

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Local News

### Scot Luncheon

Scot Luncheon is Thursday, April 28th at 12 noon.

*Secretary's dilemma: "Since I've used up all my sick days, I'm calling in dead!"*

### 3rd Annual Ranch Hand Supper & Auction

The third annual Ranch Hand Supper and Auction will be Friday, May 6, at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

An all-you-can-eat meal of calf fries, barbecue beef and all the trimmings will be served under the direction of the Kerrick cooks, Bill and George.

The auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a variety of items suitable for gifts and personal enjoyment to be offered.

The supper and auction will benefit the "lil' wranglers" at Lollipop Junction. Lasso the date, May 6, on your calendar today.

### Voting By Early Appearance

Vote by early appearance at City of Stratford started Monday, April 18th and will end on Tuesday, May 3rd. Hours are 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.

### Scot Dance

Scot Dance is Saturday April 30th from 8 to 11 p.m. Music by the "Music Makers".

### Time To Think About Planting Your Garden

Time to think about planting that garden. Think also about your produce and canned products for the Sherman County Fair, Sept. 8, 9, 10. Best of Show will be entered in the Tri-State Fair.

There will be a Cemetery work day on May 14th. Anyone wishing to help, please come and bring shovels, rakes or trashbags.

### Tornado Warning Siren To Be Tested

The Tornado warning sirens will be tested on Thursday, May 5, 1994 at 10:30 a.m.

*If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.*

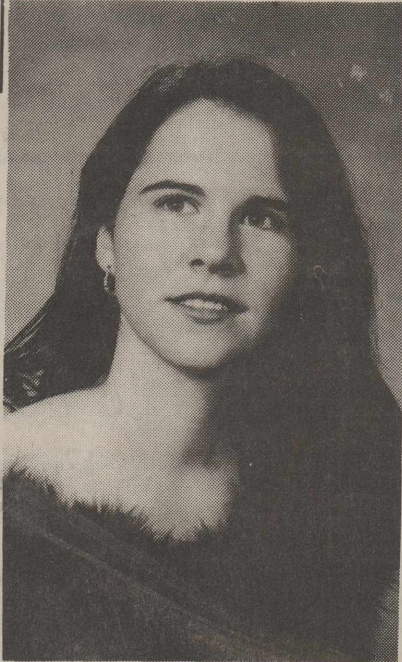
### Orders for windbreak trees now being taken

Windbreak & wildlife trees and shrubs have arrived. We have a variety of trees that are still available. Come by the Soil Conservation Service at 419 N. 4th.

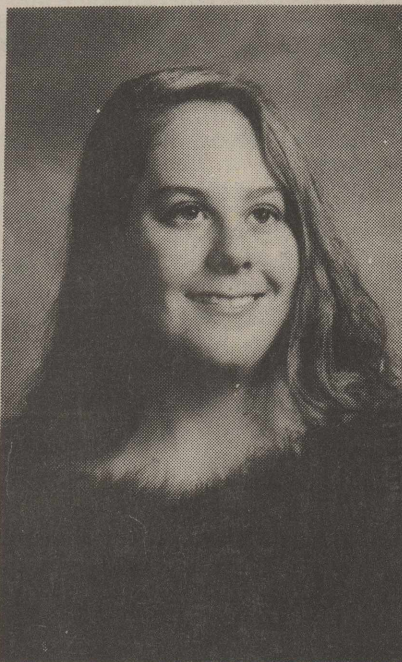
## Hospital Report

Lee Cook is in Veterans Hospital, room 2B 103. Lynn Hudson is in High Plains.

A Safe Place Outreach Representative will be in town, on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!



Sarah Graham



Kimberly Bouldin

### SHS Highest Honors Awarded

The Valedictorian of Stratford High School for the graduating class of 1994 is Sarah Graham. Sarah completed her high school work with a weighted grade point average of 3.90 and a numeric average of 99.04.

The salutatorian is Kimberly Bouldin with a weighted grade point average of 3.677 and a numeric average of 96.77.

Sarah is the daughter of Gary and Margaret Graham of Stratford. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include being named national Merit Commended Scholar and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been a member of the Gifted and Talented program, and the Student Council all four years of high school and is currently serving as student council president. Sarah has been named Most Likely To Succeed, Most Intellectual and Most Talented.

Some of Sarah's other honors, and activities: 1st place State UIL, Cross Examination Debate, Silver Gavel Speaker- 1-V; State Qualifier in UIL, Headline Writing-

IV; Octofinalist team State UIL Cross examination debate, Silver Gavel Speaker III; State Finalist in UIL persuasive Speaking II; 3rd place State UIL ready writing-I; 1st chair all region band I-IV; 3rd team state J.E.T.s-III; 4-H I-IV; Varsity Tennis II-IV, and Class treasurer III-IV.

Sarah is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stratford. She plans to pursue a degree in mathematics.

Kimberly is the daughter of Ted and Judy Bouldin. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include 1993 4-H Gold Star Girl; 3rd place team State JETS-III; JETS state qualifier-IV; UIL science, computer science, current events, prose and CX-Debate and Who's Who in physics-IV.

Kimberly has also been a participant in the 4-H/LABO Exchange program, Band I-IV, and Stage band. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

Kimberly plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall. Her anticipated major is physics.

### "Kids For Kids" at the Stratford City "Pendleton" Park This Saturday, April 30, 11:00 to 5:00 p.m.



← GRACE STREET →

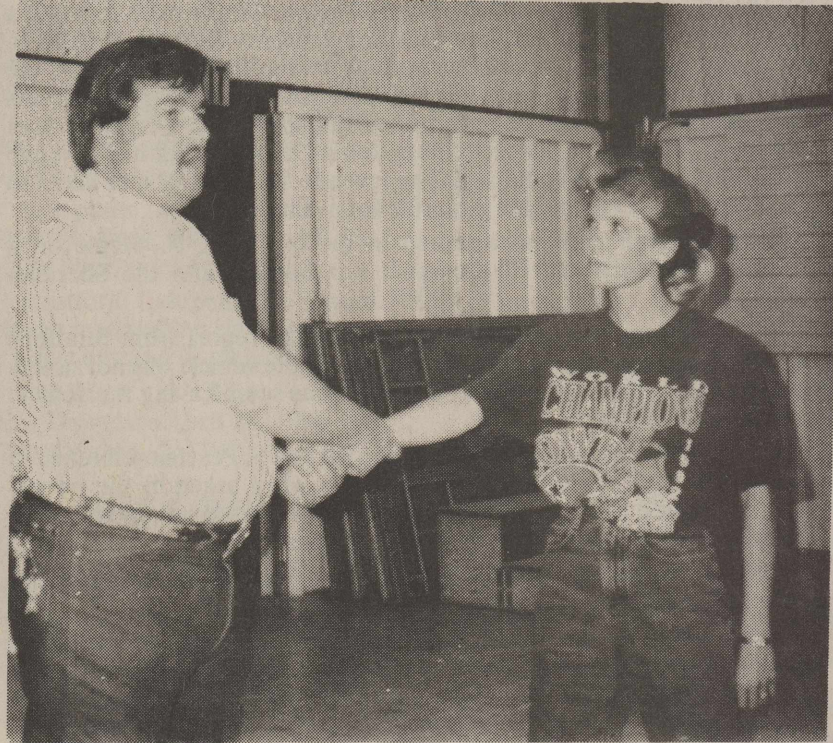
"Kids for Kids" at the Stratford City "Pendleton" Park this Saturday, April 30, 11:00 to 5:00 p.m. CASA 69, Inc. invites everyone to come and enjoy a day of family fun with food, games and entertainment.

Booth sponsors are: DHMS Co. Legal Secretaries- Hot Dogs, Chili/Frito Pies and Ice Tea; Nu Beta-Cotton Candy and Coffee; Fire Dept., Aux.-Snow Cones and Novelties: T&L Suckers: UMY-Lemonade and Ring Toss; St. Joseph's Youth-Burritos; Hamburgers & French Fries-Cecil Johnson and Lions Club; Imagination Station-Basketball Throw; Sherman Co. Child Welfare-Mirror Writing and Popcorn; NPSL-Dart Board and Duck Pond; Texline 4-H-Mule Wagon Rides and Jail; Holt's Pony Rides; Sherman Co. 4-H-Football Throw; Lollipop Junction-Fish Pond; Dalhart

Women's Club-Face Painting; C of C Women's Division-Adult Basketball throw; Lumber yard; Petting zoo; cokes and balloons; Boy Scouts-Rope bridge.

Kids for Kids Entertainment by kids:

- 10:00 a.m. Walk and Roll
- 11:00 a.m. Stratford Stage band
- 11:20 Cheerleaders
- 11:30 Gymnastics-Stratford & Dalhart
- 12:00 Nigel Kirkpatrick, Stratford
- 12:10 Dawson Higgins, Texline
- 12:20 Hillary Baskin, Stratford
- 12:30 St. Joseph's Youth, Stratford
- 1:00 p.m. Jessica Gerber, Dumas
- 1:15 Texhoma Kids
- 1:30 Evan Vines, Dumas



### Self-Defense Class Given

Rick McClain is shown above showing Shari Hudson some techniques to be used for self-defense. He was the instructor at the four hour Workshop on Rape Prevention and Women's Self Defense Class given on Tuesday evening April 19th at the County Barn. Mr. McClain is Certified as a Texas State Peace Officer and has worked for both large and small law enforcement agencies.

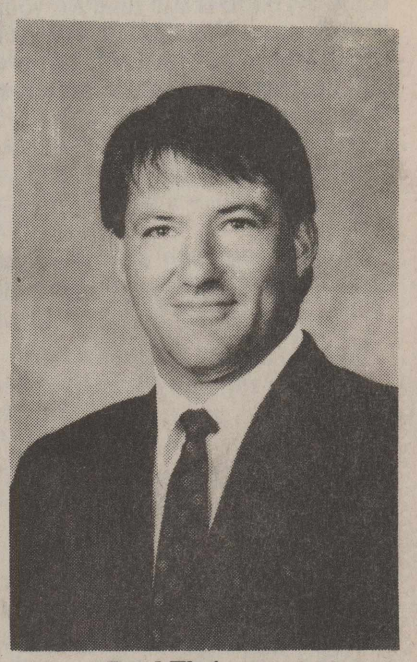
### Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

There have been several thefts of Memorial wreaths since around Christmas time 1993. If you know any information that can help lead to the arrest and conviction of these persons please call Crimestoppers 396-2600. Reward of up to \$1,000 will be given.

### Remember to cast your vote for the Kiss A Pig Contest!

### Band Again Receives Highest Honor

Stratford High School Band is again an honored Sweepstakes Band! Competing in the Region I UIL at Boys Ranch Wednesday, April 20th, they earned straight 1's in both concert and sightreading. In concert the Band played The Trombone King, On A Humnsong of Phillip Bliss, and Introduction and Fantasia. Solos were performed by Christy Wells, Jennifer Newcomb, Sara Graham, and Phillip Vaughn. The Judges were complimentary of the Band, saying "Good work Band, you have been taught very well and should be proud of this very fine Band." Congratulations!



Brad Theissen

### Football Coach Named At SHS

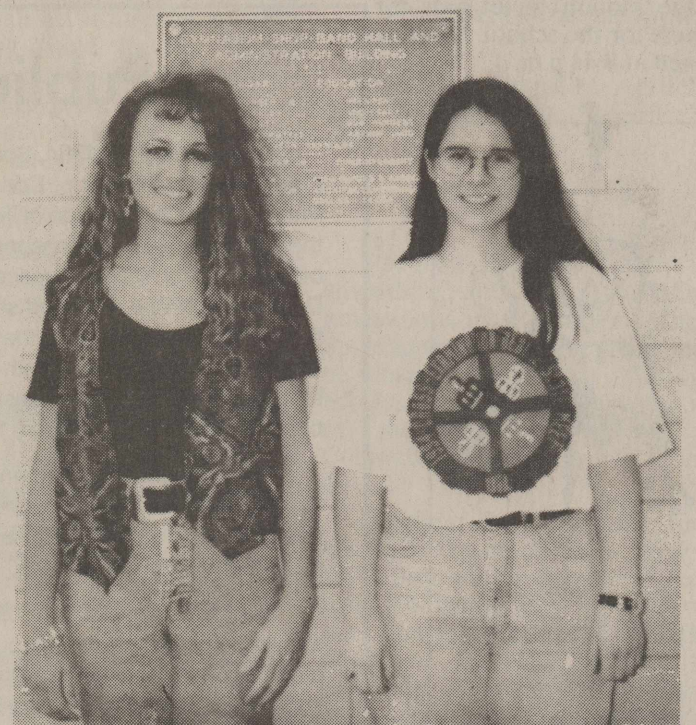
Brad Theissen was named head football coach at Stratford High School, Wednesday night by the SISD Board of Trustees. Brad, who previously coached at Roosevelt High School, Bridgeport High School, and Roby High School, takes over the position vacated by Dwayne Gray.

Coach Theissen has been head football coach and athletic director at Roby for the past four seasons. After taking over a program which had not had a winning season in ten years, Coach Theissen was named the Lubbock Avalanche Journal "Coach of the Year" in 1990 finishing with a record of 7-3.

Superintendent of Schools, Sam Brite said, "We feel fortunate to get someone with such high character and respected by his peers. We feel that Coach Theissen can continue to provide the Stratford Elk winning tradition."

Brad comes to Stratford with his wife Tonya, and two daughters, Chelsi age 5, and Lyndsi 2. Coach Theissen will assume his coaching and teaching duties at Stratford ISD on May 2, 1994.

### Students Compete At Regional Academic Meet



Kaci Wight & Sarah Graham

Nine SHS Students competed won first place in Headline at the regional UIL meet this past weekend. The meet was held Saturday, April 22 at Abilene Christian University.

Students placing first, second, and third earned the right to compete at the state meet on May 6-7 at the University of Texas-Austin. Kaci Wight placed third in Editorial Writing; Dean Hauser-Ready Writing and will advance to Physics; and Brian Husmann-advancing is Sarah Graham who

*People who fly into a rage will always make a bad landing.*

*He who says he knows all the answers most likely misunderstands the questions.*

**Dear Readers**  
By Marty Robertson

Please take a minute and glance at the paper this week. As you can see, activities are plenty. CASA 69, Inc. "Kids For Kids" Day is Saturday, April 30 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hurry and vote for your favorite person to Kiss a Pig.

Congratulations to Sarah and Kimberly. Top of your Class!!!!

Remember "National Day of Prayer" Thursday, May 5, 1994.

Happy Birthday Karen Blake!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the American Cancer Drive last Thursday evening. If we missed you and you would like to give please call us at the Star or come by, there is still time for your contribution. We wanted to cover every house in Stratford, but we did not have enough volunteers. We apologize.

*The person who always looks down his nose gets the wrong slant.*

**Trike Path Finished**

The completion of the outdoor play area for Lollipop Junction became one step closer with the finishing of the trike path. Thursday David Davis, Phillip Keener, Harry Oquin, Keith Whitley, Joe Abeyta, and Dick Davenport poured and finished the concrete for the children's trike path. THANK YOU for these dedicated volunteers.

You may be asking, "What else has to be done before the Lollipop Junction kids can enjoy the play area?" The installation of a chain link fence and finishing touches to the slide, roof of a structure, and installation of the swivel swing hook will finish the details of the construction job. Hopefully within the next few weeks, these details will be completed and the children will be outdoors having a great time.

Thank you again to all of the volunteers who have helped make the play area a reality.

**Head Football Coach Hired At SISD**

The Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees held a special board meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 1994 at 4:05 p.m.

The board interviewed five coaches for the vacancy of head football coach. The athletic Director made the recommendation to hire Brad Thiessen as the head football coach. The board accepted the recommendation.

In other business, the board made the motion to let bids for computers for the school. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.



**All Burned Up?**  
Tell Everyone About It.  
Write A Letter  
To The Editor!

**The Stratford Star**

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Martha (Marty) Robertson  
Editor & Publisher  
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**Police Report**

By Michael Hare  
Chief of Police

4-11: A confession was taken from a juvenile in reference to a Burglary of a Habitation. When the juvenile was picked up by police, he was in possession of a hand gun taken from the residence.

4-12: Officers testified in District court in Dalhart on a Armed Robbery. Officers stopped the suspect in Stratford after he had robbed the Thriftway in Dalhart at Knifepoint. The suspect was sentenced to 10 years probation and department proceedings are underway.

4-15: Officers questioned a juvenile in reference to a theft at a local business. Investigation continues.

4-18: Officers received a call from the Jr. High in reference to a runaway from school. The juvenile was located by officers and returned to school. Later in the afternoon, officers received (2) reports of attempted burglaries in the 1200 BLK of Division. No entry was gained. Fingerprints lifted at the scene and shoe impressions matched the juvenile suspect in the above mentioned burglary.

4-19: Officers again received a call from the Jr. High in reference to a runaway from school. Officers received a report in reference to a Criminal Trespass in the 600 BLK of N. Fulton. Officers also received a report in reference to another Criminal Trespass in the 600 BLK N. 3rd. Entry had been gained but nothing taken. Later in the day, the runaway from school was located and take to his grandparents residents. All the evidence at the scenes of the recent burglaries lead officers to believe the suspect committed all of the break-ins. Juvenile authorities have been contacted. The juvenile suspect was later taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for evaluation.

4-20: A local man was arrested in the 600 BLK N. Maple on a Domestic Violence call. The suspect was booked into the Sherman County Jail.

4-22: Officers received a suspicious vehicle report from Stratford Butane. A check of the license plate revealed the vehicle was not stolen. Persons at the business advised a person was seen leaving the vehicle early in the morning.

4-23: Officers responded to a call at 65th and S. Pearl in reference to a local man that would not leave a resident when asked by the owner. Officers assisted the man out of the home and advised him to go home. The suspect did comply with the officers request.

During this period, officers issued 40 citations and 14 warnings and made one arrest.

It has come to the attention of the Police Department that there have been several threats made towards our new K-9 officer. I would like to let every person know that this animal is not only a dog, but also a police officer. Our K-9 officer is protected under the Texas Penal Code, Section 38.16, which reads, "A person commits an offense if, knowing that a dog, horse, or other animal is under the supervision of a peace officer, correction officer or jailer and is being used for law enforcement, corrections, prison or jail security, or investigative purposes, the person knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly, (1) interferes with the animal; or (2) injures the animal. An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor."

These threats are taken seriously, and any aggressive act toward the K-9 officer will be pursued to the fullest extent allowed by law. Our K-9 is not an aggressive dog. If Corporal Sell is around the animal, feel free to get to know Booth. We do ask that you do not approach the animal unless Corporal Sell is around. Booth has given us another tool to advance in the War on Drugs. The Police Department asks for our citizens cooperation in this matter.

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There is nobody whom fortune does not visit at least once. But if he is not ready to receive it, it enters by the door and goes out by the window.

—Montesquieu

Stratford Hospital District  
and  
Moore County Hospital District  
WELCOME

**Dr. Turhan I. Baykan, M.D.**  
Specializing in Obstetrics

Dr. Baykan is now accepting obstetrical patients at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell.  
For appointments call 396-5583.

**Public Notice**

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

**News From SCOT**

By Jack Gore

The BIG Scot News is that we have two new members in SCOT. They are Clifford and Alice Ellison. We welcome them and hope that they will get involved and have as much fun as the rest of us do.

Thursday is our regular monthly luncheon. We need all members to come, bring a dish, and invite someone to come with you. Come and enjoy the great meal and entertainment.

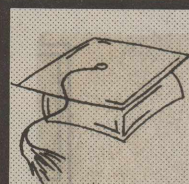
Saturday will end the month for us with a Country Western Dance. The Music Makers of Boise City, Oklahoma will provide the music. Even if you don't "Scout-A-Boot" You can come and enjoy the music and fun that is had. By all that is here. We have dancers from all around Stratford they come from Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and even some from Texas.

We had 12 Scotters that went to Dumas to eat all the fish they could eat last Friday night. Where would you like to go eat out next month?? Please let me know soon.

Other outings for May are being considered now. Please give some input as to where you would like to go. One suggestion has been to go to Taos, New Mexico again. What do you thing?

*Progress always involves risk; you can't steal second base and keep your foot on first.*

*The boss looks on me as a sort of consultant; he told me when he wants my advice, he'll ask for it.*



*Remember that Graduate!  
Send them a subscription  
to  
The Stratford Star.  
Call 396-5885.*

**To All Interested Persons and Parties**

Texhoma Wheat Growers, INC. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 5803 for a GRAIN DRYER in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is one-fourth mile south of the Texas/Oklahoma border on State Highway 54. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Thursday, April 21, 1994 and Thursday, April 28, 1994.

**The First Assembly of God**  
Garage Sale Located on Main  
in Old Ford Garage,  
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April 29 & 30  
from  
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**2\$1**  
FOR

**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Greetings to you Sherman Co. Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this hazy Monday A.M. April 25, 1994. Neighbor Jack Smith's floral gift to Stratford community a yard full of blooming tulips-is at its peak now, and well worth your time to drive by to see them. Our special neighbor appreciation. We have spotted several blooming red-bud trees over town and huge lilac bushes are beginning to bloom.

It might prove interesting to Sr. Citizens to mark dates on your calendar of the following events taking place in the community. If one is physically unable to attend the events, it is fun to know "what goes on!"

Thursday April 28th at 12 noon is the correct time for Scotters regular meeting and dinner at Scot Hall. Trust all scotters and guests will be on hand for good fellowship and food.

Saturday, April 30, 1994, CASA 69, Inc. Annual "Kids for Kids" fund-raiser takes place; the time is from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. We can take part in the "Kiss-A-Pig" contest by putting money in prepared jars. Its a bargain! One cent per vote- \$1 buys 100 votes. The contest is team Jim Bob Brown, Kathy Woolsey, Dwayne Plunk (The School) vs team B.A. Donelson & Jerry Dyess. Let's vote for ALL of them! Kids for Kids takes place in Pendleton "City" Park.

At First Baptist Church Stratford, Texas "Stratford Experiencing God" will be taking place on April Wed. 27, Thursday, 28 and Friday the 29th at 12-1 o'clock each day, lunch served; and evening meeting at 7 p.m. ALL services under Holy Spirit leadership with Pastor Jimmy Stewart and Singer Mike Helton conducting the sessions. "Stratford experiencing God" concludes Sunday, May 1, 1994. The public is invited to attend. Evening services will be aired on TV for shut ins.

A most interesting event happened at Sherman Co. Depot Museum on Monday April 18th while Louella Johnson and Ann Pulliam were hostess at the museum. A free lance writer, Ms Johnny Montgomery, Midland, Tex. visited the museum. Ms. Montgomery is a 67 year, enthusiastic cyclist, who was covering this part of Texas looking for historical data and lore. She was highly complimentary of the displays and accomplishments. When she began questioning about Sherman County the hostess suggested that Ms. Montgomery contact us, which she did and we had a wonderful telephone conversation. She was intrigued with the "hat collection" and called Joyce Hart about that. Thanks to Louella's and Ann's thoughtfulness we have a tentative promise of a return visit by the cyclist for a longer time. Hopefully Ms Montgomery will write to the hostess and they in turn will let us pass some of the contents on to STAR readers.

The T.F. Baskins attended a 50th wedding in Austin, Texas where all of the Newman families gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Powers, Shamrock, Texas visited their grandson Matt Powers and family last week.

Bobby Wilson accompanied Juance Harbour to Houston, Texas for medical check up during the week of April 18th. No report at hand.

Thanks to Corda Pleyer we have information the former Stratfordite Florence Lenning is in Dumas Nursing Center in Dumas, and doing very well.

Congratulations to Tammie Bumpas, Cook of the Month; to the Lundbergs upon the safe arrival of grand-daughter, Rachael Lynn, at the home of Daughter Karen and Jeff Zembraski, Boynton Beach, Fla.; and to Joyce

(Palmer) and Ted Irlbeck on their 50th wedding anniversary, April 30, 1994.

Lillie Galloways guest Sunday were her sister, Mrs. and Mr. L.E. Gerber, Enid, Ok. and daughter Darla Harberson, Sunray.

The Wm Glenn Harts expect to leave Friday April 29 on a business-visiting trip to Brazil.

On our not so well list are Ken Altman, NW Hospital; Roy Chamberlain; St. Anthony's; Arniita Lane and Hank Rogers are at home. Joe Rhoades, father of Carolyn White is in Lubbock Hospital for hip replacement surgery today, April 25th.

Stratford community joins the nation in mourning the death of Richard Nixon, 37 president of U.S.A.



**Kerick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

On Mother's Day, May 8- 1 p.m., those who have no other plans for the day are invited to bring a covered dish to Kerrick Community Center. It sure is a lot easier to prepare one dish or two and enjoy the day with the family. At least Mom doesn't do the cooking for all the "kids"! Hosts for the day are Bevin and Donna Avent, Hank and Mabel Rogers and Franny Taylor.

Community sympathy is extended to the family of Donald James. He was the son of Richard James and grandson of the late Joe Bob James. Services were held Tuesday, April 26th at 2 p.m. in Dalhart.

Brady & Trisha Schoonover were in Lubbock over the weekend visiting with her sister, Roxan Bowman and family.

It wasn't the Easter bunny or Peter Cottontail, it was just good domestic rabbit furnished by George Avent. It tasted like Chicken! The George Avents and Bill Borens were hosts for Kerrick Community supper Friday night.



The Center has two new air conditioners and a new fan for the hall. They were purchased with some of the memorial donations for Fred McDaniel.

Present were from Stratford, R.J. & Mary Hill, Colleen Irlbeck, Shirley Armstrong, Mark Debbie, Nicole & Kelsy Rouse.

And Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Bevin, Donna, April, Kodie and Tait Avent, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Dick & Marjorie Munden, Hal Thompson, Doug Taylor, Franny Taylor, Ken, Lynn & Coulter Wells, Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Myron Leedy, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel.

Brenda Taylor called her mother Franny Taylor Thursday night. Nothing unusual about that! Except she was calling from over Amarillo as she was flying to San Antonio!

Nita Taylor spent a week with son Bill Taylor and his family. They went to a Ranger ballgame in the new stadium

Hank Rogers came home from the hospital Thursday. He was told he had two blockages and one partial blockage. He will be treated with medication.

Myron Leedy saw his eye doctor Thursday in Amarillo. On the way down Merilee McDaniel

stopped off in Dumas to visit with her great-aunt Thelma Smith and cousin Emily Hutchison of Longview.

**Affordable Living in Stratford House for Sale:**

**For Mom:**

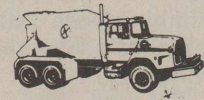
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**First Assembly of God To Have Garage Sale To Benefit Building Fund**

The First Assembly of God is still raising money for our Building Fund. We are over 1/2 way to our goal.

We are going to have two garage sales this summer. The first one will be April 29th and 30th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is located on main street, in the old Ford Garage across from the museum. We hope you'll come and support our effort. We appreciate all the donations and support we have received from the community so far. May God Bless all of you.

**First Christian Church**

10:45 a.m. CWF Installation  
Luke 24: 13-35  
"Walking with the Risen Christ!"

I will be out of town for awhile.  
If no answer at 396-2290-(Shop #)  
Please call Margaret Bell at 2051 after 6 p.m.  
*Thanks,*  
*Nan McWilliams*  
*Nan's Pet Paradise*  
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I Would Appreciate Your Vote On May 7th  
**Elect Jack Osborn**  
**Candidate for City Council**

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Jack Osborn, Box 231, Stratford, Texas, 79084

**Jack Barton**  
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Robert and Shannon Jeffries long are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Linsey Jordan Jeffries. She was born April 5th in Amarillo, Texas and weighed 7 pounds 3 ozs and 19 1/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Roger and Susie Jeffries of Stratford. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Kathy Hamby of Dumas, Texas.

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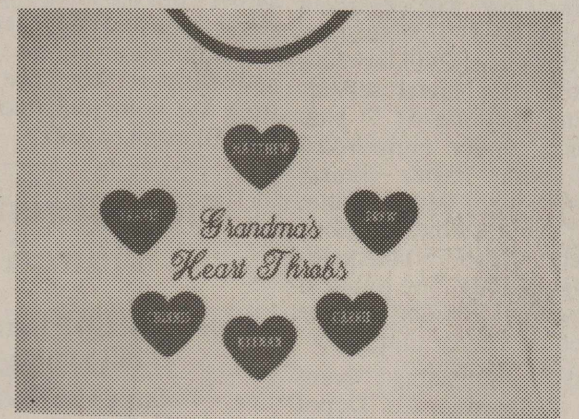
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This week is your last opportunity to vote for your favorite to "Kiss A Pig" at CASA 69, Inc. annual "Kids for Kids". This fundraising event is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. this Saturday, April 30th 1994 at Pendleton "City" Park.

There are voting jars located at the following businesses, First State Bank, North Plains Savings and Loan, Betty's Queen O Creme, Gophers, Elk Pharmacy, Stratford High School, Middle School, and Mary Allen Elementary.

This year we have two contests with five contestants vying for the honor of kissing the pig. The first contest is between B.A. Donelson of First State Bank and Jerry Dyess of North Plains Savings and Loan. The second contest is between Dwayne Plunk of Stratford Middle School, Kathy Woolsey of Stratford High School and Jim Bob Brown of Mary Allen Elementary.

So you may cast your vote, one cent is worth one vote and the contestant with the most money will kiss the pig on Saturday April 30, 1994, at the Pavilion in

Pendleton "City" Park. The kissing of the pig will take place at 3:00 p.m.

We hope everyone will come out for this fun day in the park. You'll be able to enjoy great food, fun games and wonderful entertainment and see who gets to kiss the pig!!! Remember to vote for your favorite to kiss the pig.

The American Cancer Drive was held on April 21, 1994. If you were missed by one of our volunteers and would like to give, you can do so by calling Shari Hudson at 396-5885 or 396-5398 or by calling Donita Robertson at 396-5534 or 396-2241.



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**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller announce the engagement of their daughter Alicia Ann Miller to Daniel Ray Law, Jr. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Stratford High School and is pursuing a degree in Business Administration at Panhandle State University. Alicia is also a part-time employee of The First State Bank of Stratford. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Law, Sr. of Hereford Texas. The groom to be, graduated from Panhandle State University with a major in Ag-business and a minor in Animal Science. Dan is employed by Stratford Feedyard. The couple have planned a June 10th Wedding at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church



Prospectus Study Club Quilt Project was held recently. Shown above are Linda Haynes, president of PSC, Kathie Altman-Finance Chairman, who is presenting a check to Dana Buckles in the amount of \$743.60 to go to the Imagination Station. Zelda Pickens was chairman for the Quilt construction. Also shown is Scott Hudson, Heather Robertson and Hunter Buckles. Viola Kautz was the winner of the quilt.

**Ranch Hand Supper**

It is Spring Round Up time for the governing board of Lollipop Junction, and final preparations are being made for the third annual Ranch Hand Supper and Auction. Everyone is asked to lasso the date, Friday, May 6 and gather at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford an evening of good food and entertainment.

The Kerrick cooks, Bill and George have the chuckwagon stocked with all the supplies for calf fries, barbecued beef, beans and all the trimmings. The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Board members have secured a variety of items for the auction which will begin at 7:00 p.m. Assister & Associates, the 1992 International Auctioneer Champion will be conducting the auction, which will include hair care services and products, six tickets to the play TEXAS, a set of new golf clubs, four gallons of latex paint, a rabbit, carpet cleaning and much more. Several items will taste good to the lucky bidder including homemade candy and pies, one gallon of Vermont maple syrup, 12 pizzas delivered to your home and a dinner for 4 at O.H.M.S. in Amarillo.

Rustle up your family and friends to come join the fun. Adult tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$6.50 at the door. Children's tickets, age 7 and under, are \$2.00 and can be purchased at the door. Tickets are available at Lollipop Junction, from a board member, or by calling 396-2122, 396-5886 or 396-2864.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the lil' wranglers at Lollipop Junction, Stratford's community non-profit child care center.

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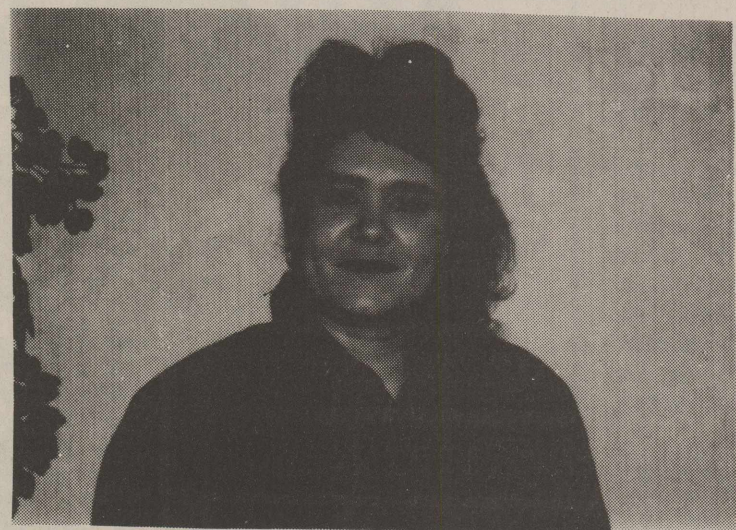
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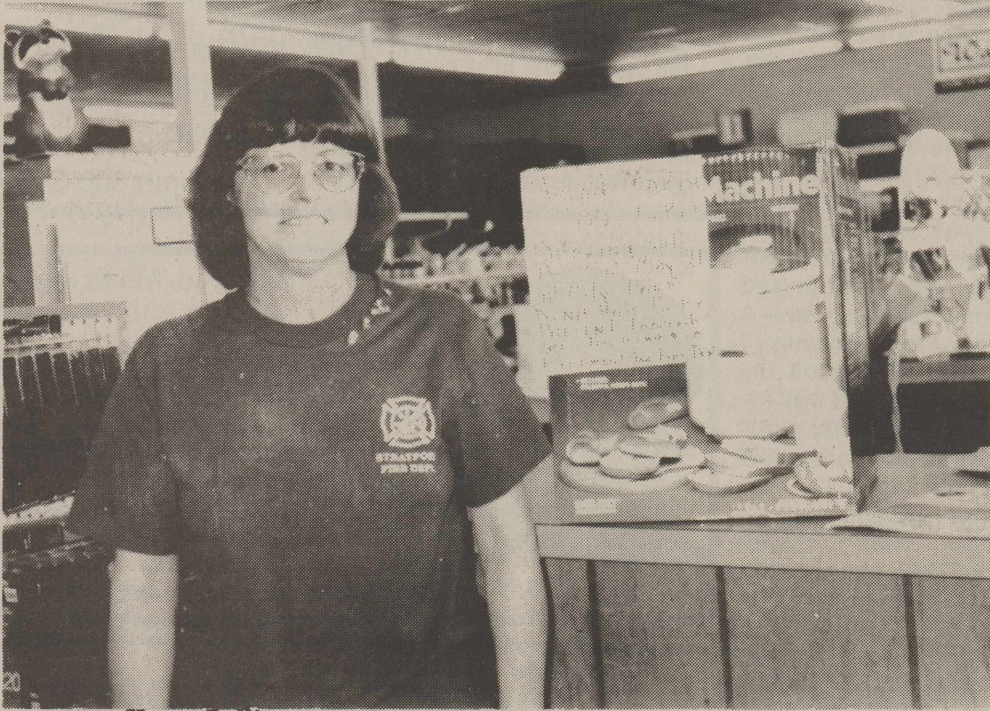
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# Stratford Fire Department Auxiliary-Selling Chances on Breadmaker



Karen Pulliam, member of Stratford Fire Department Auxiliary is shown above with the Bread maker that the Auxiliary will be giving away on May 21, 1994. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The breadmaker is on display at THE General Store.

# May 1994

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Zola Mae Aduddell	3 Alice Ellison	4 Katie Allen	5 Mary Lou McDaniel	6 Shirley Armstrong
9 Irene Butler	10 Mattie Baskin	11 Doris Dyess	12 Al & Arlene Baker	13 June Frizell
16 Oline Caraway	17 Betty Lou O'Brien	18 Bertha Blake	19 Raymond Dyess George Jeffcoat	20 Pat Boren
23 Arthur and Helen Judd	24 Joyce Hart	25 Dicy Stephenson	26 Lynda Hauser	27 Mae Plunk
30 MariHoward Engelbrecht	31 Susie Harlow			



Tiffany Reinart

## Musical Madness

Stratford Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Musical Madness" May 21, 1994 at Pendleton Park. Local Entertainment will be featured. A number of individuals, groups and church organizations have already been signed up to entertain and delight all age groups. The auxiliary will start serving hamburgers at 6 p.m. and the entertainment will start at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and have a foot tapping, hand clapping good time.

In conjunction with the musical madness, the auxiliary is also selling chances on a breadmaker. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The breadmaker is on display at The General Store.

Tiffany Reinart participated in the 1994 District 2-T1 Lions Club Queen's Contest in Borger, Texas, on Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23. She was one of 17 contestants. Last years Queen, Sona Solano, of Pampa, Tx. crowned Stephanie Davis of the Wellington Lions as the 1994 District 2-T1 Lions Queen. Sona will be in the Miss Texas Pageant this year. Tiffany participated in a Mexican buffet with Lions Members and rehearsal on Friday and a Lion's Luncheon and style show, where she modelled a shorts and sweater ensemble from Ellie M's, the pageant, and the Governor's banquet on Saturday.

### True Love Waits\*

God is a God of Second Chances!

Recognizing the rising threat of 'aids' and other sexually transmitted diseases, the youth have decided to participate in a national campaign called "True Love Waits." The abstinence-based campaign was originally conceived by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and has flourished to become a non-denominational program.

Youth must be challenged to understand the facts about pre-marital sex and, armed with the truth, make wise sexual decisions.

Based on the Biblical mandate of marriage before sex, The "True Love Waits" program encourages youth to sign commitment cards promising to remain "sexually pure" from that moment on. "Sexually Pure means practicing abstinence from that moment forward, offering those who have already been sexually active a second chance.

On July 29, 1994, these commitment cards will be on display on the mall in Washington, D.C. it is hoped that over 500,000 will be sent in by that date.

"True Love Waits" First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall May 7, 1994 from 5 p.m. through 10 p.m. Supper will be provided for the youth who attend the program. For more information contact Cindy Steward-2234, Carolyn Tarver-2393 or Elaine Mungia-2403.



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### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that Texhoma Wheat Growers, Inc. has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 5803 to continue the operation of a Grain Dryer in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas. The location of the facility is one-fourth mile south of the Texas/Oklahoma border on State Highway 54. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter-grain dust, unburned hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, and carbon monoxides.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79108-9496, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facilities compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Richard Hyde, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to renew the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Thursday, April 21, 1994 and Thursday, April 28, 1994.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit renewal pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determine to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 15-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement

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## Depot Museum

By Joyce Hart

The beautiful spring weather has made those of us on the Depot Museum Board think about the Depot Doins. That's our one time a year fund raiser for the museum. First off, we hope you'll join our Engineers Club and get your name on the plaque in our entry. That will mean that you have given us a \$100 once a year donation, all tax deductible. But we do plan an entertaining evening for you also. We've changed things up a bit this year and we hope you like them. It will be held on June 11th in the evening from about 6:30 to 12:00. Bill Gillenwater and his crew will be cooking for us and will be ready to serve you a Bar B Que supper. While your eating, we have a treat for you. The Liberal Star Promenaders will be square dancing for your entertainment. The caller will be Mr. Jimmy Gouge out of Amarillo and other squares may come to join them. Along about 8:30 we'll have a very short program and honor the Riffe family as our Pioneer Family of the year. Then the Well Fare Express band will be playing on the driveway across Main St. from the Depot. You'll have your choice-square or western dancing. So you see we've a busy and enjoyable evening planned for you. We hope you'll spend a little money too and help us out!

So mark your calendar now to come to the Depot Doins on Saturday June 11th. See you at the Depot!



## Ambulance Visits Daisy Troop 305

Daisy Troop 305 were given a safety presentation on April 4, 1994 and a tour of the ambulance on April 19th by Tammi Bumpas of the EMT Association. Shown bottom (l to r) are Marietta Ricks, leader, Katelyn Reed, Shannara Ricks and Aleacia Helton. Top (l to r) are Merlene Dean, leader, Lacey Dean, Hanna Beery, Haley Buckles, Heather Robertson, Nicole Rouse, Samantha Pulliam and Tammi Bumpas. Not pictured Emily Shafer. After the meeting refreshments were served by Haley Buckles.

If you lie down with dogs, you'll get up with fleas.

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The kindness of our "Stratford Friends" have comforted our hearts. Thank you to the EMS for working so hard and to everyone for the flowers, food, cards, calls and visits. Everyone that took time to visit with Dad on his many trips to town were special people to him. Thanks for helping him enjoy his time here. Love to you all,

Selma Duggan  
Terry, Janis & Amy Tillery  
Eric & Candy Tillery, Tiffni

We want to thank everyone for all the help getting Hank to the hospital twice. The EMT's really do a good job. We want to especially thank Leonard, Peggy, Lynn & Ian for being so helpful. Also a special thanks for all the Pastors visits. Thanks for all the prayers, calls, visits and cards that we have had. We are so thank. Hank is home and doing fine. May God Bless You All.

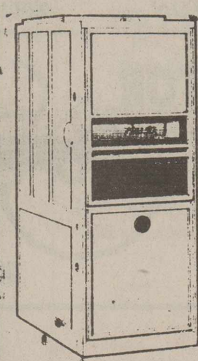
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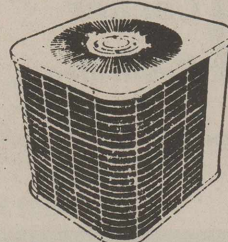
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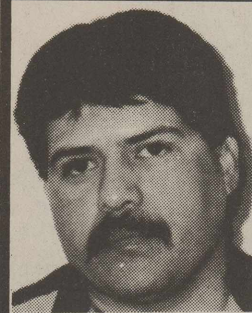
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## Obituaries

### Matie Bell (Fedric) Jacobs

Matie Bell (Fedric) Jacobs, the daughter of Jessie and Byron Fedric was born on December 2, 1919 at Maude, Oklahoma. She passed from this life on April 19, 1994 in Amarillo, Texas at the age of 74.

As a young girl Matie Bell and her family moved to the Texas Panhandle. Here she began her schooling. Later her family moved to the Panhandle of Oklahoma where she continued her education at the Felt/Bertrand School. It was here that she met Robert (Bob) Jacobs. Matie Bell and Robert (Bob) were married on September 15, 1936 at the Methodist church of Boise City, Oklahoma. They then moved to Kerrick, Texas and soon after to Stratford, Texas. They eventually made their permanent home in Felt, Oklahoma.

From this union four children were born consisting of two sons and two daughters-Don Jacobs, Kay Payne, Reta Zak and Gary Jacobs. Matie Bell took pleasure in many different hobbies and tasks. Not only did she act as a

housewife and mother to four children, but she was also a very hard worker. She liked to help her husband work out in the shop or help him build something; always using her hands in some way! She enjoyed craft work and painting and all other types of hand work as well as working in her garden or doing carpentry work and welding. Even though Matie Bell loved making her garden look absolutely spectacular and making a plain

white piece of canvas look beautiful with her paintings there was one thing in her life that meant the most to her...her family. She loved spending time in the yard with all the grandchildren and to talk "grown up talk" with the adults. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren adored her to no end because of how loving and understanding she was to them. Matie Bell will be missed by all so very much! Matie Bell always made her home a welcoming place for everyone. She enjoyed company dropping by any time of the day just to chat or to exchange some new sewing ideas with the other women. Her house was just like a gathering place, a home away from home, and Matie Bell

was the one who made it feel this way. She was always interested in the outdoors. Another one of her attributes was what some people might call having a "green thumb". Everything she touched would turn green and beautiful. Matie Bell had an aura of beauty around her and in her...she was unlike any other person, very unique in so many ways. Her spirit was so overwhelmingly joyous and up beat all the time that when you talked to her you couldn't help but feel that way too. Her spirit will always be with the people that she loved.

Matie Bell was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie and Byron Fedric, and her stepmother, Selma Lois Fedric, and brother, Claude Fedric. Matie Bell is survived by her husband, Bob Jacobs of Felt, Oklahoma, her sister, Bernice Stublefield of Stratford, Texas, her brother, Gordan Fedric of Malvern, Arkansas, and her children, Don and Betty Jacobs of Edgemont, SD; Kay and Jim Payne of Stratford, Texas; Reta Zak of Amarillo, Texas; and Gary and Jeanene Jacobs of Felt, Oklahoma. Matie Bell Jacobs is also survived by her eleven (11) grandchildren and nine (9) great grandchildren

Written with love, Danise L. Jacobs (04-19-94)

### Gertrude Theresa Baber

Texhoma-Gertrude Theresa Baber, 88, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Sapp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baber was born in Jetmore, Kan. She moved to Texhoma from Langdon, Kan., in 1917. She graduated from Texhoma High School in 1924 and taught two years in the country schools north of Texhoma. She married Franklin William Baber in 1926 at Texhoma. They lived in Texhoma most of their married lives, but also lived a number of years in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Mrs. Baber was an avid ham radio operator. In 1917, she joined the Texhoma Methodist church, now the United Methodist Church and she was a 50 year member of the order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972.

Survivors include a son, Frank Chester Baber of Texhoma; two sisters, Lula Belle Hollis of Texhoma and Nina Bartlett of Chandler, Texas; three grandchildren; and five great

grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Morton County Care Center in Elkhart, Kan.

### Donald James

Dalhart-Donald James, age 21 died Saturday, April 23, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Steve Kinsey officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery at Stratford by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Donald was born in Raton, N.M. and raised in Boise City, Ok. and Stratford, Texas. He graduated from Stratford High School in 1992, and married Ginger Cullers on July 25, 1992 in Dalhart. They moved to Dalhart in 1993. Donald enjoyed showing Cattle and received many honors

including the Grand Champion at the Panhandle Exposition in Guymon. During High School he received the Lone Star Farmer Award. He was a member of the American Hereford Association.

Survivors include his wife Ginger and 1 son, Stetson of Dalhart. His parents: Richard and Sue James of Dalhart, 2 step sisters: Paula Ivey Beck of Canyon, Texas and Karen Ivey of Dimmitt, Tx., 1 brother Charlie Roundtree of Springer, NM; 1 Aunt-Janet James of Boise City, Oklahoma.



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Prayer can heal America's Leaders!

More than ever, our leaders-from our local town to capitol Hill-must blaze the trail toward a healthy moral environment. Through our intercession God can convict their hearts and influence their decisions for the future, just as he did when our country was founded.

Prayer can heal America's Churches!

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Prayer can heal America's Families!

The power of divine petition can bring restoration to countless broken homes and hurting families. Only when we pray for parents and their children will our country return to a safe, nurturing environment for every father, mother, son and daughter.

Prayer can heal America's communities!

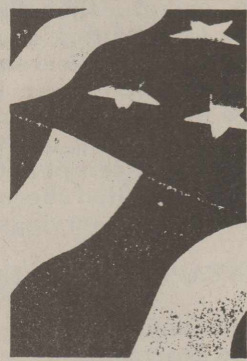
Time and again only prayer has proven to be a cure for neighbors torn apart by conflict, crime and deterioration. As true as God's word, communities can prosper and reinforce the backbone of what makes our country so strong: The love of its people for one another.

Prayer can heal Americas people!

Only Prayer can heal our land! The creator of our world can convict every individuals' heart to become Godly through your prayer. It can change the course of lives...it can change the course of our country.

Prayers is the answer!

"The National Day Of Prayer" May 5, 1994.



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### Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

Everyone is being urged to participate in a tornado drill on Thursday, May 5, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. The tornado warning sirens will be tested to make sure they are working properly and to acquaint new citizens of Stratford with our warning system. The tornado warning siren is a long wavering sound and is issued when a tornado HAS BEEN SIGHTED in the area or indicated by radar.

This drill gives homeowners, schools, and businesses the opportunity to practice their tornado safety plan. Parents should discuss their plans with their children and practice it. Businesses should develop a severe weather safety plan for its employees and inform them about it. It doesn't benefit anyone if the boss is the only one who knows about the plan, but when the "real thing" happens the boss is out of town. Keep everyone informed and practice at least once a year.

If your business is willing to participate in the drill or would like more information regarding a severe weather safety plan contact me at the Emergency Management office located in the Sherman County Judge's office or telephone 396-2021.

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Shown above are Tammi Bumpas, who brought the Stratford Ambulance to Storytime at the Sherman County Library on Wednesday, April 20th. Volunteers for Storytime are Doris Pleyer, Vickie Beattie, Dana Buckles, Lisa Crabtree and Marty Bain.



Tammi Bumpas of the Stratford EMT Association brought the Ambulance last Wednesday, April 20th to the Library for all the children who have been attending Storytime to see.

## Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Ambulance To The Rescue was the program presented to the 3 and 4 year old children who attended the Story Time at the library last Wednesday. Tammie Bumpas, an EMT and the public relations person for the Stratford Ambulance Service, visited with the children about safety while playing. They were cautioned about bicycle safety, water safety, and talking to strangers.

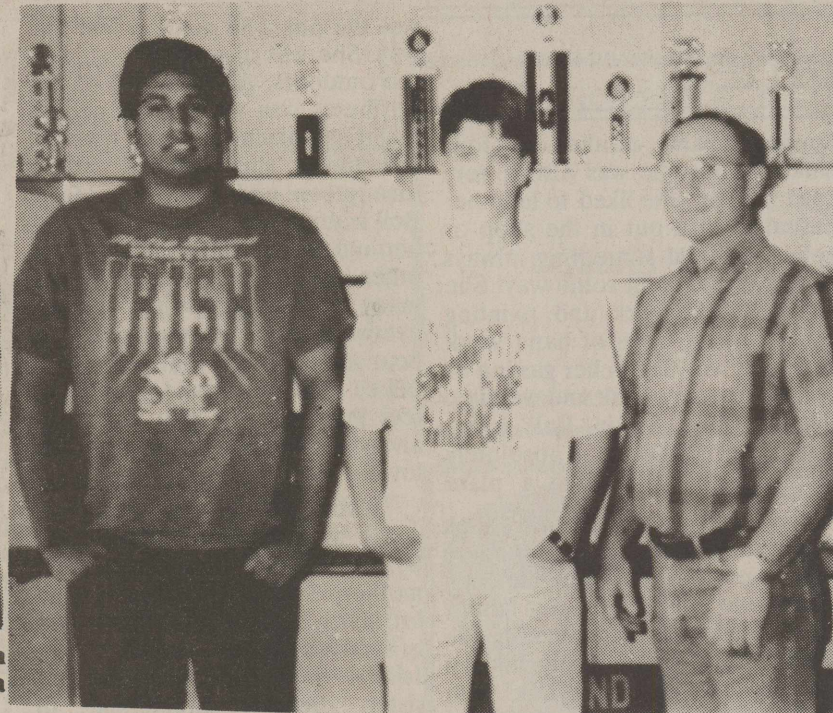
She demonstrated the C collar, spinal immobilization device, heart monitor, and oxygen mask. If a child must ride in the ambulance, because they have learned something about the necessary procedures that will be followed, hopefully the trauma will be less acute.

Each child that must make an ambulance ride will be given a Teddy Bear.

Children were provided coloring books with information for the parent to use with their child. Stickers and posters were given to each child.

We are grateful to Tammie and the Stratford Ambulance Service for the informative program for our preschoolers.

This was the last program for the spring session of Story Time. Our grateful thanks to all volunteers.



The Entomology Team, shown above, placed 2nd in District. Members of the team are left, Lawrence Aguilera, Brandon Starnes and Quinc Burton who is not pictured.



Stratford FFA Range & Pasture ID Team at the 1994 State Contest placed 4th. They placed 1st in District and 1st in Area. Members of team shown from left are Chris Haynes, Clay Wheeler, Davy Brown and their teacher, Jackie Burkhalter.

## Desserts Not To Desert

### PEARS ELENA

- 3 cups blanched almonds, toasted, finely ground
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup melted butter or margarine
- 1 cup raspberry preserves
- 2 tablespoons raspberry-flavor liqueur
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 can (8 oz.) almond paste

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
- 2 eggs
- 2 cans (15 oz. each) Bartlett pear halves in light syrup, drained
- 1 oz. semi-sweet chocolate, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix almonds, sugar and melted butter; pat mixture on bottom and sides of 10-inch tart pan. Heat preserves just to boiling; strain and discard seeds. Stir liqueur and lemon juice into preserves; brush mixture over bottom of crust.

Beat almond paste and softened butter until smooth; beat in eggs, one at a time. Spread mixture over bottom of crust. Carefully cut 6 vertical slashes in top of each pear half; arrange on crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Drizzle with melted chocolate. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

### PINEAPPLE COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a mixing bowl, combine all the ingredients; beat until mixed well. Drop by spoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until brown. Makes about 36 cookies.

The newspapers are full of what we would like to happen to us and what we hope will never happen to us.

—John Fowles

## May 1994

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Lions Club-Noon at F.U. M.C. FFA Banquet-High School Cafeteria Alexander The Great Exhibit-Imagination Station, Imagination Station, Board Mts. S.C.O.T. Dance practice 7:30 p.m. S.C.O.T. 1 p.m. quilting, ceramic and pool	3 Order of Eastern Star, Star Family and Community Education Club Alexander the Great Exhibit-Imag. Station S.C.O.T. pool 1 p.m.	4 Mother & Daughter Banquet 6 p.m. FCC. Mother & Daughter Banquet & Style Show FUM Church Alexander the Great Exhibit-Imag. Station	5 Cinco De Mayo State Academic, OAP-Austin, TOPS 8 a.m. Sherman County Barn Alexander The Great Exhibit-Imag. Station Nu Beta 6:30 mtg. FCC. SCOT: 1 p.m. pool and Bingo 7 p.m.	6 Lions Club Broom Sale, 9 a.m. Bank Parking Lot. SCOT Hall 1 p.m., quilting, ceramics & pool. Lollipop Calf fry & Auction-county barn State Academics-Austin, End of the Alexander The Great Exhibit. County Family & Community Education Council Mtg.	7 State Academic Finals OAP, Austin SCOT Dance
8 Mother's Day Mother's Day Golf Tournament, Country Club	9 Imagination Station Board mtg. SCOT Dance Practice	10 Chamber General Board Mtg. 7 a.m. Headquarters TAAS Reading Grades 3-8 Stratford Fire Dept. mtg. 7 p.m. FHA Banquet, SHS Cafeteria, Southside Family & Community Education club. Diabetic Shortcourse: Sponsored by Sherman County Extension Office, Ladies Golf Assoc. mtg. SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool	11 Lollipop Junction Board Mtg. 5:30 TAAS Math test Grades 3-8 a.m. 6:30 a.m. F.U. M. Men Women's mtg. SAYCA mtg. SCOT 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics & pool	12 Nu Beta Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m. FCC Band Banquet, SHS cafeteria TAAS-Science Tests Grades 4 & 5 State Track Meet-Abilene TOPS 897 8 a.m. Sherman Co. Barn SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, 7 p.m. FUM Church Council on Ministries	13 TAAS Social Studies Grades 4-8, State Track Meet-Abilene SCOT Games	14 State Track Meet Finals-Abilene Senior Prom, SCOT Dancing
15 Attend the Church of your choice Graduation Sunday Baccalaureate High School Auditorium	16 Athletic Bqt. SHS cafeteria, SCOT 1 p.m. Quilting, Ceramics, & Pool. SCOT 7:30 Dance Practice	17 Museum Board Mtg, noon museum. Order of The Eastern Star, Scholastic Bqt.-SHS cafeteria, Stratford Fire Dept. Auxiliary 7 p.m., SCOT 1 p.m. pool, Star Family & Community Education Club	18 SCOT 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics and pool	19 8th Grade Graduation SHS auditorium, SCOT 1 p.m. pool SCOT 7 p.m. Bingo TOPS 8 a.m. Sherman County Barn, Sherman County Appraisal Dist. Board Mtg. 6:30 a.m. City Co. Mtg. 7 p.m. City Hall	20 SHS Graduation 1 p.m. Quilting, Ceramics & pool	21 Nu Beta Sorority Social, Fire Dept. & Aux. "Music Madness in Pendleton Park" School is out-Teachers Work Day, SCOT Dance
22 Attend the Church of your choice All church dinner-FCC, FCC Marloward Muscial Concert	23 SCOT 1 p.m. quilting, ceramics & pool SCOT 7:30 p.m. Dance Practice	24 Stratford Fire Dept. 7 p.m., SCOT 1 p.m. pool, Southside Family & Community Education Club	25 SCOT Hall 1 p.m., quilting, ceramics & pool	26 SCOT Luncheon noon at SCOT Hall, Women's Division of Chamber mtg. 5 p.m. SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, TOPS, 8 a.m. County Barn	27 SCOT Hall Games	28 "A Day In The Park" EMT Assoc., 2 p.m. SCOT Hall Dance 8 p.m.
29 Attend the Church of your choice, Memorial Sunday	30 Memorial Day Holiday	31 SCOT Hall 1 p.m. Pool, 4-H Parents Association mtg.	<b>Community Calendar</b>			

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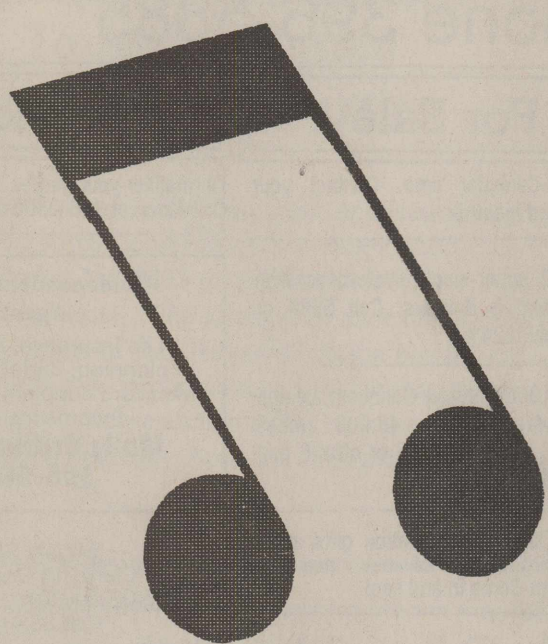
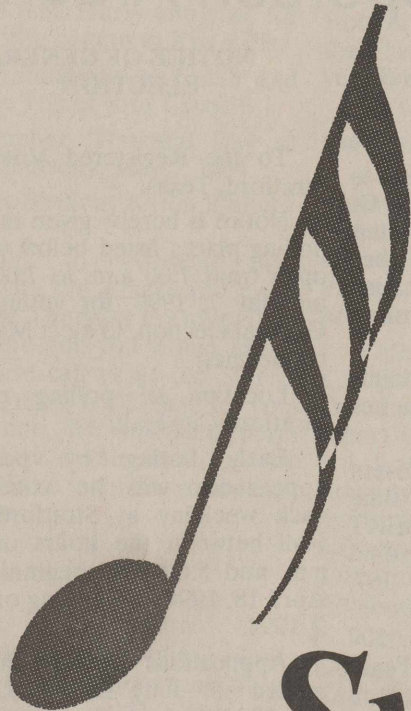




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