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Local
News

Attention Sherman County Taxpayers

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

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

Montoya Fund Has Been Set Up

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

Do You Want To Continue A Miss Stratford Pageant?

If there is to be a Miss Stratford contest this year, someone needs to come forward and volunteer. Time is running out on getting this project underway.

Summer Reading Program

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

Line Dancing At Scot Hall

Line Dancing is being taught by dance instructor Clarisah Bates from Dalhart, for the next three Monday nights at Scot Hall.

Prom Pictures

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

Basketball Camp

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

Scot Dance

Scot Dance will be May 22nd from 8 to 11 p.m. The "Country Five" will be playing.

Stratford PTA Asking For Help To Oppose School Consolidation

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



Hospital

Betty Brown, Dumas Hospital, Mary Weiland Room 339, High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Anna Mullican, Dumas, Ora Reynolds, Dumas. Fern Gupton and Alice Lollis are home from their hospital stays.

Area Residents Encouraged to Contact Their Representatives

Every day we read a new article in the paper or hear on the news that there is going to be big changes within the education field. One day we read that there is going to be massive Consolidation next day we read that there will be no consolidation but the tax dollars will go directly to Austin!!! Where will it all end? No one knows for sure. The only fact that is for sure is that the education field is going to suffer.

As this paper is being prepared, Sam Brite, Superintendent of Stratford Schools is in a meeting in Pampa to hear the latest up-date on Budget Balanced School Districts (Stratford is Budget Balanced). We hope to have a report on his findings in the next issue.

There is nothing concrete that can be reported to the residents of the Stratford ISD. We can only encourage each resident to contact their representatives and stress how consolidation can only ruin our school district. If some of the reports do in fact come to pass, our financial situation will be in great jeopardy.

Continue to read your papers and listen to the news broadcasts, and stay abreast of the daily situations. Mr. Brite is more than happy to discuss any of these situations with you.

Two Inducted

Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society for college freshmen and sophomores, inducted its new members on April 29. Students who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale are eligible to join.

West Texas State University Class of 1993 Inductees are Heather Lorraine Husmann, a premedicine/pre-physical therapy major; and Melinda Rendon, a psychology/social work major both from Stratford.



Matt Brotherton

Brotherton Wins Big!!!

Matt Brotherton won a gold in the 2A discus and finished second in the shot put to lead Panhandle-area athletes on the final day of the UIL State high school track meet held over the weekend.

"For sure, it was a great day," he said. "Maybe a great day. It was a lot of fun."

Brotherton, who was sidelined all most of last year with an allergy-related illness, was rewarded for his patience and persistence. He won the discus easily with a throw of 168-5. He came back nine hours later for a personal-best of 56-4 1/2 in the shot.

We wish Matt "Congratulations". A Job well done!!

Run-off Election

There will be a runoff election held on Saturday, June 5th, between Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican and Robert (Bob) Krueger, Democrat. Early voting starts Wednesday, May 19th and will end June 1st. You may vote at the Sherman County Clerks office. On voting day, vote in your regular voting box places.

FFA Banquet

Tuesday, May 11, 1993



The 1993 FFA Banquet was held Tuesday, May 11 at the High School Cafeteria. Sasha Browning welcomed everyone and introduced the officers. Invocation was given by Mandy Mires. A delicious meal was served and then introduction of school board and administrators was made by Michael Brooks. Special guest recognition was by Kaci Wight. Beau Presentation by Jalane Rhoades and Mocht Employer recognition by Jolina Garoutte. FFA "Helpers" recognition was then given by Jeannie Knight. Closing was by Sasha Browning. Shown above are the FFA Officers left to right Michael Brooks, Jalane Rhoades, Sasha Browning, Mandy Mires, Kaci Wight and Jolina Garoutte.



Thank You Card Given to Fred

Fourth Graders from Mary Allen Elementary are presenting Fred Velasquez of Thriftway with a big thank you card. All of the Mary Allen Elementary students signed this card to express their gratitude to Fred for his support of the school in particular with our computer lab. PTA will collect Thriftway receipts through May Again-Thank You Fred!! Shown above holding the sign which says "Thank you Fred, We Love our computers" are Fred, Sara Velasquez, April Whatley, Beau Brown, Carlos Ortega, Aaron Rhoades, Stephanie Reinart, Corey Naugle.

Prairie Dog Hunt To Be Held This Weekend



Prairie Dog Hunt this weekend, Saturday the 22nd and Sunday the 23rd. Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce. Trophy (designed by Rex Palmer-Sundance) to be given to Winning Team.

The Safe Place Hotline

By Phyllis Melton

WHAT DOES A RAPIST LOOK LIKE?

A rapist looks like anyone else he may be attractive and intelligent. Statistics show rapists to be male, in their late teens to early 30's, and are married or have a willing sex partner.

A rapist is insecure, has low self esteem and feels a need to demonstrate what he thinks is "masculinity." The rapist has great need for power and cannot cope, in healthy ways, with frustration and anger.

Rapist repeatedly rape! Statistics show rapists have usually raped 5 times for each time they have been caught.

SOME SIGNS TO LOOK FOR

Most people expect rapists to be strangers, not "friends." Over 80% of all rapists are known to the victim-a date, friend, relative, co-worker, neighbor or acquaintance.

Individuals who are victims of rape by someone they know, suffer additional trauma from a sense of betrayed trust. Some people have had the experiences of unwanted intrusions or "advances," or hearing off-colored jokes, but assume them to be harmless. Acquaintance rapists pick their victim by testing their vulnerability and know their availability. When and where they work or go to school, where they live and when they're home alone, places that the victim frequents, friends, etc.

It is important for individuals to communicate what they want and what they don't want, and what their limits are-clearly! Individuals can help protect themselves by being aware and being prepared. Detecting danger in its early stages and getting out of a bad situation may prevent an assault.

Be aware of:
* someone who does not respect limits you set and ignores protests

* the persons who shows unreasonable anger or typically displays anger striking out at a person who crosses him

* the power tripper who deliberately repeats undesired behavior and aggressive behavior in order to control others.

Not all individuals who exhibit this behavior are rapists-nor are those who don't exhibit such behavior necessarily "safe".

BE ASSERTIVE ABOUT WHAT YOU DO OR DO NOT WANT! Don't show yourself to be vulnerable to intimidation and or manipulation. TRUST YOUR OWN INSTINCTS! If you're getting bad vibes or feel uncomfortable in any situation, GET OUT! Have confidence in yourself-assert yourself-protect yourself from surprise!

REMEMBER-VICTIM'S OF SEXUAL ASSAULT ARE NOT

GUILTY! The rapist is the perpetrator and HE ALONE is the CRIMINAL!

Physical, Sexual, and Psychological ABUSE HAPPENS! If you are a victim of sexual assault or domestic violence, call 1 (800) 753-7553. This is the 24-hour a day crisis hotline answered by trained Safe Place staff and/or volunteers. In Dalhart, call 249-5127, and leave a message on the machine if you would like to make an appointment or speak to the Staff person who's in Safe Place's Outreach office every Wednesday of each week. A volunteer will return your call. SOMEONE CAN HELP!

Fisheries Conducts Gill Net Survey

Fisheries personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department from Canyon conducted a gill net survey of Lake Meredith during the week of April 22nd to assess the relative abundance and population structure of walleye, white bass, channel catfish and flathead catfish. Walleye were found throughout the lake and the number of legal-size (16 inches or larger) fish was found to have increased substantially. There was a marked increase from previous years in the numbers of white bass collected. Channel catfish and flathead catfish numbers remained fairly stable. A substantial number of large (24 inches or larger) flathead catfish were present.

Survey data indicate the walleye population has more than

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Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

Well the banquets are over, Proms are still on the horizon and graduation is next week. May is coming to a close with a lot of various activities. I'm sure most parents and kids are breathless.

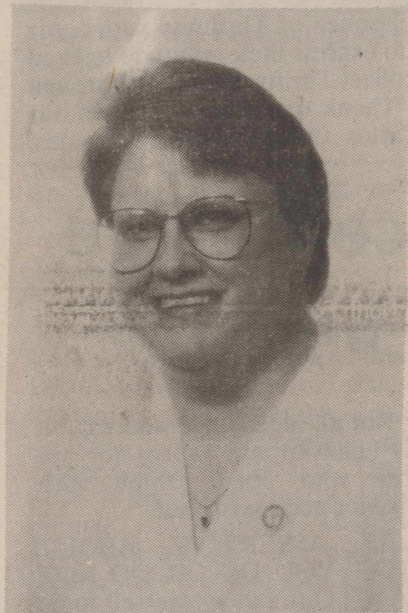
Congratulations Matt Brotherton, we know you are very excited, and all of Stratford is very proud of you. Would have been no matter how you came out.

I would like to personally congratulate Lea Ann Armstrong on her recent graduation from WTSU. (Story below). Lea worked at the Star several years ago. We wish her nothing but the best in her future, and we are very proud of her accomplishments. She is the daughter of Lowell and Shirley Armstrong of Stratford.

I would like to also say congratulations to all the students involved in any of the banquets that have passed. You all are great students and work very hard in everything that you do. Stratford is very proud of you. I would like to thank everyone that has personally invited me to the banquets. The ones that I have been able to attend have been enjoyable and the food "ain't bad either". Pardon my English!

As I am writing this we have had some trying times at our house. I would like to thank everyone that has been there for Duane and me and continue to help us out when we need it. A special thanks to Janis Tillery, she is very busy lately trying to do what I have been doing and keeping up with her own activities. Thanks to everybody. Stratford is a special place.

Armstrong Graduates



Lea Ann Armstrong of Amarillo graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing on May 8, 1993. Pinning Ceremony was held Friday, May 7, 1993. Lea will be working at Northwest Texas Hospital in the New Born section.

WTSU Nursing Pin was created by Eddie Garner (Class of 1974) designed that is both attractive and indicative of the dedication of the nursing school graduate. The spirit of the university with the initials WT on a circular background representing the world. A cross, signifying God and His association with nursing and healing, is found by the union of the "T" and the "W" and an extension of the vertical portion of the "T".

The status of the University "West Texas State" is shown in the lettering in the rim.

The rising sun denotes the parent institution with its upward rays a symbol of its students going forth to help mankind reinforced with the Latin motto "Non nobis solum," meaning "Not to ourselves alone."

On June 1, 1993, West Texas State University will change its name to West Texas A&M University. However, the only change in the pin is the substituting of A&M in the lettering on the rim.

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Obits

Ida Opal Davis

Texhoma-Ida Opal Davis, 98, of Texhoma, Okla., died Thursday, May 13, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 17th in First Christian Church with the Rev. Mike Dumlér, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery at Texhoma by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis, born in Heizer, Kan., married Forrest Davis in 1920 at Montezuma, Kan. They moved to Texhoma in 1942. He died in 1959.

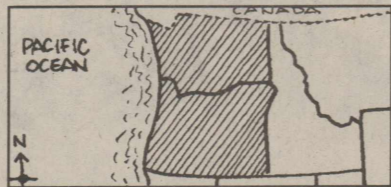
Survivors include a daughter, Francis Harper of Ketchikan, Alaska; three sons, Ross Davis of Blodgett, Ore., Leon Davis of Tiffin, Ohio, and Arden Davis of Siloam Springs, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.



Middle School Librarian, Mrs. Hauser accepting a \$100.00 check from PTA member Dana Buckles to purchase new books for the library.

Being a President is like riding a tiger. A man has to keep on riding or be swallowed.

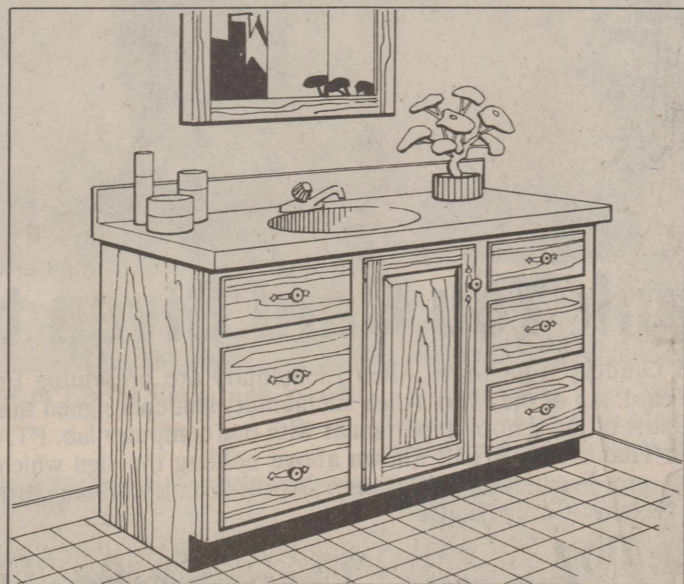
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SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

Rate Element	Recurring	Nonrecurring
NSII	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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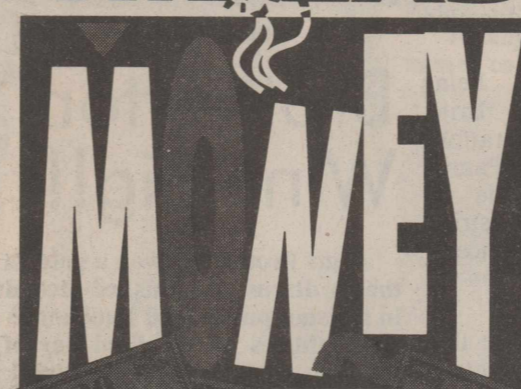
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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick recently invited Country Magazine's six-horse hitch and planned trek across America to make a stop at Kerrick Sept. 18 for their Chuckwagon Supper. Reiman Publications replied that they had been overwhelmed with invitation to "Come their way". Kerrick's letter has been forwarded to the driver, David Helmuth, and when final plans were made, they would let Kerrick know.

Several met at the Community Center May 11 to scrape paint off windows and wash them inside and out. Continental Grain employees, Ted Irlbeck, Russell Brooks and Damion Groves, had painted them earlier.

"Yes, Kerrick does windows!" and storm windows! Workers were Donna Avent, Pat Boren, Barbara and Terry Schoonover, Marylou and Fred McDaniel, Bill Gillenwaters, Virgie Mathews, Ted Irlbeck and Russell Brooks.

Virgie furnished refreshments at the morning coffee break.

Franny Taylor and Lynn Wells went to Amarillo Monday to see a chest specialist for Franny.

Fred & Marylou McDaniel attended Sierra Grande Radio Repeater Club meeting Saturday at the home of Herb and Carrell Blakely in Clayton. There were 30 "hams" and/or spouses present.

Spending the weekend with Kayo & Jo June McDaniel were Harold and Narcesia Baker. They were returning to their home in Boise, Idaho, after being in South Texas for the winter. Visiting with them Sunday were Dean and Zella Gifford, Guymon, and Kathryn Schriber, Stratford.

Saturday Jo June McDaniel, Penny & Linda Whitson attended Texhoma Alumni banquet.

Arriving Monday for a couple of days with Hank and Mabel Rogers were her brother Bob and Roberta Murdock. They were on their way from Mission, Tex., to Laramie, Wyo.

Joe Bill Boren, Navosota, was here for a few days visiting with his parents, Bill and Pat Boren.

Chris Craig, grandson of Martha and Don Ellison, Stratford and Wood and Betty Craig, Sunray, graduates May 22 from Lamar, Co., High School. He has baseball and football scholarships to Ottawa, Ks., college. He is a grandnephew of Minnie Hampton.

Congratulations to Derrek Wells and Ian Weems who are graduating from Stratford High school. Mandy Taylor, daughter of Doug Taylor, graduates from Tascosa High. Levi Srader, grandson of J.C. Robinson, graduates from Keyes, Ok.



Macy Danielle Poling

Poling Named Winner

Macy Danielle Poling, daughter of Penny and Linda Whitson, Clayton has been named the winner of Third Congressional District 1993 High School Art Competition, announced Congressman Bill Richardson, New Mexico. Danielle, former Stratford resident, is the niece of Jo June and Kayo McDaniel, Kerrick.

19-year old Danielle's artwork, entitled "The Bull Rider", will be part of a national exhibition of artwork to be displayed in the U.S. Capitol later this year. The exhibition is part of the annual congressional art competition sponsored by the Congressional Arts Caucus.

Danielle's artwork is a pen and ink drawing. Some of the judging her drawing had to go through were based on five categories; style, technique, originality, medium use and creativity. From a possible of five points on each category, Danielle's picture scored a five on each.

A ribbon cutting ceremony unveiling with work of hundreds of other high school students, who won similar competition around the country, will take place in the U.S. Capitol in June. Each of the winning students is invited to Washington, D.C. and Danielle is planning to attend.



Leigh & Brian Jackson introduced their son Alec to Stratford friends at Rex and Bernice Christians home Sunday, May 16th.

Stratford Chapter of American Cancer Society Holds Meeting

The Stratford Chapter of the American Cancer Society met Tuesday morning, 7 a.m. at Headquarters Cafe with the following members present: Don Riffe, President, Steve Sellars, of Amarillo, Barbara Chumley, Secretary, Molly Griffin, Treasurer, Joyce McBryde, Vice President and J.A. Lasley.

SLAP on a hat with a brim. Skin cancer is one of the most prevalent of cancers and with early detection 99% curable. If you do have a sore on the skin, or a mole that changes in color, or a place on the body that does not heal, don't hesitate, get to your dermatologist immediately.

Once again I want to point out that this Chapter is very active and most willing to help anyone who needs what the American Cancer Society can do. And once again we cannot come to you, you must seek out our help. The contact person is Linda Spurlock. If she is not available anyone of the above mentioned can get you the help you need.

May has been designated as "Don't Get Burned" month; however since we are late with this bit of advertising it is evident that the summer should be regarded as "Don't Get Burned". Unfortunately everyone wants a nice tan, and more significantly there are some that with only just a little bit of sun have a nice tan. "SLIP, SLOP, & SLAP" could be a ready protection, SLIP on a T-Shirt, Slop on #30 sun screen, and

The next meeting will be October 19th at 7 p.m. at Headquarters. Your concern is our concern.

*** There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat. —James Russell Lowell

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Meyer of Postville, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henderson of Texhoma, Oklahoma announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Eva and Michael. Eva is a graduate of Postville High School and is a 1993 graduate of Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy. Michael is a graduate of Texhoma High School, received a B.S. Degree from OSU 1991 and is a 1993 graduate of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma with a Master of Science degree in Agronomy. A July wedding is planned for Marion Lutheran Church, Gunder, Iowa.

Engagement Announced



Carla Ann Dretse and David Everest announce their upcoming wedding on July 2, 1993 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Texhoma, Oklahoma at 8 p.m. Reception to follow at County Barn, Stratford. Friends welcome to both.



A bridal shower was held in the home of Rinda Allison on Sunday afternoon in honor of Kelley Hennigan and Chris Waters. Pictured are Dana Berend and Joan Berend, cousin & aunt of the bride-elect, from Friona. Kelley Hennigan from Amarillo, Chris' mother Carollee Waters of Stratford and his sister Sheri Lehnick of Tucumcari, N.M.

Strawberry-Lemon Cream Parfait

- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1/2 cup prepared lemon curd*
- Grated peel of 1 lemon
- 2 pint baskets California strawberries, stemmed and sliced
- Mint sprigs, for garnish

In medium bowl whip cream to form stiff peaks. In another medium bowl mix about one-fourth of the cream into lemon curd to blend thoroughly, then fold in remaining cream and the lemon peel. Chill. To serve, arrange 3 layers strawberries and 2 layers lemon cream in each of 4 stemmed glasses, beginning and ending with strawberries. Garnish with mint. Serve with small crisp cookies, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

*Lemon curd is available in the jam and jelly section or gourmet foods section of most supermarkets.

Nutritional Information Per Serving: 225 calories; 2 g protein; 16 g fat; 20 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 79 mg cholesterol; 60 mg sodium.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Your Money Or Your life by Joe Dominguez and Vicki Robin is a book on the Best Seller List. The authors have thrived for more than twenty years on about \$6,000 a year of investment income each. In this revolutionary book, they outline their nine-step program for transforming the way we think about, earn, and spend money. It shows readers a painless way to get out of debt, develop saving's reorder their material priorities, and achieve financial intelligence, integrity and independency.

The Tightwad Gazette will be of interest to many readers. This how to book provides amazing tips, tricks, strategies, recipes and crafts that can squeeze big savings out of event the tightest budget.

The following books are also on the best seller list. Angel by Barbara Taylor Bradford;

Children of Men, P.D. James; Devil's Waltz, Jonathan Kellerman; I'll Be Seeing You, Mary Higgins Clark; Mary, Mary, Ed McBain; and Where's There's Smoke, Sandra Brown.

Readers that like the Sue Grafton mysteries will want to read the new J is For Judgment. Texas Sunrise is the fourth book in the Texas series written by Fern Michaels.

Bill Moyers book, Healing and the Mind is available.

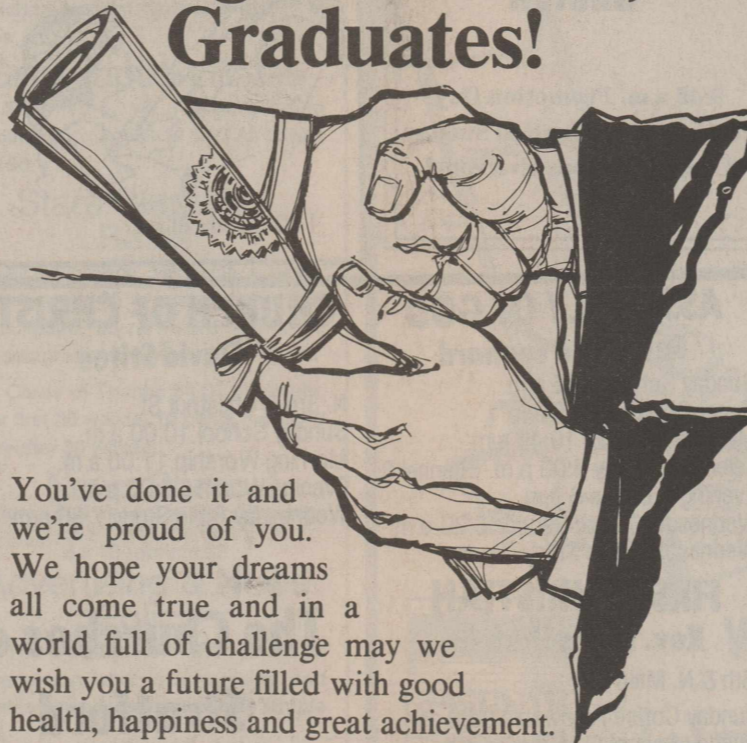
Summer Reading Program for beginning kindergarten children and those entering fourth grade will begin on Monday, June 14th. The theme for the program will be Lions, and Tigers, and Books-Oh My! Plan for your children to participate in the 6-week fun program at the library. Programs will be on Monday afternoons.

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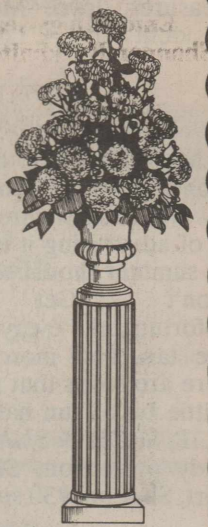
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Front Row Jeff Ricketson, Michael Gonzales, Shannon Burkhalter, Mandy Mires. Back-Kendall Bonds, Clay Wheeler, Matt Brotherton, Kyle Ellison, Trew James, Dean Hauser and Phillip Vaughn.

Ag Mechanics was Dean Hauser; Ag Business-Matt Brotherton; Beef Cattle-Michael Gonzales; Heifer Production-Jeff Ricketson; Swine Management-Kyle Ellison; Beef Production-Trew James; Swine Management-Phillip Vaughn and Lamb Management Shannon Burkhalter.



Entomology-seated-Matt Brotherton, Jolina Garoutte, Standing Shannon Burkhalter and Mandy Mires.



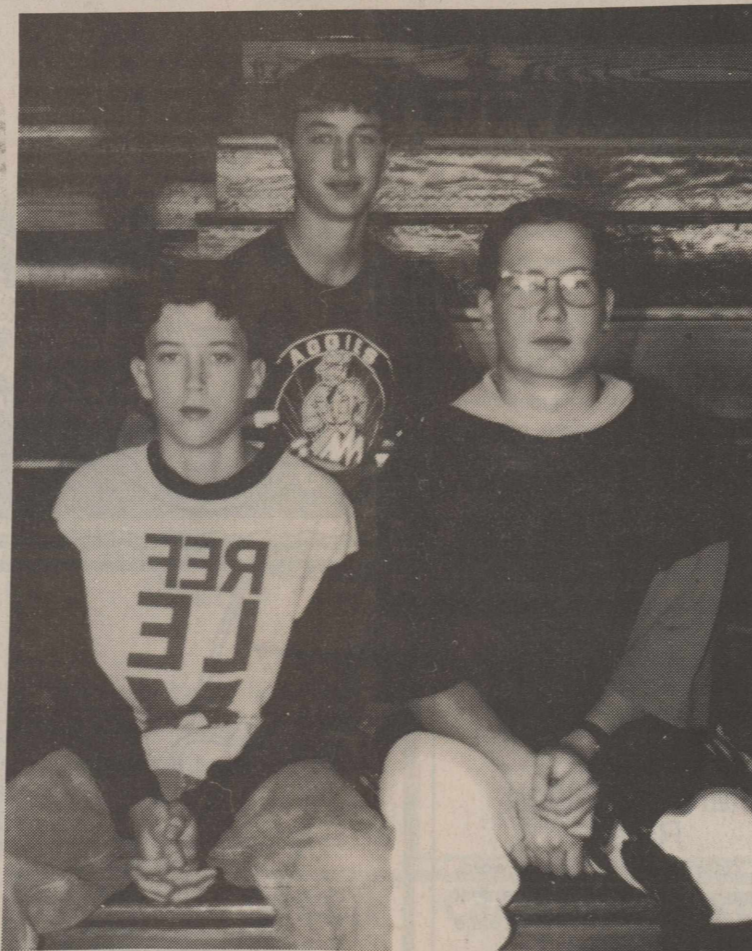
Livestock Judging Team-Front Clint Parsons, Dean Hauser, back-Kendall Bonds and Jeff Ricketson.



Star Chapter Farmer was Kendall Bonds and Star Greenhand Clay Wheeler.



Dairy Team-front Trew James, Colby Jackson. Back-Jeremy Jackson and Ted Dretske.



Range and Pasture ID Front-Brandon Starnes, and Clay Wheeler, back Kyle Ellison.

Computer Center Offers Course On Developing Financial Statements

HALFWAY-Producers wanting to learn more about developing financial statements to improve their record keeping should sign up now for a course to be taught June 3 at the Texas A&M University Computer Training and Education Center here. This course will utilize Quicken 6, a low cost, easy to use cash record keeping system that continues to be popular among South Plains farmers.

With the decreasing cost of computers and the improvements in low-cost, high quality software, computerized cash record keeping is an option for more and more farmers, said Dr. Jackie Smith, economist and management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. With increasing demands for record keeping in agriculture, it becomes even more important to have information at our fingertips, he said.

Participants in the course need to be familiar with Quicken and have used it enough to be comfortable with transaction

entry. The course will begin with an overview of financial statements and their purposes and a review of the basics of Quicken. Further review will include using other asset and other liability accounts to handle inventories, growing crops, depreciation and family living withdrawals. The afternoon will be spent using Quicken to develop the cash flow balance sheet and income statement.

The course will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost for the session will be \$50, which includes workshop materials and a catered lunch. Couples are encouraged to attend, and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer.

Registration is limited to 14 to ensure hands-on participation. The deadline for registration is May 27. For more information contact your local county extension agent or telephone Dr. Jackie Smith at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, (806) 746-6101.

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Legal Notice

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GUYMON, GUYMON, OKLAHOMA, Plaintiff

vs

KETTLE, INCORPORATED, a Texas corporation, a/k/a KETTLE CORPORATION, a/k/a KETTLE, INC.; WILLIAM J. HART; SUSAN KAY STOKES; JON HART, JOEL HART, JANICE CAROL HONEY HART; Defendants

Notice by Publication State of Texas County of Sherman

TO: Kettle Incorporated, a Texas corporation a/k/a Kettle Corporation a/k/a Kettle, Inc., William J. Hart, Susan Kay Stokes, Jon Hart and Joel Hart

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by First National Bank of Guymon, Guymon, Oklahoma, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-92-2034A and you must answer the Complaint of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before June 21, 1993, or the allegations of said Complaint will be taken as true, and judgement will be rendered against you personally and will foreclose your interest in the collateral in which the Plaintiff claims an interest, and award the Plaintiff a first lien upon the collateral in which the Plaintiff claims an interest to wit:

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for the sum of \$179,995.95, accrued pre-judgment interest in the sum of \$19,907.20 as of September 29, 1992, and accruing thereafter at \$36.98 per diem until paid; attorney's fees; late charges; and all other expenses, fees, charges, assessments and costs, and foreclosing its lien in its collateral and ordering said property sold, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 26th day of April, 1993.

ROBERT DENNIS, COURT CLERK FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA By Deputy Kelli Brown.

Approved: Mark E. Pruitt, OBA No. 10596 or Phillips McFall McCaffrey McVay & Murrah, P.C.

1001 NW. 63rd Street, Suite 200 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116 (405) 848-1684 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Clerk of the Court M.L. Albert P. O. Box 270 Stratford, Texas 79084 Petitioner's Attorney or Peticioner Mitchell D. Hankins 5211 Brownfield Hwy. Lubbock, Texas 79407

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the

Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgement may be taken against you."

WILLIAM J. HART, DEFENDANT, GREETING.

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

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

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

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 29th day of April, 1993.

Attest: M.L. Albert, Clerk District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

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BID NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for the following items: Gasoline and Teaching Supplies.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 1993 at the Superintendent's Office of the Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "Sealed Bid".

Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

Specifications are available from the office of the School Superintendent, Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084

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District 4-H Round Up Results

Twelve Sherman County 4-H'ers participated in the District 1 Round Up and Fashion Show, held Saturday on the West Texas A&M Campus.

Advancing to state Round Up are T.D. Baskin and Ryan Swain, in Safety and Accident Prevention; Kyle Ellison in Horse; Janell Pronger and Kimberly Bouldin in Foods and Nutrition. Sarah Graham will be competing at the state level in Consumer Decision Making Contest.

Other 4-H'ers participating in Round Up contest were Finnan McClellan, 1st Jr. Public Speaking, Kyla Helmuth and Jessica Bryson-3rd, Jr. Foods and Nutrition; and Brock Swain-Jr. Share the Fun. Sasha Browning also competed with Kyle Ellison in the Jr. Beef Cattle Symposia.

4-H'ers participating in the Fashion Show were Missy Sikora, Lori Wilhelm, Audrey Rodgers, Janell Pronger, Wendy Allison, T.D. Baskin and Kyle Ellison. T.D. Baskin was named to the Top Four of the Senior Dressy Buying Division and Kyle Ellison was named alternate to State in the Sr. Casual Daywear Buying Division.

Finnan McClellan received 2nd place in the Intermediate Fashion Design Curriculum competition. In addition, Clarendon College presented two \$200.00 scholarships to Senior 4-H'ers during the Fashion Show. T.D. Baskin was named as one of the recipients Saturday evening.

The Stratford Star Rates & Policies

Deadlines All News & Advertising is Monday at noon

Readers of this newspaper expect it to be published and delivered in a timely manner. It is our goal to provide this service, but without your cooperation it is a difficult task to accomplish. We ask that the news be submitted to the Star office in hand or typewritten form. We try to avoid errors, but this is a difficult task on call-in news. We ask that news contributors limit call in news to the Star office.

When a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday the Star moves its schedule up. Deadline is Friday at noon.

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The policy of the Star in ascertaining what is advertising and what is news is based on one simple test:

If an individual, business, club or organization charges for admission to an event, for an item, service, etc., it will be considered advertising. In other words, "if you charge, we charge!"

Advertising is the life-blood of a newspaper & without it, a newspaper would cease to exist. The money a paper receives for subscriptions & single copy paper sales used to pay for the ink & paper used in producing the product, but no longer because of the increase in paper costs. It still covers the cost of ink & a small portion of the paper.

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doubled since the 16-inch minimum length limit was imposed in 1987. The best news was that nearly 50% of these fish are now 16 inches long or longer. Reports from fishermen and baithouse operators indicate that many large (6 pounds or larger) walleye have been caught this spring. Walleye spawning is over and the fish were found in relatively shallow water throughout the lake with the largest concentrations in the mid-lake area.

White bass numbers in the collections were the highest since 1989. Nearly all of the fish collected were 10 inches long or longer. These fish were particularly abundant in the upper reaches of the lake near Sandy Point and Evan's Canyon. The white bass spawn has not yet started at the lake and it may be several weeks before it gets underway.

The relative abundance and size structure of the channel catfish population has changed little since 1988. We anticipate an increase in population numbers throughout the mid 1990's as a result of the imposition of the 14-inch minimum length limit in 1991. Channel catfish were found in nets in all areas of the lake.

Flathead catfish were found in every net from the dam to the very upper areas of the lake. Most of these fish weighed from 20 to 30 pounds. Lake Meredith has one of the largest flathead catfish populations of any lake in the state, yet there is very little fishing effort towards these fish. Flathead catfish eat other fish. Sunfish, shad or bullheads, 6 to 9 inches long,

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LET the General Store help you with your lumber needs. We can special order. 3-11-tfn

Bridal Shower selections at THE General Store for Kristi Fessler and Trey Rothenberger. Free delivery to the shower June 5th. 6-3-c

For Sale: 1977 Grand Prix, runs good, new tires. \$400.00. S.E.A. Communications 110 N. Main. 5-27-c

Available Now at The General Store, Champion and Champion Marquis evaporative coolers. Get ready for summer with a window mount unit. 4-1-tfn

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Livestock panels for sale: Call Ernie Dyess after 6 p.m. 396-5331. 5-20-c

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THE General Store has bridal shower selections for Carla Dretske and David Everest. FREE delivery to the shower. 5-20-tfn

G & W Industrial has chain saw blades. Come by and let us help you. Hwy 54 West. 6-10-c

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*** The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best. —Paul Valéry



Pennsylvania is one of four states officially called commonwealths. The other three are Kentucky, Massachusetts and Virginia.

*** The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. —Franklin D. Roosevelt



Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Cemetery Work Day. Especially Stratford Grain Co's Crew, Ted Irlbeck, Boyd Spurlock and Halario Diez for the hard work and know how in getting many of the gravesites repaired. Also thanks to E.R. Bell for giving up his Saturday to help, Natacha Dyess and the Ladies Chamber for providing much needed drinks. To every individual who has contributed of their time and money donations, our cemetery is looking better everyday thanks to you. The Stratford Cemetery Association

It is so true, Friends are the Lords way of taking really good care of us. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your concern, prayers, food, cards, visits, flowers, and words of encouragement during my time for surgery. Thank you so much. Luzelle Lowe



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Sherman County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 15, 1994 6:30 A.M. at Sherman County Appraisal District Office

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The Total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$8,852.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

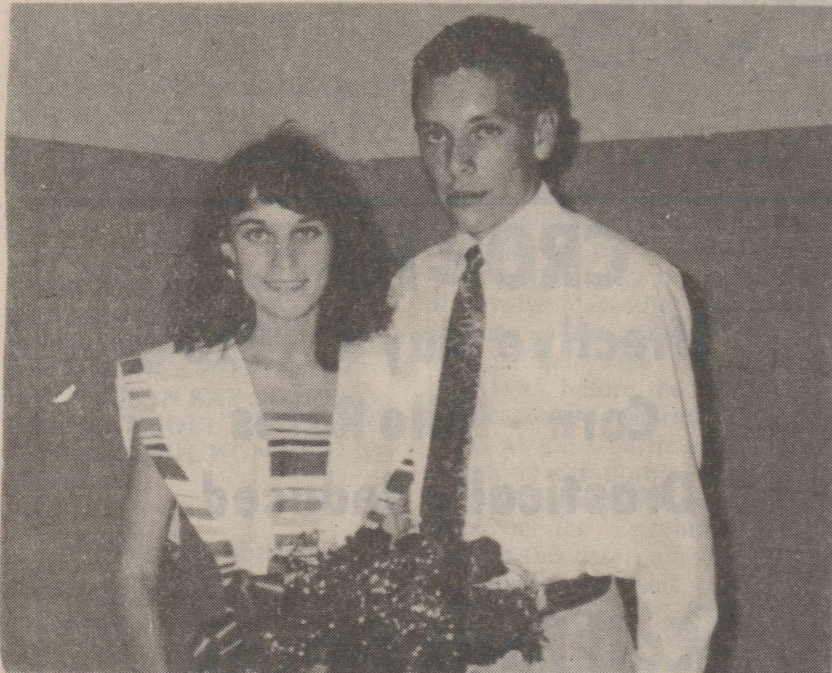
A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

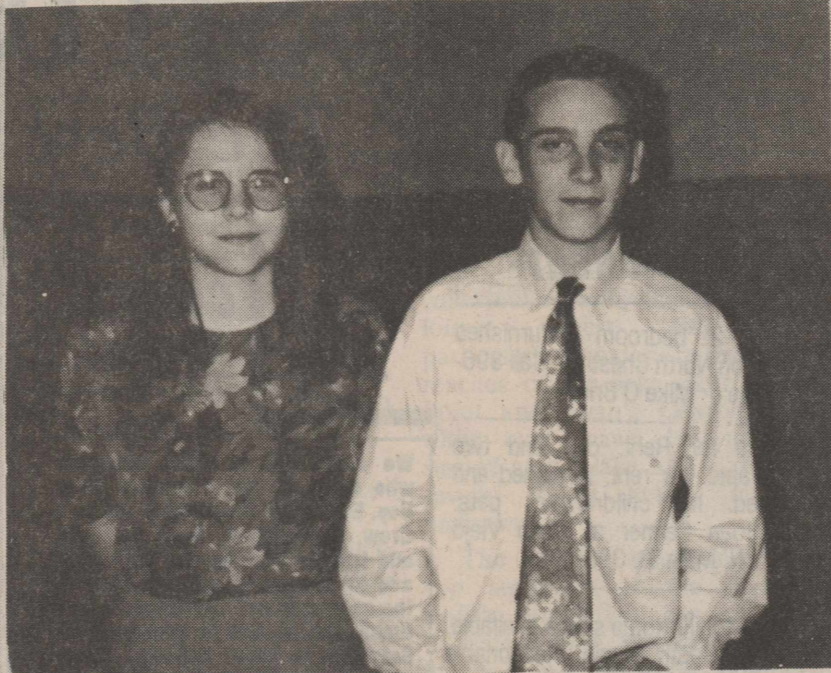
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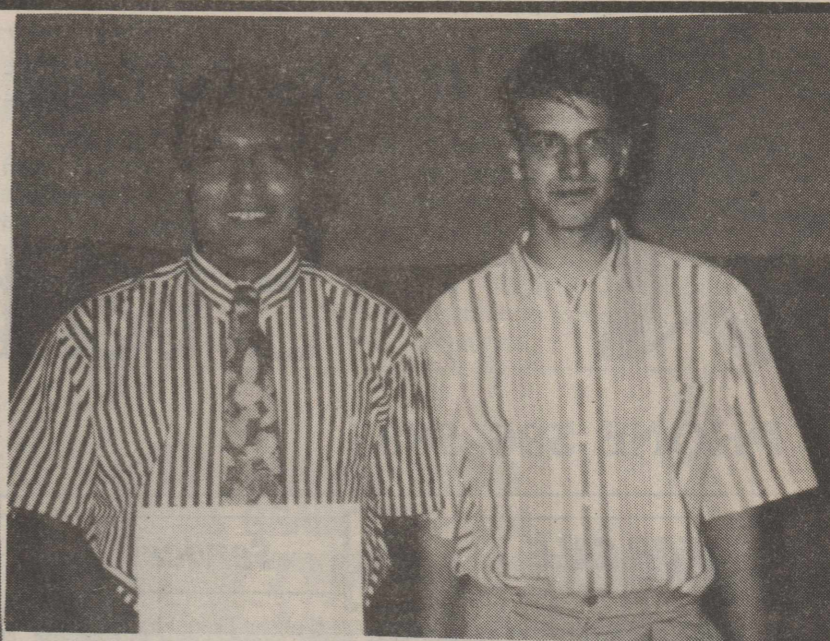
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Band Sweetheart was Wendy Allison and Band Beau, Donny Gray.



1st Chair All Region, Sarah Graham and Josh Marshall.



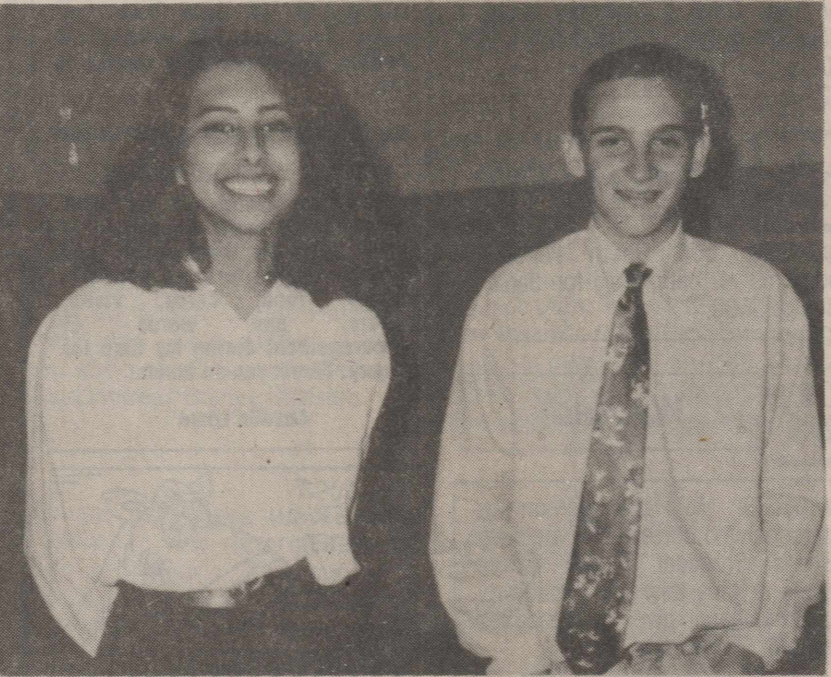
The V.O. Lasley Award went to Albert Aguilera and Ian Weems.



Tiffany Jackson, Lawrence Aguilera and Chandra Jackson were named co-winners for Biggest Goof-off Girl and Biggest Goof-off Boy.



Outstanding Leadership Award went to Enedit Baeza and Wendy Allison.



Outstanding Girl Musician and Outstanding Boy Musician were Anna Cano and Josh Marshall. Anna also received the very prestigious award the John Philip Sousa Award presented by Randy Hunsaker.



Dean Hauser received special recognition for his help in the Band Concession stand and Anita Rapp received the best "Bun Dresser" in the Band concession stand.



Golf

Stratford Ladies Golf Association had their monthly Ladies Night on Tuesday, May 11th. Due to the "west and windy" weather, the scramble was canceled and the meeting and dinner started at 7:00 p.m. There were 14 members present. Reba Pittman and Marcella McBryde were monthly play day winners. Details were finalized for the June 5th Stratford Ladies Partnership Scramble. Coffee and rolls will be served at 8:30 a.m. with a 9:00 a.m. tee off time. The entry fee is \$80.00 per team which includes a cart, free gift, and lunch. Mulligans will also be available. Members will be contacted concerning refreshments, duties, and set-up for the tournament. There will be a pre-tournament party at Nelda's on Friday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m.

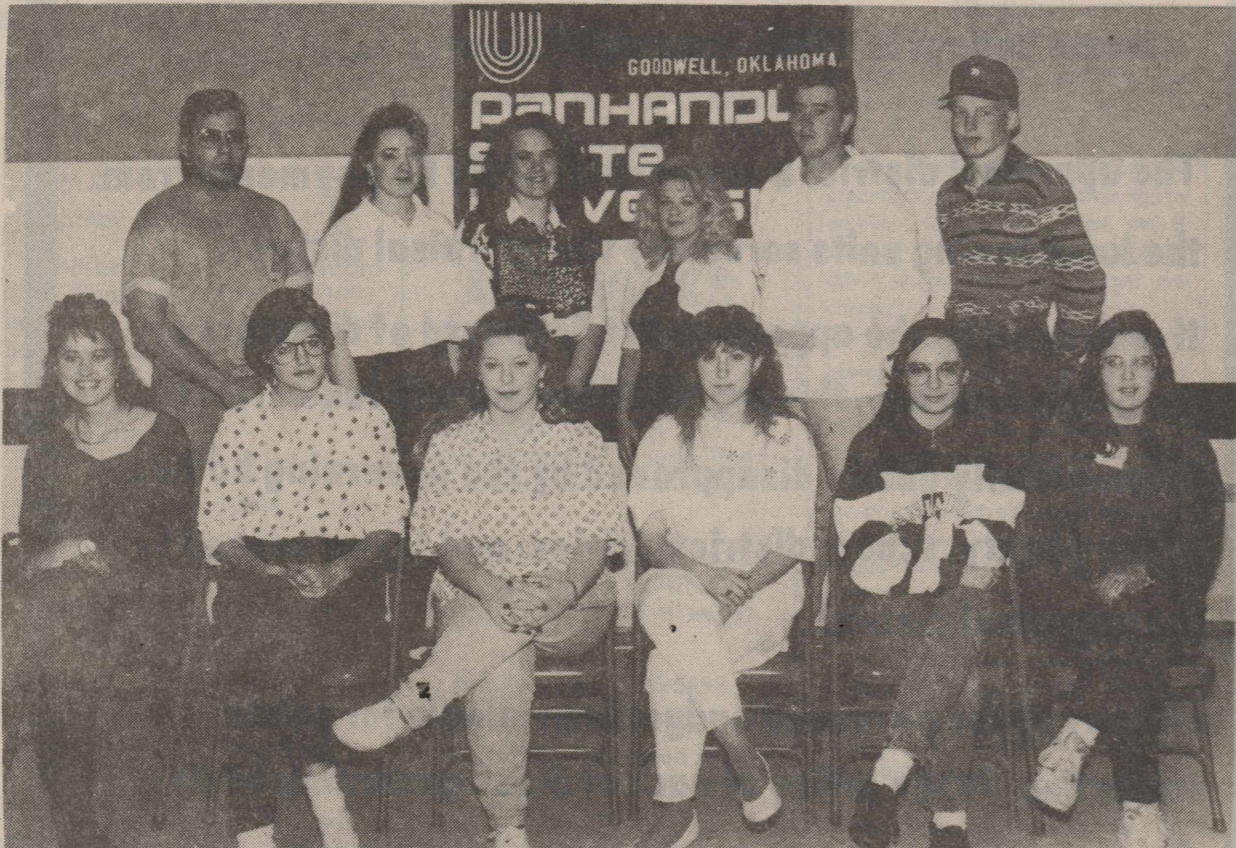
The annual Mothers Day Him/Her Tournament was held on May 9th. Despite the questionable weather, 28 teams turned out for a day of fun. Winners were: **Championship Flight**-Bruce and Dee Butler, first; Todd & Shannon Hodnett, second; Eddie & Judy Rice, third. **First Flight**-Pam Strong and Royce Howell, first; Reba Pittman and Jack Vincent, second; Ron & June McInturff, third. **Second Flight**-Walter & Kris Lasley, first; Mel &



Front row is Sue Baeza-Outstanding Woodwind; Rene Reese received the Arian Award; Melissa Beattie Outstanding Brass; Back is Colby Wheeler, Outstanding Percussion, Donny Gray, Outstanding Marcher; and Clay Wheeler, Outstanding Freshman.

Lou Williams, second; Ginger & Jimmy Huggins, third. **Third Flight**-Mike & Carrie Hendricks, first; Gary Lane & Ms. Cowell, second; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jackson, third. Winners of the longest drive were Bruce Butler and Kris Lasley. Closest the Pin prizes went to Run McInturff and Joyce "Nancy Lopez" McBryde. Thanks to Kenton Kimball, Roger Allen and the others who helped put together a superb meal after the tournament. Also thanks to Mike for having the course in great shape.

For Your Calendar: Trinidad Municipal Golf Course is having a Couples Tournament on June 26th and 27th. The entry fee is \$100.00 per couple. The Stratford Ladies Golf Association meets on every second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. for a nine-hole scramble and covered dish supper. Come out and join the Fun!!



High School students from the surrounding area recently attended a pre-enrollment clinic held at Goodwell. Pictured are: Jose Vela, Perryton; Melissa Friesen, Perryton; Jennifer Karber, Perryton; Christy Hoover, Pampa; Lenhall Haliburton, Booker; Justin White, Memphis; (front row) Tamara Dreher, Pampa; Shilo Wheeler, Miama; Crystal Bond, Vega; Ann Schlensig, Stratford; Rene Reese, Stratford; and Lucy Sherman, Perryton. (Photo courtesy of OPSU).

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