

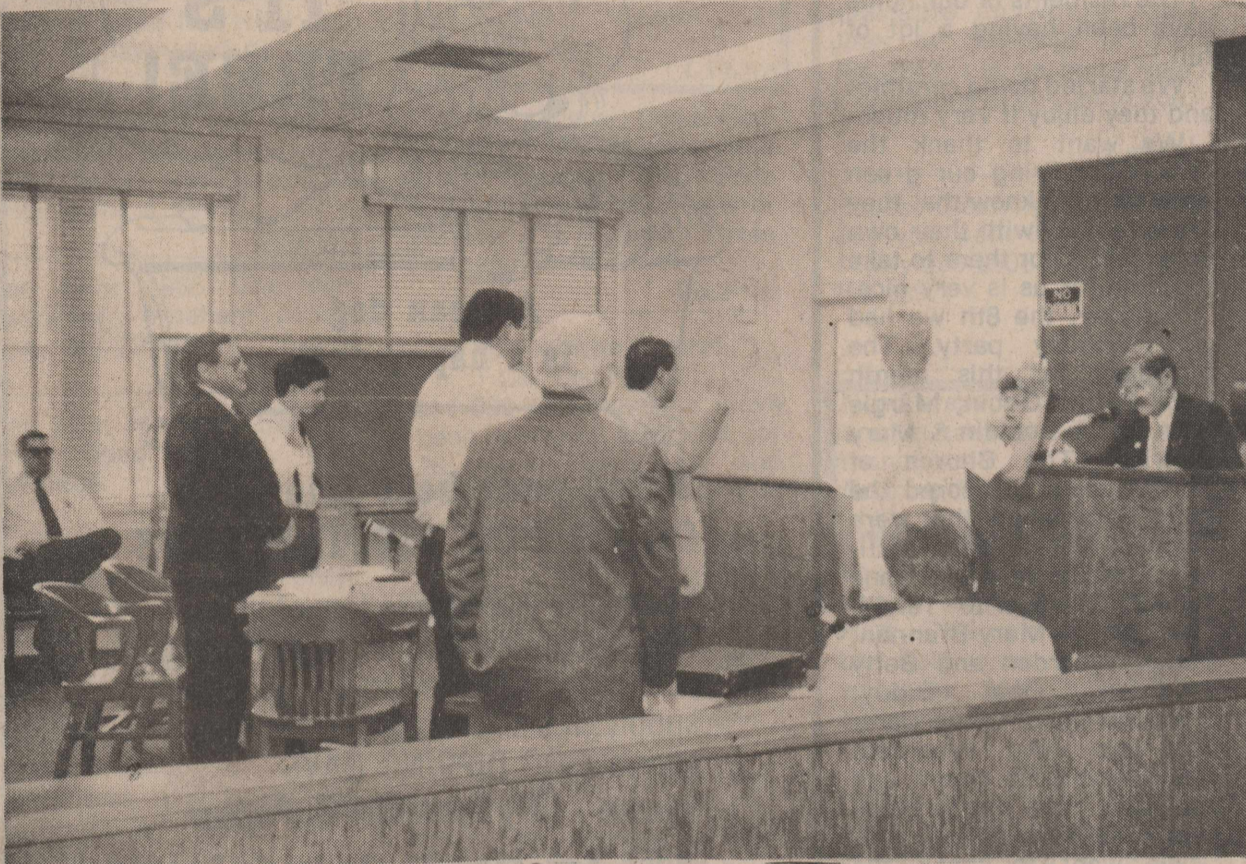
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## Mock Trial



The 7th and 8th Grades had a Mock Trial last Thursday May 10, 1990 in the Sherman County Courtroom. The defendant was Heath Starnes, he was accused of spray painting Mr. Tallaferrros' black pickup with graffiti. Marcus Lavake, an accessory. Judge W.C. Fesler presided, attorney for the defense was Delwin McGee, States Attorney was Jack Barton. The two were found not guilty. Jury consisted of Nick Phelps, Peggy Ford, Ricky Garza, Fred Powell, Jamie Allen and Mandy Mires.

## SPS Introduces Economic Development By Fax

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) today announced a program designed to promote the region through technology commonly found today in U.S. offices—the fax machine. The electric company has produced messages promoting the local four-state region that are designed to be affixed to the bottom of fax cover sheets. They are available free from SPS offices to any business in the service area using a fax machine. The material also can be obtained through local chambers of commerce and economic-development foundations. The messages are available for Texas, New Mexico,

Oklahoma and Kansas. All read: "Wish you were here...Call and I'll tell you why!" The sheets are individualized for each community in which SPS maintains an office. The Texas version carries the emblem for The Business Quarter of New Mexico. The Oklahoma and Kansas version highlight those states. The High Ground and Business Quarter are regional economic-development efforts in which SPS participates. "The proliferation of fax machines is truly incredible," said Gary Gibson, SPS vice president of marketing. "What an obvious way to spread the good news about this part of the country."

## Fair Board Meeting



Molly Griffin discusses preparation for the 1990 Fair Book. Molly has the job of putting the pages together before the printer takes over.

## Focus On Water

Without a fresh supply of water, we would die in only a few days. To keep functioning, the human body needs approximately 2½ quarts of water a day. Some of this water comes from foods, but six to eight glasses of pure liquid are needed to make up

the balance. The average person in an American home uses from 20-80 gallons of water each day for activities such as drinking, cooking, bathing, washing clothes and dishes, flushing toilets, and watering lawns and gardens.

The economic-development messages are designed to be photocopied to the bottom of a company's letterhead at the top. "We are all spokesmen for this part of the country. These messages will let everyone with a fax machine get involved in economic development. We're not asking businesses to send extra fax messages but to use the sheets in the normal course of business," Gibson said.

## Sherman County Executive Board Met May 10



The Sherman County Executive Board met Thursday, May 10, 1990 with the purpose of further developing our Long Range Extension Program for Sherman County. Pictured are Joyce McBryde, Joyce Ann Lasley, Susie Spurlock, Jim Allison, P.J. Pronger, Gary Hudson and Bill Riffe, not pictured, Rick Rehnart and Doak Crabtree. Issue analysis teams were established that will analyze the critical issues for Economical, Environmental and Social areas, prioritize them and begin developing those plans.

Although our use of water continues to increase, the total quantity of water available for use remains the same. Water covers 75 percent of the earth's surface. Despite this abundance, all but 3 percent is seawater. Three percent isn't much, but it's all we've had since the beginning of time. Water recycles over and over as rain or snow falls to earth, percolates into the ground or evaporates into the atmosphere, & returns again to

## Survey: 1989 Record Year For Fed Cattle

Feedlots within the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) during 1989 fed the highest number of cattle on record, according to SPS's annual Fed Cattle Survey. Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,468,350 head of cattle, a 2.5% increase over the 1988 total of 5,335,603. The previous record was set in 1987 with 5,406,975 cattle fed. The survey also showed that the one-time total capacity of area feedlots in 1989 was 2,785,475 head, up from the one-time total capacity in 1988 of 2,758,662 head.

"The 1989 study shows how important cattle feeding is to the area's economy," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "Although prices for feeder cattle remain up, 1989 was still a record year for this area." SPS annually prepares a FED Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area. The electric utility serves a 52,000 square mile area comprising the Texas & Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

**NOTICE**  
There will be a CPR Course taught on Tuesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. both nights. On Tuesday, May 29th, there will be a First Aid Course taught. You must call and reserve space for the course[s]. Call 396-2844 or 5935 to enroll. The instructors will be W.D. Brannan and Terry Kennedy.

## Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive in Stratford Texas on Thursday, May 17, 1990 at the County Barn from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Our goal is 40 plus donors in which to help the needs of the 20 area hospitals that Coffee Memorial serves.

We encourage everyone that is able to donate and "Share their Good Health with Others" and help give them a "Second Chance at Tomorrow".

Additionally, the survey found that 4,694,852 cattle were slaughtered last year at 13 beef packing plants in the SPS service area, Krupnick said. The facilities have an annual slaughter capacity of 4,818,320 head.

"Each year feedlots and packing plants are very cooperative in supplying information for this survey, and we really appreciate that," Krupnick said. "We continue to receive requests from across the United States for this survey, and it helps highlight this area's agriculture and food processing industries."

The report also shows that the total number of feedlots in the area has grown to 117, and the one-time capacity of these lots is still on the increase. The report also includes a chart on the 10-year history of fed cattle and the one-time capacity of surveyed feedlots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or above and a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the company's service area or may be obtained by contacting Dave Krupnick 806-378-2175 or Greg Boggs 806-378-2178 at the SPS headquarters building, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas, 79170.

The widespread availability of groundwater in most parts of the country, its dependability in times of drought and its relatively good quality have led to and increase in groundwater withdrawals of nearly 190 percent in the past 30 years.

Groundwater is one of the nation's most valuable resources, and many find it one of the most difficult to understand. Once contaminated, water may remain contaminated for generation. Yet we must rely on it for survival. It provides 34 percent of the fresh water withdrawn for municipal water supplies, 97 percent of rural drinking water, 40 percent of irrigation water, and about 26 percent of the water used by industry, excluding thermoelectric power uses. Groundwater is

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## NOTICE

**NOTICE**  
THE STRATFORD STARS' DEADLINE IS 12 NOON ON MONDAYS.

## NOTICE

A Mammography Screening Clinic will be held on Wednesday May 23, 1990 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Texhoma, at Texhoma Family Clinic. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment please call the Harrington Cancer Center 1-806-359-4673, or call toll free number 1-800-274-4673. Locally, for more information contact the clinic at 423-7551. Texas has a program for Texas residents to receive free mammograms Call for further details to see if you qualify.

## NOTICE

City of Stratford conduct their annual Rabies Vaccination and City License Drive on Saturday, May 26th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the City Barn 804 N. Poplar. Rabies Vaccination is \$8.00, City License is \$3.00. There will also be a free dipping clinic for ticks and fleas at this time also.

## NOTICE

It is now time to be signing up for the 36th Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant, to be held July 21st, 1990, High School Auditorium. Pre-School up and including 21 yrs. resident of Sherman County, Stratford Independent School District. Sign up sheets have been distributed at the Mary Allen School, Middle School, and the High School.

Applications can be picked up at the Chamber office. Deadline for signing up and application back in, is June 18, 1990.

We will need escorts for all ages. Boys if you are interested contact J.A. Lasley at 396-2260 or 396-5911.

## NOTICE

Girls! July 21st is creeping up quickly, we need pre-schoolers, Kindergarten 5th, 6th and 7th and 8th grade contestants; As well as Junior Miss and Miss Stratford contestants. Entry forms can be picked up at the Chamber Office! The quality of this, our 36th annual pageant depends on you! Also we need pre school, kindergarten, 5th, 6th and 7th and 8th grade escorts. Come on guys. High school fellows needed also!..

## NOTICE

If the National Weather Service issues a Tornado Watch for Sherman County, the Sheriff's Office dispatcher will sound the WATCH. Siren—a long blast. Turn on your TV or Radio for more information. DO NOT call the Sheriff's office. If there is a tornado warning the wailing sound will be set off. Then it's time to go to the storm cellar or take cover in the center of your home.

## NOTICE

There is a fund set up at the First State Bank of Stratford for Clifford and Jane Garoutte. Anyone wishing may contact Sherry Phelps at the bank.

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## Legal Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Community Centennial Park Project Committee requests bids for construction of the following at Stratford City Park located at 7th and Grace Streets:  
**Handicap ramps  
 laying bricks  
 landscaping**

Specifications may be picked up at Stratford City Hall located at 520 N. 3rd. Street, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 12:00 p.m. on May 25, 1990. Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on May 25, 1990. The Community Centennial Park Project Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any additional information is needed, please contact Gaynelle Riffe (806) 396-5303.

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## Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

We met with Texhoma's City Council and enlisted their help in getting the citizens to fill out the cards for the 911 system to be implemented in the county. They volunteered to copy the information sheet and mail out the cards to be filled out by the residents of Texhoma. Our thanks to them for all their help and financial aid. We will be visiting all the people living out in the county during the next few months to give them their 911 location code and get them to give us the information we need to insure their safety.

Come by the office and visit with us with your comments, concerns or suggestions; or call us at 2021.

Focus on Water  
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now the source of drinking water for more than 50 percent of the population.

Water carries dissolved materials such as salts, metals, organic substances, naturally occurring radioactive substances, and suspended materials such as bacteria, viruses and sediment. Any or all of these may cause it to be unusable for many purposes.

Human activities may further degrade water quality by adding other dissolved and suspended substances or changing natural properties, such as temperature.

Polluting substances can enter surface and ground water at readily identifiable sites (point sources) or over large areas (non-point sources.) Point source pollution can include discharge of liquid, industrial or municipal waste. The most severe point source pollution of surface water occurs where the largest waste loads are

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School is now taking bids on the repair and refinishing of three tennis courts located at the Mary Allen School.

Please contact E.L. Bass, Superintendent to get the details for the completion of this work. Bids must be received in the Superintendent's office before 4:00 p.m. on June 7, 1990. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Stratford School Board  
 Jerry Dyess, President

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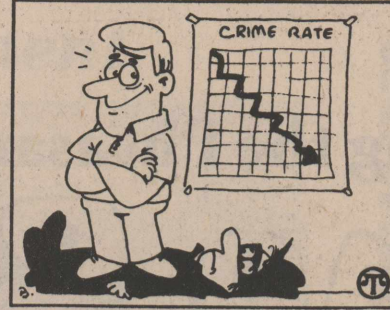
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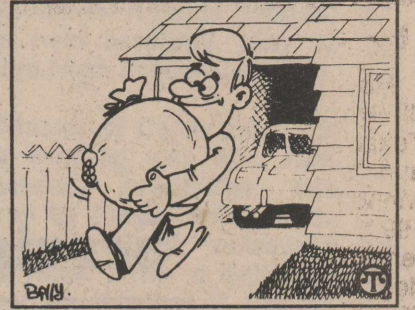
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great nursing home. It is a nursing home that has a home-like atmosphere. We invite the community to come out and visit us. We would love to have you



If you see a crime, report it and do what you can to help the victim. Be willing to be a witness in court if you're asked. The crime rate will go down only if we're all willing to take a stand against criminals!



Prevent fire hazards in your home by clearing out piles of paper and junk in the garage, storing flammable liquids safely and taking care of frayed wiring in and around the house. Help your neighbors to do likewise.

## From Our Home To Yours



Birthday celebrities at the Coldwater Manor Birthday Party held Tuesday, May 8, 1990 were Mary Dietrich, Margie Bain and Loren Bouldin. Not pictured was Bertha Oquin.



Mrs. Tammy Rose Kindergarten class sang for the Coldwater Manor residents on birthday Tuesday. The elementary school from Plainview of Griggs also sang Tuesday.

The residents of our home have been having a lot of fun.

We started doing ceramics and they enjoy it very much.

We want to thank the SCOTS for firing our green ware for us. I know that they are very busy with their own ceramics, & for them to take the time for us is very nice.

Tuesday, the 8th we had our Birthday party. The birthdays for this month were Bertha Oquin, Margie Bain, Loren Bouldin & Mary Dietrich. The Church of Christ ladies sponsored the party. The people that were involved were Wanda McIlroy, Dorothy Wright, Jane Willey, Marguerite Terrill, Dean Smith, Mary Brannan, Bessie Wearden and Betty Woarden, Opal Biddy, Sharon Wilson, Olene Caraway and John Wearden. They served ice cream and cake and gave the birthday people sachet gifts.

We want to thank the Southside Home Demonstration Club for their donation to our craft fund.

We want to send our deepest condolences to Allen Brunson for the loss of his mother.

Bertha Oquin is in the hospital. We all want to wish her a speedy recovery. Coldwater Manor is a



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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this overcast Monday Morning May 14, 1990. at 7:30 a.m. our temperature is about 59 degrees f. relative humidity 90. Cars left out of garages with windows closed will likely have to have moisture cleared off and wipers working this morning.

We are sure that all mothers need a little quiet and peaceful rest today after a busy Mothers Day. We hope you do take time to rest a little and "cogitate!"

SCOT calendar includes the bus trip to Amarillo Thurs. May 17 and Game Night Friday evening, May 18 at 7 p.m. Hope folks take advantage of these "specials" as well as all regular activities.

Now is time to make a "goody ready" for Scot Dinner Thurs. May 24. When hosts are R.J. and Mary Hill, Geneva Bell, Shirley Foreman, Emma Naylor, Bill and Elsie Lasley, Alice Lollis, Joyce Harper and Corda Pleyer. Plan now to be there!!

Then, so many community affairs are at hand. Junior High graduation on Thurs. Evening May 24, High School Graduation Friday, May 25. We all have youngsters we wish to honor. On Sunday, May 20th the reception for Supt. and Mrs. Bass. On Saturday June 2, 1990 is Sherman County Depot Museum Open House time 1-5 p.m. featuring special military exhibit at the Museum on Main Street. Make note to be there to visit and view the Exhibit.

Due to former experience with weather, Museum Dept Doins will continue at 7:00 p.m. June 2, at the County Barn. The usual Food, fun, fund raiser will be held featuring "Texas Brightest New Star" Ann Pennington presenting her musical program; recognition of pioneer families of the year and family dance with Keys Gambler Band furnishing the music. Every Sherman County resident is included in the support of this annual Depot Doins by attending, taking part in the fun to joining the "Engineer's Club" because this is Sherman County Depot Museum. Note readers living away can support Depot Doins by becoming Engineer Club members. Memberships are \$100.00 each. Mail checks to Sherman Co. Depot Museum Engineer Fund, C/O First State Bank, Stratford, Texas 79084. the museum board's appreciation and thanks for response.

The Iota Upsilon Sorority Mothers day luncheon was held in the Farm Bureau Dining area on Monday, May 7, 1990. The tables were attractively decorated with sun-bonnet dolls standing on sprigs of pink flowers. At each plate was a miniature doll. President Margaret Reed, presided. Betty Lou O'Brien offered thanks for the meal. Elizabeth Zimmer brought an amusing program on use of flour sacks during depression day. She read the poem "To a Flour Sack" written by Georgia Russell Stevens found in "Grit Magazines and another entitled "Gran-mas Picture Box" by Baxter Black, D.V.M. from Livestock Journal. A plaque designating her as the Sorority's

Woman of the Year was presented to Marguerite Terrell by Margaret Reed. Present for the delicious meal were guest, former Women of the year, Mothers & members Marguerite Terrell, Leona Kelp, Oline Caraway, Sharon Wilson, Ione Reed, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Mary Hill, Nettie Phillips, Joyce Hart, Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown, Joyce Lowe, Betty L. Brown, Andrea Norris, Pauline Martin, Elizabeth Zimmer, Margaret Reed. The dolls were made by Jean Everett. Nettie Phillips, Elizabeth's mother is the well known "doll woman" of Amarillo.

Tuesday p.m. game players at Scot Hall were Eskie Ritchie, Clarence Willmon, Corda Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Jewel Dovel, Timmie Brown.

Mary Riffe, Alora Taylor, Helen Taylor and Mary peach Smith attended the funeral of Thelma Lutes in Dalhart.

Eskie Ritchie and Margaret Grunig visited Hazel Harris and Dorothy Summerour in Coon Memorial Home on Thursday. Terry Ellison Martin spent Mothers Day with her mother, Alice Ellison.

The Lew Brunis, R.J. Hills, K. Pembertons and Baskin Browns spent sat. evening in Guymon with the Senior Citizens there.

Ashley and Betty L. Brown joined the Plainview School of Plainview, Ok on the Am-track ride from Lamar to Raton, N.M. on Friday. The group of 40 were served breakfast on the train. They could see snow-covered Pike's Peak and Spanish Peaks from the train. Jim Bob Brown is Plainview School principal. Dwayne Plunk and his Texas History class visited Sherman County Depot Museum on Friday. They plan to tour the Stratford cemetery before school closes. We appreciate Dwayne's idea of teaching that history is present day living as well as a study of the past.

Due to unavoidable circumstances we cannot report on the Birthday party. Folks, we are "plum wore out" from Mother's Day doings, including dinner with Betty & Baskin and their Brown families. Will perk up though and meet you as we are all busy passing out Scot Shoulder pats and luv this week.

## Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

THE ICARUS, AGENDA by Robert Ludlum is a book that mystery readers will want to be aware that it is available in the Sherman County Public Library.

In the dusty Arab city of Masquat, a band of fanatical terrorists has seized the American embassy and promised a bloody massacre if its impossible demands are not met.

At the State Department in Washington, a forty-year old congressman who knows his way around the Arab world makes a secret offer of help that may be the last remaining hope as the terrorist deadline nears.

By the dim light of the computer screen before him, a man of unfathomable complexity anxiously records Congressman Evan Kendrick's progress: "I start this journal now, for the events that follow I believe will alter the course of a nation. A man has come from seemingly nowhere, like an artless messiah without an inkling of his calling or his destiny. He is marked for things beyond his understanding."

So begins the odyssey of Evan Kendrick, a quiet man from a remote district in Colorado, a man with no further political ambitions. Working alone in an nightmarish world of violence, he emerges a hero, yet unknown to the world. His only wish is to finish his term and return to anonymity.

DEADLINE FOR STAR IS NOON ON MONDAYS.

## Study Club Enjoys Salad Supper



These three "starred" in a skit about the forming of General Federation of Women's Clubs. From right is Marylou McDaniel as Horace Greeley, Oline Caraway as Jennie June Croley, and Linda Swain as The Man. Janet Riffe wrote the skit.



1990-92 officers of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club were installed by Marion Gamesfelder of Dalhart, who is GFWC State Treasurer, left. D'Lynn Reed, right is president. Other officers are standing from right, Linda Haynes, Kathy Altman, Amy Donelson. Seated from right, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Oline Caraway, Margaret Reed. See story.

GFWC//Prospectus Study club enjoyed a salad supper with dishes prepared from

GFWC Centennial Cookbook when they met at the country home of Mary Lou Cotney. Oline Caraway gave the table grace.

MAY IS BETTER HEARING MONTH

Have your hearing tested. (A public service of this newspaper and the Texas Hearing Aid Association.)

### First Christian Church

Scripture Matthew 10:5-15 Sermon "Victorious Disciples!" Congratulations Graduates!

Margaret Reed, president, conducted the business session. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mary Peach Smith with Betty Brown leading in the salute to the Texas flag. Roll call was answered to "What Federation has done for me".

In closing the group sang the Federation Song.

"Jennis June, Why was Federation started?" was a skit written by Janet Riffe. Actors, in appropriate dress, were Marylou McDaniel as Horace Greeley, Linda Swain as Man and Oline Caraway as Jennie June Croley, founder of General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Some of the past presidents attending spoke of events during their administration.

Marion Gamertsfelder, Dalhart, installed the 1990-92 officers. She was elected State Treasurer at the recent convention. Officers are D'Lynn Reed, president; Linda Haynes, President-elect Mary Woodford Wisdom, First V.P.; Amy Donelson, Second V.P.; Kathy Altman, Secretary; Oline Caraway, Treasurer; Margaret Reed, Parliamentarian.

Membership changes are Marillyn Albert, active member with Joyce Ann Lasley becoming an Associate member.

Thank you notes were read from Susie Spurlock, Carrie Switzer and Kristie Altman.

Plans were made for an "80's Friends Activity" on May 30. Details later.

There were 27 present. Others present were ViAnn Reed, Lorraine Mehner, Jeanie Knight, Dana Buckles Dorothy Haile, Marty Bain, Barbara Chumley, Mattie Baskin, Jimmie Pronger, Patti Vincent, Susie Spurlock and Associate member Helen Taylor, Honorary Member Martha Mitts.

Enjoy a good time at the Depot Doins on June 2nd.

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<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>		
<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN</b> Rev. David Harker 5th &amp; N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm</p>		
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rev. John Wagoner 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm</p>		

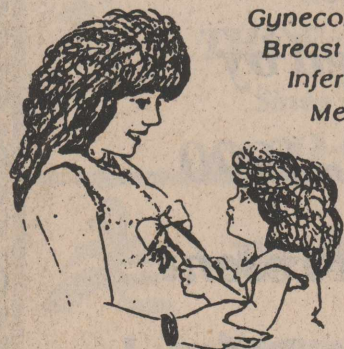
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# Society

## Baby Dedication Held May 1



Kimberly Bené Green and Kent Anthony Arceneaux will be married Sat. May 19th at 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church at Bourg, La. Kimberly is the daughter of Fred Lee Green and Carolyn Folsom Brierty of Amarillo. Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph Arceneaux of Bourg, La. The future bride is a 1982 graduate of Barbe High School, Lake Charles, La. and a 1988 graduate of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. The future groom is a 1986 graduate of South Terrebonne High School and is attending Guilford Technical Community College at Jamestown, N.C. Kimberly is the granddaughter of Herb and Alfa Folsom of Stratford and the late Ruth and Floyd Brannan.

### Music Club

#### Tuesday May 22

Stratford Federated Music Club meets Tuesday, May 22, 2 p.m. at the country home of Elaine Gurley. Geneva Haile is program director and will give the history of choral music and have selections by the Mormon Tabernacle, Fred Waring & Norman Luboff choirs.

The club will not meet again until September. Members are urged to attend. Guests are welcome.

### Garden Club

Stratford Garden Club met in the home of Mary Peach Smith. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members; Mrs. Opal Bryant, Corda Pleyer, Iona Reed, Audrey Gamble, Betty Lou O'Brien and hostess Mary Peach Smith.

Roll call was answered naming our favorite shrub. A short business meeting was called by President, Corda Pleyer.

Lesson was given by Betty Lou O'Brien on Shrubs that grow best in this area. Meeting adjourned.

Our next meeting will be with Geneva Haile. Program will be given by Geneva Haile.

### Golf News

Women Golf Association met April 10th. Present were; Nelda Stacy, Charlene Dyess, Reba Pittman, Mary Brooks, Chris Lasley, Joyce Brooks, Sharon Wilson, Audrine Olson, Martha Duncan, Pat Williams, Shorty Albert, Marcella McBryde, Judy Quin and Charlene Oquin.

We planned our Invitational Scramble Tournament for June 5th. Tee Off at nine o'clock. Meet at Country Club Mon. 4th at one o'clock to set up tournament. Audrine Olson team won the Scramble, each won a ball, Shorty Albert, Reba Pittman, Charlene Dyess, Chris Lasley, and Mary Brooks.

Balls won for Play Day on Tues., Reba Pittman two in play off, one on Play Day. Sharon Wilson won 1 ball in play off. A covered dish was enjoyed by all.



Juliana, right and Merilee were getting acquainted prior to Eastern Star Baby Dedication. Julianna is being held by her mother, Shannon Taliaferro as brother Mathew looks on. Mike McDaniel holds his daughter, Merilee. The young ladies received silver spoons.

Baby dedication was held May 1 at Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star. The daughter of Jim and Shannon Taliaferro, Miss Julianna Marie and the granddaughter of Fred & Marylou McDaniel, Merilee Nell were present for the ceremony. Also invised was Miss Clare Kathryn, daughter of Russell and Jane Guthrie.

Assisting Vernie Mae Peery, Associate Matron, were Dick Woolsey, Associate Patron and Marilyn Ridenour of Dalhart as Chaplain.

The babies and family members present were escorted to the altar where they were presented O.E.S. baby spoons. With Julianna were her mother, Shannon and brother, Mathew. Father Jim came later. With Merilee were her parents,

Mike and Kathy McDaniel, sister Lynz and grandmother Marylou McDaniel.

## Reception & Program To Honor Retirees



Lillie McAdams

Mrs. Barbara Hawkins along with Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bass, and Mrs. Lillie McAdams will be feted at a reception and program at the Stratford High School Auditorium and School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Hawkins began 23 years ago, in the High School Cafeteria, after the Mary Allen School was completed she went over there to work, where she has spent much of her 23 years. When asked how many plates had she served, she smilingly said "o goodness I wouldn't have any idea, but a bunch." She has worked in several areas of the cafeteria, but breads was her main thing. Calculating we figured she



Barbara Hawkins

had probably served over 17,000 students, faculty and visitors. Besides working Barbara was a helpmate to her husband, worked faithfully in her church and raised a big family. Her children: Leroy, Stillwater, Ok., Billy, Beaver, Okla., Shirley Pate, Monahans, Tex., Sherrel Ostwall, Grand Island, Nebr. Donnie, Tulsa, Okla., Leonard, Kerrick, Brenda Bell, and Mark both of Stratford. Two sons, Everett and Tillman are deceased.

Barbara will never retire. She will always find something to do or someone to help. And with a gracious smile—She will be missed. Likewise Mrs. Lillie Mc-

Our thanks to Don McLaughlin for taking the time and "caring enough to send the very best—" The Stratford Fire Dept. We really appreciate you coming to our front yard fire—even if we weren't here to greet you.

Ronnie & MarliHoward

The Speech and Theatre Department of SHS would like to thank everyone who contributed to our "fund" at the public presentation of the One Act Play. Your money will be used for Speech Camp, which prepares students for the next year's competition. So, our success is due to you! Thanks again.

We would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped to make this year's Jr. Sr. Prom and Banquet a success. A special thanks to those mothers who put in extra time with the decorations. Also a big thanks to Debbie Vandiver and our Junior sponsors.

The Junior Class 1990

Adams is retiring after working in the High School Cafeteria for 23 years. She was always willing to help in other areas, when a job needed to be done, but her first love and the job she did most was the bread for the High School youngsters. She too, calculating, has served well over 17,000 students. She worked up until the time her husband became so very ill. Besides being a real helpmate to Victor (now deceased;) she has raised 4 children, Joe who lives in Oklahoma, Donald, Illinois, Rebecca, El Paso, and Judy who resides in Houston. She has been active in her church, the United Methodist Church and in Eastern Star.

When asked what she had done since retirement, she replied visited my kids, redid my house, worked in mine and my neighbors yard, paying back to those neighbors who were so considerate of me while Victor was so ill. What a nice way to retire.



People believe if you sprinkle salt on the tail of a bird, you will have good luck.

## Want To Dance?

Needed:

An Organization or Club that would like to put on a Dance during the Stratford Days Celebration.

Contact:

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## Congratulations Graduates

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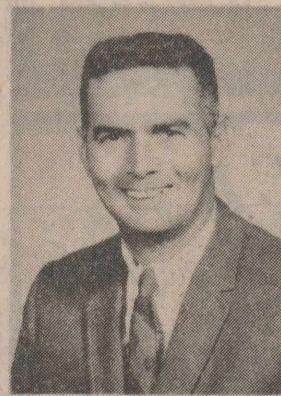
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# Student Of The Week



FOR WEEK OF May 7, 1990

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Jennifer Sladek	Has improved greatly
LYNDA HAUSER	Rachelle Mungia	Shared her rabbit with us
LINDA SWAIN	David Merrill	Has shown much improvement this year
TERRI TEIG	Michelle Talavera	Has made great academic improvements this year
BARBARA HAILE	Kaci Wight	For always doing her best
MIKE BROWNLEE	Adrian Aguilera	For continued good work
WAYNE PLUNK	Keely Naugle	Pleasant in class; good student
SONJA KENDRICK	Chan Smith	Doing a good job in word-processing
LARRY NORRIS	T. D. Baskin	Hard working, conscientious student
BETTY INGHAM	Katie Norris	A great clarinet player who just keeps improving.

# PROM TIME



Front is Jr. Gomez, Justin Long, Ramey Cozart, Paul Davis, Greg Vandiver, Scott Asher, Back row Heather Husmann, Angie Porras, Brandie Lavake, Amber Woolsey, Jenny Carter and Melissa Asher.

The glitter and glamour of Casino Nites greeted 1990 Seniors and Juniors May 5 for the annual banquet. Circle tables were centered with mirror decorated with Las Vegas items and candles. Twinkling lights were in the sky and on the walls. An authentic bar served soft drinks and popcorn during the prom. There was an Oasis in one corner.

The menu consisted of Oasis Nectar, Caesar's Toss, Las Vegas Strips, Twice Baked Showboat, Dunes with Imperial Nuggets, Tropicana Fruit topped with whipped Stardust, Sahara Tea.

Entertainment and service were provided by sophomore students. Paul Davis was Arsenio Hall; Greg Vandiver, Galagher; Ramey Cozart Jeff the Football Jock; Scott Asher, Church Lady; Amber Woolsey, Dolly Parton. The Simpsons were Heather Husmann as Marge, Anie Porras as Bart, Melissa Asher as Homer.

Las Vegas Show girls were Jenny Carter, Brandie Lavake, Justin Long and Junior Gomez.

Shannon Blake was Master of Ceremonies with Melinda Rendon giving the

welcome. The response was by Tim Hudson. Joel Wearden gave the invocation and Cathy Corbitt said the benediction.

Senior Class sponsors are Lugenia Carter and Roger Whiteside with Tami King and Richard Carter as Junior sponsors.

General Chairman for the event was Cinda Shuping. On decoration were Nelda Stacy, Shirley Kirkham, Frances Gray and Bobbie Corbitt. On Entertainment were Judy Diamond, Sandy Williams, Debbie Vandiver. Food chairman were Puallette Palmer and Nina Ellison. Plus others helping, of course.

## Focus On Water Cont. From Page 2

generated in the heavily populated and industrialized parts of the nation.

Water in the less densely populated areas of the country does not escape pollution. Almost every home contributes to point source pollution in the way it generates and disposes of waste.

Non-point pollution contaminates groundwater or surface water over a broad area rather than in a specific locality. Examples include drainage of contaminated run-off from agricultural land or from urban sewer pipes or septic systems into shallow aquifers, and the downward transport of agricultural pesticides to the water table.

Run-off from agricultural land (including fertilized cropland, pastureland and animal feedlots) commonly contains high concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus and may contain high concentrations of herbicides and insecticides. Run-off from urban areas commonly contains heavy metals and

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The Amazon is too wide at many points for a person on one bank to see the opposite shore.

Enjoy a relaxed evening at the Depot Doin's on June 2nd.

# Menu

May 21-25

**Monday**-Corn dogs, Mac./cheese, english peas, salad, apricot cobbler.

**Tuesday**-Chalupas, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit cups, chocolate cake.

**Wednesday**-Bar BQ Beef on Buns, tator tots, slaw, fruit, sugar cookies.

**Thursday**-Ham pockets, salad, W/K corn, fruit, cowboy bread.

**Friday**-Sandwiches.

# Track Results



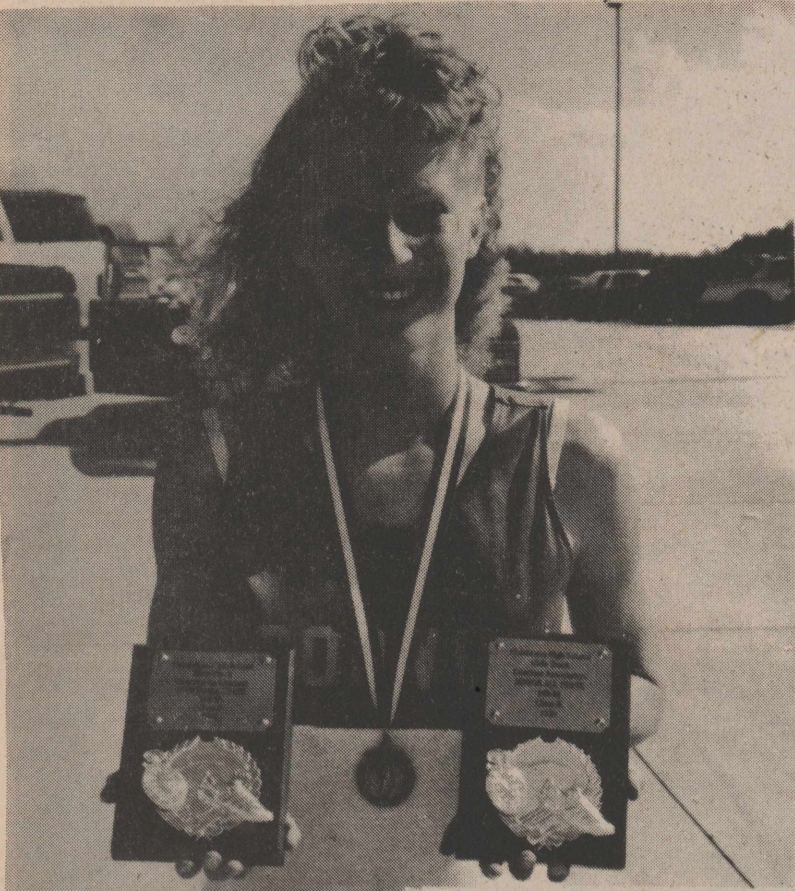
Sunny Jo Lasley a freshman placed 5th in the 400 meter dash with a time of 60.6 at the State Track Meet held in Austin, Texas May 11 and 12th.



Charissa Bryson placed 8th in the 200 meter dash at Austin at the State Track Meet held May 11 and 12th. Charissa has won district and regional all 4 years of high school. Her time was 26.45.

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## Brannan, All State Senior



Heather Brannan, student of Goodwell High School, daughter of John Brannan and Pam Nelson, and granddaughter of Dee and Zola Brannan has been picked All State Senior by the Oklahoma High School Girls Track Coaches Association is the 1990 Class B 200 meter and 100 meter run.

In the four years of High School track competition Heather has set 4 school records winning 27 gold medals, 18 silver and 11 bronze medals.

Heather has also won Conference 3 times in the 100 meter, 4 times in the 200 meter, 1 time 400 meter relay, 1 time 800 meter relay.

Regional Championship 100 meter run twice, 400 meter relay once, 800 meter relay once.

In the State Championship she has won 2nd and 4th place 200 meter run, 4th and 6th place in 100 meter run and 5th place in 800 meter relay.



Gladys Gooding played for the New York Rangers, New York Knicks and Brooklyn Dodgers in a single season—as organist.

## County Agent

by Jim Allison  
Sherman County Extension Agent

Four simple but important steps will do more to provide homeowners an attractive, weed-free lawn than an arsenal of weed killing potions, says an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. And now is the time to begin those four steps, he adds.

"When weeds invade lawns, many homeowners seek quick solutions through the use of herbicides," said Dr. Brent Bean, the agronomist. Herbicides are only one tool and have only temporary effect on weed control unless other management practices are used, he said.

"The best weed control practice is maintaining a dense, actively growing lawn," Bean said. A well maintained lawn minimizes weed competition and helps prevent establishment of new weeds.

"Turfgrass vigor is generally effected most by four cultural practices: selecting a good grass variety, mowing, nutrition and irrigation," the Extension Service specialist said.

"When choosing a turfgrass variety, select those with a history of doing well in this area, he said. "Use mixtures and blends, rather than a single species," he recommended. "This helps the turfgrass compete under a wide range of conditions and lowers the chances of weeds invading the lawn."

Proper mowing is often overlooked for maintaining a healthy lawn, he said. Mowing height and frequency should be adjusted depending on the type of grass and time of year.

Cool season grasses, such as Kentucky bluegrass and fine fescue, should be mowed at one-and-a-half to two inches in the spring and fall, and at two-and-a-half to three inches in the summer. "Higher cutting height in the summer helps insulate the grass grown from high temperatures," Bean said.

"Regardless of the type of grass, it is best to not remove more than a third of the leaf area with any mowing," he said.

A properly fertilized lawn may not be weed-free, but it will be better able to compete with weeds than an

## Lautz 4-H Club Recently Installs Officers

The Sherman County Lautz 4H Club recently installed the 1990-91 club officers in a informal setting, at the Dumas Pizza Hut.

Installation began by the officers making a large pizza. The crust being comprised of all the club members with the newly elected President, Sarah Graham, being the sauce. First vice president, T.D.

Baskin being the cheese; second-vice president; Finnan McClellan being represented as Pepperoni, Third Vice President, Holly Hussman was the Green Pepper. Secretary, Sue Baea was the mushroom, Garrett Macias, treasurer placed a layer of sausage. Amy Sladek placed onions on the pizza. Council Delegate, Kimberly Bouldin placed another layer cheese on the pizza making our pie

complete.

After installing the officers, each club member was able to prepare their own personal pan pizza. Other club members in attendance were: Noel Baeza; Hillary, Megan Baskin, Lachelle, Quince and Tammie Burton. Janell and Patrick Pronger, Scott McAlister, Paul and Davy Brown, Eric Hernandez and Robin Hart, Emily Graham and Misty Bruns. Small guests were Eric and Travis Micias, Dalton and Alisha Sladek.

### Focus On Water Cont. From Page 5

petroleum products. Hazardous substances can be added to groundwater from wastes in solid or liquid form. Solid waste placed on improperly designed landfills and dumps is leached by water from rain or by other liquids that percolate through the landfill. The leachate then moves downward into the water table and disperses into slowly moving groundwater. Some landfills extend below the water tables, allowing groundwater to interact directly with the waste material. In either case, water becomes contaminated. These wastes can also enter groundwater directly through industrial waste disposal.

Rain or snow, too, may be viewed as an extensive non-point source when it deposits nitrate and sulfate ions, a phenomenon known as acid rain.

Acid gases in the atmosphere come from natural sources such as volcanoes and forest fires, but especially from activities such as the burning of fossil fuels in power plants and motor vehicles. These gases, through interaction with sunlight, water and dust particles, can be changed chemically into strong acids, including sulfuric and nitric acid.

Recycling, reusing and

conserving water will be essential if the economy is to expand, agricultural production is to be maintained, and cities are to have adequate water supplies for new residents and new industries and homes is available for reuse, only half of the water withdrawn for agriculture is returned. Encouraging more widespread adoption of water-waving systems would help sustain irrigated agriculture where water supplies are diminishing, curb ecological damage to overtaxed rivers and streams, and help water costs to stay in business.

We must carefully conserve and protect our water resources to assure an adequate and safe supply of water for future use. Our children and grandchildren are depending on it.

## Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Parents often wonder if they are successful or good at parenting. One measure of successful parenthood is young adult children who successfully leave home. Young adults who can think for themselves and make good decisions, who are self-reliant and independent, who are able to be financially, emotionally, and physically on their own are strong evidence of good parenting skills.

Often parents act as benevolent dictators all through childhood and then expect children to be able to make wise decisions in adulthood. Children learn decision-making skills as a result of being given choices and having to live with the consequences of their choices. Parents cheat their children when they do not teach them to think for themselves.

Independence and self-reliance begin early in life. Many parents unwittingly bolster dependency by confusing coddling with parental concern. There is a fine line between too little, enough, and too much concern and attention. Children who lack sufficient attention do not thrive; they seek attention and often remain dependent well into adulthood. Children who are coddled never learn self-reliance because they never have a chance to make choices and learn from their own mistakes. How parents straddle the line between too much or too little attention determines the self-reliance and independence their child will have.

Busy, working parents are frequently tempted to do things for their children that children can do by themselves because it is easier, faster, and often less messy.

When a little one asks to help in buttoning a coat, the inclination of many parents is to do it for the child. Instead, the parent should say, "Maybe you can button it yourself." The child will usually say, "I can't." The parent should say, "You try. I'll watch". Parents should let the child try, and if they fumble offer encouragement and advice: "That's right, now move the button a little higher." This kind of interaction takes time, but it allows for the teaching of self-reliance and independence.

Children who are urged to be clean and quite -- passive and dependent -- are the

ones who sit quietly and learn to take cues from others. They don't gain a sense of self-reliance or independence or self-confidence; instead they learn that being dependent wins them attention from their parents.

Girls are more likely than boys to fall into the trap of dependency. Boys are praised for jumping out of the crib, crawling, building blocks and knocking them down. Girls are praised for being pretty, docile and for not making a mess. These patterns do not lead to self-reliance for either boys or girls. Both girls and boys should be praised for being adventuresome. Being overly clean and obedient is not good for either boys or girls.

If parents want children who are self-reliant and independent, they must provide their children with opportunities to practice the skills they need to be independent adults. Acquiring the skills need to take care of themselves takes time and practice, but it's well worth the effort involved.

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There will be a \$20.00 monthly charge for this service. In addition, a charge ranging from \$10.00 to \$50.00 per month will also apply for each of the seven supplemental reports. A \$1.00 non-recurring charge, per billing number, will apply to establish the service.

Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports have been forecasted to generate first-year revenues of \$848,812.

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Beginning May 7  
All you can eat Buffet each evening from 6-8:30  
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★ **For Rent** ★

Apartments for Rent: Furnished 1 bedroom apartment All bills paid. Contact Mike O'Brien 396-2261 or 396-5656. 12-14-tfn

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For Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with fenced backyard. 610 S. Wall Call Bill Roberts at 915-676-4409 or 915-672-4906. 5-31-c

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Wanted To Buy: a good used backyard trampoline. Call Nancy Kimball 396-2417. 5-17-p

**I WANT TO BUY**  
A good used lawnmower, call Janie at 396-5568 or 5805. 5-24-c



**LOST:** Whoever picked up the wrong jean jacket at the Mary Allen Concert, would they please call 396-5975. 5-17-c

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For Sale: 640 acres of Farmland. Sec. 31-1N-5 ECM Cimarron County, Oklahoma. \$315.00 per acre. Call Dixon Real Estate at 1-405-338-3411. 5-24-c

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**Thursday, May 10th & 24** Call 935-6491  
Office Hours: 10:30 to 4:00 396-5516



## Entertainment



Lisa White and Shannon Tallafarro sang a number for the Scholastic Banquet Saturday May 12, 1990.

The 1990 Scholastic Achievement Awards Banquet was held Saturday, May 12 at the High School Cafeteria.

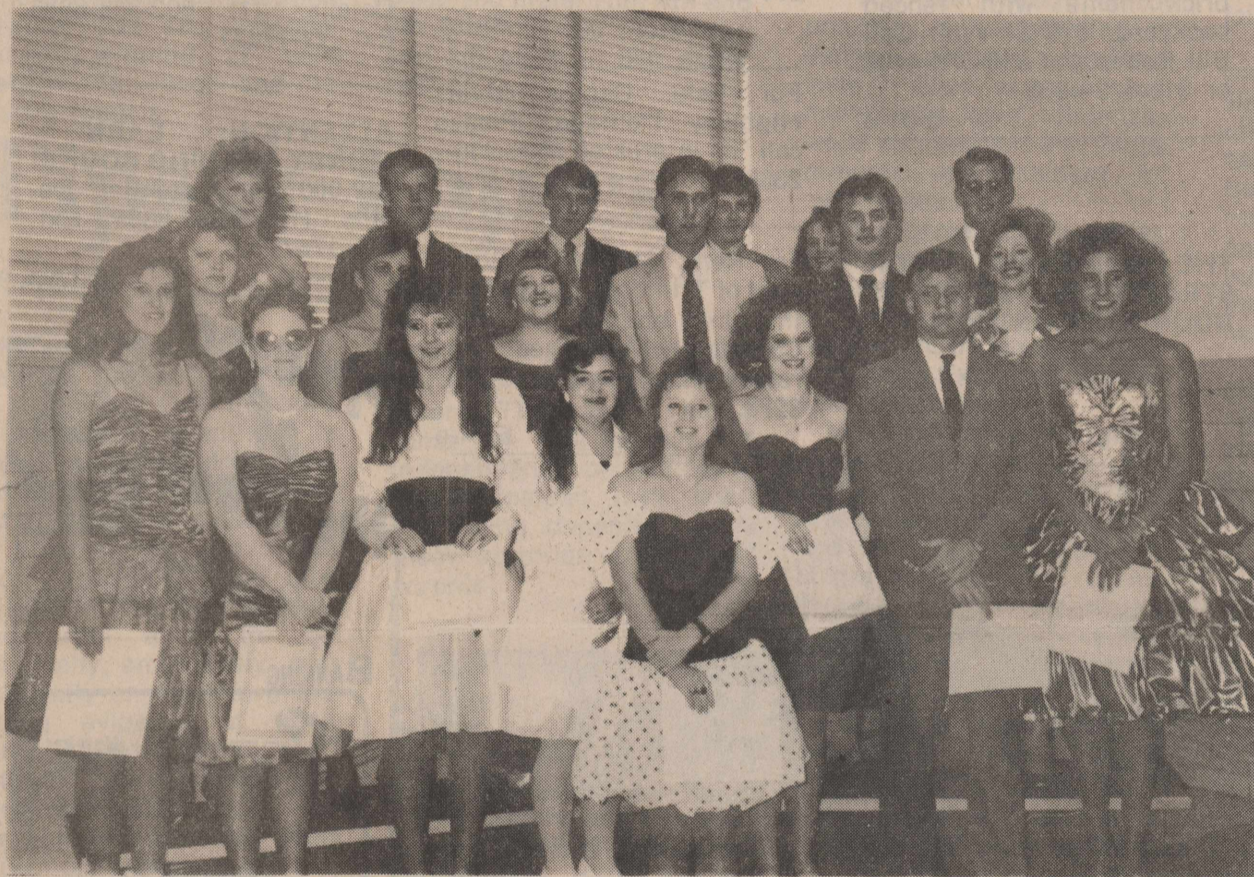
Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Jack Rhoades. Invocation was given by Steve Dettle. Mrs. Margaret Reed welcomed everyone. After a delicious meal by K-bobs of Dumas and Mrs. Betty Henry and the cafeteria staff, special music was provided by Lisa White and Shannon Tallafarro.

Mr. E. L. Bass and Mr. Sam Brite presented the awards to the honored students.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Linda Spurlock.

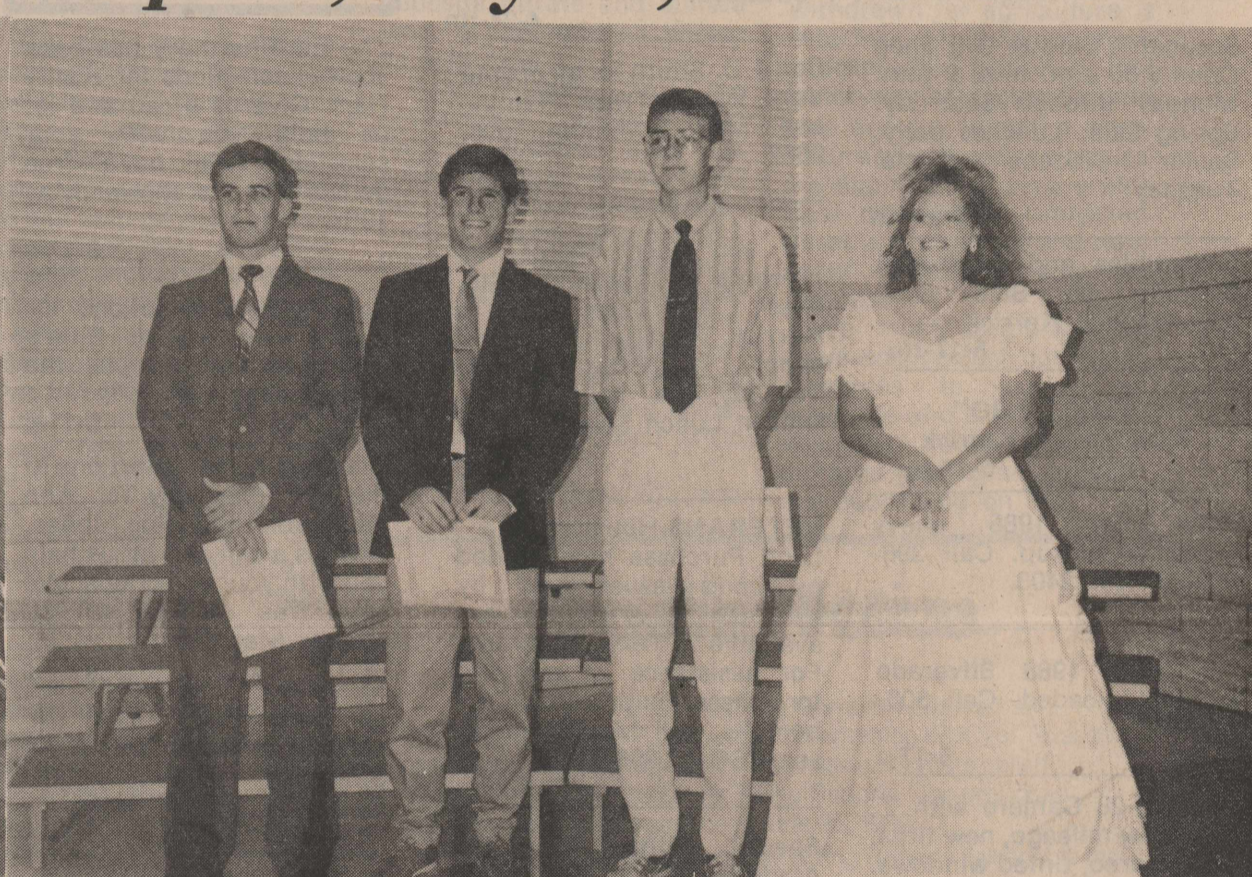
The members of Board of Education are Jerry Dyess, President, Doug McBryde, Vice President and Margaret Reed, Secretary. Rick Reinart, Linda Spurlock, Jack Rhoades and Steve Dettle. Doug McBryde received special recognition as he is retiring from the board.

## Scholastic Banquet, May 12, 1990



### SENIORS

Front center, Julie Young. 2nd row is Juanita Presley, Tina Kirkpatrick, Kathy Varner, Jamie Randall, Heather Carter, Loyd Willard, Renne Allen, 3rd row Micha Lunt, Angie Gore, Lori Blair, Steve O'Brien, Chris Beattie, Lisa White. 4th row Trisha Tillery, Brad McBryde, Brent Grimes, Don Aduddell, Yvette Childress, Tim Hudson.



### JUNIORS

Wayne Stacy, Beny Shuping, Trenton Borth, Stephanie Gray, Not pictured Melinda Rendon.



### SOPHOMORES

Front row Amber Woolsey, LaQuita Vaughn, Greg Vandiver, Carle Switser. 2nd row Shannon Norris, Brandie Lavake, Heather Huzmann, Emily Graham, Buffy Ellison, Jenny Carter, 3rd row Job Brotherton, Scott Asher, Jason Varner, Irene Ramos, Alan Gore, Jay Cloyd.



### FRESHMAN

Front row, Clint Parsons, Alicia Miller, Josh Marshall, Chandra Jackson, Donny Gray, Jolna Garoutte, Teresa Presley. Back Row, Lisa Ford, Sasha Browning, Matt Brotherton, Melissa Beattie, Sue Baeza, Enedit Baeza. Not pictured Lachelle Burton, Sunny Jo Lasley.

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