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Fesler Sworn In



Sherman County Judge W.S. Frizzell, Jr. Left is shown above swearing in Bill Fesler as Sherman County Sheriff. Sheriff Fesler will finish out the remaining term of Tom Wade who resigned earlier this month. This appointment will be in effect until November 8, 1988.

Memorial Day Weekend Drive Carefully

Major V.J. Cawton, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety Region 5, said, "In Texas, Memorial Day weekend signals the start of the summer time season for vacationers. There will be more dangers to motorists because many people are eager to get away from it all. Each of us should remember that the potential of having a traffic accident on any given holiday weekend is greater than a regular weekend; therefore, we should adjust our driving habits to fit with the extra crowded highways this Memeorial Day."

A maximum component of state troopers will be on the alert for any hazardous violations this Memorial Day weekend in order to help prevent these death dealing disasters which occur upon Texas highways. They will not relax their efforts to confront and arrest the drunken drivers, speeders and those who are not using their seat belts.

It is hoped that the Texas motorists will stay twelve (12) hours from the bottle to the throttle, because almost 60%of all fatal accidents involve the misuse of alcohol. Remember, people who kill other people drinking while intoxicated can be charged with Involuntary Manslaughter, which is a 3rd degree felony, punishable with a maximum of 5 years in the Penitentiary, $2,000.00 fine and suspension of their drivers license for 2 years. It's not worth it!

Appraisal Review Board June 14, 1988

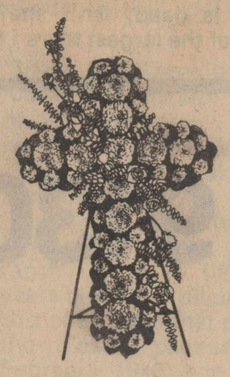
Chief Appraiser, Marillyn Albert, announced today the date of the Appraisal Review Board hearings. These will be held on Tuesday, June 14 at the Appraisal District Office.

Due to changes in the law, anyone wishing to appeal their appraised value must fill out a protest form by May 31. These forms are available to the Appraisal District ofice and can be picked up, or will be mailed upon request.

In the past the Review Board heard from anyone who dropped in, without any notice or protest form, and made a determination. This is no longer possible. A drop in will be heard, but the Board cannot make a ruling unless the required form is filed.

"Anyone having questions is urged to call 396-2315, or come by the office", stated Albert. "We want everyone to have their due process of law, and if a mistake has been made, we certainly want to correct it."

Memorial Day



Chesher Honored



Jimmy Chesher of Stratford, Texas, was honored as the Conservation Farmer for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water conservation program at a Region I awards Banquet on May 6, 1988. The banquet was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall at West Texas State University. Stratford had in attendance in support of Jimmy Chesher were his wife, Ineta, their children, Bobby & Carol, and Mrs. J.L. Stowers. Members from the Sherman County SWCD Board of Directors were Odell Pugh and wife Goldie, Dorland Burton and wife Ann, Wendell Stacy and wife Nelda, Mack Macias and wife Juanita, and secretary Andrea Norris. The Sherman County SWCD District Conservationist Richie Brotherton and his wife Linda Sue.

Categories in which awards will be presented include: Outstanding Conservation District; Resident Conservation Farmer; Resident Conservation Rancher; Absentee Conservation Farmer-Rancher; Business-Professional Individual; conservation Teacher; Wildlife Conservationist; Public Media Award and Conversation Homemaker. (Forestry Conservationist - Area IV only.) Additional awards are presented for outstanding posters and essays on soil and water conservation by youth in the area.

The purpose of the Awards Program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation District and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the regional awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, The Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District, and the 206 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

Region I consists of 51 counties in the Panhandle.

NOTICE

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The EMT Association has set up a Paul J. Chesmer Memorial Scholarship. The main source of funds is donations to the organization Donations may be made at The First Sate Bank of Stratford.

NOTICE

Stop Signs have been placed at North 3rd and Spruce and North 4th and Spruce. Please obey the laws.

NOTICE
CITIZENS OF STRATFORD

Please do not dump grass clippings in the alley. Please dump them in the trash containers. It is very difficult for us to pick up loose grass. If you fill your container, please call City Hall, 396-5581, and we will gladly empty it.

City of Stratford.

NOTICE

Ordinance #228 passed June 3, 1982, prohibits left hand turns across a double yellow line to park on the opposite side of the street. Beginning June 1, 1988, this ordinance will be strictly enforced. Please obey this traffic control ordinance.

City of Stratford

NOTICE

Memorial Day is just around the corner. That means summer and mowing season is here again. Let's get cleaned-up and mowed for Memorial Day and continue it throughout the summer months. Thank you for your cooperation.

City of Stratford

Cross Placed At Site Of Tragedy



Janet Britt placed a silk lei around the memorial cross while Harry Oquin from the Highway Department and DPS Trooper Tom Cannon from Dumas stand by.



Anthony and Roxane Miller on their wedding day.

Janet Britt, mother of Roxane Miller, came from Houston to place a cross at the accident site where Roxane lost her life 9.3 miles south of Stratford on April 24.

DPS Trooper Tom Cannon of Dumas led Mrs. Britt to the site and explained where the accident happned. As they stood at the location where her daughter died she pointed to the location the cross was to be placed.

The Texas Highway Department prepaired the hole and mixed the cement. After the cross was set, Mrs. Britt placed sea shells in the cement since Roxane was a nature lover, she then placed a silk lei around the cross.

This is the first cross of this kind to be erected in the Texas Panhandle. Mrs. Britt's hope is that it will make everyone think about the affects of alcohol and the damage it can cause.

Chamber Of Commerce Quarterly Membership Breakfast

The Chamber of Commerce held their Quarterly Membership Breakfast Thursday May 19, at 7:00 a.m. at the Headquarters Restaurant.

Mrs. Viola Kautz, guest speaker for the breakfast, gave a very informative program on the various scholarships available to our Stratford High School graduates. Mrs. Kautz also explained the different financial aid available in scholarships, grants, loans and work study plans, and informed those present what was required to qualify for each type of aid.

Mrs. Molly Griffin was the lucky winner of the $10.00 attendance drawing. If you were not present for this meeting you missed a great program.

'Depot Doins'

June 4, 1988

Saturday, June 4, is the date for the Fifth Annual Fund Raiser for the Sherman County Depot Museum. The museum will be open to visitors from 1-4 p.m. and the 'Depot Doings' Street Fair will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Local clubs and organizations will be manning a variety of food and game booths throughout the evening. Hamburgers, hot dogs, cincos, ice cream, desserts, beverages, face-painting, dunking board and other food and activities will be available. Proceeds from these booths will be given to the museum.

Presentation of Old Timer Family will begin at 7:30 p.m. with entertainment at 8:00 p.m. followed by a six piece live band for everyone's listening and dancing enjoyment. The family style dance will be held in the street adjacent to the parking lot of the museum.

Everyone is invited to join in the festivities, whether as spectator or participant, at the 'Depot Doins', Saturday night, June 4.

Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will start holding Thursday night Silhouette practice at 7 p.m. except on May 19, June 23, July 21, and August 25, 1988.

This will be smallbore '22' Rimfire, and Big Bore Hunters Pistol Silhouette, if you don't have a pistol come on out someone will have something you can shoot to see how the game is played. Girls and Boys with an adult are welcome. In the Boy and Girls Class they are allowed to use a rifle with any sight.

If the adults don't have a pistol, we could start a Cowboy Rifle Match. (A Cowboy Rifle - is a lever action, bolt action, or Pump action '22' Rimfire only with Iron Sights.).

For anymore information on the shooting sport of silhouette, see any member of the Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club.

Congratulations

With pride we extend congratulations to each boy and girl in the Class of 1988.

Legal Notice

BID NOTICE

Sherman County will receive bids for the Weasal. Bids will be opened on June 13, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. Bids are to be submitted to the County Judge's Office. May be seen at County Barn. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr.
County Judge

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elias Newton Crabtree, deceased, were issued on May 23, 1988, in Docket No. 1790 pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Co-Executrixes, Minnie Hampton and Martha Ellison.

The residence of the Co-Executrixes are in Dallam County and Sherman County.

Minnie Hampton
P.O. Box 426
Kerrick, Texas 79051

and

Martha Ellison
409 S. Fulton
Stratford, Texas 79084

All persons having claims against this Estate of which is currently be administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1988.

Jack Q. Barton
P.O. Box 986
Stratford, Texas 79084
Attorney for Applicants

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obituaries.....

Judy Clarece White

Stratford - Judy Clarece White, 48, died Monday, May 16, 1988.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 19, at the Church of Christ in Stratford with Clark Tatum, minister, Alfred White of Groom and Roy Bice of Lubbock, officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. White, born in St. Louis, Mo., was a Stratford resident for 25 years. She was a registered nurse and worked at Cimarron Memorial Hospital in Boise City, Okla. She graduated from Dumas High School in 1958 and attended Amarillo College. She graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo.

Survivors include a son, Pete White of the home; her mother, Mrs. C.A. McDonald of Dumas; and a sister Caroll Bice of Dumas.

Viola Thompson

Canadian-Viola Thompson 55 died Wednesday, May 18, 1988.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 20, 1988 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Price, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Sewell of Torrington, Wyo. Burial was in the Canadian Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson, born in Ellis County, Okla., moved to Lipscomb when she was a child. She married Leron D. Thompson in 1955 at Clovis, N. M. She moved to Canadian in 1974 from Claude. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a legal secretary.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dean Thompson of Canadian; a daughter Debbie Innis of Canadian; her mother, Dolly Longhofer of Claude; two brothers, Henry Longhofer of Amarillo and Franklin Longhofer of Tucson, Ariz.; three sisters, Etta Bechthold of Booker, Della Hundley of Claude and Maudine Feil of Lubbock; and three grandchildren. Sister-in-law Mary Cox of Stratford and Brother in Law David Thompson of Conlen.

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TPA MEMBER 1988
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Star Dates

Thursday, May 26

12 Noon — Scot Luncheon
8:00 p.m. — AA-Al-Anon

Friday, May 27

Last Day of School
1-4:30 p.m. — Scot Quilting
Kindergarten-High School Graduations

Saturday, May 28

Teachers Work Day
7:30 p.m. — Scot Dance

Monday, May 30

11a.m. — Memorial Services Stratford Cemetery
1-4:30 p.m. — Scot Quilting
7:30 p.m. — Scot Dance Practice
7:30 p.m. — 4-H Parent Leader Association

Tueaday, May 31

8:00 a.m. — TOPS 897
3:00 p.m. — Scot Games
7:00 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop Meeting

Obit Continued.

Griffin, who led the effort, Tyler Donelson, Clint Parsons, Clint Ward, Willie Thrasher, Tony Reynolds, Matt Brotherton, Jeb Brotherton and Josh Marshall.

The example set by these young people should be commended by all of the citizens of Stratford.

Dennis Davis
Chief of Police

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Thank you again - God Bless you.

Sincerely,
Ann Blackwell Laster

Dear Editor,

Enclosed are the photos I promised to give you folks in Stratford. It is my hope that they can be used to express to young people (as well as their parents) what alcohol can so quickly destroy: a beautiful young woman at the happiest time of her life, the wonderful memories of family and friends only one day later after attending a wedding, throwing rice and wishing the couple well as they strike out for a blissful honeymoon. And a little boy waving bye to his mother, the last words any of us left behind would hear was addressed to him - "I love you, Jesse".

Being a very religious couple, there was No alcohol at the wedding.

Please find a way to tell the young people that there are so many ways to find happiness, fullfillment and self worth; genuine, lasting and from within. All Without alcohol.

Any momentary thrill or relief from some pain is false and empty. When one drinks, then gets into a vehicle, they are a loaded gun pointed in any direction.

Sometimes the gun can backfire - killing the user instead.

The young men in my daughter's case were spared - this time. Whatever excitement they felt because of alcohol that clean sunny Sunday could very easily have killed them also.

The very next drunk in a car may not be so fortunate and the person he or she kills will be his or herself. Is it even worth taking that risk? Sadly, I know it's not!!

Janet Britt, Mother
of Roxane Dagilis Miller
(killed 4-24-88)

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my appreciation as a police officer and as a citizen of Stratford to Troop # 38 for their hard work in painting the stripes on North Main Street. As a police officer, I can appreciate the importance of having the parking places measured and painted probably more so than most folks.

Those who participated are as follows: Chase ever seen rolled down his cheek. Somewhere a choked 'yes' came from my mouth. An eternity of silence engulfed that small room, no need to say anymore.

As I looked out the window in his room that morning, I watched the sun come up and make the dew on the evergreens down below glisten like diamonds. The dawn of a new day but the tragedy of the day before still with us and will be all the rest of our lives. As I watched the dawn of that day, I asked God to be with the young man in Dumas and to give comfort to the family down in Denton. Their loss; we felt too. I didn't realize that my son was lying there, thinking the same thing; that if we could give our lives to bring back the one that was gone, we would.

My son is no hero, as he has been called. The scars from this nightmare are not only physical but mental. As soon as we got home, our family started getting harrassed by the phone. Some have even added to the stories about the accident to make it even worse than it already is. If all this is being done to keep reminding us of all this, you don't have to. We will never forget!!!

I had not been a mother blind to the fact of what was happening to not just my son, but alot of the kids in our small community. I have spent the last year trying to figure out how I could stop the selling and giving of alcohol and even drugs to minors. I have talked to the authorities and they would not give me any help. I guess if my son has to be an example of what can happen, then so be it. But, did it do any good? Did the SADD meeting do any good? Mrs. Britt said in her statement it could teach a lesson. Has it to anyone but my son? How many kids in Stratford the last two weekends have gotten drunk? I can name you several. WHERE did they get it? My son never carried it out of my home. Nor did he have the money to buy it. It's time you parents open your eyes and look at the real one's at fault here with our youth. The one's furnishing it to them! These people have got to be stopped! As parents, we have got to work at stopping them. A worse tragedy than this can happen if you "Don't Wake Up" and do something about the problem.

Bonnie Borth
Stratford, Tx.

TOWN TALK

Christie Willey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Willey of McClave, Colorado formerly of Stratford was crowned Queen at the McClave High School prom last Saturday night. Stratford Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Willey.

Letter To Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer.

Dear Editor,

On May 14, 1988 at 11:23 p.m. the Stratford Fire Dept. was called to a house fire at 310 North Grace, which is Mike and Rhonda Mathews. The Fire Department was criticized about not having enough firemen in town, criticism that it took too long to get there and criticism that we couldn't find the fire and also we get criticism at wrecks sometime. I know how the police department feel; they don't do any thing right for the people in town.

For those people who can do any better, they can come down to the Fire Hall and fill out an application for my job as firechief or any fireman job.

Thank you
Fire Chief
Eddie Williams

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your prompt attention to my subscription request. My dad, Raleigh Blackwell, and his brother Dick, have received 3 or 4 issues and have breatly enjoyed learning about 1988 Stratford.

They - Raleigh, Dick, and others in the Blackwell family - lived in Stratford over 50 years ago. My dad met and married Velma Norvell there, in the 1920's, and the older three of their children were born in Stratford. My grandfather, Dr. John Norvell, 'doctored' Sherman County for many years: Mrs. Norvell and their other daughter Dr. Leta Boswell continued to live there for a time after his death. Both my mother and grandmother are deceased, but Dr. Boswell still lives in Canyon.

Dad has retained a love for Stratford and an interest in its progress. He plans to visit the area late in July and is hoping to see any old timers whom he knew long ago. I know he would be delighted to hear from anyone who reads this and remembers him or the family. His address: R.W. Blackwell, Rt. 4, Cuero, Tx.

Letter To The Editor:
Dear Editor:

It is my privilege to write this letter to you on behalf of the City Council and City of Stratford. On Saturday, May 14, 1988, Chase Griffin and several other scouts from Troop 38 painted parking stripes on Main Street from North Second to North Fourth and in front of City Hall and S.C.O.T. Hall.

The City wishes to extend a big "THANK YOU" to these young men for a job well done. I believe that many of our parking problems on Main Street will now be taken care of with these new stripes.

Sincerely,
D. Chris Rink
City Manager

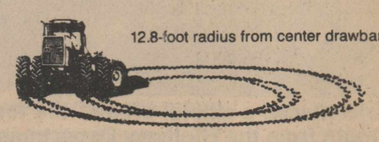
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For information contact
Christine Lofberg (806) 935-2011.

Course Title	Time	Day
Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tue-Thu
Freshman Composition I	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Mon-Wed
Freshman Composition II	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tue-Thu
Masterworks of English Literature	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Mon-Wed
Government of Texas & U.S.	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tue-Thu
History of the U.S. II	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Mon-Wed
General Psychology	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tue-Thu

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

We had a short summer in Sherman County didn't we? Friday and Sat. May 20 & 21, 1988, with their northerly wind drop in temperature, and lowering clouds reminded us that spring weather in the Panhandle is unstable. Seems there was no damage done. Wheat is really growing. Harvest is nearer, every day.

So are the latter days of May! Tues. May 22 is Board Meeting day at which time Director Ethel Hampton will tender her resignation. Other Scot business will be brought up to date. We are all wondering about securing a Director, of course.

Then our regular meeting is Thursday, May 26, when we must all put our best feet forward and be at Scot Hall for a good time visiting and feasting. Host chairpersons were to have been Emma and Lawrence Naylor but he has been in Dumas Hospital the last few days. Say a heart-felt prayer for the Naylors as you read this: the outlook healthwise is serious. Other committee people are Bill & Elsie Lasley, Alice Lollis, Shirley Foreman, Geneva Bell, Joyce Harper, Ethel Hampton, Rowena Williams and Mrs. Sneed. Note who they are so we can thank them properly.

Saturday, May 28, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. is dance night. Dennis Hawley is scheduled to be here with his 'Dinner Dance' music. Local people are to bring snack. It will be a good time to extend Ethel and Ray congratulations.

May 21, Saturday Game Night Ethel Hampton, Jewel Dovel, Kathleen King, Corda Pleyer, Timmie Brown Leona Woods, Rowena Williams, Dicey & Max Stephenson and Gladys Arnold braved the weather and enjoyed a heart-warming time at Scot Hall playing games. A number of our regulars were absent due to illness.

Among the ill were Eskie Ritchie, Opal Bryant, Emma and Lawrence Naylor. We missed all absentees. Hope all are feeling better.

May 6th when our Scot group attended the Amarillo Senior Citizen's dance, several folks made donation on a quilt Amarillo was giving away. Guess who were lucky? The Jimmie Jacksons of Stratford. Peggy brought the quilt home this week. So!

June, the month of brides and roses comes next. The roses are here and we hope they can withstand these windy days and Director Ethel Hampton asked us to invite you and you and you to her wedding on Sunday June 5, 1988. On that date Ethel will become the bride of Ray Tennyson of Pampa at 3 p.m. in the Baptist Church, Stratford. The reception is tentatively planned to take place at Scot Hall immediately following the ceremony. NOTICE: Ethel Hampton and Ray Temmyson invite you to attend their wedding on Sunday, June 5, 1988 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Stratford, Tx. The reception following at Scot Hall.

The GFWC/Prospectus Study Club announced last week that Old Timer King & Queen for 1988 are Wendell Flores and Opal Bryant. Congratulations. This is an exciting event and the choice each year is the best!

At the Study Club dinner at Marihoward Engelbrecht on Monday, May 16th, senior citizens we saw were Eunice Kirkwood Vaughn, Juanita Donelson, Francis Watson, Olene Caraway, Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown, Winnie Everett, Robbie Yates, Evelyn Cooper, Fern Gupton, Kathleen King. The decor was beautiful, the food delicious and Olene's wood sketches from 'Daze of Our Lives'' concluded a perfect evening.

Elsie Lasley's neice, Lorene LaGros, Ft. Collins is in Stratford visiting. Elsie and Lorene visited the Naylors in Dumas Memorial Hospital on Friday. The Owen Hudsons were in Stratford on April 28 and visited with Sherman County Older Texans at the noon hour. (better reported late than never)

We read Sat. May 21st that Bertie Steel Cecil is in High Plains Hospital. No further word.

On May 10th Gregory K. Foster, age 37 and Gregory B. Foster, age 11, of Dalhart, were in a plane crash near Dalhart. These folks are the son and grandson of former Stratfordite Newton Foster who is the son of Clyde and Agnes Foster. We are happy to say that our last report is that they are improving. Dalhart Community is celebrating the 100th Birthday of the Texas State Capitol at the Dalhart XIT Museum Sunday May 22nd. Lavvon and Clyde Hudson were guests of 'Aunt' Jewel Dovel Sat. May 21, 1988.

Alora and Tommy Taylor are in Stratford to attend the graduation of grandson Parker Johnson. Parker is the son of the Jerry Johnsons and a 5th generation person. Helen Michaels Sherwood called Thurs. night to tell us that S.F. Flores, a former SHS schoolmate, had visited with her on the phone after reading in Scot Notes of our meeting with Helen and family in Amarillo. Reports like that make this 'writer of notes' very happy. Thank you Helen! Jane Willey told us that 'Aunt' Laura Pipkin is doing well and is happy in Coldwater Manor. Friend Leonard Duncan has been visiting in Stratford. It was so good to see him a minute.

Patty Brown accompanied us to Amarillo on Sunday for the dedication of the Centennial Plaza. With expert help, we located the Stratford Bricks centered on the walk from the fountain area to the auditorium. Sherman County and Stratford citizens can enjoy the display. Altho the wind and weather were real Texas products, the air of friendliness and neighborliness warmed all hearts. Elsie Picken's daughter, Ann, greeted us warmly. Thank you Patty. Without our children to pilot us around, we would never make it. Patty is our granddaughter by marriage. The Glenn Harts attended the ceremony but we did not meet them. They also found the Stratford Bricks.

Clara (Bowling) Cooke will arrive on Friday visiting through Memorial Day.

We hope to see many Sherman Co. folks at Depot Doins on Saturday, June 4th. Note time elsewhere in the Star.

Wm. (BILL (Blackwell and Bill Deutchendorf have been in the hospital. We turst they are doing will.

With everyone involved in a busy week, if this cool spell of weather continues, folk will need warm Scot shoulder pats and luv u's for encouragement. Scatter them all around.

TSTA Have Annual Meeting



Shown above is Linda Young, Mildred Ottinger, Mary Peach Smith, Lorraine Mehner and Wanda Riffe.

Members of Stratford Schools Association of the Texas State Teacher's Association met for their annual dinner on May 2, 1988. Several retired former TSTA members were honored guests at the dinner. Those guests included Mary Peach Smith, Mildred Ottinger, Wanda Riffe, and Lorraine Mehner. The evening included a splendid meal prepared by Jeannie Knight, Pat Johnson, and Linda Spurlock as well as stories and reminiscenting that teachers must do when they get together. The annual dinner has become an occasion that is looked forward to by all TSTA members.

TSTA is the oldest teacher's organization in Texas. It is a professional organization aimed at helping teachers become better teachers. During the course of the school year, TSTA, working through the local level, has provided several opportunities for professional and personal growth for members. In January, a workshop on discipline provided members with 6 hours of TEA and District-approved advanced academic training. In April a Financial Awareness Workshop was also provided as a member service. TSTA fills a vital role in the teaching profession of Texas teachers across the state.

The Deadline for June 2nd Stratford Star will be

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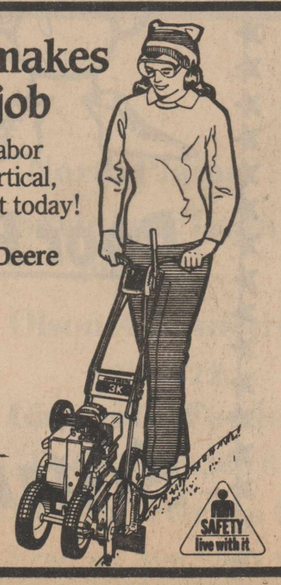
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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There is an abandoned, homeless family in Kerrick (consisting of a mother dog and her four cute puppies), that need a home. If you are wanting a pet, wouldn't you like to take one of these and save them from going to the animal shelter?

Due to constant rain and snow, Fred McDaniel came home Friday evening from Fred's spread. It was too cold to go fishing and too wet and cold to build fence.

Virgie Mathews attended a family get together at the home of Dick and Marjory Munden, of Claude, Saturday. A picnic had been planned, but the weather was bad so it had to be held indoors. Others enjoying the day were: Richard, Judy, Angie and Melissa Munden, Claude, Winnie and Kay Dunlap, Truth or Consequences, N.M., Karen, Mark and Whitney Greer, Dumas, Cindy Stoval, Dallas Geneva, Lawrence, and Joyce Wells, Griggs, Okla., Terry, Ann, Christy, Lari and Teresa Wells, Stratford and Mary and R.J. Hill, Stratford.

Nita Taylor took her mother, Minnie Butler, to Amarillo Friday. She went for a check up following cataract surgery. Her report was good.

The Hamptons were kept busy all week-end attending Birthday parties. Both parties were planned for Wonderland Park in Amarillo, but weather changed the plans. Parker Wells celebrated his 7th birthday Saturday in the home of the Larry Norris' in Stratford. Those present were Verlie, Katie, and Laurie Norris, Stratford, and Ralph, Minnie Ralph James and Annette Hampton, Kerrick.

Another birthday was celebrated Sunday. Belinda and Jim Roberts, Conlen, hosted a dinner for daughter Tracy's 12th birthday. Grandparents, Ted and Joyce Iribeck, Kerrick were there, as were grandmothers Bessie Palmer, Stratford and Gladys Roberts, Conlen. Jim's sisters and families also were guests.

Joe Bill Boren came in from Waco, May 16th, to visit his parents, Pat and Bill Boren. His friend, Jennifer Wilkinson, Grapevine, arrived Monday. They are both students at Baylor and will return in time for the first Summer Session. Joe Bill will receive his Master's Degree, in Sports Physiology, at the end of the August Session.

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel had a very busy, interesting, and fun weekend!! Jo June's cousin, Tom Robinson, Amarillo, and his mother, Junia Robinson, Texarkana, arrived Friday. Penny, Linda, and Danielle Whitson, Clayton, came Saturday. They all went to Texhoma to the Alumni Banquet Saturday night. This was Texhoma's 75th year banquet. Sunday morning they all attended Church in Stratford. After lunch at the McDaniel's, they all went home, except Aunt Junia. She will visit a few more days.

Pat, Bill, Kerry, Joe Bill Boren and Kelly Carlisle visited Pat's mother, Mildred Carroll, at the nursing home in Dumas, Sunday.

Pat Boren recently attended the annual Celebration of the Rose Marie Collection of Skin Care Products. This was held in New Orleans, with about 2500 present. Theme of the Celebration was 'Star Quest'. The invocation was given by Rex Humbard. Some new products were introduced. Pat was inducted, for the 2nd year, into the Viceroy Court. This is an honor organization for the top 50 retailers in the United States, Canada, and the Bahamas. There are approximately 6000 retailers in the U.S. Canada and The in the district.

A special breakfast was given for the Viceroy Court. Highlight of the Celebration was a moonlight cruise by paddlewheel boat on the Mississippi. This included dinner and dancing. Lulu Roman was the featured entertainer. Pat said they had very little time for sight-seeing, but did see some of New Orleans and the French Quarter. Opening and closing of the celebration were spectacular, according to Pat.

June 5th, Kerrick Community will be going to Amarillo to the Don Harrington Discovery Center. We'll leave the Community Center at 1:00 p.m. Everyone bring a picnic supper to share. There's an admission charge only if you want to see a movie. These start at 3:00 and 4:00. If you have any questions, call the hosts, Donna and Bevin Avent or Gayle and Ben Tom James.

Chamber Chatter

Well, another school year is over and it's time for graduation, a very important night in the lives of all the graduating seniors and their families.

Many scholarships will be presented graduation night including the $800.00 Agriculture Scholarship, made possible through the contributions of many Stratford agriculture oriented businesses and individuals, and the Retail Merchants scholarships sponsored every year by the Retail Merchants Divison of the Chamber of Commerce. Participating chamber businesses present two $100.00 scholarships each year, one to a graduating senior girl and one to a graduating senior boy. The recipients for the scholarships are chosen by local Stratford residents voting for this choice at any participating chamber business.

The Chamber would like to say Congratulations! and Good Luck to each graduating senior. We are all very proud of you.

LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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520 N. Main
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Rev. Lonny Robbins
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Rev. David Harker
5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday,Adult Choir 8:00 pm

CALVARY BAPTIST
David Jones
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
Monsignor Kevin Hand
515 S. Pearl St.
Sunday Mass 8:30 am
Saturday Evening Mass 6:30 pm
Mass in Sunray 11:00 am

FIRST BAPTIST
Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister Clark Tatum
N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

SETTING BOUNDARIES

Luke 16:13

No man can serve two masters. There is a point where compromise ceases to serve one and begins to serve the other. Where shall we draw the line in what we think, say and do, or what we find pleasure in? The Scripture says we are to love God with all our heart and that we can serve only one master. Too often we seek to serve God but draw our boundaries too near to doubtful things.

A wealthy man had run an advertisement for a chauffuer to drive his limousine. Three men applied for the job. The man took the applicants out to his front yard where the road to town could be seen to run along side of the mountain and a cliff along the outside of it. He asked the men how close they could safely get to the edge of the cliff at 50 miles per hour. The first said, "I'm an excellent driver, I could get within a foot." The second said, "I can do better, I could get within six inches." The third started to walk away. When asked to wait and answer the question, he said, "It's no use for me to even answer because I would keep as far as possible from the edge of that cliff." He was immediately hired.

Those three men represent three classes of Christians: [1] Those who draw the line at a fairly safe distance from evil and destruction. [2] Those who get as near to evil and destruction as possible without intending to go over. [3] Those who keep as far away from evil as they can. The Scripture says we are supposed to be like Jesus. Where do you draw your lines?

Derrel D. Lewis
Pastor, First Baptist Church

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa, to Kyle Brack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brack of Spearman. The couple is planning a September 10th wedding to be held at the First Baptist Church in Stratford. Lisa will graduate in August from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Child Development. Kyle received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Techonology from Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Hughes Aircraft at Lawton, Oklahoma.



Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Brooks, Goodwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawna Beth to Greg Peterson, son of Pastor and Mrs. Joe Peterson, Goodwell. The bride-elect is a graduate of Panhandle State University and teaches first grade in Stratford, Texas. The prospective groom attended Wayland Baptist University and is employed as a police officer in Goodwell. The wedding will be July 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the Goodwell United Methodist Church. The couple will reside in Goodwell.



Shawna Brooks, bride elect of Greg Peterson was honored with a shower Monday, May 16, 1988 in the home of Mrs. Steve Haynes. Above left to right is Shawna's grandmother, Lola Brooks of Guymon, her mother Elizabeth Brooks of Goodwell, Shawna and Gregs mother Betty Peterson of Goodwell.

Attention All Arts & Crafts Enthusiasts

Attention all Arts & Crafts Enthusiasts! Come share your talents with us at the Annual Western Days Celebration in Canyon, Texas, June 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00. All arts and crafts booths accepted - entry fee only $10.00. Contact Danny Gamble at Bamble's Frame & Art, 655-7323, or the Canyon Chamber of Commerce at 655-1183 for more information and to receive your application. Don't pass up the opportunity to be part of the fun!

Golf News

Women's Golf Association met Tues, May 10. Present were Judy Oquin, Karen McMillion, Melissa Haggard, Reba Pittman, Alda Mitts, Sharon Harrington, Charlene Oquin, Mary Brooks, and Pat Williams.

Judy Oquin, team won in the Scramble, Reba Pittman, Karen McMillion, Melissia Haggard.

Balls won for play day: Reba Pittman 3 balls and Judy Oquin 1 ball.

Don't forget our Invitational Tournament June 2. Coffee at 8:30 and tee off at 9:00. We gave Karen McMillion a party as she is leaving to go to Washington. We will miss her. A covered dish was enjoyed by all.

Manor News



Dicy Stephenson

We're honored to have Dicey as our Honorary Person of the Month for May. Dicey has been with Manor Friends from the start.

She's always supportive of anything we ask. Dicey has made cakes, cookies and pies for all occasions, from Halloween to Christmas, to Valentine's Day or any other occasion we've called. She always pulls through for us.

Besides the baking Dicey has come up to the Manor each Monday morning for many years with a bright sunshiny smile that spreads to everyone she comes in contact with.

Besides the above mentioned, Dicey has put in literally hundereds of hours mending clothes and robes and lap cover for our people.

Dicey has even gotten her husband, Max, to spoiling our Kids here at the Manor. He comes out each Wednesday morning to play dominos with several of the residents.

We appreciate all you've done and will always cherish your friendship and giving nature.

You're a gem of unparalleled quality.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Halle

Do you like to read and learn about ordinary people who under extra-ordinary circumstances portray uncommon courage. Then you must read A Walk On The Crust Of Hell by Jack Markowitz.

This book contains the stories of people who have been awarded the Andrew Carnegie Hero Award. Herbert W. Wyman, who worked for the organization provided the documented information from which this book is based.

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Memorial Day

A day we pay tribute to members of the armed forces who have served their country faithfully through the years.

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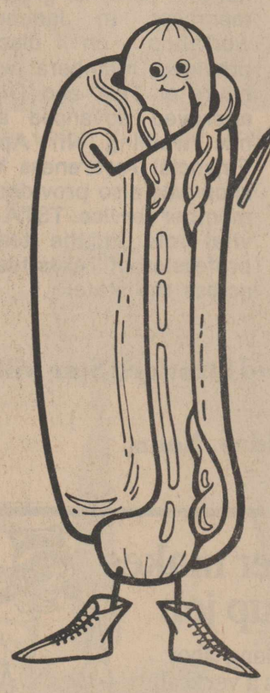
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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank all the wonderful people who called, sent cards, flowers and came to the hospital concerned about Bill's accident. Your support was more than welcomed. A special thank you to Elaine Gurley and Bernice Christian in starting the prayer chains for our family.

Bill, Kim, Lezli, Matt & Clint Zimmer
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Andrea & Shannon Norris
Bob & Melanie Zimmer

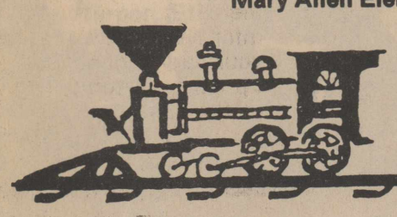
We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards and acts of kindness shown during Judys passing. A special thank you to the ladies at the Church of Christ for the meal and to Clark Tatum and Alfred White.

Pete White
Mrs. C.A. McDonald
Lee & Caroll Bice
Eddie & Christy Whitley
David & Frankie Wehlmann
Lori Bice
Ray & Penni Bice

We wish to thank Gaynelle Riffe and her volunteers for the time and effort they have devoted to teaching our kindergarten class to swim. Mrs. Riffe was assisted by the following ladies:

LeRayne Donelson
Charlene Oquin
Vanda Rink
Wanda Riffe
Barbara Chumley
Ruth Cooper
Katy Whitesides
Tanya Davis
Barbie Wight
Joyce McBryde
Terry Cavitt
Nora Wells
Jeannie Sikora
Barbara Smith

Mary Allen Elementary



Museum Notes

Are you ready? It's almost here! Depot Doings is June 4th beginning at 7:00 in the evening. The evening starts with all kinds of food booths so bring the whole family for supper, a good time, and to help a good cause. You know that you are our support at the Depot. We are "Your" museum! You are our reason for being and our only support. You are always so generous with us and we work very hard to deserve that support. Back to Depot Doings. While you are eating, you can wander around and find other things to do also. We plan to have the ever popular face painting booth, balloons, wagon rides, antique cars and the dunking board. Be planning your candidate for the board. Plus the new exhibits in the museum. We've a new display of old handkerchieves. Remember when a lady never went anywhere without her lace hanky? Then we'll have spurs everywhere! Many of you have been gracious enough to loan us your collection for awhile and we appreciate that. Looks like a great display, plus others along. Check out our new area for pictures and paintings. We hope you like it!

One main booth, we don't want you to miss, is our Engineers booth.

We ask you for a one time a year $100 donation to the Depot. Of course it is tax deductible for we are definately non-profit! This once a year donation entitles you to have your name engraved on a brass plate and put on the plaque hung in our station office. Each year you contribute, a star is added to your plate. Watch for the plaque if you've not seen it, and let's fill it up this year! Become a member of our Engineers Club today. Almost forgot the entertainment! While all the above is going on, we'll have a display of pictures from our honor pioneer Sherman County Family. The Fedric family are our honorees this year. All the members of the family that can, will be here to visit with. There will be a continuous playing of an interview with Lacy and Lemma in the museum. Then we've a fiddler to entertain and a gentleman that does rope tricks. Around nine o'clock, the street dance begins. And it will truly be a 'street' dance this year. They tell me, they've a great band lined up for this, one of the favorites. So make your plans now and come join us for fun and fellowship on Saturday evening, June 4th, at 7:00 at the Depot.



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What's Happening ! !

Business Spotlight



Manager Jack Osborn, seated, Anthony Slover, Paul Camacho and Leo Armas.

Stratford Equity is a farm owned Co-op and was purchased in 1974. The business located at 5th and Pine offers it's members bulk fuel and oil delivery and key pump fuel, packaged oil, fencing material, animal health supplies, co-op feed and blocks, etc, agricultural chemicals, livestock feeding and handling equipment (Co-op and Powder River). Stratford Equity also handles anhydrous amonia, liquid or dry fertilizer and can provide spraying and dry fertilizer application.

The business employs five, they are: Jack Osborn, Anthony Slover, Leo Armas, Paul Camacho and Rick Melton. Jack Osborn has been with Stratford Equity for four years and manager for three years.

Jack and his wife, Carol, have one daughter, Michele, age thirteen. Carol is employed by North Texas Wholesale.

The Deadline for

June 2nd

Stratford Star

will be May 27th

Friday Noon

Scout News

Yuca Girl Scout Council has set the dates of June 5 through June 16th for their resident camp. Resident Camp is held at Boiling Springs near Woodward, Oklahoma, and offers an abundance of learning opportunities in the out-ofdoors as well as being creative in the world of arts and learning skills that contribute to resourcefulness, being initiative, learning self-reliance and practice democratic living.

Yucca Council invites girls who are not in the program at this time as well as Girl Scouts to participate in this camping program.

Registrations may be obtained from the Yucca Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 70, Guymon, Oklahoma, 405-335-6414.



Keep America Beautiful Poster Contest winners are 1st place, Cheryl Beattie; 2nd Alicia Beltram and 3rd place Chancey Rhoades. Pictured with the girls are Chamber manager, Sharon McCarver and Pat Lusk, Chairman.

Student Of The Week



FOR WEEK OF May 16, 1988

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Mandy Mires	A good friend; nice; polite
DIANE WARD	Tracy Weiland	Hasn't let up even though it's the end of school
LYNDA HAUSER	Stacey Randall	Friendly; nice smile; good effort; comes prepared
LINDA SWAIN	Juana Asebedo	Quiet; friendly to others; polite; hard working
TERRI TEIG	Shawnda Blake	A beautiful smile
BARBARA HAILE	Matt Thompson	His attitude and participation are great
MIKE BROWNLEE	Sasha Browning	Very good student with a great attitude
DWAYNE PLUNK	Michael Brooks	Studious; cooperative
SONJA KENDRICK	Kendra Tillery	Cheerful and cooperative
LARRY NORRIS	Donald James	Attentive in class
BETTY INGHAM	Greg Vandiver	Super trombone player, cooperative in class

Thomson Named Army Recruiter For Area

The Department of Army Recruiter Selection Board recently named Sgt. Eddie F. Thomson to the position of Army Recruiter. He will be working out of the Borger Army Recruiting Station located at 328 N. Main Street, Suite 2, in Borger.

Thomson will be responsible for assisting high school seniors and recent graduates with Army enlistments. He will be primarily working with young people from Channing, Dalhart, Dumas, Gruver, Hartley, Spearman, Stratford, and Sunray high schools.

Thomson was reassigned to recruiting from an assignment at Fort Riley, Kan., where he served as an Abrams Armor Crewman.

Thomson, a six-year Army veteran, has earned four awards of the Army Achievement Medal.

He and his wife, Bonnie, have two children, Cynthia, 3, and Robert, 10 months.

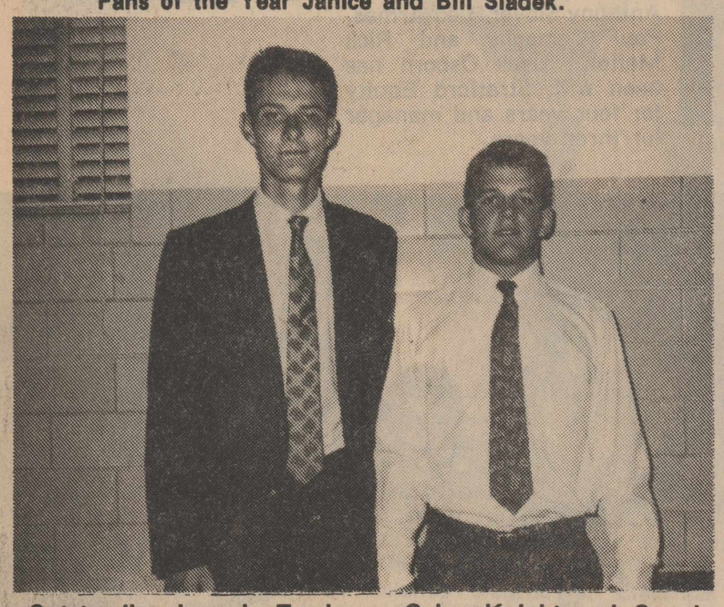
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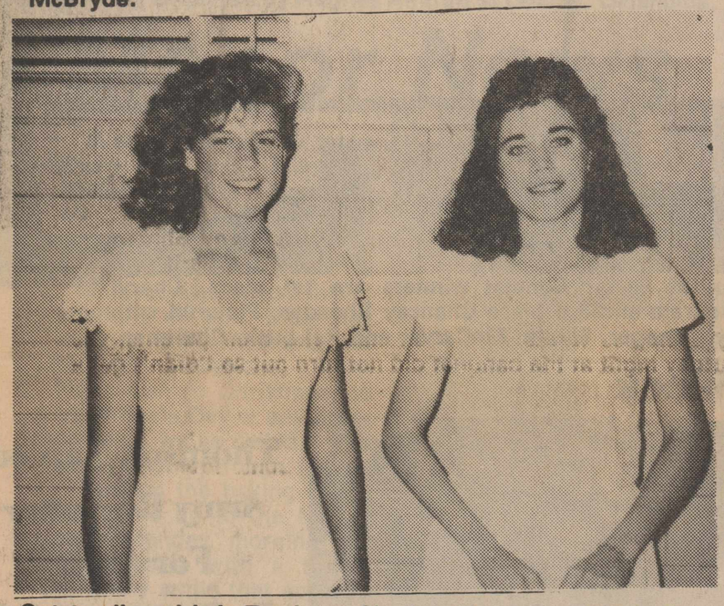
Athletic Banquet May 17



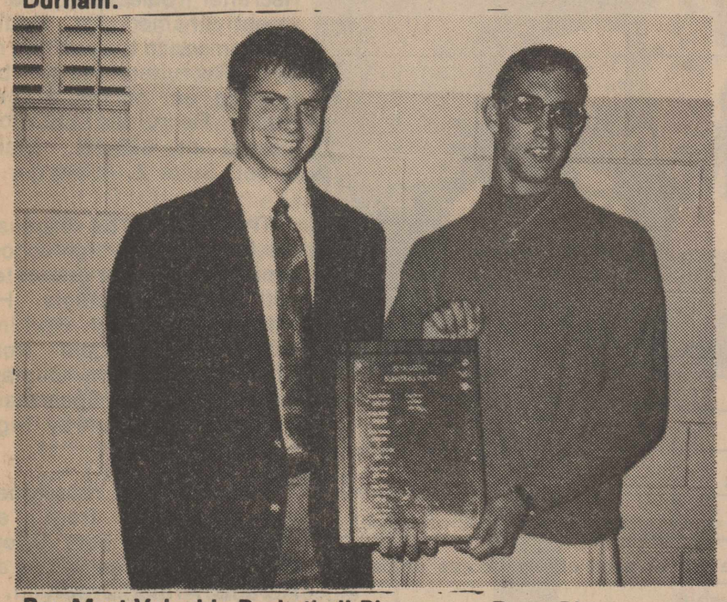
Fans of the Year Janice and Bill Sladek.



Outstanding boys in Track are Galen Knight and Gared McBryde.



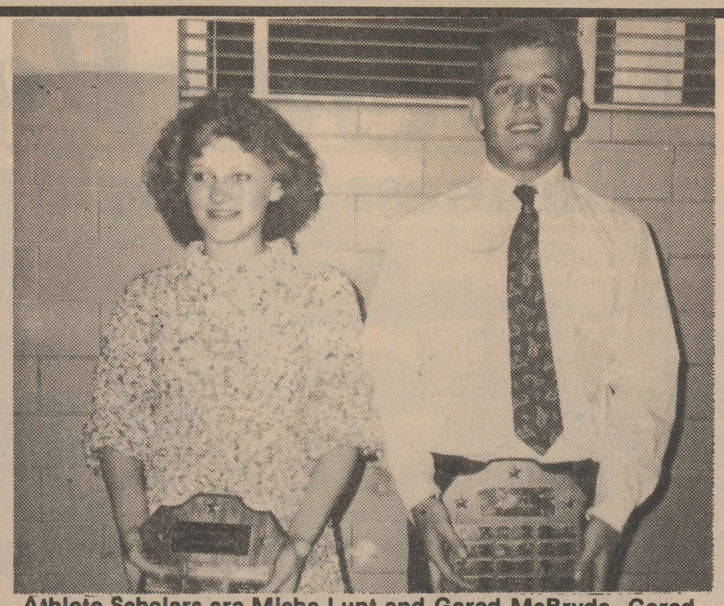
Outstanding girls in Track are Charissa Bryson and Michelle Durham.



Boy Most Valuable Basketball Players are Doug Pittman and Neal Smith.



Susan Cloyd and Vickie Rolen are the Girls Most Valuable Basketball Players.



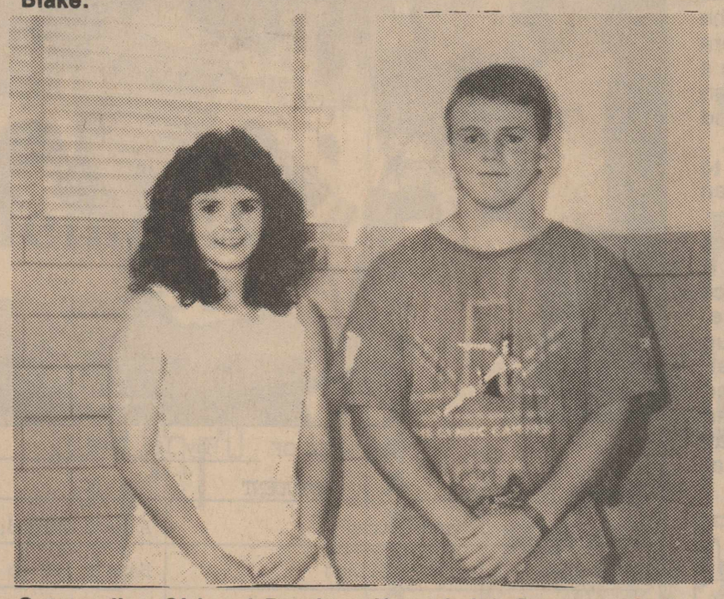
Athlete Scholars are Micha Lunt and Gared McBryde. Gared also received the Basketball Fighting Heart Award.



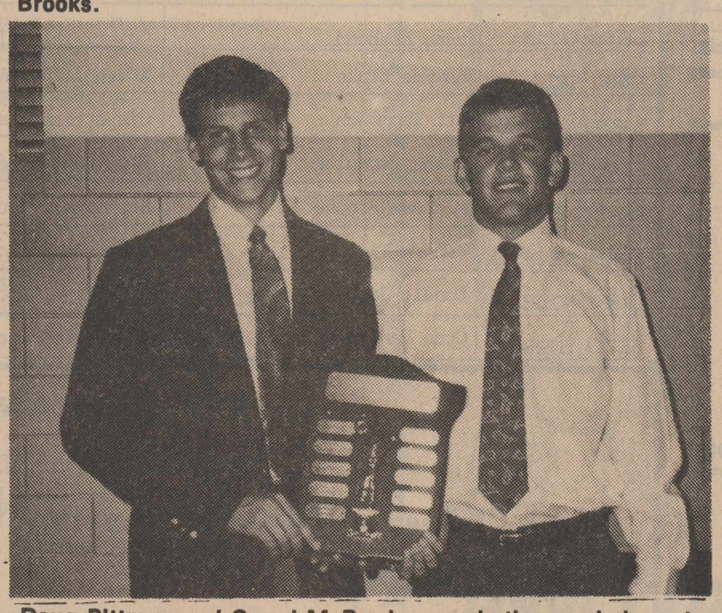
Outstanding Boys in Tennis are Doug Pittman and Parker Johnson.



Outstanding girls in Tennis are Kristi Harrison and Kristi Blake.



Outstanding Girl and Boy in golf are Leigh Bass and Craig Brooks.



Doug Pittman and Gared McBryde were both awarded most Valuable Offensive Football Player and Best All-around Athletes.

FFA Banquet May 16th



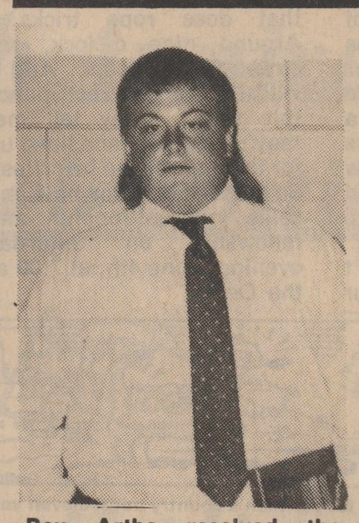
Officers for FFa are Mark Durham, Gary Clements, Mike Kirkwood, Galen Knight, Rusty Hembree and Brady Schoonover.



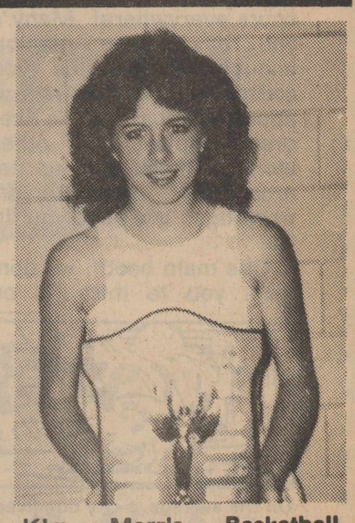
These boys received special awards at the FFA Banquet, Monday, May 16, 1988. Front row is Jay Harris, Doug Pittman, Rex Artho, Mike Kirkwood, Chris Clements and Doug Bullock. Back row is Trenton Borth, Shane Sawyer, Sammy Ellison and Benny Shuping.



FFA Sweetheart Susan Cloyd and Tammy Holman, Alternate.



Rex Artho received the Football Fighting Heart Award.



Kim Morris Basketball Fighting Heart Award and Best All-Around Athlete.



Scott Riffe received the Most Valuable Defensive football player.

Schools Out Watch Out For Children

School's out and there's no cares or worries for tomorrow's lessons. Many children get excited while playing and forget the rules of life.

Manor V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety is calling on all Texas motorists to drive with extra care this time of year. He said, 'Long tiring. trips across the West Texas Plains can be nerve racking on all occupants in the car. Frequent rest periods should be used so the children can run off that excessive pent-up energy.'' The Major also reminds us to be extra careful to keep alert while driving in residential areas.

Children seem to forget safety rules and run into the roadways unexpectedly, not realizing that the oncoming car is in the local vicinity. Since the younger children do not know the law, it would be wise to always expect the

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Garden Club

Stratford Garden Club met Thursday morning, May 19, at Coldwater Manor. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess, Mrs. Bill Green. Guests included Mrs. Guthrie, resident of Colwater Manor and Mrs. Mary Riffe, past president. We were sorry Mrs. Nell Roberts of Coldwater Manor was unable to attend.

Mrs. Geneva Haile, President, called the meeting to order. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Mary Peach Smith gave a most interesting program on ''The History of the Garden Club.'' Everyone enjoyed reminiscing. Present were Mrs. Ione Reed, Geneva Haile, Opal Bryant, Kathleen King, Mary Riffe, Jewel Dovel, Corda Pleyer, Mary Peach Smith, Mrs. Guthrie, Xenia Green and Betty Lou O'Brien.

Scholastic Achievement Banquet

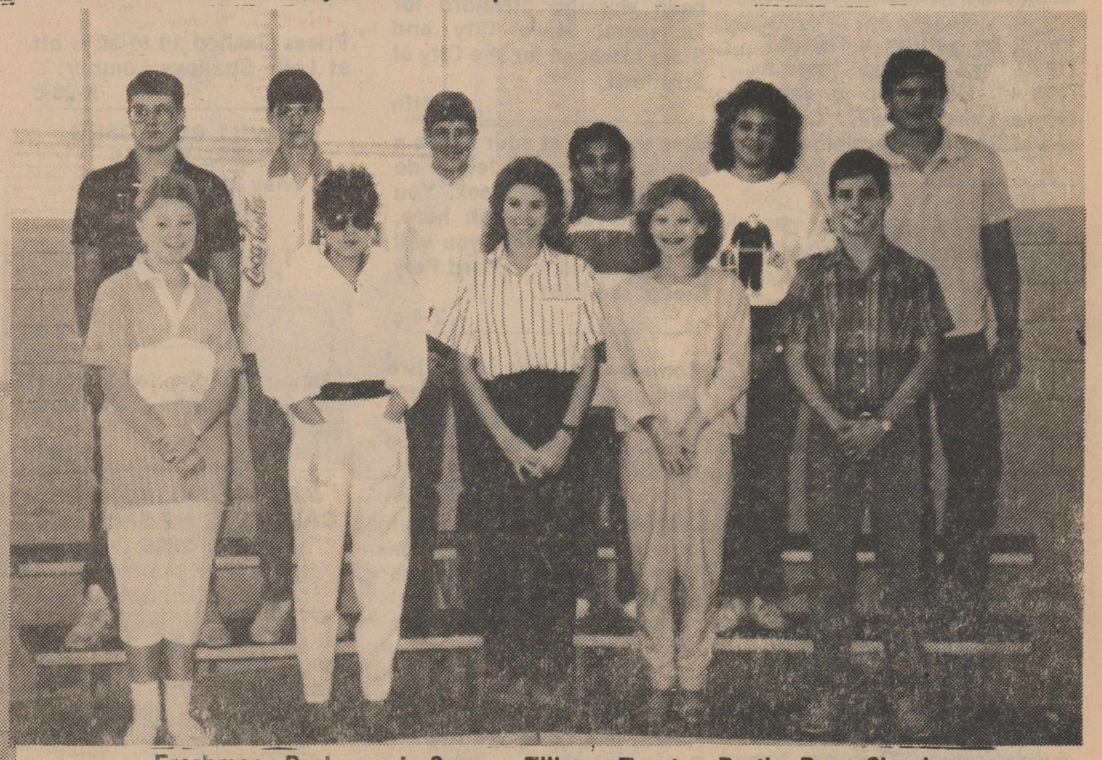


Seniors, back row, Kristyn Altman, Rex Artho, Kristi Blake, Lucy Cano, Bobby Chesher, Cristie Chumley, third row, Susan Cloyd, Gared McBryde, Martin Dettle, Mark Durham, Michelle Durham, Jenny Fedric, Second row Kristi Harrison, Carla Crabtree, Kim Morris, Sami Oakley, Lisa O' Brien, front row, Neal Smith, Teena Martinez, Jo Dawn Shields, Becky Young and Doug Pittman.



Sophomores, back row, Tammy Holman, Brent Grimes, Renne Allen, Lori Blair, Tina Kirkpatrick, Juanita Presley, front row, Jamie Randall, Loyd Willard and Kathy Varner. Not pictured Heather Carter.

Juniors-Back Row, Jon Engelbrecht, Cindy McMurry, Thad Parsons, Scott Riffe, front row, Michelle Decker, Leigh Bass and Melinda Decker, not pictured Manuella Rodriguez.



Freshmen, Back row is Sammy Ellison, Trenton Borth, Beny Shuping, Melinda Rendon, Kim Thompson, Phillip Zink, front row is Mistie Morgan, Marisol Villegas, Marsha Diamond, Micha Lunt and Wayne Stacy.

Editors Note: My apologies to the Freshmen class and their parents, the picture I took Saturday night at the banquet did not turn out so I didn't get a picture of them in their finery.

4-H Clothing Projects To Begin

4-H'ers interested in participating in the Clothing project are encourgaged to enroll by calling the County Extension Office by May 31.

The Clothing project teaches youth grooming, clothing care, clothing selection, clothing construction skills, textiles, and career options in the clothing and textile field.

A special modeling workshop, to be presented by a representative of the Diane Dick Modeling Agency of Amarillo, will be held the week of June 13th. The workshop is designed to assist 4-H'ers in prepartion for the County 4-H Fashion Show to be held June 30, at the Mary Allen School.

4-H Clothing Leaders are Nina Ellison, Buffy Ellison, Trisha Tillery, Ellen Tillery, Cristie Chumley, Sandy Baskin, Jimmie Pronger, Georgjean Larson, Betty Ingham, Becky Ingham, and Judy Unruh.

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Check Out The Library
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of a Sherman County resident, Mr. Sam Wohlford. The following is taken from the book:

"Sam E. Wohlford was Eyman's favorite. This ranch owner, fifty-seven years old, knew all about the sort of blizzard that pounded the Texas panhandle in February, 1948: one of those storms with which a north wind can torment a region for days, a mixing bowl of snow and howling darkness that can freeze a wandering man ten feet from his own front door."

It has been forty years since the Lions Club was instrumental in bringing his herorism to the attention of the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. Mr. Wohlford was the uncle of Mary Woodford Wisdom. For those of us who were here and knew him, also knew that he would have been the last to have sought any recognition. Read the story of this silver award winner, Mr. Sam E. Wohlford.

This book was a gift of the Ben R. Biddy family.

Schools Out
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unexpected and be prepared to give him the right-of-way.

Major Cawton said, "That in order to make this an accident free summer vacation, we need to take a more mature attitude towards safe driving. Let us all remember to slow down a little and live alot by driving defensively each and every day this summer while school is out!"

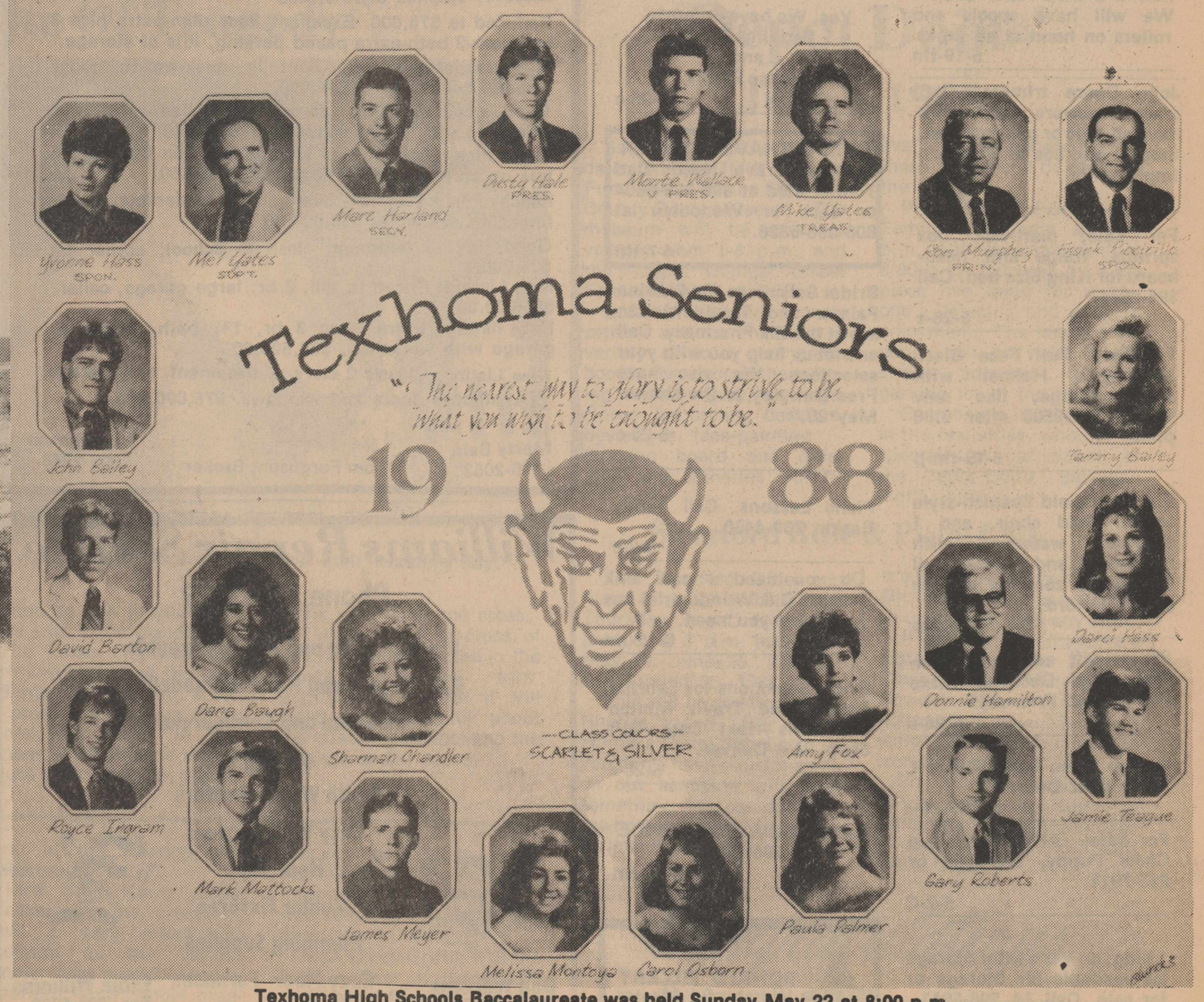


Thursday, May 19, 1988, the Sixth Grade Classes took a field trip. Jack Halle was our tour guide at the site of Old Coldwater. Then we went to Goodwell, Oklahoma, to tour the No Man's Land Museum.

Pictured above left to right is Mr. Taliaferro, Jack Halle, Sarah Graham, Kimberly Bouldin, Mrs. Hauser, Nicole Zacharias, Stacey Randall, Stacy Reese, Shawnda Blake. Photo taken by Mrs. Swain.



In 1983, a Florida schoolboy found a bag of diamonds on a railroad track while looking for his missing bicycle. The jewels remained unclaimed for over a year and were then auctioned off for $350,000 which went to the boy.



Texhoma High Schools Baccalaureate was held Sunday May 22 at 8:00 p.m. The speaker was Rev. Jan Putman. Commencement exercises were held Monday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. Speaker was Dr. Kenny Brown.

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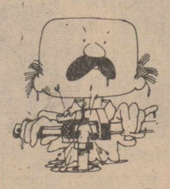
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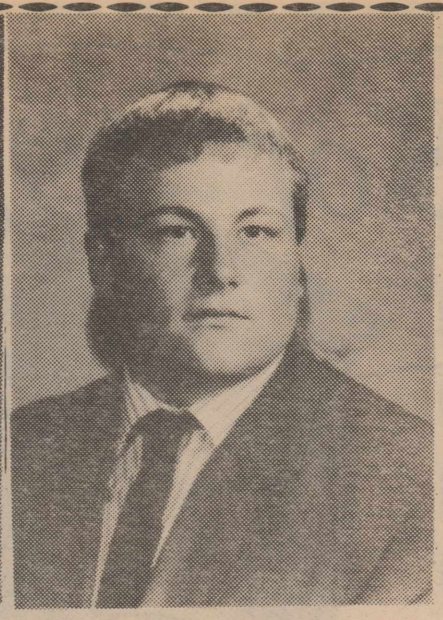


Your achievements are a credit to the community.
Congratulations and best wishes
to all our Graduates.



Kristyn Altman

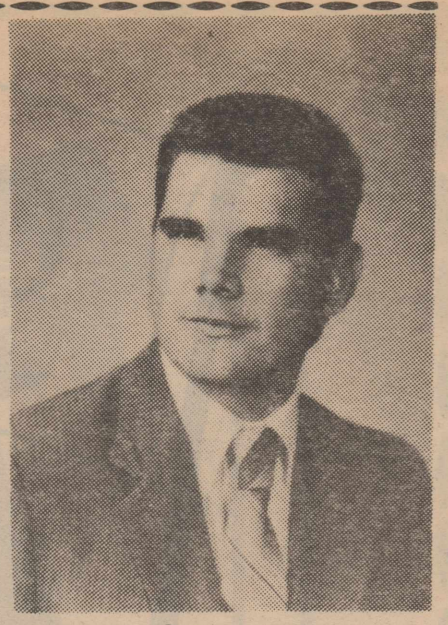
Band I-IV, Sweepstakes Band I-III, All Region Band III, Orchestra II, Speech Team III-IV, UIL Regional Qualifier, UIL State Alternate Persuasive Speaking IV, Texas Forensics League State Student Congress IV, National Forensics League IV, Best Speaker Award IV, WTSU Debate Camp, UIL One Act Play III-IV, Honorable Mention All Star District Cast IV, UIL Regional Qualifier in Ready Writing IV, Scholastic Banquet I-IV, Elk Club IV, Academic Diploma, 4-H III-IV, State Metha-demonstration Speech III, Journal-



Rex Artho

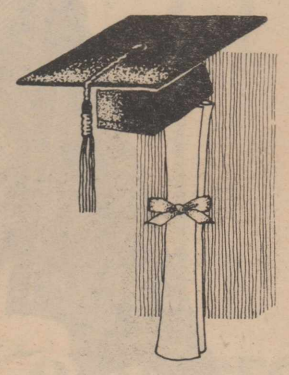
Student Council I-IV. Scholastic Banquet I-IV, Junior Varsity Football I-III, Junior Varsity Track III, Varsity Football IV Co-Captain, second in district, V.O. Ag Quiz Team I, third place in district, V.O. Ag Dairy Judging Team I, went to Regionals, and Class Favorite I-IV, A member of V.O. Ag Parliamentary Procedure Team II-III, placed third in district II and 5th in district III. I attended the T.A.S.C. workshop leadership camp in San Angelo for Student Council in August, 1987. President of the Catholic Youth Organization, Vice President of the sophomore class. Student Council I-IV, a door-to-door canned food drive for Boys Ranch and Girls Town, and a blood drive III-IV, Member of the Youth advisory board of the All City Youth Revival, assisted with the Catholic Church's community dinners Worked on Chesmer Farms during the summers of 1984-87, performed many tasks, welded, drove tractor, irrigated, worked on machinery and flagged for spraying. During the summer of 1987, drove combine for a custom cutting crew, for three weeks.

ism IV, Pep Club Officer IV, Future Homemakers of America III, Spanish Club II, Track I, Basketball I, Powerpuff Football III, United Methodist Youth I-III-IV, Who's Who Among American High School Students III-IV, Society of Distinguished American High School Students III-IV, Hospital Volunteer II.



Steven Batis

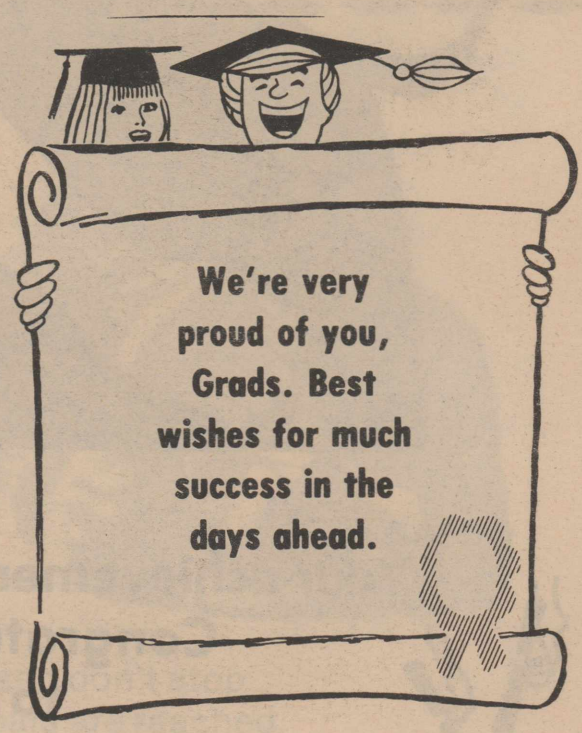
Band I, JV Football I, One Act Play, Regional UIL Qualifier, Co-Op I.



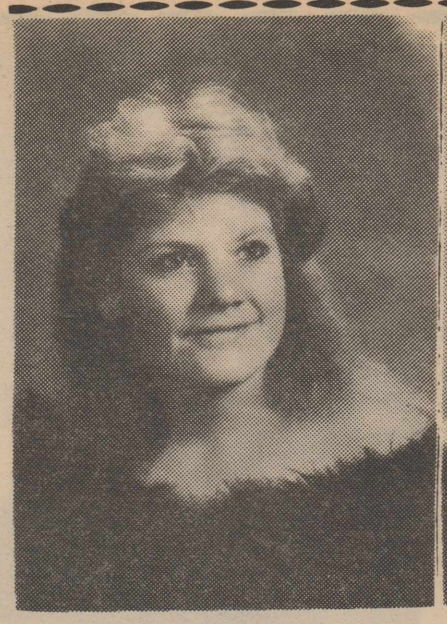
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Tammy Binger

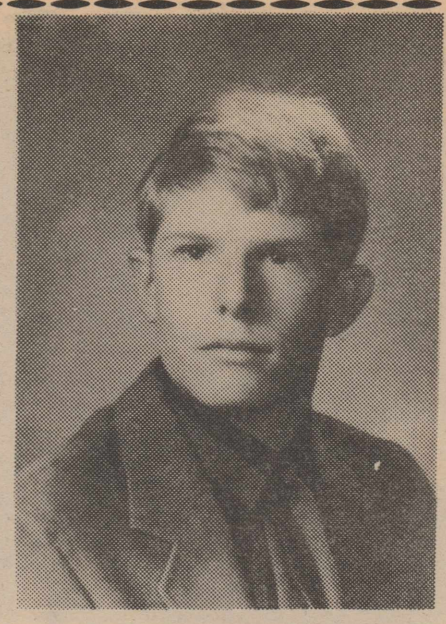
Played flute in Seagoirlle in Dallas, Played basketball my Freshmen year at Sea goirlle in Dallas. Home Ec 1-11, FFA, Ag 1-Stock Show, FHA.





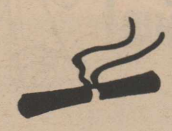
Kristi Blake

Jr. High Valedictorian, All-Region Band and 10 year sweepstakes I, Basketball I, Jr. Miss Stratford I, Kids of America Beauty Winner I, National Grand Finale I, Beauty and Photogenic Winner III, J.V. Cheerleader II, United States Achievement Academy I-II-III-IV, Academic All-American II, National Science Merit Award II-III-IV, Cheerleader Achievement Award II, National Leadership & Service Award III, Who's Who in American High School Students III-IV, American Award of Excellence IV, Interstate Queen Contest 2nd runner-up II, Farm Bureau Queen Contest 1st runner-up III, Speech II-III-IV, Reporter III, Vice-President IV, One-Act Play II-III-IV, OAP Regional Qualifiers II, OAP District Winners II, OAP Area Winners II, OAP Bi-District Winners II, UIL Literary, Journalism Headline Writing District 1st place III, Regionals 2nd place III, State 5th place III, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, District 1st place III, Regional Qualifier III, Varsity Tennis I-II-III-IV, District Doubles 1st Place III, District Doubles 2nd place II-IV Regional Qualifiers II-III-IV, Regional Quarter-Finalists II-IV, Regionals 2nd place IV, State Qualifiers IV, Outstanding Girl in Tennis III, North Plains Water District Essay Contest Winner III, Varsity Cheerleader IV, Miss Teenage American 1988 Finalist IV, Miss Top-O-Texas Pageant IV, Miss Stratford 1st Runner-up IV, Miss Stratford Talent Winner IV, Class Vice-President IV, Halloween Carnival Queen IV, Elks I-II-III-IV, State Student Government (Senator) IV, TFA Government Representative IV, Honor Roll I-II-III-IV, Scholastic Banquet I-II-III-IV, Who's Who in Government IV, Who's Who in Journalism IV, Most Intellectual IV.



Doug Bullock

Stratford Tri-State High School Rodeo Assn. I-II-III-IV, Reporter Rodeo Assn. II, FFA Banquet I-II-III-IV, Jr. Sr. Banquet III-IV, 4-H I-II-III-IV, District FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree Recipient IV, Who's Who Coop IV, FFA Agribusiness Award IV, Livestock Judging Team I-II-III-IV, Halloween Carnival Prince III, National Little Britches Rodeo Assn. I-II-III-IV, FFA I-II-III-IV.



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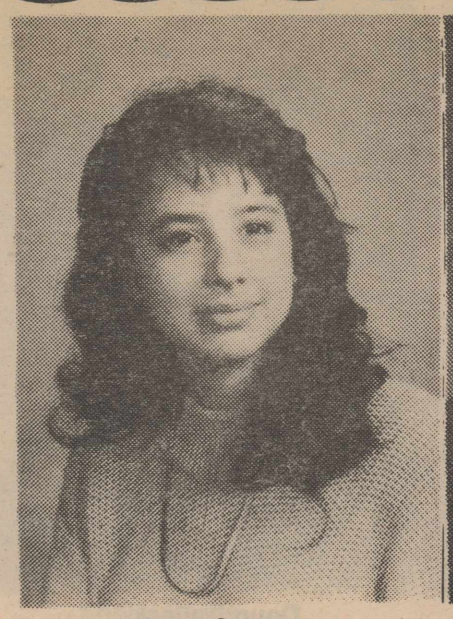
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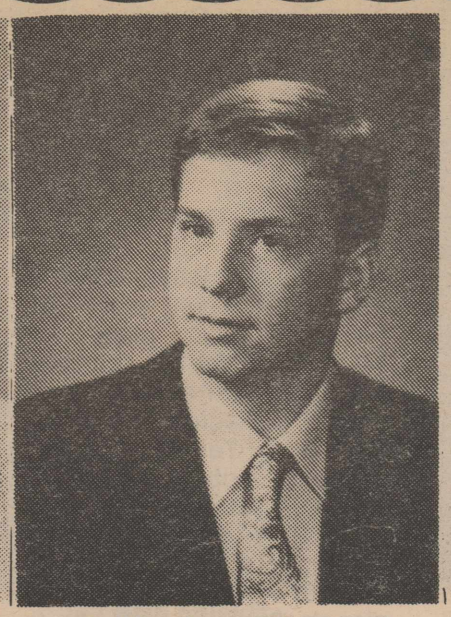
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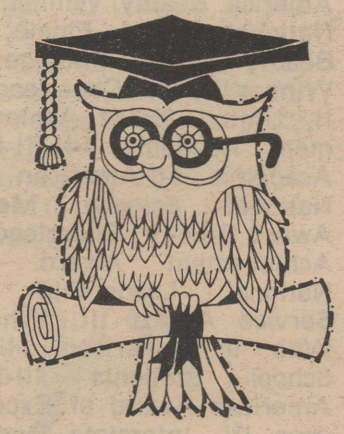
Band I-IV, Sweepstakes Band, Art I, E.L.K.S., Home and Family, Home Ec., Spanish I-II, Scholastic Banquet II-IV, UIL Spelling, Who's Who in Spanish.





Bobby Duane Chesher

Speech Club II-IV, UIL District Prose III-IV, 3rd Experienced Prose Friona Speech Tournament IV, Duet III-IV, Lincoln-Douglas Debate IV, Speech Christmas Play III, Speech Club President IV, One-Act Play III-IV, Annual Staff IV, Spirit Raisers Only Club IV, Spirit Raisers Only Club Vice-Presdent, 1987-88 Spirit King, Golf III-IV, District Golf III-IV, Football I-II, Basketball I-II, FFA Stockshow I, FFA Quiz Team Team I, Prom Server II, Student Council IV, Student Council Workshop Summer-1987, Freshman Class President, Sophomore Class President, Most Courteous IV, Scholastic Banquet Server I-II, Scholastic Banquet IV, National Honor Roll IV, American Award of Academic Excellence IV, FCA I-II. Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find IV, First Assembly of God Youth Group I-IV, First Assembly of God Youth Group Vice-President III-IV, Summer Youth Revival Committee III, IV, Kalidescope Review Fundraiser IV, Entertainment SCOT Monthly meeting IV, Entertainment Depression Supper, IV 4-H I-IV, 4-H Food Show I-II, door-to-door canned food drive for Boys Ranch and Girlstown, Blood Drive III-IV.





Christie Chumley

Twirler II-IV, I on Ensembler III-IV, I Solo IV, State Solo & Ensemble Contest III-IV, Sweepstakes II-IV, All Region Band II-IV, Speech II-IV, Persuasive Speaking 6th in District, One Act Play II-IV, Won District, Area, Regionals II, Cross-X Debate 2nd in District, Regional Qualifier, 2nd Spelling at District, Regional Qualifier IV, Scholastic Banquet I-IV, Track I, FHA I, 4-H I-IV, County Food Show & Fashion Show Winner I-IV, Bake Show Winner II-III, District Top Four II-IV, Alternate to State III, Clothing and Food Project Leader I-IV, Texas



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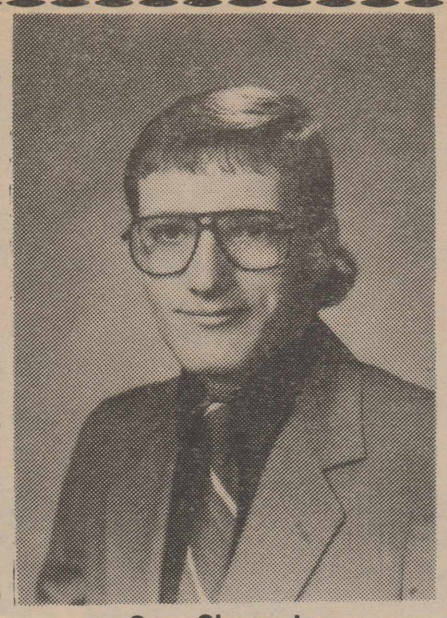
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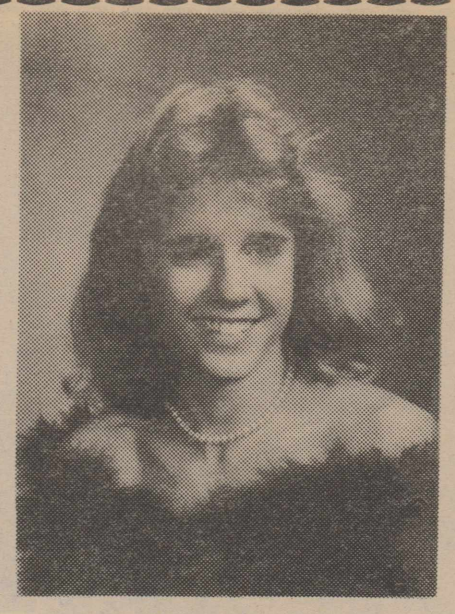
Plans to attend Texas A & M in the fall and major in Agriculture Economics.



Gary Clements

JV Football III, Varsity Football IV, Co-Captain IV, Honorable Mention IV, Rodeo Club I-IV, TSHSRA I-IV, Vice President III, President IV, Tri-State Finals III-IV, FFA I-IV, Star Greenhand Award I, Swine Award-1, Star Judging Team Award-1, Chapter Conducting Team-1, Horse Judging Award-I, Treasurer-III, Diversied Livestock Production Award - III, President IV Farm Shop IV. 4-H I-IV, District 4-H Council I-IV, Sate Qualifier 4-H Method Demonstration II, Gold Star Award III, National Petroleum Power Winner III, State of Texas Petroleum Power Project III, State Winning Share-The-Fun III, Second Vice Chairman District I 4-H Council IV, Chairman of County 4-H Council III, State 4-H Congress Delegate II-III-IV. server Junior Senior Prom III Scholastic Award III, DAR Good Citizen Award IV. Good Citizen Award IV.

Gary is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements, After Graduation he plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College and Study Agri-Business.



Susan Cloyd

Band I-IV, Drum Major III-IV, Band Council III-IV, Band Sweepstakes I-III, John Philip Sousa Award IV, Basketball I-IV, Sunray All-Tourney III-IV, All-District III, All-District Honorable Mention IV, Most Valuable Girls Basketball Award III, Who's Who in Athletics III, Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Team IV, Track I-III, Track Regional Qualifier I, Member First Baptist Church, Basketball Queen Candidate III-IV, Basketball Queen IV, Homecoming Queen Candidate III-IV, FFA Sweetheart Alternate III, FFA Sweetheart IV, Most Talented IV, Personality Queen IV, Miss SHS IV, Senior Class Favorite IV, Best All-Around by Teachers IV, Scholastic Banquet I-IV.

To The GRADS

We applaud these young men and women of our community, and offer best wishes.

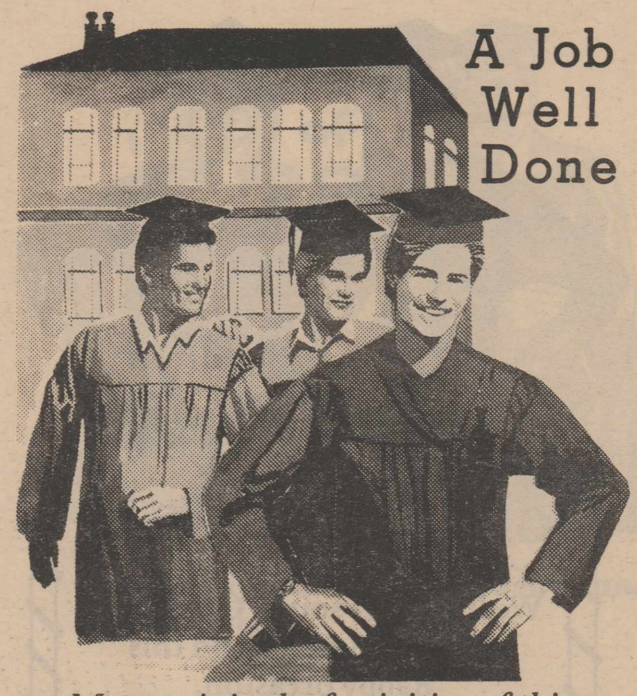
WE'RE PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES

A GREAT class



We wish you the very best of all that life has to offer.

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A Job Well Done

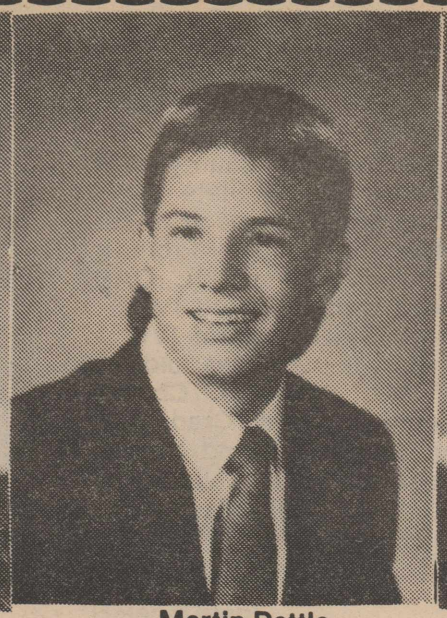
May we join the festivities of this special time to wish you success.

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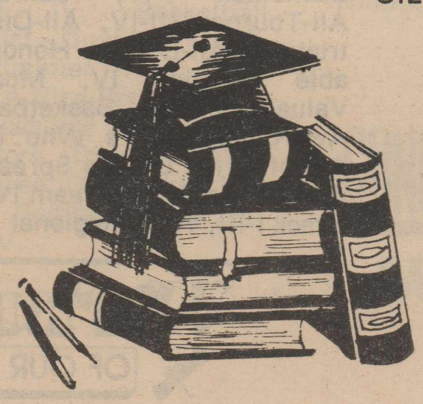
Carla Crabtree

Band I-IV, State Twirling Qualifier II-IV, Band Sweetheart IV, Boys & Girls Basketball Manager I-IV, Student Council Member (rep) II, Student Council Secretary III-IV, FCA I-II, Texas Association of Student Council Leadership of Workshop III-IV, Prom Server II, Homecoming Queen Candidate III-IV, Scholastic Banquet I-II-IV, Best Dressed III-IV, Most Courteous IV, Miss Stratford, 1986, Who's Who in Business.



Martin Dettle

Sweepstakes BandIII-IV, Football I,II,III, Tennis I, II, III, IV, Basketball I. 4-H.





Candy Drake

Track, Home Ec I-II, FHA, Scholastic Banquet, Honor Society, Who's Who In Business, UIL In Accounting UIL In Typing.



Carla Dretske

Band I-V, Sweepstakes Band I-III, Marching Band I-IV, All-Region III, FHA I-II, Publishing of Poetry in the American Poetry Association's Anthology, Scholastic Banquet II.

Good Luck

Keep up the good work.

GRADUATION DAY

We like your spirit, Grads, and congratulate you on this happy occasion.

A & I Parts Center



congratulations

May graduation day unfold for you a world of happiness.

Stratford Feedyard



Well Done

We think every member of the Class of 1988 is the greatest. Best of everything.

Mike Vincent Insurance



SUPER SENIORS

Keep up the good work, Grads, we believe in you.

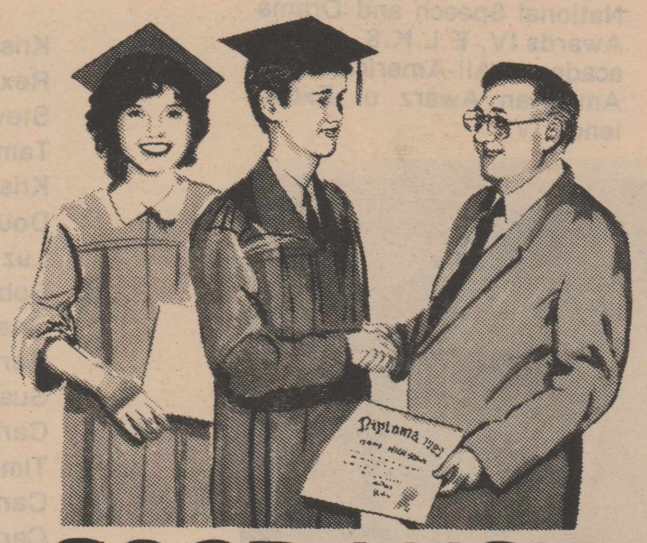
The First State Bank of Stratford



PROUD OF YOU

We applaud you, Grads, and predict a bright future for each one of you.

Moore Implement



GOOD LUCK

May happiness and success greet you every step of the way.

Family & Friends

Valedictorian



Sami Oakley

Band I-IV, All-Region Band II-III, Band Council (Senior Rep.) Sweepstake Band I-III., Varsity Manager (Boys and Girls) I-IV, Speech Team District Prose Qualifier II-IV, T.F.A. State Dramatic Qualifier IV, Runner up to State in Prose III, UIL Regional One Act Play Qualifier II, One Act Play Cast Member II-IV, Who's Who in Speech, Pep Club-Secretary/Treasurer IV 4-H I, Who's Who Among American High School Students II-IV, Scholastic Banquet I-IV, The Society of Distinquished American - High School Students II-IV, National Speech and Drama Awards IV, E.L.K.S. I-IV, A academic All-American II-IV American Awarz of Excellence IV



Baccalaureate Service

Stratford High School

School Auditorium

MAY 22. 1988 — 8:00 P.M.

Program

PROCESSIONAL ..... Marihoward Engelbrecht
"March Ponticale" by Charles Gounod

INVOCATION ..... Rev. David Harker

SELECTIONS ..... Carolyn Tarver, Shannon Taliaferro

SERMON ..... Rev. Bill Watson

BENEDICTION ..... Mark Durham

RECESSIONAL ..... Marihoward Engelbrecht
"March Ponticale" by Charles Gounod

Class of 1988

Kristina Suzanne Altman
Rex Allen Artho
Steven Joe Batis
Tammy Renie Binger
Kristi Deon Blake
Douglas Lloyd Bullock
Luz Ignacia Cano
Bobby Duane Chesher
Cristie Lynn Chumley
Gary Don Clements
Susan Denise Cloyd
Carla D'Ann Crabtree
Timothy Martin Dettle
Candy Kirkpatrick Drake
Carla Ann Dretske
Ruth Marie Dretske
Mark Edwin Durham
Michelle Annette Durham
Jenny Janice Fedric
Christopher Gomez
Kristi Leigh Harrison
Sheri Bullock Ingham
Thomas Parker Johnson
Michael Wade Kirkwood
Galen Altringer Knight
Curtis Brent Lane
Gared Douglas McBryde
Teena Louise Martinez
Travis Alan Melton
Sharon Elizabeth Meyer
Kimberly Charlon Morris
Sami Beth Oakley
Lisa Diane O'Brien
Douglas Duane Pittman
Richard Lane Ragsdale
Shelly Diane Reese
Jo Dawn Shields
Cindy Kay Smith
Jeffrey Neal Smith
Brandi Anne Wagner
Cody Brandon West
Lori Leann Wiley
Rebecca Elaine Young

Commencement Program

Stratford High School

School Auditorium

MAY 27, 1988 — 8:00 P.M.

Program

PROCESSIONAL ..... Marihoward Engelbrecht
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Derrel Lewis

SELECTIONS ..... Carolyn Tarver, Shannon Taliaferro

PRESENTATION BY SENIORS..... Doug Pittman, Class Pres.

SALUTATORY..... Rebecca Young

SELECTIONS ..... Kristi Blake, Bobby Chesher

VALEDICTORY..... Sami Oakley

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS..... Sam Brite, Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS... Jerry Dyess, Pres. School Board
E. L. Bass, Superintendent

SCHOOL SONG..... Senior Class

BENEDICTION..... Minister Clark Tatum

RECESSIONAL ..... Marihoward Engelbrecht
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

Sponsors..... Lugenia Carter, Roger Whiteside

Colors..... Gold and White

Class Flower..... White Rose

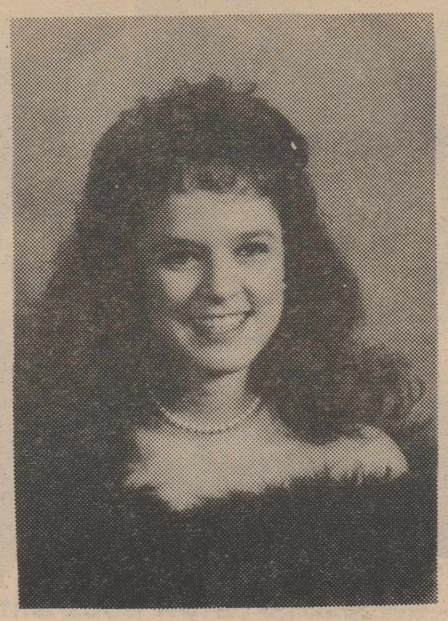
Class Song ..... "Never Say Goodbye"

Class Motto..... A task without a vision is drudgery;
A vision without a task is a dream;
A task wit a vision is victory.
—Anonymous

Processional Ushers ..... Cind. McMurray, Scott Riffe

Programs..... KayLynne Spurlock, Dir Davis, Thad Parsons

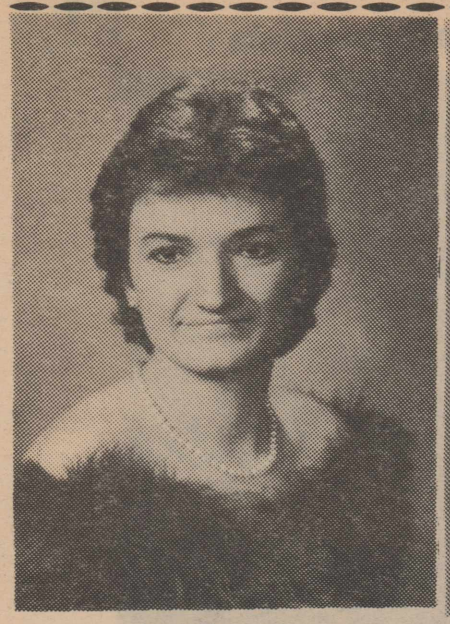
Salutatorian



Becky Young

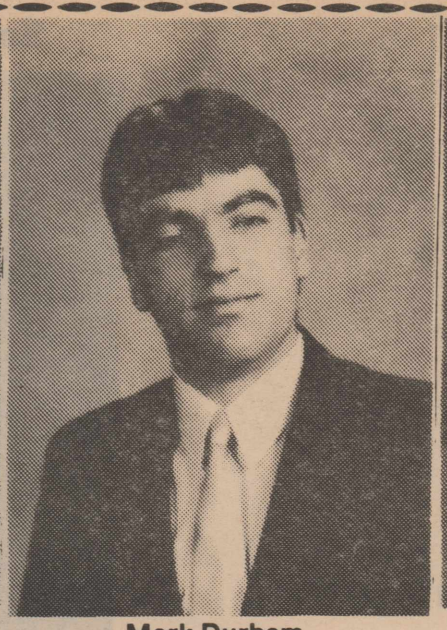
Band-I Sweepstakes Band I, JV Basketball I,II, J.V. Cheerleader I, Varsity Cheerleader II-IV, Student Council I, Speech Club II-IV, Speech Reporter IV, Head Cheerleader IV, UIl Regional Qualifier IV, Who's Who In Journalism III, Scholastic Banquet I-IV.





Ruth Dretske

Track-I, Homemaking I,II III, FHA I, HECE III, Annual Staff IV.



Mark Durham

Band-IV, Sweepstakes, I-II-III, Loading Crew Chairman IV, Marching/Concert Contest I-IV, Basketball Manager I, FFA I-IV, FCA I-II, Chapter conducting I. District Champs Area Qualifiers, Farmshop-88, First Baptist Church Youth Group I-IV, Glorieta Youth I-III, Panfork Youth Camp I-II.



Michelle Durham

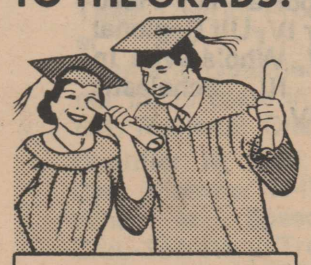
Band I-III, Sweepstakes I-III, French Horn Player I-III, J.V. Basketball I-II, Varsity III-IV, Track I-IV, Regional Qualifier I-II-III, Most Valuable Girl in Track II, III, Speech Club I, Spirit Raisers Organization IV, FHA I, IV, Youth Choir First Baptist Church, UIL Spelling Regional Qualifier III, Basketball Queen Candidate, III-IV, Scholastic Banquet I, II, IV.



Jenny Fedric

Band-II-IV, All REgion Band III-IV, UIL Ensemble IV., Speech II-III, Lincoln Doluglas Debate-Regionals II, Lincoln Douglas Debate, 1st place District, One-Act Regionals II, One Act Play II, Scholastic Banquet II-IV, UIL Typing II, FHA I-II, Annual Staff I.

BRAVO!
TO THE GRADS.

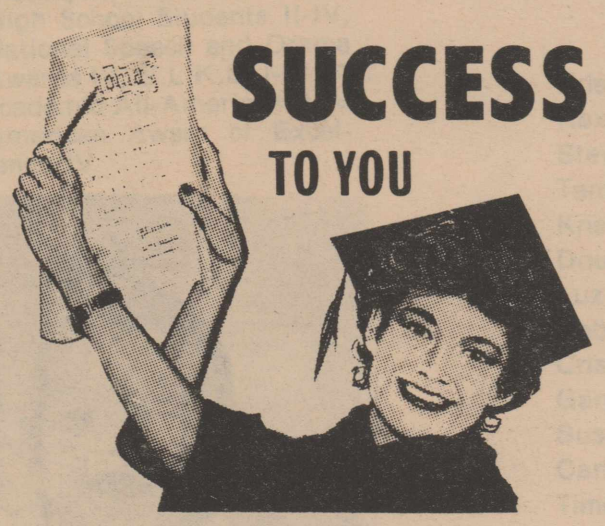


We wish you the very best.

Great Going Graduates!







SUCCESS
TO YOU

Like all your friends and neighbors, we send our very best wishes. Good luck.

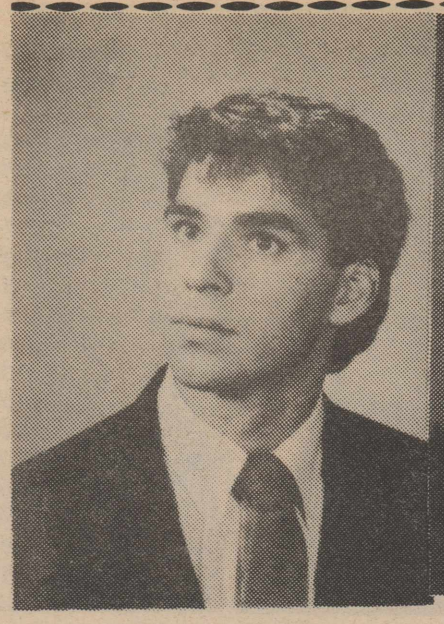
Ellie M's & M's Meet N Eat



Congratulations

A deserved tribute to a fine graduating class, we join family and friends in wishing you the best.

C & C Texaco Station & Products



Chris Gomez

Track I, Ag-I Home and Family





Kristi Harrison

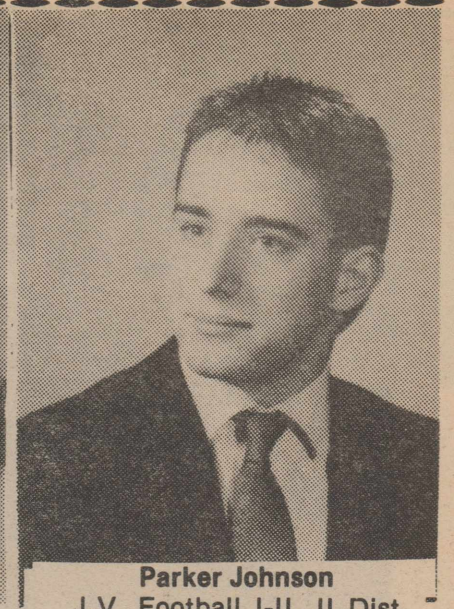
Basketball I-IV, Basketball Fighting Heart III, Basketball Queen Candidate III-IV, Basketball Queen III, Homecoming Queen Candidate II-IV, Track I-III, Tennis II-IV, Tennis Regional Qualifier II,III, IV, State Qualifier IV. Who's Who Among American High Schools, Junior Varsity Cheerleader I, Varsity Cheerleader II,III, Scholastic Banquet I-IV, 8th Grade Salutatorian, Junior-Senior Prom Server II Best Figure II, Most Beautiful IV.





Sheri Ingham

Band I-II-III, Sweepstakes I-II, Marching Contest I-II-III Class Secretary I, Class Homecoming Flame Queen I, FHA I-II-III, FHA President III, FHA State Convention, San Antonio, Texas II, Who' Who in Home Ec. III, Jr. Varsity Cheerleader I, Varsity Cheerleader II-III, Jr. Varsity Basketball I, Student Council, Class Representative I-II, Speech Club II, One Act Play II, Server FFA Banquet I, Scholastic Banquet I, Jr-Sr Banquet II-III, Scholastic Banquet II, Athletic Banquet I-II-III, FHA Banquet I-II-III, Stratford Tri-State High School Rodeo Association I-II-III, Rodeo Association Secretary Treasurer I, Rodeo Queen I, Who's Who Among High School Students I-II-III, 4-H I-II-III, All Region Band I-II.



Parker Johnson

J.V. Football I-II, II Dist. Champ, JV Basketball I-II, II Dist. Champs, JV Track II-III, II Champs, Varsity Tennis I-IV, I Runner Up Regional Qualifier, II Runner-up Regional Qualifier, IV Runner-Up Regional Qualifier, Varsity Golf II-III, Varsity Basketball III-IV, III District Runner up Area Qualifiers, IV, Co-Champions Area Qualifiers, Varsity Football III-IV, IV Co-Runner Up, All Dist. Linebacker, Speech Club I-II, FFA I-IV, I Quiz Team, III Chapter Conducting, FHA IV.



TO THE GRADUATES

You have demonstrated your ability to succeed. Congratulations.

Girls Next Door

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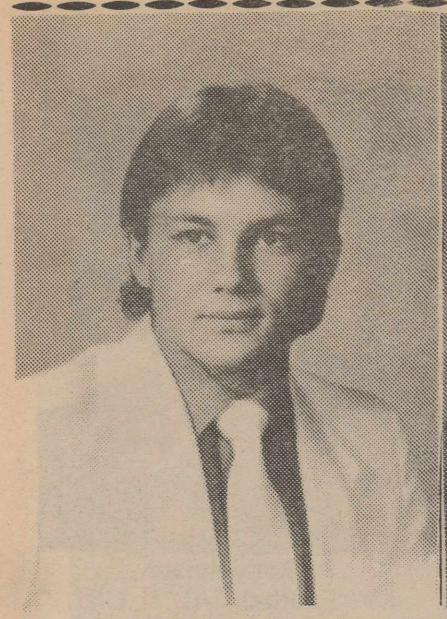
C's Male Box



You are all winners...good luck and best wishes.

Morrison

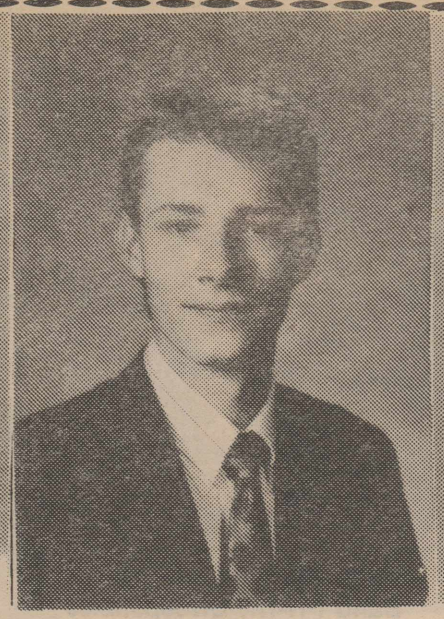
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Mike Kirkwood

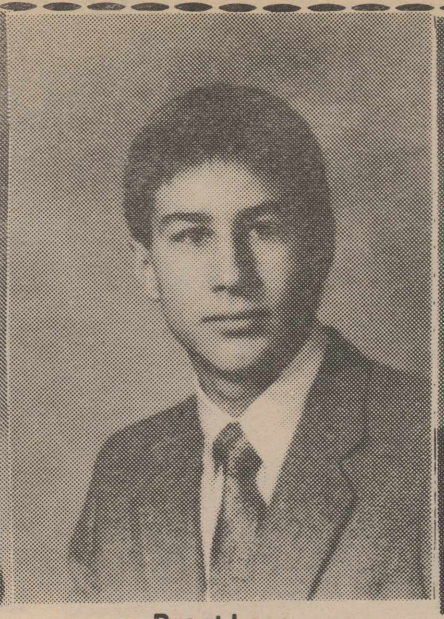
Band I-IV, Sweepstakes Footlball District Champs II, District Co-Champs IV, Second Team All District Middle Linebacker, Vice-president of Stratford Chapter FFA, District Champ Parliamentary procedure II, High Individual Farm Mechanics Contest, First Place Team in Farm Mechanics Contest.

GOOD LUCK



Galen Knight

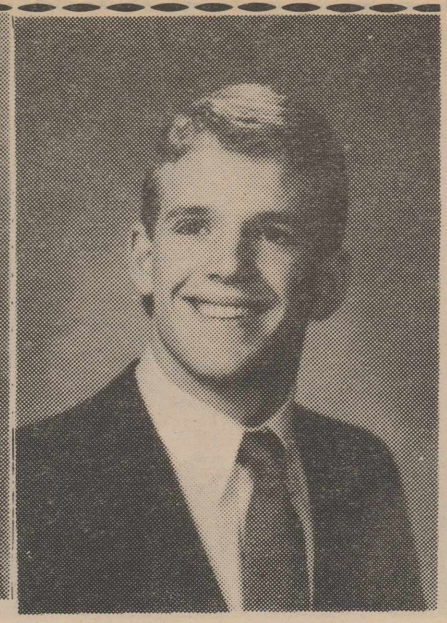
Band I-IV, Band President IV, Sweepstakes I-II-III, Track I-II-IV, Regional Co-Champ High Jump State Qualifier High Jump, Basket Ball I-IV, , Manager Football IV, Basketball Bi-District Qualifier II-III, Area Qualifier III-IV, FFA I-IV, FFA Vice-President III, FFA Treasurer IV, Chapter Conductors, District Champions Area Qualifiers, UIL Science Regional Qualifier, Elks I-IV.



Brent Lane

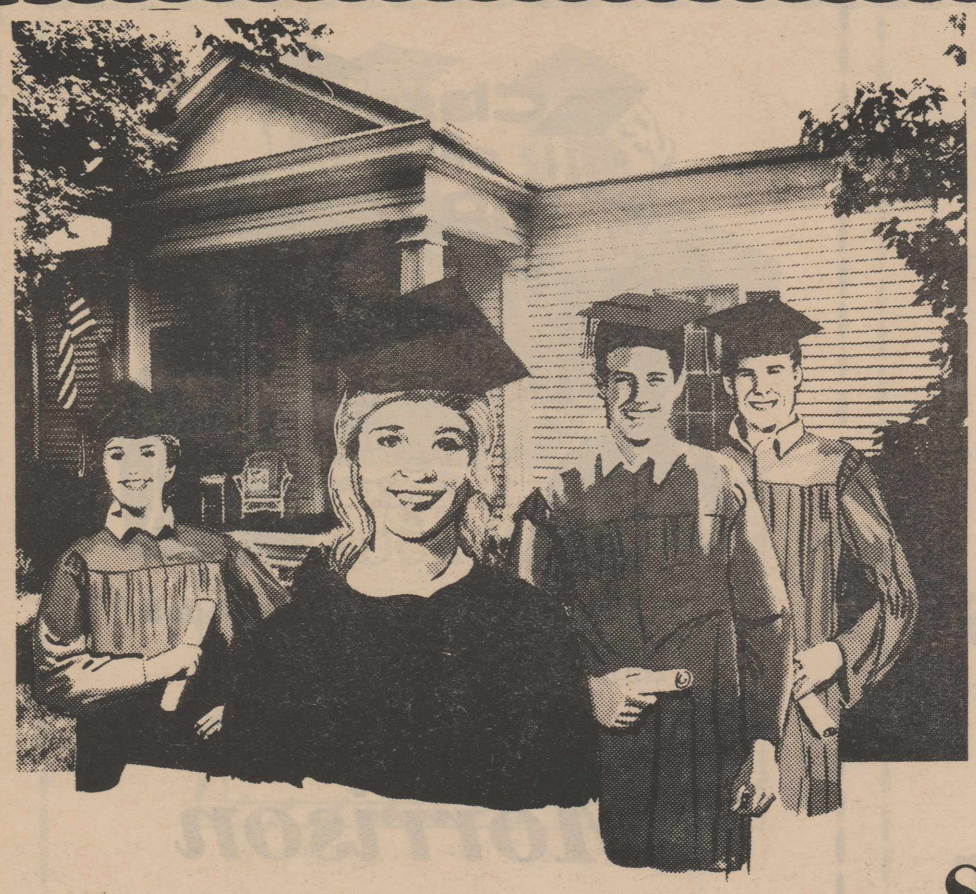
Outstanding Freshman in Band, Tennis-2 yr. District Alternate Regional qualifier, FFA Member of the freshman District Chapter conducting team champions.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB Well Done!



Gared McBryde

Band III, Varsity Basketball I-IV, Basketball District Co-Champs II,III-IV, Basketball Bi-District Champs III-IV, Basketball Area Qualifier III-IV, Basketball King IV, Honorable Mention All-District Basketball IV, JV Football I, Varsity Football II,III, IV, District Co-Runner up-IV, All-District Safety-IV, All-District Running Back-IV JV Track I, Varsity Track II,III,IV, Alternate Regional Qualifier-Mile Relay II, Regional Qualifier 300 Hurdles, III, IV, District Champ 300 Hurdles IV, Regional Qualifier Mile Relay-IV, Student Council Rep. I,II,



You're a Graduate now, and we join your friends in wishing you good luck in your new challenges and new achievements.

Congratulations Grads

North Plains Savings and Loan

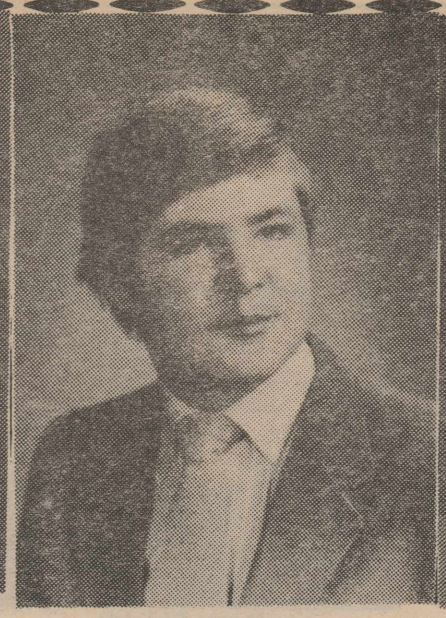
III, Student Council President IV, Class Secretary III, Mr. SHS IV, Scholastic Banquet I,II,III,IV, Most Handsome III-IV, United States Achievement Academy, Best Dressed III, Most Intellectual IV, Most Likely to Succeed IV, Academic All-American III-IV.





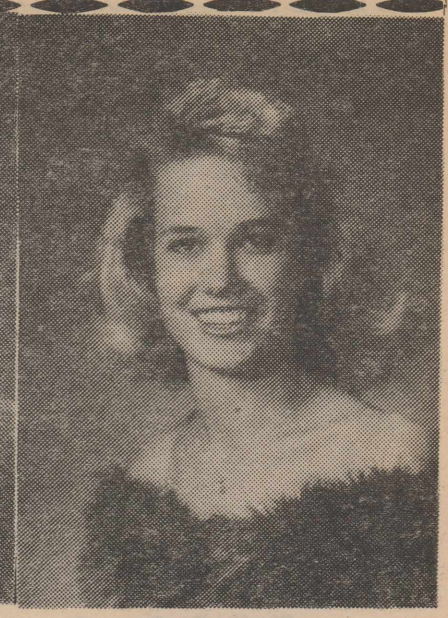
Teena Martinez

Varsity Girls Track III, Homemaking I,II, HECE IV, Athletic Banquet III, Scholastic Banquet IV.



Travis Melton

Basketball I-II, Co-op II-IV, Farm Shop IV, Who's Who in Co-op IV.



Sharon Meyer

Band All-State Choir I-IV, Varsity Track I-IV, Freshmen Basketball I, J.V. Basketball II Varsity Basketball III-IV. Spirit Raisers Only Club IV, FHA I,IV, JV Cheerleader II, Paper II, IV, UIL Newswriting and Headline writing II-IV, Annual IV, Halloween Carnival Princess II, Class Favorite II, Vice-President III, Scholastic Banquet Server II, Jr.-Sr. Prom Server II.



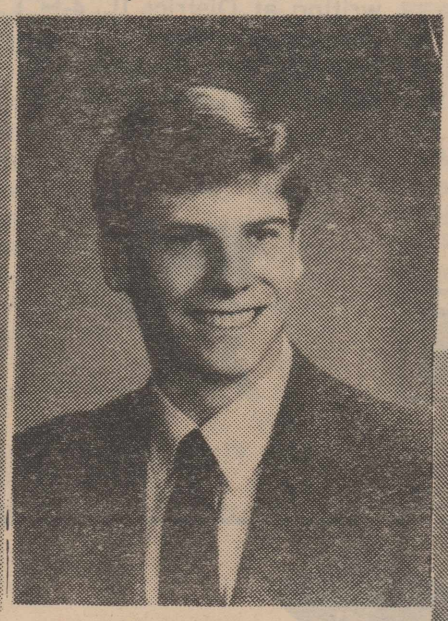
Kim Morris

Basketball I-IV, Tennis I-IV, Track I-IV, Best All-Around Athlete III, All District III-IV, Sunray All Tournament IV, District Doubles Tennis Champ and Regional Qualifier IV, Who's Who in Athletics, FBC Youth FCA I-II, Class Favorite I, Class Secretary I, Class Secretary-Treasurer IV, J.V. Cheerleader I, Varsity Cheerleader II-III, Football Statistician IV, Who's Who in Spanish IV, Most Likely to Succeed IV, Basketball Queen Candidate III-IV, Homecoming Queen IV.



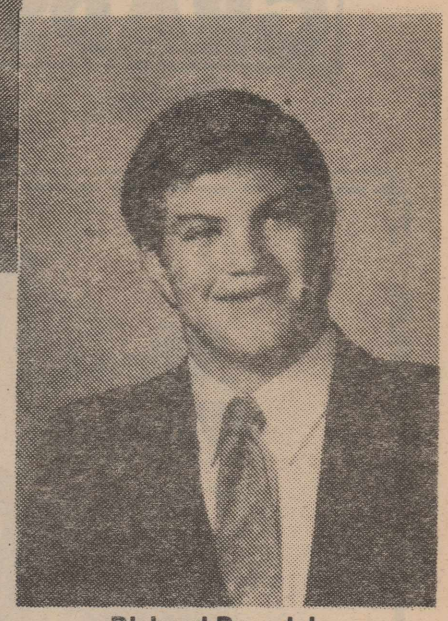
Lisa O'Brien

Played the French Horn in Band I-IV, Marching/Concert contest I-IV, Sweepstakes Band I-IV, Junior Class Representative III, All-Region Band I-II. In Speech-Prose III, Prose, Poetry, Duet Acting, Humorous, Lincoln-Douglas Debate II, Prose District Qualifier II, Prose, Poetry, Lincoln Douglas Debate I First Place Prose I, Lincoln-Douglas Debate Regional Alternate I, One-Act Play I-II, Regional Qualifier II Honorable Mention All-Star Cast II, Regional Alternate I, Scholastic Banquet I,II,IV, Elks I-IV, FHA I,II., First Baptist Church Youth Group I-IV, Vacation Bible School Teacher I-IV, Glorieta Youth Camp 1-11, Panfork Youth Camp I-II, Fellowship of Christian Athletes I-II, Member of 4-H 9 years, County Food Show I-II, County Foodshow Winner I-II, District Food Show I-II, District Food Show Winner II.



Doug Pittman

Band Sweepstakes I-III, Football JV I-II, Varsity III-IV, JV District Champs II, District Runner - Up IV, All District Kicker III-IV, Captain IV, Basketball JV I, JV District Champs I-II, District Runner Up II-III-IV, Honorable Mention Guard III, Varsity II-III-IV, All District Guard IV, Bi-District Champion III-IV, Area Qualifiers III-IV, Track Varsity II-III, 6th place 3200m District II, 4th place 800m District, Tennis Varsity I-IV, District Runner up in Doubles I-II-IV, District Champ Singles III, Regional Qualifier I, Regional Qualifier Finalists II, Regional Quarter Finalist III, Golf Varsity I-IV, 6th Place District I-II-III, FFA I District Champ Parliamentry Procedure, Home and Family Living IV, Speech II 2nd Place Novice Debate, UIL Literary Contest I-II, 2nd Place Calculator Application I, 4th Place Standard Debate II, Calulator Application I-III, Standard Debate II,



Richard Ragsdale

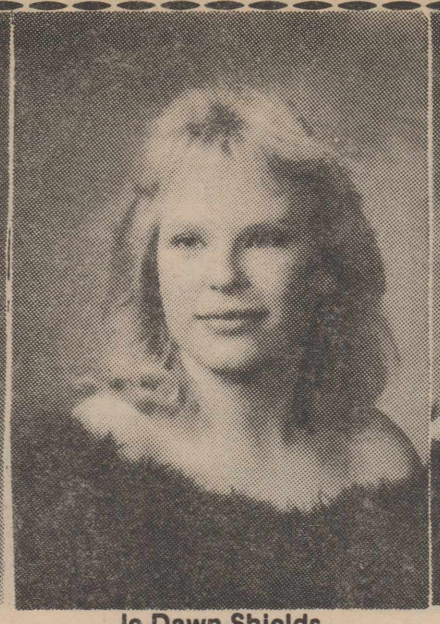
Band-I-IV, Sweepstakes - Band I-II-III, Football I-III-IV Golf I-IV, Track II, Football Co-Captain IV, UMY I-IV, 4-H I-IV, Gun Club III, Scholastic Banquet I-II, Class Vice-President I, United States Achievement Academy III.

Science Contest II, Senior Class Pressident IV, Most Courteous IV, Most Valuable Tennis Player I-III, Most Valuable Golfer III, Boy Athletics Fighting Heart Award III, Best All Around by Teachers IV, Most Athletic IV.



Shelly Reese

Band I-IV, Sweepstakes I-II-III, Speech I, FHA I, II,III.



Jo Dawn Shields

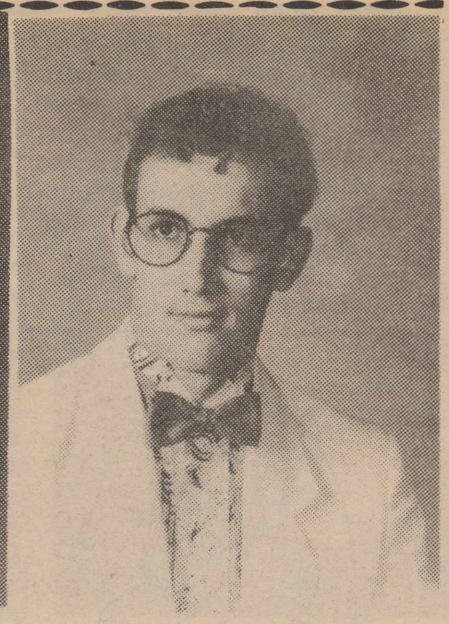
Basketball Manager II,III, IV, One Act Play II, III, IV, Journalism 2nd in news writing at District II. 4-H I Dare You Award III, 4-H Secretary and Treasurer III, Sophomore Class Treasurer.



Cindy Smith

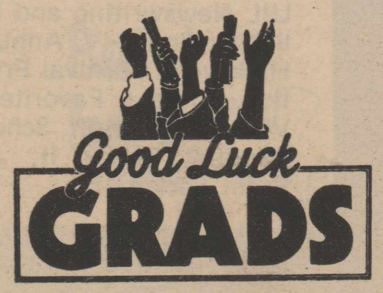
Regional Qualifier in Mile Relay I, broke school record, Mascot II, Elected "Most Spirited" II, Track II Tennis II-III-IV, Class Favorite III, 1st District Tennis IV, Legional Qualifier Tennis Semi-Finals IV, HECE Program IV.

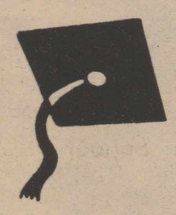
Worked at Ellie's IV. Wants to become a flight attendant.



Neal Smith

Varsity Basketball All District IV, District Runner-up IV, Bi-District Champions IV, Area Qualifiers IV, District Runner-up III, Bi-District Champions III, Area Qualifiers III, District Co-Champtions II, Bi-District Runner Up II, Varsity Football District Co-Runner-up IV, Varsity Tennis Regional Alternate IV, District Runner-Up I, Regional Qualifier I, Speech Team District Runner-up IV, Regional Qualifier IV, State Alternate IV, Speech Team III-II, Annual Staff III, Elks Club I, Scholastic Banquet I, IV, led TCU Assembly IV,







Best Wishes

We think you're great. May you continue to share life's great adventures.

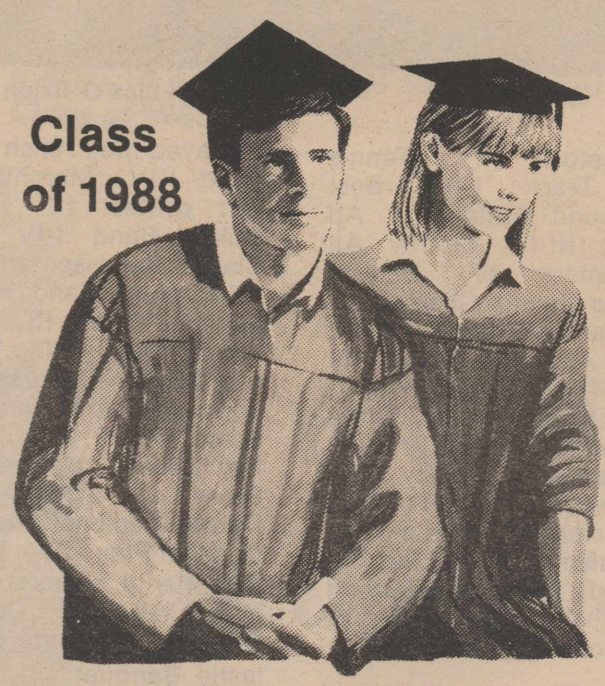


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We wish all the good things in life for each one of you, Graduates.

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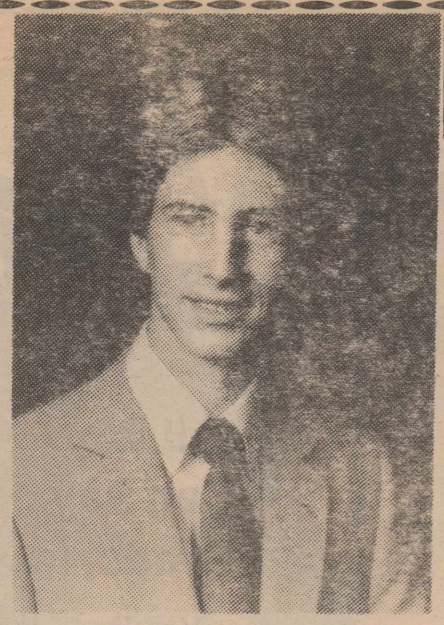
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Regional Youth Council IV, Hi-Plains Area Youth Council IV, President CYF IV, Leadership Seminar IV, Junior Deacon IV, Church Worship Committee IV, Ceta Glenn Board IV, Hi-Plains Area Youth Council III, Leadership Seminar III, Junior Deacon III-II-I, EMT.



Brandi Wagner

Band Iv, Gt. Bks. Reading Club IV, Sherman Co. SWCD 1st Place Essay. In Groom, FHA 3 yrs.. All-Region Band 1 yr., Basketball 2 yrs., Track 2 yrs, CYO Sec., Hist, 1 yr., Band Council 1 yr., Counselor-Aid Quivira GSUSA Clarendon, GSUSA Camp 3 yrs, Library Summer Reading Prog. Aid 1 yr.



Cody West

Band I-IV, Vo Ag I, Farm Shop ''88''.

4-H I, Relgional Prose Qualifier III-IV, Who's Who Among American High School Students II-IV, Scholastic Banquet I-IV, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students II-IV, National Speech and Drama Awards IV, E.L.K.S. I-IV, Academic All-American II-IV, American Award of Excellence IV.

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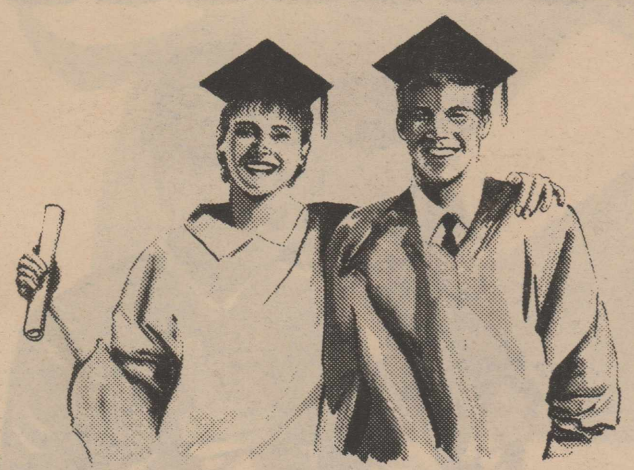
Lori Wiley

Stratford High Band I-IV, Varsity Tennis I-IV, J.V. Basketball I, J.V. Cheerleader I, Varsity Cheerleader II-III, Speech Club II-IV, Elks II, FHA I-IV, Fellowship of Christian Athletes I-II, Homecoming Queen Candidate III, Scholastic Banquet II-III, One-Act Play III-IV, Who's Who in Home Economics IV, Who's Who Among American High School Students III, Society of Distinguished American High School Students III, Baptist Youth Council III, Youth Choir IV, Member of 1988 Texas All-State Baptist Youth Choir, Member of



Younger Texan 4-H Club 9 years, Farm Bureau Sherman County Queen, Farm Bureau District I Queen, Finalist in Miss Texas Farm Bureau State Queen Contest, Soil and Water Conservation Essay Winner III-IV.

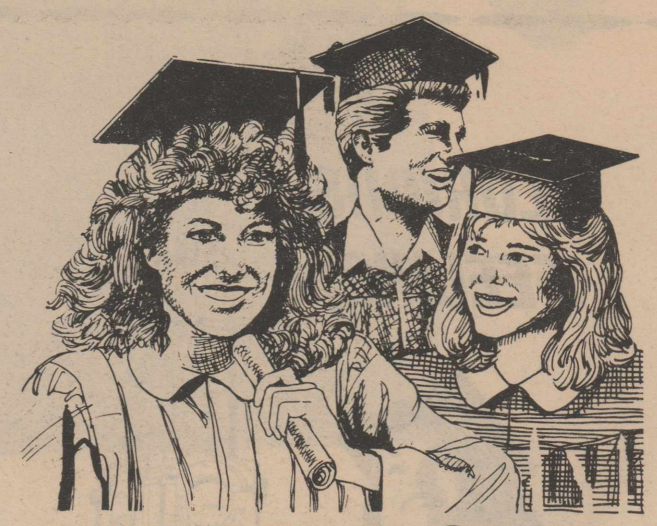
Plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Elementary Education.



CONGRATULATIONS

We wish you happiness, Grads, with a future full of promise and hope.

Brooks Motor Co.

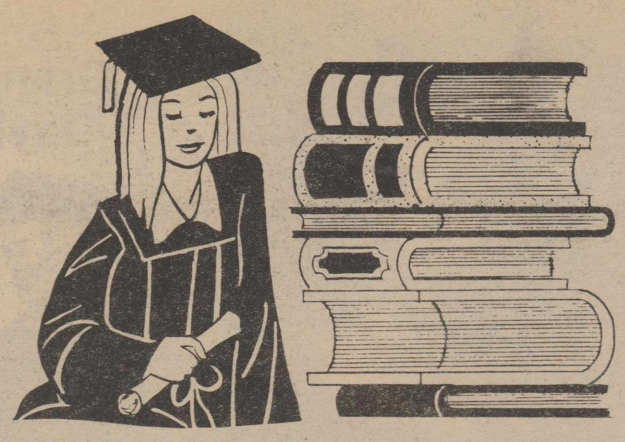


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CONGRATULATIONS

We salute your achievements
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success reward you
in years to come.

Smith & Birk Well Company

All We Can Say, Grads, Is

You're great. Best wishes, always.



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