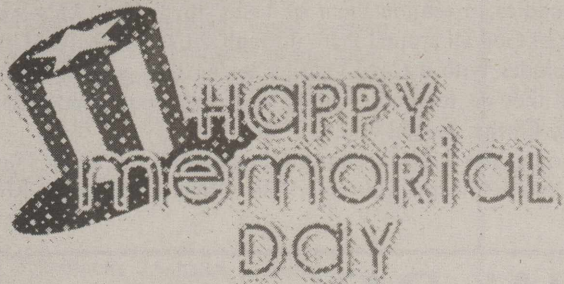




New Ambulance

Stratford Hospital District made it possible for Stratford and Sherman County to receive a 2016 Chevy Ambulance. This vehicle replaced a 2007 model. EMS received it on May 12, 2016 and it went into service on May 16th. This ambulance is the last one made with a larger Diesel Engine. This gives Stratford and surrounding area two good ambulances. Everyone is appreciative to the Hospital District for purchasing this new unit.



Severe weather hits Stratford May 16th

On Monday, May 16th, 2016 Stratford residents had some scary minutes later on in the afternoon, Tornado sirens starting blowing, weather really begin to turn ugly. Strong winds, hail, heavy rain. Shown in the Photo at right is a large tree at the Stratford Country Club. Reports of tree limbs down, along with trees completely blown out of the ground, hail caused lots of damage to roofs and cars. Stripped a lot of trees of their leaves. But thankfully no one was hurt. Just a reminder that Mother Nature can turn severe in just a matter of a few minutes.



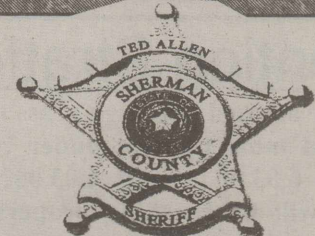
When seconds count, you can count on

CODE RED

CodeRED is a FREE emergency notification service provided to all residents within Sherman County that will notify you of emergency information through phone calls, text messages and emails. The system will be used to keep you informed of local events that may immediately impact your safety. As a local resident, The City of Stratford and Sherman County Emergency Management Office encourages you to take action and register your cell phone for this service and verify your home location during the enrollment process so we may target notifications that directly impact your home or business.

- Missing Children
- Emergency Preparedness
- Emergency Evacuation Notices
- Wildfires
- Public Health Crisis
- Criminal Activity
- Severe Weather

ENROLL TODAY! Visit www.stratfordtx.com and click the CodeRED icon on the Home Page.



On Saturday, May 14, 2016 Sherman County Deputies made a routine traffic stop on a 2016 Nissan Altima traveling east on US Highway 54 east of Stratford TX. During the contact, the deputies became suspicious and asked for consent to search the vehicle. The driver, Alexander William Johnson of Stockton Ca. refused consent to search and a Hansford County K-9 officer was contacted for assistance. The K-9 alerted to the possibility of drugs in the vehicle, and a subsequent search revealed approximately 140 oz. of the illegal substance PCP. Johnson was booked into Sherman County Jail on First Degree Felony charges.

Ted Allen - Sheriff
Sherman County Texas

Memorial Day
Program Monday
May 30, 10:30
Stratford Cemetery

Thank you to all who helped with the clean up on Saturday, May 21. I will name some and I apologize to those I have missed and to those who have placed flowers on graves that ended up on the fence. Ann Wells, Steve DeAnda, Sue Hudson, Lois Huseman, Joyce McBryde, Don Riffe, David Reha, (mowers) Wayne Smith, Randy Williams, George Harding. Some left track earlier. And to those who complained, where were you? Thank you for giving the city a helping hand.
Gaynelle Riffe

Attention: TAXPAYERS

At a time when people are concerned about the tax increases, everyone should make an effort to be better informed about the Texas property tax system and how it functions.

Main divisions of the property tax system are:

1. APPRAISAL DISTRICT which sets the value of property based on procedures established by state laws. These values are checked each year by the Property Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office for accuracy. An Agricultural Advisory Committee of three local farmers reviews farm and ranch land values. The Chief Appraiser operates the Appraisal District office and is employed by an eight member board. This board is elected by the taxing units.
2. APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD is a board of six local citizens who settle any disagreements between the taxpayer and the Appraisal District concerning value.
3. LOCAL TAXING UNITS (County, city, school, hospital, other governments) decide how much revenue will be needed to operate for the coming year. They then set the tax rate which determines how much tax liability each taxpayer will have. Each taxing unit has an elected governing body.

Through the checks and balances of the system, no one person has total responsibility for your tax bill.

The work of locating and placing value on property is completed for the 2016 tax roll. On May 18th taxpayers were mailed a notice of proposed value on their property. **NOW is your opportunity to respond if you have questions or difference of opinion in regard to this value. After the Appraisal Review Board meets on July 5th and approves the records, the Appraisal District has no more authority over the value.** The values then go to the taxing units in the form of an appraisal roll. At that time, the taxing units are preparing budgets and setting rates.

Most taxing units have contracted with the Appraisal District to do collection of taxes. The County Tax Assessor/Collector collects the County's taxes.

If you have any questions about the property tax system, please contact the Appraisal District Office at 402 N. Third, Stratford, or call (806) 366-5566.

Stratford Country Club Membership Drive

The Stratford Country Club is having a membership drive from February 1-June 15. New members will be accessed only \$100.00 membership fee and \$65.00 monthly dues during this time instead of \$150.00 membership fee. Please contact Suzanne Ashley at First State Bank 396-5521 for more information or to enroll.

Attention Stratford Residents,

Please be advised that high grass and weeds are a fire/health/safety issue and must be kept under control per Stratford Ordinance Sections 6.03.00 1 and 6.03.002. The City Code Enforcement Officer will be checking properties in the upcoming weeks for compliance with the and other ordinances. Citations for non-compliance may be issued. Please be sure to keep your property, including behind fence lines and up to the alleyways, free of high grass/weeds and other debris in order to avoid a Citation. For further information, call 806-268-4158.

Stratford Hospital District

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Stratford Family Medical Clinic

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Mon. - Thurs 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP & Krista Brown ANP

Elk Pharmacy

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 PM
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"Compounding Available"

366-5505 Shelly Worley, PharmD, RPH

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Mark Moore, LNFA

Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.

Stratford Grain Company

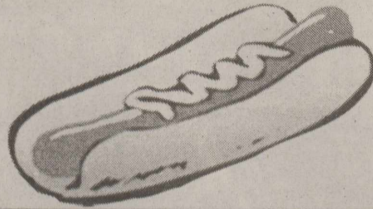
Annual Pre-Harvest
FREE HOT DOG FEED!

Thursday, June 2, 2016

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

At

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4th North Main



CORRECTION ON DATES

FUMC Invites Children to Cave Quest VBS:
Following Jesus, the Light of the World!

A summer kids' event called Cave Quest VBS will be hosted at First United Methodist Church from **Sunday June 12th thru Tuesday, June 14** At Cave Quest, kids explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Cave Quest Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 7:30-8:00pm. Cave Quest is for kids going into Pre-K to 6th grade and will run from 5:00-8:00 PM each day. For more information, call VBS Director Cass Hudson (806) 290-1808

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE SCHEDULED

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will again host the Memorial Day Service at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 30th, 2016 at 10:00 am. The keynote speaker for the service will be Kevin Anderson Minister at the Assembly of God Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Flags will be placed on the grave of every veteran at the cemetery beginning at 7:00 am by the Legion members and the Boy and Girl Scouts. Anyone may participate.

The wreath laying at the memorial will be conducted by the local Legion post. This year Mr. Don Riffe will be the wreath layer. Mr. Riffe is celebrating his 60th year as a member of the American Legion.

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Thanks-Marty

Good Luck 2016 Graduates

Deadline for The Stratford Star

Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE)
Thank you

Satterfield honored with Bridal Shower

Krystal Satterfield bride-elect of Rowdy Lermon was honored with a Bridal Shower on Sunday May 1st in the home of Kathy Hart's. Shown at right are Madison Satterfield, Tammy Satterfield, Lura Zimmerman and Mary Satterfield. Shown in front are Kyra Satterfield, Krystal, Tammie Lermon and LaQuita Lermon



4-H Sponsors Quilt Raffle to Support Retired Military and Service Dogs

Sherman County 4-H is sponsoring a quilt raffle to contribute to the state 4-H service project Eli's Fund. This year the Texas 4-H Council has selected Eli's Fund for their statewide charitable giving campaign effort. This memorial fund was established for Lance Corporal Colton Rusk of Orange Grove, TX. Eli, a bomb-sniffing military working dog was assigned to US Lance Cpl. Colton Rusk. In December, 2010, Lance Cpl. Rusk was killed by sniper fire in Afghanistan. Eli, ever faithful to his handler was left depressed and alone. He would not leave Lance Corporal Rusk's cot at the base for several weeks. In February 2011 Lance Cpl. Rusk's family in South Texas was allowed to adopt Eli. The Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation (College of Veterinary Medicine, CVM) has pledged to cover all of Eli's veterinary care for the rest of his life. The CVM established Eli's Fund as a source of financial support for active duty service men and women, medically retired veterans' service animals and retired military animals.

In Support of this worthwhile cause Sherman County 4-H is selling chances on this handmade puppy themed quilt. A donation of \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20 is requested. Tickets may be obtained from Sherman County 4-H members or the Sherman County AgriLife Extension office. Checks are tax deductible and may be made out to Sherman County 4-H. Call 806-366-2081 or come by the Extension office 701 north 3rd street for tickets or more information

Party For A Cause

Come Join Us for
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May 28, 2016
Stratford Country Club
Dinner @ 5:30
Auction to Follow
Dance till Midnight

All proceeds will go to help Chelsea Christian Miller and her family with medical expenses.

Contact Jeff Kautz or Greg Wright for more information

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

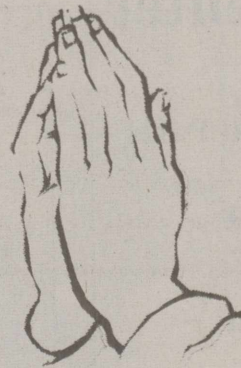
First Christian Church
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
6th & Pearl
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
Pastor Mark Looney
302 S. Main
For more info-call 396-2212
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
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Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



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Asambleas De Dios
Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela
806-366-3071
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Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

Kerrick Community
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

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Raymond Glendinning
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3) I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

**A Medical Fund
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Tina Garcia
Zackary is
related to the
Garzas here in
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SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

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Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes-
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Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F
10:00 -10:30 a.m.

Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Monthly Luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon
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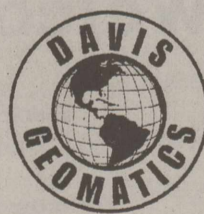
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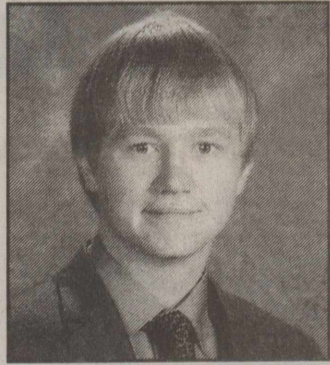
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Stratford High School

2016 Graduation Edition

Congratulations to the Class of 2016

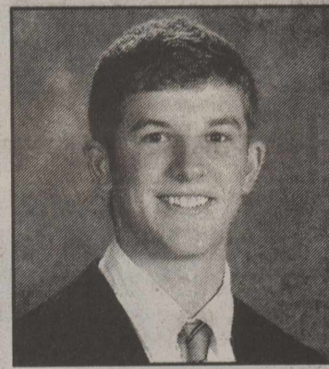
You have BRAINS in your head. You have FEET in your shoes. You can steer yourself in ANY direction you choose!
~Dr. Seuss



2016 Valedictorian

AJ Riffe

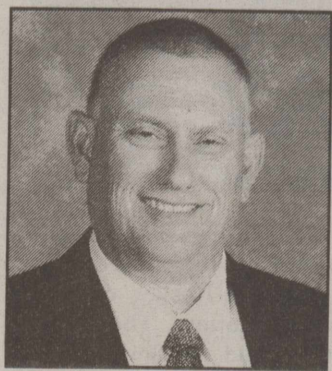
AJ Riffe is the 19 year old son of Ronna & Chris Riffe. Motto: I'd rather choke on greatness than nibble on mediocrity. AJ plans to attend the Georgia Institute of Technology to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering and build the Iron Man Mark VI Suit.



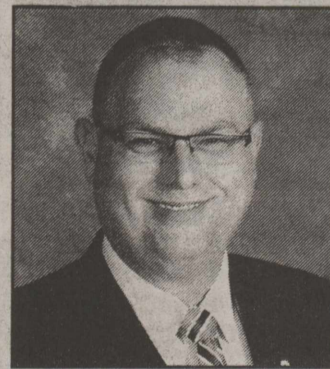
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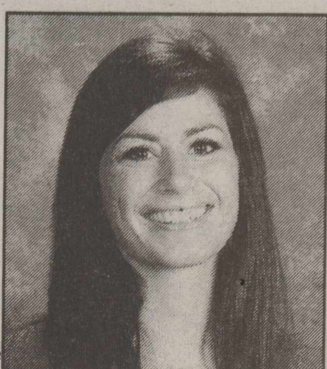
Jack is the 18 year old son of Gared & Misti McBryde. Motto: "I get Buckets: Parker Hanna. Jack plans to attend Baylor University and Major in Mechanical Engineering.



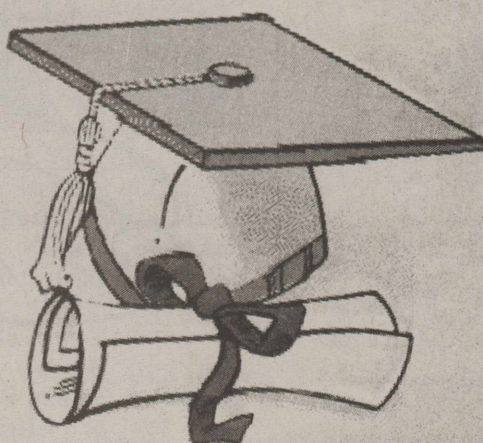
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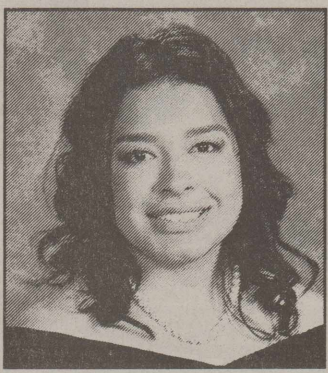
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SHS Principal



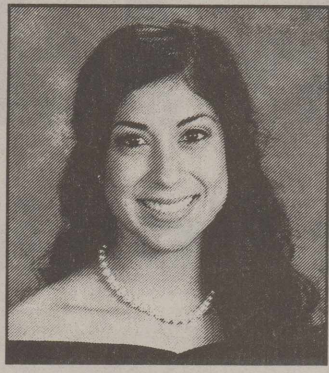
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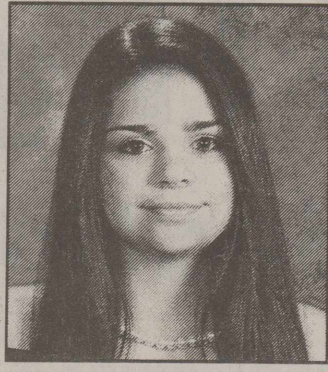
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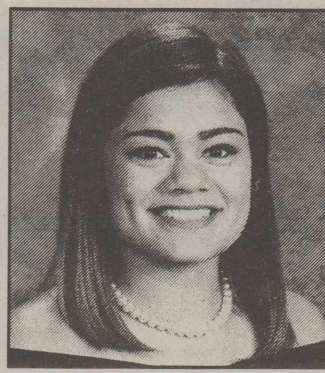
Cecilia Vanessa Barajas
Cecilia is the 18 year old daughter of Nicolos and CeCilia Barajas. Motto: Be Strong and Courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord Your God is with you Wherever you go." She plans to take basics at Amarillo College. Then take her LVN class. Help people around the world.



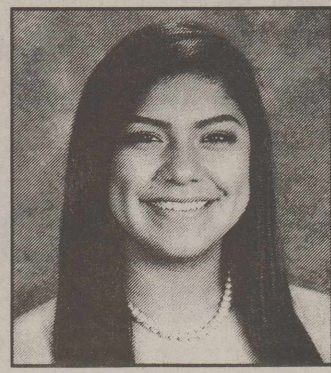
Yadhira Chavoya
Yadhira is the 18 year old daughter of Marisol Villegas and Manuel Chavoya. Motto: Just breathe. She plans to attend Amarillo College where she will receive her Associate's Degree in nursing. Following that, she plans on transferrin to Texas Tech to obtain her BSN



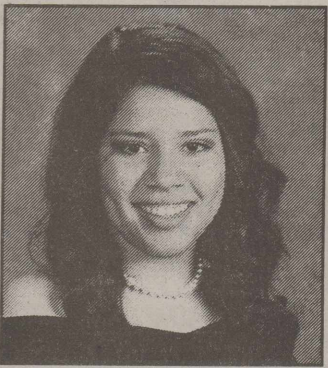
Val-mari duPlessis
Val-mari is the 18 year old daughter of Marius du Plessis & Leonere du Plessis. Motto: Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow. She plans to attend Tarleton State University.



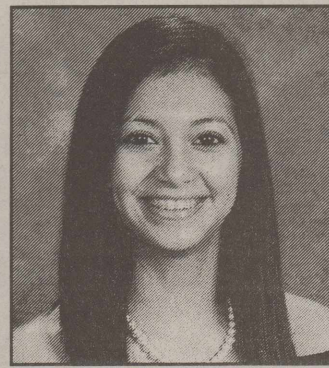
Samantha Gonzalez
Samantha is the 18 year old daughter of Juan & Josefina Gonzalez. Motto: "Everything happens for a reason" She plans to go to WT run cross country there and major in Sports and Exercise Science



Lizeth Ibarra Robles
Lizeth is the 18 year old daughter of Analilia Robles & Anastacio Ibarra. Motto: "Just because your past has been damaged doesn't mean your future has to be worthless. Just put your trust in God because he has great things in store for you." She plans to join the Army Reserve. Go to AC and study to be a Radiologist Technician.



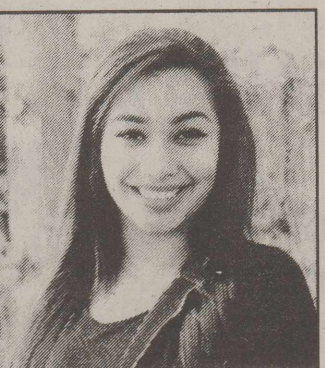
Aylin Jacquez
Aylin is the 18 year old daughter of Irma Peregrino and Jaime Jacquez. Motto: "Give God your weakness and he'll give you his strength." Aylin plans to go to Amarillo College for nursing.



Rubie A. Jimenez-Torres.
Rubie is the 18 year daughter of Jose & Maria Duarte. Motto: Nothing we do changes the past-everything we do changes the future. She plans on going to College and study to become a physical therapist after graduation.



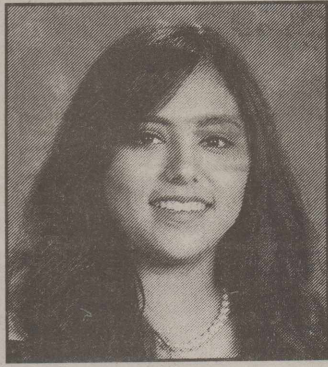
Tommie Long
Tommie is the 17 year old daughter of Justin & RaChelle Long. Motto: I'm not lazy, I'm on energy saving mode. She plans to attend Amarillo College in Dumas.



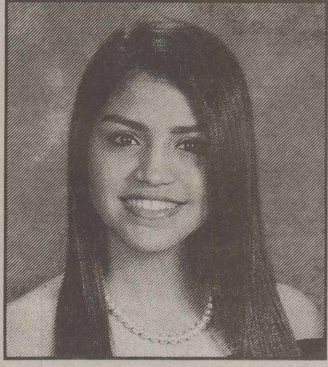
Kevci Lopez
Keyci is the 18 year old daughter of Antonio and Emilio Lopez. Motto: For some people you might not be worth anything but you're worth the cross for him-Unknown. She plans to go Cosmetology school after graduation.



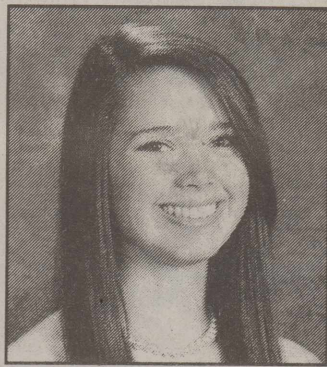
Matalin Mace
Matalin is; the 18 year old daughter of Dennis and Valerie Mace. Motto: "Our lives are before us, the past is behind us, but our memories are forever with us." Matalin plans to move to Amarillo and attend Amarillo College to major in dental hygiene and minor in photography after graduation.



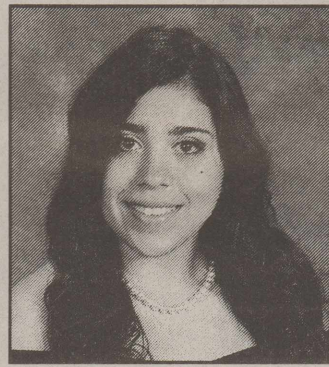
Estefany Alejandra Olmos
Estefany is the 18 year old daughter of Maria Magdalena Perez. Motto: I'm not strange, weird, off nor crazy, my reality is just different from yours. She plans to work, go to AC.



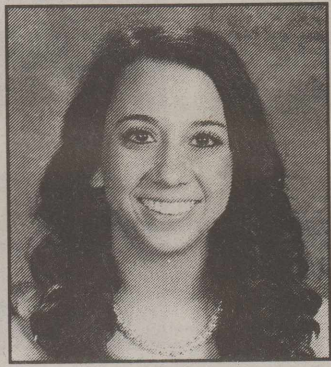
Erika Ortega
Erika is the 18 year old daughter of Veronica & Jose F. Ortega. Motto: Everything happens for a reason. Erika plans to join the Army and attend College there.



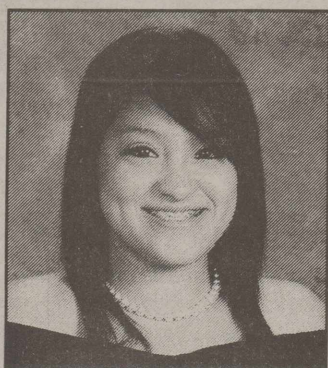
Kelsey Pickens
Kelsey is the 17 year old daughter of Lanette Pulliam. Motto: just keep swimming. She plans to move to Amarillo and attend Wade Gordon Hair Dressing Academy after Graduation.



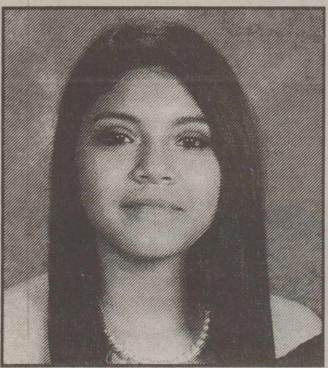
Danielle Raquel Ramos
Danielle is the 17 year old daughter of Joe and Georgia Ramos. Motto: You can't have good without bad, so make the best out of every situation. She plans after graduation to obtain her CNA then further her nursing career to become an RN or Surgical Tech.



Chesney Makavla Rendon
Chesney is the 18 year old daughter of Ruben and Kathy Rendon. Motto: It is our choices that show what we really are for more than our abilities. She plans to attend Amarillo College and earn her Paramedic Certification.



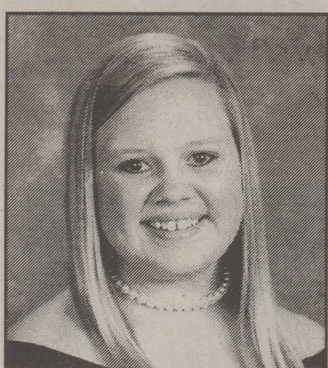
Monica Reyes
Monica is the 17 year old daughter of Gonzalo & Juana Reyes. Motto: "Whatever you do work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord not for men." Colossians 3:23. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Dental Hygiene.



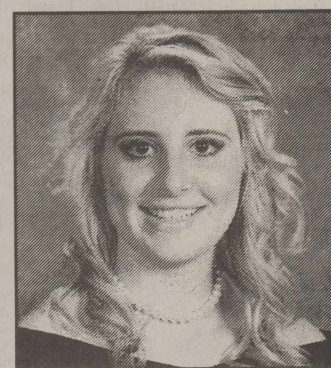
Alejandra Sanchez
Alejandra is the 18 year old daughter of Janie Sanchez and Kenneth Thompson. Motto: "You are confined only by the walls you build yourself." She plans to join the Marine Corps and attend college after and major in Psychology.



Ashton Sellers
Ashton is the 18 year old daughter of Shannon Sellers. Motto: Obstacles are what you see when you take your eye off the goal. She plans to go to AC, but then transfer to a University after two years.



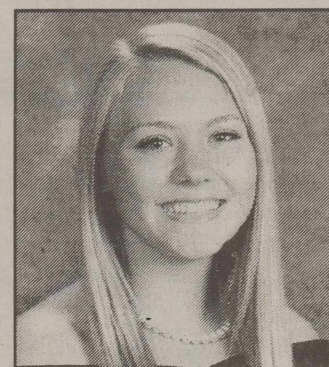
Whitney Stone
Whitney is the 18 year old daughter of Rockey & Stacy Stone. Motto: The grass Withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University to cheer on the Cheerleading Squad.



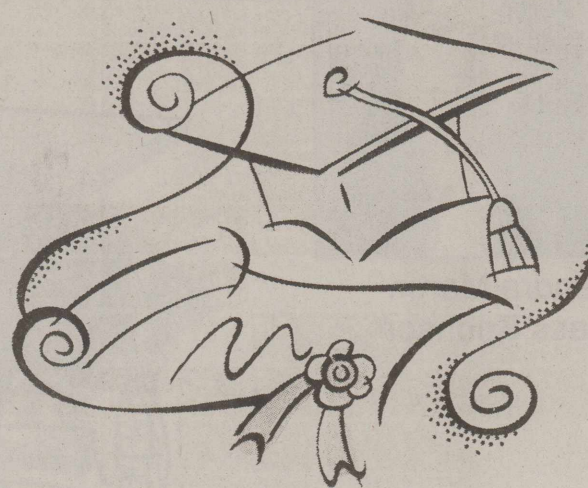
Sidney Turner
Sidney is the 17 year old daughter of Larry and Shelly Tuner. Motto: Follow that county road wherever it leads. She plans to attend OPSU. Obtain bachelor's degree in English and Education, so she can be an English teacher. Then go to either Texas Tech or OSU to reach ultimate goal of doctorate degree.

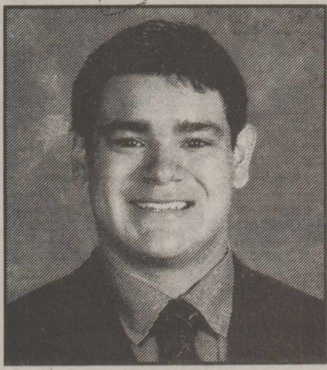


Paola Vasquez
Paola is the 19 year old daughter of Miguel & Cristina Vasquez. Motto: A smile is the best makeup any girl can wear. She plans to move to Amarillo and attend Milan Institute of Cosmetology.

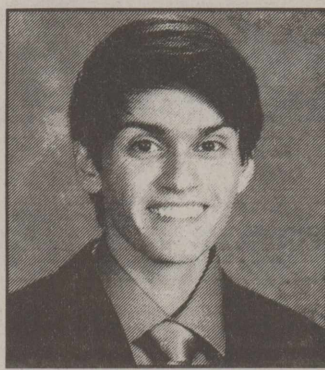


Alexie Wright
Alexie Wright is the 18 year old daughter of Bryan & Stephanie Wright. Motto: Let all that you do be done with love. 1 Corinthians 16:14. She plans to attend WTAMU and major in pre-med after graduation.

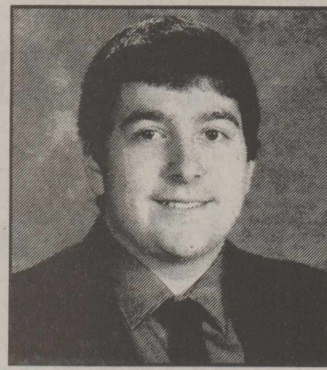




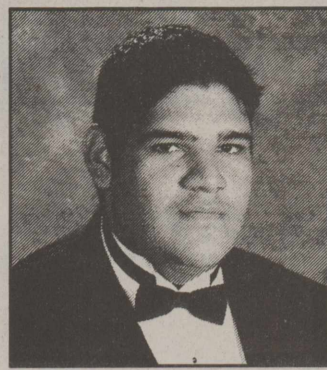
Juan Carlos Camberos
Juan is the 18 year-old son of Miguel & Norma Camberos. Motto: Dreams do come true, and if a man has no dreams he has nothing to work for, nothing to get up for in the morning, no reason, no purpose. He plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in Fitness Management. Also play football for the Wayland Pioneers.



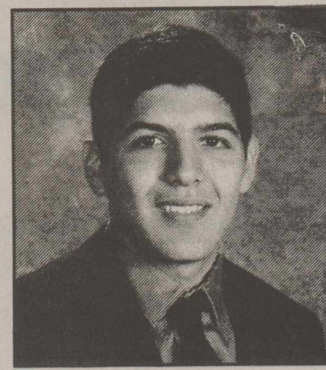
Brendan Campbell
Brendan is the 18 year old son of Lori Abeyta. Motto: Breathe. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Computer Information systems.



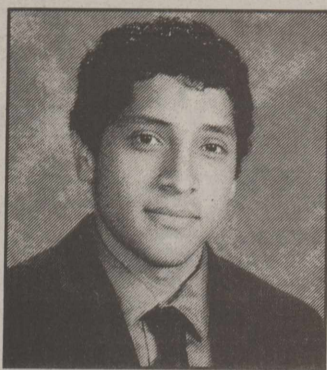
Tyler Scott DeAnda
Tyler is the 17 year old son of Daniel DeAnda and Nicole Granados. Daniel plans to work a year to save up and then go to AC



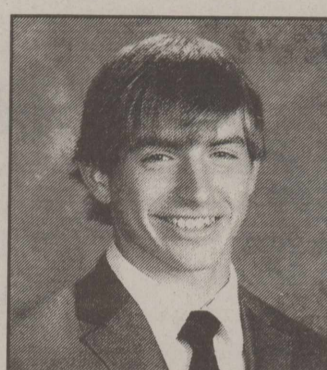
Gerardo Fierro
Gerardo Fierro is the 18 year old son of Francisco and Patricia Fierro. Motto: Have fun and take care. Plans to attend college after Graduation.



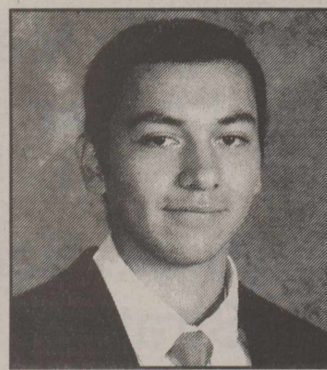
Josh Garza
Josh is the 18 year old son of Tino and Janet Garza. Motto "Let us not be satisfied with a mediocre life-" Pope Francis. He plans to attend Texas State Technical College and get his degree in Wind Energy.



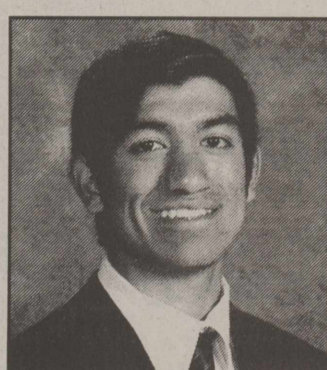
Brian Alexis Gonzalez
Brian is the 18 year old son of Hector Gonzalez and Noma DeLa Cruz. Motto: Get Rich or Die Trying. Plans to join the Air Force after graduation.



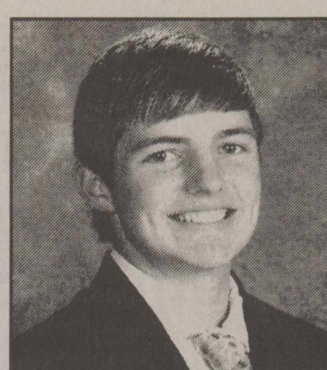
Blake Griffin
Blake is the 18 year old son of Sam and Lisa Griffin. Motto: It's not how good you are it's how good you want to be" Blake plans to enlist in the Army after graduation.



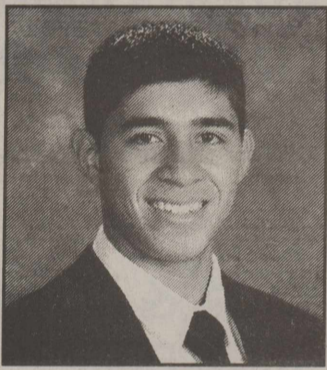
Joaquin Gutierrez
Joaquin is the 18 year old son of Gustavo Gutierrez. Motto: "To observe a Marine is Inspirational. To be a marine is Exceptional." He plans to join the Marine Corps after graduation.



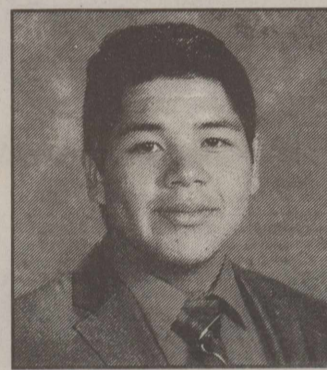
Kevin Hernandez
Kevin is the 18 year old son of Mary & Joe Hernandez. Motto: Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For The Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9 Kevin plans to attend college at Wayland Baptist University. And plans to major in Biology and minor in praise and ensemble.



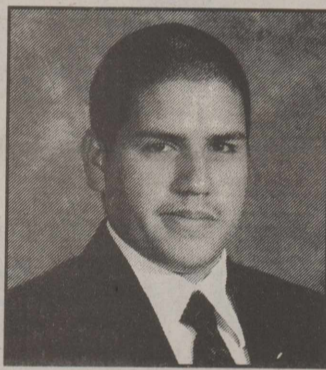
Ty Hess
Ty is the 18 year old son of Tres & Danna Hess. Motto: Good habits for a great life. He plans to attend college and major in Criminal Science.



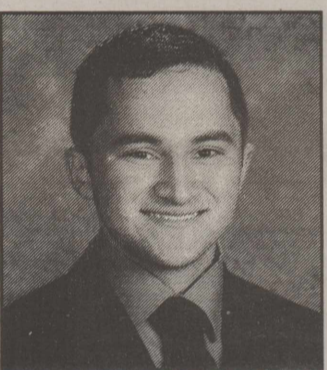
Erasmo Ibarra
Erasmo is the 18 year old son of Agustin Ibarra and Margarita Ibarra. Motto: Life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get." He plans to get his CDL and save money to go to college.



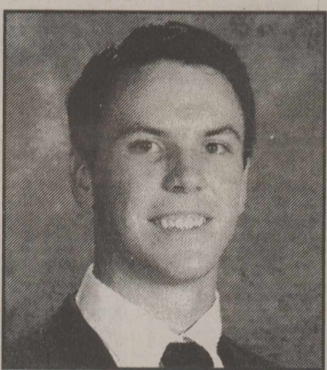
Julian Licon
Julian Licon is the 18 year old son of Michelle Talavera and Julian Licon. Motto: I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be-Douglas Adams. He plans to enlist in the Army and continue his education through College once he finishes serving his country.



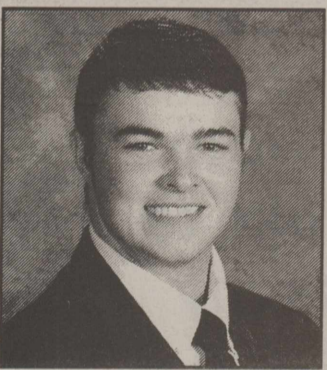
Luis Marquez
Luis is the 19 year old son of Estela Marquez. Motto: Live to the fullest cause we only live once. He plans to go straight to work after Graduation.



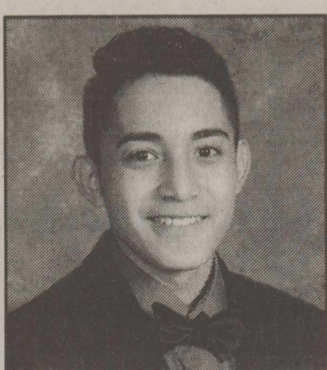
Orlando Mayorga
Orlando is the 18 year old son of Pedro Mayorga & Altigracia Mayorga. Motto: "No such thing as a life better than yours"-J Cole He plans to attend Wayland Baptist University



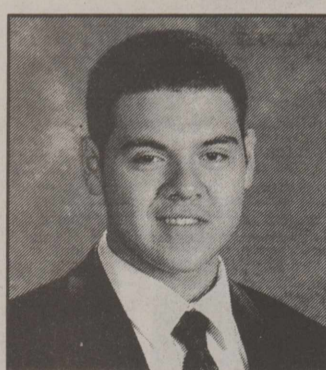
John McBroom
John is the 18 year old son of Heath and Jolie Asher. Motto: "If opportunity doesn't knock build a door." He plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University and play basketball and major in Physical Therapy.



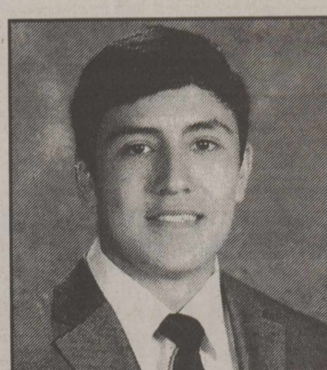
Branson Palmer
Branson Palmer is the 18 t/year old son of Jade Palmer and the late Tammy Palmer. Motto: Take it to the limit. He plans going to Amarillo College to Welding School.



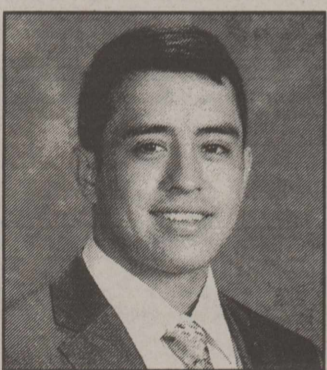
Francisco Ramirez
Francisco Ramirez is the 18 year old son of Javier & Rosa Ramirez. Motto: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7. He plans after graduation moving out of state for college to major in Psychology.



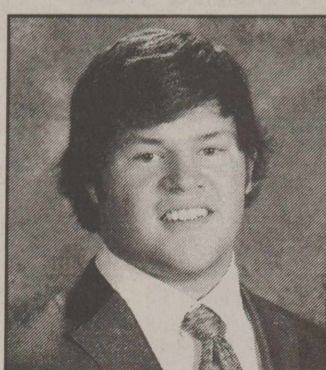
Jorge Alberto Ramirez
Jorge is the 18 year old son of Paty Ramirez & Jesus Ramirez. Motto: "Live every day to the fullest." He plans going to AC after graduation.



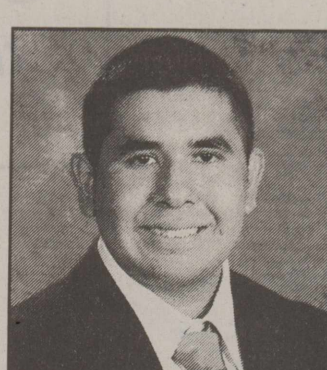
Andres Reyes
Andres is the 18 year old son of Pedro & Maria Reyes. Motto: "No regrets!"-Blake Rios. He plans to attend WTAMU after graduation & be the most successful person he can become.



Gerardo Romero
Gerardo is the 19 year old son of Gerardo and Hilda Romero. Motto: Aim at the highest; there always room at the top. He plans to attend AC and major as a nutritionist and personal trainer.



Tanner Stone
Tanner is the 18 year old son of Rockey & Stacy Stone. Motto: Hard work beats talent when talent isn't working hard. He plans to attend McMurry University after graduation.



T.J. Tijerina
TJ is the 18 year old son of Ted Tijerina and Irma Spurlock. Motto: Chase your dreams but always know the road that will lead you home again. He plans to go to Amarillo College after graduation and get his basics, then transfer to WT and major in education.



Congratulations to the Class of 2016

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Sheriff Allen Reads to Pre-K

Shown at left is Sherman County Sheriff Ted Allen who recently read to the Morning and afternoon Pre-K classes at Mary Allen School. Heard the kiddos loved having him do this.

New Volunteer Advocates for CASA 69, Inc.

CASA 69 welcomes five new volunteer advocates from Dalhart - Kimberly Cummings, Malorie Roberts, Jeremy Foust, Steven Roberts and Corinna Smith.

They just completed 30 hours of training and were sworn in by Judge Beth Moore and Judge Carol Smith on May 12, 2016.

CASA 69, Inc. serves children of the 69th Judicial District (Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties). CASA volunteers advocate in the court system for children who are victims of abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

The CASA model works. A child with a CASA volunteer spends substantially less time in foster care and is much more likely to find a safe, permanent, loving home. CASA 69 is committed to helping these precious children through the advocacy and assistance of our CASA Volunteers.

We have scheduled training for July 11th, 12th, 14th and 19th. From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. If you have an interest in becoming a CASA 69 volunteer advocate please check out www.becomeacasa.org or www.casa69.org for more information or contact us at 806-244-2684 (Dalhart)/806-934-4417 (Dumas).



Judge Beth Moore, Jeremy Foust, Kimberly Cummings, Malorie Roberts, Steven Roberts, Corinna Smith and Judge Carol Smith

Imagine That at The Imagination Station

Summer time! Tuesday, June 14 "Flag Day Fun" 1:00-2:30 crafts, flag etiquette, refreshments, \$1.00 per person for all ages.

July 11-14 Drama Camp ages 4-6 10-11a.m. ages 7-11 2-4p.m. pre-register \$15.00 per person. Tuesday, July 26 Amarillo Museum of Art Egypt" ages 6 and up \$1.00 July 30, Block Party.

September 9-10 "Whale of a Sale" We are ready to receive your treasures, give us a call. Board Members: Nita Barnard, Jana Clift(new) Cindy Jackson, Jill Killian, Kathy Melton, Yvonne Pittman, Don & Gaynelle Riffe, Laurie Spurlock.



Retirement Reception held

Sunday May 22, 2016 at the Stratford High School Library These folks were honored with a Retirement Reception Shown at left are Lance Horsford, Penny Boyd, ViAnn Reed, Jim Parham and Steve Haynes. Family and friends were on hand to help them celebrate. Good Luck to All.

National Police Week

On Friday, May 20th the dispatchers and jailers of Sherman County Sheriff's Office prepared the steak dinner for the county and city officers. Brown's Meal Locker donated the steaks to show their appreciation for National Police Week. Shown at right (l to R) Richard Chabolla, Alfa Chabolla, Sherman County Sheriff Ted Allen, Adilena Loya, Christina Jalapa and Stratford Police Chief Randy Hooks. Thank you to all the Sheriff's Department and Police Departments for always watching out for us. We appreciated you guys and gals.



Stratford Hospital District Board Meeting Minutes-April 19, 2016

Board Members Present

Janet Reinart
 Cecil Wright
 Marsha Wright
 Ed Metcalf

Others Present

Mark Moore- Donna Gross- Krista Brown -Tommy Brian -Shelly Worley- Armando Rivera- Jimmy Lanning

Meeting called to order: Opening Prayer:

Community Comments: There were no community comments.

Janet Reinart asked for the motion to approve the last months minutes. Ed Metcalf motioned to approve the minutes and Cecil Wright seconded and the motion carried 3/0.

CEO Report:

Mark Moore discussed with the Board of Directors on changing the collection agency for the hospital district to Account Recovery Services with a one year contract. Janet Reinart asked for a motion to approve the change. Ed Metcalf motioned to approve and Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 3/0.

Mark Moore discussed with the Board of Directors the miscommunication with the Stratford Star in regards to publishing the minutes for the monthly meeting. A response was sent on March 24, 2016 to the Stratford Star stating: "Stratford Hospital District Board Meetings are an open forum and the members of the Board of Directors and its representatives have never and will never refuse anyone access to any board minutes. If an individual would like a copy of any of the previous board minutes, the request must be sent in writing to the C.E.O. of the Stratford Hospital District." It was never put in the paper.

Cold Water Manor:

The Board of Directors held a discussion on replacing the transport vehicles. The decision was made to postpone any decisions until the June Board Meeting.

Clinic:

Mark Moore reported to the Board of Directors that he has contacted Direct Supply for a bid to purchase four exam tables for Stratford Family Medical Clinic in the amount of \$7,500.00. Janet Reinart asked for a motion to approve the purchase, Cecil Wright approved the motion and Ed Metcalf seconded and the motion carried 3/0.

Pharmacy:

Shelly Worley reported to the Board of Directors that the old shelves in the storage room came loose from the wall due to the weight and new shelves were purchased to replace it with one having to be sent back because it was damaged.

EMS:

Jimmy Lanning reported to the Board of Directors that for the month of March he had 25 Calls, 14 Transports, 8 Non Transports and 4 Stand-byes.

Jimmy Lanning reported that the New Ambulance was delivered April 15th and it along with the old one would be taken to Guymon on April 19th to have the radios transferred from the old ambulance to the new ambulance. He also reported that other items will need to be transferred.

Jimmy Lanning also reported that Pharma Logistics has picked up the old meds with a refund in the amount of \$3,600.00.

Janet Reinart asked for the motion to approve the district bills. Cecil Wright motioned to approve and Ed Metcalf seconded and the motion carried 3/0.

Armando Rivera:

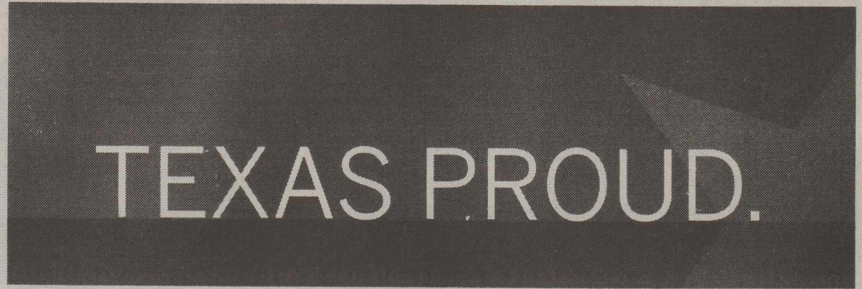
Armando discussed the financial report with the Board of Directors with no overall concerns. Armando also reported that the audit company would be here in about 90 days for the years of 2014 and 2015.

Janet Reinart motioned that the meeting be adjourned at 7:11 pm, Marsha Wright motioned and Ed Metcalf seconded and the motion carried 3/0.



McBroom Signs Letter of Intent

John McBroom recently signed a Letter of Intent to play basketball for Oklahoma Baptist University. Shown above are his parents Heath and Jolie Asher. Congratulations!



Leonda Fedric
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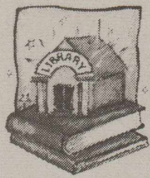
Kaci McBryde
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Sherman County Public Library
 Wednesdays during June 2016
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 Tuesdays starting June 7-August 9, 2016
 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Stratford High School Big Blue Band

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<http://jobs.pilotflyingj.com/travel-center-jobs>

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Houses for Sale

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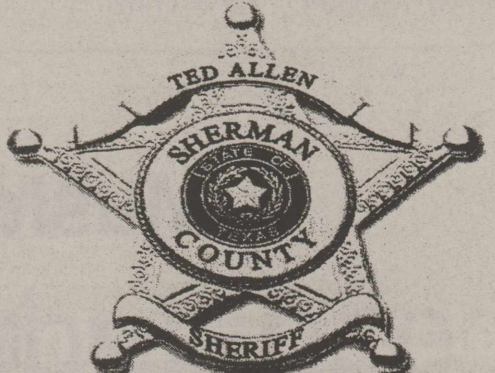
Legal Notice

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit and Food and Beverage Certificate by Connie D. Biddy dba Biddy's on Main to be located at 207 N. Main Street, Stratford, Sherman County Texas. Owner is Connie Biddy, Manager.
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Many thanks to the the dispatcher/jailers of Sherman County Sheriffs Office for preparing the steak dinner for our county and city officers. Also to Ricardo and all at Brown's Meat Locker for donating the steaks. It is with great appreciation to you for recognizing us during National Police Week.

Also to Mrs Salazar and her class bringing the "Survival Bags" to our staff.
Their note to us read as follows:
Survival Kit for Police Officers
LIFESAVER. Because that's what you are to a lot of people.
SMARTIES. To give you wisdom for those split second decisions
STARBURST. To remind you to keep smiling
HERSHEY'S KISS. For when you're feeling down
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TOOTSIE ROLL. To help you roll with the punches
PEPPERMINT PATTY To help you keep your cool
SNICKERS To remind you that laughter helps everything (my personal favorite)
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To the people of Stratford and Sherman County, our eternal thanks. We are honored to serve.
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Children's Fishing Tournament Lake Fryer Ochiltree County, Texas Saturday, June 4, 2016

The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 4, 2016.

Registration will begin at 8:00 AM at the Pavilion located east of the Lobo Restaurant. There will be a \$1.00/contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. A limited number of fishing poles and t-shirts will be provided. However, last year we had more contestants than fishing poles so anyone who has a fishing pole is encouraged to bring theirs as backup!!

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

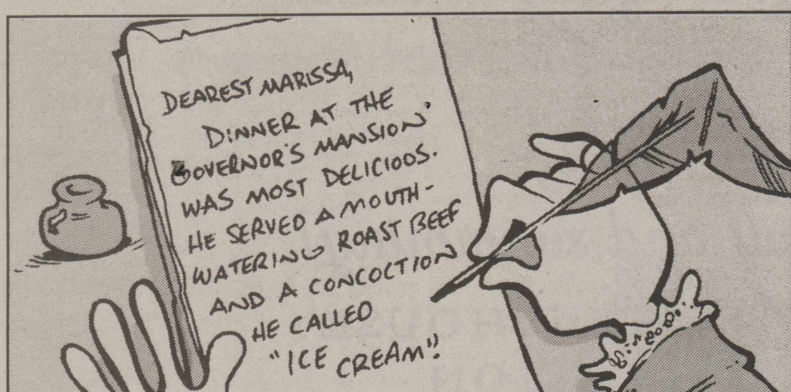
Prizes will be awarded in three age groups:

*****Age Groups*****

- Ages 3-6
- Ages 7-10
- Ages 11-14

Additional "All Ages" prizes will be awarded for Largest Fish, Smallest Fish, Ugliest Fish, First Turtle, Most Unusual Thing Found in the Park, and the Contestant Who Traveled the Furthest.

For further information please contact Kay Allison at 806-228-5338



The first written mention of ice cream in this country can be found in a letter from the 1700s, which admiringly describes the ice cream and strawberry dessert a Maryland governor served at a dinner party.

A Requirement For Federal College Money



There's an important step young men need to take when they go to college.

(NAPS)—Pell Grants, Federal Work-Study, Guaranteed Student PLUS Loans and National Direct Student Loans can all make life easier for college students. Before a young man can get any of them, however, he has to make sure he's registered for the Selective Service.

Fortunately, registration can be quick and easy by using any of the following options:

- Check block #22 on the federal FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form.
- Go online at www.sss.gov/Home/Registration from a smartphone or computer.
- Get a registration form at any U.S. post office.
- See if your school provides a high school registrar to help you register from school computers.

Registration is also required for young men to be eligible for

federal job training and jobs with the federal government, even just summer or temporary employment.

In addition, many states, local government agencies, police departments and state bar examiners require applicants to be registered with Selective Service.

Some places even require it for a driver's license—which can make getting to and around campus easier.

Registration with Selective Service is generally also a condition for U.S. citizenship if the young man immigrated to the U.S. before he turned 26.

Failure to register is a violation of federal law and carries a \$250,000 maximum fine.

Learn More

For more information, visit www.sss.gov.



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| 2 - Half Beefs (w/processing) | 5 PC Porter Cable Power Tool Set |
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