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Local News

Girls Take 2nd In State 1600 Mile Relay



Stratford Girls 1600 Relay came in 2nd at State held over the weekend. The girls topped the Amarillo Globe News Honor Roll's previous Best of Pampa's 4:03.2 by coming in 4:02.5. Stratford's previous best this season was 4:07.1. Stratford was in 4th place on the final curve of the anchor lap, but Sunny Jo Lasley shot down the homestretch to move into second place and was still gaining on the leader when they crossed the finish line. The girls took 7th in the 800 relay at state. Above left to right is Sunny Lasley, Jolina Garoutte, Eily Rhoades and Lea Shuping. Jennifer Haynes also went to state in Golf and she came in 6th place. Congratulations to all the participants. You did good!!!

Emergency Planning Meeting Held May 4th

A local Emergency Planning Meeting was held May 4th at the Ambulance Building. Those present were: Bill Fesler, County Judge; Hattie Chesmer, Ambulance Service; Sandy Williams, Fire Dept.; Harry Oquin and David Davis, Highway Dept.; Sheriff Jack Haile; David Newcomb, City; Jim Bob Brown, Schools; Ronald Wagner, Texhoma Fire Dept.; Constable Johnny Pulliam, Fire Dept.; Terry Wagoner, Emergency Planning Coordinator; Officer Mike Hare and Police Chief Kerry Copeland, Janis Tillery, Media Chairman and Eddie Williams, Fire Dept.

Eddie Williams gave the group several examples of emergency chemical spills. They went through the exercises of what to do in different situations.

A mock emergency is being planned for September to give everyone a chance to see where their dept. can improve.

Next meeting will be August 17th, 7:00 p.m. to discuss the progress of each department.

Some of you may be called to help with this MOCK EMERGENCY. Remember, this is something that needs to be done. Your presence may be necessary to be prepared to save the lives of your family or friends.

Deadline For Stratford Star Due to Holiday

NOTICE: DEADLINE FOR THE STRATFORD STAR ISSUE DATE THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992 WILL BE NOON FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1992. STRATFORD STAR WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25TH, 1992.

Memorial Services

MEMORIAL SERVICES
MONDAY, MAY 25TH
11:00 A.M.
STRATFORD CEMETERY

Date Change For Shower

Date change for Lollipop Junction Kitchen Shower. New date will be June 11, 1992. Be reading THE STAR for more details.

Breast Cancer Screening Tues. May 26, 1992

A breast cancer screening will be held Tuesday, May 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Stratford, at the First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Main. For appointment or information, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673).

Chamber Has Pass to "Texas"

The Chamber of commerce has a pass-limited to 20-to a complimentary performance (Dress Rehearsal) of Texas-On Monday, June 8th-8:30 p.m. Please contact the chamber if you are interested 2260.

Dress Taken

Taken 1-2 piece Silver, black after 5 dress from the Chamber office. Please return.

Found One Small Child Coat

Found 1 small child's coat, size 6 hot pink, yellow, turg. Please contact Chamber.

Field Days Dates

May 28, 1992-Bushland
The Bushland Wheat Field Day will be held at the Research Farm, 3/4 miles west of Bushland. A program overview begins at 1:00 p.m. with tours of the wheat plots to follow.

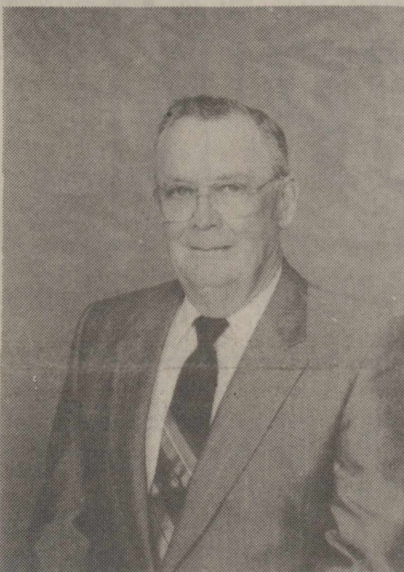
Graduation Dates

The 8th grade graduation will be Thursday, May 21, at 8 p.m. High School Graduation will be Friday, May 22, at 8 p.m. Both will be held at the High School Auditorium.

Stratford Gun Club Hosts 36 Shooters

The Stratford Gun Club was host to 36 shooters Sunday May 17th for their second registered shoot of the year. Gene Garmon of Ulysses, Kansas was the High Over All Winner shooting 274 out of 300. Ricky Woodward of Memphis, Texas was Runner up with 271 out of 300. Results of the individual events were: singles class AA Earl Marsh 95, A-Bill Nix 96, B-Keith Hill 93, C-Carole Thorade 90, D-Ken Forthman 90, Ladies-Lula Cole 93, Novice Bryant Riffe 75. Handicap Champion-Gene Garmon 93, Runnerup Ricky Woodward 89. Doubles Class A-James Spurlock 97, B-Ricky Woodward 90, C-Larry Hinds 86, D-Allen Cole 85.

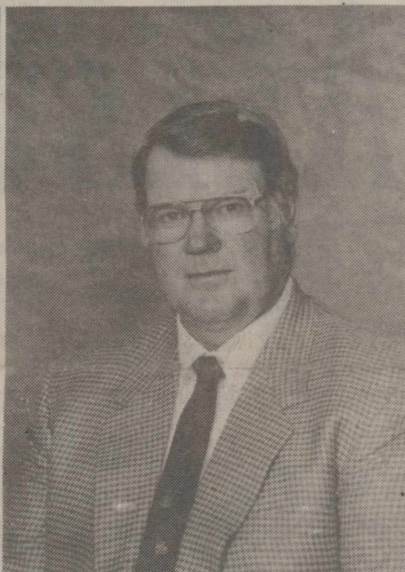
XIT Telephone Board Announces Election of New Officers



T.F. Baskin, III, resident of Sherman County, has been elected as President of the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Board of Directors. Mr. Baskin has served on this Board for 19 years.

During the Organizational Meeting of the XIT Telephone Board of Directors, a new slate of officers were elected to serve the Cooperative. T.F. (Tommy) Baskin, III was elected president; James Spurlock, Vice President and Gary Finch, Secretary-Treasurer.

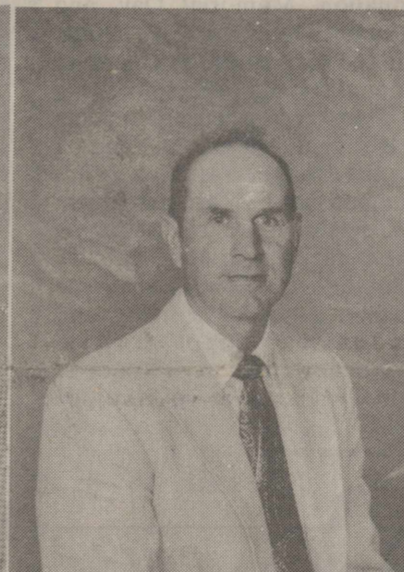
Tommy Baskin, who lives near Stratford, Texas, has represented the members of Sherman County since March of 1973. Prior to his being elected President, Mr.



James Spurlock, a member of the XIT Telephone Board since March of 1983, has been elected Vice President. Mr. Spurlock resides near Stratford, Texas.

Baskin served the Board as Secretary-Treasurer. He has also served as a member of the Finance Committee, Futures Committee, Wage and Salary Committee and as Chairman of the Marketing committee.

James Spurlock from Stratford, Texas, has been on the XIT Board since March of 1983. He also represents the members of Sherman County. In addition to being Vice President of the Board, Mr. Spurlock is currently serving



Gary Finch, Director from Hartley County, has been elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative's Board of Directors. Finch has served on the Board for 20 years.

as Chairman of the Finance Committee and as a member of the Public Relations Committee.

Gary Finch, Secretary-Treasurer, has served on the Board of Directors since March of 1972. He lives near Dalhart, Texas, and represents the members of Hartley County. Mr. Finch has served as Chairman of the Futures committee and as a member of the Finance Committee for several years.

PTA Holds Meeting May 7th

Stratford's Parent Teachers Association met May 7th at the County Barn. U.I.L. Oral Readers, Tia Ann Brownlee, Tammy Davis and Julie Kimball performed the poems, they did at contest. Their interpretations were enjoyed by approximately fifty people.

Thriftway's Fred Valesquez was presented two stadium bags and plaque honoring him as "Business Friend of Stratford's PTA 1992". Fred has generously donated over \$1100.00 for use in furthering our students education.

Volunteer Chairman, Elaine Mungia, presented 78 certificates of appreciation to those who had Volunteered their time and efforts to the Stratford Schools through the PTA. Also included were students that had babysat for PTA meetings. If you were not present, contact Elaine for your certificate. Thank you once again to all of you.

Elaine was honored by the group for her time and efforts she has given to the PTA to get our new organization going. She has done countless things no one knows about.

Thank you notes from the 5th graders that participated in the Cinderella play were passed around for everyone to read.

Plans were made to continue the School Board Candidates forum since it was a success.

With receipts saved from Homeland, 3 computers discs have been purchased for use in the Elementary and Middle Schools. Plans were also made to paint Hopsotch and Four Square on the blacktop at the Elementary School.

Suzanne Lunt was asked by Margaret Reed to tell anyone interested in Volunteering to research a grant, for a computer lab, to contact her.



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Crimestoppers To Have Meeting, Tuesday, May 26th

On Tuesday night, May 26, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a meeting of the Sherman County Crimestoppers. A representative of Warden McCloud of the Clements Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections will be the speaker.

In the Past year, the Crimestoppers has made a major difference in crime in Stratford and Sherman County. Tips that have been received have led to the following: 1. Four arrests made in an attempted burglary, three were convicted, restitution was made, and one was dismissed. 2. One arrest and conviction on a charge of burglary of a building-restitution was made and property was returned. 3. Two arrests were made on two counts of burglary of a vehicle, stolen property was seized, and is currently awaiting

court disposition. 4. One arrest was made on two counts of burglary of a building-is currently awaiting court disposition. 5. Two arrests for theft-is currently awaiting court disposition.

The cases that have been brought to the Crimestoppers Board but have not been solved are a robbery in southwestern Sherman County, barn burglaries in Southern Sherman County, vandalism to businesses on Main Street in Stratford, and theft of an irrigation motor southeast of Texhoma.

Tuesday night a new board will start and officers will be elected. If you have any interest please be there. If you have any questions contact Sherman County Sheriff Jack Haile or Corporal Mike Hare of the Stratford Police Department.

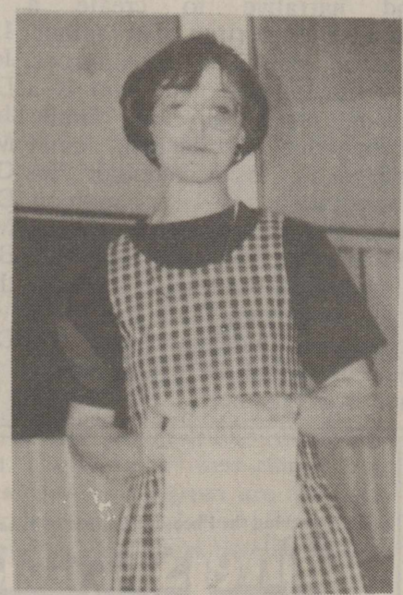
Lollipop Junction Day Care Center Now Accepting Pre-enrollment

Lollipop Junction day care center is now accepting pre-enrollment of children. The center will be opening mid-June in Stratford.

The board of directors of the community sponsored day care has named Trisha Tillery director of Lollipop Junction.

Trisa will be accepting pre-enrollment of children and addressing parent's concerns May 26-29 at the County Extension Office from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

The board asks all parents interested in utilizing Lollipop Junction for the care of their children to come and visit with Trisha during that time so proper child-staff ratio plans can be made.



Elaine Mungia was honored for her time and efforts she has given to the PTA to get the new organization started.

Mr. Jim Bob Brown then presented a statement on Chapter II Block Grants to be used for media. He answered questions from the audience.

Meeting was adjourned by President Lunt.



UIL Oral Readers Tia Ann Brownlee, Julie Kimball and Tammy Davis performed their poems at the PTA meeting May 7th.



Legal Notice

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF REAL PROPERTY

1. I am acting by virtue of an execution issued out of the 31st Judicial District court of Lipscomb County, Texas on a judgment rendered in that court on September 2, 1987. The judgment is in favor of SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S CREDIT CORPORATION and against DELBERT McCLOY and BEATRICE McCLOY, Individually and d/b/a McCLOY HEREFORDS. The case is Cause No. 2414, and is styled SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN'S CREDIT CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. DELBERT McCLOY and BEATRICE McCLOY, Individually and d/b/a McCLOY HEREFORDS and WILLARD McCLOY, Defendants, on the docket of the court.

2. On April 6, 1992, I levied upon the following described real property situated in Sherman County as the property of the BEATRICE McCLOY including the community interest of her husband WILLARD McCLOY, also known as ALFRED W. McCLOY.

Section 13, Blk. 3, G.H. & H Ry. co. survey, Certificate 32/2241, Abstract No. 487, Patent No.155, Vol. 25 dated February 2, 1876, Sherman County, Texas.

3. On June 2, 1992, which is the First Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the courthouse door of Sherman County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of BEATRICE McCLOY and the community interest of her husband, WILLARD McCLOY, also known as ALFRED W. McCLOY, in and to said Section 13, Blk. 3, G.H. & H. Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less, located approximately 15 miles northeast of Sunray, Texas.

Dated on April 27, 1992.

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Obits

Helen Sparks

Midland-Helen Sparks, 76, died Saturday, May 9, 1992.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 11th in First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with Dr. Russell Parchman officiating. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. in the Old Hansford Cemetery in Spearman with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Spearman, officiating. Arrangements were by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sparks, born in Sherman County, graduated from Spearman High School in 1935. She married W.J. "Bill" Sparks in 1936 in Sherman County. She lived in Borger and Amarillo for 38 years before moving to Midland in 1980. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Buddy Wood Sunday School class.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Don Luther Sparks of Midland and John Bynum Sparks of Rockwall; a brother, Roy Browder of Sunray; a sister Thelma Eubank of Sunray; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to Alzheimer's Respite Care at First United Methodist Church of Midland or to Manor Park Alzheimer's Facility of Midland.



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

It is so very nice that a volunteer comes along and agrees to babysit your office when you want to be out of town. Kay Aston, a newcomer to Stratford did just that. As a matter of fact she was at Don Taylors first meeting three weeks ago and was again at the Task force meeting last week On Wednesday evening. Thank you Kay. Kay and her husband Ken are associated with Patriot Enterprize that works out of the Anderson Building South of Town.

Speaking of the Meeting on Wednesday the 13th. Of the many that agreed, on the survey, to help, a good many of those showed up to do just that. We now have a fearless leader until the economic Development committee is fully engaged and working. There is to be a volunteer from the School, Hospital Board, County, City, Area Foundation, Bank and an agricultural leader, Chamber of Commerce and a business person. These folks will be the directors or board members. Don Taylor and Associates will be back to Stratford with auditing of those business that agreed that they so wanted an audit, management seminars will be conducted and the small business of which Don Tylor is associated will be on Deck to help get the CDC rolling. As Mr. Taylor indicated we are ahead of schedule in lots of respects through the efforts of the CDC we have accomplished more than we realize and can effectively do even more. It takes everyone and a very positive attitude-remember "I must do something" will always solve more problems than "Something must be done."

one bring it back quickly so that J. Q. will not be in trouble.

The exhibitors met with Martha Ellison, Business affairs, Chr. for the chamber Last Monday, the 11th. It was decided that because June 6th was the Depot Doins, the First Sat. in July the 4th, and the first Sat. in August XIT and the First Sat. in Sept. just back in school that our next craft days renamed "Flea Market" would be held in the First Saturday in October, November and December. Then in '93, there will be a flea market in February, March and April. Let's talk this up and get more exhibitors involved

jacket left at one of the craft days, Hot Pink, yellow and turquoise.

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in these days. Creating more items to be traded or sold, with a flea market this opens it up for crafts, good used and new items, collectibles, antiques and much more.

In closing congratulations to the graduating seniors, good luck and God Bless. To the track girls on winning second in state in the mile relay-it was a compliment just to be there but you showed that you were winners, to Jennifer Haynes, our golf medalist, again it was an honor to be a State Where only the best arrive. It has been a good spring, Now go and enjoy the summer.

REQUEST FOR BIDS CEMETERY MAINTENANCE CITY OF STRATFORD

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from interested parties for the purpose of maintaining the City of Stratford Perpetual Care Cemetery. Such maintenance shall consist of mowing and trimming the grass around all graves and markers and other such areas of the general cemetery grounds and other items of maintenance as may be indicated to the successful bidder by the City Manager.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 5:00 p.m. May 21, 1992. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m., May 21, 1992, in the City Council Chambers of Stratford City Hall. Additional information will be made available by contacting Wayland Brown, City Manager, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084; by phone (806) 396-5581, or at City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Tex. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Wayland Brown, City Manager

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Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

DADDYBOY, A MEMOIR written by Carol Wolfe Konek is a poignant account of a family's struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

The author is a faculty member in the Center for Women's Studies and associate dean of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Wichita State University. She was born in Meade, Kansas and earned degrees from the University of Kansas, Wichita State University and the University of Oklahoma.

Alzheimer's disease is an illness that touches one in three families in the United States today. This compelling memoir recounts the pain and confusion that results from one family's struggle to understand and cope with the disease that can turn a loved one into the equivalent of a bewildered child.

In this compassionate account, Konek weaves together memories and narrative to create a multifaceted portrait of her father-a stern, ambitious, adventurous, and opinionated man who is a strong force in the family. Throughout his decline, family roles shift to accommodate his deteriorating condition, sometimes with disastrous results. The author allows us to share her families daily battles and enduring hopes as they gradually come to a deeper understanding of themselves and the significance of their lives together.

Coming up is Junior High Graduation, High School Graduation, Memorial Day, and The Depot Doins the 6th of June. An added feature of the Chamber of Commerce and one I took on so that there would be a costume rooms is minus some costumes. I know that we get busy and fail to remember that they are hanging in the closet or in a sack, whatever, just remember to bring them back and let J.A. know. Also someone has taken a two piece silver and black dress that was not a costume and belonged to someone personally. Please if you are the



Golf

Golf Association met May 12th. Present were Sharon Wilson, Jo Davenport, Lorie Vincent, Deb. Rouse, Michelle Duncan, Judy Oquin, Nelda Stacy, Alda Miits, Mary Brooks, Charlene Oquin, Reba Pittman, Charlene Dyess, Pat Williams, Ronda Mathews, Susie Young and Joyce Brooks. Nelda Stacy teams won the scramble each got a ball. Lorie Vincent, Ronda Mathews and Deb. Rouse.



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CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this foggy Monday A.M. May 18, 1992. The fog will soon burn off and we will face another Texas Panhandle day, with sunshine, forecast 80 degrees F., wind SE 8 mph.

In the Amarillo News we found the following item; to wit:

Numbers 40-Average number of days above 90 degrees each year in Stratford, according to a community survey published by Southwestern Public Service. Co. 40 means a month and 10 days of over 90 degrees F. days-Interesting "Info".

Scot Calendar of activities is marked "Go". Quilters are busy, games on Tuesday and Friday. Ceramics class progressing as usual. Tuesday, May 26th is Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. Birthday people this week are Betty Brown, Jim Breashears and Wendell Flores.

Thurs. May 21, eighth grade graduation; Friday, May 22, High School graduation. Monday May 25, Memorial Day. Last but not least on Saturday, June 6th is "Depot Doins". Yearly fundraiser for Sherman Co. Depot Museum. These activities are of vital interests to ALL folks, including Senior citizens, so lets plan to take advantage of these opportunities. See you!

Opal Bryant, Lillie Galloway, Clarence Willman, Elsie Pickens, Dorothy Robbins, Dicy and Max Stephenson enjoyed 42 on game night.

According to our local T.R. Sunday A.M. May 17th at the First Baptist and First Methodist churches was a busy time with good attendance. Remember that T.V. of First Baptist is live at 11 a.m. each Sunday a.m. and 7 p.m. The Methodist A.M. service is on T.V. at 5 p.m. Local TV #3.

Sunday P.M. Social calendar was a busy time. A reception for Reba and Clyde Pittman was hosted by their family at the Stratford County Club on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Lugenia Carter was feted by a retirement party at the Mary Allen School.

Baccalaureate was help for High School graduates in the evening at SHS auditorium.

Betty and Timmie Brown, Dean Smith and Dorothy Wright attended a pre-nuptial shower honoring Patti Sherrill, bride-elect of Blair Brown. The event took place in River Road, Amarillo. Listed among the hostesses was Sue Ledbetter Jones-granddaughter of Bob Burgess.

Minnie Reeder spent Mothers day with both daughters. Lynne Studier and Carol Conkling and families in Weatherford, Okla. Also helped celebrate her grandson Drew Conklings 16th birthday and attended a FFA

banquet in which he received four awards. Later in the week Minnie was accompanied by her daughters to Rogers, Arkansas to visit her sister Wiebrie Martin for a few days.

Thanks to Selma Pendleton for the following letter from former Stratfordite Clyde Wiggins Weaver-daughter of Brach and Adden Wiggins. (Re: God Grass Gritt, Vol. 1, Page 415.

Dear Friends: Contrary to public opinion, I am still alive and getting better in Kerrville, Texas. In June, 1991, I moved to a retirement community in Kerrville called The Highlander. It has not turned out to be the best move that I have ever made. In the early morning hours of March 2, 1992, maybe due to some problems with new medications, I walked out of my house and obviously fell halfway down the hill. I lay out in the rain all day until my friend, Neal Simmons, found me that evening.

After being out there for over 12 hours they got me to the hospital just in the nick of time, since my temperature was down to 84 degrees. As things developed, my hip was broken and they operated on March 5. Now they say that I've got some ribs that are broken, some that are separated from the sternum, and some that are actually still ok.

I was released from Sid Peterson Hospital on March 30. Home health care nurses and physical therapists are coming to the house every other day. I'm managing to get around a little bit with my walker. The Doctor wouldn't let me put any weight on my leg until the end of April.

Now I am in the hospital again with a staff infection and congestive heart failure due to the infection. They have finally found an antibiotic that is working and say I am on the mend.

I'm sorry that this letter is so impersonal, but I have not been able to write for some time. My children suggested I write a "Dear Friends" letter to xerox and send out to everyone so you would know what has been happening. I can't tell you how much I have appreciated all the notes, cards, letters, clippings, and photographs that you have sent to me over the last few months. The best address to use to reach me will be my same box: P.O. Box 983, Kerrville, Texas 78029.

You can reach me by telephone at Joan Dell's (512-895-1618):

I hope to see you all very soon and love you much.

In Putt Powels Column we read lately that in 1978 the Plainview (Tex) Bull Dog Football team, under Coach Greg Sherwood, won first at State, for the first time EVER. Sherwood's mother is Helen Michaels Sherwood, Pampa, Texas, a former Stratfordite, Jim Bob Brown, Principal of Mary Allen School now, went with Coach Sherwood from Spearman to Plainview, Texas and remained with him until Brown came to Plainview, Oklahoma as Principal for 3 years, when he joined SISD

faculty. Sherwood is Athletic Director at Odessa Permian.

Best wishes to friends Velma Plunk who is recovering from surgery at home; to Lacy Fedric also recovering from illness; To David McBryde who had the misfortune to fall and break his hip; to Charlie Lamb, who is doing okay; and to others we do not know of when you hurt, WE hurt.

Congratulations to Sheriff Jack and Mrs. Haile, parents of Master Lucius (Luke) Arlyn Haile. Congratulations also to the Texhoma High graduates and middle school honorees. We are appreciative of your introduction to us via Stratford Star. Congratulations to our own SHS graduates. State athletic competitors, and other citizens, young or not so young. Any citizen's success is an integral part of community life, as is every good citizens endeavor.

We read, with interest of Dr. Valerie Engelbrecht, formerly of Stratford, marriage to Mr. David Parker in Okla. City. Best wishes from Stratford Friends. Sherman Co. Older Timers Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engelbrecht, Amarillo are Valerics grandparents.

Mrs. Salvo's book was on loan from the library when we inquired for it. Good! We'll read it later. We did read in George Seldes "Witness to a Century" (Our comment: a century of muckraking by the press), that Preacher Billy Sunday predicted in 1912 that "the streets of America will run with blood of the Bible were ever taken out of the public schools and school prayers were stopped: (Page 40). How far is American from his prediction!

Hope everyone has a pleasant week as we pass out shoulder pads and luv.

"Love makes the World go round! Request who said: "The sound of wit is brevity! please answer.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Dallam County Underground Water District (Texline) met May 4th and voted to proceed with annexation of Kerrick territory to the district. State Water Commission guidelines require a hearing withing the existing district. Monday, June 1, 8:30 p.m. a hearing for public input and discussion is planned at Coldwater Community Building.

A good attendance at this hearing would be a compliment to the Water Board's efforts. A second hearing at a later date is planned within the Kerrick community. Plan to attend and take part in this process.

Bill & Pat Boren took a mini-vacation to Taos via Roy and Moro. They also stopped to see the NRA Whittington Shooting Center. Sunday they visited in Moscow, Ks., with Kerry & Kelly Carlisle.

Lynn Wells had a busy day Sunday as she attended the Non-denominational Service in Amarillo hosted by Polk Street Methodist Church and Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Center. It was followed by a rally at Sanborn Park. Nancy Garms was an outstanding speaker. Lynn was accompanied by Karen Moore of Sunray.

Becky Goad of Amarillo visited with the Ralph Hampton family Friday.

Congratulations to Donald James and Trew James as they graduate from high school and the eighth grade!

Area people were kept busy Sunday attending the 50th anniversary reception for Clyde and Reba Pittman, retirement party for Lugenia Carter, Lorraine Mehner's piano recital and baccalaureate.



Your Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

Once again, the siren did not work on the north side of Stratford. Hattie Chesmer called in and reported it this time, also. The "Work Order" has been issued, and hopefully this will take care of the problem for a longer period of time. The fuses on the sirens on both sides of town are the wrong size, and will be changed out as soon as the right size arrives. Again, thanks to Hattie for calling and reporting the problem. If the sirens need to be sounded for a severe weather alert, the citizens of Stratford will have Hattie to thank for calling in and notifying the Office Of Emergency Management that the sirens needed attention. Please call and report problems to Emergency Management at 396-2121.

Announcing 4H Electric Camp

Announcing: 4-H Electric Camp June 22-26, 1992 Camp Scott Able, New Mexico For 4-H'ers ages 13 and older, Electric camp offers leadership training for 4-H members, adult leaders and county extension agents on conducted 4-H Electrical projects, giving method demonstrations and compiling 4-H records and provides recreational and citizenship training for all youth.

Cost: \$26.40, plus \$1.00 for woodworking.

If you would like to attend, please register by calling the County Extension office at 2122 by June 1.

Electric Camp is an opportunity for Fun! Fun! Fun! Fun!



The Allen Agency Girls moved into their new location Saturday, May 16th. They moved into the Brown Building on Main Street, next to post office. Stop in and say hello and see their lovely new location. Shown above is Carolyn Tarver and Kathy McDaniel.

First Christian Church
Scripture Proverbs 10:7
Sermon "Blessed Memories"
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<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Mike Leonard Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Super Church 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Telecast Sunday 4:00 p.m. Channel 3 Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST David Stites N. 3rd & Chestnut St. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST Tony Roc 302 S. Main St. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>		
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.</p>		
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. John Wagoner 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m. Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>		
<p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Saturday Mass (English) 7 p.m. Sunday Communion Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Mass (Spanish) 10:30 a.m.</p>		

HE AROSE A VICTOR!
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ever in joyful song!
"THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND SONG" -EK 157:2

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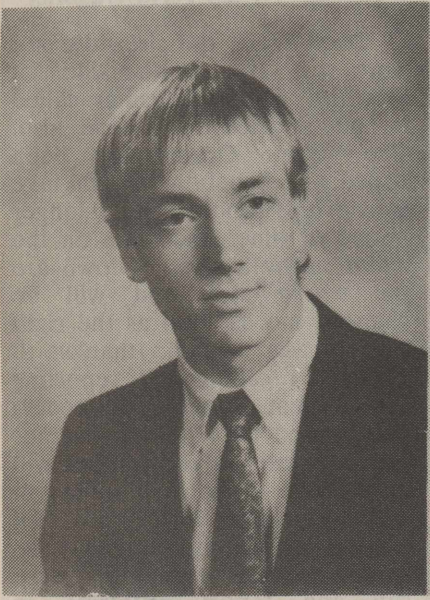
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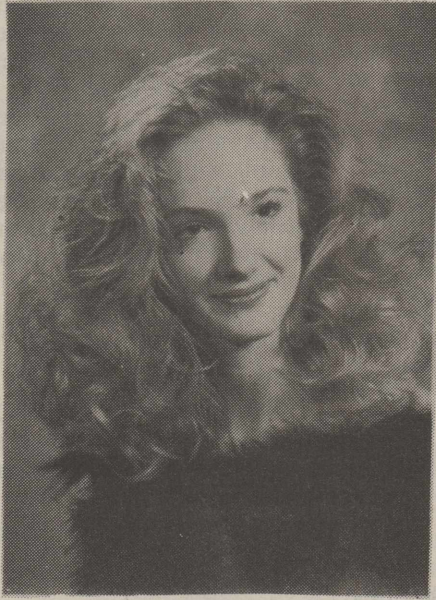
CONGRATULATIONS,



Valedictorian

Shannon Bailey Norris is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Norris and John and Andrea Bolf. He plans to attend Texas A & M University and major in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Computer Science.

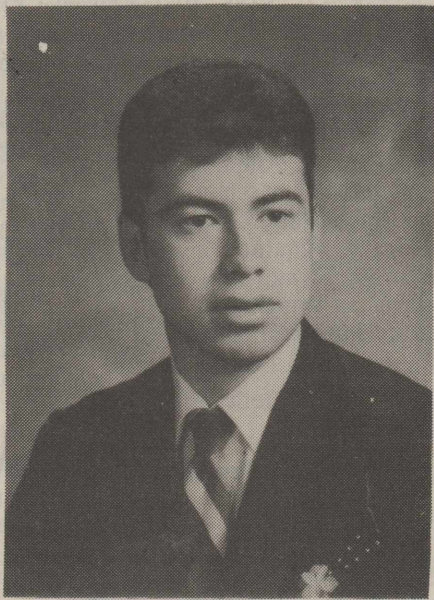
Motto-"It is much better to have tried to do something and failed than to have tried to do nothing and succeeded."



Salutatorian

Heather Lorraine Husmann is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Husmann. She plans to attend WTSU for one or two years and will then transfer to Texas A & M at College Station for a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering.

Motto-"The greatest things in life cannot be seen or even touched; they must be felt with the heart."



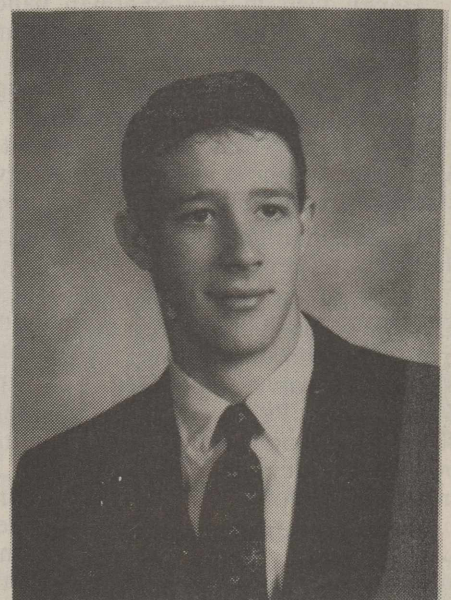
Carmelo Acevedo is the 18 year old son of Aucencio and Maria Acevedo. He plans to work after graduation.

Motto-"Patience and Hardwork and dedication=Postive success."



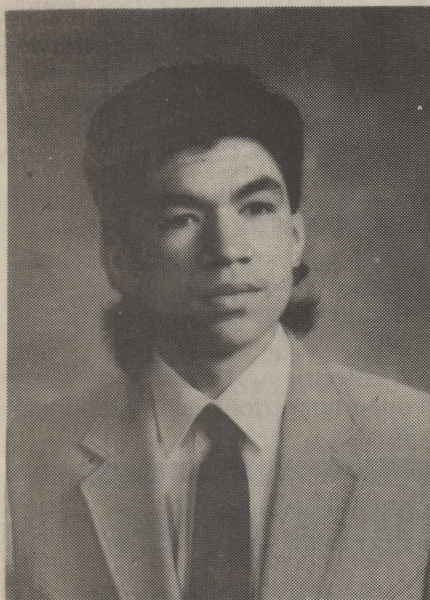
Melissa Jean Asher is the 17 year old daughter of Mike and Beverly Asher. She plans to attend Paris Junior College in Paris, Texas. She wants to obtain an Associates Degree in Jewelry Technology and Gemology.

Motto-"If you're doing your best, you won't have anytime to worry about failure."



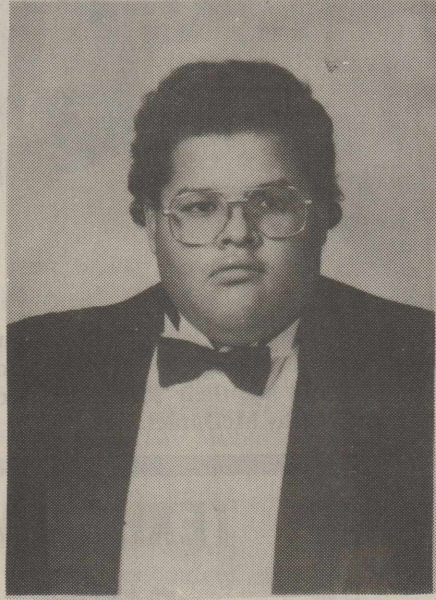
Scott Asher is the 18 year old son of Tommy and Becky Asher. He plans to go to Texas A & M University and major in Ag Engineering with a minor in Biology.

Motto-"If you don't know who you are, you can't know where you're going."



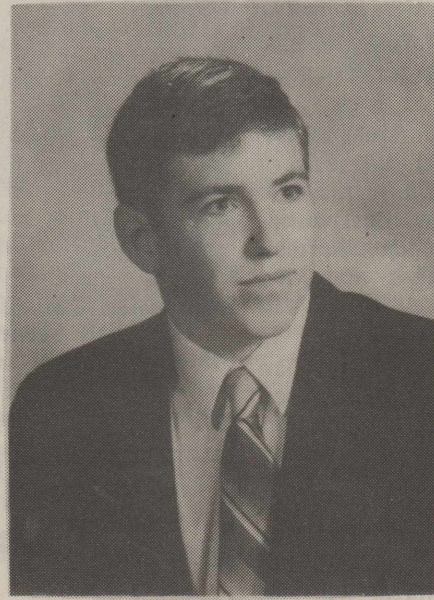
Domingo Baeza Jr. is the 19 year old son of Domingo and Francis Baeza. He plans on attending PIT Phoenix Intsitute of Technology in Phoenix, Arizona in Automotive Diagnostic and Air Conditioning.

Motto-"If you fail to achieve a goal in life and keep on trying. You will always be on top."



Jaime Barajas is the 19 year old son of Nicolas and Gosepina Barajas. He plans on working after graduation.

Motto-"Let no day end before you have spoken words of love, friendship and thanks."



Jeb Brotherton is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richie Brotherton. He plans on attending College at West Texas State University-Electrical Engineer-finish degree at Texas A & M.

Motto-"No dream comes true until you wake up and go to work."

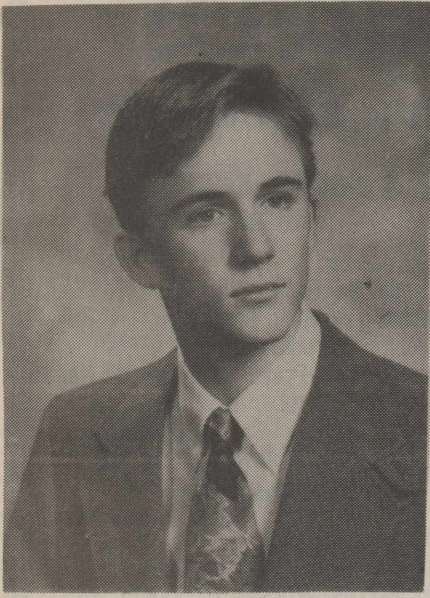


Lily Cano is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artemio and Eva Cano. She plans to attend University of Texas at El Paso and get a degree in teaching ESL.

Motto-"The man who removes a mountain, begins by carrying away small stones."

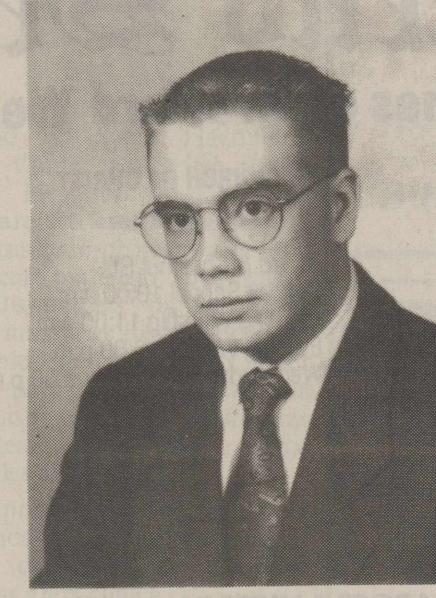


Jenny Carter is the 17 year old daughter of Rick and Connie Reinart. She plans on attending Texas Tech University and major in Chemistry. She would like to go for a master's and a doctorite degree in chemistry.



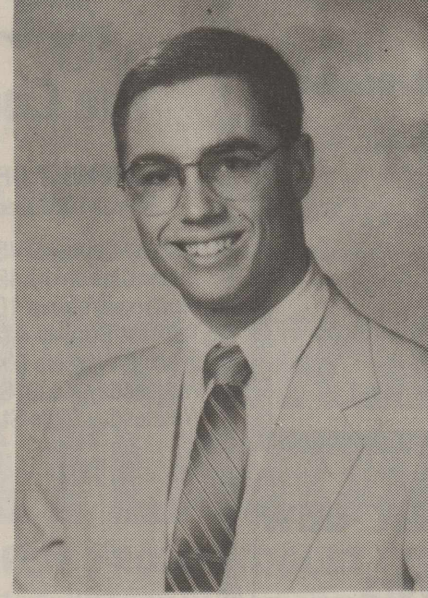
Jay Cloyd is the 18 year old son of Jim and Lynda Cloyd. He plans to attend WTSU for 2 years, then to North Texas State in Denton. Major in Music Production and Recording Engineering/Radio Production.

Motto-"No failure is ever final-nor is any success!"



Ramey Cozart is the 18 year old son of Tana Pemberton and Charlie Cozart. He plans to attend Panhandle State University and play football. He is undecided about his major.

Motto-"Strength on the outside comes only after strength on the inside."



Paul Davis is the 18 year old son of Dennis and Tanya Davis and Drea and Morris Burroughs. He plans to attend West Texas State University and study physical education.

Motto-"Tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your life, but could also be your last. Take advantage of it and live it happily."



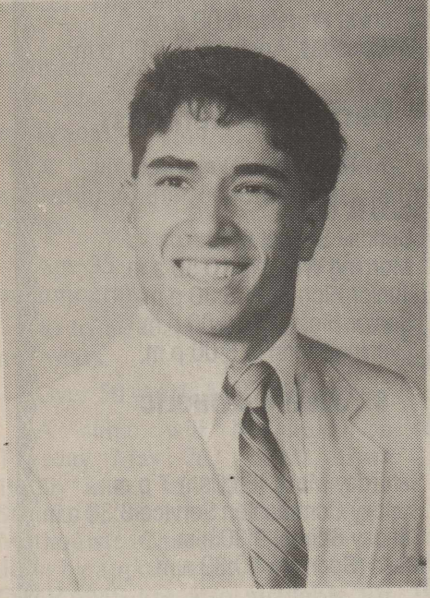
Amy Evelena Dretske is the 18 year old daughter of Anna Mae and Carl Dretske. She plans on getting a job in Canyon and living with her sister Carla. She plans on going to West Texas (undecided major) and live in one of the dorms.

Motto-"If you meet one too tired to smile, leave one of yours!"

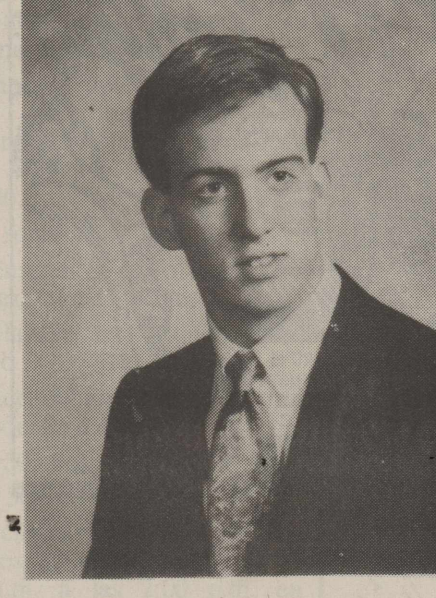


Buffy Ellison is the 17 year old daughter of Floyd (Butch) and Nina Ellison. She plans on going to Angelo State for two years and major in Chemistry minor in biology. Then Go to Texas A & M, Major in Bio Chemistry then to Medical school to become a Peditrician.

Motto-Keep your heart open to dreams, for as long as there's a dream, There is hope. And as long as there is hope, there is joy in living.



Junior Gomez is the 18 year old son of Alfonso Gomez and Teresa Gomez. He plans to attend Panhandle State University.



Stephen Alan Gore is the 18 year old son of Jack and Vicki Gore. He plans on attending W.T.S.U. majoring in Engineering Technology. He also plans to work somewhere in the Amarillo area.



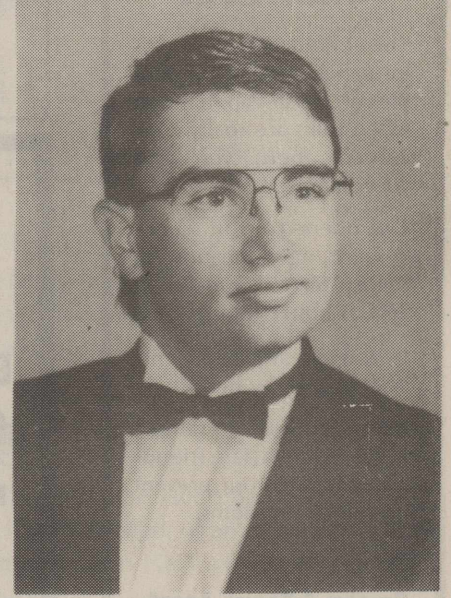
Emily Graham is the 17 year old daughter of Gary and Margaret Graham. She plans to major in mass communications at Oklahoma City University.

Motto-"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."



Jennifer Hayes is the 17 year old daughter of Steve and Linda Haynes. Upon graduating she plans on going to West Texas State and major in "Ag-Business"

Motto-God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.



Donald James is the 19 year old son of Richard and Sue James. He plans to attend West Texas and major in pre-veterinary medicine and then transfer to OSU for VET School.

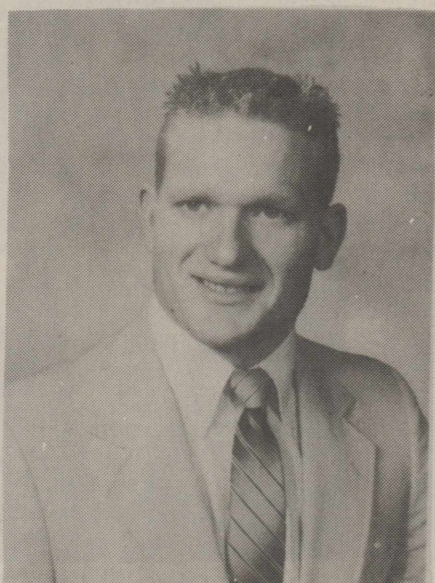
Motto-"Don't Hide Your pride."

Class of 1992



Brandie Lavake is the 17 year old daughter of John S. and Nina Lavake. She plans on going to Texas Tech and major in pharmacy. She will finish her degree at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Motto-"One of God's greatest miracles is to enable ordinary people to do extraordinary things."



Justin Long is the 19 year old son of Tommie and Brenda Long. He plans to attend Panhandle State University after graduation.



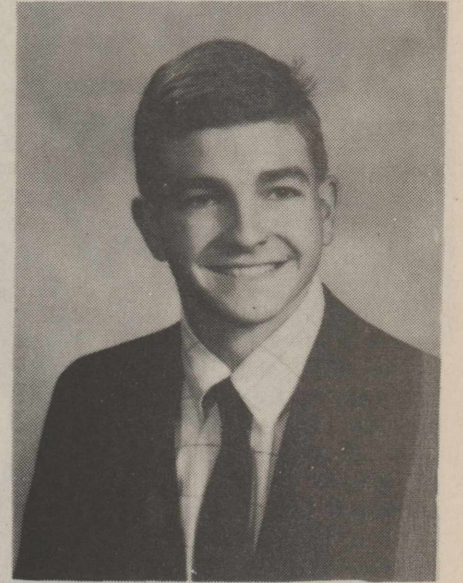
Angie Porras is the 18 year old daughter of Jesse and Emma Porras. She plans to attend University of Texas at El Paso and major in Business Administration.

Motto-"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."



Irene Ramos is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. Joe Ramos, Sr. She plans to attend a Fashion College in the Spring Semester of 1993 and plans to study fashion merchandising.

Motto-"Don't close your eyes on dreams of tomorrow that can become realities of the future."



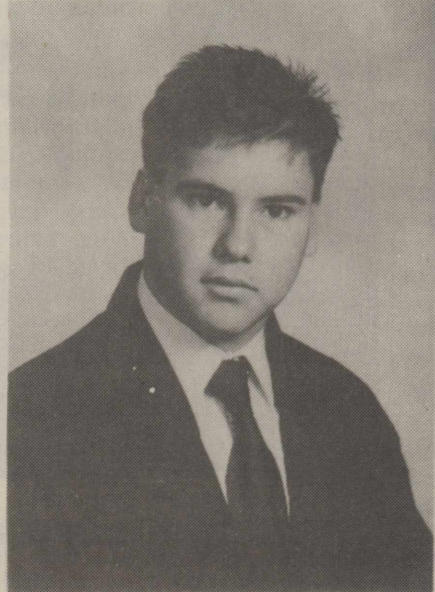
Tony Reynolds is the 18 year old son of Teddy and Donna Reynolds. He plans to attend college and join the FBI.

Motto-"Without Stress life would be boring".



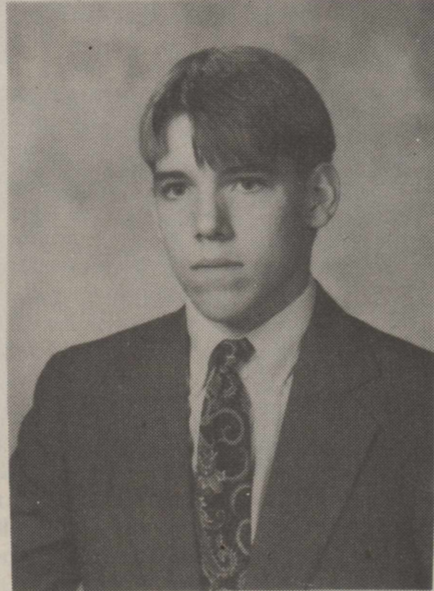
Mary Rodriguez is the 18 year old daughter of David and Sylvia G. Mungia. She plans to attend Amarillo College and become a lawyer.

Motto-"True happiness is when you can look at yourself and like what you see."



Ramiro Rodriguez, Jr. is the 18 year old son of Ramiro and Guadalupe Rodriguez. He plans on going to Phoenix Institute of Technology and study electronics.

Motto-"When it comes to enthusiasm, be like a pilot light. Never go out."



Dru Spurlock is the 19 year son of Boyd Spurlock and Dena Mason. He plans to attend TSTC for one semester, then go down to the Dallas Art Institute and go into Commercial Art and try and get in with MGM or Walt Disney Studios.

Motto-"I don't have time to worry about tomorrow...I'm still working on yesterday."



Sandra Lynn Sutterfield is the 17 year old daughter of Larry Sutterfield of Stratford and Mrs. Derra Neely of Jacksonville, Ar. She plans to attend Cosmetology school in Arkansas.

Motto-"Judge not what appears, but search to find the treasure hidden within."



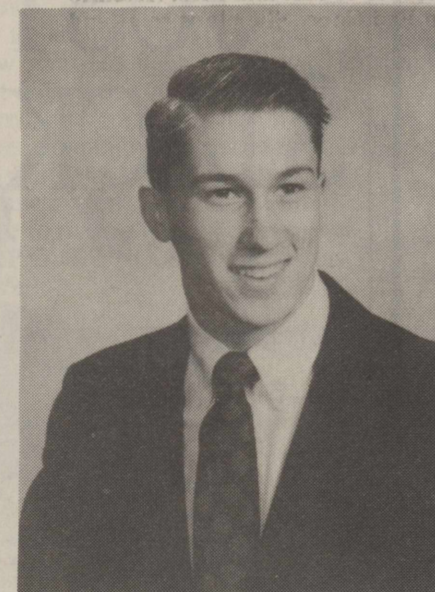
Carrie Switzer is the 17 year old daughter of Larry and Kathy Switzer. She plans on attending Lubbock Christian University and major in elementary education. Later become a teacher for K-4 and hopefully teach in the San Antonio Area.

Motto-"There is no problem on earth so large and so devastating that it can not be answered by the cross."



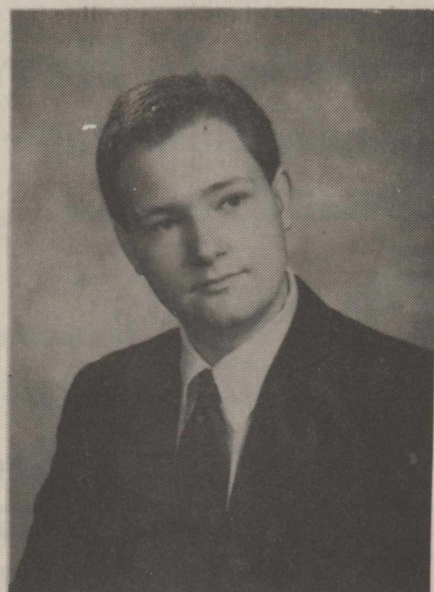
Kendra Tillery is the 17 year old daughter of Sandy and Ellen Tillery. She plans to attend West Texas State.

Motto-"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination."



Greg Vandiver is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Vandiver. He plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and major in Pre-med.

Motto-"Every man is the architect of his own fortune."



Jason Varner is the 18 year old son of Andrew and Dorothy Varner. He plans to attend Amarillo College to learn a skill that will allow him to work his way through college on his way to being a Psychiatrist.

Motto-"I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds the future."



LaQuita Kay Vaughn is the 18 year daughter of Frank and Barbara Vaughn. She plans to attend PSU in the fall and plans to major in music and to minor in History.

Motto-"Believe in yourself; believe in the future; believe in God and love life to live to the fullest."



Maria Luna-Vital is the 17 year old daughter of Jose and Marylou Maldonado. She plans to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University in the fall and major in education and minor in social work.

Motto-"I will not follow where the path leads, but go where there is no path and leave a trail."



Amber Woolsey is the 18 year old daughter of Don Woolsey and Cathy Woolsey. She plans to attend West Texas State University for a year then transfer to Texas A & M University. Right now she plans to major in French.

Motto-"The worst mistake you can make is to be constantly fearful of making one."

The Graduates Are Being Sponsored By The Following Businesses

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Chamber of Commerce

Brown Meat Locker

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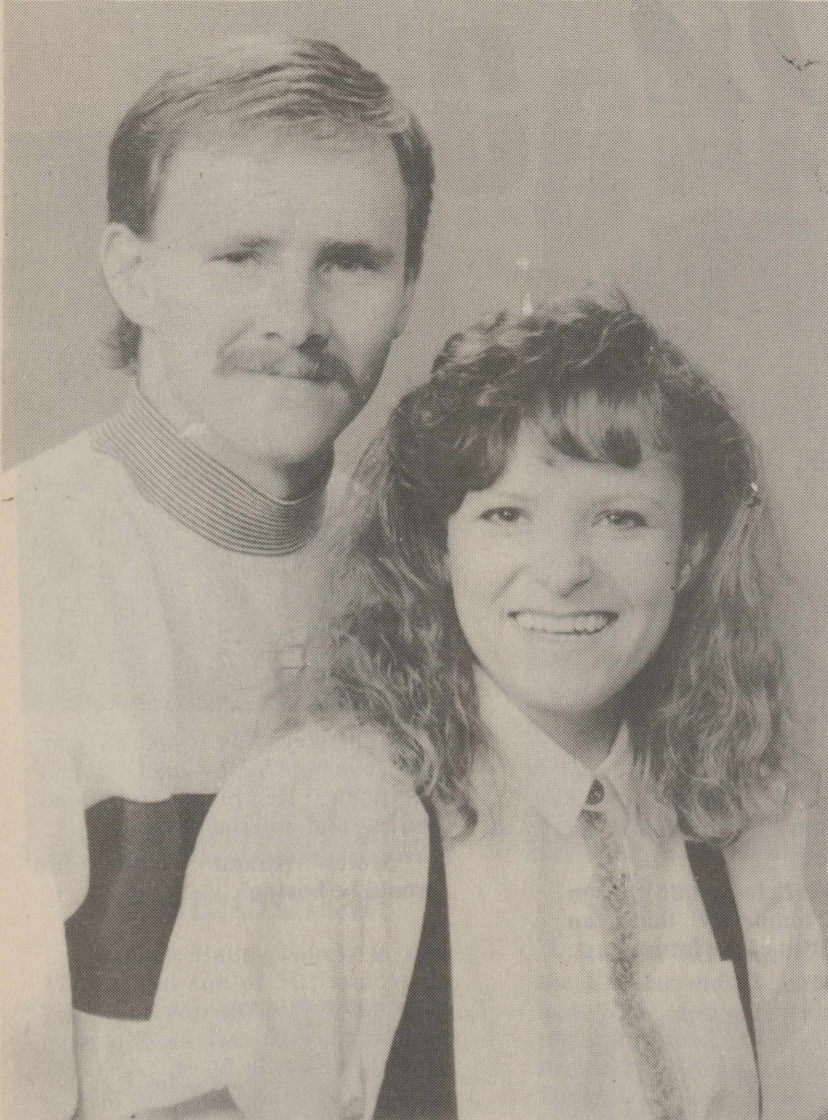
Mungia's Heating & Air Conditioning

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyer all of Texhoma, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Tina M. Lusk and James N. Meyer. The wedding is scheduled for July 25, 1992 in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Texhoma, Oklahoma. The bride is a 1989 graduate of Stratford High School; attending OPSU, employed at Red Devil Fuel and Oil in Texhoma. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Texhoma High School; attending OPSU, employed at Red Devil Fuel & Oil in Texhoma.

Kitchen Shower-

The Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council is sponsoring a kitchen shower for Lollipop Junction on June 11 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 214 N. Main Street.

Council members ask residents of Stratford to assist with supplying the day care center kitchen with the following items. These items may be new or those not being used in resident's homes. It is requested that food service dishes be of unbreakable material.

Items are as follows: cookie sheets, big cooking pots, 3 large spoons, wooden spoons, hand mixer, plastic bowls, plastic cups-6 oz., small bowls, cereal

bowls, fruit bowls, serving trays, cake pans, canister set-plastic, plastic utensil dividers, spoons-teaspoons, paper products-plates, cups, towels, napkins, etc., electric skillet, small plates-plastic, dishwasher safe (Le Menu-nice size), small plates-plastic, utility knives for food preparation, dish towels, and cloths, sponges, colander, infant spoons, plastic dishpans (hospital pans), pitchers- large and small plastic with lids, kitchen tongs, kitchen turners, kitchen spatulas, plastic gloves for food handling, vegetable parer, small skillet, toaster, detergent, dish scrubber, foil, trash can with lid, trash can liners.

Breast Cancer Screening

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn & perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

Age-35 to 40 One baseline mammogram
40 to 50 a mammogram every 2 years.

Over 50 yearly Mammograms.

A clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 1992, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Stratford, at the First United Methodist Church. Exams are done by appointment only. MOM-O-GRAMS are also available for remembering someone special for Mother's Day. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673 or our toll free number 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2212.

Un proyecto de cancer mamario y Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital en Amarillo continuaremos con la comunidad de clinicas para proteger a tiempo su cancer mamario. Sus pagos estan disponibles de la Texas Cancer mamario. Sus pagos estan disponibles de la Texas Cancer Council para su prueba mamaria para las personas calificadas residentes de Texas pagos financieros asistentes.

Temprana deteccion de cancer de pechos es la mayor meta de control canceroso de mujeres atendidas en la clinica.

La clinica proviene de preguenos costos gueriendo incurir el examen de pechos registrados por enfermeras especializadas y capacitadas sobre la deteccion de cancer.

Ensenar a examinar sus pechos en mammogram.
Podemos alcanzar el metodo mas efectivo para ganar la batalla del cancer mamario para su temparna proteccion.

Temprana deteccion es mejor seguir las buenas regalas recomendadas de la American Cancer Society para cancer mamario.

- Das reglas son:
1. Ensenar y performar usted sola su examen dada mes
 2. Hagase un examen fisico cada ano
 3. Recomiende a personas de la edad de: 35 a 40 anos
40 a 50 anos
over 50.

De clinica estrara abierta el Miercoles, 26 de Mayo 1992 de las 10:00 a.m. a las 2:00 p.m. en Stratford en la primera Iglesia Metodista.

Examinamos solo con cita, para informacion sobre la clinica o para hacer citas por favor llame a Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, o llame gratis all numero 1-800-274-4673. Para informacion local llamar a Kathy Montoya 396-2451.



50th Anniversary Celebration

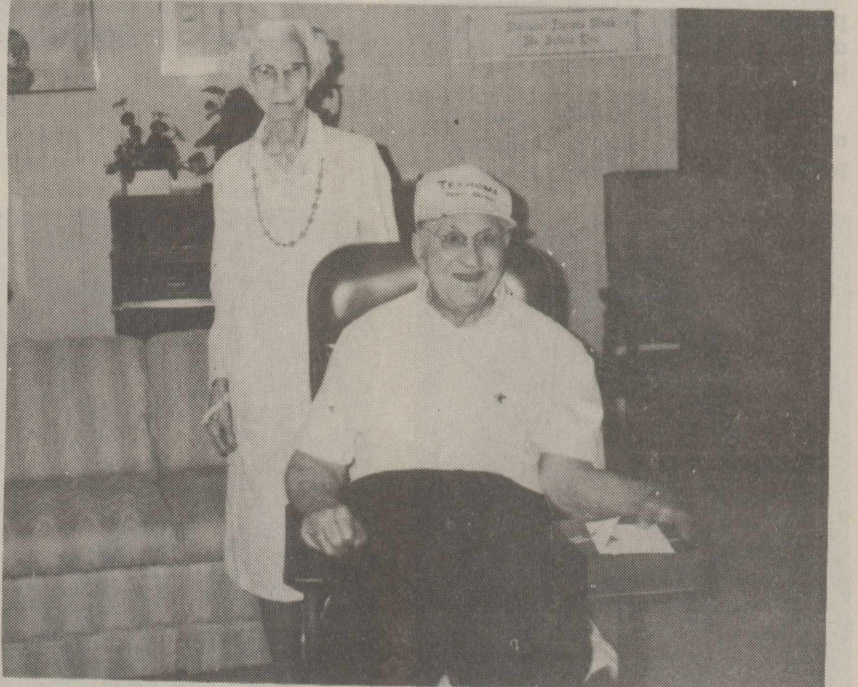
Clyde and Reba Pittman were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the Stratford Country Club Sunday, May 17th.



Lugenia Carter was honored with a retirement Reception Sunday, May 17th at the Mary Allen School. Shown above is Lugenia and her husband Richard Carter.



LaQuita Vaughn of Stratford, Texas, recently accepted an Outstanding student scholarship at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Ok. She is the daughter of Frank and Barbara Vaughn. The anticipated major of Vaughn is American History. The outstanding student scholarship is awarded to students with a 24-25 ACT score or salutatorian of the senior class. Pictured with LaQuita is OPSU student ambassador, Dennis Carter. (Photo courtesy of OPSU).



Birthday "Kids" at Coldwater Manor were Bertha Oquin and Loren Bouldin.

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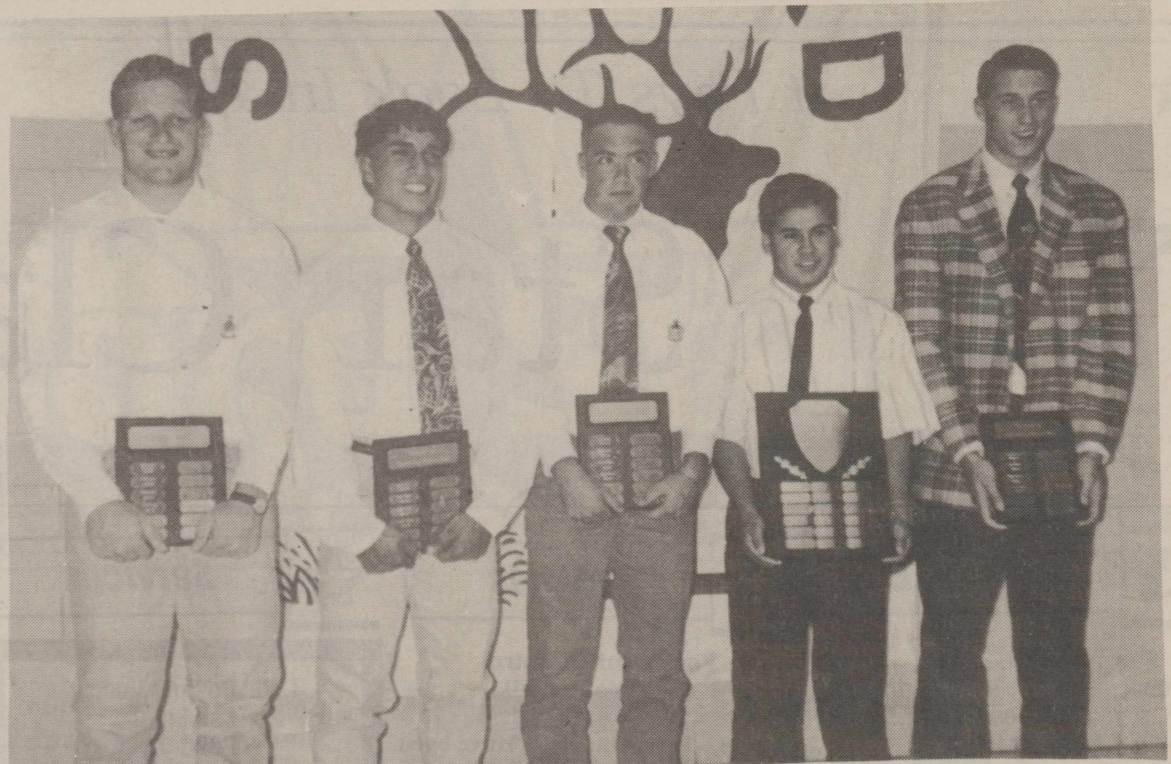
All-Sports Banquet Monday, May 11, 1992



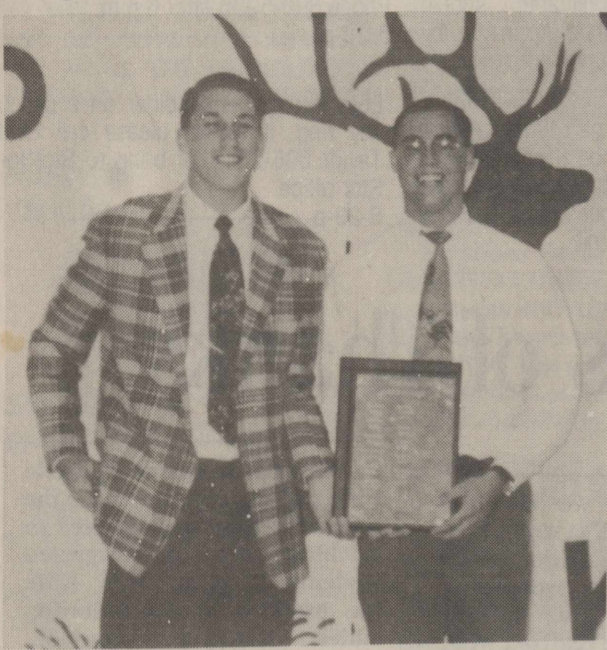
Girl and Boy Athlete Scholars were given to Scott Asher average of 95.2 and Sarah Graham average of 98.8.



Outstanding Girl and Boy Golf were Chandler Smith and Jennifer Haynes.



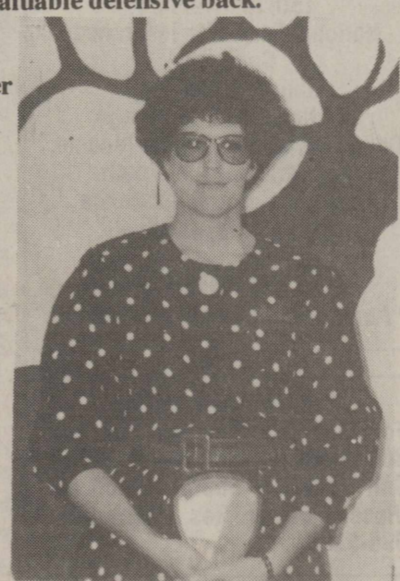
Justin Long, Most valuable Defensive lineman, Junior Gomez, most valuable offensive back, Ramey Cozart, Lineman, Football Fighting Heart Award went to Ramiro Rodriguez, and Greg Vandiver Most valuable defensive back.



Boys most valuable Basketball recipients were Greg Vandiver and Paul Davis.



Best All-Around Athletes Sunny Jo Lasley and Greg Vandiver.



Fan of the Year was given to a deserving Becky Asher at the Athletic Banquet, Held Monday, May 11, 1992.



Sasha Browning left, received Girls Fighting Heart For Basketball, Jolina Garoutte received Girls most valuable basketball player and Donny Gray received Basketball fighting heart award.



Outstanding Boy and girl in Tennis was Sasha Browning and Scott Asher.



Sunny Lasley, Cross Country, Lea Shuping most valuable Track girl and Michael Brooks, most valuable track boy.

Mother & Daughter Banquet & Program

The Mother-Daughter banquet and program at United Methodist Church May 6 was attended by nearly 80. Elaine Lundberg welcomed all with Lisa Crabtree giving the invocation.

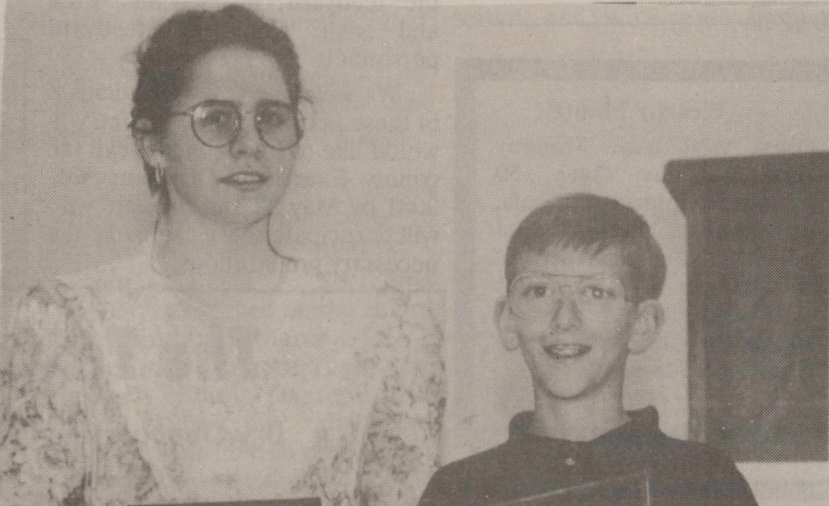
mother, Shannon, sang two songs, "Jesus Loves Me" and "He's Still Working on Me." "Christopher Robin is Saying His Prayers" was sung by Courtney Dettle and her mother, Barbara. By popular request, the two pairs sang at church Sunday.

Readings were presented by Kimberly Bouldin and Finnan McClellan.

Following the banquet, a style show from Ellie M's was given. Models were Selma Pendleton, Ellen Tillery, Jennifer Haynes, Charlene Dyess, Gaynelle Riffe, Ashley Parsons, Keli Wight, Jennifer Sladek, TaiAnn and Cara Brownlee, Julie Kimball and Trisha Teig. Sue Hudson was the narrator, with Lorraine Mehner at the piano.



The Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Region 1 held their Awards Banquet May 14, 1992 at the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview, Texas. Ineta Chesher was honored with first place as Conservation Homemaker 1991.



Sarah Graham won first place in the essay contest and Kaleb Lunt won first place in the Poster Contest. These winners were chosen from 56 counties. Sponsors of the regional awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the 211 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Texas.

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There is a \$20.00 fee. \$18 Fee if pre-registered by May 22, 1992. \$15.00 fee for 2nd child in family. \$13.00 fee if pre-registered.

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We welcome you to participate in these activities, plus anyone you would like to invite. Please call the county Extension Office at 396-2081 by May 22 and indicate who will participate so we can make the necessary preparations.



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Cards of Thanks

First of all we want to thank the EMT's and Doc, Jeannie, Leland, Rex, Linda and Lloyd were wonderful. Linda Spurlock was such a comfort when we realized what had happened. Thanks to Carol Gibson for getting us organized and taking care of what needed to be done. We were overwhelmed by the food, visits and words of comfort in the form of cards, prayers and flowers. A special thanks to Jeannie Shelley for above and beyond service in the food department. Jimmy Jackson for his special visits and the Pastors of all the churches who called on us. The ladies of the Church of Christ served a great lunch. Words can't describe how much we appreciate everything.

Ray Thrasher
Carl Dretse family
Fred Thrasher family
Mike Stumpner family
Robert Sampson family

We wish to thank Gaynelle Riffe and her volunteers for the time and effort they devoted to teaching our kindergarten students to seim. Mrs. Riffe was assisted by the following ladies: LeRayne Donelson, Terry Wagoner, Rhonda Houston, Mellonie Velasquez, Susie Young, Jeanne Bell, Kay Pronger, Michelle Duncan, Patti Vincent, Dana Buckles, Cathy Taylor.

Mary Allen Elementary

Dear Junior Class Mothers,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for a beautiful 1992 Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. We know that we could never have made it without your love and support. Thanks for all your hard work.

Junior Class of 1992

My sincere thanks for the phone calls, cards, flowers, food, visits, prayers and other acts of kindness during this time of recovery. It is good to know that I live in Stratford where people are so thoughtful. May God bless all of you is the wish of Mary Peach.

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