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Local
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MEMORIAL DAY

Attention Sherman County Taxpayers

In the next few days, you may be receiving delinquent tax statements from the Sherman County Appraisal District and the Sherman County Tax Office. If these taxes are paid on or before June 30, 1993, you will avoid the 15% attorneys fees that are added on July 1, 1993.

If you have any questions concerning these statements, contact the Appraisal District at 396-5566 and the Tax Office at 396-2150.

Montoya Fund Has Been Set Up

A fund for the family of Cathy Montoya has been set up at the First State Bank of Stratford.

Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day Services will be held at the Stratford Cemetery at 11 a.m. Monday, May 31, 1993.

Depot Doins June 5th

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program will start Monday, June 14th and will last six weeks. One group the 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders will go at 1:30. Kindergarten and 1st graders will go at 3 p.m. on every Monday for six weeks.

Ex-Student Meeting

Ex-Student, Tuesday June 1st 7:30 pm County Extension Office to discuss final plans.

Prom Pictures

8th and High School Prom pictures May 25th thru June 4 at the school.

Basketball Camp

Attention Basketball player! Dalhart Basketball camp June 7-11, Girls, June 14-18 Boys. For more information call 396-2584 after 5:00 p.m.

Fair & Jamboree Meeting

Sherman County Fair & Jamboree Meeting, June 3, 7:30 County Exhibit Building, Chairman and Superintendents.

Stratford PTA Asking For Help To Oppose School Consolidation

Stratford PTA has been asked by the SISD Administration to encourage its members, as well as the general public, to oppose consolidation of school districts. Please contact Senator Teel Bivens, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 (PH. 512-463-0131) and Representative Warren Chisum, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx. 78769 (PH. 800-692-1389). Phoning these men may be more appropriate at this time, as this measure could be coming up for a vote soon.

Lunch-n-Learn

Lunch-n-Learn will meet on Thursday, June 3, at 12 Noon, in the County Extension Office. 4-H'ers qualifying for state contest will present the program. Lunch will be available for \$5.00 a person. Please RSVP by Noon June 2, by calling 396-2122.

Traffic Accidents On Increase

As Memorial Day approaches, motorists are planning for summer vacations and their first long weekend at the lakes. Once again, Motorists will face the hazard of traffic deaths and injuries on our state's highways.

Trooper Wayne Beighle, Safety Education Officer with the Department of Public Safety, reminds us that summer time will mean an increase in the volume of traffic on our streets and highways. With more travelers sharing the road, the potential for traffic accidents also increases.

Each driver holds the key to their own safety. By ensuring that our vehicle is in good working

Presentation of "Grantmaking Policies & Application Guidelines"

The Amarillo Area Foundation and the Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation receive grant requests far in excess of funds available for grants. Only a small portion are approved. Consequently, each year the Boards evaluate requests responsibly, yet critically, based on certain policies and objectives that have evolved over time. In December 1993 and the Boards of Directors adopted new policies and guidelines which we would like to share with you, a potential grant applicant.

On June 2, 1993, Evelyn Solonyka, Assistant Director and Jim Allison will present the new policies and guidelines from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Dumas High School in the Library, 3rd and Kline, Dumas, Texas. The presentation will include *A review of the history and mission of the Amarillo Area Foundation. *A brief description of the relationship of the Amarillo Area Foundation and the Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation *Eligibility requirements for applicant organizations *Foundation Priorities *Grantmaking objectives *Proposal format.

Any 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, agency or institution that anticipates submitting a grant proposal or is interested in the grantmaking process of the Foundation is encouraged to attend.

In addition, Linda Pitner, Director of the Grants Center, will present information regarding the Funding Information and Nonprofit Management Library located in the Foundations' offices. There will be ample time at the conclusion for questions and answers. Reservations are not necessary.

Pre-Register For Vacation Bible School

Pre-register for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church May 30, 1993 from 5:00 to 6:00. Ages-Pre K - 6th grade. Vacation Bible School will be June 7-11 from 9 to 12 noon.



Hospital

Franny Taylor is in High Plains Hospital. Shuler Donelson in Canyon View Manor. Alice Lollis Coldwater Manor.

order, pre-planning our travels to allow plenty of time to arrive at our destination and concentrating on the driving task at hand, this allows us to have the extra edge we may need to avoid a collision.

Drivers should be extremely cautious in and around the recreational areas. During this season, traffic is heavier and roads leading in and out are often congested. The roads are narrow and often have curves and no shoulders. The use of alcohol and other drugs increase with the higher volume of traffic, so be alert for other drivers mistakes, fasten your safety belt. Remember, if you are going to drink, please don't drive.

School Is Out Drive Carefully

School is out! This signals a lot of outdoor fun for kids, and for drivers it should necessitate a change in our driving habits. "With warmer weather and longer days, children play out side from early morning to late at night. Since there will be many more children outside during the summer, drivers must remain alert and ready for almost anything," advised Trooper Wayne Beighle, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Most people understand that children are not just small adults. Kids do not think like adults, and usually they do not reason as adults. They lack experience with traffic and also have limited perceptual skills; consequently, they are unable to accurately judge the speed and distance of vehicles. Drivers, therefore, have the responsibility to watch out for children at play.

"The key to avoid hitting a pedestrian is leaving yourself plenty of time and space for proper reaction. Scanning from curb to curb, well ahead of your vehicle, will afford a driver the necessary time and space," Beighle added.

Everyone who enters a roadway is vulnerable to injury, but children are at greater risk. As the number of kids outdoors increases this summer, we, as drivers are obligated to keep them safe.

Amarillo College Graduates Recognized

More than 500 Amarillo College students received diplomas during recent

commencement exercises at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Diplomas were presented to fall 1992 and spring 1993 graduates. Summer 1993 candidates for graduation were also recognized.

Fall 1992 graduates include Cynthia Crabtree, Associate Degree Nursing, of Stratford.

Students recognized as candidates for summer graduation include Brandi Wagner, Vocational Nursing of Stratford.



The Stratford Fair Chairmen are busy selling ads for the fair book already. If you would like to run an ad in the fair book this year give Molly Griffin a call. It takes a lot of time to put the fair book together so call now. Shown above is Molly Griffin selling an ad to Bill Blain.

Summer Baseball Clinic

There will be a summer baseball clinic held at the Dalhart High School baseball field beginning on Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, June 4. The clinic is for all baseball players ages 7 and up.

There will be instruction on hitting, fielding, pitching and catching. Instructors will work with players on individual positions where needed and will be split into smaller groups according to age and ability.

For 7 and 8 year olds, the times are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and a fee of \$35.00. For ages 9 and up, the times are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the fee is \$50.00.

All players are asked to bring a sack lunch (except 7 and 8 year olds), water jug, bat, glove, indoor shoes (no steel cleats) and sun screen.

Instructors for the clinic will be Todd Whitting, former Dalhart High School player and currently with the University of Houston; Glen Kimble, Stephen F. Austin University; Chuck Cox, University of Texas Pan American; Jeff Wright, University of Houston; and Chris Smith, formerly of Dalhart and currently coaching baseball at Plainview High School.

There will be a free coaches clinic on Wednesday evening at the Dalhart High School baseball field and all little league coaches are encouraged to attend.

In order to give players as much individual instruction as possible, registration will be limited to 50 players. Please register in advance by calling 249-6224. All parents and interested fans are welcome.

Students Recognized

One hundred forty-three West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 654 earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1993 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.00) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Students of the Deans' List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 hours.

An asterisk by a student's name indicates President's List recognition.

Rex A. Artho-Post Bach, Major Biol-Wildlife Sci. Michelle A. Durham Post Bach, Biology. *Heather L. Husmann-sophomore-Pre-Medicine; Melinda Rendon-Junior-Psychology, Amber L. Woolsey-Freshman-Pre-Law.

Partners In Fun

Partners in Fun will be offered this summer through the Sherman County Extension Office. The six part series designed for second and third graders and their partner (parent, grandparent or child care provider) will teach photography, lamp making skills, clothing and food preparation skills.

The series schedule is:
June 8-Photography-bring a working camera and film

June 10-Soda Pop Lamps-bring an empty aluminum soda pop can and \$2.00

June 15 & 17 James & T-shirt-need 1 yard of pre-washed cotton blend fabric pre-washed coordinating T-shirt and 1 spool of matching thread

June 22-Photography II-bring camera and developed film from first workshop

June 24-Muffin Mania-participants will learn basic muffin making technique

Classes will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the county Extension Office. For more information and pre-registration details, contact the County Extension Office at 396-2122.

Poems Wanted For Contest and Anthology

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500.00 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest.

Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest closes July 31, 1993.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest is free to enter. Poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest will also be considered for publication in Poetic Voices of America, a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded by September 30, 1993.

"We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "You do not have to be an experienced poet to enter or win."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. G, 203 Diamond Street, Sistersville, West Virginia 26175.

Depot Doins June 5th

CED TAXES

Taxpayers who want their money to stay in the panhandle, with a portion being distributed to our schools, need to pay their County Education District taxes prior to Friday, May 28, 1993.

According to the latest ruling by Judge McCown, each CED shall forward all funds on deposit or received after June 1, 1993 to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

For the greatest benefit to our schools you will need to pay your CED taxes NOW.

If you should have any questions please contact the Sherman County Appraisal District.

Stratford Planned Parenthood Opening

In answer to the desperate need for adequate rural health care, Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association, proudly announces the opening of a new clinic in Stratford beginning Monday, May 24, 1993. This new clinic will be offering family planning services to the residents who live in and around Sherman County. The office will be open Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association (PPPA), guided by medical and religious leaders in our community, has served families in the Texas Panhandle for 25 years providing quality family planning and medical services to thousands of women in need. PPPA employs Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioners who have been particularly effective in meeting the needs of pregnant teens and high risk pregnant women, especially the indigent and underserved female population. "With the support of a caring community, we can continue to offer panhandle families an opportunity for a better quality of life," said Karli Dye, Executive Director.

Planned Parenthood's educational, and family planning programs and workshops are presented to large and small groups. Saying No, Building Self Esteem for our Youth, and AIDS Awareness are some of the most current program titles. Planned Parenthood medical services include physical exam, screening for pregnancy, high blood pressure, cancer, sexually transmitted diseases, and diabetes; and one-to-one counseling about personal medical concerns, etc. In addition PPPA provides a choice of the latest FDA approved methods of birth control such as Norplant and Depo Provera.

Keile Proffitt, the county coordinator for Planned Parenthood in Dalhart, will assume the same duties for the Stratford clinic. "Keile is a relatively new employee for Planned Parenthood, but friendly, knowledgeable, and dedicated. This combination of talent and hard work makes her a treasured employee," said Phyllis Bodewin, Planned Parenthood Field Coordinator.

Mrs. Proffitt said, "It seems the whole community has been supportive in our efforts to open a clinic. We have so many to thank for making this goal a reality. It is really great to have everyone working together."

For more information or an appointment, contact Keile Proffitt, Planned Parenthood in Stratford at 396-5996. Fees are based on family size and income.



Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor



Obits

M. Evelyn Robertson

First off this week I want to especially thank Janis for working most of last week. She was a very busy lady, and I appreciate it. As many of you already know, Duanes mother passed away last Tuesday. As all of you who have been through it, it's rough, no doubt about it. The people of Stratford have been very supportive, helpful etc. I'm not naming names I will forget someone, and I don't want that. I just want my readers to know, I probably lost my most supportive reader last week. My mother in law who lived in the Northeast part of Kansas, and certainly did not know anyone in Stratford except for her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren, looked forward to receiving her Stratford Star each week, so she could read each and every word. She kept up on everything that was going on in this community. I know, because she would point something out to me. I can honestly say, I had the best "Mother-in-law" in the world. She never treated any of her sons-in-law or daughters-in-law like in-laws. You were just another daughter or son. She was a very caring person, and loved everyone and she loved her God. She will be especially missed by all of her family.

Robinson, KS.-M. Evelyn Robertson, 73 of Robinson, Kansas died May 18, 1993 at a Topeka Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 21, 1993 at the United Methodist Church in Robinson, Kansas at 2 p.m. with the Reverend Daniel Echols officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Hiawatha, Kansas.

Evelyn Robertson was born September 19, 1919 at Rushville, Missouri to Joseph Andrew and Augusta Mae Harvey Blakley. She was married April 28, 1937 at Atchison, Kansas to Merritt C. Robertson. He preceded her in death on February 7, 1974.

The couple raised a large family and enjoyed children. Evelyn had either baby set or taken care of the elderly for almost every family in Robinson. Everyone new her as a kind and gentle caring person, that they could count on for their most intimate needs. If someone asked her for something, whatever it was, she could never say no. One might call her the "Mother of Robinson"

She was a devoted member of the Robinson United Methodist Church for many years.

She is survived by two sons Duane C. Robertson of Stratford, Texas and Darrell R. Robertson of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Five daughters, Jean Burgess of Spearman, Texas, Joan Gibson of Tucson, Arizona, Linda Kay Pennock of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Wanda Davis of White Cloud, Kansas and Becki L. Hanson of Robinson, Ks.; Three brothers Joseph Blakley of Dekalb, Mo., Edgar Blakley of Longview, Washington, and Charles Blakley of Atchison, Ks. and three sisters Veva Hargrove of Robinson, Elva Church of Amazonia, Mo., and Hester Cline of Rushville, Mo.; 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



"Lions and Tigers and Books, Oh My!" will be the theme of the Summer Reading Program that begins June 14th.

Children entering the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades will meet at 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Kindergarten and 1st grade children will need to be here at 3:00 p.m. Their programs will be one hour long. These programs are on Monday only.

Children's classic stories will be featured. Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz will be the story teller for the older children. Raggedy Ann will preside over the second program.

Children will have an opportunity to select books to take home for reading. Each child is encouraged to read at least 15 minutes per day, or have a parent or older child read to them. We are encouraging children to spend 1:45 per week reading.

"Studies show that if children read through the summer months they gain as much as a half a year in vocabulary and comprehension scores. Those who do not read

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Grace Marie Davis

Dalhart-Grace Marie Davis, age 90 died May 24, 1993 in Dumas. Services were pending with Hass Ferguson Funeral Directors at presstime.

Grace Marie Chittenden was born on July 8, 1902 in Coats, Kansas. She married Charles H. Davis Sr. on July 31, 1926 in Liberal, Kansas. He preceded her in death in 1990. She was a member of Rebecca's Lodge where she reached Noble Grand. She was also a member of D.A.R. and the First Baptist Church of Dalhart. She served with the pink Lady Auxiliary at Coon Memorial Nursing Home for a number of years.

Survivors include: her son, Charles Davis Jr. of Dalhart. Two daughters Barbara Wilkinson of Dumas and Peggy Westberry of Stratford. Two sisters Aletha Roth of Dumas and Mildred Pace of Hemmitt, CA. Eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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...HMM, LET'S SEE...3, THAT'S HOW MANY EGGS I HAD IN MY OMELET... 49 IS MOM'S AGE, ALTHOUGH SHE SAYS 39...SCRUFFY IS 4, WHICH IS 28 IN DOG YEARS...OUR ANNIVERSARY IS THE 6TH--OR IS IT THE 9TH?--BETTER SKIP THAT ONE...I HAVE 8 FINGERS, NOT COUNTING MY THUMBS...

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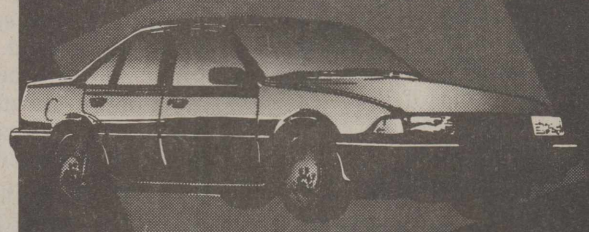
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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Hello! Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this Monday A.M. May 24, 1993. It is good to be home to greet you this morning and tell you some newsy happenings that took place during our vacation.

We went to Plano, Tx, with Carolee and Ken Campbell, Liberal, Ks. to attend their daughter, Kellys graduation exercises. The degree of Masters Library Science was conferred on her by T.W.C. Denton, Tx AND to visit our granddaughter Marian Williams et al. Kelly has been employed by a prominent Dallas family for several years as "Nanny" for two children and is a member of International Nanny association an organization with membership of some thousand persons. Their convention meets in Philadelphia this year with Kelly as President of the Association. She has been quoted on her opinion of child care and training in the Wall Street Journal a number of times the latest quote in the Saturday issue. May 22, 1993. While looking forward to a career in Library work, she plans to keep active in this Association. Kelly is the granddaughter of the late R.L. Baskin; great granddaughter of the late T.F. Baskin; Sherman Co. Pioneer and our great niece.

Very exciting and interesting was visiting the studio where Marian Williams produces and films her weekly Plano T.V. "Late Show consisting of four episodes. Highly entertaining for visitors and studio personnel was filming the advertising for "The Scarborough Faire" at Waxahatche, Tex. a yearly middle-age carnival like event of long standing which runs during June. The episode centers around a duel fought between Middle-age Knights richly attired in plumed hats etc. Their clowning is based on Middle Century Life. We returned with Kelly and Byron Campbell who were Liberal bound for Kimberly Campbell, their sister, L.H.S. graduation. Our seat mates on the plane were a Mr. Colquitt and friend Dallas and the Administrator of Greenville, Texas Convalescent Home. Colquitt, a descendant of Jno Colquitt, Dalhart of former Colquitt Bottling Works, came to Dalhart to visit his grandmother, a guest at Coon memorial Home.

We have had little time to glean any Scot or local news but the Star of the 20th is full of town talk and interest. School activities especially.

We noted two items of interest to everyone-(1) the run off election June 5th between Hutchinson and Krueger for U.S. Senator (2) Notice of Public Hearing on proposed budget of the Sherman County Appraisal

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May 27, 1993 Thursday if regular Scot Meeting Day at Noon. Plan to see you!

Lea Armstrong, awarded a token of Nursing from W.T.U. is the daughter of the Lowell Armstrongs; a granddaughter of Velma and Virgil Plunk, Congratulations, Lea.

Included in our mail is an invitation to the wedding of Christa Noel Schultz and Daryl Reid Worley, Groesbeck, Texas, Daryl, a native of Stratford is the son Ladson R. Worley and the late Billy Worley. Congratulations and love to all parties.

Joy and Lorelyn Powers attended Kimberly Campbells graduation exercise at Liberal.

Baskin Brown hosted a birthday picnic in the City Park honoring Betty on her birthday, May 23, 1993. The weather cooperated with a cool east wind: the trees shaded the table just right; the food was delicious, ranging from fried chicken to a beautiful cake and ice cream. Present for the wonderful "family time" were Betty's brother, Robert Lee; son, Jim Bob and Patty Brown; grandchildren, Blair and Patti Brown, Amarillo; Ashley and Caleb brown and grandmother Timmie Brown. Thank you Baskin, for "times to remember".

Under the Great Physicians Care- reported in The First Christian Church writeout are Betty Brown (Mrs. Wayland), Mary Weiland, Sect. for Hart Feed Yards., Anna Mullican, Ora Reynolds, We trust they are recuperating; Fern Gupton and Alice Lollis are home, Bless all of you and Howard White.

Lorelyn was delegated to tell me the sad news of the untimely death of Joe Knapp, Fritch (our Nephew) on Friday evening, when I arrived home Sat. P.M. Baskin and Betty were in Fritch with Marlene and her family. I know the "Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord" Amen.

To all peers and readers, Greetings, appreciate those who said they missed the notes! Take care. Scatter Scot shoulder pats and luv until we meet Thursday, May 27th at noon.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Acts 2:1-4,40-42

"Pentecost: God-given Excitement!"

11:45 a.m. All Church Cold Dinner

The Hail Season Is Here !!

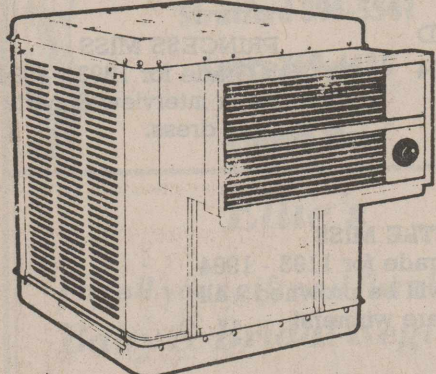
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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Tuesday evening Don, Gaynelle Riffe, Kay Aston, Transportation and tourism, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and yours truly motored to Lamar, Colorado. We had been invited by the Lamar Chamber of Commerce to come and give an account as to what our aims were regarding Highway 287 North. After our presentation and with the help of four commissioners from the Springfield Co. area who were also present the Lamar Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to support our efforts in getting a four-lane. They too have the same situation that we do have in that they have highway 50 East and West as we do with Highway 54. They would like to see a four lane on 50., as we would on 54.

It is going to take a concentrated effort on the part of Oklahoma and Colorado along with the three states we have strengths in numbers. With strength in numbers and badgering the state capitols of Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado with persistence we can get them to recognize we here in this area are alive and well. We are the gateway from Mexico to Canada. We are still lacking some of the resolutions that we need. If you have received a letter from the chamber of Commerce request one, and have failed to sent it to the chamber please it is imperative that our school, county commissioners, city council, banking entities, Scot and all businesses concerned get those resolutions to us immediately on the fourth of June we will need to present to the director of transportation all of the necessary data that will be convincing in our efforts to have a four lane north continued to the Denver area. Springfield, Colorado had a count of trucks going through Baca County. We have requested that information as those same trucks come through the intersection of 54-287 here in Stratford. As our neighboring towns, Dalhart, and Guyton get their hog operation going in full swing there will be even more trucking that will be coming and going north and south; as well as east and west. Your help is crucial.

And now to another concern. Do you want our schools to shut down (I still believe this is a scare tactic) or consolidate with Dalhart???? Not me. Call, Fax, and write your governor, Representative Warren Chisum, and Senator Bivins. If you will get a letter to me I will see to it that it is faxed. Folks this education situation is getting serious. Our government officials are playing with our children. We need to have control of what happens in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

"Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed." Let's do something.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

OFF Club was treated May 20 with an Italian dinner and video of the recent Italian trip of hostesses Joyce Irlbeck and Marihoward Engelbrecht. They, along with Ted Irlbeck, Holly Hussman and Ernestine Almquist, went to Italy to visit with Randy Irlbeck and see the sights of Venice, Assisi and Rome.

The delicious meal consisted of tomato relish with bread, pasta, chicken breasts, salad and Italian creme cake.

The video was taken by Randy along the canals of Venice and St. Mark's Square, the making of glass horse and vase, on the beach of rocks at Fano on the Adriatic Sea, Assisi and the home in Rome where they were guests.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mabel Rogers, Barbara Schoonover, Nita Taylor, Pat Boren, Jo June McDaniel, Kathryn Schriber, Marylou McDaniel and the hostesses.

Franny Taylor had surgery in Amarillo May 19 at High Plains. She expected to come home the first of the week. Among visitors were Marylou McDaniel, Jo June McDaniel, Hank and Mabel Rogers, Lynn Wells was with her most of the time.

Kerrick has a new resident! Leighton Colby Groves was born May 11, 9:38 a.m. in Boise City. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ozs and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Damon and Jackie Groves.

Taylor and Stephanie Brooks of Lefors, TX, are proud to announce the arrival of, Austin Hardy Brooks on May 24, 1993 at 2:42 p.m. Austin weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz and was 22 inches long. He is welcomed by brothers Andrew and Cameron.

Proud grandparents are Penny & Darlene Brooks of Alanreed, TX. and Bill & Helen Allison of Pampa, TX.

Great grandparents are Joyce & Norman Malcom of Stratford, TX and Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Allison of Lefors and Mr. & Mrs. Claude Brock of Lefors.

Sisters welcoming Leighton were Bralie 4 and Skyler 3.

Grandparents are Henry and Sue Alderete, Dave and Deanna Groves, all of Keyes, Ok.

Great grandparents include Mildred Ingham, Keyes; Bessie Groves, Boise City, Ok. Bobbie Alderete, Dumas; J.R. Catlett, Beatrice Neb.

When Hank and Mabel Rogers came out of church

Sunday, they were surprised to see her brother, Lyall and Ruth Murdock. They were on there way to Oklahoma City from Red River. The couples enjoyed lunch together.

At baccalaureate Ian Weems had his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Weems of Amarillo, and Hank and Mabel Rogers. Coming for Derrek Wells was his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Crabtree, Aunt Judy Potter of Boise City, grandparents Kenneth and Lynn Wells, dad Paul Wells and Colter.

Kerry and Kelly Carlisle, Moscow, Ks., visited briefly during the weekend with her parents, Bill and Pat Boren.



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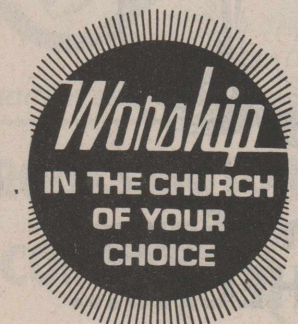
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Kerrick OFF enjoyed an Italian dinner and video at Joyce Irlbeck's May 20. Marihoward Engelbrecht was co-hostess.

Museum Notes

Depot Doins June 5th

Can you believe that June is here! Well, it is and so is the Depot Doins. Come June 5th we'll have hamburgers, and cincos, and home made ice cream and a great program for you to come and enjoy and spend a little money for the museum. Our local groups are so generous to contribute their time and money to help us make the Depot Doins a success. In case you've forgotten-this is the one time a year when we ask you for money to support our Depot Museum. We provide an evening of good food and great entertainment on the Depot Parking lot. The museum opens at 4:00 so you can come and look around at what we've done and sometimes meet the members of our Pioneer Family of the Year. This year we have chosen the Orr Lasley family. It's always a good excuse for a family reunion so you'll probably see some folks you haven't seen for awhile or make some new friends! Then the food booths open at 7:00 with the program at 8:00. We had such good comments about our program last year that we're using lots of local folks again. You'll be surprised how talented your neighbors are! So bring a lawn chair and come enjoy a beautiful Panhandle evening with us on June 5th. And don't worry about clouds, this year we have our Annex across the street and lots of room. That's one reason we need your money, we're anxious to redo the Annex so that we can get started on some new exhibits. Museums cost money too! Mark your calendars now for the evening of June 5th and come see us. We guarantee you'll enjoy yourself. See you at the Depot Doins!

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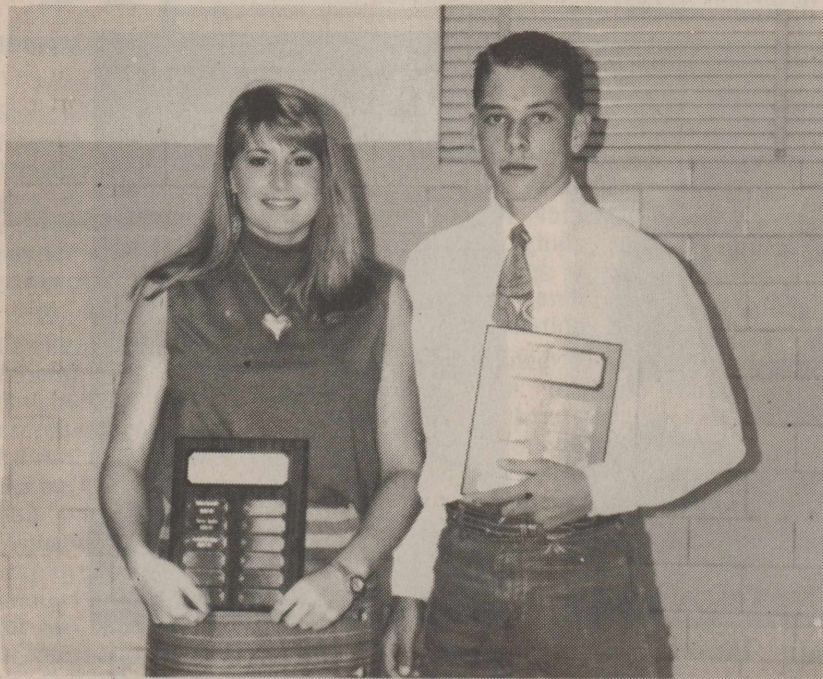
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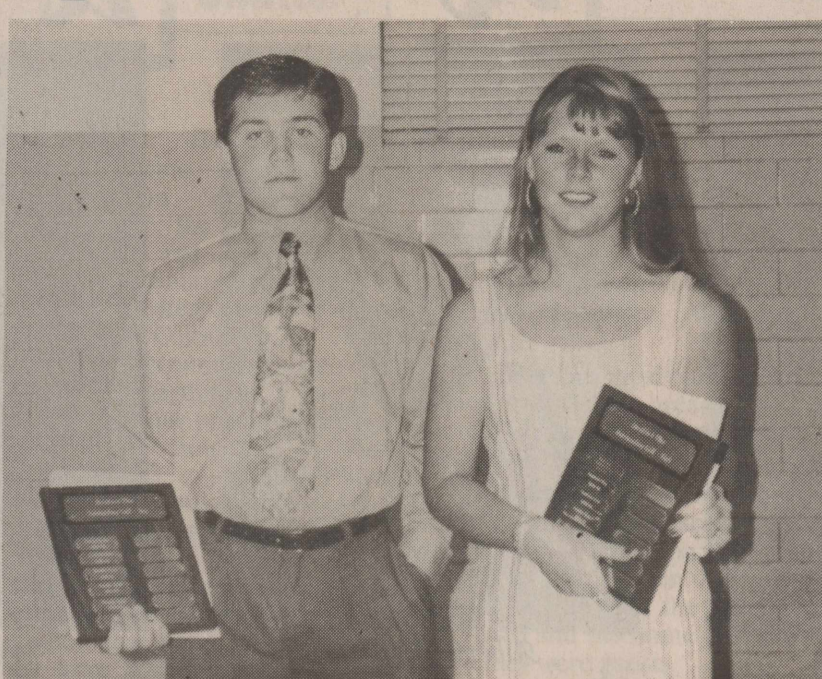
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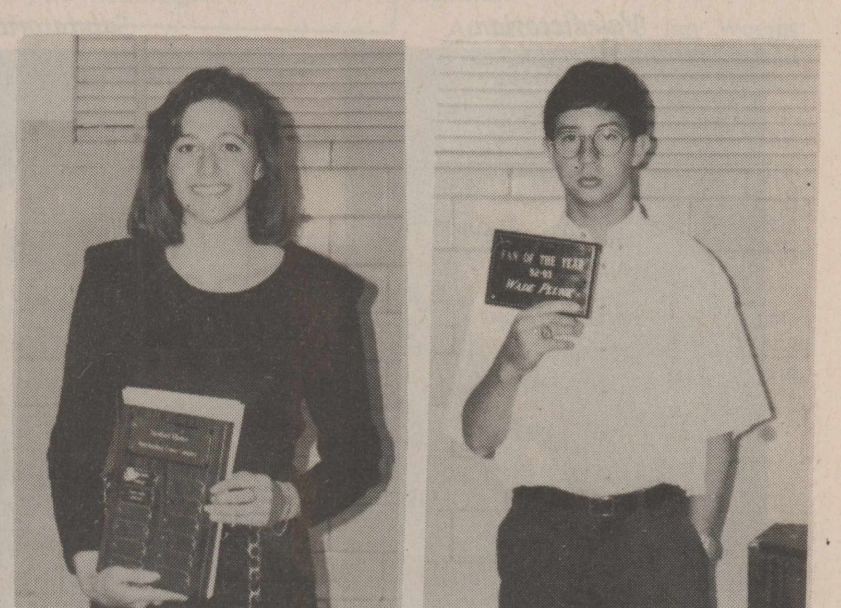
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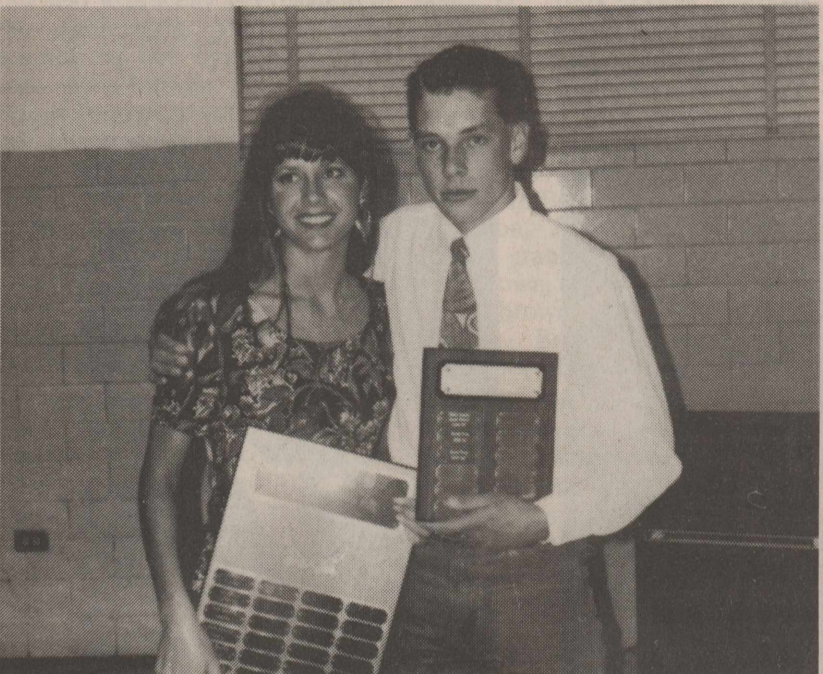
Best All-Around Athletes Sasha Browning and Donny Gray.



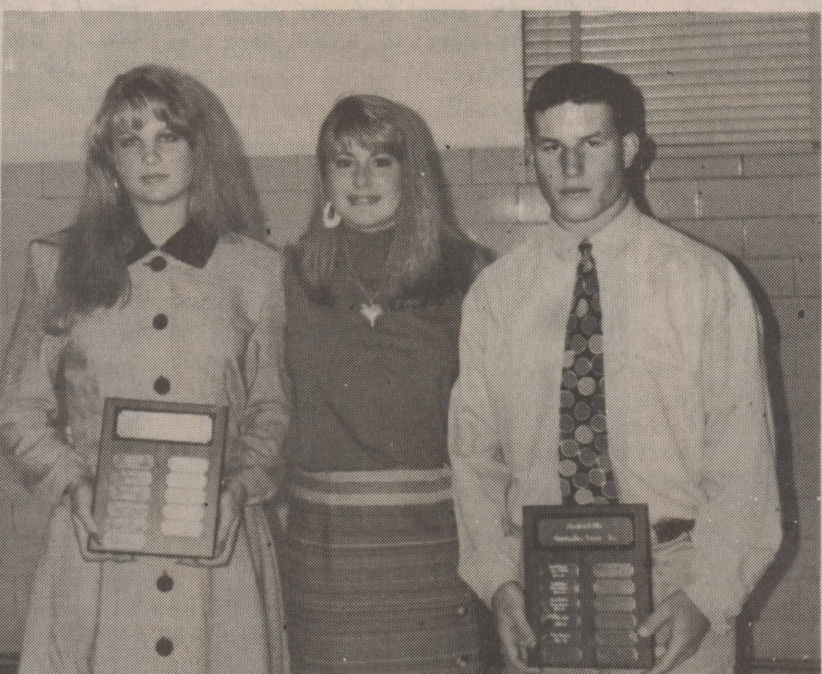
Outstanding Boy and Girl in Golf Chandler Smith and Jalane Rhoades



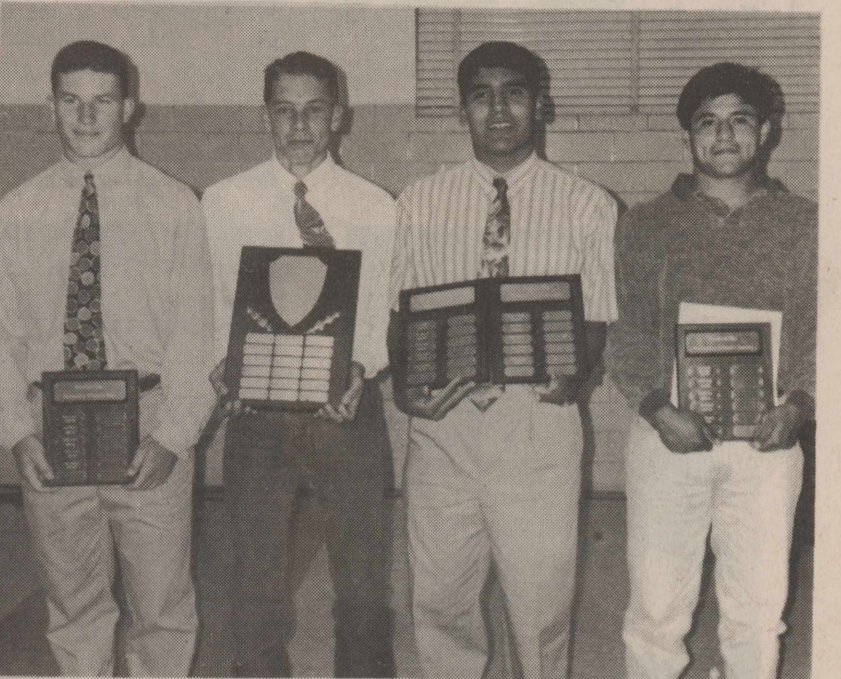
Outstanding Cross-Country Sunny Lasley Fan of the Year Wade Plunk



Girls & Boys Basketball Fighting Heart, Elly Rhoades & Donny Gray.



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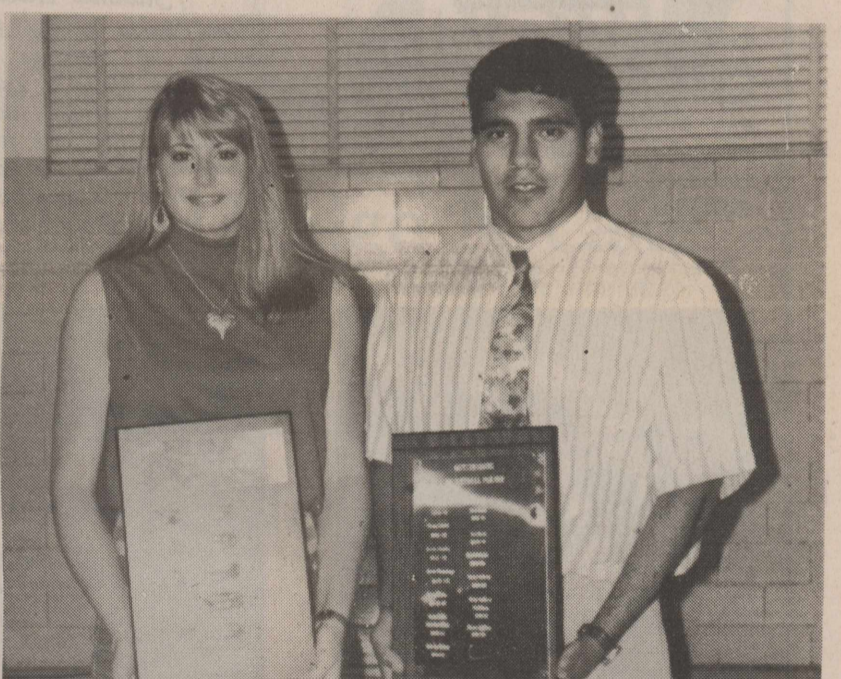
Most Valuable Offensive Toby Diamond & Alberto Aguilera. Most Valuable Defensive Albert Aguilera, Adam Gonzales. Football Fighting Heart, Donny Gray. Pictured, Toby, Donny, Alberto and Adam.



Outstanding Girl and Boy Scholars, Sarah Graham 98.2 and Clint Vincent 95.4.



Outstanding Girl & Boy in Track. Lea Shuping and Matt Brotherton



Most Valuable Girl & Boy in Basketball. Sasha Browning and Alberto Aguilera.

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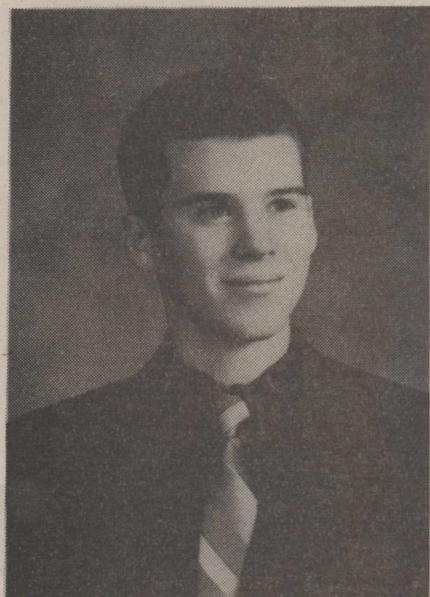
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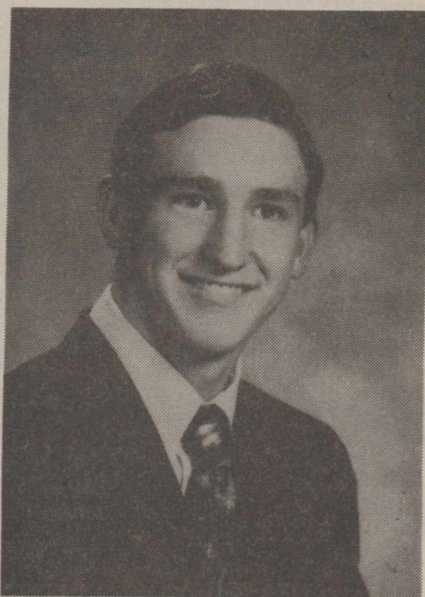
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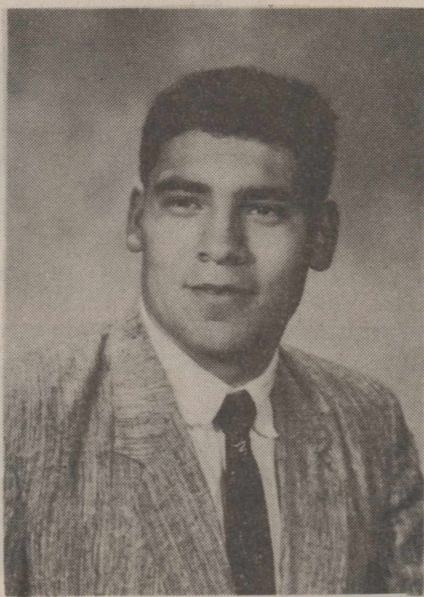
Hazen Daniels

Hazen Daniels is the 18 year old son of Phillip & Janice Daniels. He plans to attend Southern Nazarene University and major in Computer Science.



Matt Brotherton

Matt Brotherton is the 17 year old son of Richie & Linda Brotherton. His Motto is, Always give your best effort and never give up. He is undecided on which college he will attend at this time, but West Texas A&M is high on his list.



Alberto Aguilera

Alberto Aguilera is the 18 year old son of Humberto Aguilera. His Motto is, We are all warriors in the battle of life, but some lead and others follow. He plans to attend West Texas A&M.



Wendy Allison

Wendy Allison is the 18 year old daughter of Jim & Rinda Allison. Her Motto is, To reach for the moon, but if I fall short, I will remember that I will be hanging with the stars. She plans to attend college at South Plains Jr. College.



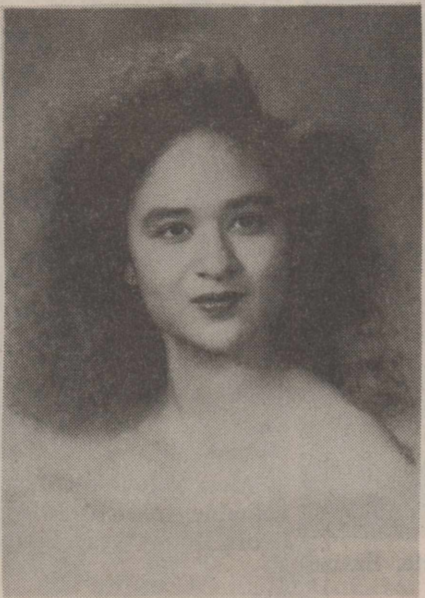
Jennifer Artho

Jennifer Artho is the 19 year old daughter of Willie & Jeanette Artho. She plans to attend Amarillo College.



Eneedit Baeza

Eneedit Baeza is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Baeza. Her Motto is, Aim for the stars, but if you miss, alter your shot. She plans to attend West Texas University and major in Spanish Education.



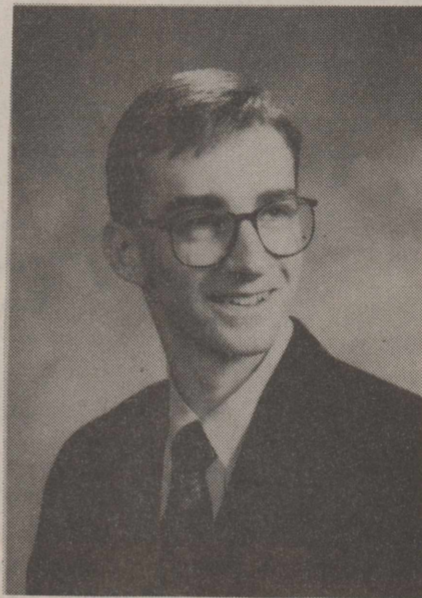
Sulema Baeza

Sulema Baeza is the 18 year old daughter of Domingo & Francis Baeza. Her Motto is, Leave the past to the mercy of God, the present to the love of God, the future to the providence of God. She plans to attend West Texas State University and work towards a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



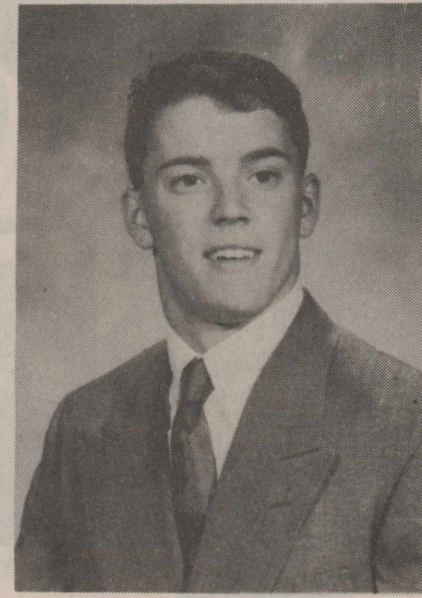
Melissa Beattie

Melissa Beattie is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Beattie. Her Motto is, Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this Faith is to see what we believe. She plans to attend South Plains College and receive her Associate Accounting Degree.



Kendall Bonds

Kendall Bonds is the 18 year old son of George & Kathy Bonds. His Motto is, "Carpe Diem". He plans to attend Blinn College in College Station for one semester then transfer to Texas A&M and major in Agronomy (Crop & Soil Science).



Michael Brooks

Michael Brooks is the 18 year old son of Ronnie & Becky Brooks. His Motto is, Reach for the stars but don't fall off the ladder. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Physical Therapy.



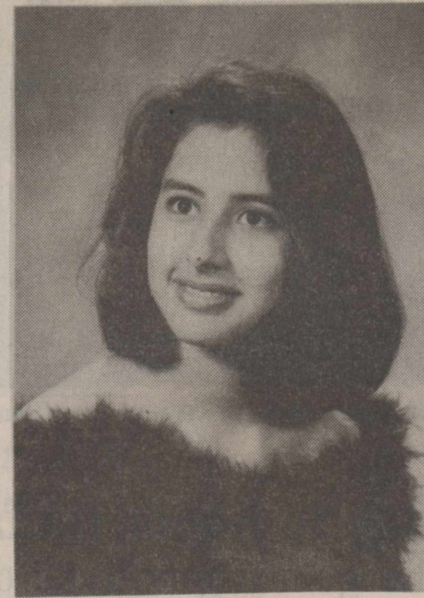
Sasha Browning

Sasha Browning is the 18 year old daughter of Ms. Kathy Allen. Her Motto is, Live your life with constant excitement, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the ones you did. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Ag-Business and Marketing.



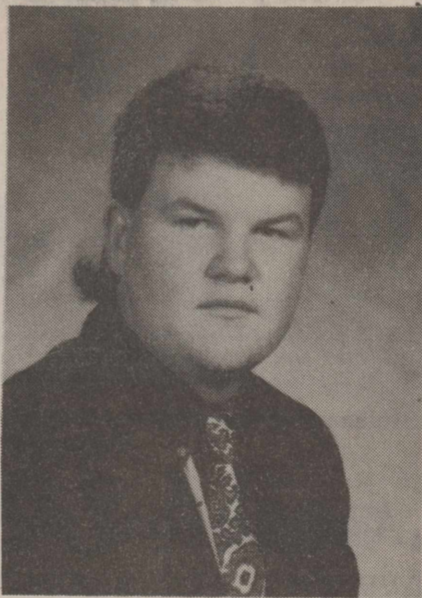
Lachelle Burton

Lachelle Burton is the 18 year old daughter of Shelby & Sue Burton. Her Motto is, The reward of the spirit who tries is not the goal, but the exercise. She plans to attend Texas Tech University.



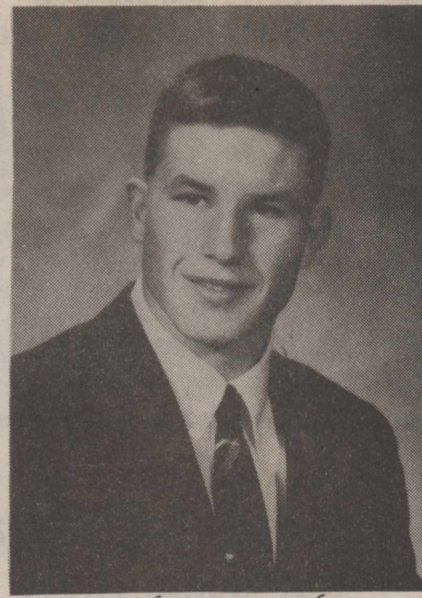
Anna Cano

Anna Cano is the 17 year old daughter of Artemio & Eva Cano. Her Motto is, Public opinion is but a weak tyrant compared with our own private opinion. What a person thinks of himself, that is what determines, or rather indicates his fate. -Henry David Thoreau. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Dallas.



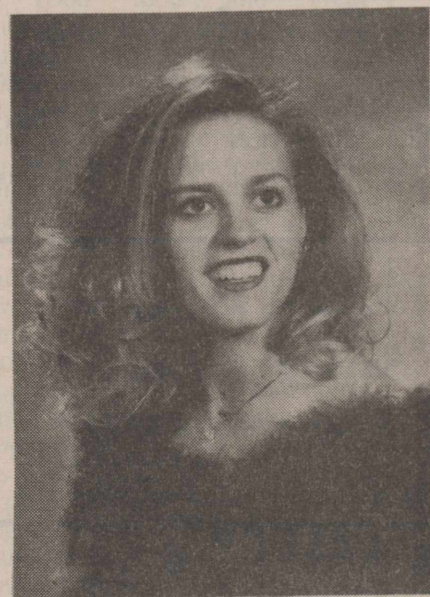
Richard Chumley

Richard Chumley is the 18 year old son of Dick & Barbara Chumley. His Motto is, Reaching for the best is not always good. He plans to attend Howard Jr. College at Big Springs or PSU and major in Agriculture Economic or Ag Business.



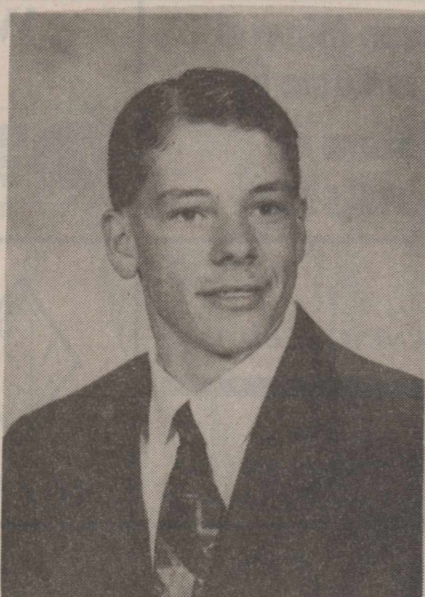
Toby Diamond

Toby Diamond is the 18 year old son of James and Judy Diamond. His Motto is, You don't have to have the lead if you have the confidence to come from behind. After graduation he plans to attend PSU and major in Physical education.



Jolina Garoutte

Jolina Garoutte is the 18 year old daughter of Gary & Orlanda Garoutte. Her Motto is, Always aim for the moon, but if you do fall short you'll still be among the stars. She plans to attend Kansas Wesleyan University on a basketball scholarship and major in Accounting.



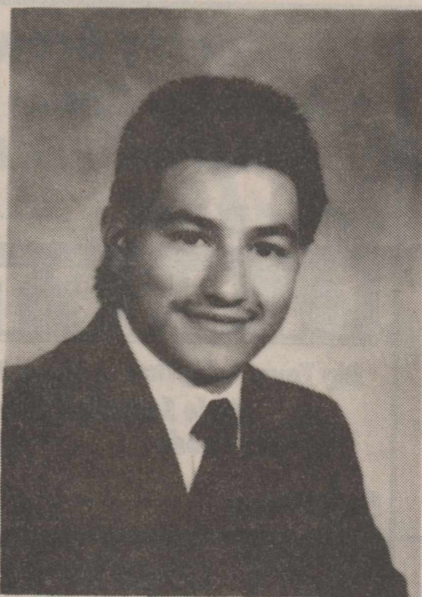
Donny Gray

Donny Gray is the 18-year old son of Duwayne & Frances Gray. His Motto is, When taking on a task, go at the task like it is impossible to fail. If you are after Molby Dick, take the tartar sauce. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University, double majoring in Physical Education and Math.



Jody Guest

Jody Guest is the 18 year old son of Jerry & Peggy Guest. His Motto is, The power of the heart, mind, & soul can accomplish anything. He plans to attend South Plains College & major in Sound Technology.

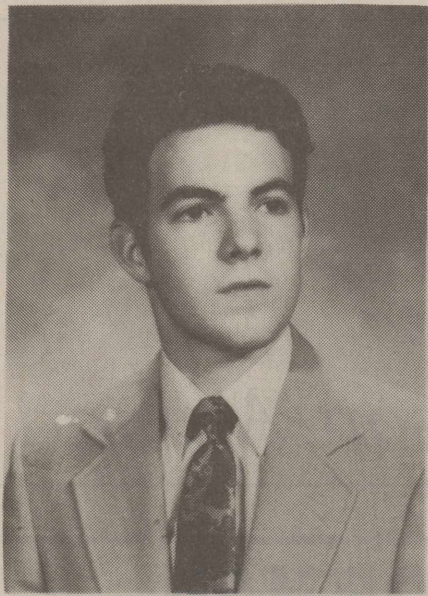


Chris Hernandez

Chris Hernandez is the 18 year old son of Joe & Mary Hernandez. His Motto is, A well known gentleman. He plans to go to college for Underwater Welding.

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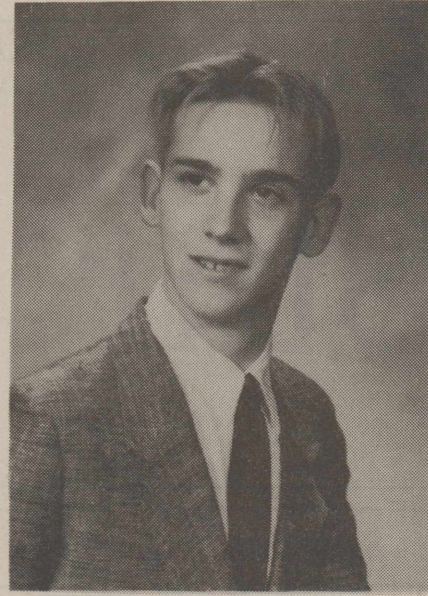
Chandra Jackson

Chandra Jackson is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Jackson. Her Motto is, Please God teach us to laugh again... but Lord don't let us forget that we cried. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Biology and minor in Psychology.



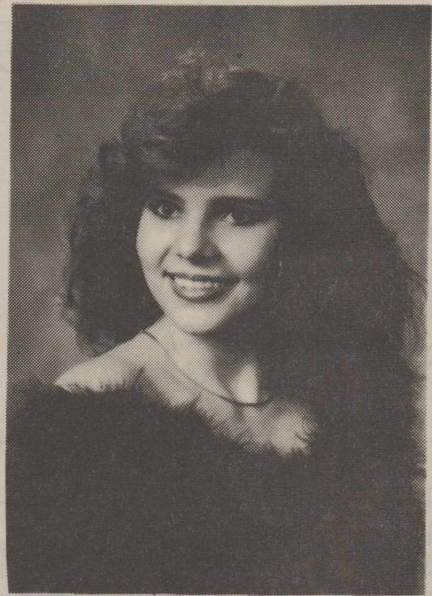
Sunny Lasley

Sunny Jo Lasley is the 18 year old daughter of Walter & Kris Lasley. Her Motto is, Destiny is not a matter of chance, but a matter of choice. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Agriculture Development.



Josh Marshall

Josh Marshall is the 18 year old son of Mark and Joyce Marshall. His Motto is, Don't ruin your day worrying about what other people think. After graduation he plans to attend UT and major in Electrical Engineering, and minor in Emergency Medicine.



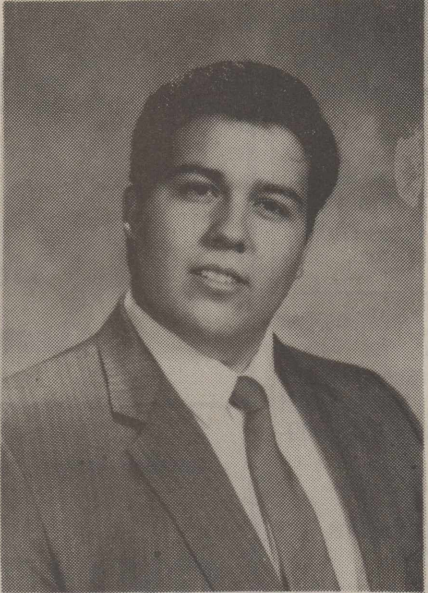
Angela McGinnis

Angela McGinnis is the 17 year old daughter of Robert & Shirley McGinnis. Her Motto is, I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Business Administration.



Alicia Miller

Alicia Miller is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Miller. Her Motto is, Be what you are, and become what you are capable of becoming. She plans to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University and major in Business Administration.



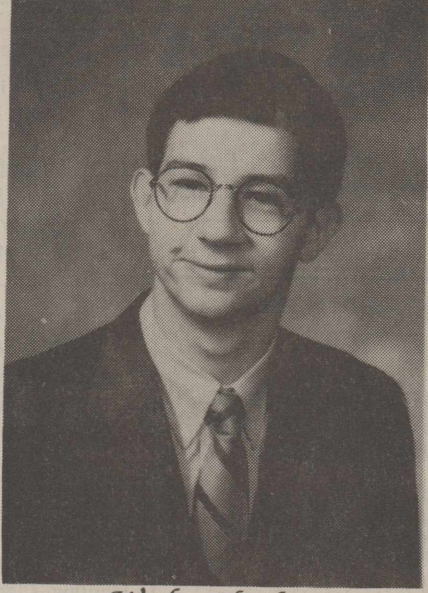
Carlos Montoya

Carlos Montoya Jr. is the 19 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Montoya Sr. His Motto is, Live your life the best you can. He plans to attend PSU.



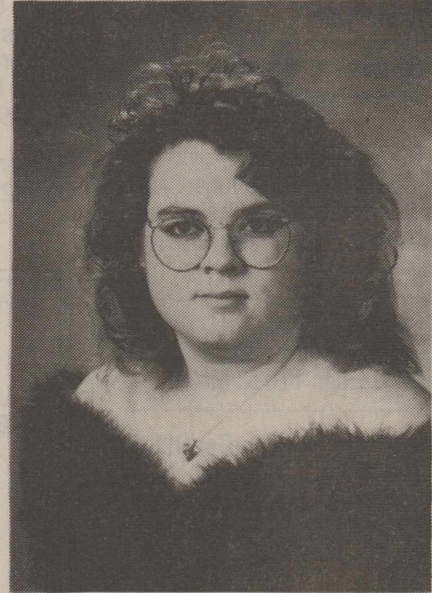
Clinton Parsons

Clinton Parsons is the 18 year old son of Larry & Doris Parsons. His Motto is, Live Long and Prosper. He plans to attend Texas A&M and major in Animal Science and Genetics.



Wade Plunk

Wade Plunk is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Plunk. His Motto is, Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. After graduation he plans to attend Technical School.



Joy Powers

Joy Powers is the 18 year old daughter of Lorelyn Powers.



Teresa Pressly

Teresa Pressly is the 18 year old daughter of James & Gail Pressly. Her Motto is, If you love something, set it free. If it returns, it will be yours forever. If it should go and stay, it was never yours anyway. She plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX and major in Interdisciplinary Studies.



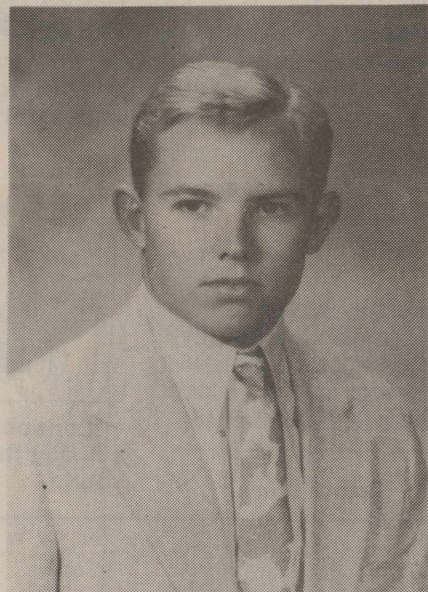
Rene' Reese

Rene' Reese is the 18 year old daughter of Mary Reese and Weldon Reese. Her Motto is, There is no limit to what a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit. She plans to go to PSU and major in Mass Communications.



Jalane Rhoades

Jalane Rhoades is the 18 year old daughter of Jack & Gayle Rhoades. Her Motto is, Be bold and courageous. When you look back on your life, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the things you did. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Secondary Education.



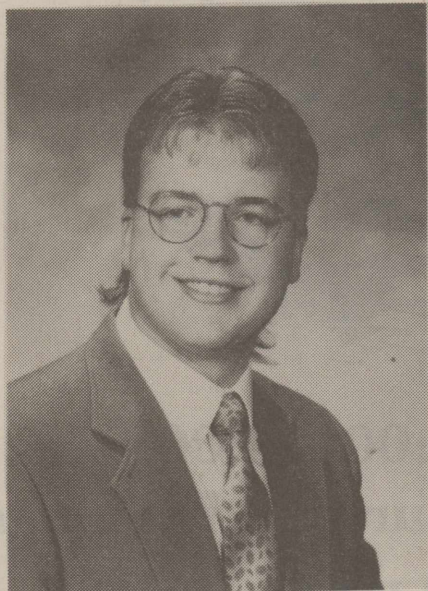
Kiley Seaton

Kiley Seaton is the 18 year old son of Johnny and Debbie Seaton. After graduation he plans to attend PSU and major in Physical Education.



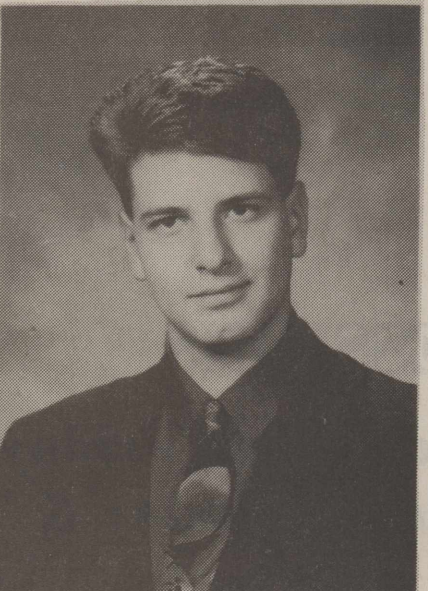
Ann Schlenzig

Ann Schlenzig is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Schlenzig. Her Motto is Happiness isn't the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it. She plans to attend PSU for four years and obtain a degree in accounting.



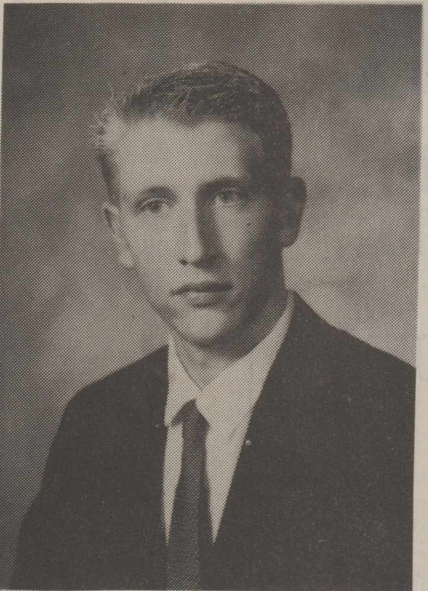
Larry Sims

Larry Sims Jr. is the 18 year old son of Larry & Gail Sims. His Motto is, You can do anything, if you want it. He plans to attend Amarillo College.



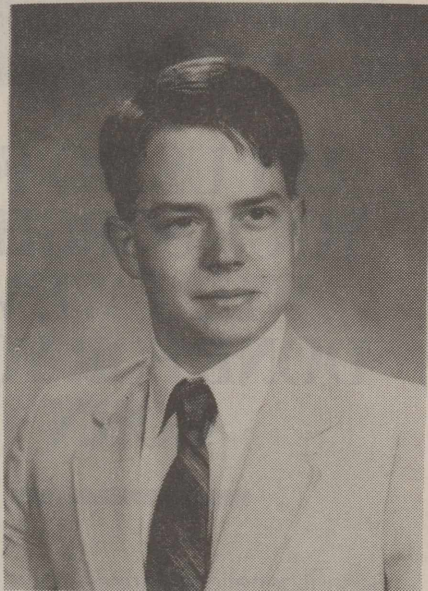
Ian Weemes

Ian Weemes is the 18 year old Grandson of Hank & Mabel Rogers. His Motto is, When all else fails - read the instructions. He plans to enter the Navy and study Underwater Welding.



Derrek Wells

Derrek Wells is the 18 year old son of Paul Wells and Jode Lasley. His Motto is, Without mistakes, there can be no progress. He plans to attend South Plains College and Texas Tech University and major in Accounting.



Matthew Williams

Matthew Williams is the 17 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sutterfield. His Motto is, Not everything that is forced can be changed but nothing can be changed unless it is forced. He plans to enter the Navy as a Computer Programmer.

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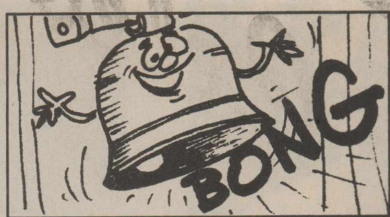
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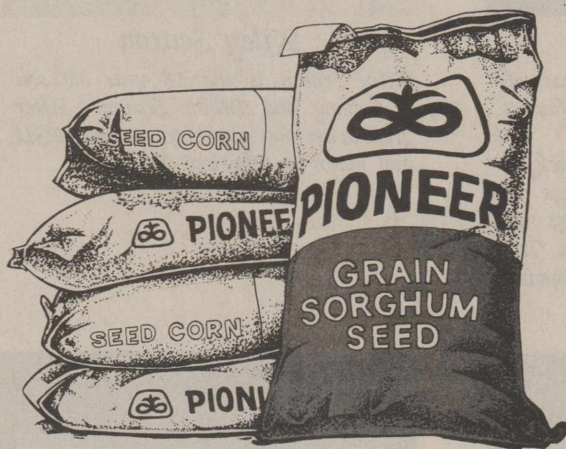


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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgement may be taken against you."

WILLIAM J. HART, DEFENDANT, GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 14th day of June 1993, before the Honorable District court of Sherman County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Stratford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the December 15th, 1992, in this case numbered 3011 on the docket of said court, and styled, **MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, VS WILLIAM J. HART, Defendant.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

"WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests the DEFENDANT be cited to appear and to answer and that upon final hearing, PLAINTIFF have judgement against Defendant for TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIX AND 96/100 (\$12,706.96), plus interest before and after judgment as provided by law, for goods, wares and merchandise consisting of computer equipment, plus attorney's fees in the sum of \$4,000.00, and such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled."



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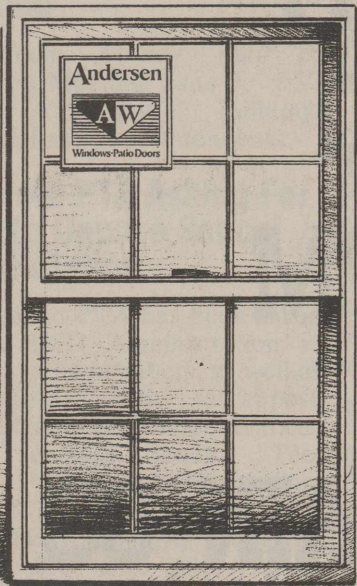
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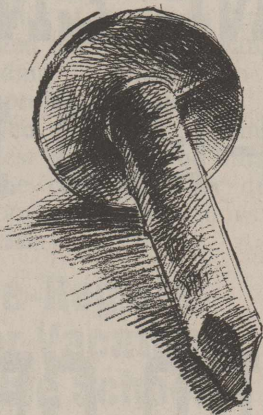
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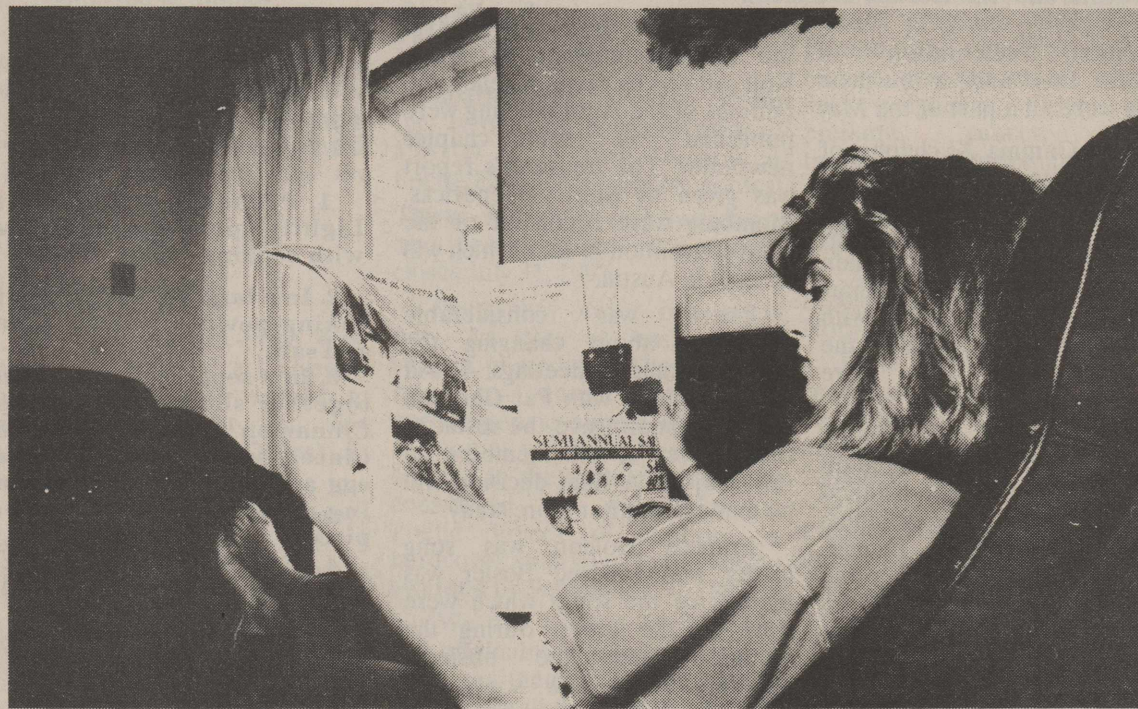
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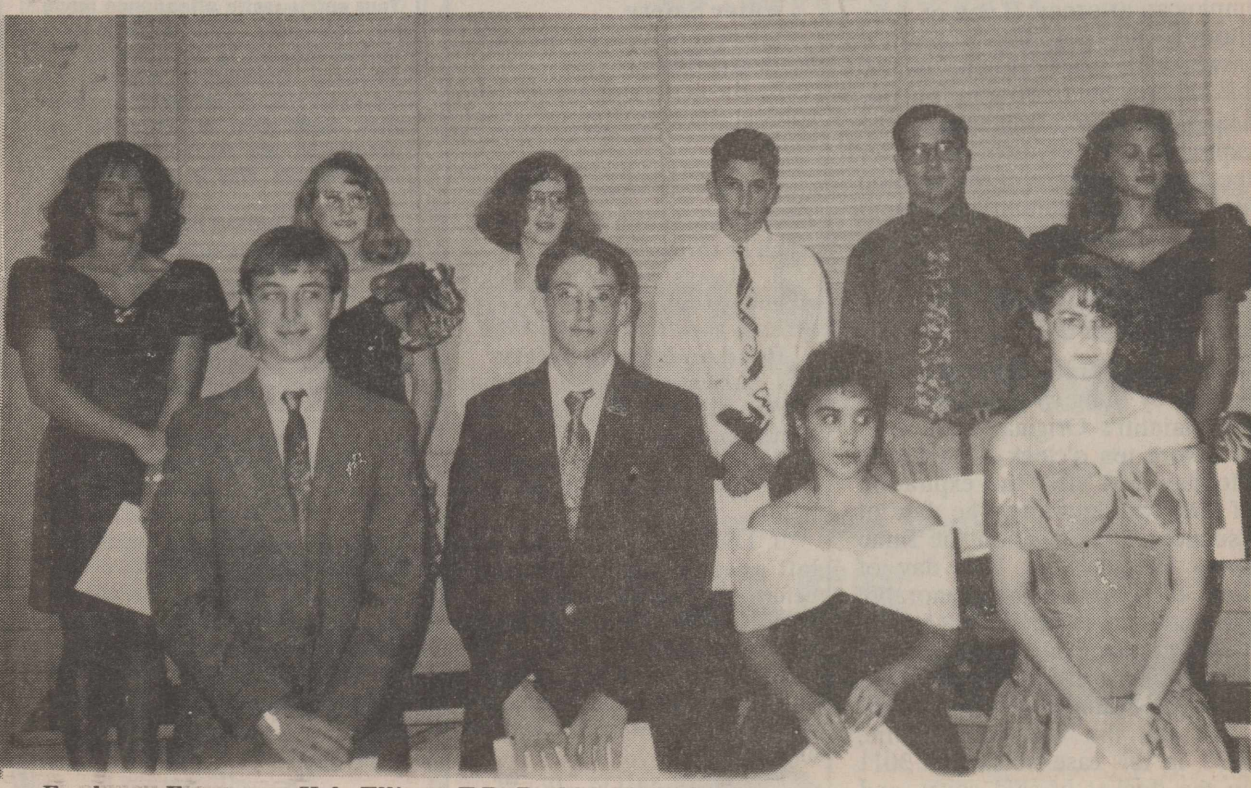
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Sophomores- Front Tammy Burton, Shannon Burkhalter, Angie DeAnda, Sarah Ortega, Ashley Parsons, Clint Vincent, Christy Wells, Back Katie Norris, Kelly Grimes, Jeffrey Mercer, Oscar Baeza, Wendy Palmer, Ryan Wanner.



Freshmen-Front row: Kyle Ellison, T.D. Baskin, Alicia Beltran and Sabrina Bonds Back Keely Naugle, Anita Rapp, Carissa Reinart, Brandon Starnes, Clay Wheeler, Kelli Wight.

Three Educators Initiated Into Delta Kappa Gamma



Left to Right, Velma Martinez, Jeanie Knight from Stratford, Patsy Bain Textline and Ann Hormel President.

Initiation, celebration of Founder's Day and a business meeting were all a part of the May meeting of Gamma Xi chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of women teachers from the counties of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore. The women teachers met in the Dalhart Elementary School on May 1 with a morning brunch provided by the Dalhart members who were hostesses for the occasion.

Ann Hormel, president, presided over the initiation ceremony which had been planned by Nelda Askey. New members are Jeannie Knight, Dumas, Velma Martinez, Textline, and Patsy Bain, Textline. The initiates were escorted by Delta Kappa Gamma members. Rose Marie Wilson pointed out the significance of each part of the coat of arms, the rose, the key, the lamp of learning, and the crest of arms, and the candles.

Following the pledge to uphold the principles of the chapter each member signed the membership roll, lighted her individual candle, and was presented with a red rose.

The group then ate a brunch prepared by the Dalhart members. President Hormel then called

the business meeting to order. Roll call was by Sundi Kneller, the minutes of the April meeting were published in the chapter newsletter. The treasurer's report was given by Shirley Hendricks. Members were reminded of the state convention in June which will be held in Austin.

There was considerable discussion about changing the dates and time of meetings. An Ad hoc committee with Pat Garrison as chairwoman, gave the result of their survey of the members on this subject. A final decision will be made later after more study.

Frances Holden was song leader and Mildred Bosler was pianist for the songs which were sung by the group during the initiation and the business meeting. Some new songs are being learned which are published in the song book.

An original skit written by Mary Jo Ondracek was presented by 12 members. The society began in Austin in 1929. It has now spread to all fifty states and to many foreign countries.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song. The next meeting will be August 28, in Sunray.

Members attending in addition to those previously mentioned were from Stratford; Kathie Altman, Donna Gillenwaters, Velma Martinez, Jeannie Knight, Hartley: Ann Green, Addie Ree Bryant, Dumas: Frances Holden, Claudine Terry, Letha Lucas, Eula Vick, Kathryn Vineyard, and Mary Ann Pickens, Textline and Dalhart: Portia Dees, Mary Roberson, Vickie Scott, Jo Ann Henderson, Pat Lee Garrison, Jeanette Foshee, Sunray: Janet Pipkin, Kaye Walters, Sandy Carter.

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