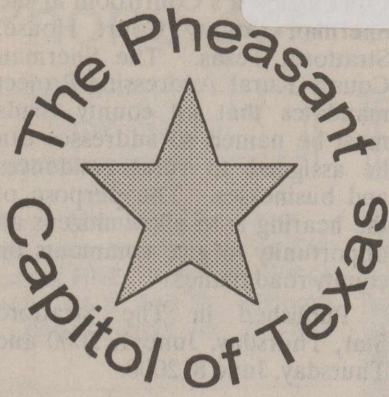


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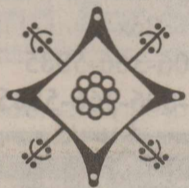
## Groundbreaking Ceremony Held

A Groundbreaking was held at the Stratford ISD on Monday, May 22, 2000. Shown above are school board members, Architects, faculty members of SISD on hand for the celebration.

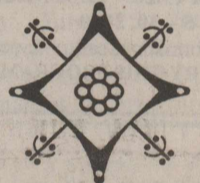


## Memorial Day Services Held Monday

Andy Witcher played Taps at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 29, 2000 at the Memorial Day ceremony.



# City Council Minutes



Stratford City Council met in Regular Session, Thursday, April 13, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem, Craig Bell, presiding and the following council members present: Randy Williams, Johnny Garza, Ken Forthman and Jim Taliaferro.

Also present were: Ric Walton, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; Jon King, City Attorney; Jim Dewees, Chief of Police; Karen Babcock and Ed Barrett with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, (PRPC).

Mayor Pro-Tem Craig Bell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Ken Forthman moved to approve the minutes, with corrections, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Karen Babcock with PRPC was present to discuss proceeding with the 2000 Community Development Block Grant project under the pre-agreement cost approval stratagem. The City of Stratford has been notified the City will be receiving Grant Money, but written contracts with the State need to be in hand next month, May 2000. The City of Stratford can go ahead and get started with the project, but the State needs to receive a letter stating that the City wants to move forward and will abide by all the rules and the City will not ask to be reimbursed by the State until the contract is in the states hands. Karen handed the council a sample letter to send to the State. Karen stated to the council, this is the first the City of Stratford has received funds since the program started in 1983. The City does not have to come up with the funds until the end of the project; this will allow the city to accumulate the money over time. Karen explained to the council that the City would be responsible for any cost overrun. Randy Williams then asked how often do these projects go into a cost overrun. Karen answered; this depends on the construction fees etc. Jim Taliaferro then asked if the council looks ahead at the project and notices the project could go into a cost overrun, can the council "shave" items. Karen answered yes, but could not be anything major, due to the fact that the money was given to the City to do the specific project. Discussion took place. Jim

Taliaferro moved to approve the proceeding of the 2000 CDBG project, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider taking action regarding administrative services for the City of Stratford's fiscal year 2000 CDBG project. Karen Babcock gave the details on the administrative portion of the Grant as follows: 1) hire engineer 2) environmental estimate, and 3) bidding and construction with paper work. Karen stated that all the cost for administrative assistance is in with the Grant money. The City of Stratford has

three options: #1) the city of Stratford can hire existing staff persons to help with the paperwork process #2) the city can make a formal request for proposals, of #3) the city can contract with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC). Karen then gave some background information on the Planning Commission and what they have done in the past. There would be communication between PRPC and the City Administrator. Jim Taliaferro questioned on the cost of the service provided by PRPC, Karen stated \$21,304.00 to contract with PRPC. Ric Walton stated this is what PRPC does and does well. Randy Williams motioned to accepted the contract with PRPC, Johnny Garza seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Kevin Glover arrived 7:52 p.m.

Kevin spoke on the engineering project for the water-looping grant. Kevin stated \$21,304 for the administrative work would be well worth it. Discussion took place among the council. Ric Walton asked how the engineering process works. Karen stated PRPC would put together the project packets, then place a notice in the newspaper. PRPC has a list of engineers and packets would go directly to the engineers on the list and any other interested parties. Engineer would then interview with the City Council. Jim Taliaferro asked if there was a time clause, there is if they go over a certain amount of time.

Presentation regarding the Texas Community Development program and considerations of related resolution. Karen Babcock briefed the council on the program these are biennial awards. Grant application

deadline is August 2000. Karen then explained to the council PRPC's service to Cities. Karen explained the written resolution draft. Discussion took place. Ken motioned to approve the resolution, Jim Taliaferro seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Ric Walton then briefed the council on an item being considered for next grant application, ground storage tank. Discussion took place.

Mayor Brown arrived at 8:30 p.m.

Meeting was then turned over to Mayor Brown.

Council thanked Ed Barrett and Karen Babcock for their presentations.

Mayor skipped to item 7 on the Agenda. Kevin Glover with GAE Engineering suggested to the City to work on the Booster pumps. Kevin stated he is available to answer any questions from the council regarding his engineering firm. Kevin has worked with Stratford for 18 years. Discussion took place. Mayor Brown fees GAE is a qualified proponent when the request for proposals for

grant engineering are submitted to the council.

Consider Chamber of Commerce request for \$400.00 from Hotel/Motel Tax fund. Randy Williams motioned to approve the funds, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider approving animal permit for Doak Crabtree. Craig Bell motioned to approve permit, Jim Taliaferro seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider approve inter-local agreement with Texas Municipal League (TML). Ken Forthman motioned to approve the agreement, Craig Bell seconded all in favor, motion carried.

Consider approving Sherman County Appraisal District budget. Jim Taliaferro explained any changes to the budget. Randy Williams motion to approve the budget, Johnny Garza seconded, all in favor; motion carried with Jim Taliaferro abstaining.

Consider ordinance canceling City election. Ken Forthman motioned to approve ordinance, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider renewal of collection station attendant contract. Current contract is \$860.00 per month. Jim Taliaferro motioned to approve contract at \$860.00 per month, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider approving Ports-to-Plains draft letter. Discussion took place. Craig Bell motioned to approve the letter, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, and motion carried.

Consider supplying water the area of Roxy Theater. Ric Walton briefed the council on the current status of this area. Gayland and Debbi are doing some landscaping and would need water supplied to this area. Randy Williams questioned on if the faucet would have a lock on it. Randy Williams motioned to approve the water meter, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Discuss Cemetery Clean up. Ric Walton stated that Perpetual Care needs to be defined. Randy Williams suggested no removal of anything at the cemetery, just clean and mow the grounds. It was mentioned to disband the cemetery board.

Consider Hotel/Motel Tax increase. Discussion took place, no action taken.

Discuss repairs of the East Sewer Plant. Cost to repair East Sewer Plant is approximately \$50,000. This City has a Utility Fund Certificate of Deposit that the money could come from to pay for the repairs. The repairs must be done by September 1, 2000. It was the consensus of the council to proceed with the repairs.

Council adjourned into executive session at 9:42 p.m. under Section 551.074 to discuss personnel issues/litigation.

Council reconvened out of executive session at 9:57 p.m. with no action taken.

Randy Williams motioned to approve the Bain Tire bill, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried with Johnny Garza abstaining.

Jim Taliaferro motioned to approve the General Store bill, Ken Forthman seconded all in favor, and motion carried with Randy Williams abstaining.

Craig Bell motion to approve all other bills, Randy seconded, all in favor, motioned carried.

Jim Taliaferro motioned to

approve financial statement, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Ric Walton asked the council if it was best to purchase locally? Discussion took place if you're going to support locally, purchase locally.

Ric also stated the Drought Contingency plan is required to be published and needs to be published by September 2000. Ric explained the plan.

Ric mentioned the pump for the North well is now in Dumas. Discussion took place concerning the well.

LaRita mentioned to the council the possibility of the City closing April 21, 2000 Good Friday. Ken Forthman and Johnny Garza voted for the City to be closed on Good Friday, no others voted, motion dies.

Ken Forthman asked Ric Walton about surrounding cities without check valves for the water system.

Citizen concerned about grass clipping dumpsters being full. Ric explained the employees get to this when time allows.

Jim Taliaferro questioned Jim Dewees if Crime Stoppers could offer reward to information concerning vandalism on the New Water Tower. Jim Dewees stated he would get this done. Craig Bell had the idea to possibly have the new city logo placed over this area.

Jim Taliaferro asked Ric if he has spoken with Gaynelle Riffe concerning the clean up at the tennis courts by the Elementary School. This City would provide the truck.

The motor shed on the water pump is upside down. This will be taken care of.

Mayor Brown was concerned with vehicle obstructing view by motel on north side of town. Jim Dewees will check into getting the vehicle moved.

Mayor Brown mentioned on starting to work on the alleys.

Ken Forthman asked if it would be ok if the city could ask to get the "junk" vehicles and haul them off. Mayor stated yes.

Mayor Brown commented on Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Stratford City Council met in Special Session Monday, May 15, 2000 at 12:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Craig Bell presiding and the following council members present: Johnny Garza, Randy Williams, and Jim Taliaferro.

Also present were Ric Walton, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; Jim Dewees, Chief of Police.

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro-Tem, Craig Bell called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

### COUNCIL BUSINESS

Johnny Garza motioned to approved the results of the May 6, 2000 election, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

LaRita Butler, notary public, administered the oath of office to the new aldermen, Craig Bell and Jim Taliaferro.

Consider accepting resignation of Alderman Jim Taliaferro. Randy Williams motioned to accept the resignation of Jim Taliaferro, Johnny Garza seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Jim Taliaferro then excused himself from the meeting.

Elect Mayor Pro-Tem. Randy Williams nominated Craig Bell, Johnny Garza seconded the nomination, all in favor, motion carried.

Nominations were discussed to fill vacant alderman position.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

### Queen & Talent Find Contest To Be Held

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

### Give Blood

Feel Good about yourself...Give Blood on Monday, June 5th from 2 to 7 p.m. at County Barn. Hot dogs and T-shirts. Sponsored by Coffee Memorial Blood Center, Amarillo Texas.



**Adult Conversational Spanish To Be Taught**

Adult Conversational Spanish Class taught by Jerry Hunkapiller/Middle School Principal will meet every Thursday during the month of June from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Class dates: June 8, 15, 22, 29.  
Cost is \$35.00.  
Call 366-3320 to sign up.  
Limit will be 30.  
20 Seats are still available.

**Obit**

**Frank H. Crownover**

Amarillo, Tx-Frank H. Crownover, 78, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in University Church of Christ at Canyon with David Lough, of University Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Crownover was born in Claude and moved to Amarillo in 1987. He was a retired farmer and a member of the University Church of Christ in Canyon.

Mr. Crownover married Bess Eidson in 1944 at Bryan.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ann Green of Hartley; two sons, Bobby Crownover of Amarillo and Charles Crownover of Briscoe; three sisters Jenola Maple of Lubbock, Roberta Ford and Martha Ann Champeau, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Floyd Crownover of Claude and Lloyd Crownover of Stratford; eight grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to University Church of Christ in Canyon; or Hi-Plains Children's Home of Amarillo.

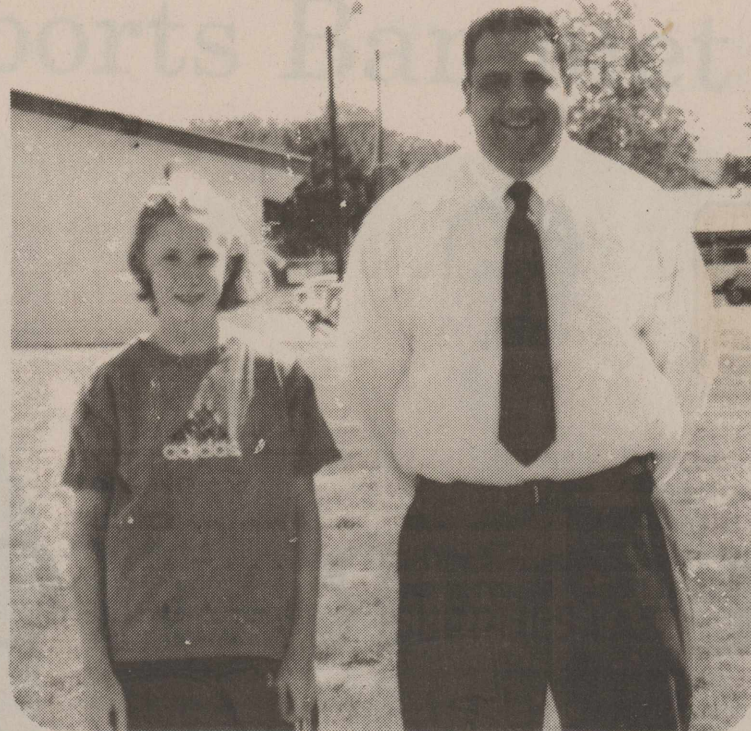
**Cards of Thanks**

Coach Thiesson & Staff:  
Thank you for the Team plaque of the 1999 State Semi Finalist Team. I really do appreciate it and will display it proudly. I am glad to help you whenever I can. Thanks again.

Bill Mires  
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**4-H Council News**

4-H Council met on May 23, 2000. We made plans for the leadership retreat, and elected Friend of 4-H, Business Friend of 4-H, and Outstanding leader of 4-H. Elected new officers for 2000-2001. Next meeting will be held in June.



Kayla Willard received a State Certificate of Recognition for her high scores in English on the ACT Assessment. She participated in Duke University's Talent Search for mathematically and verbally gifted seventh graders. Kayla is shown with her Junior High Principal, Jerry Hunkapiller.

**Arts in the Area**

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* denotes new listing

- June 7 "Texas" (Mon.-Sat.)  
Aug. 19 Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- June 9 Special Event "Betty Buckley"  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- June 9 Western Celebration Tammy Hysmith  
10 "The Otwells" Dinner & Show  
LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 244-5646
- June 10 Grits & 4" Element Rap Music  
Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-378-3096
- June 16 Gallagher, Comedian  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- June 17 "A Raisin in the Sun" Drama  
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- June 22-25 "Always Patsy Cline"  
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- May-June "Mr. Hobbs Vacation"  
Guymon Community Theatre

**Stratford ISD Swimming Pool Opens Monday, May 29**  
Summer Swimming Pool Hours  
Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 12-3 p.m. 5-7 p.m.  
Wed 12-3 p.m.  
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**Public Notices**

**Public Advertisement For Engineering Services-City of Texhoma**

The City of Texhoma is seeking to select a qualified, Texas state-registered engineering firm with whom to enter into an engineering services contract upon notice of receipt of funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Contract services would include the preparation of any preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and conducting all necessary interim and final inspections for any Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs-funded projects over a period of the next three years.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Karen Metzger, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Karen Metzger, Local Government Services Program Coordinator, at the above address.

Completed proposals must be received by the PRPC no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2000, to be considered. The City of Texhoma reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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**Public Notice**

Sherman County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2000. The hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Sherman County Court House, Stratford, Texas. The Sherman County Rural Addressing Project mandates that all county roads must be named so addresses can be assigned to rural residences and businesses. The purpose of the hearing is to allow citizens an opportunity to give comments on county road names.

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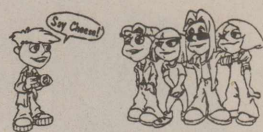
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**Timis Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

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Remember shoulder pats and luv u are the best kind of therapy one can be offered, so pass them on.

**One-Day Vacation Bible School To Be Held**

First Baptist Church and Mission Roca de Salvacion would like to invite any and all children in Pre-K through the 5th grades (these are grades that have just been completed) to a one day Vacation Bible School to be held on the grounds at First Baptist Church.

Kids for Christ, Summer Blast will held on Saturday, June 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be an exciting time of learning and focusing on the story of Noah and the Ark found in Genesis 6-9 of the Bible. We will learn of the obedience of Noah, how he struggled for years building the Ark while the people laughed at him until the day it started raining. There are so many things to be learned from this great story that can be applied to our lives today.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. there will be a time of worship and praise. Following the worship will be hot dogs and eight fun stations the children will rotate to. We'll have music, crafts, sno cones, a jungle bouncer, a trust maze, water games, puppets, and last but not least building an altar to the Lord. Children are asked to come dressed in clothing that can and will become wet. Swimsuits are fine if a t-shirt is worn over it. So, mark June 10 on your calendar and come for Kids for Christ, Summer BLAST!



**Memorial Day Services Held Monday**

Mark Miller, member of Sherman County 4-H Horse Club helped with the moving ceremony held at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 29, 2000 to honor all service men who have served our country. Shown below is Bailey Bryson



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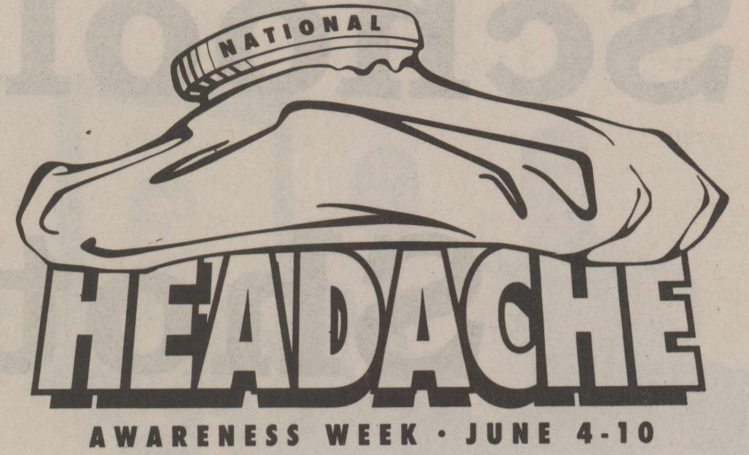
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**Births**

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Maternal great grandmother is Audie Mitchell of Amarillo.

Paternal grandparents are Bill & Sallye Day, Mingus, Texas. Paternal great grandmothers are Minalo Rae Day of Floydada and Lucille Daniel of Floydada.



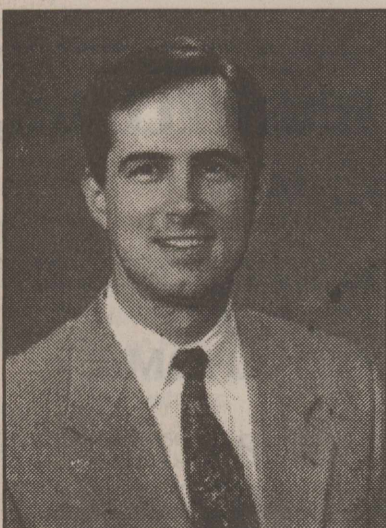
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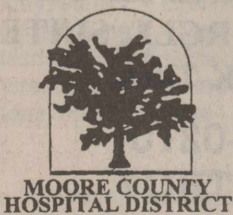
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Wed. Royal Rangers (Straight arrows & Buckaroos) 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

**First Christian**

Rev. Rob Chandler  
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm  
**First United Methodist**  
Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

**St. Joseph Catholic**

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

**Church of Christ**

Mike Talley  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Worship 5:00 pm - 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Calvary Baptist**  
Stephen Schwenke  
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist**

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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**Making Changes**

Sometimes we think there is no way to get there from here, from where we stand. The hurdles seem insurmountable. Old habits stubbornly cling to us. We just don't seem to be able to shake them. Sin has the upper hand. What's wrong? Is it supposed to be this way? First, look at Romans 6:14. "Sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace." People receiving the grace and mercy of God are not attempting to prove they are able to make the grade. These people know they cannot make it to heaven on their own merit. They are not under law but under grace. In this status, the Bible declares, sin is not your master. You have a new king. His name is Jesus. "Jesus is Lord" (Romans 10:9). Sin remains. It no longer reigns. Since this is the case, you are able to break old habits and form new ones. It is possible. It takes a lot of persistent practice. Here is a second word. "Just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification" (Romans 6:19). Practice the things pleasing to God. Do them over and over again. By the grace of God, change will result.

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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

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# School Shots!!!



Groundbreaking at the SISD on Monday, May 22, 2000.



David Hunsaker, Valedictorian, gave his Valedictorian speech at High School graduation on Friday, May 26, 2000.



Salutatorian Lynz Browning shown above giving her speech at High School graduation.



Melissa Williams, Valedictorian of the 8th grade class gave her Valedictorian speech at graduation on Thursday, May 25, 2000.



8th grade Salutatorian Twyla Young gave her Salutatorian speech at graduation.



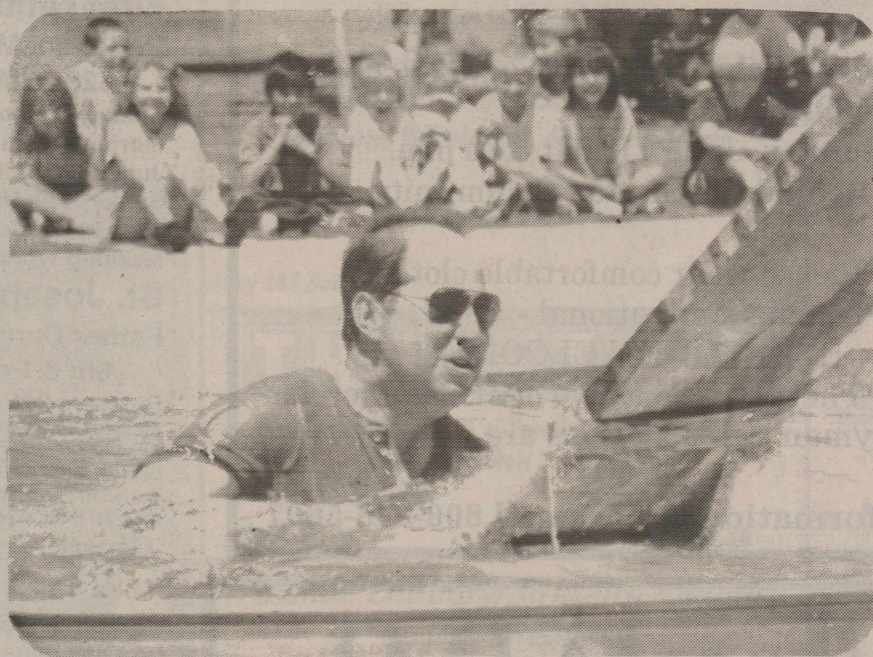
1st grade student Trevor Christian is shown throwing the Frisbee in the Frisbee Throw at Mary Allen Play Day held Tuesday, May 23, 2000.



Mary Allen students enjoyed dunking their teachers and principal on the dunking board, Monday, May 15th. They were able to have the dunking board because they reached their goal in the reading program this year. Shown above, 3rd grade teacher Shanda Davis after the big plunge!!



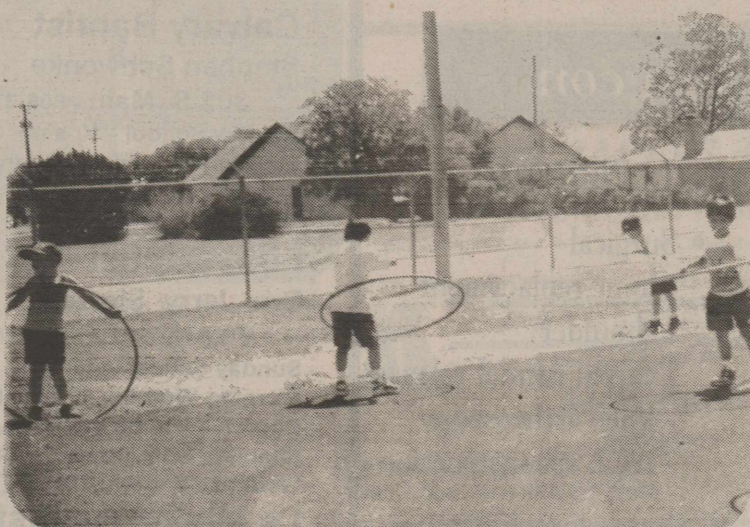
New Mary Allen Principal Mary Pat Williams took a dip immediately thanks to husband Randy Williams!!!



Mary Allen Principal Jim Taliaferro was the first on the dunking board and received many dunkings!!!



Thanks to the Mary Allen Students reaching their goal in the Reading Program, Mr. T had to have his hair colored Blue & White on Thursday, May 25, 2000. Shown above, taking her turn at coloring his hair is Debbie Spurlock.



Shown above competing in the hula hoop contest at play day are some of the Kindergarten students.

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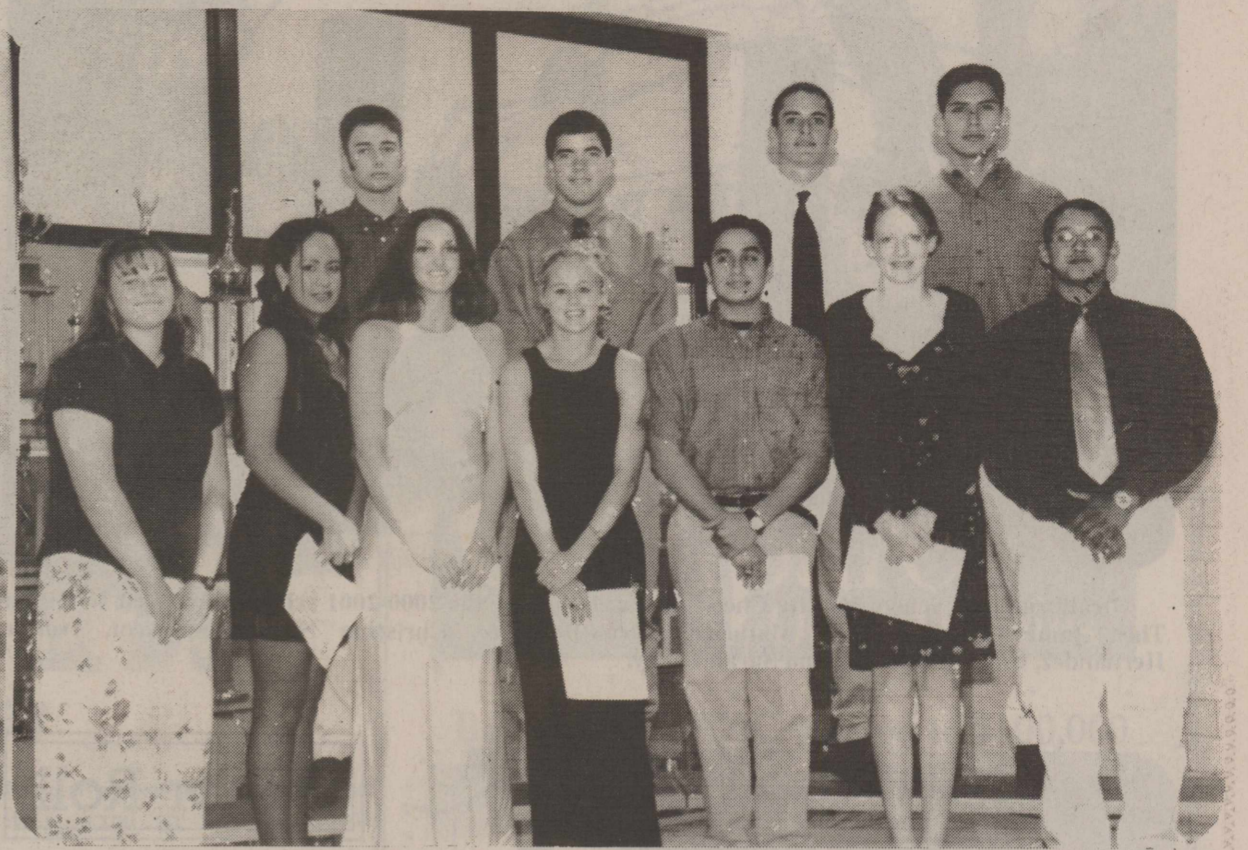
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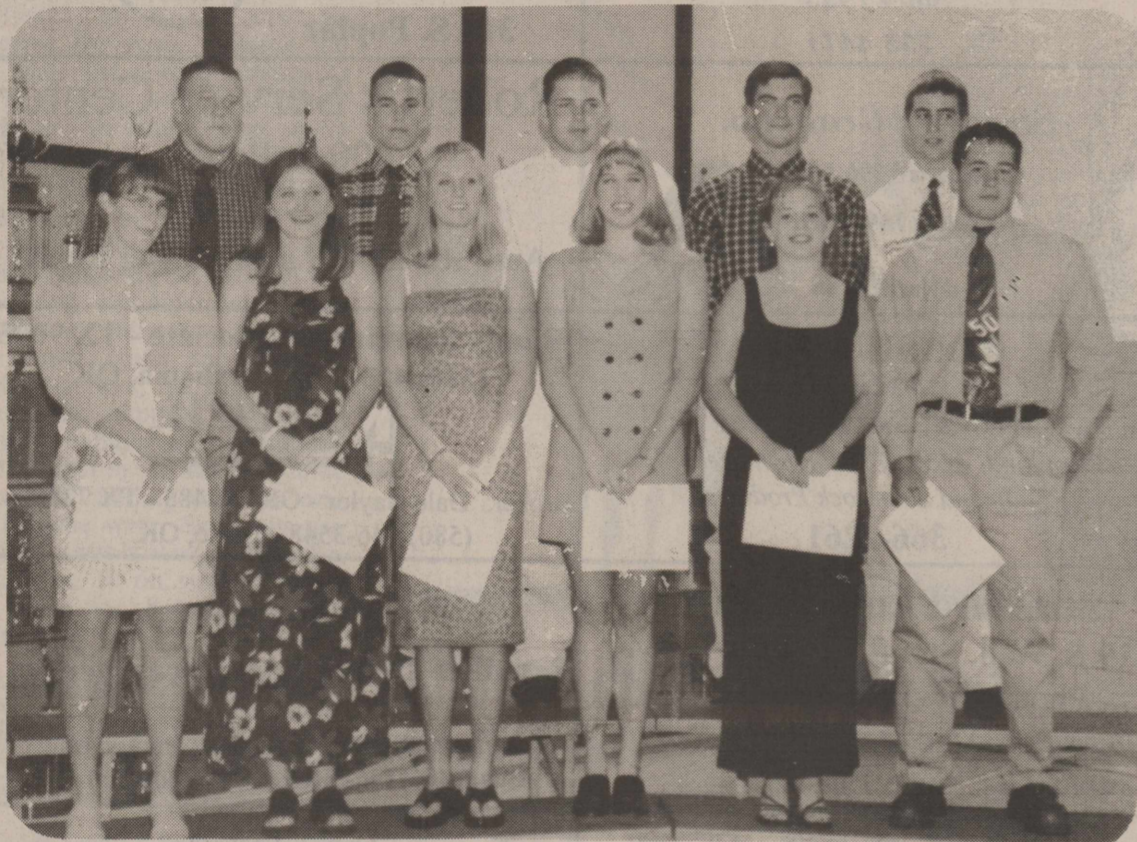
# Scholastic Banquet - May 18, 2000



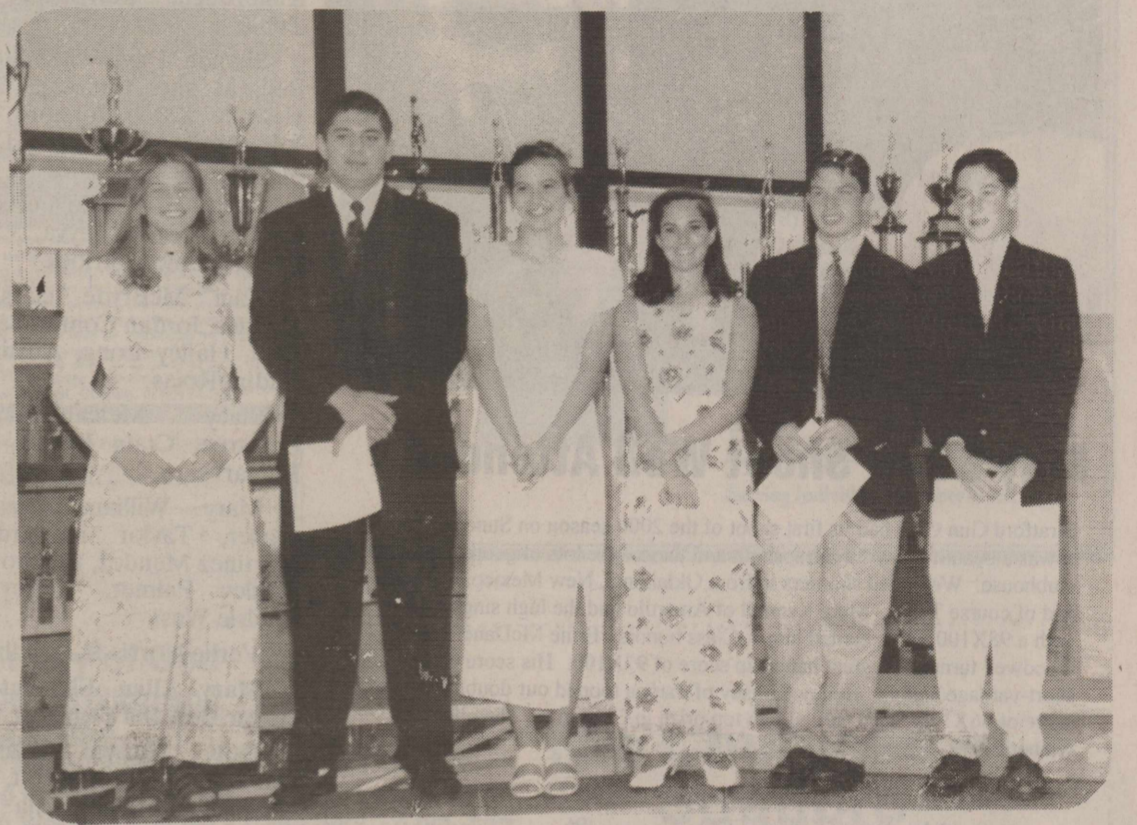
**Seniors** - Front row (l-r) Tye Young, Andy Witcher, Jessica Walton, Amy Smith, Missy Sikora, Keri Wight, Megan Roberts, Danny Meza. Middle row (l-r) Barrett Shafer, Manuel Ortega, Leah Bolf, Martin Acevedo, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Jennifer Oakley, Cody Hamilton. Back row (l-r) Brent Wilhelm, Parker Wells, Thomas Kimbrough, David Hunsaker, Lynz Browning, Carla Bell, Cody Brotherton, Ryan McDonald-Willey.



**Juniors** - Front row (l-r) Janet Witcher, Zulema Torres, Jessica King, Kara Brownlee, Edgar Ortega, Stephanie Reinart, Sid Resendes. Back row (l-r) Beau Brown, Corey Naugle, McLain Pool, Rene Vital.



**Sophomores** - Front row (l-r) Ashley Brown, Candra Holland, Carly Mathews, Trisha Teig, Lora Wilhelm, Skyler Walden. Back row (l-r) Nick Ashley, Adam Bell, Wes Kimball, Adam Reed, Erich Taylor.



**Freshmen** - (l-r) Amie Witcher, Dylan Everett, Alicia Adams, Robin Daniels, Jarred Nusz, Matthew Taliaferro.

## 2000 Summer Baseball Season Schedule

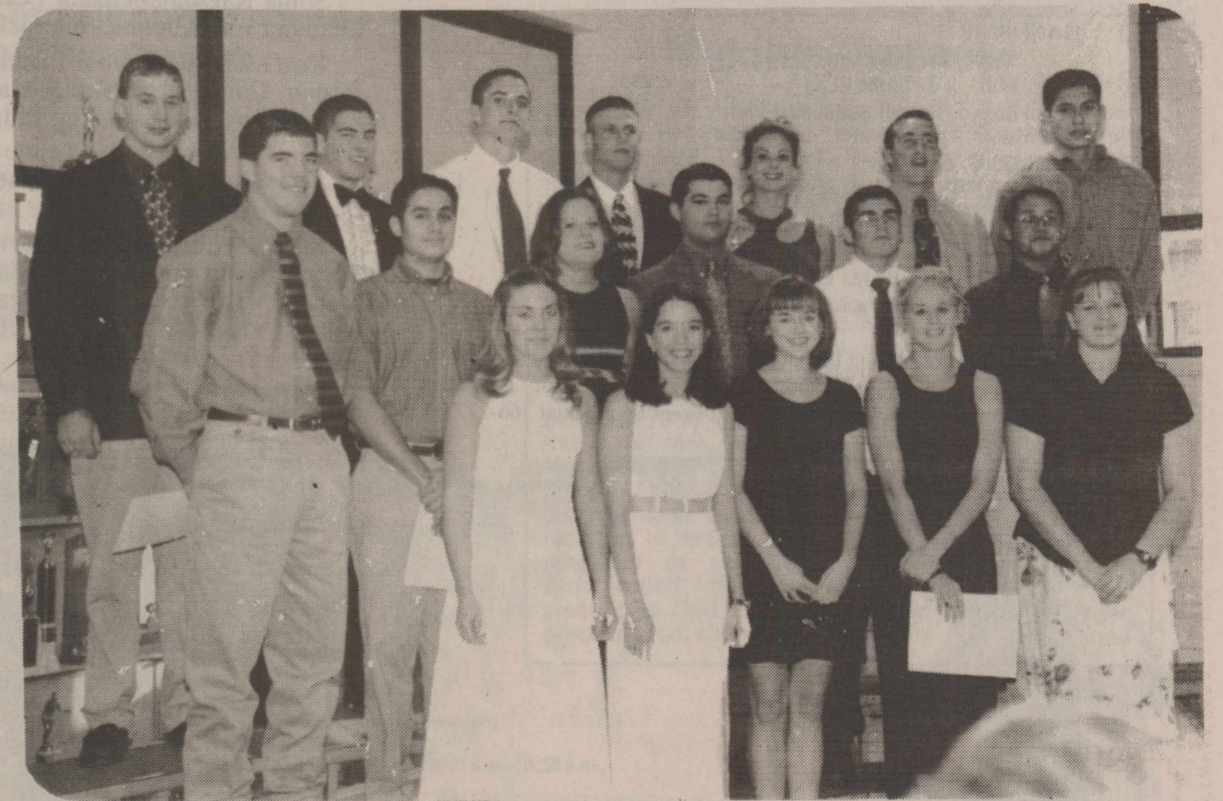
Tuesday, May 30 TB Pirates v. Yankees MP Reds v. Devil Rays LL Yankees v. Cardinals	Monday, June 12 TB Pirates v. Yankees MP Devil Rays v. Texhoma LL Yankees v. Cardinals
Thursday, June 1 TB Yankees v. Rangers MP Rockies v. Reds LL Rangers v. Yankees	Tuesday, June 13 TB Yankees v. Rangers MP Reds v. Devil Rays LL Texhoma Rangers v. Stratford Cardinals
Friday, June 2 TB Rangers v. Pirates MP Devil Rays v. Rockies LL Cardinals v. Rangers	Thursday, June 15 TB Pirates v. Rangers MP Devil Rays v. Rockies LL Cardinals v. Rangers
Monday, June 5 TB Yankees v. Pirates MP Reds v. Texhoma LL Cardinals v. Yankees	Friday, June 16 MP Rockies v. Reds LL Rangers v. Yankees
Tuesday, June 6 TB Rangers v. Yankees MP Devil Rays v. Reds LL Stratford Yankees v. Texhoma Dodgers	Monday, June 19 TB Yankees v. Pirates MP Rockies v. Texhoma LL Cardinals v. Yankees
Thursday, June 8 TB Pirates v. Rangers MP Rockies v. Devil Rays LL Rangers v. Cardinals	Tuesday, June 20 TB Rangers v. Yankees MP Devil Rays v. Reds LL Stratford Rangers v. Texhoma Astros
Friday, June 9 MP Reds v. Rockies LL Yankees v. Rangers	Thursday, June 22 TB Rangers v. Pirates MP Rockies v. Devil Rays LL Rangers v. Cardinals
	Friday, June 23 MP Reds v. Rockies LL Yankees v. Rangers

The first team listed is the home team and the second is the visiting team.  
 All T-Ball games will start at 6:00 at the new field.  
 All Machine Pitch games on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday will start at 7:30 at the new field. All Machine Pitch games on Friday will start at 7:00 at the new field.  
 All Little League games will start at 7:00 at the old field. The Little League game on Tuesday, June 13 will start at 7:00 at Texhoma.

### CONCESSION STAND SCHEDULE

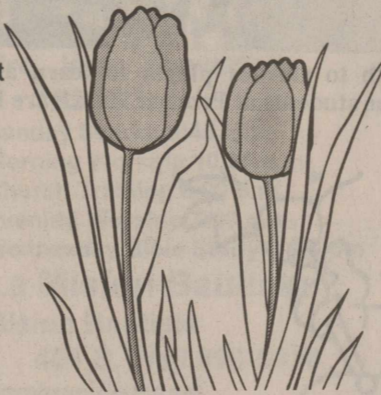
Tuesday, May 30 - Little League Rangers	Monday, June 12 - Little League Rangers
Thursday, June 1 - Little League Cardinals	Tuesday, June 13 - Little League Yankees
Friday, June 2 - Little League Yankees	Thursday, June 15 - T-Ball Yankees
Monday, June 5 - Machine Pitch Devil Rays	Friday, June 16 - Machine Pitch Devil Rays
Tuesday, June 6 - Machine Pitch Rockies	Monday, June 19 - T-Ball Rangers
Thursday, June 8 - Machine Pitch Reds	Tuesday, June 20 - Machine Pitch Rockies
Friday, June 9 - Little League Cardinals	Thursday, June 22 - Machine Pitch Reds
	Friday, June 23 - T-Ball Pirates

On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, the concession stand needs to be set up at 5:30 and ready to open at 6:00. On Fridays, the concession stand needs to be set up at 6:30 and ready to open at 7:00. The concession stand must be cleaned up each night.



**National Honor Society** - Front row (l-r) Terri Daniels, Jessica Walton, Amy Smith, Kara Brownlee, Janet Witcher. Middle row (l-r) Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, Missy Sikora, Cody Hamilton, Martin Acevedo, Sid Resendes. Back row (l-r) Brent Wilhelm, Andy Witcher, McLain Pool, David Hunsaker, Lynz Browning, Cody Brotherton, Rene Vital. Officers: Amy Smith - President, Andy Witcher - Vice-President, and Terri Daniels - Secretary.

English has a larger vocabulary than any other language, featuring more than 600,000 words.

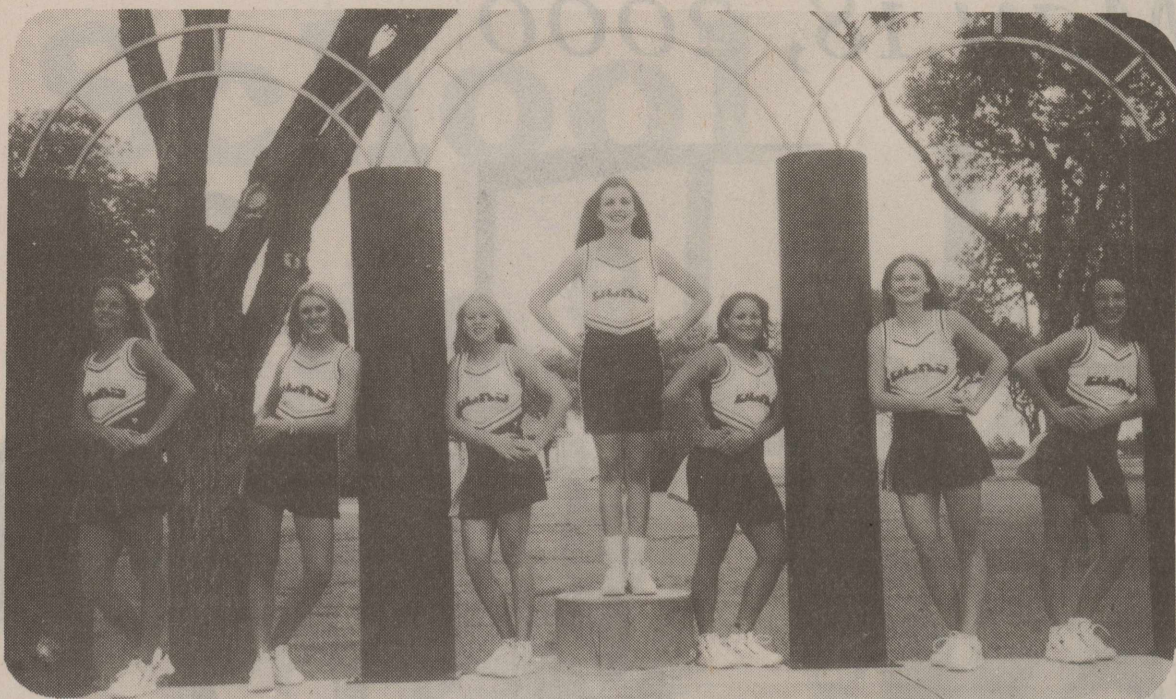


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Stratford High School Varsity Cheerleaders elected for the 2000-2001 school year. Left to Right: Thea James-Captain, Carly Mathews, Kara Brownlee, Christina Navarrete-Mascot, Ivonne Hernandez, Candra Holland, and Sarah Talley.



Stratford High School Junior Varsity Cheerleaders elected for the 2000-2001 school year. Left to Right: Veronica Ortega, Alicia Adams, Erin Ashley, Tiffany Duke, and Robin Daniels.



### May 2000 Shoot Well Attended

Stratford Gun Club had its first shoot of the 2000 season on Sunday May 21. It was a beautiful day for a trapshoot and there were lots of people out at the clubhouse. We pulled shooters in from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and of course Texas. Mike Kendall of Amarillo had the high singles score with a 98X100. This earned him A Class honors. Ernie McDanel of Goodwell turned in a great handicap score of 97X100. His score earned him short-yardage honors. Benny Kirksey of Pampa topped our doubles with a score of 96X100. That earned him top prize in Class AA. The other winners were:

SINGLES	
AA - Benny Kirksey (TX)	96
A - Mike Kendall (TX)	98
B - Robert Ragsdale (TX)	97
C - Larry Owens (TX)	95
D - Alan Mounts (TX)	93
Jr - Drew Denison (TX)	97
HANDICAP	
Short - Ernie McDanel (OK)	96
Mid - Jody Stone (TX)	93
Long - Darrell Benjamin (TX)	94
DOUBLES	
AA- Benny Kirksey (TX)	96
A - Mike Kendall (TX)	95
B - Bryant Riffe (OK)	90
C - Andy Riffe (TX)	92
D - Joel Johnson (OK)	90

Thank you Nu Beta for serving Sloppy Joes. The next registered shoot will be July 16<sup>th</sup>. Practice is every Thursday night starting at 5:30pm. Anyone is welcome!! If you have any questions just call Brent Spurlock at 366-2772.



4th grade students took a field trip on Wednesday, May 24th to various places to learn about agriculture and where food comes from. Shown above, speaking to the students at Pronger Ranch are Fred and Marsha Pronger.



Keeping the house clean can be a good way to keep yourself lean. Light housework, doctors have determined, consumes 90 calories every 20 minutes.

### Honor Roll

Mary Allen Elementary "A" Honor Roll 6th six weeks-Patty Browns class-James Daniels, Sinead Everett, Nathan Kimbrough, Margarita Rocha Zubia

Shanda Davis class-Stephanie Bell, Manuel Chavoya, Chandra Hawkins, Kaleb Horsford, Clayton Johnson, Justin Lanning, Deborah Molina, Becky Rosales

Sonja Ragsdale class-Brady Booth, Kristen Leyva, Chandler Lutes, Jennie Spurlock

Kaci McBryde class-Hunter Buckles, Jordan Confer, Samantha Hart, Hailey Long, Austin Riffe, Yadira Rojas

Stacy Metcalf, Kristen Crabtree, Craig Kautz, Michael Reinart

Mary Williams class-Corey Carter, Taylor Howard, Alex Martinez Mendez, Lucero Ortega, Brailey Palmer, Kelsey Stein, Chelsie West

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Mary Allen Elementary "A" Honor Roll 2nd Semester

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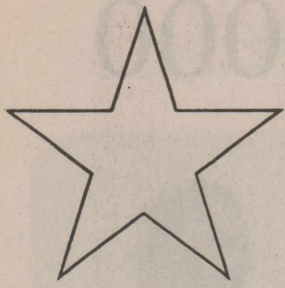
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3-9-11n-----

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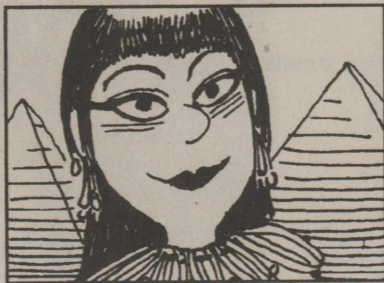
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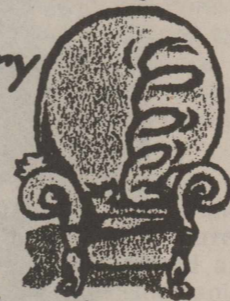
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RE: Request for Proposals for catalogue items

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To be nobody but yourself—in a world which is doing its best, night and day to make you everybody else—means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight and never stop fighting.  
—e.e.cummings  
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### Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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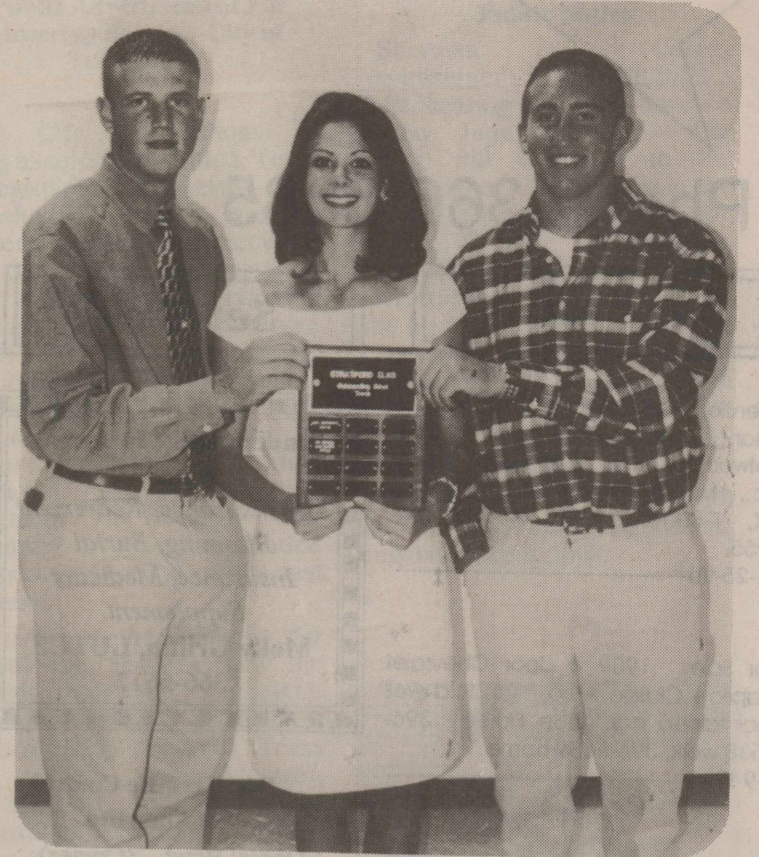
# All-Sports Banquet - May 16, 2000



**Best All-Around Athletes**  
Lynz Browning & David Hunsaker



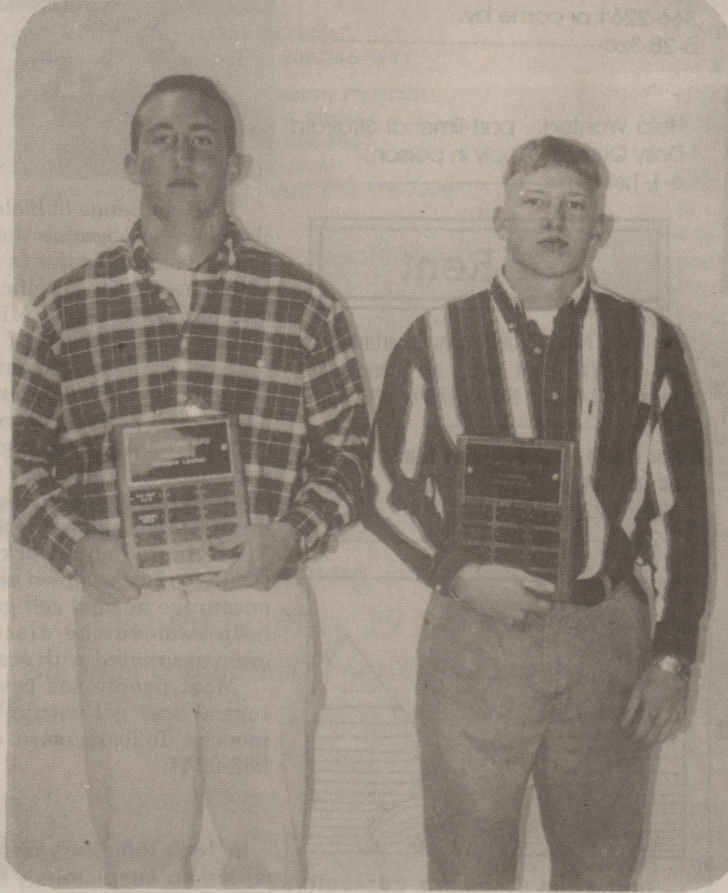
**Football Fighting Heart**  
Jason Nusz



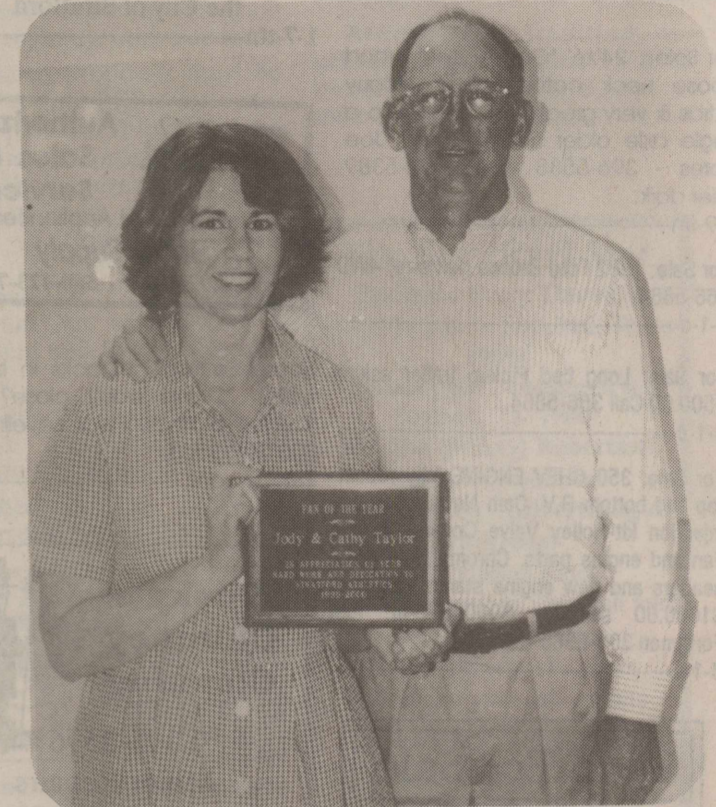
**Outstanding Track**  
David Hunsaker, Lynz Browning & Cody Brotherton



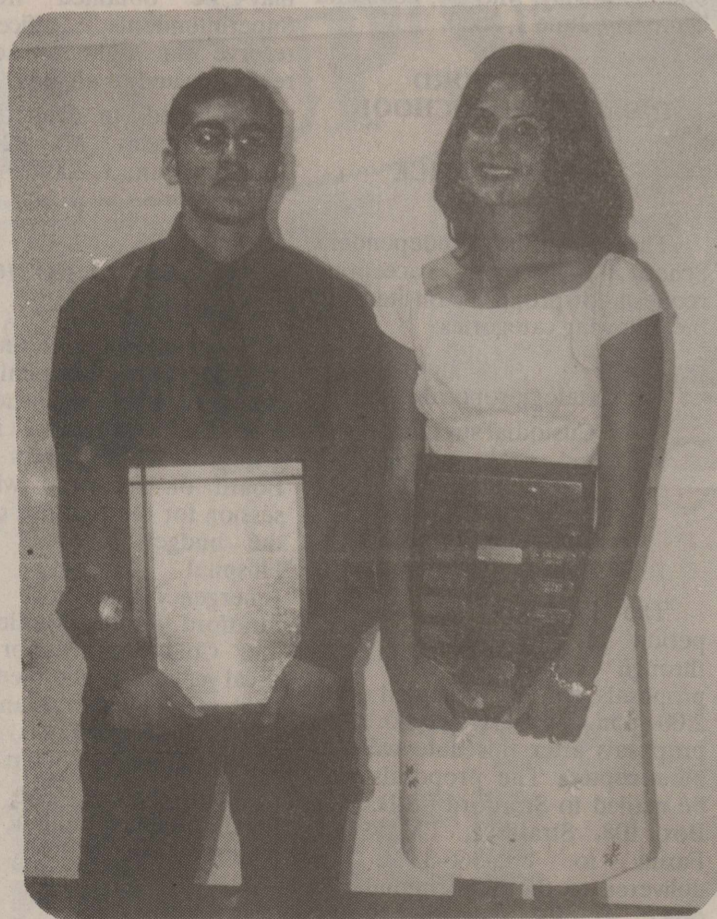
**Outstanding Cross Country**  
Carly Mathews & Corry Williams



**Offensive Lineman - Cody Brotherton**  
**Offensive Back - Parker Wells**



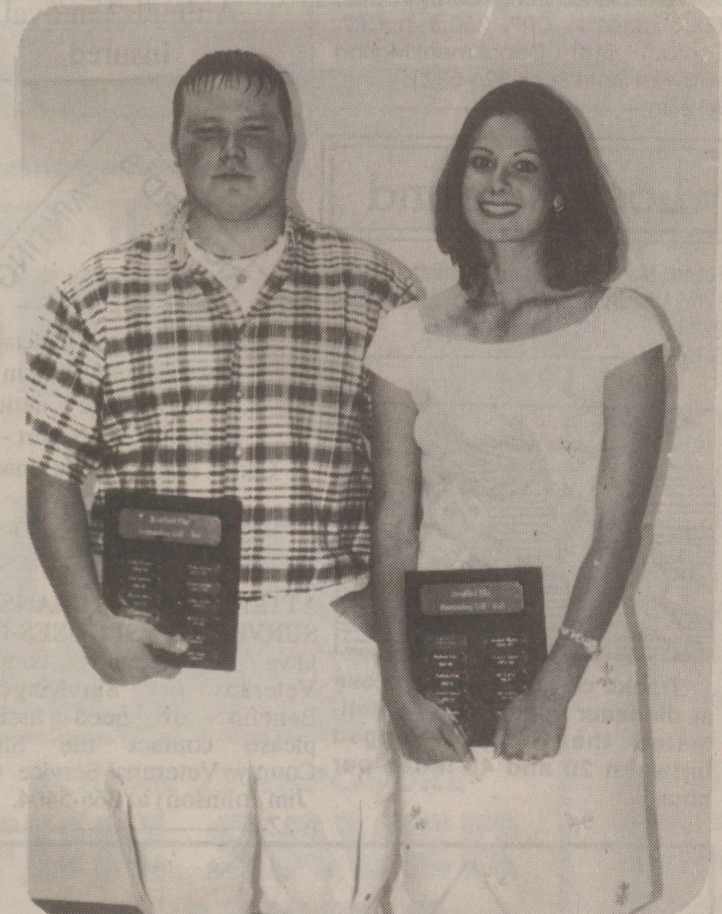
**Fans Of The Year**  
Cathy & Joe Taylor



**Basketball MVP**  
Martin Acevedo & Lynz Browning



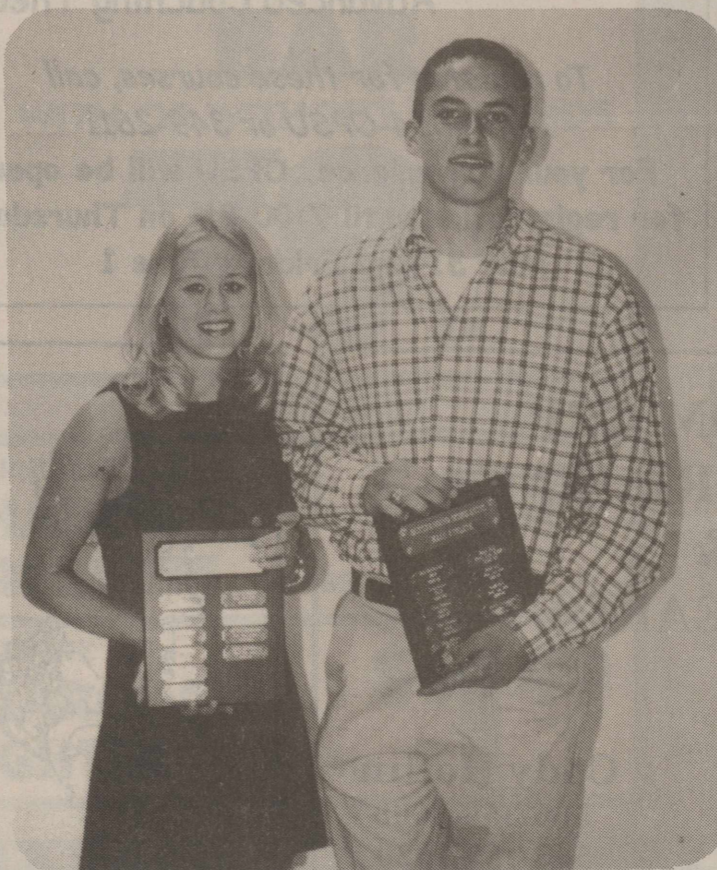
**Outstanding Tennis**  
Sarah Talley & Nick Ashley



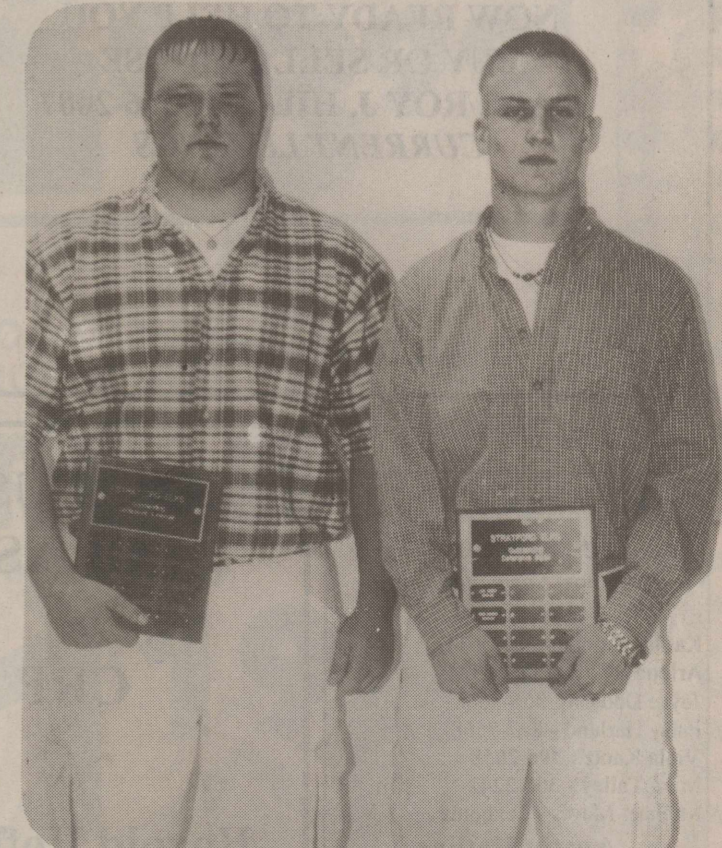
**Outstanding Golf**  
Cody Moore & Lynz Browning



**Basketball Fighting Heart**  
Andy Witcher & Oralia Vital



**Athlete Scholars**  
Kara Brownlee - weighted G.P.A. - 104.5  
McLain Pool - weighted G.P.A. - 103.42



**Defensive Lineman - Cody Moore**  
**Defensive Back - Thomas Kimbrough**

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