be used to offset the federal deficit.

Wide public support is required in order to have an impact on the use of transportation funding. Emphasis was placed on a concentrated effort to enlist the support of ALL cities, counties, and other interested groups along Highway 54 from Tucumcari, New Mexico to Wichita, Kansas. The Chamber of Commerce and the City of Stratford have passed resolutions in support of this effort to widen US Highway 54, and it is anticipated that the Sherman County Commissioners will also endorse the plan.

The next meeting will be in Dalhart, Texas on Tuesday July 15, 1997. All interested parties are invited to attend. For additional information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 396-2260.

"Scot Helpline"

Jack Gore, member of the Sherman County Family Living Committee shares with Timi Brown a "Scot Helpline". A project of the committee distributed the telephone cards to SCOT members at their May luncheon. The telephone cards were produced to promote maximizing independence of the elderly, one of the Sherman County Long Range Extension Programs conducted through the County Extension office.



Hart Gives Program

Joyce Hart talked to the 1st Grade about Brazil last week. Mrs. Hart talked about the people, schools, children, weather, money, food & customs. Shown with Mrs. Hart is her granddaughter Samantha Hart.

Get Your Photographs Ready!!

You can enter one photograph in each sub-division of a class, at the Sherman County Fair!

Deadline For July 4th

The deadline for reserving a food or game booth for the July 4th celebration at Pendleton Park is next Monday June 2. Clubs, organizations, and groups that have not reserved a space are invited to participate. Contact the Chamber office at 396-2260 for additional information or to reserve a space.

Incredible Dream Machine 1977

The Incredible Dream Machine 1977 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.

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.

Stratford Gun Club Hosts 1st Shoot of 97

Stratford Gun Club held its first shoot of the 1997 season on Sunday, May 18th. They had a great crowd from all over the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado. Their program consisted of 100 singles, 100 doubles and 100 handicap targets. They had 37 shooters in the singles, 37 in the handicap and 22 shooters in the doubles. The winners in each event are:

SINGLES AA-Loris Smith 95 A-Larry Hinds-100 and Mike Kendall-100 B-Bryant Riffe-99 C-Darrell Benjamin-97 and D-Bill Fite-89

HANDICAP-Short yardage-Bill Lacy 94; Mid Yardage-Loris Smith-96 and Long yardage-Jerry O'Conner-92

DOUBLES-A-Dudley Hill-98; B-Eddie Trotter-94; C-Jeff Voiles-89 and Bryant Riffe-89; D-Ernie McDanel-86.

Stratford Gun Club wishes to thank all those who came out to shoot and also a big thanks to Nu Beta for serving some great hamburgers. The next registered shoot will be July 20, 1997 and there is practice every Thursday night @ 5:30. Please call Brent Spurlock if you have any questions regarding the shoot or practice.

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.

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.

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



National Honor Society

National Honor Society members left to right are Hillary Frank, Misty Bruns, Susan Dewees, Odila Soto, Maggie Acevedo, Megan Baskin, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora, Lori Brooks, Ashley Lasley, Jennifer King, Ashley Stoy, Cara Lavake, Chris Bell, Steven Paul, Dusty Stewart, Dusty Palmer, J.B. Presley, Chris Haynes, Ezra Daniels, Michael Meil, Mark Meil.

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Looking Ahead

Chamber Calendar

Sixth Grade Band Makes Sweepstakes

June 2-6 Baptist Bible School

IMAGINATION STATION: MAIN STREET ART

4,5,18,19 Art in the Third Dimension (Sculpture)

5,12,19,26 Music to My Ears (Interactive with the Amarillo Symphony)

24-Dino Doin's (Field Trip)

27-A Backyard Adventure! (Field Safari)

June 30-July 3 Methodist Bible School

July 15-Southwest Passage (Hwy 54) Meeting

Aug. 4-"Stratford Night at the Dillas" game

Arts In The Area

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



Sixth Grade band is shown above. They made sweepstakes

The Annual Dumas Intermediate Music Festival was held Saturday May 10, 1997. Eighteen intermediate bands in Classes 1A and 2A, as well as nine bands in Classes 3A and 4A competed. This was the Stratford Sixth Grade Band's first competition. They received straight First Division Ratings from all three concert contest adjudicators and from the sightreading adjudicator. They also received a large trophy designating their Sweepstakes performance. Congratulations to the Sixth Graders on their outstanding performance. Members of the sixth grade band who performed in Dumas are as follows: Flute: Alicia Adams, Candice Rodgers. Clarinet: Veronica Maldonado, Erica Moreno, Veronica Ortega, America Ortega, Amie Witcher. Saxophone: Robin Daniels, Oscar Meyer, Tiffany Whetten. Cornet: Eric Heatwole, Jose Sandoval Dalton Sladek, Matthew Taliaferro, J.R. Tobias, Robert Walton, Eric York. Trombone: Dylan Everett, Chris Lopez, Scott Zak, Jarred Nusz, Clint Adams, Elizabeth Tims. Baritone: Joseph Garcia, Carlos Rivera, Rafael Rureda. Tubas: Denton Crabtree, Tony Jacquez, John Ricks. Percussion: Yahaira Palma, Aracely Perez, Alicia Renzelman.

The first artificially created element was technetium. It's atomic number is 43, and it was made in 1937.

Obituaries

Gary Lee Unruh

Clarence Albert Guffee

Texhoma-Gary Lee Unruh, 47, died Thursday, May 22, 1997.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Living Word Fellowship with the Rev. Leon Lothman, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Texhoma Cemetery. Arrangements were by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Unruh was born in Enid. His family moved to Dalhart, Texas, from Enid in 1951. He graduated from Dalhart High School.

He married Judy Hamilton in 1973 at First Baptist Church in Texhoma.

They moved to Texhoma from Dalhart in 1974. They have been residents of Texhoma since 1974. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of the Living Word in Fellowship in Guymon.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Nikki Unruh and Laci Unruh, both of the home; his parents, Harold and Beulah Unruh of Dalhart; a brother, C.J. Unruh of Texhoma; and a sister, Linda White of Dalhart.

The family requests memorials be to Living Word Fellowship carpet fund. Memorials will be accepted at the church office or the funeral home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Ok. 73942.

Floydada-Clarence Albert Guffee, 93, died Monday, May 12, 1997. Services were held Thursday, May 15th in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Guffee was born in Chico. He attended school at Grub Hill School and graduated from North Texas State in 1935 with a bachelor's degree in education.

He married Opal Mae Moody in 1923 at Bridgeport. They moved to Floyd County from Wise County in 1926. She died March 11.

Mr. Guffee taught school and was principal of the Fairmont, Cedar Hill, Liberty, Allmon and Sandhill schools for 17 years. He was the Floyd County school superintendent for 33 years. He retired from education in 1972. He also had farmed and ranched for most of his life.

He was a Red Cross chairman for eight years, secretary for Germania Insurance for 35 years and a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Floydada. He was a member of the Texas Guard, the Lions Club and the Rotary Club.

Survivors include a son, Clarence E. Guffee of Floydada; a daughter, Sonja Ragdsdale of Stratford; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Amarillo College Hosts Commencement

Amarillo College hosted Commencement for 1,034 students May 9 at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

The commencement included fall, spring, and summer candidates for graduation.

Justin Chandler Smith of Stratford, son of Miles and Laura Smith received an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Telecommunications and Clinton Ross Bell of Stratford received a Certificate of Completion in Vocational Nursing.

Fall 1996 graduates from Dalhart include: Adam Gonzalez, Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Telecommunications; Shane Lee Martinez, Certificate of Completion, Vocational Nursing Certificate; and Margaret M. Moman, AAS Associate Degree Nursing.

Aurora Mensay Coble of Felt received an Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Associate Degree Nursing.

Linda LaMunyon Hoover of Texhoma received an AAS Degree in Associate Degree Nursing.

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Bankshots Finish Second In Qualifier

The Bankshots AAU basketball team brought their season play to an end last weekend with a heartbreaking second place finish to Texas Fury in the AAU Regional Qualifying Tournament in Amarillo. The first place win for the Borger/Canyon/Dumas team sends them to the AAU National Tournament in Coco Beach, Florida in July.

The Bankshots opening game, Saturday morning, was a 62-28 victory against the Black Widows. Sammie Stavlo of Gruver and Jessica King of Stratford were high point scorers with 13 each. Thea

James of Stratford added 2 points.

Saturday afternoon the team went up against the Hot Shots of Amarillo, again coming out on top with a 60-37 win. Courtney Nowlin of Perryton led the scoring with 18 points. King scored 4 and James scored 2 points.

The Bankshots faced Texas Fury for a one point loss Saturday evening. Texas Fury led 32-23 at halftime and kept the lead going into the last few minutes of the game. The Bankshots came back and took the lead with Three seconds remaining on the clock. In those three seconds, Texas Fury was able to inbound the ball and

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Recycle in order to save space in our landfill! Where do we go with recyclables? Joe Rangel of Stratford Grain Co. took 2720 lbs. of newspapers the 4th grade collected, to the Amarillo Daily News to add to their newspaper to be recycled. Yes, it did cost to keep it out of our landfill and no we got no money for it but it didn't cost \$100.00 a ton to dump it either. Don't get out of the habit of recycling, take it to Dumas. Stratford is working on it.

Gaynelle Riffe

Dear Editor:

Would you able-bodied fellows with the pick-ups and trailers please park across the street from the disabled parking space at the post office and leave that space for people like me who cannot walk so good. Thank you.

George Lovett

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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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to us Sherman County Old Timers and readers this bright Friday a.m. May 23, 1997. Also, Happy Memorial Day to all as we convene at Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 26 to honor all Veterans and loved ones who have crossed over Jordan! Referring to the late Clay Spurlock, Timi needs help to secure his daughters addresses, because she has a priceless 2 x 2 picture of Miss Jessie Loomis (Mrs Ome Gilbert she would like to place in their care.

We were among the 60 plus Scotters who met Thursday, May 22 for our regular meeting. We were entertained by Friends Jeffy Resendes and Johnny Gardme with guitars and Mexican songs and dance music. We had received pictures of the wedding of John and Jewel Steel so we took them and a best wishes card to the meeting. Several OT's remembered John and enjoyed signing the card. These two incidences added much pleasure to Scotters Attending. The food was delicious and plentiful as usual as a result, we had a wonderful time.

Mary Riffe, Pat Johnson were the Greeters at the time Timi and Lorelyn were there, all faced with the decision to put our powers out and risk what the weather would do to them or not get them there at all. Mary and we left ours but we think Pat hesitated a bit longer. She is taking her mother, Alora Taylor to Colorado Springs. Everyone is pleased with the appearance of the cemetery and expect to attend the services Monday at 10:30 a.m.

We are grieved by the sad news that Gary Unray- Texhoma was killed May 22 and his wife badly injured. Mr. Unray is the son in law of County Commissioner Dale Hamilton, Texhoma. We have no late information of Mrs. Unrays condition. The former Nellie Ellis Hamilton daughter of the late O.T.s' W.D. Ellis is the Grandmother of Mrs. Unray. Nellie is a guest at Coldwater Manor. We send scotters and personal Christian love and prayer support to all bereaved families. Amen.

Mrs. Pate-wife of business man Mr. Pate was at Vi's Beauty Parlor on Wed and encouraged us to continue Tidbits. Her mother is 90. Thanks, Mrs. Pate.

Dr. Leta Bosell of Canyon retiring in 1986, Bosell was a family doctor in Canyon for 40 years. Her specialty was obstetrics and pediatrics. She received her bachelor's degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College and was accepted at Baylor Medical School in Dallas. She switched to Southwestern Medical School, where she was a member of the

second graduating class in 1944. The American Association of University Women has honored seven area women as Women of Achievement and among the seven was Leta Norvel Boswell. In God, Grass & Grit, History of Sherman County Trade Area, Volume 1 page 349. The J.W. Norvell Story written by Selma (Mullins) Pendleton, can be read Leta is the second child born to Pioneer Dr. J.W. and Ealon Norvell in Stratford, Texas. Leta became interested in medicine while attending Mary Hardin Baylor. Leta's (Dr. Boswell) birthday is June 28. How about O.T.'s writing hello to her.

H.L. Haile, Amarillo is having dental work some-so he and Geneva do not plan to be in Stratford in Memorial Day.

Welcome home, Ione Kendrick and happy traveling to you and daughter, Ruth as you go to Washington state for Katy's graduation. Kathy is the daughter of the late Osa Kay Kendrick.

To our peers and all citizens "ain't God good to us?" Let's be good to him by "Living" and cheering with shoulder pat HIS man creatures this week. Shall we?

Kline Honored At Honors Day Convocation

Kansas Wesleyan University honored its outstanding students and faculty at an Honors Day Convocation May 8 in Sams Chapel on the KWU campus. The following student from Stratford received honors: Jolina L. Garoutte Kline received the KWU Student Ambassador Award.

The first major zoning ordinance in the U.S. was enacted in New York City in 1916.

Kline Receives Degree

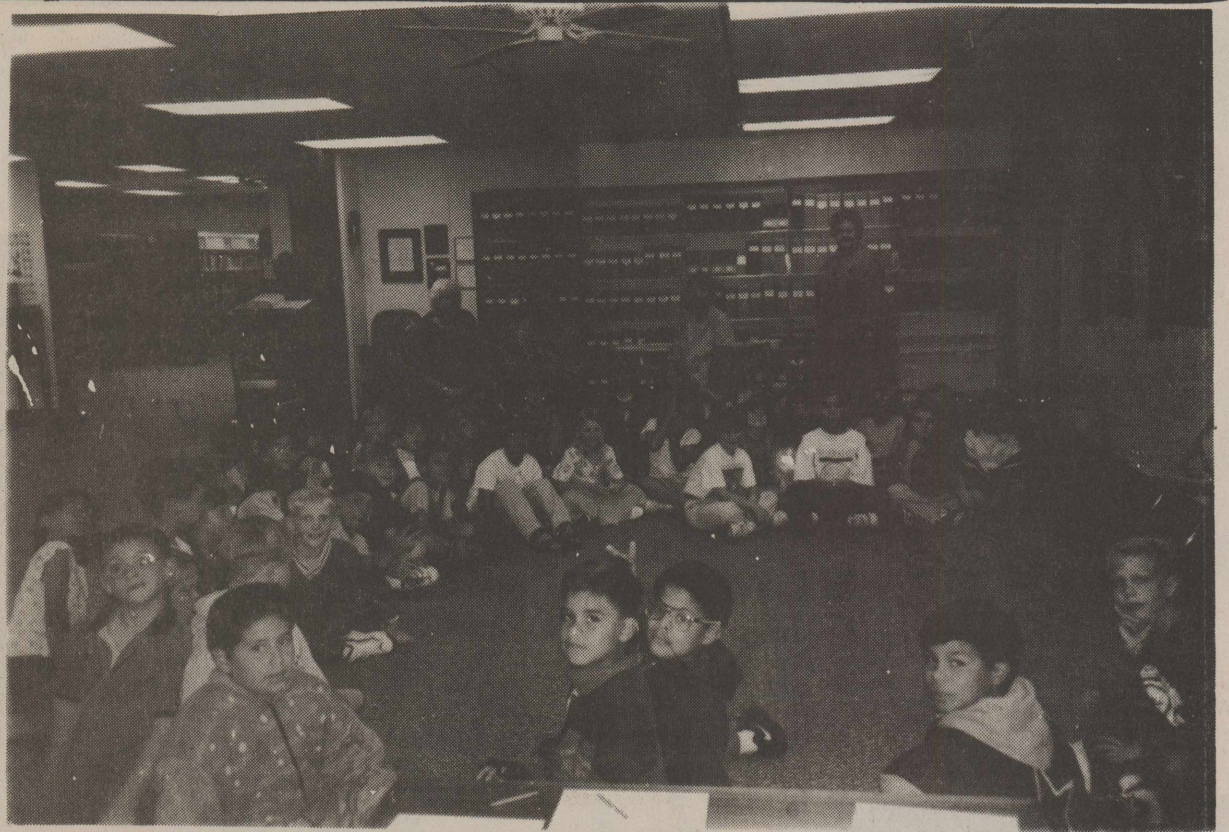
Jolina Garoutte Kline graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University. Commencement ceremonies were held Sunday, May 18 on the KWU campus. Jolina graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. Jolina is the daughter of Orlanda Garoutte and the late Gary Garoutte.

Annual Dogie Days Kicks Off June 4

Dumas Noon Lions Club is pleased to announce that it's time for their annual Dogie Days May Wednesday, June 4th thru Sat. June 7th. This is the 51st year. Last year's event netted \$55,000 dollars for local charities. At the town barbecue, approximately 6,000 people were fed, roughly half the population of Dumas. There will again be a Chuckwagon cooking competition after the parade on Saturday morning. They are raffling off a new full-size Chevy pickup on the carnival midway Saturday night.



Victoria Clafin Woodhull was the first woman to run for President. In 1872, she was the candidate for the Equal Rights Party.



Classes Visit Library

Shown above, the second grade class visited the Sherman County Library last Monday, May 19, 1997. Other classes visiting were Kindergarten, 1st and 3rd grade.

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

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
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Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
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6th & Wall
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No Saturday Mass
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

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Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
Calvary Baptist
Gerald Clark
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Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist

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Members of Kelly's Gymnastic Team competed at Boise City on May 17, 1997. Shown above with their medals bottom (1 to r), Haley Long Nicole Davis, Houston Sneed. Middle (1 to r), Candie Bell, Brittany Hudson, Holly Sangster, Lindsay Stein, Scott Hudson, Kayla Robertson, Jake Sangster. Top (1 to r), Kristen Crabtree, Lindsy Theissen, Chelsi West, Kelsey Stein, Heather Robertson. Not Pictured Evan Haile. See Story on Page 5.



Kindergarten graduation was held Friday morning, May 23, 1997. Kindergarten teachers are Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Haynes.



Awards were given out during Kindergarten graduation on Friday, May 23. Awards for Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Reading, and special awards for 3rd Grade students who did exemplary work on their TAAS Test. Shown above students who received Perfect Attendance.

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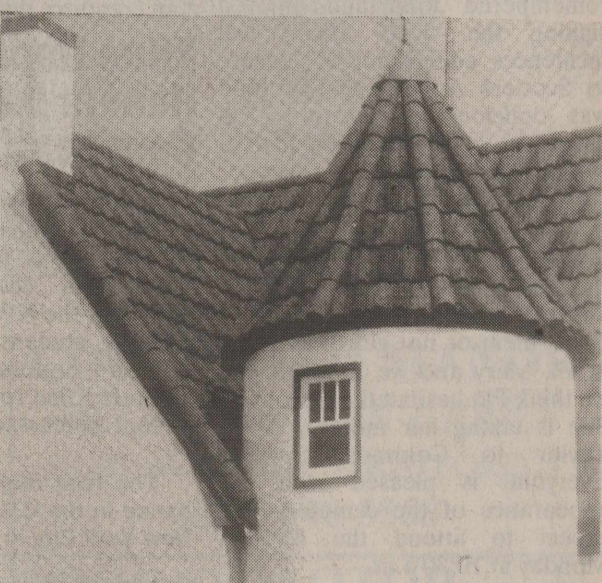
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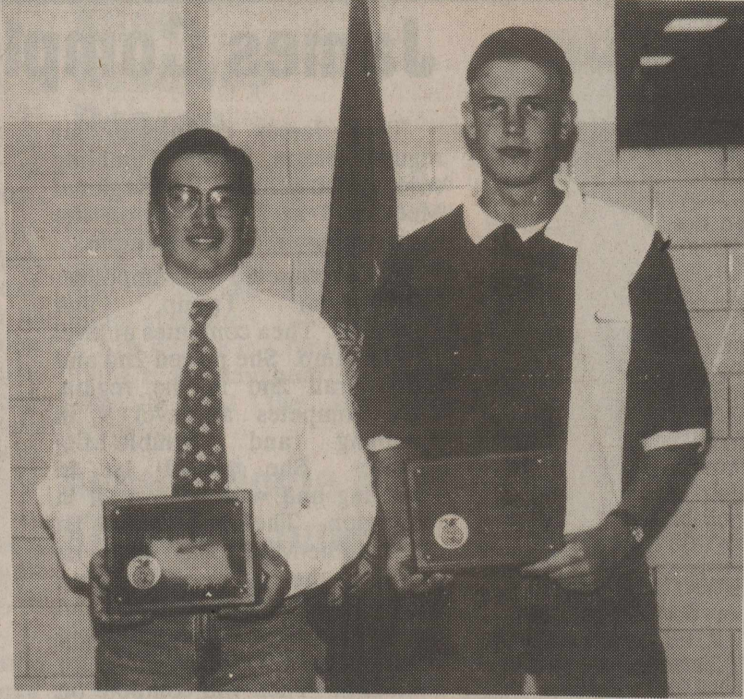
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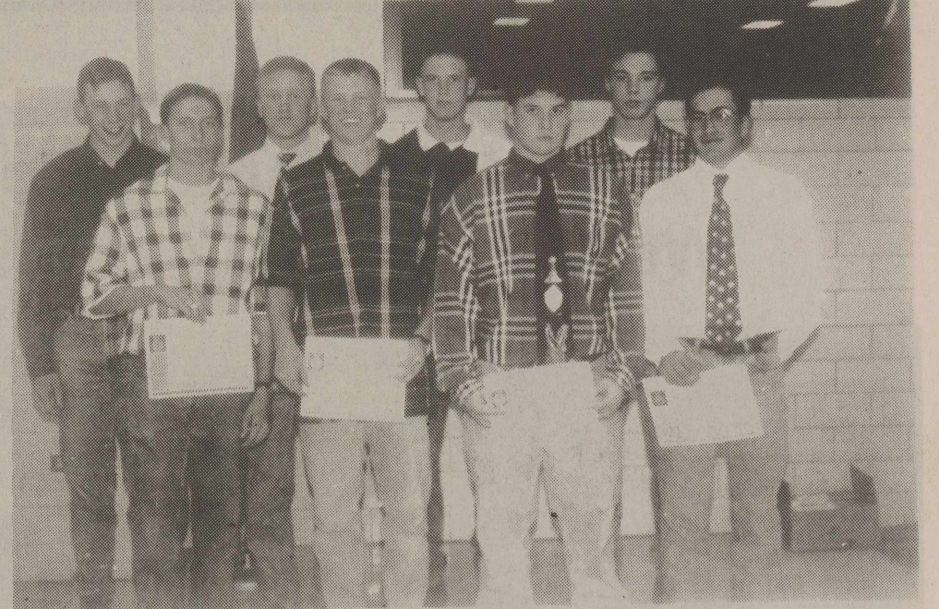
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FFA Awards from left: Brent Wilhelm - Ag Science 101 & Farm Radio; Nathan Meil - Lamb Production; Chris Haynes - Swine Production; Levi James - Beef Production; David Hunsaker - Ag Science 102 & Farm Radio; Ezra Daniels - Public Relations; Roy McCracken - Farm Radio; Brad Williams - Public Relations.

F.F.A. Banquet

May 8, 1997

"Three Days Of Sharing" Annual Texas 4-H Roundup

"Three days of sharing," is the focus of the annual Texas 4-H Roundup on June 2-6, which draws in thousands of 4-H members from across the state. For nearly eight decades, youth from across the state have come to Texas A&M University to participate in educational events and compete in various contests during Texas 4-H Roundup.

These young people also learn the value of helping others by providing donations such as canned goods and eyeglasses, said Chad Wootton, 4-H assistant with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Rallies will be held to motivate participants about community service and allow them to present collected goods to recipients in Bryan and College Station," Wootton said. Donated items will be distributed to local charities.

Roundup is a week-long competitive and educational youth event with more than 3,000 youth, volunteer leaders, Extension agents, faculty and staff involved in 44 contests and other activities. Young people gather to practice leadership and demonstrate skills and knowledge gained through work in 4-H projects. Also, the Texas 4-H Foundation, with assistance from 28 donors in the state, recognize potential college students with more than \$800,000 in educational scholarships.

Many youth who come to Roundup this year will be setting foot on the same soil as their parents and grandparents waded on years ago, said Dr. Nelson Jacob, Extension 4-H youth development specialist. The campus has changed over the nearly 80 years it has been held, but the enthusiasm of young people remains the same.

When Roundup began it went

by a different name--Farmer's Shortcuts. Photos dating back to 1919 show Tomato Club (4-H) girls with their canning demonstration. Around that time, girls also competed in such event as the "buttonhole contest."

The demonstration method--a concept of Extension founder, Seaman A. Knapp--was adapted by 4-H and is used by youth today. Youth demonstrate techniques and skills learned through 4-H projects.

Fashion still takes center stage with the Texas 4-H Fashion Show. More than 100 contestants exhibit knowledge and skills in purchasing, construction and modeling skills.

Today, newer programs include T.O.T.A.L. (Tees of Texas Acquiring Leadership)--a hands-on, two-day leadership seminar and Texas 4-H Beating the Odds Program, which recognizes 4-H members who have achieved significant personal accomplishments while dealing with limiting circumstances. Events that have been around for years and remain highlights for Roundup include the Texas 4-H

Food Show, "Share the Fun: talent contest and judging events.

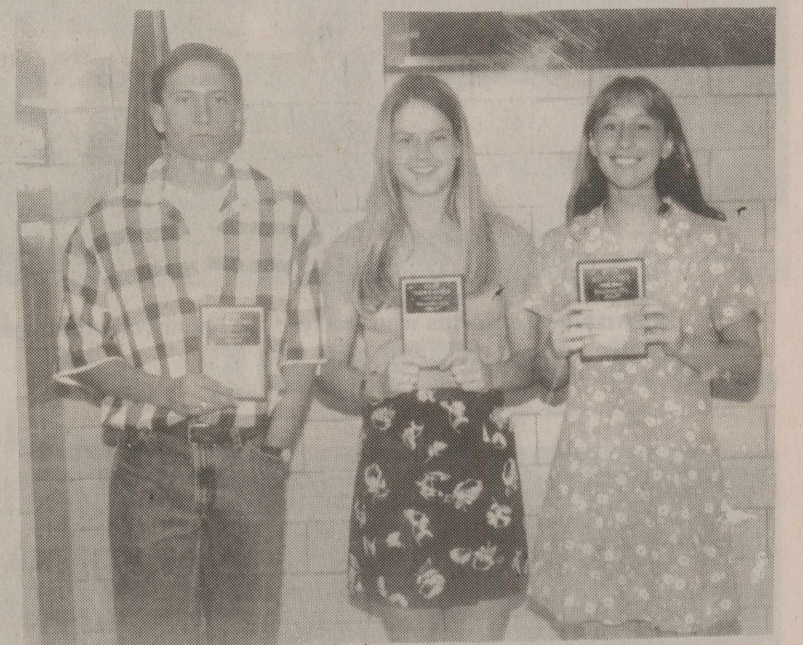
"Over the years, Roundup has changed to meet the needs of each generation," said Wootton, "However, one thing remains constant the tradition of recognizing outstanding youth, adults, alumni and sponsors. Also, every young person walks away with some type of educational or learning experience and a boost in self-esteem."

Brock Swain of Sherman County will be participating in the method demonstration contest in the Open Class division on Wednesday, June 4, 1997. Good luck to Brock in this endeavor!

Kelly's Gymnastic Team Competes

Kelly's Gymnastic Team competed at Boise City on May 17, 1997. The team competed on floor & trampoline. Competing Division 2 on floor were Jake Sangster with a score of 8.07 and 8.7 on trampoline, Brittany Hudson - 7.3 on floor and 8.33 on trampoline, Scott Hudson - 9.17 on floor and 8.2 on trampoline, Kayla Robertson - 7.17 on floor and 8.1 on trampoline, Lindsay Stein - 8.8 on floor and 8.17 on trampoline. Competing Division 1 level 6 were Holly Sangster - 7.36 on floor and 8.0 on trampoline, Heather Robertson - 8.43 on floor and 8.2 on trampoline, Kelsey Stein - 8.77 on floor and 8.53 on

trampoline, Kristen Crabtree 8.87 floor and 8.67 on trampoline, Candie Bell 9.0 on floor and 8.4 on trampoline, Chelsie West 8.73 on floor and 8.63 on trampoline. Competing at their first meet in Division 1 Level 5 were Lindsy Theissen - 8.3 on floor and 7.7 on trampoline, Haley Long - 8.07 on floor and .8 on trampoline, Evan Haile, 7.97 on floor and 7.3 on trampoline, Houston Sneed - 8.07 on floor and .66 on trampoline and Nicole Davis - 8.34 on floor and 3.13 on trampoline. These scores were out of a possible 10. Scores of 8.5 or above received a Gold Medal, scores of 7.5 to 8.4 received Silver Medals and 7.4 or below received Bronze Medals.



From left, Lamb Showmanship - Nathan Meil, So., Beef Showmanship, Ashlie Lasley, Jr., and Swine Showmanship - Joy Burkhalter, So.

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June

1997

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9 Anne Pulliam	10 Nita Taylor	11 Zola Mae Aduddell	12 Elizabeth Zimmer	13 Marty Robertson	14
15	16 Ann Wells	17 Mary Woodford Wisdom	18 Lynda Hauser	19 Mary Hill	20 Billy Jo Ross	21
22	23 LaVelle Haggard	24 Barbara Bouldin	25 Mae Plunk	26 Bess Stone	27 Charlene Oquin	28
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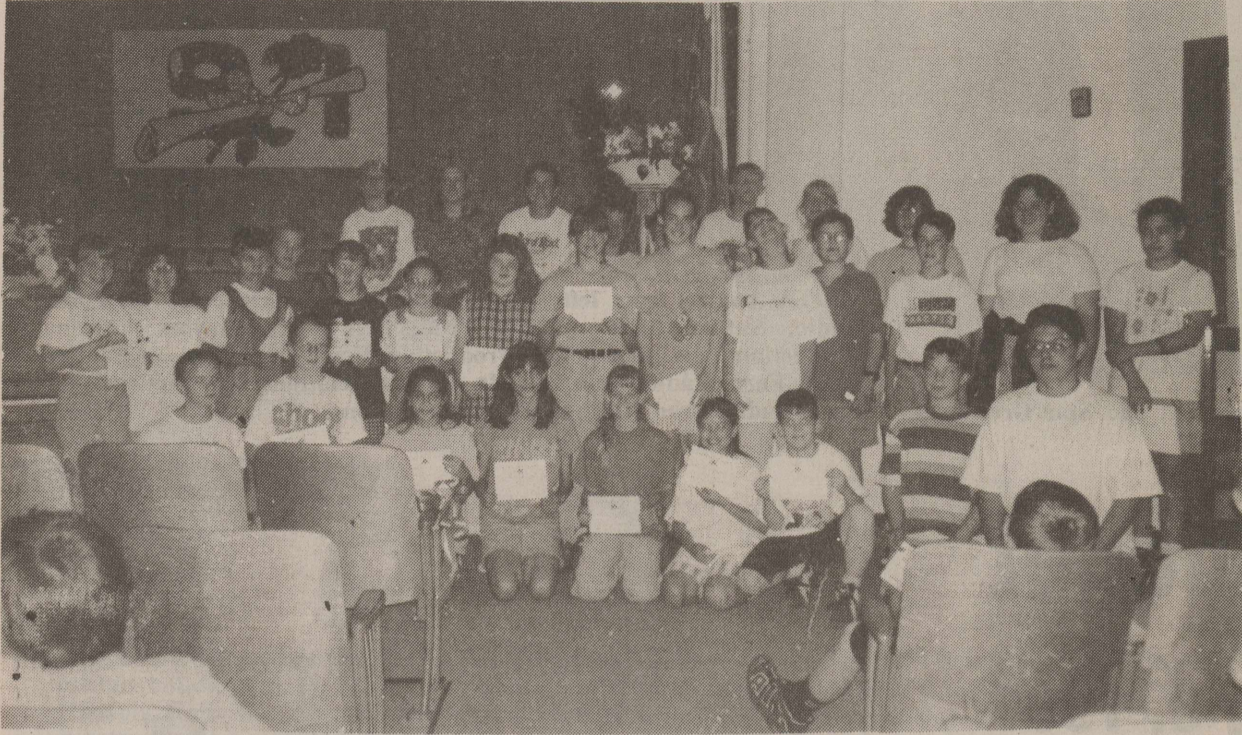
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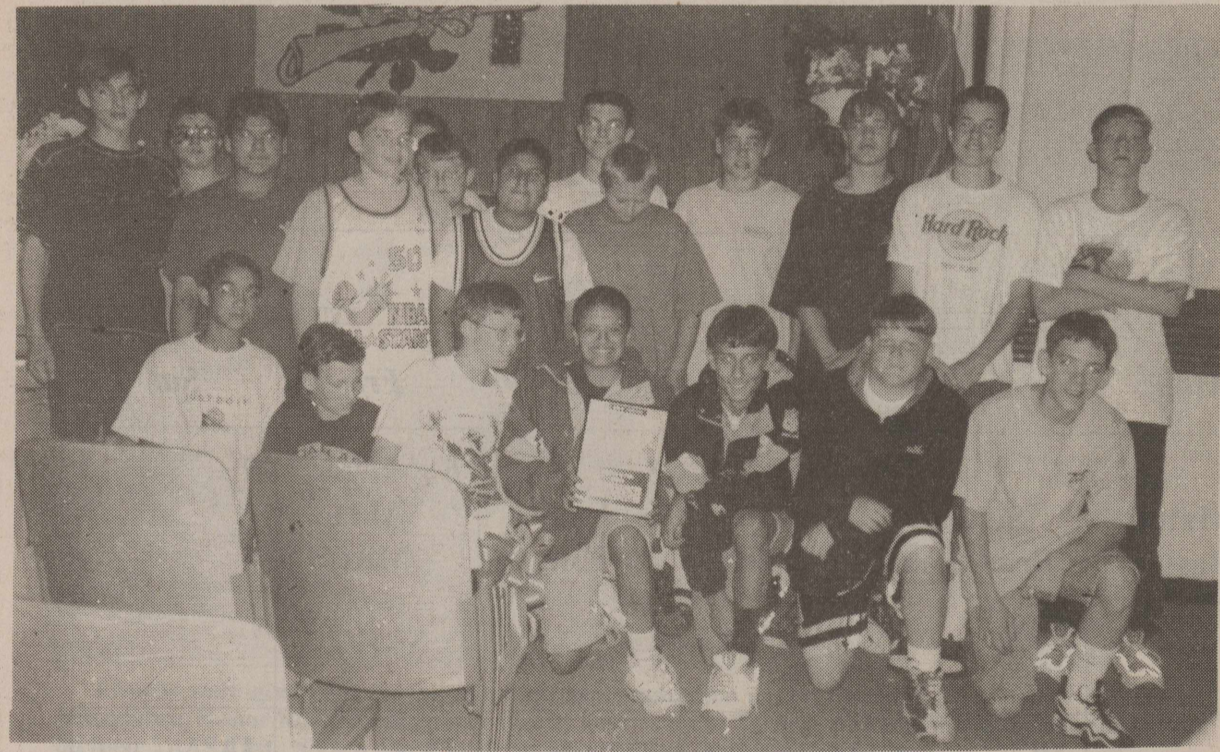
Middle School Awards Assembly Held Wednesday, May 21, 1997



Shown above students who received the honor roll all nine months of school.



Shown above, students who received Perfect Attendance for the school year.



Shown above, members of the 7th Grade Football team who won 1st in District and were undefeated.



Members of the 7th Grade Basketball team won 1st in District and were undefeated for the season.

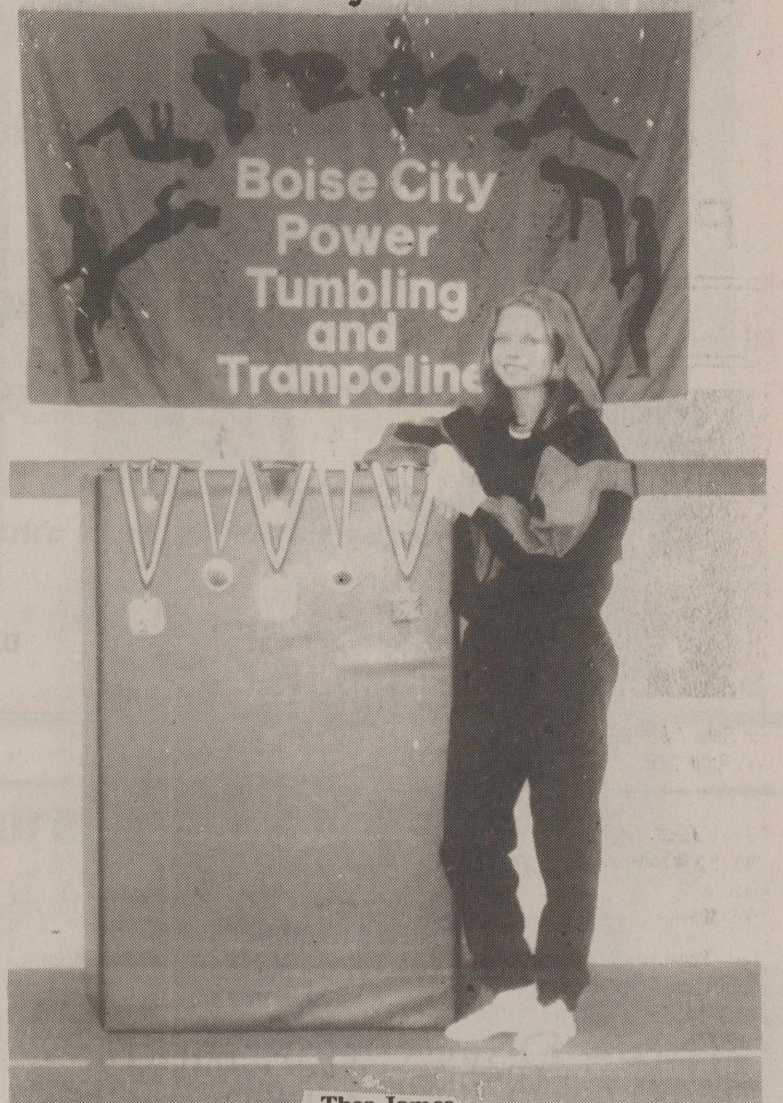
James Completes Competition Year

Thea James completed her regular season, Power Tumbling competition year, at the Regional Meet held at Levelland, on the South Plains Jr. College campus.



Thea competed in Trampoline, Double-Mini Tramp, and Tumbling. Thea competes at level 10 on Tramp. She placed 2nd and was overall 2nd in the region. Thea competes at level 9 in Tumbling and Double-Mini Tramp. She placed 1st in Tumbling and was 1st overall in the region. Thea also placed 1st on Double-Mini and was 1st overall in the region. This was a great way to end the year and boost the confidence before heading to Orlando, Florida for Nationals. Thea will compete on June 7th and again on June 9th. Thea is a member of the Zero Gravity Power Tumbling Team from Boise City.

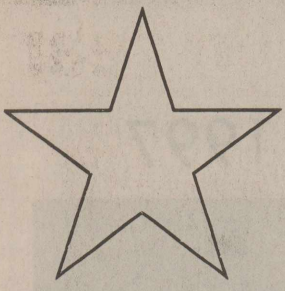


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Thea James

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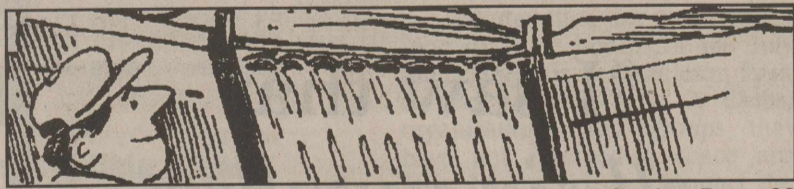
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take two shots at the goal, sinking the second attempt for the 59-50 victory. Once again Nowlin was high point with 20, King scored 6.

Dropping into the loser's bracket, the Bankshots came up against Amarillo Speed early Sunday morning to win by 13, 50-37. King led the team in scoring with 17 points. Thea James added 6 points.

The final game played Sunday afternoon, was a tough one for the Bankshots. Texas Fury started out with the lead and held it the entire game for a final score of 54-40. Nowlin and King were high point with 15 points each.

The Perryton Activity Center is hosting a Summer Bazaar on Saturday, June 21, 1997. The cost is \$15.00 per space, \$5.00 per table, and \$1.00 per chair. Spaces must be reserved by June 10th. For additional information, contact the Perryton Activity Center (806) 435-3661.

The Morton Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring and Arts and Crafts "Open Air" Show and Food Booths on June 27-28. The entry fee is \$10.00 per booth and all arts and crafts must be handmade. This show will be held in conjunction with the "Last Frontier Days Rodeo". More information can be obtained by calling Linda George (806) 266-5200.

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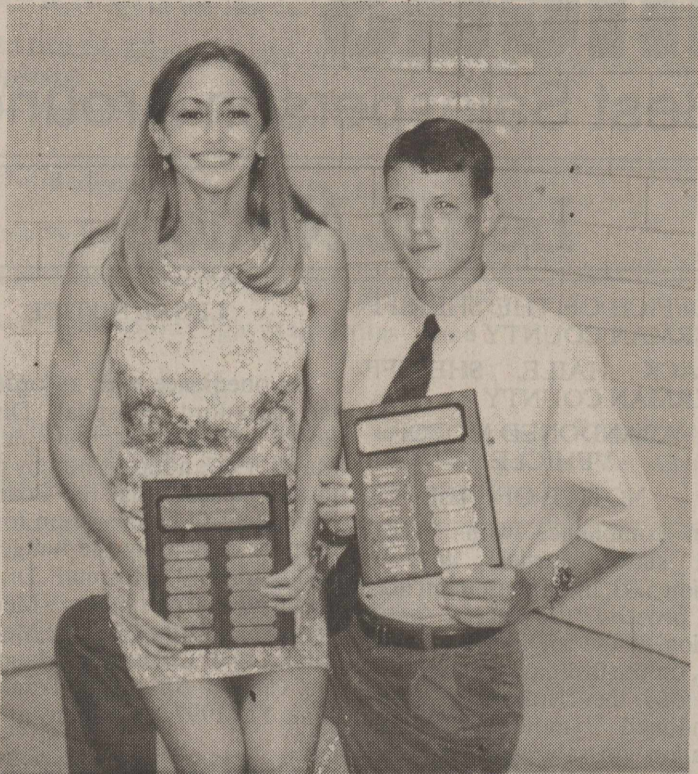
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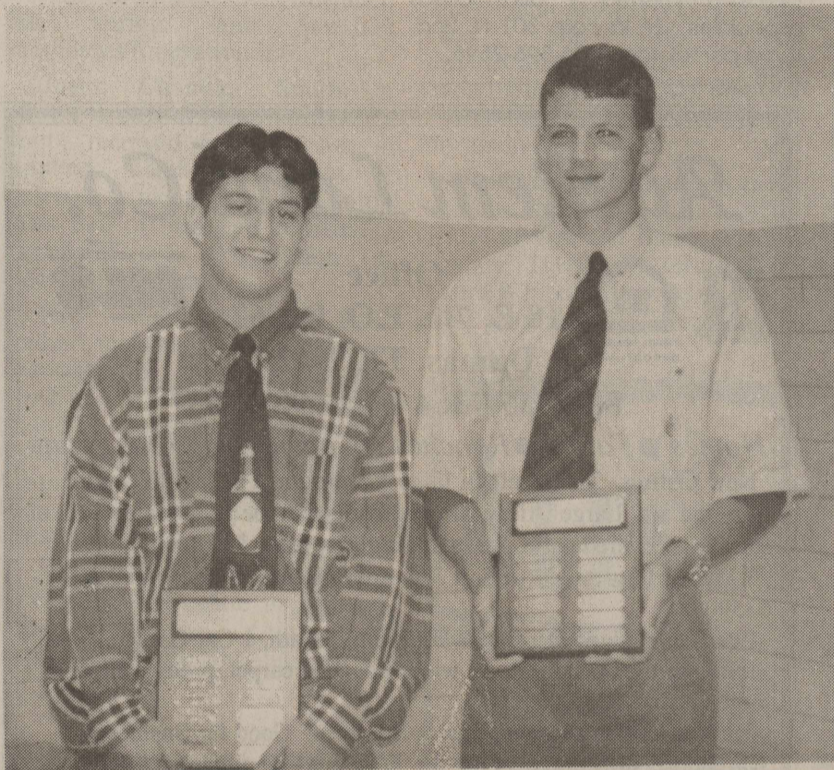
Gayla James was named Fan of the Year. She is shown above with her husband Ben Tom James.



Girl and Boy Athlete Scholars were Jessica Sikora and Mark Meil



Girls Basketball Fighting Heart Award went to Cara Lavake and Boys Fighting Heart went to Ryan Davis.



Most Valuable Offensive football players were Ezra Daniels-Lineman and back Dusty Stewart.



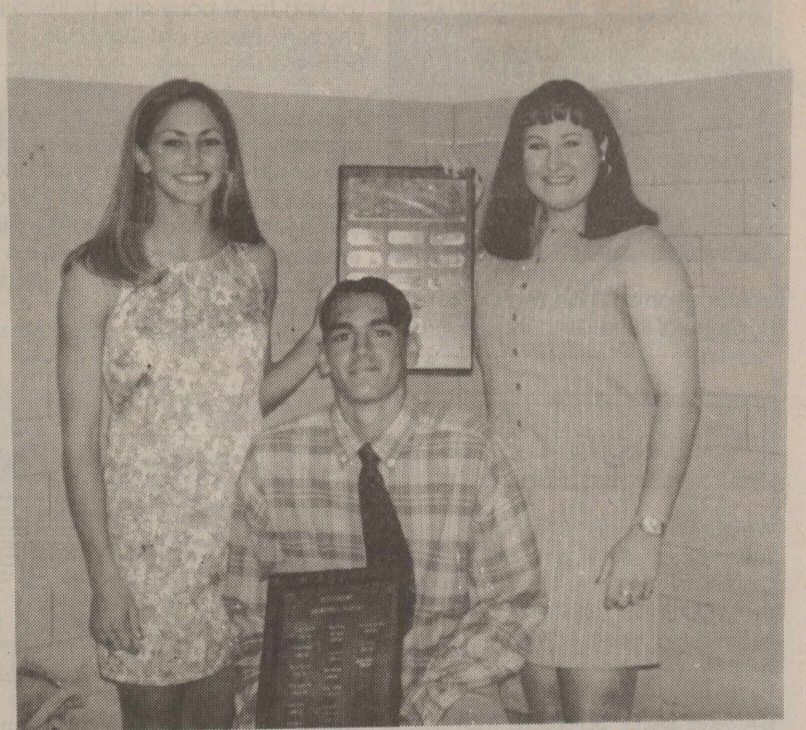
Outstanding Boy and Girl in Golf were Amy Sladek and Chris Haynes



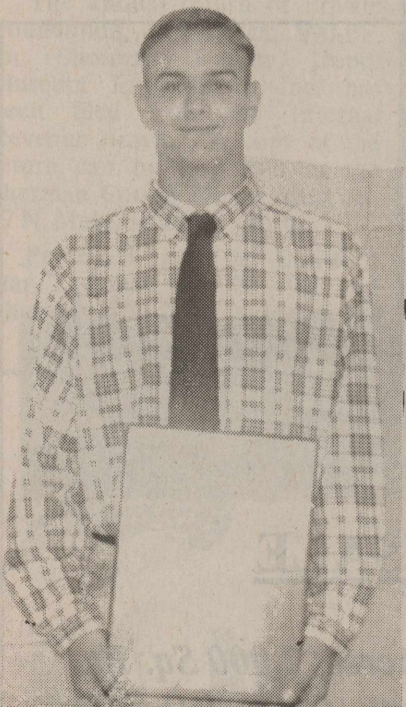
Outstanding Boy and Girl in Tennis went to Mandi Bell and Dusty Palmer



Outstanding Defensive lineman Ty Young and Defensive back J.B. Presley



Girl & Boy Most Valuable Basketball players were, Tied were Jennifer King and Jessica Sikora and the boy Ryan Davis.



Football Fighting Heart Award went to Michael Meil

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