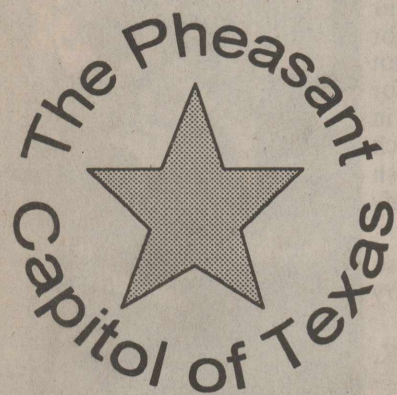


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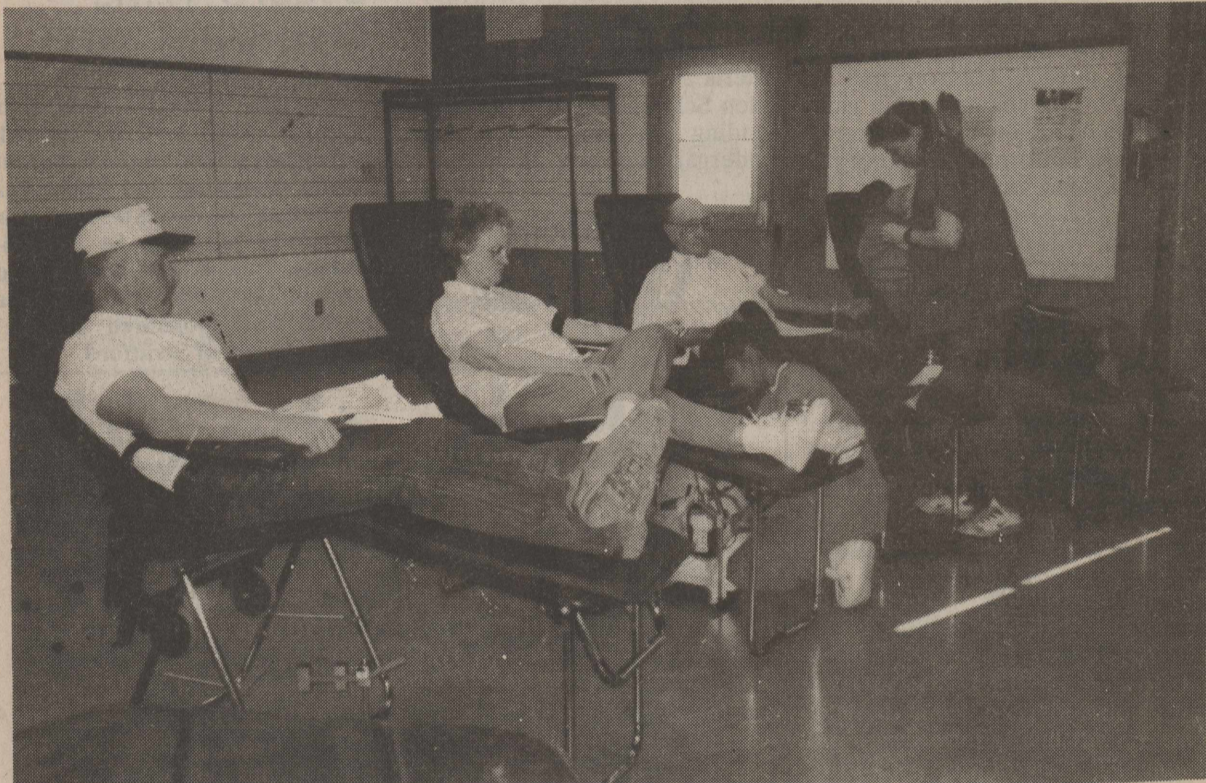


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## Blood Drive-Big Success

Prospectus Study Club sponsored a blood drive on Monday, March 17th at the Sherman County Barn. There was 36 pints of blood given. Shown above is James Lutes, Mary Hill, Jack Smith and Duane Plunk (with his arm up) and two unidentified ladies from Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

## Large Crowd Attends XIT Telephone's Meeting.....

By Kathy L. Duggan

Just two days after the 121st anniversary of the telephone and Alexander Graham Bell's transmission of the first telephone message, XIT Rural Telephone celebrated its 46th Annual Rural Membership Meeting on Wednesday, March 12th, at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum in Dalhart. There were 570 in attendance. Two hundred and fifteen were voting members. Members and invited guests were treated to a delicious luncheon catered by K-Bob's Steak House.

The invocation, led by director E.H. Little, was followed by president Tommy Baskin, who welcomed the members and introduced the guests. Among the invited guests was retired XIT office manager, Ruby Smith. Mrs. Smith served the Cooperative for 33 years before her retirement.

President Baskin then addressed the membership. He began by introducing Kenneth Stanley, who is the newest addition to the Cooperatives Board of Directors. Mr. Stanley was elected by the Board to fill the unexpired term of Lee Hill. Mr. Stanley is not new to the Cooperative. He has been a Cooperative member for many years and has served on the Nominating Committee several times. Mr. Baskin said, "Kenneth understands Cooperative principles and is doing an excellent job in representing the members of his district."

Baskin reported to the membership that 1996 was another good year for the Cooperative. He said, "We have had the largest annual increase in new access lines in the Cooperatives history." Baskin went on to say that XIT Cellular continues to grow and 1996 was its best financial year since its inception in 1990. Baskin added that XIT's Internet division, XITNET, has grown more than had been forecast for the end of 1996. Baskin conveyed to the membership that the growth of all of XIT's divisions brings dollars back to XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative and that these dollars help the members to enjoy the latest technology without their rates being increased.

President Baskin then announced that a new member would be added this year to the XIT family--XIT Communications. He went on to say that XIT Communications would be formed under XIT's wholly-owned subsidiary, XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Inc. Baskin stated that this new company has obtained franchises from both the Dalhart and Stratford City Commissions to furnish wireline telephone service in these two cities. Baskin indicated that XIT Communications will do its best to give its new customers in Dalhart and Stratford the same quality service that it now provides to its existing customers. President Baskin concluded by saying that new employees and more facilities are being added to take care of

Patronage Capital Credit Summary. White advised the membership that with the Patronage Capital Refund Checks that were distributed at this year's meeting, the Cooperative has refunded 5.5 million dollars back to its members.

White mirrored President Baskin's sentiments when he told the membership that "We have been blessed with another very good year in 1996. Not only in the financial, but also in growth." manager White stated that the Cooperatives growth at 8% in 1996 was the highest single year growth percentage in the last decade. White also reported that 1996 was a very good year for XIT's subsidiary, XT&T. He said that XIT Cellular continues strong growth with the number of subscribers increasing by 28% in 1996. White added that XITNET has also grown more than anyone ever anticipated. White asked the members to recall that XITNET had actually made its debut at last year's annual meeting in March, but did not go into service until May. In its ninth month of operation, XITNET's activations exceed XIT's business plan projections ending the fourth year of operations. White also informed the membership that XIT also began offering enhanced calling features, Caller I.D., landline voice mail, and paging in 1996. Looking at the future, White commented that XIT's newest family member, XIT Communications, will be offering long distance services as an Interexchange Carrier to its members-- as well as the surrounding area. White expounded upon President Baskin's comments in regard to XIT Communications offering local service in the Dalhart and Stratford exchanges currently being served by General Telephone Company. White announced that the planned in-service date should be sometime in September. Manager White explained that the services in Dalhart and Stratford will be offered as a competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) and will not be a part of the Cooperative. The CLEC is a division of XIT's wholly-owned subsidiary XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Inc. (XT&T). White assured the membership, based on the results of numerous surveys and studies that were conducted by its cost consultants and engineers, that the venture into Dalhart and Stratford would be a very successful one. White said,

"This is in large part because of the Cooperatives reputation for quality service and leadership in technology."

In his closing remarks, White commended his employees... "with yet another challenge laid before them, they are ready and willing. They are already planning ways to make this challenge a success with the same enthusiasm and dedication that they had for cellular. No organization can achieve any greater success than its employees are willing to put forth the work necessary to make it happen."

Following the manager's report, President Baskin introduced Ed Latham, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, who presented the report on the nominations for directors for the ensuing three-year term. Those nominated were District I, Dallam County-E.H. Little; District II, Hartley County-Gary Finch, and District III, Sherman County-T.F. Baskin, III.

James Spurlock, Vice President of the Board, took charge of the election process and called for nominations from the floor. There being none, he appointed a Canvassing Committee consisting of Olen Branham, W.T. Brown and Cecil McClellan to tally the ballots. The committee declared the election of E.H. Little, Gary Finch and T.F. Baskin, III.

Director E.H. Little conducted the drawing for the 78 door prizes that were awarded to attending members. There were also fourteen children's prizes given away. Director Little was assisted by fellow director, J.W. McClellan, XIT employees and members' children. The winner of the \$300 cash prize was Clay Lobley. The winners of the 3-\$100 cash prizes were John Howell, Glenn D. White and Gail McDaniel.

After the prizes were distributed, the meeting was adjourned.

Immediately following the conclusion of the annual meeting, the Board of Directors met at the Cooperatives headquarters and held their Organizational Meeting. At this meeting the following officers were elected: T.F. (Tommy) Baskin, III-President; James Spurlock-Vice President, and Gary Finch-Secretary-Treasurer.

## CASA 69's Walk N Roll & Kids for Kids

The 7th annual Kids for Kids is set for Saturday, April 26, 1997 at Pendleton Park. The events for the day include: Walk N Roll at 10:30 a.m. and Kids for Kids at 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kids for Kids is a day of fun in the park. Children grade K-5th will start the day off with the Walk N Roll. Children may walk, run, roller blade or bike the designated course to help raise money for CASA. Permission slips will go out on March 25, 1997 and will be due back to teachers by April 3, 1997. Children who have permission to participate in this fun event will receive a collection envelope and will then ask their family, friends and neighbors to support this event with a donation. The money will be returned to the child's school by April 11, 1997. Prizes will be awarded for the top money raiser girl and boy from each class. All children raising \$25.00 or more will receive a T-shirt. For every \$5.00 raised children will receive a ticket which can be used at any Kids for Kids game or food booth the day of the event. Walk N Roll is great fun, so please help support this event and the children who will participate.

Kids for Kids will start at 11:00 a.m. and continue with a day of fun game booths, great food booths and entertainment from area children through out the day.

This is a fund raising event mainly for CASA 69, Inc., however the organization's operating the food and game booths will be raising money for their organization and for CASA. So Kids for Kids is a great way to help CASA and to help our own local clubs and organizations.

CASA 69, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides trained community volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates in Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties. Our CASA volunteers advocate for children whose home placement is being decided by the

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## A New Look For The Registratoin Renewal Notice

Texas motorists whose vehicle registrations expire in May will be among the first to see the state's new and improved registration renewal notice. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has dramatically changed the form to make it more customer-friendly and will begin distribution during the first week in April.

Gone is the multi-part card Texans have been getting since 1970. The new notice is a standardized 8 1/2" x 11" document, similar to a tax, utility, or credit card statement.

The new renewal notice simplifies registration. Key pieces of information are highlighted in red, including special instructions, fees, and proof of insurance requirements. The name, address, and phone number of the recipient's tax assessor-collector is printed on the form, providing a local contact for registration questions. Each mailing address on the renewal notice is printed with barcode technology to assure accuracy and to speed delivery through the postal system. And, for the first time, a return envelope is enclosed for customers who wish to renew by mail.

Some Texans have already seen a prototype of the new renewal notice. TxDOT showed the form to several focus groups last summer in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The state also invited all county tax assessor-collectors to give their input.

An insert with a graphical explanation of the new form will be included with each renewal notice. Anyone with questions about the new renewal notice should contact the Sherman County tax office at 806-396-2150.

## Pesticide Handler Training To Be Held March 27th

A pesticide safety training for agriculture workers and pesticide handlers will be held on Thursday, March 27, 1997. The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Under current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Worker Protection Standard (WPS) guidelines, all Ag workers and pesticide handlers must be properly trained in pesticide safety and handling. It is the responsibility of all agricultural producers to assure that their farm employees are properly trained. The training must follow WPS guidelines. After employees have completed the training, a card will be issued to them to verify that they have been trained. The card is valid for five (5) years.

An Ag worker is anyone employed for any type of compensation and performs tasks related to the production of agricultural plants. This includes harvesting, weeding, planting, cultivation, and watering. A pesticide handler is anyone hired for any type of compensation and is responsible for any tasks related to pesticides.

One (1) CEU hour will be offered for recertification for producers who attend the meeting with their employees. The hour will be in Laws and Regulations.

For further information regarding the training or WPS guidelines, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.

## Pantry To Meet April 8-7 p.m.

The Pantry will meet April 8, 1997 at the Sherman County Library at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The following items are asked to be collected from April through June: Cooking oil-First United Methodist Church; toilet tissue-First Baptist Church; soap & laundry soap-First Christian Church; toothpaste-Church of Christ; canned fruit-Catholic Church & Calvary Baptist Church; mac & Cheese-Assembly of God. If help is needed call 396-2436.

## Scot Luncheon

Scot Luncheon Thursday, March 27, 1997 at Scot Hall.

## Scot Dance

Scot Dance Saturday March 29th Open to everyone Band is "Almost Country" from Amarillo. See you at Scot Hall.

## Annual Stockholders Meeting Of Consumers To Be Held Thursday

Consumers will have their annual Stockholders Meeting on Thursday, March 27, 1997 with a Barbecue Supper starting at 7:30 p.m.

## Crabtree Fund Established In Texhoma

An account has been established for medical and other expenses for the family of Wray Crabtree in care of the Ministerial Alliance at The First National Bank of Texhoma. Wray and his wife Judy and son Bo had returned to the Texhoma and Stratford communities last fall. Wray passed away on Saturday, March 8. Graveside services were held on Monday, March 10, in Nocona, Texas.

## Fundraiser For Spanish III Trip

Stuffed Baked Potato Dinner Sunday, April 20, 1997-11:30-1:30 Fundraiser for Spanish III Trip to Mexico. Free will donation

## 4-H Parent-Leaders Association To Meet

The Sherman County 4-H Parent-Leaders Association will meet on Tuesday, April 1, 1997 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. Items to be discussed at this quarterly meeting will include plans for summer activities and clarification of 4-H Scholarship criteria. All parents and leaders of the 4-H program are asked to attend. For more information, contact either Susie Spurlock or Michael Clawson at 396-2122.

## Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call  
Angie Aguilar - 396-2040  
Kathie Altman - 396-5611  
Arlene Baker - 396-5318  
Laura Dahl - 827-7476  
Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568  
Viola Kautz - 396-2058  
Jerry Stewart - 396-5554  
Child Protection Services  
935-4375  
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## Looking Ahead

- April  
 Keep Stratford Beautiful Month  
 Chamber of Commerce Month  
 4-8th grade prom  
 5- Jr. & Sr. Prom  
 6-Daylight Savings Time  
 13-"Spaghetti Dinner" Imagination Station-Sunday Lunch at County Barn.  
 20- Stuffed Potato Lunch-School Cafeteria  
 25-No School-snow day  
 26-CASA's "Kids for Kids" fun day Pendleton Park  
 29-FHA Cookout  
 May  
 1-FFA Banquet  
 3-Lollipop Junction Calf Fries/Auction  
 13-Band Banquet  
 15-Athletic Banquet  
 17-Scholastic Banquet  
 18-Baccalaureate  
 22-8th Grade Graduation  
 23-High School Graduation  
 Beginning of Little League

## Chamber Calendar

## Councils Recommendations For Goals Given at SISD Meeting

The board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a regular board meeting on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. All board members and administrators were present. The following guests were present: Linda Young, Shanda Davis, Valda Burkhalter, Mary Pat Williams, D'Lynn Reed, Brad Thiessen, Kathy Switzer, Linda Swain and Jeanie Boggs. The invocation was given by Kenton Kimball.

The principals gave their report on their respective campuses. Supt. Vernon Paul gave his report on transportation, tax collection which is at 95.87%. The budget is where it needs to be this place in time. Child nutrition audit was excellent. Mr. Paul also reported that the school received a \$13,400.00 grant for summer school.

The claims and accounts for the month were approved for payment. The minutes from the previous board meeting were approved as read. In other business, the board accepted the mission statement that was recommended by the District Improvement Council. It is as follows:

The mission statement of the Stratford Independent School District with the cooperative effort of the community, parents, staff, faculty, administration and board of trustees believes all students become productive, responsible citizens. It is our mission to provide a positive environment for quality instruction enabling each student to reach his academic potential and to become lifelong learners with a commitment to excellence. The specific beliefs of the Stratford Independent School District are to provide effective instruction in all curriculum areas, problem solving skills, communication skills, and current technological skills in conjunction with effective parent and teacher cooperation.

The District Improvement Council prepared a list of goals for the school. They are as follows:

1. SISD will provide an environment and procedures on each campus that develops within each student self-discipline and an effective work ethic.
2. Each campus will develop a comprehensive program to improve parent involvement.
3. SISD will purchase or develop a school-wide program for providing distributive practice and cumulative tests in language arts.
4. SISD will revamp the library system providing adequate staffing and upgraded materials.
5. SISD will provide district-wide technology training with a stipend for teachers and funding for a trainer to enable teachers to integrate technology into the curriculum.
6. A district-wide policy will be developed on the educational use of computers and calculators.
7. SISD will develop new standards for elementary class size. The numbers recommended are 15 in kindergarten and first grade; 18 in grades 2-4.

The board accepted the councils recommendation for goals. The board accepted three calendars for consideration for the 1997-98 school year as recommended by the District Improvement Council.

The board adopted the policy update 53 which will bring SISD in line with Senate Bill One.

The board ordered the election for Trustee be the first Saturday in May. (May 3, 1997) Darla Cummings, Sue Hudson and Penny Boyd were appointed election clerks and Max Stephenson was appointed election judge.

Ballots were cast for Region XVI board of directors. After closed session, the board approved the rehiring of the Elementary, Middle School and High School teachers subject to assignment. They accepted the resignations of Michelle Sparkman and Leroy Larson.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The SCDC would like to express our appreciation to these individuals and businesses who have participated in our Taylor Building Project (either in form of a loan, contribution, or manual labor!) Thank you for joining us in the revitalization of the Taylor Building and in your support for the growth of our community. You have made a wonderful investment in the future of Stratford!

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 Gene & Jean Marshall  
 Ronnie & Becky Brooks

If you would like to add your name to the list...just give us a call at 396-2897.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Communication is a wonderful thing. Miscommunication is confusing. The Stratford High School One-Act play is titled "Dearly Departed" and will be performed in the Branding Iron Theater, West Texas A&M in Canyon, Thursday, March 27 about 5:00 p.m.

I say 'about' because, after the competition starts, they have one play after the other and Stratford is number 6. The doors are open only between plays and if you are 10 seconds late, you have missed it.

The Depot Museum Dinner Theater evening Saturday night was a treat. The food was very good, the table settings by candle light was festive and the service by the young people was special. Students of Marihoward Engelbrecht from Panhandle State University, entertained with musical selections before the performance of the Stratford High School one-act play troop. It was a special evening of shared talent arranged for the community by the Museum Board.

Gaynelle Riffe

## Arts Around The Panhandle

March 25 - UIL one act play contest. Branding Iron Theater, W.T. A&M University.

April 4 - "Showcase of Music" West Texas A&M Univ. Amarillo Civic Center

April 10, 11 - Guymon Community Theater "Same Time Next Year"



## Sanger Is 9-3A Champs!!!!

The Sanger, Texas-8th grade girls basketball team won the District 9-3A Tournament, in Decatur, TX. Sanger beat Lake Dallas in their first game, 45 to 35 and later that day they downed Decatur 59 to 50.

In the game against Lake Dallas, Jessica Hudson had 12 points. In the championship game Hudson led Sanger with a great offensive performance, scoring 22 points against Decatur.

Sanger is the 1996-97 9-3A Champs-"Congratulations!"

Jessica Hudson is the daughter of RanDee and Jonnetta Hudson, Sanger, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Odetta Hudson and Great Granddaughter of Barbara (Hawkins) Judd both of Stratford. Grandparents are Billy and Sandra Hawkins of Beaver, Okla.

## CASA Cont. from page 1

court system, because the children are victims of child abuse or neglect. The goal of our program is to ensure that a child's right to a safe permanent home is acted on by the court in a sensitive and swift manner. With your support, CASA 69, Inc. can better serve these special children in our area.

## Attention Pre-Kindergarten Parents

Our survey has indicated there is a sufficient number of pre-kindergarten students to have a Pre-Kindergarten class during the 1997-98 school term. (1) If your child will be 4 years old on or prior to September 1, 1997 and is not yet five years old. (2) Qualifies for free or reduced lunch in accordance with the school lunch program. (3) Is limited English proficient your child will qualify for pre-kindergarten.

If your child qualifies: Please register your student now at Mary Allen Elementary School!!!

To enroll your child in Pre-K, one must present:

1. a valid birth certificate
2. An updated shot record
2. A valid social security number.

Also, if you have a four year old child that does not meet criteria 2 or 3, still register at Mary Allen School. There is legislation pending that might create pre-kindergarten classes statewide.

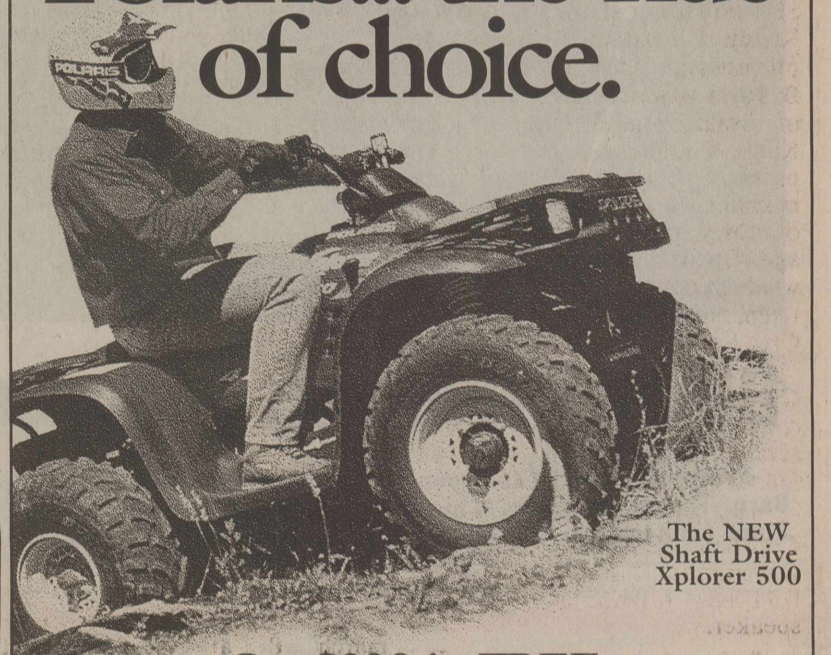


## Lucero Wins Diamond Miss

Jessica Lucero won the Diamond Miss held in Amarillo on February 22nd in the Glamour, Talent, Modeling and Photogenic portions of the contest. She will be competing at State in June in Abilene. She is the daughter of Johnny & Christine Garza. Jessica was sponsored by D&T Headquarters of Stratford.



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**Become a Hospice Volunteer in Stratford**

Memorial Hospice of Dumas will offer free hospice volunteer training classes April 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13 for those who would like to assist individuals in the Stratford area who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness. The classes are open to anyone who would like to learn more about the hospice philosophy of care. Those who attend are not required to become volunteers.

For more information call 935-4884.  
 (Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**MOORE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**  
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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers and readers this beautiful springlike Monday morning March 24, 1997.

The entire week of March 16-22, 1997 has been ideal spring like weather rather on the warm side in the middle of the day. Tues. March 18, 1997 was windy. Very dry Trees and bulbs are beginning to bloom. Speaking to former residents of Sherman County, you know there is no lovelier place to be than Sherman County in the springtime.

Need we remind readers that Thurs. March 27, 1997 at Scot Hall at 12 noon we have the regular meeting? Host for the occasion are: Don & Gaynelle Riffe, Marcella Sutton, Darrell & Mary Lou Cotney, Al & Arlene Baker, J.O. Pulliam, Opal Bryant. and Members are to bring vegetables, salads and desserts, in generous amounts.

Since we missed the February meeting we are looking forward eagerly to visiting with members.

Sunday March 23, 1997 was a glorious day at First Baptist Church, Stratford, TX. The Congregation made a sort of triumph entry into the newly renovated auditorium from the rearranged educational department of the church. To the music of the Brass ensemble of SHS band, under the direction of Randy Hunsaker, following the procession, the ordnance of Baptism was observed. Scriptures of praise and offerings (from Kings & Ezra) were ready by the pastor, Jim Allison former members and Hubert Waldrop offerings of personal comment and gifts were brought to the altar while musical numbers of "Bless the name of Jesus", "The Church is One Foundation", "Jesus is Lord of All" and "I Surrender All". Observance of the Lords Supper concluded the morning worship service everyone was invited to the fellowship hall for a meal.

The day ended at the First Christian Church where the Community Easter service were held, Rev. Mike Leonard was the speaker.

Personal greetings to the Jim Allison and Hubert Waldrops, Amarillo, and former pastor Daryl & Mrs. Lewis, we had so hoped to be present for the joyous occasion at the Church on Sunday, but evidently the Lord decided I didn't need to be there because after all my preparation to celebrate with the rest of the Church, we were unable to attend.

Carolee Campbell of Liberal, KS and Joyce Hart, visited us on Thurs. March 20, 1997. Carolee Campbell is spending Springbreak with daughter Kelly, Dallas, Texas. Other family members Ken, Kendra, Kristen Campbell, Kimberly and Justin Cornelson will join them for Easter and son Bryon of El Paso will meet there. Kristen is spending springbreak with a church choir touring southern cities including Atlanta, GA.

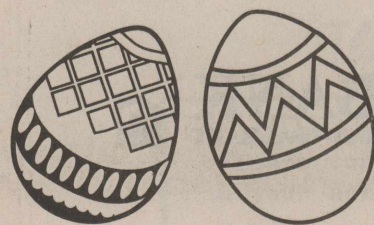
Geneva Haile is spending the week of March 22-25, 1997 with her son Eddie Moon. She reports that the transplants are working well. Eddie still has infection that doctors have not conquered which he had BEFORE the transplant surgeries. H.L. awaits her return at home. He spent Sunday March 23, 1997 with the Allan Hailes in Friona, Texas.

As an avid listener to our local church TV facilities may we suggest that persons speaking from the congregation or introducing guest approach the microphone and speak distinctively We refer especially to the joys and concern from the Methodist Church, because we're vitally interested in every person mentioned.

Roy Mitchell remains gravely ill. To Lavonne Hughes, Vi Abeyta, Dr. Ullom, and Ada Foster, We promise to make Tidbits report available regularly. Thanks for your encouragement.

As we look forward to Easter Sunday, let us give thanks unceasingly for the greatest event in World History, The Risen Lord, Amen.

Greet folks with should plats and luv.



**Kerrick News**

By Marylou McDaniel

Haven't the heavens been putting on a show lately? The eclipse Sunday night was just beginning when you could still see the comet. Kept running in and out of the house to see the various degrees, turned dark, then the moonlight became bright again!

There will be another community garage sale on Saturday, April 5, at the community center.

Jo Alice Rogers, Oden, Arkansas, spent three days with Hank & Mabel Rogers. She was here for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Bob Lang. Florene Wolf and son, Mark Wolf, Amarillo, visited with them on Saturday.

March 20th was Rex Tillery's 76th birthday. Joining him in celebration at Olsen Manor in Amarillo were his wife, Mozell and other family members, Sandy & Ellen Tillery, Dexter & Frances Tillery and children, Niki and Chase of Amarillo, Bryan, Kendra Mungia & children, Justin, Kaylee & Madison, and Brady, Trisha Schoonover & children, Reed & Rett.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters were on a week's business trip to Bartlesville, Ok.

Jimmy Gillenwaters had bid to demolish the old Harbour Courts in Stratford. All articles in and around the buildings are his and someone broke into the place and stole several items!

Barbara & Terry Schoonover attended a "cousin-fest" Sunday in Guymon at the home of Connie & John Hardesty. 28 cousins gathered to plan a family reunion this summer. Brady, Trisha, Reed & Rett Schoonover also enjoyed the day.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel attended the funeral of Randy Coon in Dumas March 19.

Tammy Hurt's daughter, Jill Skrdlant 10 and a friend, Tosha Lyon, both of Norton, KS., are spending their Spring Break with her. Tammy is morning cook at Kerrick Cafe.

Gary Hudgens has a new granddaughter, Kiland, born March 8 at New Garrett, Kentucky. Parents are Ken & Tina Angerstone. Shorty & Louise Hudgens are great-grandparents.

Bill & Pat Boren won the 9 Pin No Tap tournament in Dalhart Sunday.

Marylou McDaniel attended the O.E.S. Banquet and Fraternal Visit of Alma Carter and Richard Ochs, Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron in Amarillo Friday night. Mr. Ochs is from Amarillo. There were eight Dalhart members attending.

She then attended the Top of Texas Spring Convention in Canyon on Saturday.

The Depot Museum Dinner-Theater was great.

Ladies of Kerrick were hostesses for Coldwater Manor on March 11 as three residents celebrated their March birthdays. Wanda Craig's birthday was the 9th, Bill Heard 23rd, and Frank Ogan 15th.

Three staff members also had birthdays, Diane Vaughn 12th, Janice Vaughn 19th, and Paul Craig 27th. All were given small Easter baskets with three skin creams in them.

Marylou McDaniel led all in singing Irish and Springtime songs

**Story Of Easter Brought To Life**

The story of Easter will be brought to life once again at the 46th annual Easter pageant near Kenton, Oklahoma Saturday March 29th and Sunday March 30th. The services are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Central Time (or 5:00 mountain time)

The story taken from the King James Version of the Bible will be portrayed from the Last Supper to the Ascension. The Saturday evening performance is timed to dramatize the moment of the crucifixion with Christ hanging from the cross between two thieves, just as the sun sets over the rugged canyon wall. This performance of the death of Christ and the despair of the world, will be followed on Sunday morning by the living hope of the resurrection, as the sun rises on a great earthquake and ends with the wonderful scene of the Ascension.

The cast of the Kenton Easter Pageant is composed of ranchers, farmers, housewives, students, business and professional people from the surrounding area who devote their time and labor to the presentation of the pageant. Some of the cast members are third and fourth generation participants.

The Pageant grounds are located in the beautiful Black Mesa Canyon Country one and one-half miles East of Kenton in the Oklahoma panhandle. The canyon walls serve as a natural theater for the pageant taking place on the hillside as the audience watches from their cars in the valley below.

Meals will be served at nearby Camp Billy Joe following each of the two performances. Meal costs will be \$4.50 for adults \$2.50 for students for supper. Breakfast will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

Camper hook-ups are available at Kenton, at Camp Billy Joe, and at Lake Etling for people who may wish to stay in the are overnight. There are also five dorm accommodations at Camp Bill Joe. Anyone desiring more information may call (405) 261-7479.

**Scot News**

By Jack Gore

Scot activities have been slow, but it seems that there are other activities going on. Diabetic seminars at the county barn has been very educational and informative. Museum's dinner theater and Chamber banquet has kept a lot of folks busy. Also the Easter weekend coming up will keep a few of us busy.

This Saturday night will be our monthly dance, featuring the Almost country Band from Amarillo. This band has the old Traditional Steel guitar and base fiddler. It will be good country western music.

Luncheon this coming Thursday should bring out a bunch of Scotters. Come-bring a dish and a friend. Enjoy a good meal-entertainment and fellowship with other Scotters.

with Lorraine Mehner at the piano.

Virgie Mathews made angel food cake, Mabel Rogers made pineapple and Nita Mae Taylor made chocolate cake. Ice cream and punch were also served by Barbara Schoonover, chairman of the event, and Jo June McDaniel, Virgie Mathews, Nita Taylor, and Marylou McDaniel.

**AUCTION**  
*The Estates Of*  
**H.C. and Beatrice Bennett**  
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- On the Outside:**
- Wash exteriors of all windows
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  - Clean/sweep chimney
- On the Inside:**
- Clean the oven
  - Defrost the freezer
  - De-grease stove hood/fan
  - Vacuum air and heat vents
  - Replace furnace filters
  - Strip and re wax floors
  - Clean soap scum from bathroom tile
  - Wash or dry sponge walls
  - Wash insides of windows
  - Wash or dry clean drapes
  - Clean light fixtures/lamps
  - Wash window screens
  - Wash blinds
  - Shampoo carpet and upholstery
  - Wash/clean blankets
  - Turn mattresses
  - Change batteries in smoke detectors

It's best to break up such a large project. Pick a few chores each week and divide them among members of the family. Post the checklist on the refrigerator door, and check off your accomplishments. Or call the Maid Brigade professionals and relax in a hammock. ☺



Tomatoes may peel more easily if you put them into boiling water for a minute, then into cold water.

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**Evening Worship 6:00 pm**  
**Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm**  
**Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm**  
**First Christian**

**5th & Main**  
**Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am**  
**Sunday School 9:45 am**  
**Morning Worship 10:45 am**  
**Evening Worship 6:00 pm**  
**Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm**  
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**Morning Worship 10:50 am**  
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**5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service**

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**CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00**  
**Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am**

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**Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm**

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**Evening Worship 6:00 pm**  
**Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm**

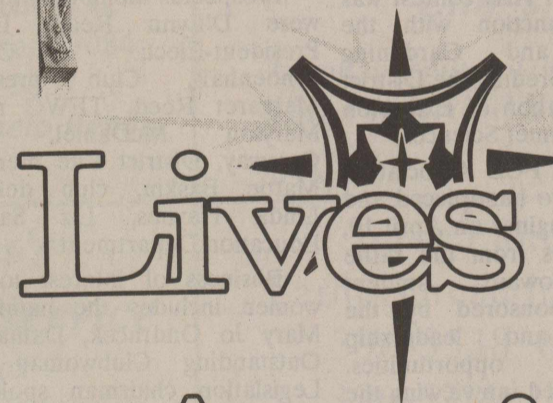
**First Baptist**  
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**702 N. 3rd**  
**Sunday School 9:45 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship 10:50 am**  
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**Evening Worship 7:00 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm**

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## Vows Exchanged

Story on page 8

## Dyess & Ferguson-1st Place Winners At Contest

Doris Dyess and Debbie Ferguson members of the Star and Southside Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs respectively were first place winners at the District I FCE Cultural Arts Contest held Friday in Amarillo.

Doris placed first in the oil painting division with her painting of sunflowers. Debbie captured first place honors in the black and white photography division with her collage of photos depicting branding time on the ranch. The winning entries will be displayed at the District FCE Conference in Perryton on April 10 and will advance to state competition in September.

Other Sherman County members participating in the contest were Carolee Waters with wearable arts, Melba Keener in oil and craft paintings, and Deedee DeWeese in the color photography division.

The Cultural Arts contest was held in conjunction with the Landscaping and Gardening Program sponsored by the District I Texas Association of Extension Family & Consumer Sciences.

The District FCE Association is raffling off two handpieced and quilted wall hangings on April 10, 1997. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward student scholarships sponsored by the organization, and leadership development opportunities. Persons interested in viewing the wall hangings and in purchasing a ticket for the raffle are encouraged to contact Jean Everett at (806) 966-5346.



In an emergency, you can substitute 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch for a tablespoon of flour.



## Club Women Attend Convention

Eight members of Prospectus Study Club attended the 37th annual Spring Convention, Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, March 22 on WTAMU Campus, Canyon.

Canyon Mayor Lois Rice had issued a proclamation naming March 22 as Federation Day in Canyon. She welcomed the sixty plus women in attendance.

Linda Turner, Borger, District President, conducted the convention that included information about past year activities, awards won by the various clubs.

Prospectus members attending were D'Lynn Reed, District President-Elect; Cynthia Schoenhals, Club president; Margaret Reed, TFWC rustee; Marylou McDaniel, Oline Caraway, District Life members; Mattie Baskin, club delegate; Linda Haynes, Liz Sanders, Education Department.

Business of interest to area women includes the naming of Mary Jo Ondracek, Dalhart, as Outstanding Clubwoman. The Legislation chairman spoke on letting legislators know that you are in favor of single issue bills, not tacking on he riders hat slip into law!

Club received 9 first, 8 seconds and 2 thirds.

With help of many in the community, paperback books and other articles were sent to M.D.

## OPSU Music Students Perform

Five students from OPSU performed Saturday evening at the Depot Museum Dinner Theater. Selections from Broadway Musical and American Folk Music were sung by Tarame Lester, Junior Music Education major from Lakin, Kansas, Misty Martinez, Junior music Education Major from Guymon, Ok; Jeremy Bushek, Junior music Education Major from Lakin, KS; Jim Baker,

Anderson. More will be sent again soon. Club won first for this. Other first were for HOBY, sending a youth to the seminar; Outstanding Federation Day program; Communication/Public Relations mostly for the great cooperation with the Stratford Star; Historical people, about Texas women; Literacy, accelerated books for school; Solid Waste program by landfill coordinator; Continuing Education, Project Christmas Card & other donations and help to Library; Workshops; Yearbook Cover.

Seconds were awarded for Outstanding Americanism program, which was Old Timers; Energy Awareness, Pantex; Membership; Outstanding Club Program, SCOT Dinner and program; Scholarships Literature & Performing Arts, Musical programs by High School Band, musical programs by children for SCOT and Coldwater manor; Family Economics, Judge Fesler on probate, wills, etc.; Women in the Arts, Judy Kracke's program; GFWC/TFWC Fundraising, Yearbook.

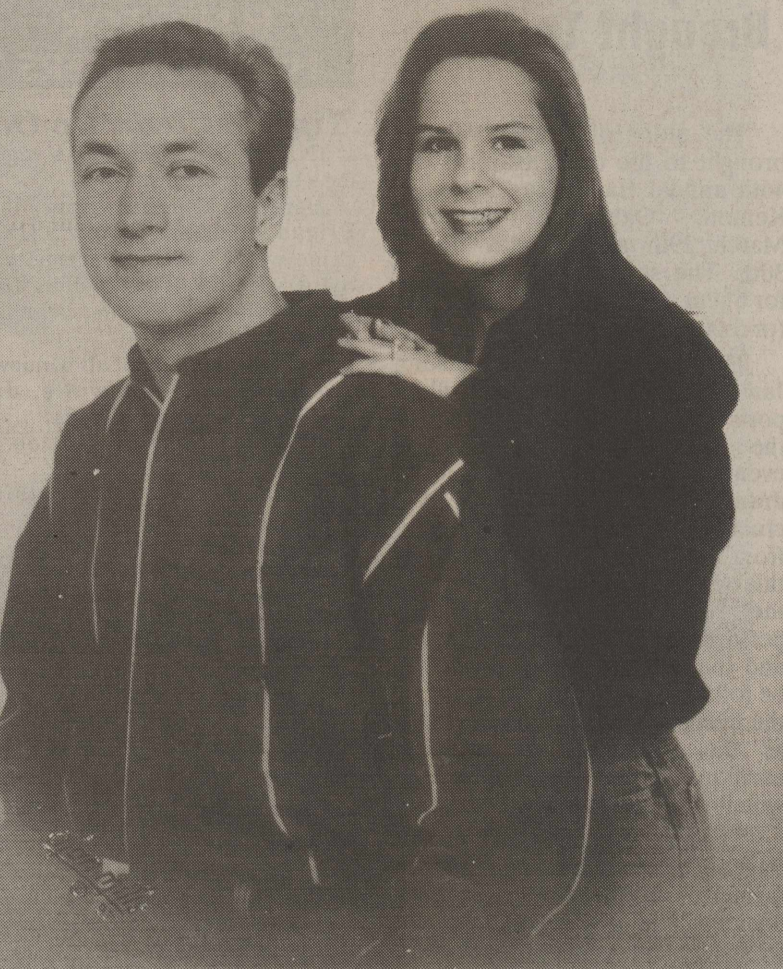
Thirds were given for GFWC Presidents Special Project, Historical ladies of Texas and recognizing local women in the various categories; Health, Coffee Blood Bank.

Two photographs of Marylou McDaniel will be sent to State from District and one from Marion Gamertsfelder, Dalhart.

Junior Music Education Major from Turpin, OK; and Bryan Niemeir, Senior Music Education Major from Ludell, KS.

These students represent the vocal studies of Mimma Hale and Marcia Vbet at OPSU.

The Board of Directors for their museum are most grateful to these young people and have asked for another program in the future.



## Engagement Announced

Ken & Susan Cardin of Bedford, Texas, and John & Joan Zaleskie, of Tampa, Florida, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Dawn Zaleskie, to Shannon Bailey Norris. Shannon is the son of Andrea Zimmer and Larry & Verlie Norris of Stratford, Texas. The wedding is scheduled May 17, 1997, in Bedford, Texas, at the Woodland Heights Baptist Church. Karen graduated from Texas A&M University and is presently attending University of Texas at Arlington where she is pursuing Social Work. Shannon will graduate from Texas A&M University in May with a degree in Computer Engineering. He will be employed with Rockwell International in Richardson, Texas and the couple plans to live in the Irving area.



## Engagement Announced

The parents of Julie Favors and Dustin Bridges (son of Sandy French Sink) wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage on Saturday, the fifth of April 1997 at half past four in the afternoon at Unity Church of Greenville, South Carolina. Julie is presently employed with American Express Financial Advisors as operations manager. Dustin is residential counselor for Cross Roads Group Home. They will make their home at 908 Cogin Drive, Greer, South Carolina 29651.



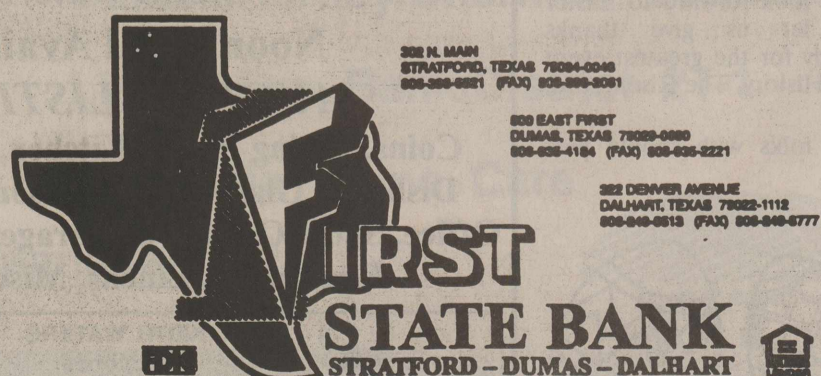
This group of Prospectus Study Club members attended TFWC/Top of Texas Spring Convention in Canyon Saturday. They were D'Lynn Reed, Margaret Reed, Linda Haynes, Cynthia Schoenhals, Oline Caraway, Liz Sanders, Mattie Baskin and Marylou McDaniel.

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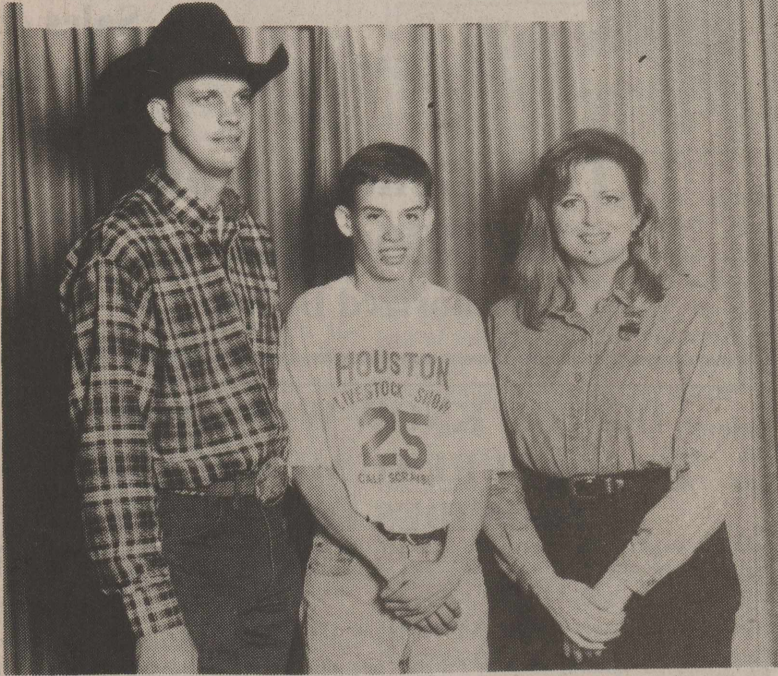
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A scramble across the huge Astrodome arena floor resulted in a dream come true for Brock Swain, a 4-Student from Stratford. Brock was one of 28 determined Texas youths vying to catch and halter one of the 14 feisty calves and then wrangle it back into he winners' square during the calf scramble at the Saturday, March 1, 1997 matinee performance of the 1997 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

In exchange for his successful scramble, Brock, a student at Stratford High School will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Kroger Company. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

From this point, a year of hard work begins. Scramble winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.

In 1998, Brock will return to the Houston Show to compete in a special scramble heifer show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Overseeing the project will be Michael Clawson, Brock's, County Extension Agent who will offer advice, support and guidance through the year.

### Depot Museum Calendar April 1997

- April 1 - Alda Mitts
- April 2 - Mattie Baskin
- April 3 - Arlene Baker
- April 4 - Marge Pilch
- April 7 - George Jeffcoat
- April 8 - Barbara Bouldin
- April 9 - Margaret Reed
- April 10 - Selma Pendleton
- April 11 - Mary Woodford Wisdom
- April 14 - Ann Wells
- April 15 - Helen Taylor
- April 16 - Dicy Stephenson
- April 17 - C.E. Willmon
- April 18 - Marty Robertson
- April 21 - Timmie Brown
- April 22 - Joyce Hart
- April 23 - Lucy Hills
- April 24 - Bill Pendleton
- April 25 - Marylou McDaniel
- April 28 - Anne Pulliam
- April 29 - Peggy Plunk
- April 30 - Zola Mae Aduddell

## Track Results

### Gruver Relays March 21-22, 1997

7th Grade Girls Team Total: 2nd place 98 points.  
8th Grade Girls Team Total: 5th place 87 points.  
J.V. Girls Team Total: 1st Place 189 points.

No Stat Information available at Press Time on above teams.

7th Grade Boys Team Total: 2nd place 98 points. Individual placings as follows: **Discus:** Walden - 1st - 96'3; Reed - 4th - 76'7. **Shot:** Licon - 3rd - 32'9; Walden - 4th - 32'3. **Long Jump:** Holquin - 4th - 15'3.5; Bell - 6th - 14'11.5. **Triple Jump:** Holquin - 2nd - 34'8.75. **High Jump:** Bell - 1st - 5'4. **110 M Hurdles:** Moore - 6th - 24.5. **100 M Dash:** Bell - 2nd - 12.78; Holquin - 4th - 12.94. **400 M Dash:** Licon - 1st - 61.04. **200 M Hurdles:** Walden - 2nd - 32.5; Hunsaker - 7th - 35.7. **800 M Run - McAlister - 4th - 2:35.82. 1200 M Run - McAlister - 4th - 4:20.20. 400 M Relay - Stratford - 5th - 59.22. 1600 M Relay - Stratford - 4th - 4:23.44.**

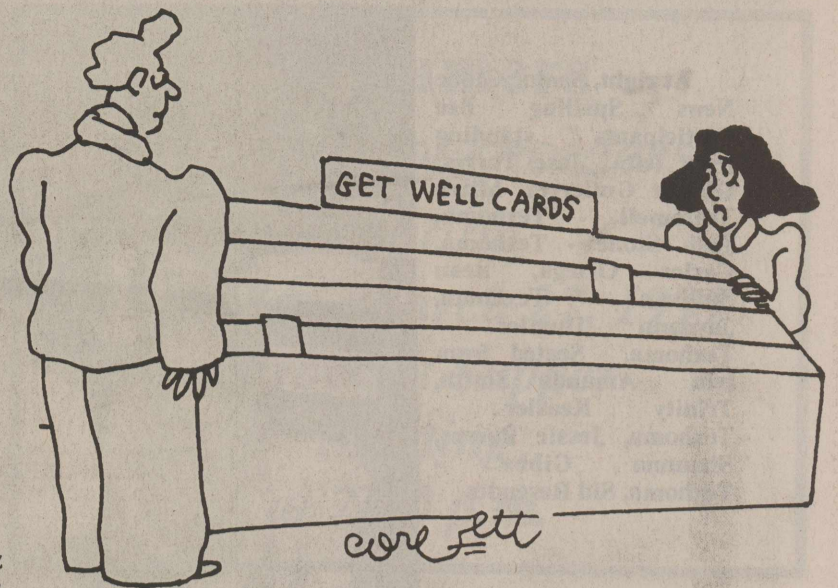
8th Grade Boys Team Total: 5th - 87 points. Individual placings as follows: **Long Jump:** Wolfe - 2nd - 16'; Resendes - 4th - 15'9.5. **High Jump:** Ortega - 2nd - 5'2 and Wolfe - 2nd - 5'2. **110 M Hurdles - Vital - 7th - 21.15. 100 M Dash: Heatwole - 5th - 13.34. 400 M Dash: Wolfe - 1st - 57.41. 200 M Dash: Wolfe - 2nd - 26; Resendes - 5th - 27.5. 800 M Run: Rhoades - 1st - 2:25.15; Resendes - 4th - 2:28.03. 1200 M Run: Naugle - 3rd - 4:09.43; Ortega - 4th - 4:11.97. 400 M Relay - Stratford - 6th - 53.94. 1600 M Relay - Stratford - 3rd - 4:08.13.**

J.V. Boys Team Total: 1st Place - 159 pts. Individual placings as follows: **High Jump - Ross Davis - 1st - 5'8"; David Hunsaker - 2nd place - 5'6"; Andy Witcher - 3rd - 5'. 3200 M Run: Andy Witcher - 4th - 12:16.59. 400 M Relay: Eric Hernandez, Roy McCracken, Parker Wells, Nathan Meil - 1st place - 47.47. 110 M Hurdles: David Hunsaker - 1st - 17.66; Levi James - 2nd - 17.78. 800 M Run: Ross Davis - 1st - 2:14.91. 100 M Dash: Eric Hernandez - 3rd - 12.03. 400 M Dash: Nathan Meil - 1st - 55.03; Parker Wells - 4th - 58.15. 300 M Int. Hurdles: Levi James - 1st - 45.5; David Hunsaker - 2nd - 45.88; Nathaniel Walden - 4th - 46.97. 200 M Dash: Roy McCracken - 1st - 25.16; Eric Hernandez - 5th - 25.96. 1600 M Run - Andy Witcher - 3rd - 5:36.03. 1600 M Relay - Parker Wells, Nathan Meil, Roy McCracken and David Hunsaker - 1st - 3:52.37. **Shot Put: Cody Brotherton - 5th - 35'9. Discus Throw: Cody Brotherton - 6th - 102.****

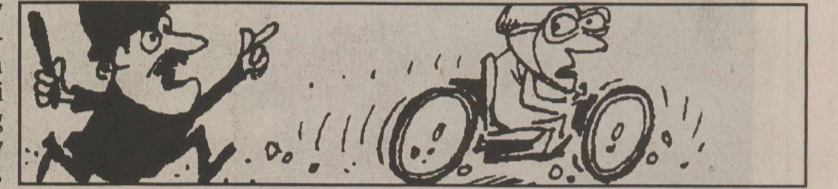
Varsity Boys Team Total - 4th place - 87 points. Individual placings as follows: **110 M Hurdles: Dusty Stewart - 1st - 15.47. 800 M Run: Jose Reta - 4th - 2:07.47. 400 M Dash - Michael Meil - 2nd - 53.15; J.B.**

Presley - 3rd - 54.44; Mark Meil - 4th - 55.16. **300 M Int. Hurdles: Dusty Stewart - 1st - 41.40. 1600 M Relay - Jose Reta, Michael Meil, J.B. Presley, Mark Meil - 3rd - 3:38.50. Shot Put: Dane Ashley - 3rd - 46'5 1/2. Discus Throw: Dane Ashley - 6th - 118. Pole Vault: Dusty Stewart - 2nd - 12'6. Triple Jump: Dusty Stewart - 1st - 42'; J.B. Presley - 3rd - 40'3 1/4.**

Varsity Girls Team Total - 145 points - 2nd place. Individual placings as follows: **Long Jump: Megan Baskin - 1st - 15'9"; Jennifer King - 2nd - 15'6"; Lynz Browning - 4th - 15'. High Jump: Lynz Browning - 2nd - 5'. 3200 M Run: Julie Kimball - 1st - 14:07.93; Odilia Soto - 5th - 15:52.97. 400 M Relay: Keri Wight, Ashlie Lasley, Missy Sikora, Megan Baskin - 2nd - 55.07. 110 M Hurdles: Tai Ann Brownlee - 2nd - 16.79; Lori Adams - 4th - 18.6; Lynz Browning - 5th - 19.0. 400 M Dash: Hillary Baskin - 2nd - 62.53. 300 M Int. Hurdles: Jennifer King - 2nd - 51.06; Tai Ann Brownlee - 5th - 53.31; Lynz Browning - 7th - 53.59. 200 M Dash: Megan Baskin - 3rd - 28.65. 1600 M Run: Julie Kimball - 2nd - 6:24.15; Viviana Perez - 6th - 7:12.16. 1600 M Relay: Hillary Baskin, Ashlie Lasley, Keri Wight, Jennifer King - 2nd - 4:18.25. 800 M Relay:**



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Hillary Baskin, Ashlie Lasley, Megan Baskin, Jennifer King - 1st - 1:53.72. **Shot Put: Jessica Sikora - 6th - 33'. Triple Jump: Jessica King - 5th - 30'3"; Missy Sikora - 6th - 30'.**

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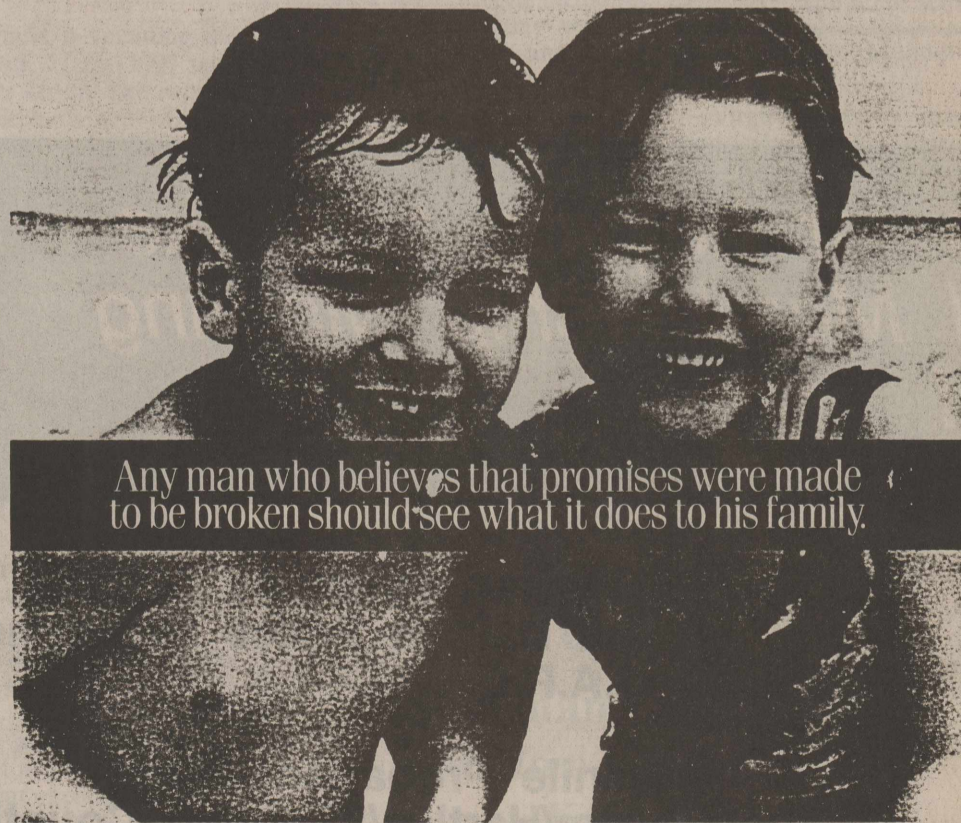
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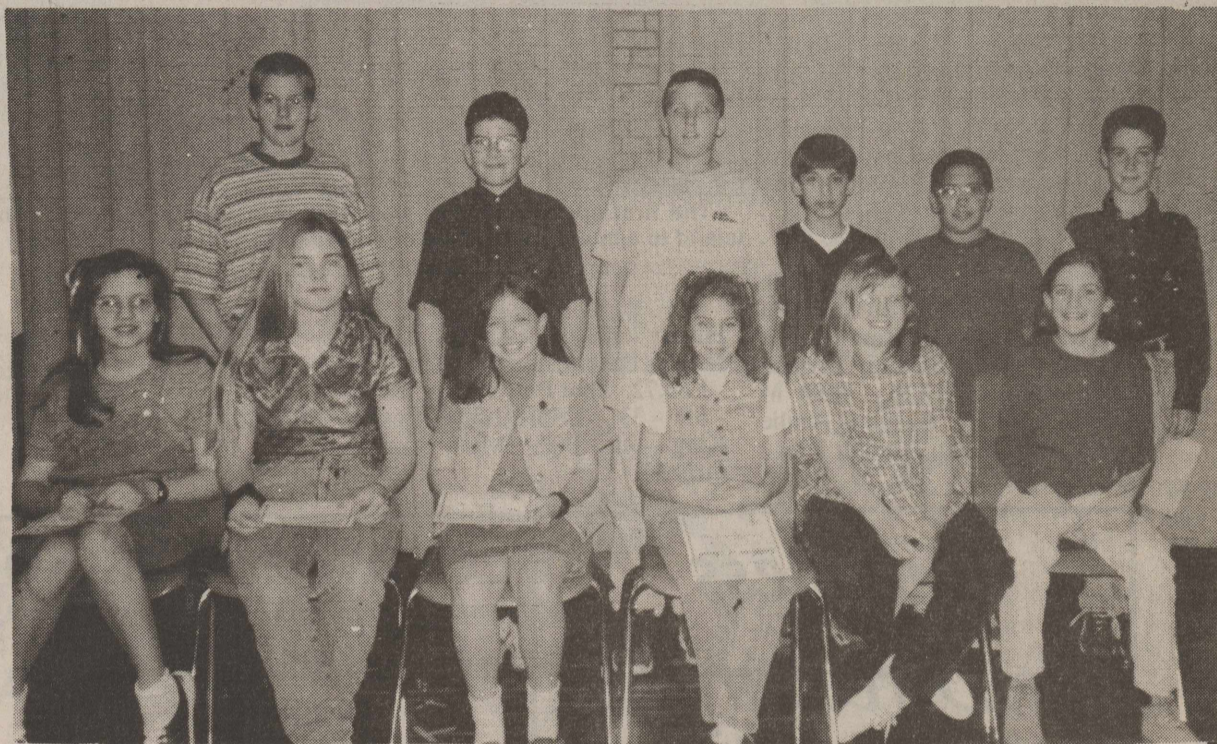


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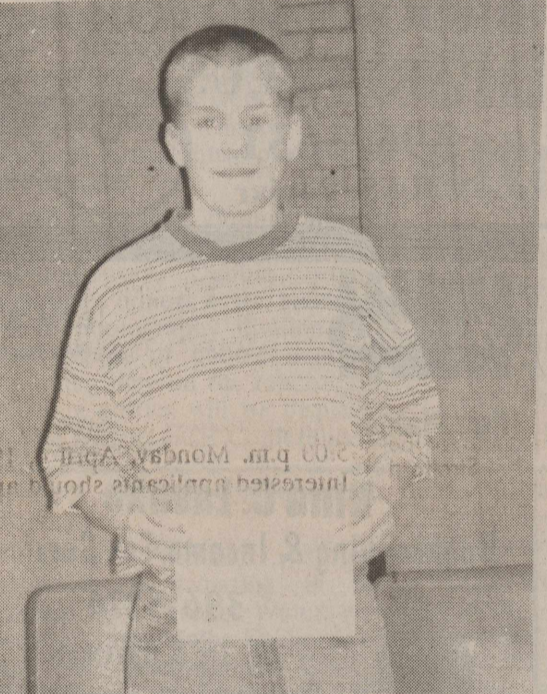
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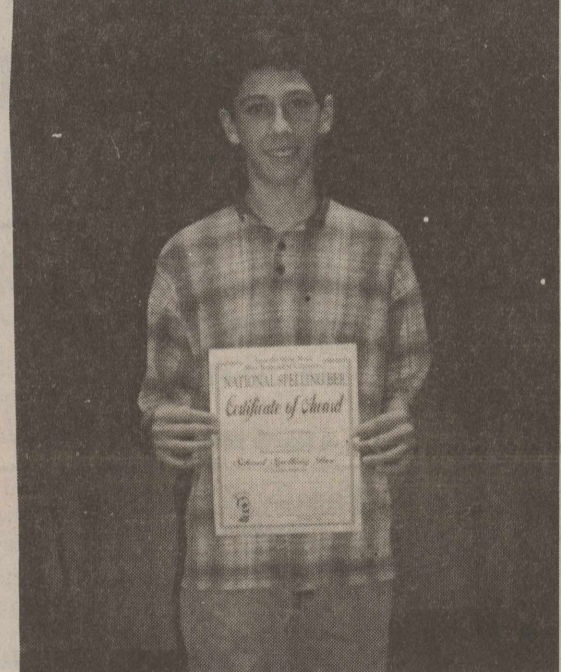
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Thank you for the telephone calls, prayers, cards, food, memorials, and expressions of sympathy at the time of my mother, Opal Guffee's, death. We appreciate your thoughtfulness at this time in our lives.

Sonja Ragsdale

Thank you for all the cards, visits, calls, lovely plants and flowers, and all the delicious food. Ray really appreciated not having to cook so much! Especially thanks for all your prayers. We're truly blessed to live in Stratford. God Bless each of you.

Lynda Hauser

The Board of Directors of the Stratford Country Club would like to express our thanks for the wonderful response to the Country Club auction. Due to the generosity of individuals and businesses, repairs and maintenance of the club will be possible. Thank you again for the interest shown in the Stratford Country Club.

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All bids must be received no later than the 7th day of April. Bids to be opened at 1:00 p.m. on the 7th day of April. Detailed specifications upon request.

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#### MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II JOB VACANCY NUMBER 7-04-K510-577

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# Campbell & Cornelsen Wedding

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Once upon a time in a winter wonderland Kimberly D'Ann Campbell and Justin Scott Cornelsen were united in marriage in a formal ceremony on December 28, 1996 at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Southern Baptist Church, Liberal, Kansas. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Reverend Keith Bryant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell, Liberal, Kansas. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cornelsen, Liberal, Kansas. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Amarillo, Texas and serving as an honorary grandmother was Mrs. Timmie Brown, Stratford, Texas, great aunt of the bride. Mrs. Sue Smith, Stratford, Texas, Mrs. Charlene Cornelsen, Texhoma, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Shubert, Texhoma, Oklahoma and Mr. & Mrs. Lew Bruni, Stratford, Texas are grandparents of the groom.

The front of the church was transformed into a snow-laden forest. The tiny lights on the many trees provided a glistening effect. The entire sanctuary was encircled with garland entwined with miniature lights. Candles added their soft glow to the storybook setting. Church pews were marked with single candles amid greenery and accented with gold ribbons and bows.

Prelude music was beautifully played by Betty Kitch, pianist and by Kristen and Kendra Campbell, twin sisters of the bride, as they played a handbell duet. Guests were seated by users Byron Campbell, El Paso, TX, brother of the bride, Robbie Glover, Wichita, KS, Rion Rhoades, Alva, OK and Chris Roberts, Weatherford, OK. The processional, "Cannon in D", was played by the pianist, Linda Staiger, organist, and Mark Strange at the clavivina as the attendants entered the sanctuary.

Christina Scheuerman, Healy, KS, honored Kimberly by serving as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Arnold, Arlington, TX, Traci Mettlen, Liberal, KS and the brides sisters; Kelly Campbell, Dallas, TX, Kendra Campbell, Shawnee, OK and Kristen Campbell, Shawnee, OK. They wore matching floor-length satin hunter green dresses which were complimented by a ruffle which cascaded into a flounce down the back. Green ribbon roses edged in gold accented the waistline. Each carried a lighted taper that was surrounded by a bouquet of white bridal roses and greenery with trailing cream tulle and gold ribbons steamers.

Given in marriage by her father the petite bride was radiant in a formal gown of natural silk shantung which featured a V-neckline, Basque waistline and short sleeves adorned with lace. The fitted princess bodice was entirely overlaid with hand beaded Alencon lace. The full skirt flowed into a chapel length train where the hemline was embellished with scalloped hand beaded Alencon lace. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was attached to a tiara of Alencon lace covered with seed pearls and featured several tulle puffs across the back of her head. She wore pearl-drop earrings and a charm bracelet. The groom's gift was four new charms for her bracelet.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of bridal white roses nestled in princess pine and noble fir with caspia accents. The final touch was gold ribbon and cording. She wore the traditional blue garter which had a special pocket for a shiny penny dated in the year of her birth.

Tyler Kendall, San Marcos, TX, attended Justin as the best man. Groomsmen were Ryan Cornelsen, Liberal, KS, brother of the groom, Brad Cornelsen, Joplin, MO, cousin of the groom, Byron Campbell, David Garmon, Weatherford, OK and Mark McClure, Wichita, KS. All were outfitted in formal attire of black tuxedos with hunter green satin striped vests. The groom was attired in a black tuxedo and wore a cream satin striped vest. All wore boutonnières of cream roses.

Little Miss Hannah Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wilson, Larned, KS, was the flower girl. Her dress of cream shantung was fashioned with an empire waist and full skirt trimmed with lace alencon motifs. Her dress was accessorized with lace trimmed ankle-length pantaloons. She carried a floral ball of roses and greenery which hung from her wrist by gold

ribbons.

Christopher Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hart, Stratford, TX, and cousin of the bride serving as ring bearer was dressed in a hunter green suit with matching bow tie. He carried the traditional ring pillow which the bride's mother had created. Gold cross stitching proclaimed "With this ring, I thee wed" and was centered in a bed of multi-colored silk ribbon flowers. Completing the bead trimmed pillow was a self-fabric ruffle. As an extra incentive to escorting the flower girl down the aisle, Christopher carried his gift from the couple tucked under the elastic of the pillow.

After the couple exchanged their vows Mark McClure snag "I Cross My Heart". During the ceremony Mark also sang "The Father Says I Do". As the couple lit the unity candle Mark was joined by Rion Rhoades in singing "Years From Here". Mrs. Kitch accompanied them on the piano.

A candle lighting ceremony including all the guests was begun as the groom passed the flame to the couples parents who in turn passed the light on to the guests. The congregational candles illuminated the sanctuary as Lori Cornelsen, Norman, OK, aunt of the groom sang "In This Very Room". As the wedding party exited the sanctuary the recessional "Trumpet Voluntary" was most impressively played by Mrs. Staiger and Mr. Strange on the organ and clavivina, respectively.

Greeting the guests in the foyer at the guest book was Stephanie Cornelsen, Weatherford, Ok., cousin of the groom. Miss Quincee Cornelsen, Norman, OK, cousin of the groom and Miss Samantha Hart, Stratford, TX, cousin of the bride, serving as gift attendants placed the presents under a gold-tipped, ribbon trimmed tree in the reception area. Wedding programs were distributed by Brian Herbel, Manhattan, KS, and Bart McIntire, Portales, NM. Serving his cousin as aisle attendant was Trevor Cornelsen, Norman, OK. He also made sure that each guest was given a candle for the lighting ceremony. Miss Aharon Horning, Wichita, KS, assisted the bride as her personal attendant.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Towering above the bride and groom on the bride's table was the six-tiered round wedding cake which was trimmed with gold ribbons and quickly became her center of attention. A tulle canopy trimmed with greenery and roses with gold pine cones and leaves was suspended above the bride's table. A second garland trimmed the edge of the cream taffeta skirted table. Gold appointments included three brass candlesticks and a punch bowl encircled by gold pine cones nestled in greenery. The centerpiece, the bride's bouquet, completed the decorations. Presiding at the bride's table were Heidi Blum, Salina, KS, and Aharon Horning.

The groom's serving table was covered with a hunter green moire taffeta cloth. The table was appointed with brass tea service and guests enjoyed helping themselves to chocolate dipped strawberries from 3 miniature trees. The groom's traditional chocolate cake featured a football centered with Justin's number 12. Centered behind the table was a huge wreath which featured 3 gold wedding bells hat had been used for he bride's grandparents 50th wedding anniversary celebration. Guest were served coffee and cake by Amanda Haskell, Weatherford, OK and Stephanie Cornelsen.

Miss Hillary Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Long, Liberal, Kansas, and Miss Elizabeth Hutson, daughter of Honey Hutson, Amarillo, Texas, cousin of the bride, passed out the wedding favors from satin rose-trimmed baskets to each person present. Assisting with the favors were Miss Samantha Hart and Miss Quincee Cornelsen as they passed among the guests dispersing additional bells from small pine trees.

As the couple left for a wedding trip to Vail, CO the guests rang the gold bells to wish them a long and happy married life. Justin and Kimberly are graduates of Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS and are seniors at

where they are pursuing careers in the field of education. Currently they reside in Weatherford, OK, and wherever they go they hope to live happily ever after!

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Elks Club, Liberal, KS on the evening prior to the wedding. On the day of the wedding a bridesmaid's luncheon was held at The Bluebird Inn, Liberal, KS for the bride and her attendants. The mothers and grandmothers were also guests. Other courtesies extended the bride included an announcement hosted by the bride's sisters.



## Birthdays Celebrated

Bill Heard and Wanda Craig were celebrating a March birthday at Coldwater Manor on March 11. Hostesses for the party were ladies of Kerrick.



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