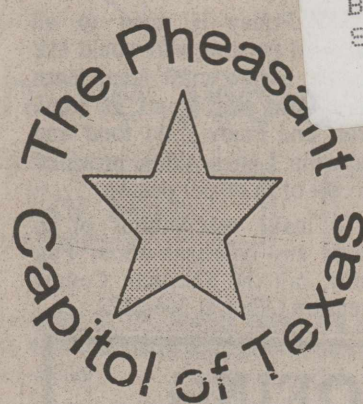


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Representing Prospectus Study Club, right Olene Caraway presenting Rafael Rueda with his Award. (story at right).



Representing Prospectus Study Club, right Olene Caraway presenting Eric Burton with his award. (story at right).

## Two Students Win Awards

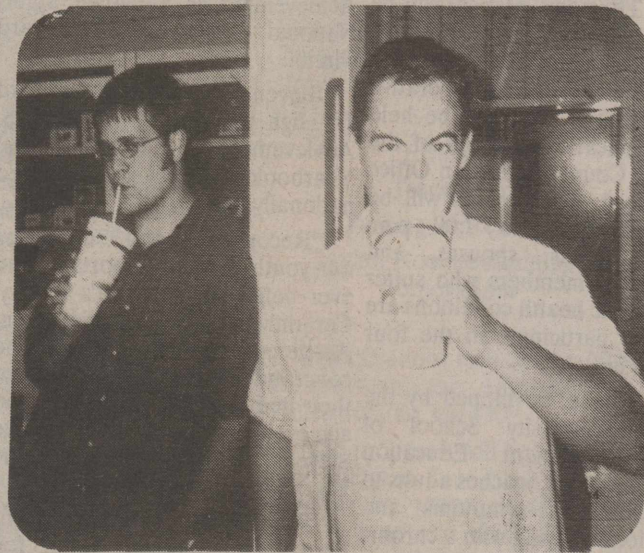
Prospectus Study Club is proud to announce that Stratford students won two awards at the Texas Federation Women's Clubs Convention held in Midland on May 4 in the Five Arts Division. These honors were awarded in the short story department.

In Category 4 (which includes grades 10, 11 & 12) Rafael Rueda placed 2nd with his short story "All, All Wrong".

In Category 2 (4th, 5th, & 6th grades) division Eric Burton won 1st on his "My Snow Person" story.

Both boys placed first at the "Top of Texas" District and their stories were sent on to state.

The club wishes to congratulate & thank all students who entered & their teachers & principals who cooperated with entering.



Student Council members helping at Ronald McDonald's house-Wesley Hunsaker and Eric York.

## Starting Your Own Business Seminar

Starting your own business Seminar to be held in Dumas Tuesday June 11, 2002 at the Noon Day Lions Club from 6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. The workshop will include information on: Business Structures, Creating your own Business Plan, Financing your Business, Record Keeping for your Business and Tax information for new businesses. Bill Harrington from the Small Business Development Center and Jimmy Hatley from the Internal Revenue Service will be the presenters of the workshop. If you are interested in attending this seminar please contact one of the following Moore County Development at 806-935-6866, Dumas Economic Development Corp. at 806-934-3332, Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce at 806-935-2123. Admission is free.



Trisha Teig serving Louise Hudson her meals on wheels.

The SHS Student Council, in their final service project of the year, cooked dinner for the people staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo on Wednesday, May 15th. They served chicken spaghetti, salad, corn, green beans, and cheesecake for dessert. The council has also been involved in numerous other projects over the year including: Meals on Wheels, a food drive for the pantry, assisting with games for the local 4-H groups, the annual Veteran's Day Program, teacher appreciation and many other community service projects.

## Fun Day June 14th

How about a FUN Day for all who like crafts? Have you started a project and need help finishing it? Maybe you just want to learn something new.

June 14 at County Exhibit Building beginning at 10 a.m. one has the opportunity to work on easy crafts. Bobbie Strong is one of the leaders.

Lunch will be served for \$5.00. It will be King Ranch casserole, green salad, chips & salsa, frozen fruit & cookies for dessert. Call the extension office, 366-2122, by June 12.

All women are cordially invited to attend. This FUN DAY is sponsored by Sherman County Extension Education Clubs.

## Summer Food Service Program

The Stratford Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at the Mary Allen Cafeteria. We will feed breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from June 3rd until June 28th. Breakfast will be from 8:10 a.m. until 8:25 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Summer Food service program provides free meals to all children from age 1 to 18. These meals provide essential nutrients for active, growing kids.

To participate in the free meals program all kids have to do is show up at the above times. You don't need proof of income. You don't need proof of age. You don't need to register. You don't need meal tickets. SORRY THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THE CHILDREN ONLY ADULTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE.

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## Survey Of Stratford Cemetery Still Available

The SURVEY OF STRATFORD CEMETERY prepared by John and Leona Woods is still available. All expenses associated with producing the books have been paid and funds on hand have been dedicated to the cemetery directory.

There will be books available at the cemetery on May 27, 2002 at the time of the annual Memorial Day program. Total funds from this sale will be dedicated to the directory. If you have family or friends coming for Memorial Day, please alert them that the books will be available at that time.

A directory will be of a great deal of help, not only for visitors, but also local people. This is in conjunction with expansion work at the cemetery, which is being directed by the Stratford Cemetery Board.

Should you need a book prior to that time, you may pick one up at Sherman County Real Estate.

## "Let's Get Started Meeting To Be Held"

The Imagination Station has shown some interest even from Amarillo. The Steering Committee and any other interested persons are encouraged to attend the "Let's Get Started" meeting, Wednesday, May 29 at 5:30 p.m. at The Imagination Station. Great news from the Discovery Center and Grant Opportunities. Committees of interest will be assigned, such as Building, Program, Business. A Clean-Up will be one of the first activities. Those willing to help with any of these interests, come to the meeting or express your willingness to LeRayne Donelson, Kim Allen, Lauri Spurlock, George Harding or Gaynelle Riffe.

## Community Reception

On May 30, 2002, a Community Reception will be held at the Amarillo College Dumas Campus for our U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry. The Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting this reception. The reception is open to the public and they are encouraged to attend. The Amarillo College Dumas Branch is located at 1220 E. 1st in Dumas. The reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Please contact Renee Vincent for questions at 806-934-7220.

## Memorial Day 2002

Memorial Day 2002: This year, the day we honored those who have served our country and place flowers on the graves of our departed loved ones may acquire a third dimension: the innocent people who died in the tragedy of September 11.

We have always honored our veterans who gave their lives in defense of our country. We have beloved relatives and friends who gave their love and care to families and friends. It may have been a baby who lived a few hours or a few days; it may have been a beloved grandmother who taught several generations the meaning of family love and care. We remember their lives and their heritage and incorporate it into our lives.

Now, we honor the innocent people who lost their lives in an act of terrorism, and equally the brave police and firemen who made the supreme sacrifice in efforts to save others.

We make speeches; we raise our voices in patriotic and religious songs; we have parades; we place wreaths of flowers on graves and we remember the lives of all those who have added so much love, pride and wonderful memories to the lives of us, the living.

Let us strive to be worthy of the heritage which they have given to us in words and, more importantly, in deeds of love and selflessness. Let us also always remember our fellow brothers and sisters in the world today.

Above all, let us remember and serve others in the spirit and love of our Savior Jesus Christ, who died for all humanity, teaching us the supreme lessons of sacrifice, of love, of forgiving all humanity, and service; giving us the certainty of eternal life.

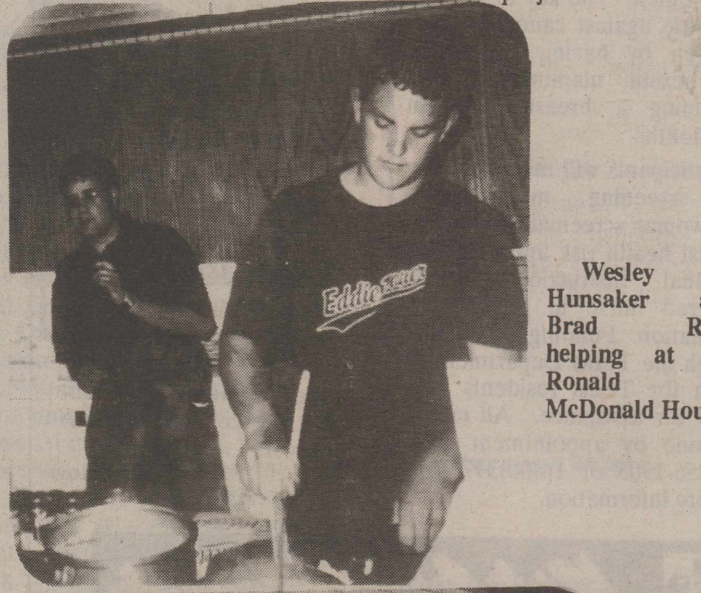
Stratford Jamboree Fair Board Meeting will be Thursday, June 6, 2002 at 7:00 a.m. at Rendons' Headquarters.

## Manor Friends To Meet June 3

Manor Friends regular meeting will be 10:00 a.m., June 3, 2001 in the conference room of Coldwater Manor Retirement Center. We will need to assign callers for the Saturday Bingo games, and servers for juice at 10:00 on week days.

## Ports To Plains Coalition has Planned Regional Task Force Meeting

The Ports to Plains Coalition has planned a regional task force meeting for the northern portion of the Ports to Plains Corridor that runs from Del Rio, TX to Denver, CO. We would like to encourage anyone who is interested in learning more about Ports to Plains or would like to be involved with the Ports to Plains activities to consider attending this regional task force meeting. The Task Force meeting for our area is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2002 in Lamar, CO beginning at 1:30 p.m., Mountain Time. If you are interested in attending or would like further information please RSVP to Sherman County Development Committee at 806-366-2897 or Gaynelle Riffe at 806-396-5303 by May 31, 2002. We are planning to organize a car pool for those interested in attending. We hope you will consider attending this meeting about U.S. Highway 287.



Wesley Hunsaker and Brad Reed helping at the Ronald McDonald House.



Shown above-Cindy Russell, Eric York, Trisha Teig and Adam Reed. Left the Student council had a hamburger feed for the teachers- left to right facing camera, Marian Hembree, Barbie White and Lance Horsford.





## Spirit Camp 2002

Spirit Camp 2002 will be June 10-13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 at Stratford High School. Ages for participants are Kindergarten thru 6th Grade as of Fall 2002. The deadline for pre-registration is May 23. Registration will continue until camp begins, but participants must be pre-registered to order a camp T-shirt. No extras will be ordered. For more information contact Judy Stoy at 366-3330 or any Varsity cheerleader.



Steven Rueda

## Rueda Recognized

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Steven Rueda of Stratford has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Steven, who attends Stratford Jr. High will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, US Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the US Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Steven is the son of Cipriano and Ramona Rueda of Stratford, TX. Grandparents are Antonio and Naty Torres of Stratford and Maria Rueda of Cd. Juarez Chih.

## May 30-Self Management Course First Session

This Thursday, May 30 will be the first session of the four-part, Self-Management Course offered by the Texas Cooperative Extension. The class will be held in the Educational Room of the Sherman County Extension Office in Stratford. The session will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. patients, fiends, spouses, and other family members who suffer from chronic health conditions are invited to participate in the four part course.

The course, developed by the Sanford University School of Medicine's Patient Education Research Center, teaches adults to cope with the symptoms and frustrations of living with a chronic condition, such as diabetes, arthritis, or heart or lung ailments.

There is no charge for the course, but participants may choose to purchase the accompanying book for less than \$20.00. For more information or to sign up for the class, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at (806) 366-2122.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve all residents without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

## Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on June 11, 2002.

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 mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1(800)377-4673 for more information.

## Cards of Thanks

Wade Plunk would like to thank the Coaches, Football Team, SISD and Mr. Taliaferro for the special award given to him at the athletic banquet.

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Frequently when you do what is right, it turns out to be also very clever.

—Alex Rose

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* note new listing

- June 1 Harrington String Quartet, violist & cellist  
St. Paul United Methodist Church, Amarillo 806-376-8782
- June 2 Harrington String Quartet  
LaRita Theatre Dalhart 806-244-5646
- June 6-9\*\*\*\* Youth Cowboy Poetry Gathering  
Red Steagall, Don Edwards, Sons of the San Joaquin, etc  
Cal Farley's Boys Ranch 806-372-2341  
TEXAS
- June 6 Aug 18 Palo Duro Canyon State Park 806-655-2181
- June 12 Aug 18 Lone Star Rising (Lone Star Ballet)  
Lake Meredith Amphitheatre, Fritch 806-274-9050
- June 15 Aaron Neville  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-356-9991
- June 22\*\*\* Amarillo Series  
Amarillo Chamber Music Society 806-358-0191
- July 6 Skid Row, Vince Neil, Tesla and Jackyl  
WTA&M Events Center
- July 13\*\*\*\* SCOT Musical  
Sherman County Older Texans
- July 20 "The 1920's Remembered"  
Amarillo Chamber Music Society 806-368-191
- August Andy Wilkinson music for XIT  
Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre CofC/ 224-5646

The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.  
—Sydney J. Harris

Democracy is the art of thinking independently together.  
—Alexander Meiklejohn

## Harrington String Quartet At LaRita Theater

Sunday, June 2, The LaRita Theater will present afternoon concert presenting the Harrington String Quartet, featuring Violist Kirsten Docktor and Cellist Merry Peckham. The performance will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door or advance call Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 244-5646. The Crimson Brick located in The Courtyard, 416 Denrock Ave., will be open after the performance, serving desserts only.

## Decorating Program June 14

Low-Cost Decorating Ideas will be the noon program of the Sherman County TEEA Fun Friday, June 14th. Lee Hall, of Dumas will be presenting decorating ideas for individuals who want to make the most of what they have.

Fun Friday is open to all interested persons who would like to learn a new craft idea, learn how to use craft items in home decor, and enjoy good food and fellowship. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 per person.

To make reservations or to answer any concerns about Fun Friday, call the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

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SHS Varsity Cheerleaders for 2002-2003 are (l-r) Erin Ashley - Jr., Head Cheerleader, Alicia Adams, Sr., Audrey Navarrette - Mascot, Jr., Lindsay Stein, So., Amber Larance, Jr., Jamie Valenzuela, So., and Heather Seiler, Jr.



SHS Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for 2002-2003 are (l-r), Gina Mattocks, Fr., Chelsi Thiessen, Fr., Allison Baskin, Fr., Chelsea Christian, So., and Yadira Ortega, Fr.

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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

### First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger  
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Morning Worship 10:50 am  
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Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

### First Baptist

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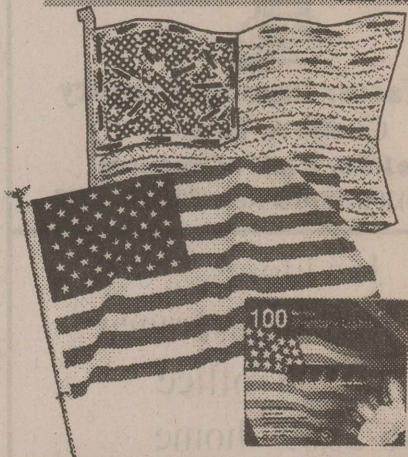
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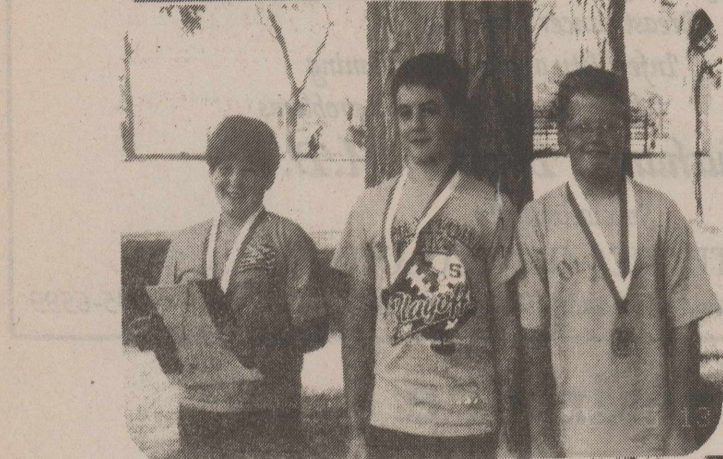
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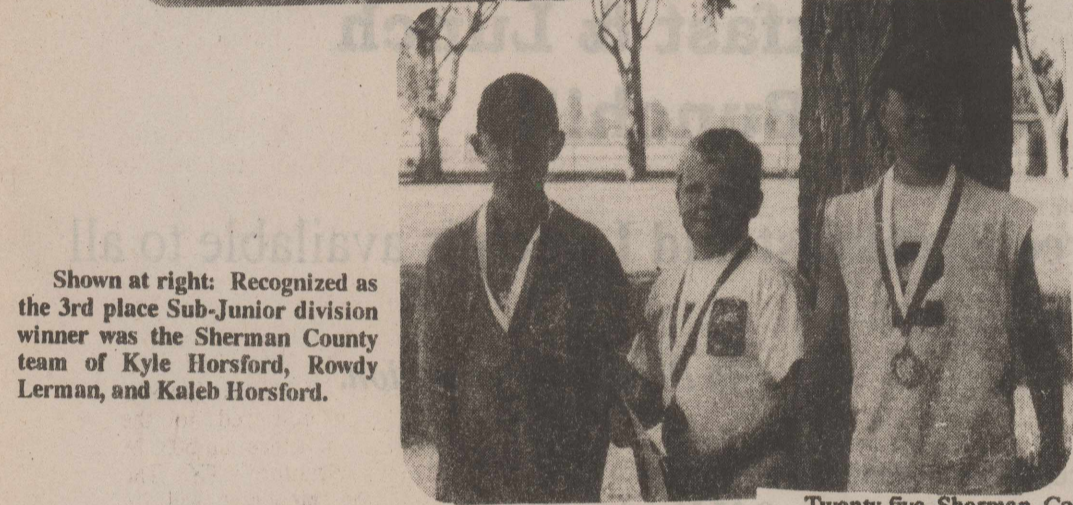
# 4-H'ers Excel At District Contest



Shown at left: Rustin Russell and Walter Spurlock received recognition at the Sherman County 4-H Shooting Sports End of Year Picnic as members of the First Place Rifle Team at the Panhandle District Rifle Contest held May 4 in Amarillo. Rustin was recognized as 3rd place Junior high point individual while Walter captured 2nd place Junior high point individual. Nathan White is the other team member, but was unable to attend the picnic.



Shown at left: Taking top honors at the 4-H District Rifle Contest in the Sub-Junior division was the Sherman County team composed of Sunny Russell, Hunter Buckles, and Braden Hamilton of Texhoma.



Shown at right: Recognized as the 3rd place Sub-Junior division winner was the Sherman County team of Kyle Horsford, Rowdy Lerman, and Kaleb Horsford.



Shown above and below - Play-day for Mary Allen Elementary was held on May 21, 2002.



Twenty-five Sherman County 4-H members competed in the Panhandle District 4-H Rifle Match held May 4 at the Amarillo Rifle and pistol Club's in-door range. Carson Buckles, Senior individual placed seventh in the contest.

In the Junior division, youth ages 12-13, Sherman County 4-H was first with a score of 629. Team members included Walter Spurlock, Rustin Russell, Nathan White and Jake Lawrence, coached by Frank Vaughn. Walter Spurlock was second high individual and 3rd place high individual was Rustin Russell. Daniel Nusz and Jacob Edmond competed, as individual in the match.

The sub-junior division is new year for youth 3rd grade through 11 years of age. These youth could fire three prone targets instead of prone, standing and kneeling. Sherman County team of Zachery White, Hunter Buckles, Sunny Russell, and Braden Hamilton took first place honors. They were coached by Frank Vaughn and Wesley Spurlock. Third place honors went to the Sherman County team of Kaleb Horsford, Rowdy Lerman and Kyle Horsford. Scott Buckles and Frank Vaughn were coaches for the team.

Other Sherman County teams took 5th, 7th, and 8th places at the contest. Team members were Clayton Johnson, Jayton Lawrence, Tell Lowe, Brent Reed, Morgan Crabtree, Megan Crabtree, Roy Allen, Klinton Keener, Eric Burton, Chase Kirk, and Trevor Christian.

Steve Myers, Logan Neve, Lem Russell, and David White also served as volunteer coaches for the Shooting Sports members. Other youth who participated in the project, but were unable to attend contest were Luke Haile, Bryce Wright and Brandon Davis.



Shown at right: Sherman County Junior and Senior participants at the District Rifle Contest were Jacob Edmond, Daniel Nusz, and Carson Buckles.



Shown at left: Sub-Junior participants from Sherman County included Chase Kirk, Eric Burton, Clayton Johnson, and Tell Lowe.

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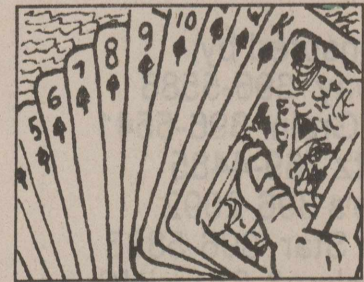
## STRATFORD GUN CLUB SEASON BEGINS

Stratford Gun Club had its first shoot of the 2002 season on Sunday May 19. Even though it was incredibly windy, we still had several shooters come from Kansas and Colorado. We also had some from across the panhandle. Stratford's Robert Ragsdale shot a 97 in the singles earning him B class honors. The other winners from the shoot are:

<b>SINGLES - 32 shooters</b>		
AA - Mike Horinek (KS)		96
A - Mike Kendall (TX)		97
B - Robert Ragsdale (TX)		97
C - Jim Hartless (KS)		93
D - Reggy Lusk (CO)		80

<b>HANDICAP - 34 shooters</b>		
Short - Jim Hartless (KS)		91
Mid - Danny West (TX)		91
Long - Jimmy Borum (TX)		95
Mike Horinek (KS)		95

<b>DOUBLES - 19 shooters</b>		
AA - Steve Nylan (TX)		91
A - Mike Horinek (KS)		89
B - Dean Zimmerman (CO)		85
C - John Moss (TX)		79
D - Reggy Lusk (CO)		78



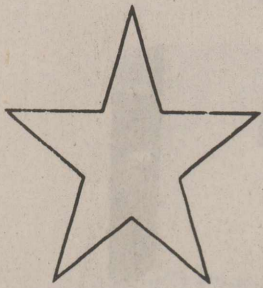
The odds against a bridge player getting all 13 cards in the same suit in one deal are about 158,753,389,899 to one.



Playwright Alfred Uhry is the only writer to have won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, an Academy Award (both for *Driving Miss Daisy*) and a Tony (*The Last Night of Ballyhoo*).

Thank you Nu Beta - especially Nikie Berry and Diana Garcia- for serving Sloppy Joes. The next registered shoot will be July 21<sup>st</sup>. Practice is every Thursday night starting at 5:30pm. Anyone is welcome!! If you have any questions just call Brent Spurlock at 366-2772.





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To Give Away: We have 11 kittens to give away to good homes. Call Kathy 396-5692. 5-30-1xc

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Saturday, June 1, Garage Sale in alley behind Church of Christ. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, no early birds please. Small tables, hutch, curtains, evaporative air conditioner, love seat, many more items. George and Marilyn. 5-30-1xp

Kerrick Community Center, Saturday, June 1st, 8:00 a.m. - noon. Lots of Baby Items and kids clothes plus much more. 5-30-1xc

Garage Sale: Saturday, June 1st, 1205 N. Chestnut, 8:00 a.m. 5-30-1xc

Colors are the smiles of nature. When they are extremely smiling, and break forth into other beauty besides, they are her laughs, as in the flowers. —Leigh Hunt

If we unlock the rooms of the far past we can peer in and see ourselves, busily occupied in the beginning to become you and me. —James M. Barrie

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(NAPS)—Depending upon their accounting needs, small businesses can use the Peachtree Payroll Tax Service to organize their taxes. The Tax Service provides up-to-date information on changes in federal, state and local payroll tax laws. Peachtree also offers a new add-on service, Peachtree Web Accounting. Web Accounting works in concert with the Peachtree desktop accounting products to allow a small business' outside accountant or remote employees access to key accounting data through the use of a Web browser. For more information on Peachtree products and services, visit www.peachtree.com. America's largest generation ever appears to be headed for a financial crisis, as Baby Boomers have saved, on average, only 12 percent of what they say they will need to meet basic living expenses during retirement, according to

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House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/AC. 806-659-2345. 8-2-tfn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information. 6-14-tfn

For Sale: 1999 modular home on cement foundation. 1344 square feet. Sits on 3 lots in Texoma, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$45,000.00. (580)423-7541.

3,600 sq. ft. 3,000 living, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas w/double fireplaces, covered/lighted patio, 2 car garage, corner lot, near both schools, 1220 N. Chestnut. For more info. call 1-903-732-5402 or 396-2498. 1-3-tfn

House for Sale: 2800 Sq. ft. home in great neighborhood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, 2 car garage, newly remodeled, 1216 NW 2nd Street. Call 366-5307. 5-3-tfn

House for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, 2 car garage, electric door openers. Phone 254-772-6584 1-10-tfn

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## School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, May 16, 2002 at 8:15 p.m. in the High School Library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 8:27 p.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, President, Ricky Reed, Max Christian, Ronna Riffe, Ted Allen, Steve Johnson, Gared McBryde, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Guests present were: Dinah Horsford, Mary Pat Williams, Mike Fitzwater, Steve Haynes and Lynette Kautz.

Mike Fitzwater led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows:

1. JV and Varsity cheerleader elections were held on April 15th. The Varsity cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 school year are: Erin Ashley, Alicia Adams, Heather Seiler, Amber Larence, Lindsey Stein and Jamie Valenzuela. The JV cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 school year are: Chelsea Christian, Gina Mattocks, Allison Baskin, Chelsi Thiessen, and Yadira Ortega.

2. Tiffany Duke and Marca Ewers competed in the State UIL Academic meet in Austin on May 3rd and 4th. Tiffany Duke placed second and received a silver medal in Prose.

3. Adam Reed competed in the shot put competition at the State Track meet in Austin on Saturday, May 11. He placed second and received a silver medal.

4. Matthew Taliaferro has been recognized as a finalist for the 2003 National Merit Scholarship Program. With a Selection Index score of 200 or above, Matthew is among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants of over one million program entrants.

Lynette Kautz administered the oath of office to Ricky Reed and Joe Reinart.

The Board of Trustees then elected officers for the next year. They are: President-Joe Reinart, Vice President-Ricky Reed, Secretary-Ronna Riffe.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. She passed out the weekly bulletin. Summer School will begin June 3rd. The Mary Allen Elementary library will be open the month of June to all students. Summer school will be offered to all pre-k and kindergarten ESL students from June 3-July 12. Kindergarten graduation will be Tuesday, May 21 at the Mary Allen Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Class size for the Pre-K classes was discussed.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the middle school report. The weekly bulletin was passed out. College classes will be offered by OPSU this summer on different cultures. The 6th graders participated in the firehouse safety program. The 5th grade attended the farm safety day in Dalhart. The 6th grade math classes went to Thriftway to aid them in making a budget. The 6th grade participated in a band contest at Dumas and was commended on their efforts. The 5th and 6 grade students who qualified for the "P.R.I.D.E." program will be rewarded with a field trip.

Mr. Haynes gave the high school report. The Scholastic Banquet will be on Friday, May 17. He thanked the Board of Trustees in advance for providing this banquet for the students. There will be a dedication ceremony by the class of 2002 at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 19 in memory of Erich Taylor. Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 19th at 8:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church. He commended Tiffany Duke and Adam Reed on their accomplishments at the State UIL meets. Tiffany won the silver medal in prose and Adam won the silver medal in the shot put. Misti McBryde was commended on the work she has done helping students get scholarships. The Student Council conducted a seatbelt safety day where drivers were given "smarties" if they were wearing a seatbelt and "dum dums" if they were not. They also went to the Ronald McDonald house and prepared supper for about 30 guests. He commended the band on their performance and behavior at the contest in the 2003 National Merit Scholarship Program. The school district has been awarded a Selection Index score of 200 or above, Matthew is among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants of over one million program entrants.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendent's report. 86.8% of the revenue has been collected, 67.86% of the expenditures have been spent and tax collections are at 95.73%. District enrollment is at 622. The transportation report was given. Transportation operation cost for the month of April was .24/mile. He briefly discussed the results of the TAAS tests. He commended the principals, teachers and students on their achievements. He went over each grade's results. Mr. Yerby is waiting on parts to finish the remodeling of the staff bathrooms. The 2002-2003 basketball schedule was passed out.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to accept the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

## Legal Notices

### Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested contractors for the following:

- Exhaust Fans
- Tractor/Loader
- Parking lot Renovations
- Locker Room/Swimming Pool Renovations

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. June 11, 2002. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on June 11, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

The renovation items include labor, material and equipment.

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### Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new four wheel drive pickup for Precinct #1. Bids should be sealed and have "Bid Request" written on the outside of the envelope. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021 or those interested may contact Sandy Tillery at 727-4340.

Bids should be mailed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 165, Stratford and will be received up to 11:00 a.m., June 10, 2002, at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sandy Tillery  
Commissioner Pct. #1  
Sherman County, Texas

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President Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Enedit Mendoza to the Board. Steve Johnson made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to accept the resignation effective the end of the 2001-2002 school term. Motion carried 7-0.

President Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Colette Moorhouse to the Board. Ronna Riffe made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the resignation effective the end of the 2001-2002 school term. Motion carried 7-0.

President Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Jennifer

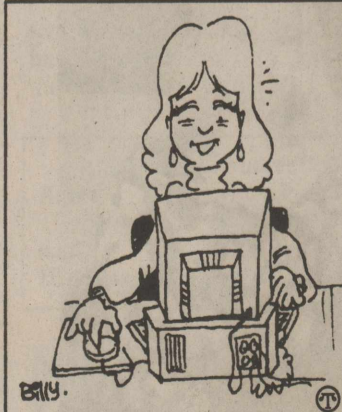
Price to the Board. Ted Allen made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the resignation effective the end of the 2001-2002 school term. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board took a 10-minute recess.

Discussion was held on having a team building session in June. The June board meeting will be June 17th at 12:00 p.m. The board of trustees will attend a governance conference in February. Discussion was held on the project surveys.

There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

## Web Watch



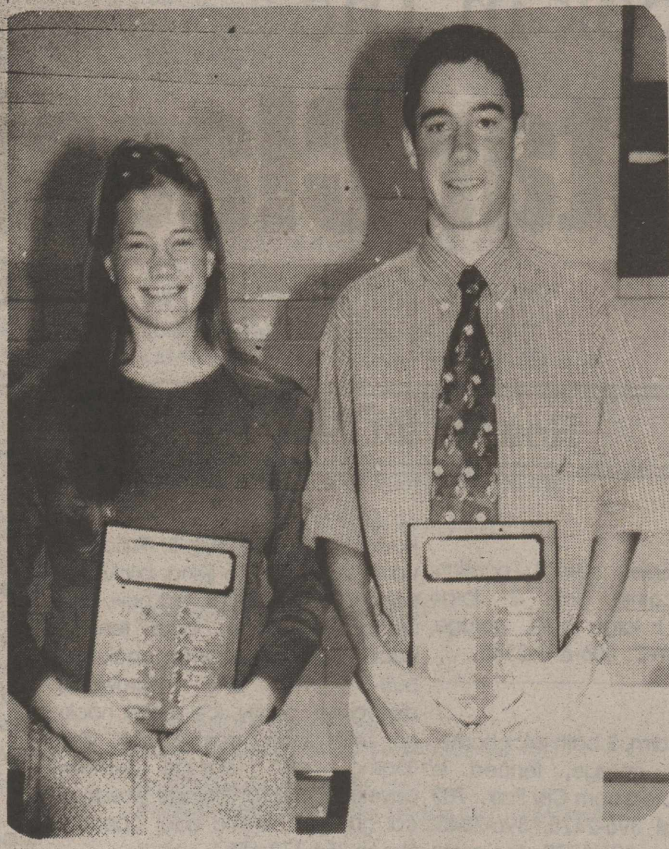
the recent Allstate Financial "Retirement Reality Check" survey. Fortunately, you can avoid that problem. The Allstate Financial Group, a business unit of the Allstate Corporation, provides solutions to help plan for a secure financial retirement. To learn more, you can call an Allstate agency or log on to Allstate.com.



# All Sports Banquet Held May 14th



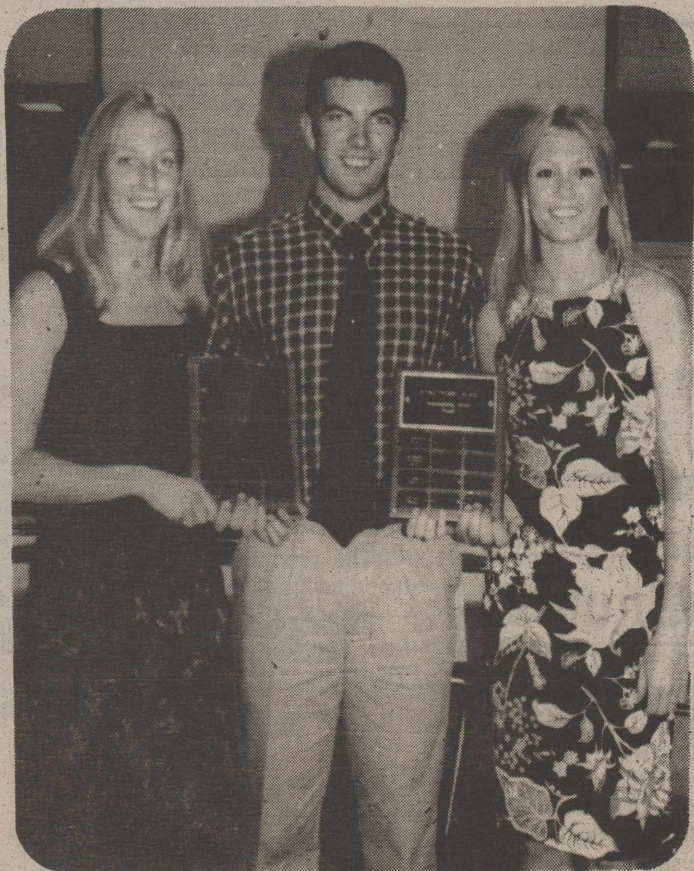
**Fans of the Year**  
Jim & Shannon Taliaferro



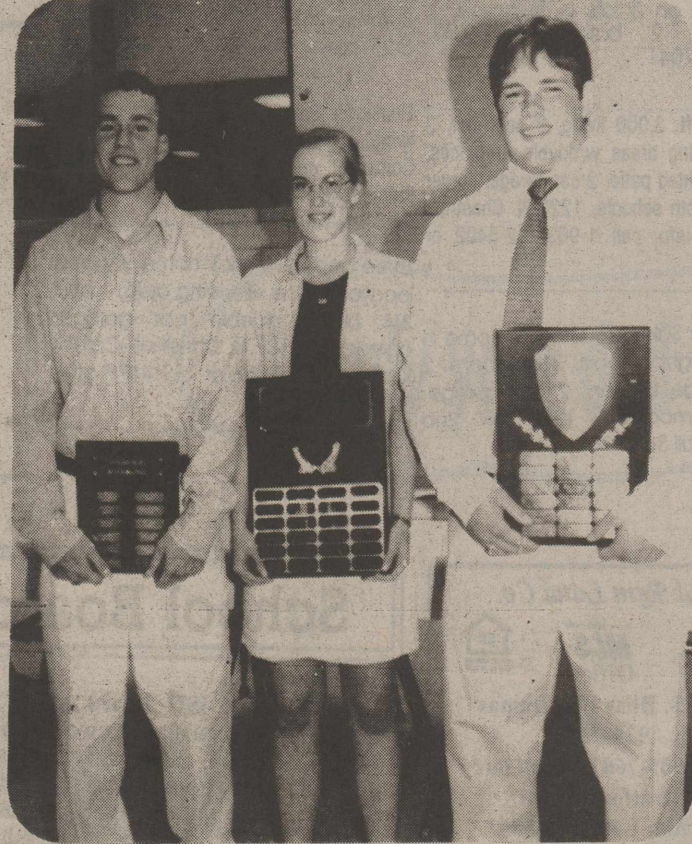
**Athlete Scholars**  
Amie Witcher, Jr. - GPA 105.1  
Matthew Taliaferro, Jr. - GPA 102.7



**Outstanding Tennis**  
Erin Ashley, So. & Wes Kimball, Sr.



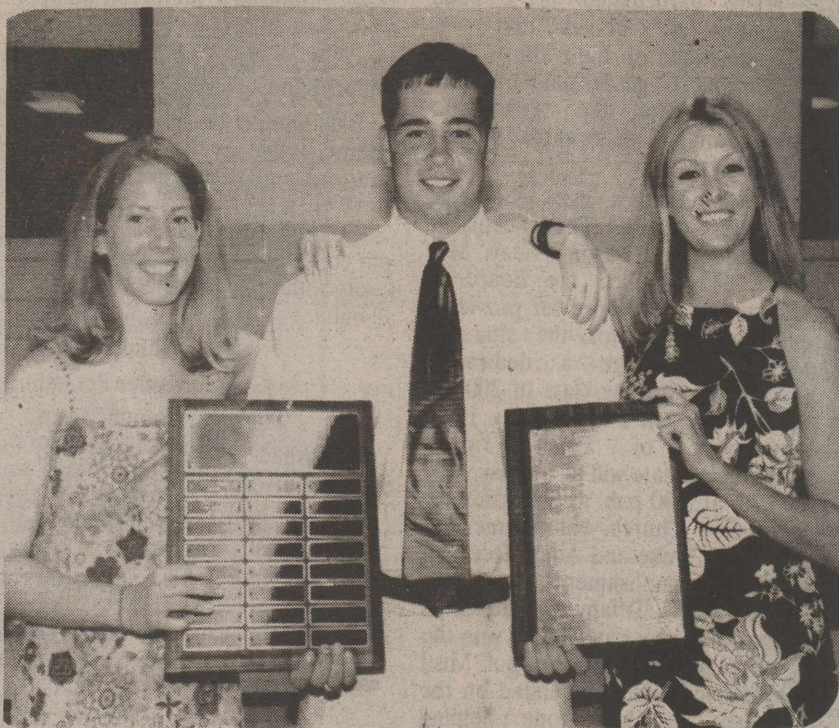
**Outstanding Track**  
(l-r): Heather Ashley, Sr., Adam Reed, Sr.,  
& Carly Mathews Sr



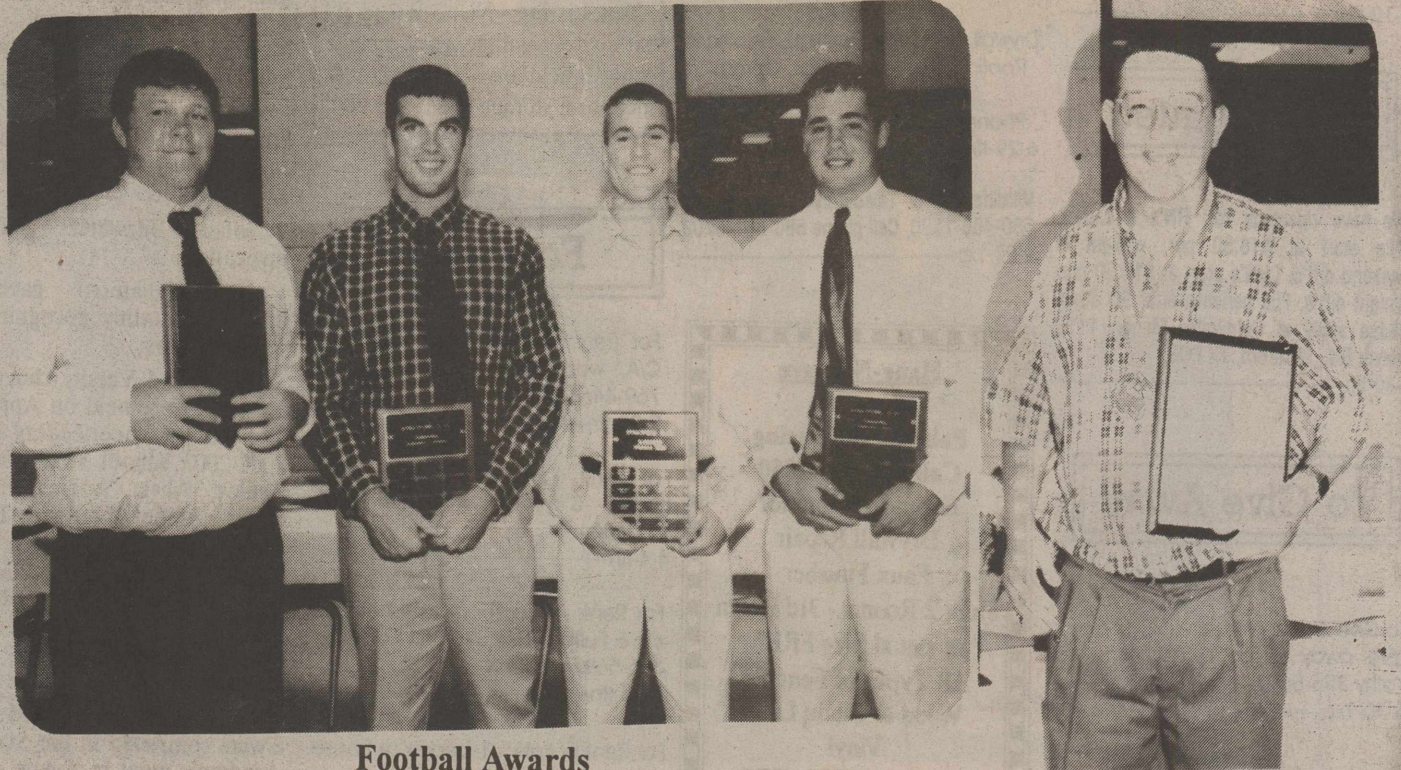
**Fighting Heart Awards**  
(l-r): Adam Bell-Sr.-Basketball, Ashley Brown-Sr.-Basketball,  
Wes Kimball-Sr.-Football



**Best All-Around Athletes**  
Skyler Walden, Sr. & Carly Mathews, Sr.



**Basketball MVP'S**  
(l-r): Jessica Young-Sr., Skyler Walden-Sr., Carly Mathews - Sr.

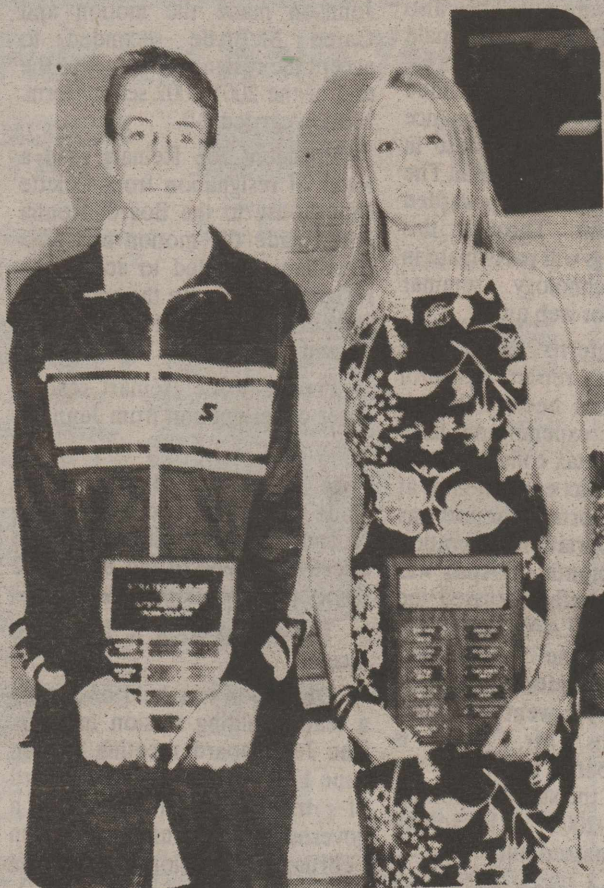


**Football Awards**  
(pictured l-r)

**Offensive Lineman**  
Nick Ashley, Sr.  
**Offensive Back**  
Adam Bell, Sr.

**Defensive Lineman**  
Adam Reed, Sr.  
**Defensive Back**  
Skyler Walden, Sr.

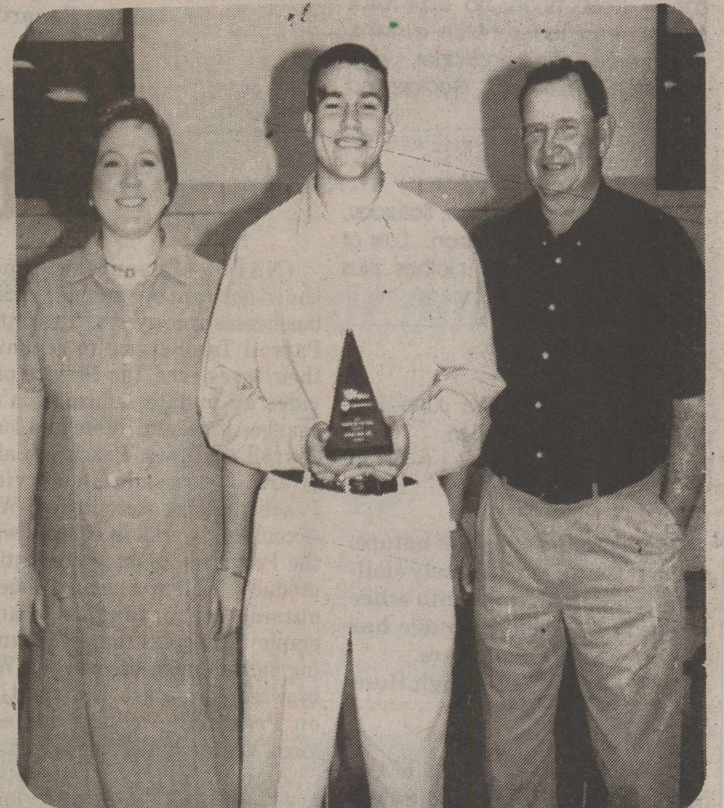
**Outstanding Supporter  
of SISD Athletics**  
Wade Plunk



**Outstanding Cross Country**  
Michael Claypool, Sr.  
Carly Mathews, Sr.



**Outstanding Golf**  
Tyler Haynes, Fr. & Deidre Tarver, Fr.



**Texas 1A Player of the Year - Football**  
Adam Bell. Shown with Adam are his parents  
Billy & Jeanne Bell.