

Obit

Joe R. Fuentes

Joe Rumaldo Fuentes, age 79 died Sunday, September 10, 2000 in Dumas, TX

Rosary was recited by Willie Artho at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at Hass Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Mountain Standard time on Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at St. Joseph Catholic Church Mosquero, NM with Fr. Guy Roberts officiating. Burial was in Mosquero Cemetery under the direction of Hass Funeral home of Dalhart, TX.

Mr. Fuentes was born in Genova near Gallegos, NM on June 30, 1921. He moved to Dalhart in the 1950's and worked at the Ice Plant in Dalhart. He worked for the late Dr. Thompson as a veterinarian Assistant at the Dalhart Animal Hospital. He later worked for Mr. & Mrs. Webb Whorton until their deaths in 1961. He later moved to Stratford where he lived until his death. Mr. Fuentes was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was a Knights of Columbus. In 1985 he received the Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice Medal from Pope John Paul II for his zealous work in the church.

Survivors include a Niece Viola Kautz of Stratford, TX. Three Grandchildren: Toby & Jeff Kautz of Stratford, TX and Millie Duffy of Plano, TX. A brother: Frank G. Fuentes of Dalhart; and a sister: Mary Velasquez of Liberal, KS; 6 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

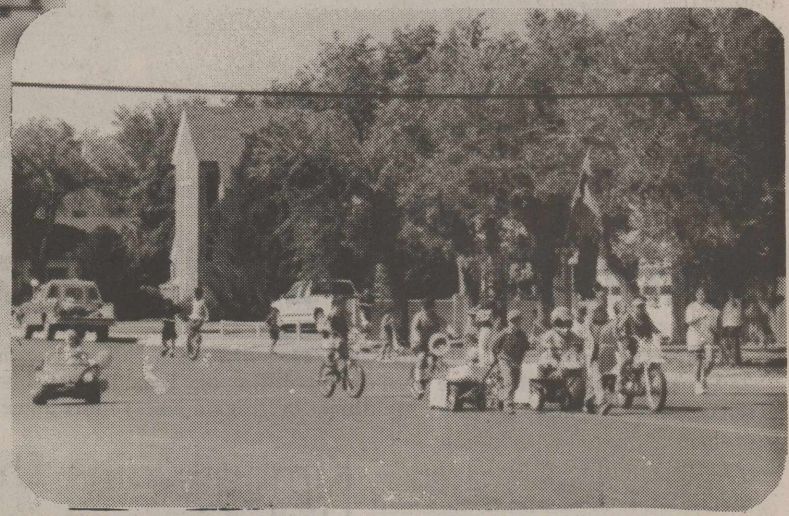
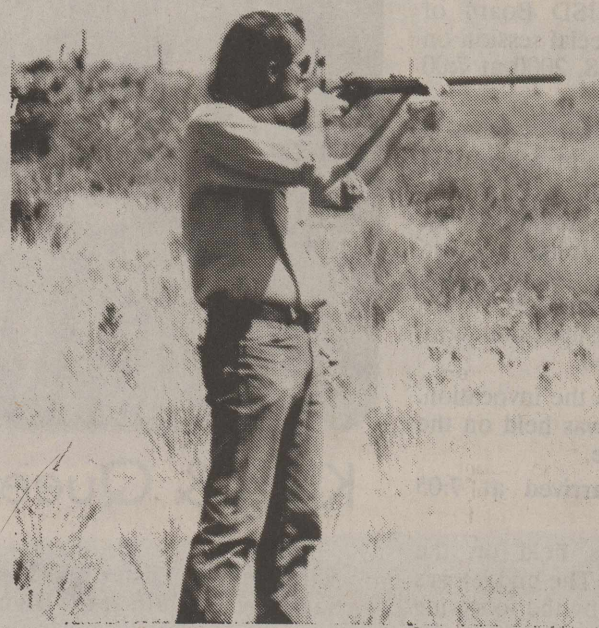
Joe was preceded in death by his parents, 1 great grandchild-Conner Duffy, sisters; Lucanita Cordova and Clorinda Hollingsworth, Cleo Encinias, Lucinda Cordova and a brother: Ralph Martinez. The family suggests memorials be to St. Joseph's Building fund in Stratford or Coldwater Manor's Special Unit.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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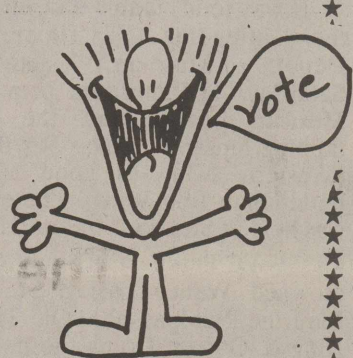
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- Sept. 29 POPS Concert WTAMU, Canyon Mary Moody Northern Hall 806-655-3109
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- Sept. 30**** Oct. 1 Celtic Festival 806-374-4243 Rex Baxter Building-Tri-State Fair Grounds



Scot News

By Jack Gore

It seems that you got along well without Dorothy and I last week, thanks to Helen and Arthur Judd for handling the Bingo game. And others who helped during the Jamboree Days activities. This week, we will be getting ready for our SCOT Bridge Tournament on Saturday the 16th. We need your help to make it a great success.



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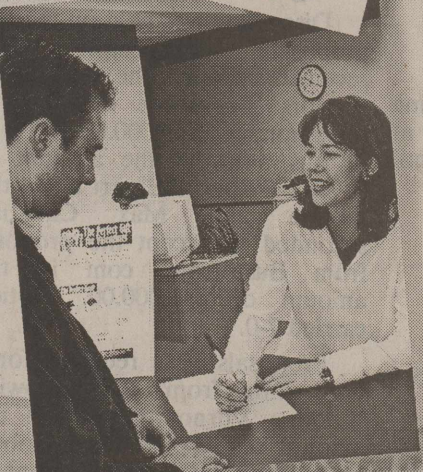
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Vows Exchanged

Amanda Lynn Schoppa and Daniel Ivan Hunsaker, both of Lubbock, exchanged marriage vows Saturday (Aug. 12) at 5 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Jay Beyer, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Candy Schoppa of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Herbert and Mary Schroeder of Amarillo.

The bridegroom is the son of Randy and Gail Hunsaker of Stratford. His grandparents are Gail Clough of Borger and the late Nila Clough, and P.I. and Norma Hunsaker of Cisco.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant sleeveless wedding gown featuring a square front neckline and a scoop back neckline. The fitted bodice was covered with delicate embroidery and seed pearls. The full satin skirt of the gown flowed gracefully into a chapel-length train. To complete her attire, the bride chose an elbow length two-tiered bridal veil which was attached to a pearl encrusted headband. She carried a bouquet of white tulips, white roses and white stephanotis with accents of blue delphinium.

Serving as matron of honor was Lori Hoffman of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Cochran, Beth Cochran and Veronica May, all of Lubbock and friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore

floor-length gowns in blue satin with a lace over-bodice. Their bouquets were a round mix of pastel colors, with an emphasis on blue, in a variety of flowers.

Standing for his brother as best man, was David Hunsaker of Stratford. Groomsmen were Wesley Hunsaker of Stratford, brother of the groom, Levi James of Stratford, friend of the groom and Michael Meil of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Flower girls were Caleigh Hoffman of Lubbock, niece of the bride and Caitlyn Potter of Cross Plains, cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was Austin Ryder of Dallas, cousin of the bride.

Ushers (and candlelighters) for the ceremony were Russell Hoffman of Lubbock, brother in law of the bride; Aaron Hunsaker of Lubbock, cousin of the groom; Clay Wheeler of Stratford, friend of the groom; and Colby Wheeler of Canyon, friend of groom.

Music was provided by organist Cynthia Merrell, cousin of the bride; trumpet soloist Dusty Palmer, friend of the groom; and vocalist Karen Worthington, aunt of the groom.

A reception followed at Hillcrest Country Club. Serving at the bride's table were Susan Gunter of Amarillo, Loretta Parks of Lubbock and Roxie Brown of Lubbock, all aunts of the bride. Serving at the groom's table were Thea James of Stratford and Lisa Halamicek of Lubbock, both friends of the groom.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the County Line Restaurant.

Following a honeymoon cruise, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. She is employed by Covenant Medical Center.

The groom is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Gibson Plumbing, Heating and Air.

Births

Don & Adela McAdams of Cameron Park, California are proud to announce the birth of Daniel Joseph McAdams, born June 29th, 2000 at 9:30 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces. He is our bundle of love and joy.

He is the grandson of Lillie McAdams of Stratford, Texas.



Misti McBryde, center, presented a program on ALERT School Safety. Margaret Reed, left, recently attended a seminar on Literacy & Metering in Washington, D.C.. Laurye Ellis is a new member of GFWEC/Prospectus Study Club.

Prospectus Study Club News

GFWEC/Prospectus Study Club held their first meeting of the year at Sherman County Library on Sept. 6. Hostesses were Marty Bain and LaVell Haggard.

"ALERT, School Safety Program" was presented by Misti McBryde, Education Coordinator. She had a short video about the program. Students or others may call 1-877-532-5378 to report harassment, drugs, etc., anonymously. She said that 14 calls had been made last school year. "Violence Bites" posters are in prominent places at school.

Margaret Reed reported on the Literacy & Mentoring Seminar she attended in Washington, D.C. Aug. 25-28. It was sponsored by Proctor & Gamble. Mrs. Reed is state chairman of Literacy & Mentoring.

Marsha Wright, club president, conducted the business session. Yearbooks were distributed by

Laurie Spurlock, President-Elect.

Michelle Lutes had information for the "Taste of Autumn" Brunch & Style Show. Club members will model fashions from Classics and Bette's Plus of Amarillo. The date is Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:30 a.m. at the high school cafeteria. All club members have tickets and the deadline is the 20th. None sold at the door.

Elise Riehm, Weatherford, TX., was a guest of Ann Johnson.

Roll call was answered to My Favorite Teacher by Marsha Wright, Oline Caraway, Mattie Baskin, Jimmie Pronger, Betty Brown, Dorothy Haile, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Liz Sanders, Sonja Kendrick, Laurie Spurlock, Marylou McDaniel, Becky Adams, Linda Swain, D'Lynn Reed, Barbara Chumley, Margaret Reed, Laurye Ellis, Michelle Lutes, Marty Bain, LaVell Haggard.

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The Stratford High School Public Speaking Class of Mrs. Terri Teig performed a puppet show for the Lollipop Junction kids on Wednesday, September 6th. Shown from left with a few of the Lollipop kids is Trisha Teig, Terri Teig, Marca Ewers and April Whatley.



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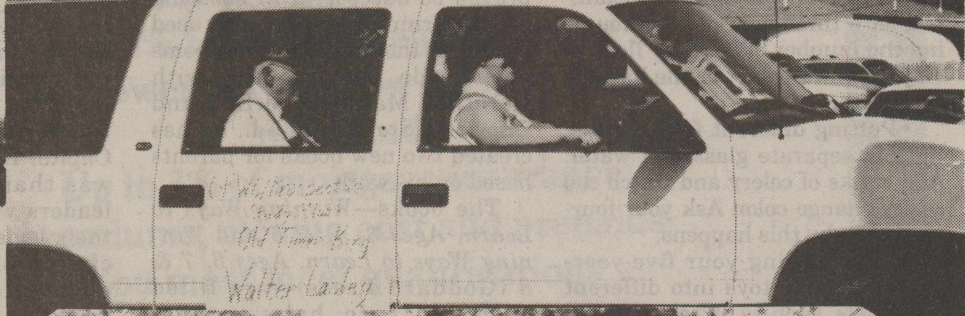
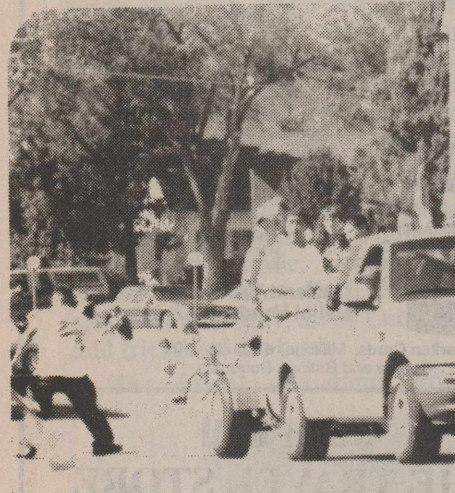
See Cathy Colls for details.

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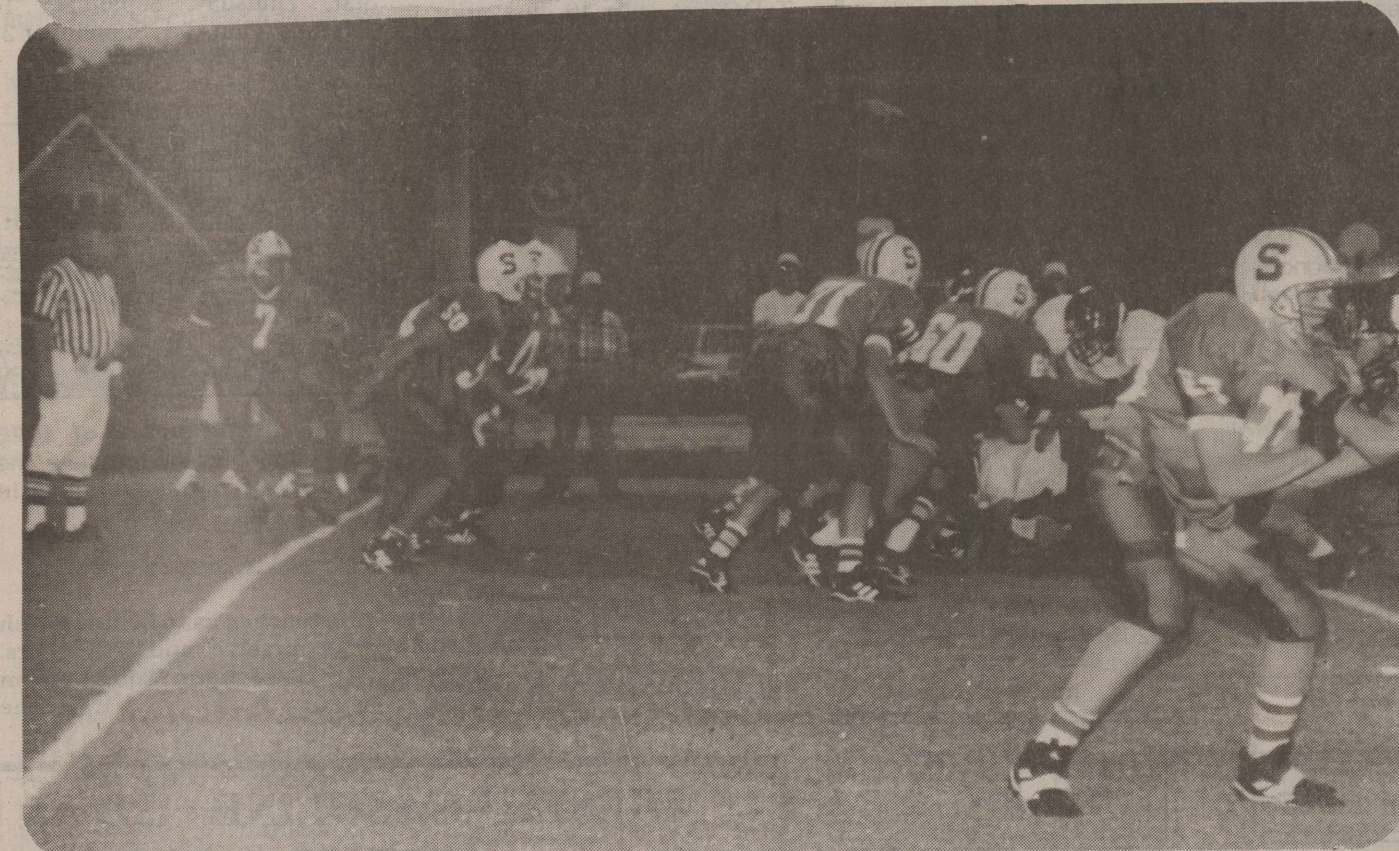
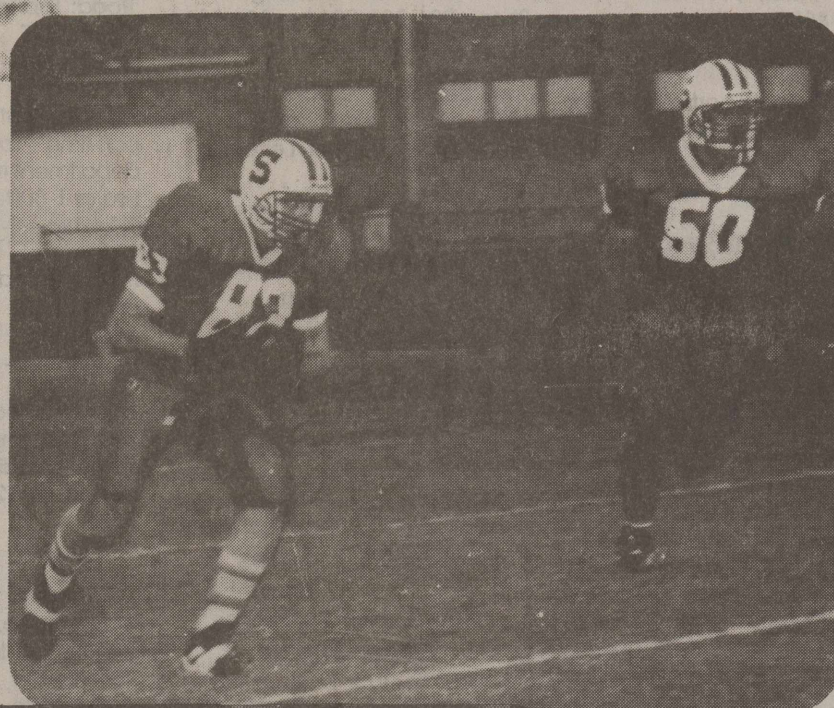
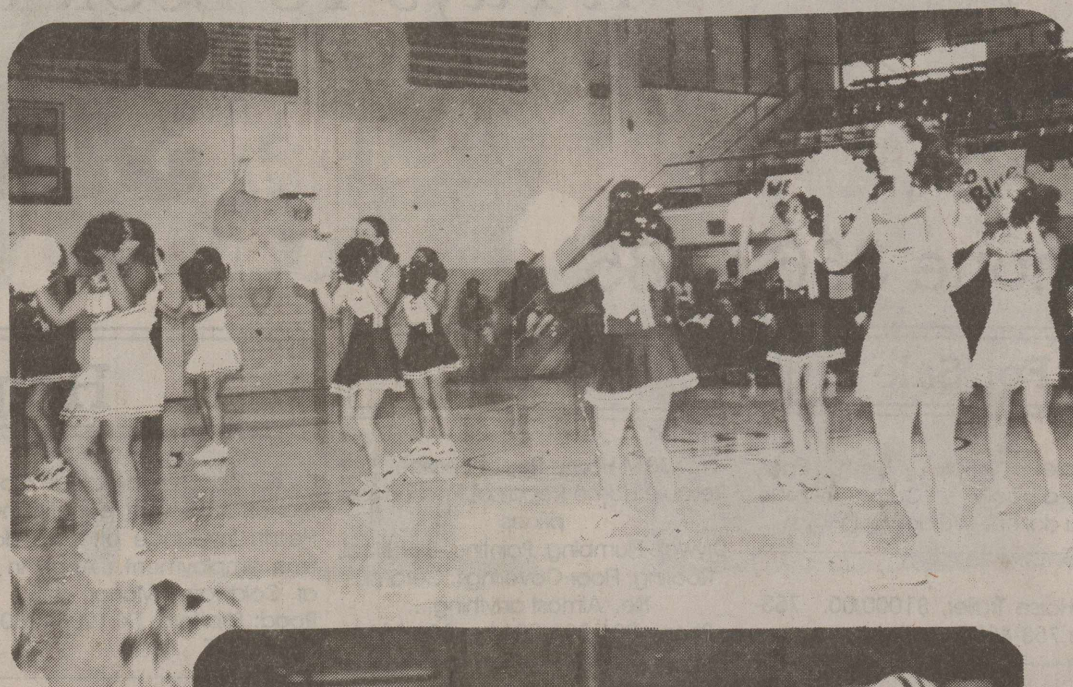


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2000 Parade & Jamboree Shots!



Football & Cross Country Shots!!



Football

The Stratford Elks breezed past the Boise City Wildcats in their season opener on Friday, September 8th with a score of 51-13.

Adam Bell put the first points on the scoreboard with a 46 yard touchdown and Nick Ashley scored the 1st of his seven PATs. The Elks then added 2 points with a safety by Adam Reed. Scoring the Elks 2nd touchdown was Javier Licon. Adam Bell then scored his next two touchdowns, one on a four yard run and a 9 yard reception from Rene Vital. Sid Resendes scored on a 38 yard run and on a 23 yard run. Javier Licon also scored on a six yard run.

Stratford Elks finished with 358 total offensive yards and Boise City finished with 166 yards. Sid Resendes led the Elks in rushing yards with 109 yards on 9 carries followed by Adam Bell with 101 yards on 6 carries.

Adam Bell threw the ball for 55 yards on 4 of 7 passing. Corey Naugle led in reception yards with 28 yards on 1 catch followed by Rene Vital with 26 yards on 3 catches.

The Stratford Elks will play Dalhart, Friday, September 15th at Dalhart at 8:00 p.m. The 7th, 8th & J.V. will play White Deer here on Thursday, September 14th starting at 5:00 p.m.

Cross Country

The first cross country meet was held this past Saturday, September 9, 2000 at Perryton. Individual & team results were as follows:

J.H. Girls - No team scores available. Jamie Valenzuela - 7th place, Yadira Ortega - 8th, Brittany Hudson - 14th, Lindsay Stein - 28th, Jayme Wilhelm - 30th, Raquel Henderson - 35th, Heidi Gardea - 39th, Johnna Ewers - 43rd, Heather Melton - 45th, Yolanda Aguilar - 50th, Cassie Garza - 55th, Cynthia Ruedas - 59th, Haley Buckles - 60th, Allison Baskin - 73rd, Miriam Saenz - 87th, Brenda Saldida - 106th.

J.V. Girls - Team placed 1s with 18 pts. Ind. - Jessica Young 1st, Erin Ashley - 3rd, Darc Garza - 4th, Amber Larence - 6th, Roann Lopez - 9th, Heathe Seiler - 17th, Audrey Navarette 26th, Janet Witcher - 31st.

J.V. Boys - Adam Witcher - 9th place, Michael Claypool - 28th.

Varsity Girls - team place 2nd. Ind. - Carly Mathews - 6th, Alisha Sladek - 21st, Candr. Holland - 31st, Veronica Ortega 32nd, Amie Witcher - 33rd, Heather Ashley - 34th, Robi Daniels - 60th.

