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Queen & Talent Find Contest To Be Held

Farm Bureau Queens Contest and Talent Find will be June 10th. For more information call Farm Bureau at 396-5538 or Jennifer Koch at 396-2782.

Memorial Day Service To Be Held

Memorial Day Service will be held Memorial Day at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 29th. Meet & greet and refreshments will be at 10 a.m. and the ceremony by the 4-H Horse Club will be at 10:30 a.m. Jeff Witcher will play Taps and the National Anthem on his trumpet. Bring your lawn chairs and come join everyone!

Quarterly Transportation Meeting

Quarterly Transportation Meeting, Wednesday Noon, May 31, 2000 at Rendon's Headquarters.

ATTENTION: This will be the last opportunity to have your business history represented in the God, Grass, and Grit, Vol. III. If you have had a business in Sherman County between the years of 1975 and the present, we want your information. Please turn this in to Kathy Bonds by Friday, May 26.

Free Meals For Children in Texhoma ISD

Texhoma Elementary in Texhoma, Texas is offering breakfast and lunch from May 30, 2000 through July 7, 2000. This program is free for all children from the ages of 1 to 18. Breakfast will be served from 8:20 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. No application are necessary. However, we would appreciate it if you would notify the school the day before if you intend to eat breakfast and that morning by 9:00 a.m. if you are eating lunch. This is to make sure enough food is prepared for each meal. Meals will be provided at the elementary school cafeteria at 4th and Denver, Texhoma, Texas.

Schedule of Open Days-May 30-June 2

- June 5-June 8
- June 12-June 15
- June 19-June 22
- June 26-June 29
- July 3, July 5-July 7

The Texhoma ISD announced the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the site listed. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

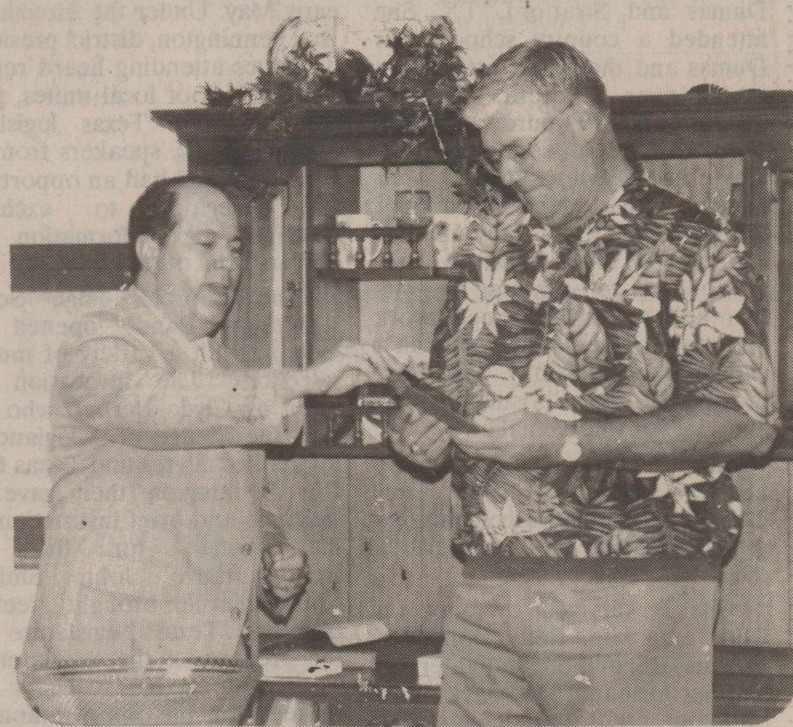


Clean Up Day At Cemetery

Saturday, May 20, 2000 was cleanup day at the Stratford Cemetery. Many folks took advantage of the beautiful day to spruce up. Shown above is Alice Ellison and Robert Ragsdale and below is Becky Asher, hard at work.



The Stratford Star deadline for the June 1, 2000 issue of the Paper will be Friday, May 26th at noon because of Memorial Day, Monday 29th



Retirement Reception Held

A retirement reception was held for Retiring Superintendent Vernon Paul Friday, May 19, 2000. Shown above is the new Superintendent Jim Taliaferro presenting Vernon with a plaque, and also a golf club. Shown below is School Board Trustee Ted Allen presenting Mr. Paul with a gift for his years of service to the SISD school system.



Brent Futrell announced as investment executive with PrimeVest Financial Services, Inc.

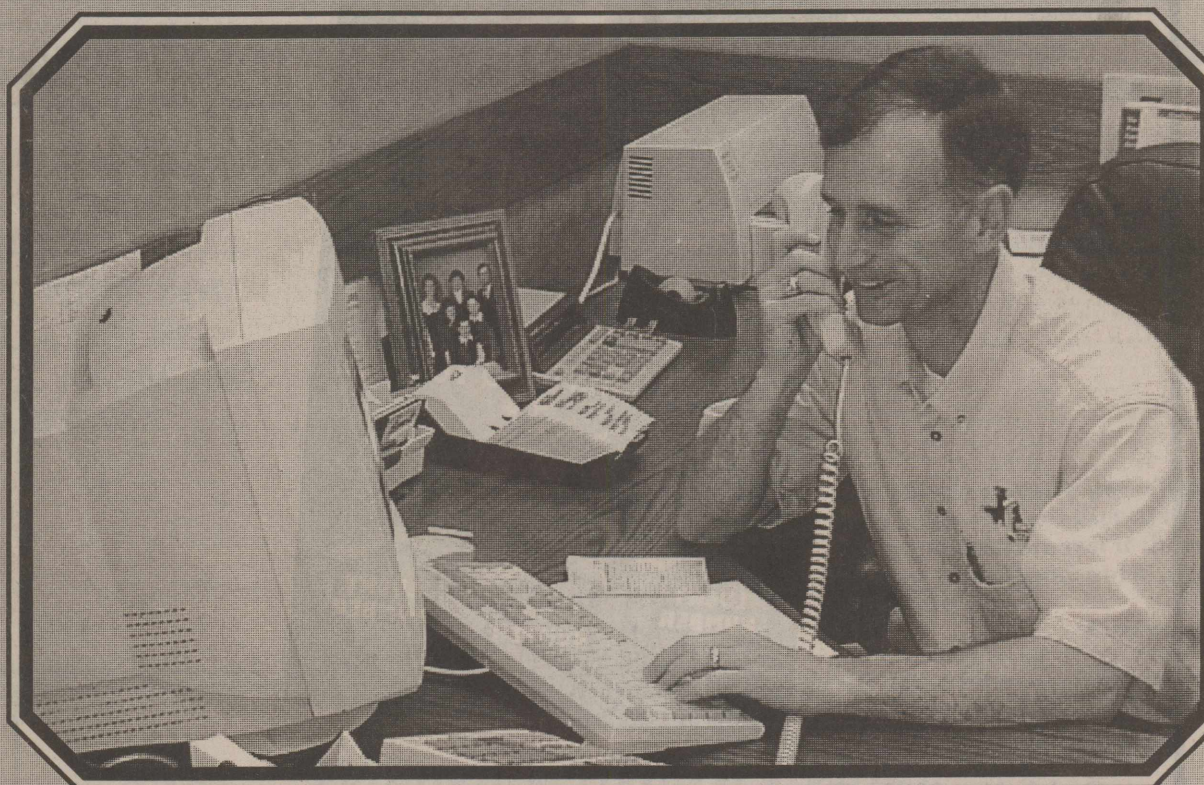
PrimeVest Financial Services, Inc. of St. Cloud, Minnesota, has appointed Brent Futrell as Investment Executive in their Stratford, Texas, office located at First State Bank.

In this new position, Futrell will be serving residents of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico with a broad array of financial services including common stocks, mutual funds, corporate and government bonds, FDIC-insured, brokered Certificates of Deposit, insurance and annuity products.

PRIMEVEST is an experienced brokerage firm, providing services and products to the customers of over 600 financial institutions. Customers like you can have convenient access to a wide range of investments at your financial institution with its familiar, comfortable surroundings and friendly people.

To provide the high level of services that you expect, PRIMEVEST is a "self-clearing broker-dealer," utilizing the latest technology to clear and settle your brokerage transactions quickly and accurately. In this fashion, PRIMEVEST has control over the quality of its service, a responsiveness of its operation and expertise of our people.

Futrell, who has over 20 years experience in commercial banking in Dumas, brings a wide



range of experience and community knowledge to the job. In addition to being in the financial services industry, Futrell has served Dumas as a City Commissioner for 8 years and Mayor 4 years. He has served on numerous boards and civic functions throughout the community. A graduate of Texas A&M University, Futrell holds a Bachelor's Degree and Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to see our newly-remodeled offices at First State Bank," says Futrell. "While you're here, you can learn more about PrimeVest Financial Services, Inc. Plus, you may be able to enjoy these additional PRIMEVEST Services:
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(Pd. Adv. by PrimeVest Financial Services, Inc. located at First State Bank.)

Obit

ElWynna Eames Bolton

Stillwater, OK.-ElWynna Eames Bolton of Stillwater, Oklahoma died May 19, 2000 at the age of 80.

Services were held Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at the Strode Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Rick Hendricks, officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery at Pawnee, OK.

Mrs. Bolton was born on Feb. 23, 1920 at Dalhart, TX. Her parents were Carl Eural and Dorothea (Ewert) Davis. Mrs. Bolton grew up on a farm between Dumas and Stratford, TX. She attended a country school near Dumas and then later attended a school near Stratford. She was married to Woodrow Wilson "Red" Bolton on September 13, 1935 at Clayton, NM. After marriage, the couple lived near Stratford, TX, Twin Falls, ID, Los Alamos, NM and Lamar, Co. They then moved to Stillwater in 1946. Her hobbies include needlework and sewing. She has always been a caregiver to her family. She was a member of First Christian Church and she was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one sister, Charolette Evelyn Purcell and one grandson Wayne Bolton August 8, 1993.

She is survived by one son Chris and wife, Betty Bolton of Wichita, KS, and one daughter Pat and her husband, Don Jackson of Stillwater, OK. 7 grandchildren 15 great grandchildren.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at STRODEFH@AOL.COM

Memorials may be made to Judith Karman Hospice, P.O. Box 818, Stillwater, OK 74976 or to the Stillwater High School Museum, 315 W. 8th Stillwater, OK. 74074.

A well-developed sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to your steps as you walk the tightrope of life.
—William A. Ward

Adult Conversational Spanish To Be Taught

Adult Conversational Spanish Class taught by Jerry Hunkapiller/Middle School Principal will meet every Thursday during the month of June from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Class dates: June 8, 15, 22, 29. Cost is \$35.00.

Call 366-3320 to sign up. Limit will be 30.

20 Seats are still available.

TRTA Holds Meeting

The District XVI Texas Retired Teachers Association held a very informative and entertaining meeting at the Region XVI Service Center in early May. Under the direction of Roy Pennington, district president, delegates attending heard reports on activities of local units, plans for the 2001 Texas legislative session, music, speakers from the state staff, and had an opportunity for delegates to exchange greetings and information with officers from other units.

The Caprock High School "Dixieland Band" opened the meeting with a variety of musical selections. The invocation was given by Clyde Barber, who also lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags. Roy Pennington then gave the welcome and brief instructions on the agenda for the day. Representative John Smithee from Amarillo brought greetings from the Texas Legislature and the promise of the legislators to work with active teachers and retirees for the improvement of education for all Texas children and youth.

Jerry Yows, immediate past president of district XVI, introduced Tom Pritchard who brought greetings from the state staff of the TRTA and gave detailed information about these goals. Retired teachers and their families are strongly encouraged to contact delegates for a more complete report on plans for the future. Geneva Layman and Portia Dees of the Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore unit and Ruth Holland from Dumas have

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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

- May 19 Stepping Out Extra! Extra! Dance All About It
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Free
- May 19-21 "Greater Tuna" 8:00 p.m. 2:30 Sun. Mat.
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- May 20 Ty Herndon & Ricochet (proceeds going to Crime Stoppers)
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- June 7 "Texas" (Mon.-Sat.)
Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- June 9 Special Event "Betty Buckley"
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- June 9-10 Western Celebration "The Otwells"
LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 244-5646
- June 10 Grits & 4th Elymynt Rap Music
Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-378-3096
- June 16 Gallagher, Comedian
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- June 17 "A Raisin in the Sun" Drama
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- June 22-25 "Always Patsy Cline"
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991



These 3rd grade students were treated to a blizzard by their teacher Mrs. Ragsdale last week for being good citizens for the school year. Mrs. Ragsdale commented that they were extra good and needed a little recognition. Shown from left: Chandler Lutes, Betty Barajas, Brady Booth, Jennie Spurlock, and Perla Rueda.

Lady Elk Basketball Camp June 5-8

Cost: \$30.00 (\$15.00 for each additional child from the same family)

Purpose of the camp: The purpose of the camp is to help each girl improve herself in the fundamentals of basketball.

Camp Staff: Lance Horsford and Terry Davis - Lady Elk Basketball Coaches

Site: Stratford High School Gym

Time: K - 4th grade 9:00 - 12:00
5th - 8th grade 9:00 - 11:00 return 1:00 - 4:00

Grade Placement for 2000 - 2001 School Year
Deadline for Registration is May 22, 2000

Complete this portion and return to: Lance Horsford PO Box 1041 Stratford, Tx. 79084

Camper's Name _____

Grade for 2000-2001 _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one)

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We as parents or guardians of the above named girl, hereby grant permission for her to participate in the Lady Elk Basketball Camp and acknowledge that she is physically able to participate in camp activities. We hereby release the camp, its employees, and Stratford ISD from all claims for injury or illness which may be sustained by our daughter and authorize the director or his designee to seek a physician's care and authorize treatment of the above named camper on an emergency basis in the event such treatment becomes necessary while attending the Lady Elk Camp.

Signed: (parent or guardian) _____

Phone number _____



Celebrating May birthdays at SCOT Birthday Party held on Thursday, May 18th were from left: J.W. Flores, Irene Butler, and Lillie McAdams. Not pictured Wanda Woolsey, Jack Dettle, Betty Brown, and Sis Steinberger.

Stratford ISD Swimming Pool Opens

Monday, May 29

Summer Swimming Pool Hours

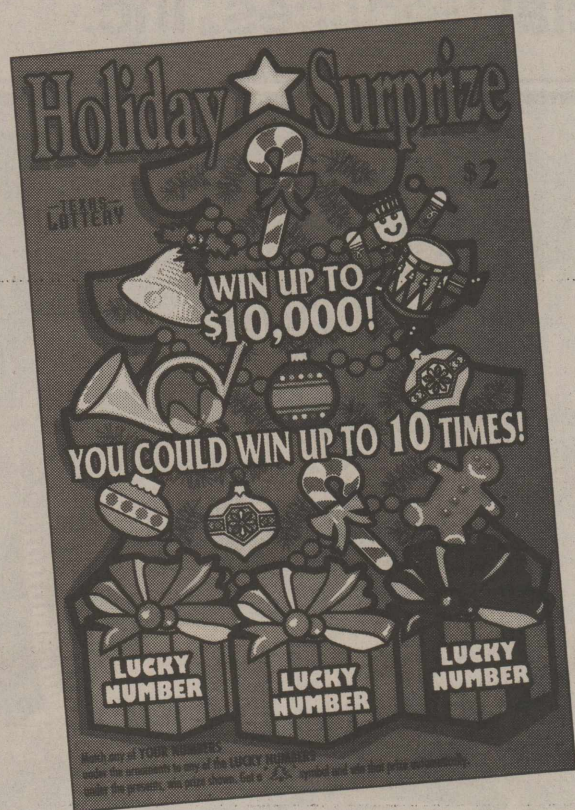
Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 12-3 p.m. 5-7 p.m.

Wed 12-3 p.m.

Closed Sat. & Sun.

END OF GAME NOTICE

There's only a few more shopping days left.



On July 31st, 2000, a Texas Lottery instant game will close - Holiday Surprise game #147. You have until January 27th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$10,000 playing Holiday Surprise. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer, at one of the 23 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Call at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



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Timis Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to Sherman County old timers and readers this Monday the 22nd, 2000. If it is not already known we are in Dumas Memorial Hospital, doing fine. We want everyone to scatter shoulder pats and luv to all.

Funfest To Be Held This Coming Weekend

The 23rd Annual FUNFEST will be held May 27, 28 and 29 from noon to 8 p.m. at Thompson Park in Amarillo, Texas.

Daily performances by area bands, local talent and recording artists. Special events, great food, and lots of fun, games and entertainment for the entire family.

Headline artists will perform at 6:00 p.m. daily. Saturday, May 27 Gary Alan, Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29 Robert Earl Keen.

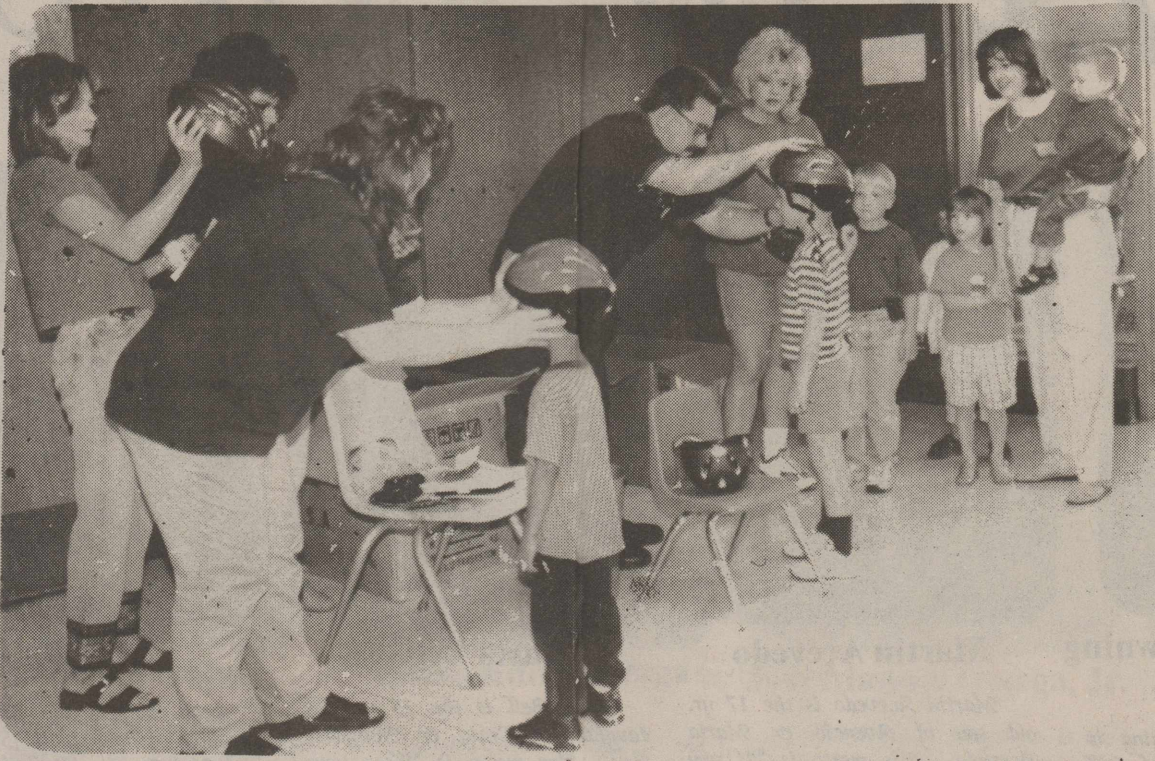
Funfest is a 3-day outdoor festival sponsored jointly by the Junior League of Amarillo and the Amarillo Parks and Recreation Department (PARD). It is held annually during Memorial Day Weekend at Thompson Park in Amarillo, Texas. The purpose of Funfest is to provide family entertainment for area residents and to serve as a major fund raising effort for the Junior League of Amarillo, PARD and over 50 non-profit organizations that sponsor food and game booths.

For more information please contact LaDonna Tunnell and Lori Williams at (806) 374-0802, Fax (806) 374-8229, or write the Junior League of Amarillo, 1700 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas 79102-3151.

Every intellectual product must be judged from the point of view of the age and the people in which it was produced.
—Walter Pater

A life directed chiefly toward fulfillment of personal desires sooner or later always leads to bitter disappointment.
—Albert Einstein

Safety Helmets Presented



Hayden Long, kindergarten student, is fitted for a safety helmet by Jimmy Lanning and Kenny Ruiz is fitted with a helmet by Mrs. Burr. Each student received one from sponsors, Stratford EMT, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and Panhandle Regional Advisory Council.

Watch for the brightly colored helmets around town on young children. Following a safety talk about roller blading and bicycling, each kindergarten student received a helmet. Jim Lanning, Stratford EMT, was the speaker and he was assisted in fitting the helmets by Marsha Wright, Laurie Spurlock, Margaret Reed, Tiffany Confer and Marylou McDaniel, all members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

Sponsors for the project are Stratford EMT, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and Panhandle Regional Advisory Council.

TRTA Dues Are Needed

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers has organized for next year.

Pay your dues to Awanda Morris, 1218 Sagebrush, Dalhart, TX 79022 as soon as possible. Dues are \$5.00 Local and \$25.00 for State.

Come to the first meeting on September 15th and here about proposed legislation, raise, cost of living increases, payment on health insurance. Handbooks will be given out. Come eat delicious refreshments and visit with old & new friends.

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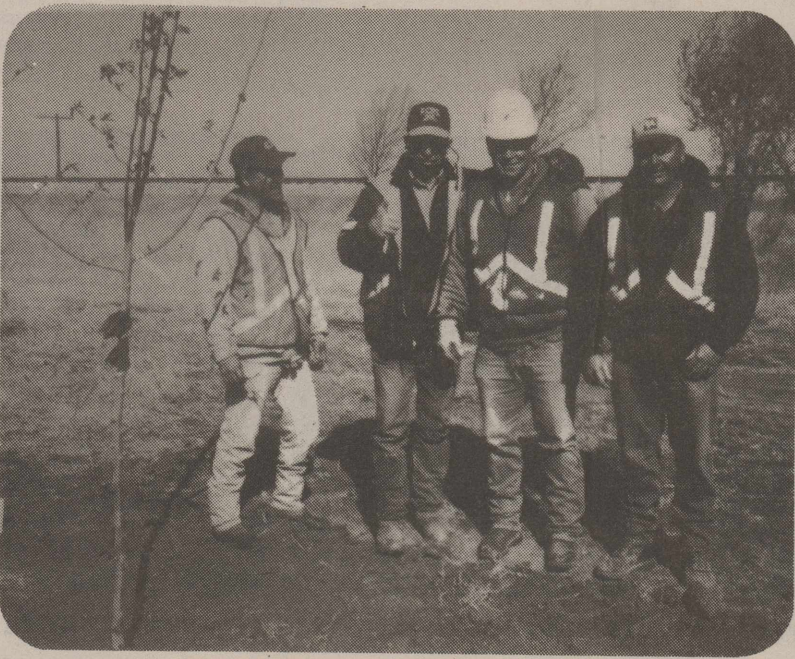
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The Iris Garden Club of Texhoma extends a big thank you to the Texas Highway Dept. for planting a new tree for them just west of Texhoma on Hwy. 54 at the Texas sign. The Iris Garden Club maintains and keeps this area. The Texas Highway Dept. men who planted tree are from left: Frank DeAnda, Tracks Moore, Donnie Coaly, and Ray Lermon.

Scholarships Awarded

First Ag Credit-Dalhart Credit Office recently awarded the Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship to Hollye N. Callis of Texline and Chelsea A. Hand of Dalhart. This is the fourteenth year this scholarship has been awarded to deserving graduating high school seniors in the amount of \$500.00 each. The award is named in honor of Burke Bell who served as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart from 1960-1982. Applicants were selected from the Associations territory of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties. Callis the daughter of Gary and Cheryl Callis and plans to attend Sul Ross State University. Hand is the daughter of Scott & Teresa Hand and plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Assembly of God

Rev. Dean Williamson
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm - Youth Serv. - 6 pm.-Sun.
Wed. Royal Rangers (Pioneers) 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Royal Rangers (Straight arrows & Buckaroos) 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

First Christian

Rev. Rob Chandler
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
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
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 - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (Bi-lingual)
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:25 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Mike Talley
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 pm - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 -7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

Stephen Schwenke
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

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Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

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Leaving Room For God

I'll get you for that. Sounds like something a kid would say. Could be something a grown up person might think. A co-worker undercuts your position. All it takes is one well-placed remark. It's gossip. It's unfounded rumor. It's a lie. Now she gets the promotion, the raise, and the new opportunities. I'll get her for that. How did Jesus react? "While being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously" (1 Peter 2:23). Jesus was unjustly maligned. The suffering He endured was totally unjustified. He did not return the favor with unkind words. He did not threaten retaliation. He trusted God the Father to render the proper judgement at the proper time. Jesus remembered the words of the ancient text of Deuteronomy 32:35. God declares, "Vengeance is Mine." The New Testament also reminds us of this. "Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord" (Romans 12:19). Don't take things into your own hands in order to get even. Leave room for God. Remember Jesus. "You have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps" (1 Peter 1:21).

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer

Pastor Roberto Frescas
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community Church

Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm
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May Is National Arthritis Month

Come Join the Breakfast & Lunch Bunch!!!

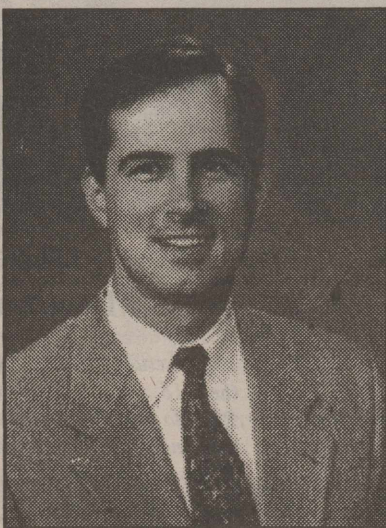
Free Breakfast and Lunch is available to all kids ages 1-18
No Fees, No registration.

Place: Stratford School Cafeteria
Time: Breakfast 8:10 - 8:25 Monday - Friday
Lunch 11:30 - 12:00 Monday - Friday
Dates: June 5 - 30, 2000
For more information, call: Lynette Kautz 366-3310
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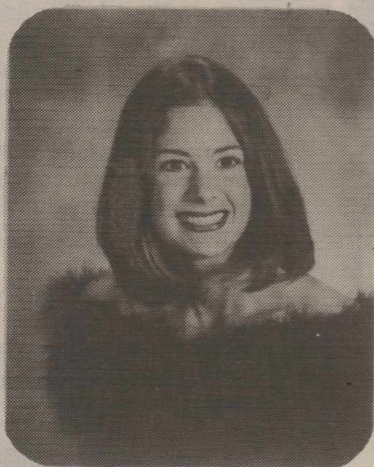


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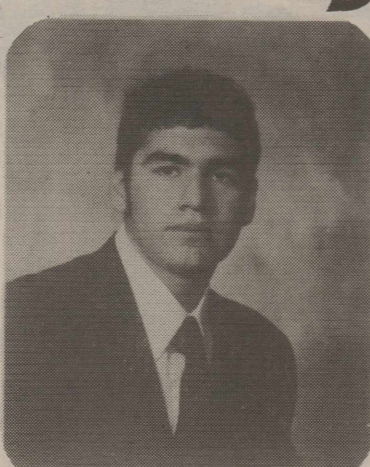
David Hunsaker
Valedictorian

David Hunsaker is the 19 yr. old son of Randy & Gail Hunsaker. His motto is "Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose." He plans to attend Texas Tech University and pursue a major in Nursing & Paramedicine.



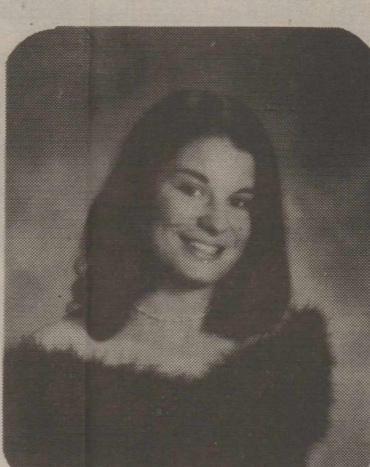
Katherine Lynz Browning
Salutatorian

Katherine Lynz Browning is the 18 yr. old daughter of Bill & Kathy Riffe. Her motto is "I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do." She plans to attend Texas Tech University and pursue a career in Sports Medicine.



Martin Acevedo

Martin Acevedo is the 17 yr. old son of Avencio & Maria Acevedo. His motto is "If you can't be part of the greatest, you have to be the greatest yourself." He plans to attend college and receive in Radiation Therapy.



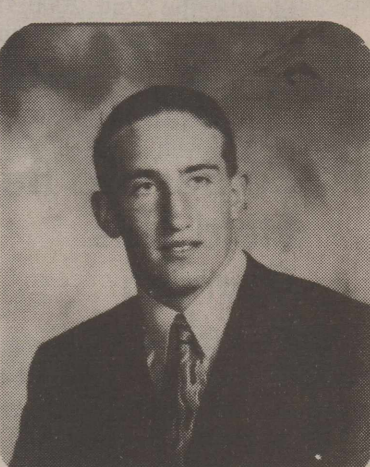
Carla Bell

Carla Bell is the 18 yr. old daughter of Craig & Margaret Bell. Her motto is "Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got and love without stopping!" She is still exploring her options for after graduation.



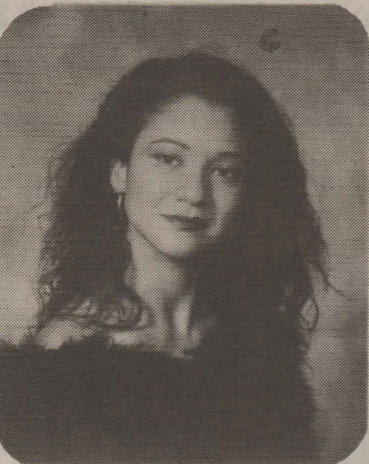
Leah Bolf

Leah Bolf is the 18 yr. old daughter of John Bolf (Stratford) and Ann Bryson (Dalhart). Her motto is Prov. 23:7 "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." She plans to pursue a career in Real Estate in Amarillo.



Cody Brotherton

Cody Brotherton is the 17 yr. old son of Richie and Linda Sue Brotherton. His motto is "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." He has no definite plans after graduation.



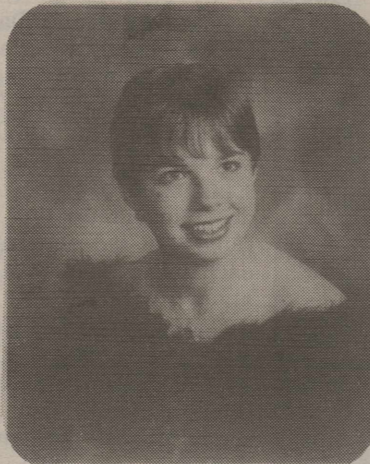
Cristina Chabolla

Cristina Chabolla is the 19 yr. old daughter of Ricardo and Alfa Chabolla. Her motto is "The finger of God never points to where the hand of God hasn't already prepared the way." she plans to go to California for a while and then move to Dallas to attend Cosmetology school.



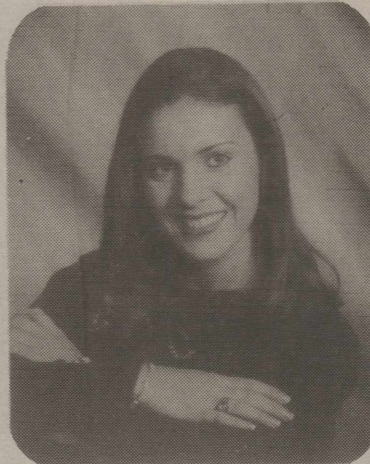
Amanda Claypool

Amanda Claypool is the 17 yr. old daughter of Sharon & Diana Claypool. She plans to attend college at Oklahoma Panhandle State University and go into Nursing and then a paramedic.



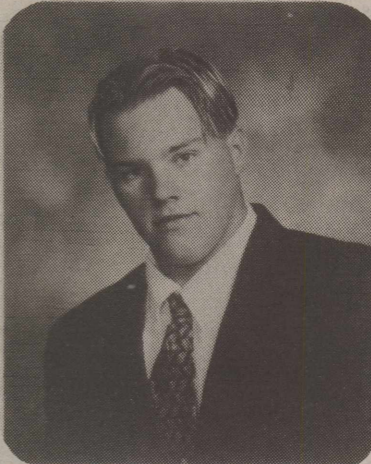
Ginger Crabtree

Ginger Crabtree is the 18 yr. old daughter of Charley Crabtree and Janet Eppard. Her motto is "Go with the flow, only fish go upstream." She plans to major in art at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.



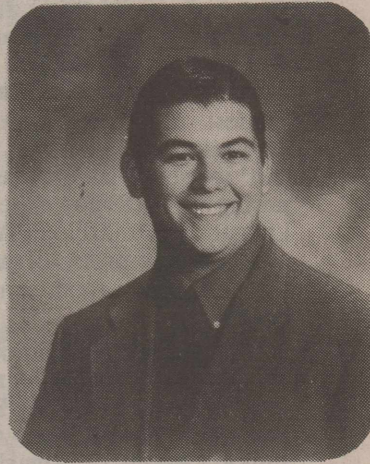
Terri Suzanne Daniels

Terri Suzanne Daniels is the 18 yr. old daughter of Phillip and Janice Daniels. Her motto is "The best mirror a person can have is the face of a friend." She plans to move to Oklahoma City and go to college there.



Danny Davis

Danny Davis is the 18 yr. old son of Diane & Donnie Coaly. His motto is "Well done is better than well said." He plans to go to Technical School and get a degree in collision repair and then settle down & have a family.



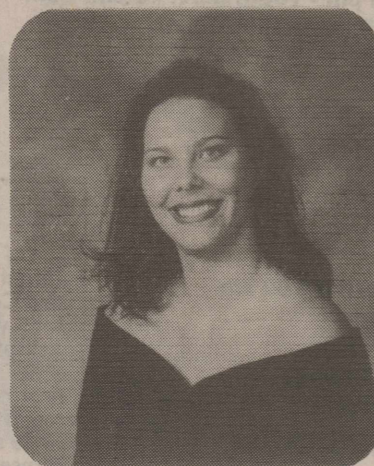
Cody Hamilton

Cody Hamilton is the 18 yr. old son of Wade & Tracy Pugh. His motto is "I am truly alive right here & now. I let go of the past, as I live my joy now. I am creating my life new right now." He plans to attend Amarillo College.



Rae Marie Harrington

Rae Marie Harrington is the 19 yr. old daughter of Rose E. Harrington. Her motto is "Few things are harder to put with than the annoyance of a good example - by Mark Twain." She plans to attend a state university.



Kenna Hawkins

Kenna Hawkins is the 18 yr. old daughter of Leonard & Peggy Hawkins. Her motto is "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart - Helen Keller." She plans to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University to pursue a Masters in Nursing.



Elisha Zillah Horgeshimer

Elisha Zillah Horgeshimer is the 18 yr. old daughter of Sylvia & Mark Busch. Her motto is "It is easy to be independent when you've got money. But to be independent when you haven't got a thing that is the Lord's test!" She plans to take care of her son and family and attend OPSU.



Thomas Kimbrough

Thomas Kimbrough is the 19 yr. old son of Tim & Carolyn Kimbrough. His motto is "Carpe Diem; Seize the Day." He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Athletic Training.



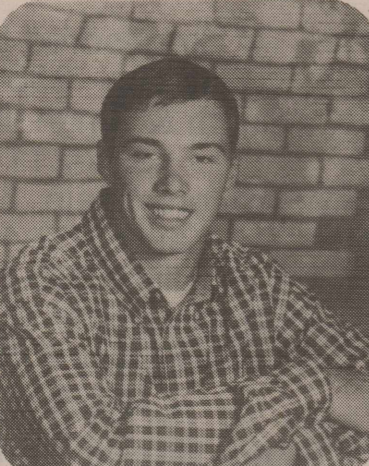
Jose Maldonado

Jose Maldonado is the 20 yr. old son of Jose & Mary Lou Maldonado. His motto is "Failure? I have never encountered it, all I have ever met were temporary setbacks." He plans to work and get married.



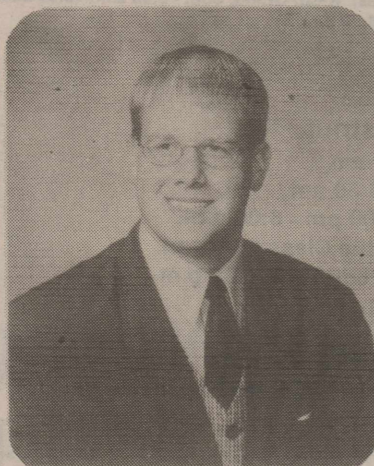
Veronica Leyva Mares

Veronica Leyva Mares is the 18 yr. old daughter of Manuel and Carmen Leyva. Her motto is "He who loses money, loses much; He who loses a friend, loses more; He who loses faith, loses all." She plans to attend Amarillo College then transfer to a University.



Roy Don McCracken

Roy Don McCracken is the 18 yr. old son of Randy & Kim McCracken. His motto is "All you need in life is ignorance & confidence, & then success is sure." He plans to attend Texas Tech University.



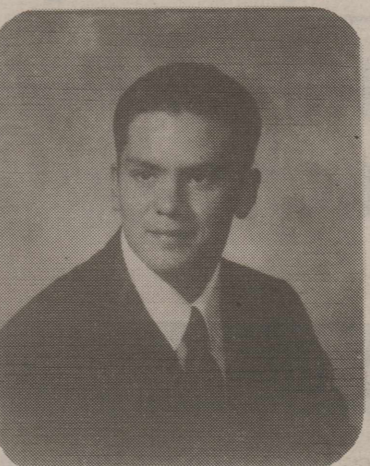
Ryan Douglas McDonald-Willey

Ryan Douglas McDonald-Willey is the 19 yr. old son of Wesley & Paula Willey. His motto is "Imagination is more important than knowledge. Of all the things I've lost I miss my mind the most." He plans on moving to Oklahoma City and attending Southern Nazarene University.



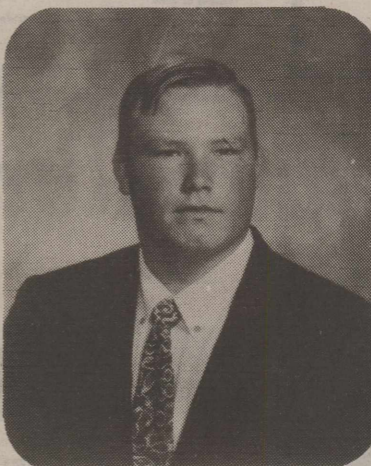
Casey Melton

Casey Melton is the daughter of Randy & Patty Melton. Her motto is "The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything." She plans to work for year then go to college.



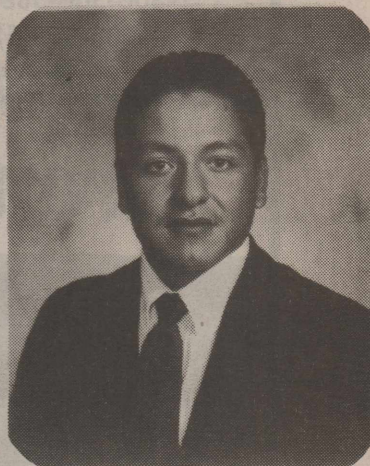
Danny Meza

Danny Meza is the 19 yr. old son of Danny Meza and Maria Ruiz. His motto is "Never realize what you have until it's gone, so stick with what you got." He plans to become a rich person.



Cody Moore

Cody Moore is the 18 yr. old son of Toby Moore. His motto is "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." He plans on playing football.



Aurelio Ricardo Morillon

Aurelio Ricardo Morillon is the 18 yr. old son of Jose Ricardo and Esperanza Morillon. His motto is "You must do the thing you think you cannot do." He plans to work after graduation.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Vows Exchanged

Nikki Carter of Canyon and Cory Cluck of Amarillo were married May 20, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. The wedding was held at the Country Home Bed & Breakfast in Canyon. Pastor Cory Albracht of Amarillo married the couple.

Amy Portell, cousin of the bride, of St. Louis, Missouri, was Matron of Honor. Bridal Attendants were Sona Solano of Amarillo; Adi Langford, sister of the groom, of Amarillo; Brandi Allen of Canyon; and LaDonna Elliott of Amarillo.

Best Man was Lee Taylor of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Trace Alexander of Dallas; Monty Langford, brother-in-law of the groom, of Amarillo; Broc Carter, brother of the bride, of Canyon; and Shawn MaGouirk, brother of the groom, of Amarillo. Ring Bearer was Pike Langford, nephew of the groom, of Amarillo.

The ushers were Brandon Berhens, cousin of the bride, of St. Louis, Missouri; Brye Carter and Kemp Carter, cousins of the bride, of Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of David Carter and Rickki Carter, both of Canyon. The groom is the son of Wayne and Elaine

MaGouirk of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are Nig Carter of Canyon, the late Bobby Carter and Knoxie and Jackie Cross of Edmond, Oklahoma. Grandparents of the groom are Nola Cummings of Amarillo, the late Ernest Cummings, Mae MaGouirk of Amarillo and Cease and Skeezie Riley of Gruver.

Brittney Carter, cousin of the bride, attended the registry table. The bride's table servers were Tammy Green and Julie Albracht, both of Amarillo. The groom's table servers were Rachel Bilbrey, cousin of the groom if Abilene and Jenna Blake, cousin of the groom, of Amarillo. Stassi Baugus of Dumas and Shadley Hawkins of Stratford, cousins of the groom, handed out bubbles and thank-you gifts to all of the guests.

Following the wedding, a reception and dance were held at Country Home Bed & Breakfast.

The bride will receive a degree in Childhood Education from WT in December. The groom spent four years in the Navy and is now an orthopedic sales representative for Desert Mountain Medical and Rattan Medical of Amarillo.

The couple will reside in Canyon.

"Springtime at the John Lanners Ranch"

"Springtime at the John Lanners Ranch", an opportunity to see and hear Sherman County history, is for guests and members of Family, Community Education. Marilyn Yanke will be the hostess and program presenter on "Living in Harmony with Our Native Environment".

Tuesday, May 30, 5:20 p.m. those making the trip are to meet at the County Extension Office. So that adequate transportation can be arranged, please contact the Extension Office or come join the caravan.

Mrs. Yanke will share a brief history of the ranch, tour the dugout that is being restored, and xeriscape landscaping practices being utilized on the ranch. This will be a one hour program. Those attending might enjoy reading the John Lanners history in "God, Grass & Grit, Vol. 1".

It is recommended that everyone wear long pants (prefer no knit fabrics) and closed toe shoes. There are no restroom facilities available at the ranch. You may want to bring a camp chair for seating comfort.

The group may eat together at Eter or Sunray following the tour.

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booklets to lend to those who would like more details.

After a short break the delegates divided into groups for discussion and exchange of ideas. These groups were lead by the following people: local unit presidents-Allegra Bush, 1st vice presidents and membership-John Krodel, 2nd vice presidents and public relations-Karen Burkhart, secretary and treasurer-Ruth Holland and Wilma Cornette, Legislative-Tom Jarboe, informative and protective services-Charles Gill, community volunteer service-Liz Krodel, retirement education-Jewelle Allen, health care-Barbara Replogle, historian-Christine Gibson and Mary Brian, parliamentarian-Doug Adkins, building fund trust-E.B. Posey. The chairman of each group gave a brief report to the entire assembly following the sessions.



Jennifer Koch, bride-elect of Frank DeAnda was honored with a shower at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, May 21, 2000. Shown from left, Amy DeAnda, Angie DeAnda, Mercy DeAnda, Jennifer Koch, Latica Parker, Janae Parker, Jakayla Parker, and Jill Parker.

Kenneth Gibson, member of the Teacher Retirement Board of Directors, gave a summary of the proposed legislative agenda for the 2001 session of the legislature. Priorities are as follows:

1. That TRTA support legislation to increase the state funding to continue quality TRS health care and pharmacy programs.

2. That TRTA officers and general membership urge the 77th legislature to approve and Ad Hoc

Annuity increase plan for retired public school and higher education employers to be funded by the investment earnings of the teacher retirement system and a contribution from the state.

3. That TRTA work to maintain the teacher retirement system as established by the constitutional act in 1937.

4. That all future TRS program benefit enhancements be made retroactive.

5. That TRS and the Texas Legislature maintain an adequate difference between guaranteed income and normal cost.

Lunch was served by "Chuckwagon BBQ". After lunch the delegates reconvened. There was recognition of officers and chairman for the 2000-2001 year. All officers are the same as the past year so no installation

services were held. District XVI awards were given.

Pennington called the business session to order. A copy of the minutes of the November meeting was distributed. The treasurers report was given by Wilma Cornette. Christine Gibson, historian, requested pictures from local units and news stories be mailed to her for the District XVI

scrapbook. Her address is 3801 Torre Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

Announcements were made concerning the fall district meeting to be held in November, watch for announcements. A necrology report was read and a moment of silence was observed by the group in honor of their colleagues who have died during the past year.

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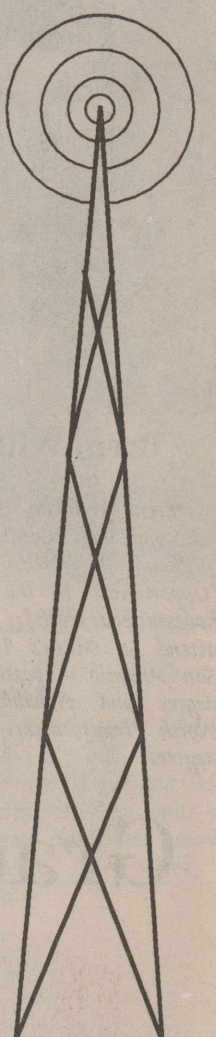
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Local Student Is ENMU Graduate Candidate

Portales-Janelle Elaine Pronger from the Stratford area was listed among the 379 spring graduate candidates, who have applied for degrees at Eastern New Mexico University, 27 associate degrees, 293 bachelor's degrees and 59 master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.

Graduation was held Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. in the Greyhound Arena.

Janelle applied to receive a bachelor of science in communicative disorders as summa cum laude.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's Bingo had a couple of new faces, all at a good time.

Last week's Birthday Party had over 20 people wishing the birthday honorees a Happy Birthday.

I enjoyed the weekend off by going to a wedding in Borger, then returned for a High School Reunion.

This week we will start with Board meeting Tuesday, Luncheon Thursday with ham being served with whatever YOU bring, entertainment and fun for all.

Saturday night Dance 8-11 p.m. with a new Band called THE THREE FLEAS-come and dance or listen.



Margaret Bell is shown accepting her award for Conservation Homemaker from Ricky James the alternate Association Director for Area I.

Area Homemaker And Sherman County SWCD Receive Awards

Margaret Bell, the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Homemaker for 1999 and the Board of Directors of the SWCD were recently honored as recipients of awards at the Area I Regional Awards Banquet. The Banquet was held in Plainview on May 11, 2000. Area I consists of the upper most 50 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The Banquet, held at the Plainview Country Club, honored winners in several categories including that won by Margaret, Conservation Homemaker and Outstanding Conservation District, won by the Sherman County SWCD. The Board of Directors consists of Scott Buckles-Chairman, Gared McBryde-Vice Chairman, Steve Pemberton-Secretary and members Devin Bridwell and Tom Moore.

Congratulations to both Margaret and the Board of Directors for their efforts in promoting conservation in Sherman County and to all those in the county who help in this effort on a daily basis.



Jennie Spurlock and Chandra Hawkins performed in "New Beginnings" presented by the West Garrett Dance Studio of Dumas on May 13, 2000. The ballet students performed Foreign Countries. Jennie is also a jazz student and performed All Star at the dance recital conducted at the Dumas High School Auditorium.



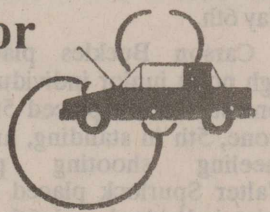
Devin Bridwell and Scott Buckles (far left & right) are shown accepting the award for Outstanding Conservation District from (center) Ricky James the Alternate Association Director for Area I, and Dayton Elam Member Texas Soil & Water Conservation Board.

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The price I paid for "Freedom"
Was very hard and "Sleep."

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Our homes and "Families"
We gave our all on "Foreign Soils"
For this thing called "Liberty."

We were a mixture of the "Land"
Of many "Creeds" and "Races"
But in "Gods" eyes we're all the same
Only "He knows all our faces."

So as you pass my place of "Rest"
Please say a silent "Prayer"
Then turn your eyes toward "Heaven"
And thank "God" that you weren't there.

And when you see "Old Glory"
Salute her once for me
She is the "Symbol" of our love
For this land so great and free.

So once a "Year" when you come here
To ponder my "Repose"
Forget me not in "Heart and Mind"
My "Memory" never close.

Remember me in "Summer" days
And in the cold "Chill" of "December"
For I shall be forever near
As long as you "Remember."

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4-H'ers Compete



Walter Spurlock, Eric Riffe, Rustin Russell, Nathan White, Jacob Edmond, 4-H Sporting Club members and coach Frank Vaughn competed in the District Rifle Contest held May 6th in Amarillo.

4-H'ers Compete At Contest

Sixteen members of the Sherman County Sporting Club competed at the District 1 4-H Rifle Contest held in Amarillo on May 6th.

Carson Buckles placed 3rd high point junior individual at the contest. Carson placed 5th in the prone, 5th in standing, and 1st in kneeling shooting positions. Walter Spurlock placed 8th high point individual and 6th place in the kneeling shooting position. Rustin Russell captured 7th place in standing position.

The junior team of Carson Buckles, Brad Reed, Nathan White, and Walter Spurlock placed 3rd at the contest.

Other contestants were

Harrison Walden, Hunter Buckles, Jacob Edmond, Kaleb Horsford, Bryce Wright, Jordan Confer, Andrew Bell, Brent Reed, Brandon Davis, Eric Riffe and Clayton Johnson.

Volunteer coaches for the 4-H project are James Gillenwaters and Frank Vaughn. Scott Buckles, Lem Russell, Wesley Spurlock, David White and Don Reed also assisted the youth in this project.

Project members learn gun safety, techniques for target range shooting and equipment care through project meetings and practices. 4-H educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service service all youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.



Also competing at the District 4-H Rifle Contest were front row Clayton Johnson, Brent Reed, and Bryce Wright. back row Harrison Walden, Brandon Davis, Brad Reed and Coach James Gillenwaters.



4-H sporting Club members competing at District Rifle contest were Carson Buckles, Andrew Bell, Jordan Confer, Kaleb Horsford, Hunter Buckles and Coach James Gillenwaters.

The Stratford Star deadline for the June 1, 2000 issue of the Paper will be Friday, May 26th at noon because of Memorial Day, Monday 29th

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, phone calls kind words and prayers extended to Linda and my self during our time of grief over the loss of my sister Janice. She is at home forever now with God who she loved and worshiped faithfully. God Bless all of you good friends and family.

Ken Forthman

We would like to say "Thank You" to all the people who helped with the Band Boosters this year. We would especially like to thank Cindy Larence for being Treasurer, Marie Sladek, Janet Reinart, Nancy Oakley, Carolyn Kimbrough and Nora Wells. Also to D'Lynn Reed and her decorating committee, Shannon Taliaferro, Janice Brown, Nancy Oakley, Becky Adams, Mary Lou Maldonado, Gail Hunsaker, Anna Witcher and all the others who helped, we would like to give extra thanks. Their committee did a terrific job decorating the band hall, hanging signs and tying streamers before the contests. Also, we especially thank Lynette Kautz and Billye Zak and the committee who planned and did all the work preparing for the band banquet. It was a great night. Thank you to Mr. Hunsaker and Mr. Witcher for once again leading the Big Blue Band to a very successful year. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with the Big Blue Band.

Cathy Taylor & Terri Teig, Co-Presidents

Jody & I would like to thank the coaches for awarding us with the "Fans of the Year". We were very surprised. And I must say thank you to Jeanne for all her help. Also all the decorating moms who helped. But the biggest thanks goes to the coaches and players who gave us so much to cheer about this year. You made us proud to be Stratford fans.

Jody & Cathy Taylor

A guest never forgets the host who has treated him kindly.
—Homer

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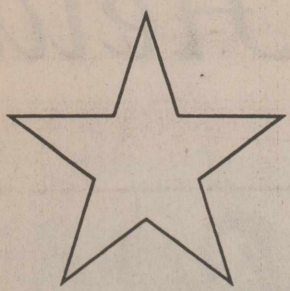
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For Sale: 1982 Ford Bronco (full size) 4WD 366-5864.
6-1-c

For Sale: Long bed Pickup trailer asking \$500.00 Call 366-5864.
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For Sale: 2 1/2 year old dark Green Sectional and Heavy Duty Dresser \$675.00 OBO please call 396-5368 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message.
5-25-c

For Sale: 350 CHEV ENGINE fully rebuilt-top and bottom R.V. Cam New Holley fuel Injection kit-Holley Valve Covers Chrome Fan and engine parts. Chrome Heat proof headers and new engine stand. Valued at \$1600.00 sell for \$900.00-firm. Ken Forthman 366-2586
6-1-c

Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mills, First State Bank 396-5521.
3-12-1fn

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Want to buy-used cook stove, call 366-5330.

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-Max Jacob

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ATTENTION VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES-If you have questions concerning Veteran or Surviving-Spouse Benefits, or need assistance, please contact the Sherman County Veterans Service Officer (Jim Johnson) at 366-5404.
6-22-p

Garage Sale

Big Garage-Yard Sale, Saturday, May 27, 8:30 till ? 109 S. Fulton, lots of good stuff and nonsense. NO EARLY BIRDS
5-25-p

Help Wanted

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6-8-c

Help Wanted: Managerial position open. Contact Consumers at 806-366-2261 or come by.
5-28-3xc

For Rent

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt. 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights.
1-28-1fn

For Rent: Nice 2 bathroom apartment for rent central heat and air conditioner. Please call Gilbert 396-2876 or 396-5323.
6-1-p

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.
-Seneca

Congratulations On Your Child's Admission To College! Now, Can You Afford It?

(NAPS)—The college acceptance letters have arrived and high schools seniors across the country are deciding which school to attend. Now comes the hard part—understanding what the real cost of each college is and whether a family can afford the bill.

For many students, each acceptance letter will arrive with a financial aid award letter. To help families understand how to evaluate and compare different financial aid packages, the College Board has recently launched a new, free online service: "Compare Your Financial Aid Awards." By filling in a simple online form, which helps itemize costs and sources of financial aid, the service instantly calculates the family's share of costs at each college.

According to College Board President Gaston Caperton, "For most families, the cost of a college education will be the single largest expense (outside of a home) that a family is likely to face. The prospect of having to pay for tuition, plus other expenses, such as room and board and books and supplies, has many parents

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF STRATFORD SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The City of Stratford is accepting sealed bids for the following surplus equipment:

One (1) John Deere 160 "Lawn Tractor" 16 HP, Riding Mower Model #MOO160T364463

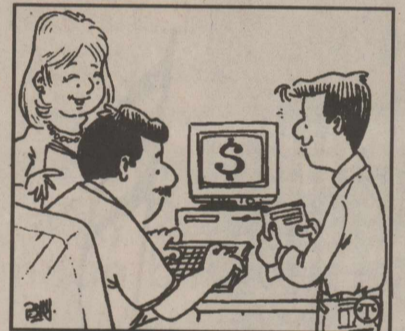
One (1) MTD "Yard Machine", 10.5 HP, 30" cut Mod. #136B560B000, Ser#1J055G60018

One (1) Snapper SR 1433, 14 HP Kohler, 33" cut Mod. #331413KVE; Ser#45620967

The aforementioned equipment is to be sold "as is", with no warranty expressed or implied. The mowers may be seen at the City of Stratford's Recycling Building (located at the City's former landfill site) from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bids will be accepted at Stratford City Hall, 520 N. Third Street, Stratford, Texas 79084 or may be mailed to the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084. "SEALED BID" must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. All bids must be received by 12 noon May 25, 2000 and will be opened at 2:00 p.m. May 25, 2000. The City of Stratford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Anyone having questions about the equipment or the bidding process may call City Hall at 366-5581 during normal business hours.

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wondering what to do. This new service should help families understand what their real out of pocket costs will be and how much of the costs are covered by financial aid."

"Compare your Financial Aid Awards" also provides practical advice and information about deciding which college is the best fit. A special section on paying the bills includes helpful information about the most popular financing options available.

To check out the new service, go to the College Board website at www.collegeboard.com and click on "Compare Your Financial Aid Awards."

Houses For Sale

House for Sale: 607 S. Fulton, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, nice neighborhood. Insulated double-pane windows, central heat/air, roof, fence & floor coverings - all under 5 years old. Large shed & garage. \$65,000. Call 366-2555.
5-11-1fn

House for Sale: 4 Bdrm house, 1 bath, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, 506 S. Main. 366-2421 or 753-7036.
4-20-1fn

For Sale by Owner: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 1 car garage, nice kitchen, large storage building. 1309 N. Chestnut. Call 806-396-5374.
5-18-1fn

HAPPY GRADUATION!

Legal Notice

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

503 NORTH EIGHTH STREET

P.O. Box 108

Stratford, TX 79084

PHONE 806-366-3300

FAX 806-366-3304

RE: Request for Proposals for catalogue items

NOTICE TO VENDORS

Requests for proposals addressed to Stratford Independent School District Business Office, will be received at 503 N. 8th Street, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 until 2:00 p.m. June 15, 2000 for catalogue purchases made during the 200-2001 school year. Proposals envelopes should be plainly marked: Proposals for Catalogue purchases 2000-2001. Any proposal received after the specified time shall be disqualified. Stratford I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals on items in the following categories:

- Catalog proposals for:
- Custodial supplies
- Maintenance Supplies
- Teaching Supplies
- Computer Supplies

The Proposals are for the period of September 1, 2000 through August 31, 2000. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. June 15, 2000. Any proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D. P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent's office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened June 15, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 25, 2000 and Thursday, June 1, 2000.

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent school district is accepting requests for proposals for the following items:

- Gasoline & Oil
- Maintenance Supplies
- Custodial Supplies
- Student Insurance
- Athletic Supplies
- Band Supplies

The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2000 through August 31, 2001. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., June 15, 2000. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposal may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. 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 in June 15, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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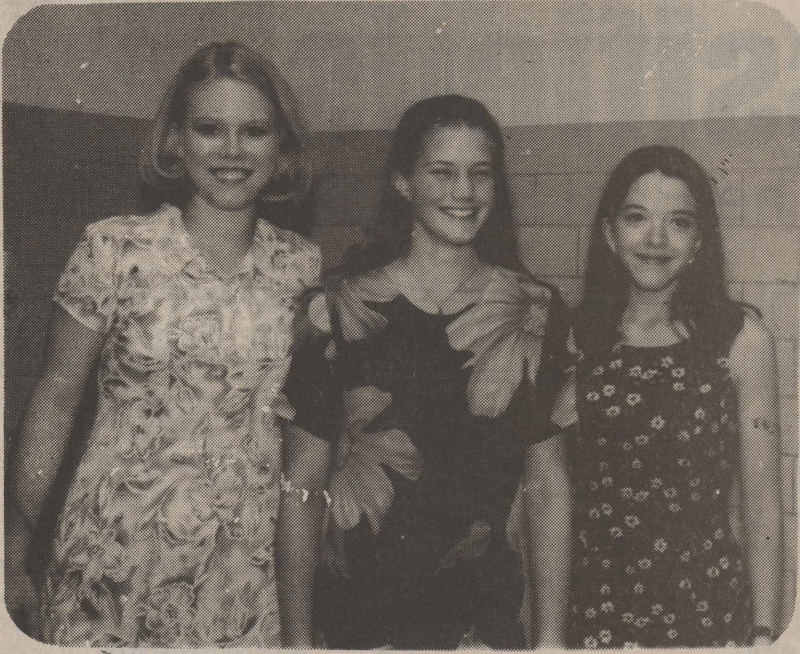
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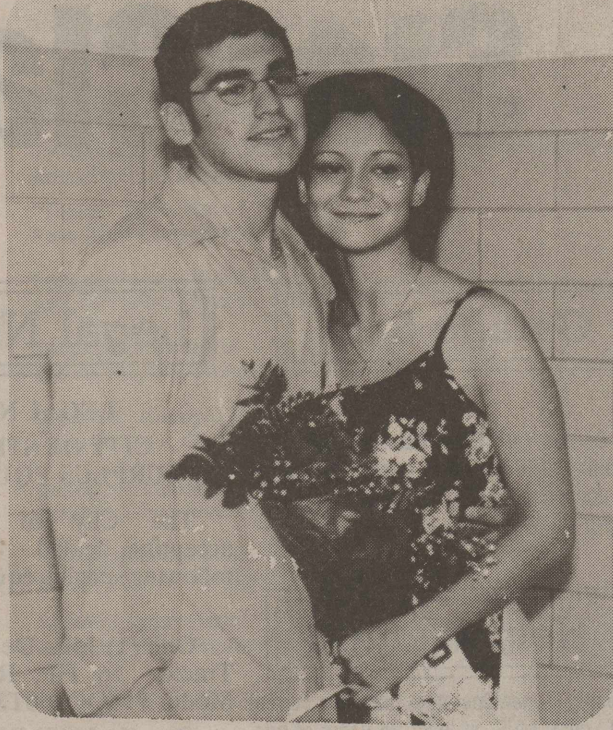
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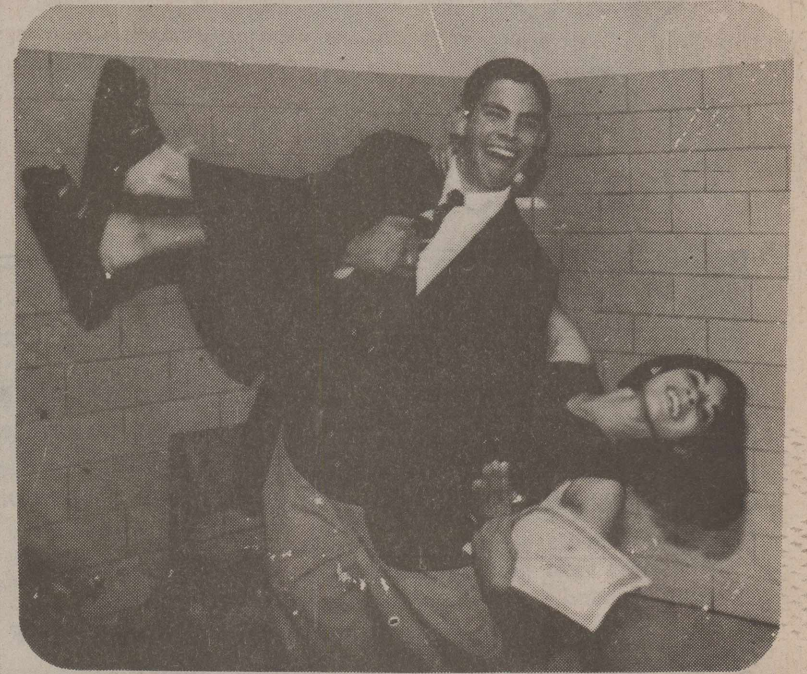
Band Banquet & Concerts Held



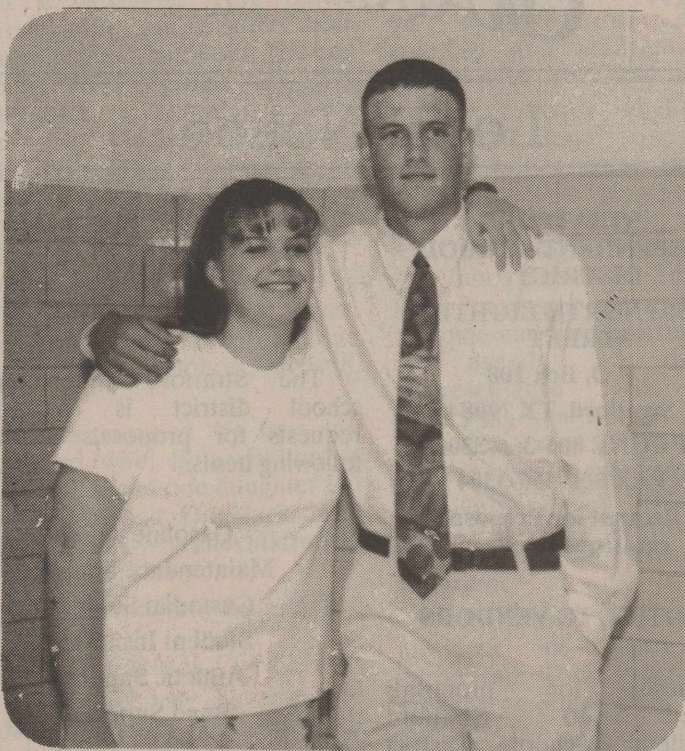
Outstanding Freshman
 Amie Witcher (center)
Outstanding Leadership Awards
 Jennifer Oakley (left) & Jessica Walton (right)



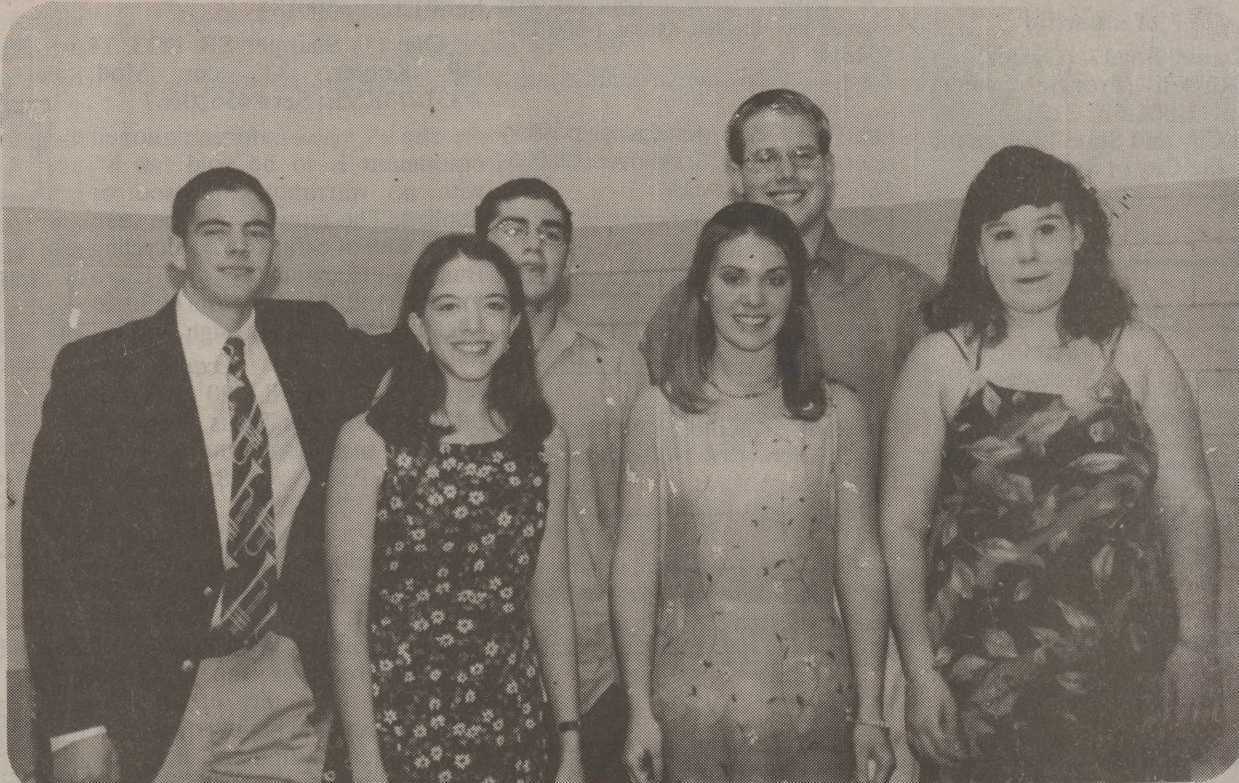
Band Beau & Sweetheart
 Martin Acevedo & Cristina Chabolla



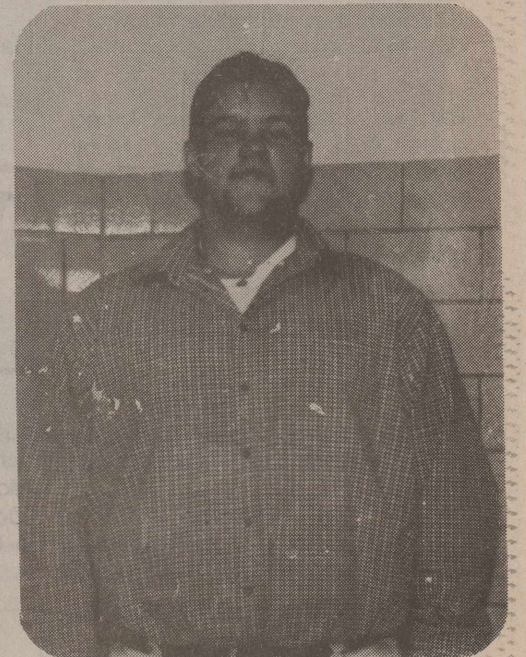
Biggest Goof-Off Boy & Girl
 Andy Witcher & Valerie Valenzuela



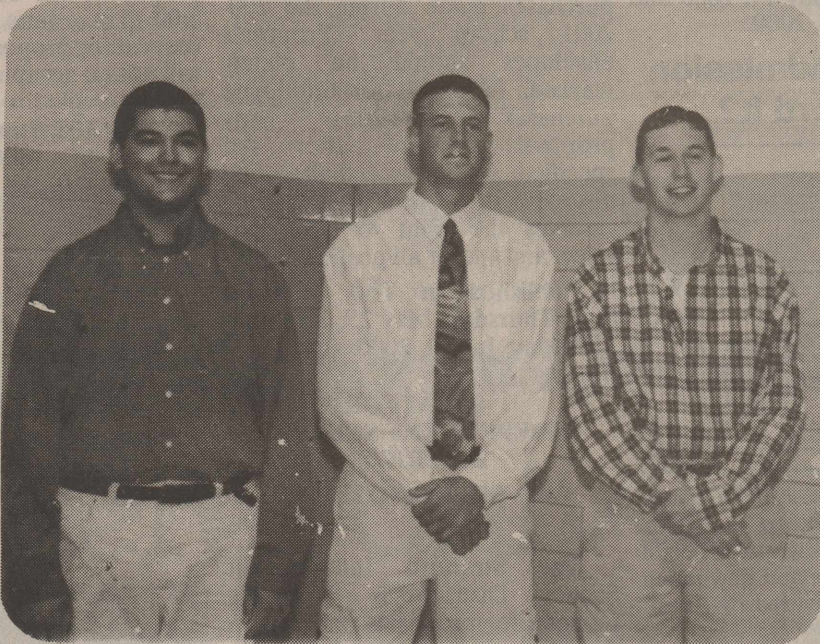
Outstanding Girl & Boy Musician
 Janet Witcher & David Hunsaker



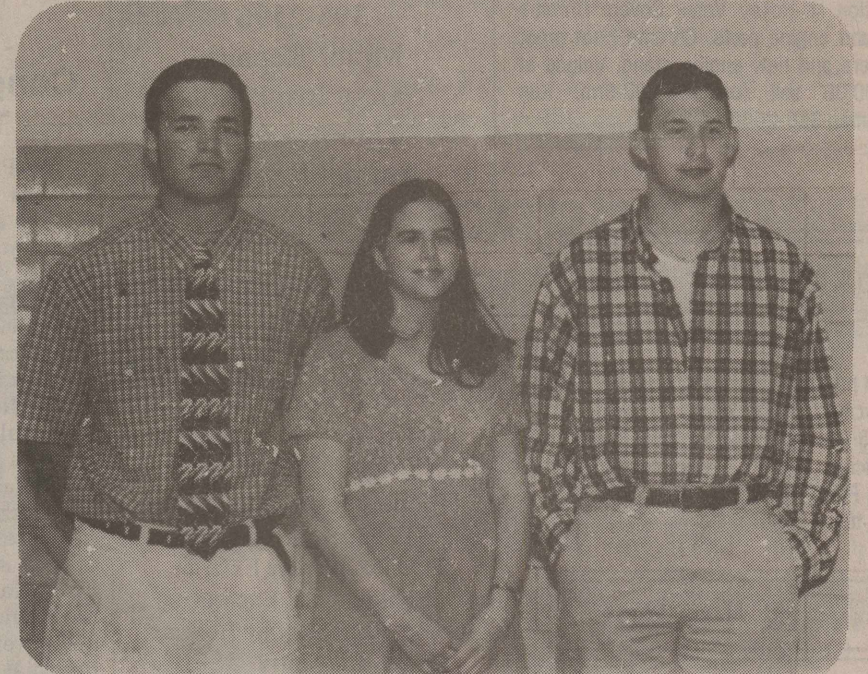
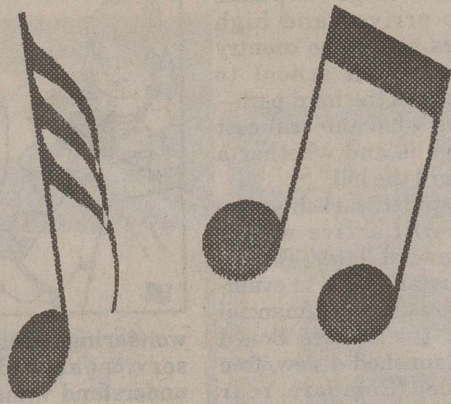
From left: **Outstanding Brass** - Andy Witcher, **Outstanding Woodwind** - Jessica Walton, **Outstanding Percussion** - Martin Acevedo, **Outstanding Marcher** - Terri Daniels, **Outstanding Timpani** - Ryan McDonald-Willey, and **Outstanding Mallets** - Alicia Renzelman.



Laziest Senior
 Danny Davis



V.O. Lasley Award
 Cody Hamilton (left) & Brent Wilhelm (right)
John Phillip Sousa Award
 David Hunsaker



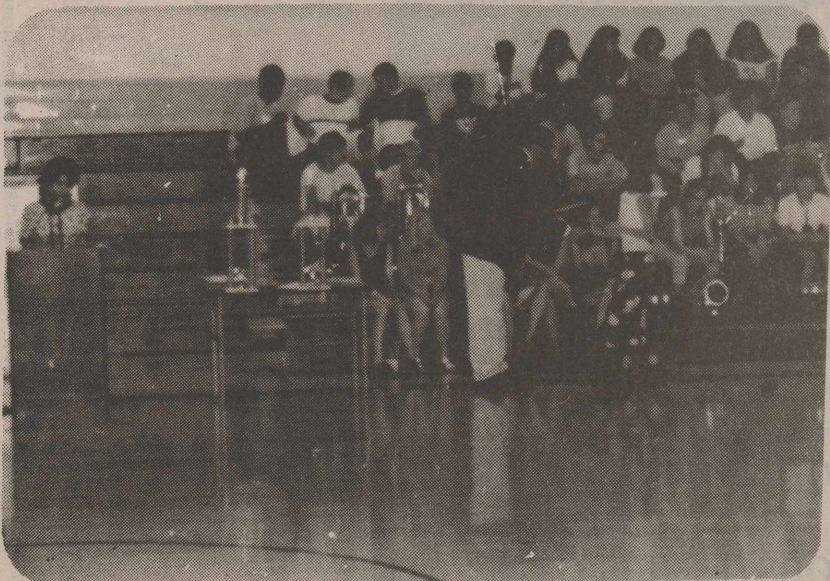
Best Bun Dresser
 Lara Shafer
Best Cooks
 Wesley Hunsaker (left) and Brent Wilhelm



The Big Blue Band held their band concert following the Band Banquet on Monday, May 15, 2000.



Shown above, the 7th-8th grade band at their concert on Monday morning May 15th.



Shown at left: 5th-7th Awards Assembly held on Monday, May 15, 2000. At right, the 6th grade band at their concert on Monday, May 15th.

