

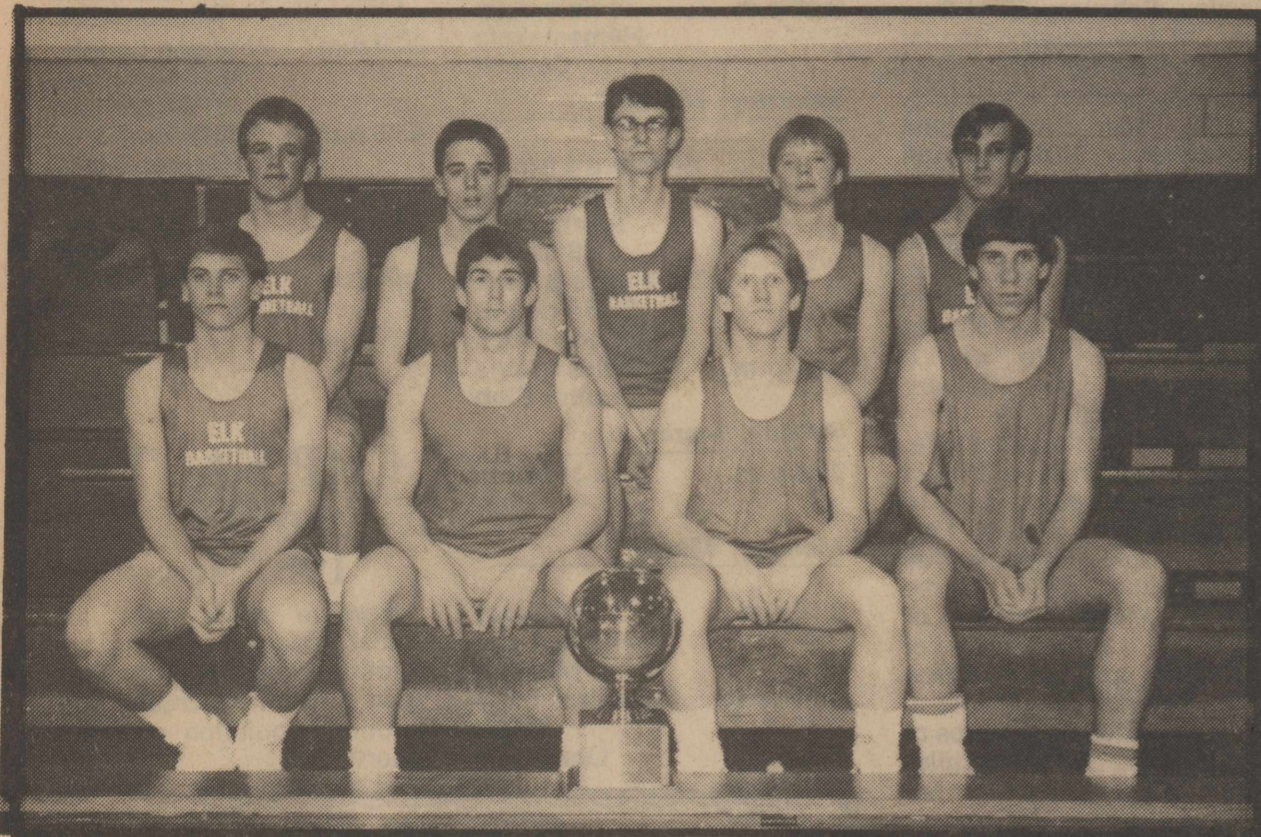
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Elks Win Bi-District



THE BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS seated front row left to right are Elks, Doug Pittman, Judd Butler, Jimmy Muir and Malcolm Waters. Back row is Gareed McBryde, Parker Johnson, Galen Knight, Lavert Avent and Neal Smith.

The Elks beat the Quanah Indians Friday night to win the Bi District title with a score of 57 to 55. Scoring for the Elks was Malcolm Waters-24, Judd Butler-16, Doug Pittman-9, Gareed McBryde-4, Jimmy Muir-2 and Neal Smith with

2. Coach Whiteside said the Elks controled most of the first half while Quanah controled the 3rd Quarter and the first 1/2 of the 4th quarter. The players did a good job of overcoming their lead in the 4th quarter coming from 5 points down

in the last 2 minutes. Seniors Judd Butler and Malcolm Waters scored our last 7 pts., while Quanah scored none, to recover the victory. Malcolm scored the winning basket and free throw with 3 seconds left off a rebound of a missed Butler shot.

TNM&O Coaches Announces New Cities Served

Lubbock, Tx.-TNM&O Coaches, Inc., announces service to new cities plus a special \$59 promotional fare, effective March 4. TNM&O is offering passenger and package express service to Denver and Amarillo with easy connections to Lubbock, El Paso, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio and points between. Said Bob Greenhill, president of TNM&O, "Our passengers and package express customers had to utilize compet-

ing bus companies just to send a package to some of these cities. Now, TNM&O makes it much more convenient."

In making this announcement, TNM&O also kicked off a promotional \$59 Anywhere Fare. Passengers may travel anywhere that TNM&O or its affiliates go for only \$59 one-way, \$118 round trip. The savings can be significant. For example, a one-way ticket from here to New York is more than the \$118 round trip promotional fare. Said Greenhill, "This is

our way of introducing people to the comfort and convenience of bus travel while thanking our regular passengers for their support."

Greenhill stressed that persons interested in TNM&O's \$59 Anywhere Fare should get in touch with their local TNM&O agent. "There are restrictions and a date by which the ticket must be used. Our local ticketing agents will have complete details," Greenhill said.

36th Annual Meeting XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

The 36th Annual Meeting of the Membership of the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 1987, at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum in Dalhart, Texas, XIT Manager, Jimmy R. White, announced today.

Member registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a catered barbeque luncheon to be served at Noon to members and invited guests. The business meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m.

This year's entertainment will be provided by "Manna-Fest", a group of Dalhart High School students under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Chisum.

James R. Wilson, President of the Cooperative, will preside during the business session. Secretary, Walter Lasley, will read the Notice of the Meeting to the membership. Manager White will review the financial reports and progress of the Cooperative for 1986. White will also address the membership regarding the deregulation of inside wiring that has already

occurred and the deregulation of telephone sets and equipment which will take place before the end of this year.

Directors are to be elected by the membership in each of the Cooperative's three districts: District 1-Dallam County; District 11-Hartley County; and District 111-Sherman County.

Directors whose terms are expiring are: District 1-Glenn Olson; District 11-James R. Wilson, and District 111-Walter Lasley. The Nominating Committee has elected to place in nomination the above-mentioned persons for reelection to these positions.

Holdover directors are T.F. Baskin, III, Gary Finch, E.H. Little, Lee Hill, James Spurlock, and J.W. McClellan.

Manager White reported that the Board of Directors has approved the payment of Capital Credits for the year of 1978. The total amount to be refunded to the members is approximately \$190,000.00. As a change this year, these checks will be presented to

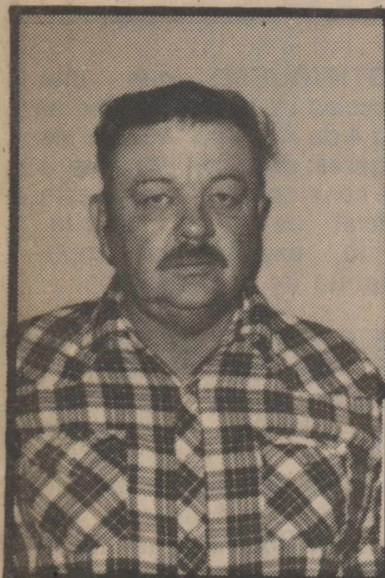
the members when they register at the Annual Meeting. White also added that the member need not be present to receive this refund, as all checks not given in person at the Annual Meeting will be mailed shortly after the meeting.

Manager White also announced that the Cooperative paid off its first REA Loan this year, which was secured on January 24, 1952. There will be a Note Burning Ceremony during the business session of the meeting to commemorate this event.

The Grand Prize of one-half beef will be awarded to an attending member. Additional beef and ham packs, \$40 toll certificates and other door prizes will also be given away following the meeting.

An informative and enjoyable Annual Meeting has been planned. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting of the membership.

Kirkwood Announces For City Council



Doyle Kirkwood is happy to announce his candidacy for City Council.

Doyle was born in 1934 in Stratford and has lived here most of his life.

Doyle graduated from Stratford High School in 1953.

Doyle married Evelyn Gross of Dalhart in 1955. They have 5 children: Danny, Terry, Jimmy, Debra who all graduated from Stratford High School and Mike is a Junior in Stratford High School at the present.

Doyle has been employed with Stratford Feedyards for 16 years.

I would like the opportunity to serve to the best of my ability as City Councilman for the people of Stratford. I would appreciate your vote on April 4.

Area Target Industries

Sixty-one industries that are growing and that are best suited for this part of the southwest were revealed today at a meeting of economic development leaders from a four-state area.

The list is the result of a "target industry" study conducted by Public Demographics, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) for the benefit of communities the electric utility serves. SPS provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

"This study will allow communities to take a 'rifle' approach in seeking industry to diversify our area's economy," said Bert Ballenge, SPS chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "We haven't given our communities a magic wand that will suddenly cause new industries to flock to our area. We have provided a very necessary tool, though, for them to use as they seek more jobs and economic growth for this region."

From the list of 61 industries, a 13-member task force of prominent area leaders selected a "top ten" which they felt would be most beneficial for this area and would be the prospects most likely to locate here.

Economic Development Those 10 industries are:

*Food preparations: The manufacture of prepared foods, especially frozen foods and snacks.

*Miscellaneous plastic products: Firms that mold primary plastics or that fabricate finished plastic products.

*Vitreous china plumbing fixtures; China and earthenware fittings and bathroom accessories.

*Metal barrels, drums and pails: For use by oil,

chemical and other industries

*Hardware: Includes furniture hardware and motor-vehicle parts.

*Electronic components: Semiconductor subassemblies, microwave components and assorted other products.

*Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies: Lamp bulb components, electric furnaces and other products.

*Truck trailer industry: The manufacture of truck trailers trailer chassis and cargo containers.

*Surgical and medical instruments: For medical doctors, eye doctors and veterinarians.

*Data processing services: Reports, key punching and the servicing of equipment.

As the list was being prepared over several mon-

Notice

PROSPECTUS STUDY CLUB will meet Friday, March 6th 4 p.m. at Betty Browns instead of Glennell Dettles.

Open House At Schools

The public is invited to attend open house at the Mary Ellen Elementary, Stratford Middle School and Stratford High School on Thursday, March 5th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

This is a special opportunity for parents to observe their children's work in the classroom and to visit with their teachers concerning their performance.

We invite you to visit our schools at anytime but encourage you to make a special effort to attend open house.

World Day of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer Luncheon and Program will be Friday, March 6, at 12:00 noon. The host church this year is First Assembly of God. Each lady

attending should bring a salad. A nursery will be provided, but children should eat before or bring a sack lunch.

Local Officials Attend State Training

Sherman County Judge Bill Frizzell and County Commissioners Wayne Cummings, Boyd Spurlock, and Darrell Cotney joined some 700 other elected office-holders for the 29th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference, Feb. 24-28. The program theme was "Back to Basics in County Government."

"We need every advantage in providing the public with the best services possible," said Judge Frizzell. "Keeping abreast of timely information through conferences such as this insures our County offices will continue to run efficiently."

The state conference is one of the educational programs of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The institute provides a forum of mutual support for elected county officials, the Extension Service staff and various government, aca-

demical and business leaders in Texas. Keynote speakers included Chief Justice John L. Hill Jr., Supreme court of Texas; Theodore J. Maher, government program leader, U.S.D.A., Sam Clonts, executive director, Texas Association of Counties; and Zerle Carpenter, director, Texas Agricultural Extension service. Major conference discussions covered current legislative programs, the one-half cent sales tax option, the Fair Labor Standards Act, local government liability, county court criminal and civil procedures, solid waste management, subdivision plat approval and other nuts and bolts topics.

Participants received 12 credit units for continuing education from the office of Professional Development at Texas A&M University. County Judges also received 8 hours credit for judicial training from the Texas Center for the Judiciary.

th, many factors relating to each industry were weighted as to importance and desirability. For example, industries experiencing moderate growth were rated over those with quick growth in the belief that moderate, steady growth would be more permanent.

The goals for all industries were fourfold: Support existing industry here by providing a market for their products and services; attract new industries; attract and retain industries that utilize the existing labor force; emphasize diversification to broaden the area's economic base of agriculture and energy.

The Lubbock meeting also featured workshops and information to help communities market themselves to prospective new industries.

Dear Readers

Dear Readers:

Congratulations Elks!!!!!! That was a very exciting finish Friday night.

Do take notice in this edition of the paper is the form to fill out for your nominee for Citizen, Businessperson and Farmer of the Year. Chamber of Commerce banquet is March 27.

Girl Scout Week is March 8-14.

It seems that Stratford is busy and getting busier with lots of banquets, tennis, track and still playing basketball, along with all of the other activities that are going on also. We are a very active town.

It's nice to see a good turnout of citizens running for the various spots that are open in the City, Hospital and School. Good Luck to all

Legal Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 45,757 miles of resurface asphaltic concrete pavement from Amarillo Creek to Canadian River Bridge, from Loop 335 in Amarillo to Amarillo Creek, from Sherman C/L to Oklahoma State Line, from US 54 in Stratford to Dallam C/L and from Potter C/L to Dumas on US 287 in Potter, Dallam, Sherman and Moore Counties covered by CSB 41-5-37, CSB 41-7-65, CD 66-1-10, CD 66-2-17 and CSB 66-5-39 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., March 17, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Henry L. Gallegly Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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LEGAL NOTICE

For Sale By Bid model 70 John Deere Tractor and Mower. Bids will be reviewed March 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Texhoma Texas City Hall. Tractor is available for inspection from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the City Hall.

We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.

The City Of Texhoma, Tex. P.O. Box 736 Texhoma, Ok. 73949

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Grain Prices

MILO \$2.60
CORN \$1.70
WHEAT \$2.40

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for mowing highway right-of-way on various highways in Dallam and Sherman Counties, will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive, PO Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105-2708, until 9:00 a.m., March 27, 1987, and then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidder's Conference - which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., March 25, 1987.

Bidding proposals, plans, and specifications will be available at the office of Donald J. Shipman, Assistant Maintenance Engineer, located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, and at the office of the Maintenance Supervisor of the applicable Counties. Usual rights reserved.

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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF Stratford Hospital District.

A Hospital District: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April 1987, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER.

For Directors Election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 12th day of February, 1987 said attached Order for Directors Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Scott Buckles
President
Board of Directors
Duane Pittman
Secretary
Board of Directors

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OBITUARY

NOAH YOUNG

Friona-Noah Young 79, died Sunday, February 22.

Services were held Wednesday, February 25 at 2:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Young was a native of Weleetka, Okla. He moved to Friona in 1954 from Spade. He was married to Bertha Pulliam in 1933 at Clovis, N.M. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joyce Veazey of Friona; three sons, Troy of Hobbs, N.M., Roy of Fort Collins, Colo., and Monroe of Wiggins, Colo.; three sisters, Mary Stowers of Stratford, Corda Carter of Muleshoe, and Nova Melton of Fort Worth; two brothers, W.T. of Littlefield and Joe of Joplin, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Calvary Baptist Church building fund.

Five Signed For Hospital Board

At presstime 5 persons had signed up to run for the Hospital Board. signing up are V.O. Lasley, Scott Buckles, Wayland Brown, Frank Sutton and Wayne Merrill. Deadline is Thursday March 5th.

Legal Notice

AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL

el estado de texas concondo de sherman county

A los votantes capacitados que residen ens Stratford Distrito de hospital

Un distrito De Hospital

NOTIFIQUESE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 4 de Abril de 1987 en los lugares, de la manera, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la ORDEN

DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES* debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito mencionado arriba el dia 12 de Febrero de 1987 Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos parte de este aviso.

Scott Buckles
Presidente
Junta de Directores

Duane Pittman
Secretario
Junta de Directores

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TOWN TALK:

Sorry to squelch a rumor. Christy Lancaster P.S.U. Lady Aggie and a sophomore is still very SINGLE-address So. Holter Hall, Goodwell, Okla-Box 310-Room 224.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



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Star Dates

Thursday, March 5

Stratford's Mixed Volleyball Tournament
2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension
Homemakers City Council
7:30 p.m. 4-H Council
7:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon
8:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting Country Club Board
7:00 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons

Tuesday, March 10

SHS Golf At Farwell-Boys Museum Board
7:00 a.m. TOPS 897
8:00 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Board
Noon Coldwater Manor Birthday Party
2:00 p.m. Southside Extension Homemakers
2:00 p.m. Sherman County Historical Committee
2:30 p.m. SHS Tennis vs Gruver-There
4:45 p.m. TOPS 922
5:30 p.m. Appraisal Board
7:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Board
7:30 p.m. Fire Dept.

Friday, March 6

Stratford's Mixed Volleyball Tournament
2:00 p.m. SHS Track at Sanford-Fritch
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting Extension
2:00 p.m. Homemakers Council

Saturday, March 7

Stratford's Mixed Volleyball Tournament
7:00 p.m. SHS Golf at Tulla Boys & Girls
7:00 p.m. SHS Track at Sanford-Fritch
7:00 p.m. Couples Bridge Country Club

Sunday, March 8

2:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Club

Monday, March 9

9:30 a.m. Girl Scout Neighborhood Meeting
10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Court
Noon Lions Club

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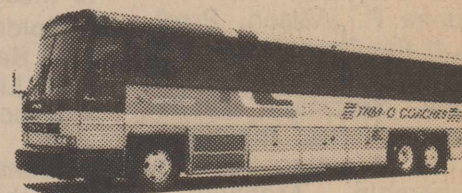
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

How nice it is to have been one of the 85 Sherman Co. Older Texans who attended the regular Scot meeting and noon day meal on Thursday, Feb. 26th at Scot Hall! The shower that fell at the time served to make the Hall seem more inviting and the friendly smiles and how-dies' of our peers cheerier and more welcoming.

The tables and the Hall were patriotically decorated honoring the "Father of our Country" thanks especially to Mary Hill and Jim Bob Brown.

Our host for the day were efficient and charming, the food abundant and tasty, the fellowship "super". Rev. Dyess and accompanist Lorraine Mehner led us in singing all five verses of "Yankee Doodles" That bit of fun and song was a fine finishing touch to a good meeting.

Bernice Christian, newly elected Scot president, presided at the business meeting. Disposing of regular business she introduced two new items for our consideration namely a "walking for Health" program and a "Remembrance Tree." The walk is to be conducted in the Hall.

The tree is to be painted on the wall and leaves will bear the names of S.C.O.T. people who have been active in our organization. Old records and newspaper clippings and help from members to collect names is the only source for finding names. So let us all help by sending in names.

We finally found Howard and Chris Etheridge. They were in Hico, Tx. visiting Ruth and Conda Salmon. Ray (Stinke), Andy and Carrie Etheridge joined them there for a visit. In turn Ruth and Conda came to Stratford for a short visit. Ossie Ethridge Owensby sister of

Ruth and Howard is a guest at Coldwater Manor.

Freda Dortch's guest Friday were her daughter, Doris Tyler; grand-daughter Tracey Tyler and little great-grand-daughter Autum Marie Kutum, who is also Doris's granddaughter. Doris's older son is Autum's father. Autum share the name Marie with Freda.

Alice and Lester Lollis enjoyed the visit of their grand-daughter and husband, Beth and Jim Berg, who live in California. They are "Navy people". This being Jim's first visit to the Texas Panhandle he was impressed by our vast expanse of land and sky.

We are expecting the return of Clea Garrison this week-after an extended visit with daughter, Marcella.

Listed among Scot sick folks are Nell Wall, Newt Crabtree, Hank Rogers and Kenneth Borth who are recuperating—nicely. Dovey Fedric is improved; still in the hospital. Juanita Bolster and Frank Judd remain hospitalized and not doing too well. Let us remember them and those caring for them in S.C.O.T. love and prayers.

Among Sherman County Older Texans who are guests at the Manor and know to far away readers are: Olive Davis Boston, Peggy (Mrs. Hardy) Coffman, Bernice Calvint Dortch, Fay Roberts Palmer Elder, Ethel Bowen, Skillen Green, Willie Bell Brannon Griffin, Walter Lee, Madge Lowe, Please note carefully how they are introduced.

Dance time at Scot Hall on Sat. night Feb. 28 was an enjoyable and successful event. Dennis Hawley of Trinidad, who furnished such delightful music, is booked to be at Scot Hall March 28th and April 25-Keep this in mind-one

can enjoy his music even if one can't dance—Cost singles \$3.00

Routine Dance lessons and quilting are continued activities at Scot Hall each week. The story of the restored organ in the original building of First Baptist Church caught our eye—Stap's, the restorer, information that an organ stool has a and glass claw casters, makes us wonder if the chair at Scot Hall is an organ stool? Who brought this chair to Scot Hall and is it an organ stool? Are our questions. Please answer.

For the first week in march 1987 let all Sherman County Older Texans be busy shedding cheerful thought around, being thankful for our blessings, scattering Christian "love pats and luv 'us along life's pathway. These are some of our God-given rights!

Girl Scout Week

Over the years, Girl Scouting has enriched the lives of girls everywhere. In 1912, when Juliette Gordon Lou began the first Girl Scout troop in Savannah, Georgia, she started a tradition unparalleled in the history of American women. This tradition has grown and endured for 75 years and has influenced the lives of millions of girls and adults.

During Girl Scout Week March 8-14 Scout Troop will be visiting churches, selling cookies, and other activities. A candlelight Promise Circle Ceremony is planned for all Girl Scouts past and present, on March 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the County Barn. This is a symbolic ceremony, which takes place all around the world, in which participants demonstrates their belief in Girl Scouting by saying the Girl Scout Promise



Seated center is Judge Bill Frizzell who is signing a proclamation stating that March 8-14 is Girl Scout Week. Seated left to right is Sarah Graham, Stacy Randall and Rene Reese. Standing is Gaynelle Riffe, President of Yucca Council, Shaunda Blake, Angela Flowers and Teresa Presley.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick EH Club meets Tuesday, March 10, with Franny Taylor.

Hank Rogers has nearly completed his second week of five weeks treatment in Amarillo.

Pat Boren had back surgery Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital. She is doing better each day. She had two ruptured discs among other things.

Terry and Barbara Schoonover have attended a dance and a "going away" party in Guymon the last two weekends.

Mandy Taylor was in a piano ensemble recital Sunday afternoon at Keyes High School Auditorium. She is a student of Erwin Elms. Attending the recital were her parents, Doug and Anita Taylor, her grandmother Nita Taylor, great grandmother Minnie Butler, Aunt Linda Keener and great-aunt Franny Taylor.

Nita Taylor recently returned from a two week trip to Las Vegas, Palm Springs and Laughlin. She enjoyed

seeing the homes of famous people at Palm Springs and several revues at Vegas.

Barbara Avent of Kerrick and several Stratford bowlers as well as Stratford Grain Team were in Dalhart Women's Bowling Tourney during the weekend. That includes Irene Zarcor, Mary Reese, Terry Cavitt, Betty Henry, Minnie Reeder, Marylou McDaniel and other Stratford Grain Team members Ann Woolley, Roberta Gregory and Peggy Byrd of Dalhart.

Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel were in Denver for a week visiting with their daughters, Brenda and Patti. They enjoyed seeing Sharon, Sarah and Kristen Powell of Findlay, Ohio who were guests of Patti. They also saw a Denver Nugget-Houston Rocket basketball game. Denver won!

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Diet and Exercise Letter Series Offered

Physical fitness is important to many residents of the County. To assist residents in understanding more about eating for good nutrition and weight control, the Sherman County Family Living Committee and Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering "Diet and Exercise Connection" letter series.

The free letter series is available to all residents regardless of social economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. Subjects to be addressed in the series are modified eating habits, importance of exercise, understanding and identifying fat in the diet, recipe modification and eating smart while eating out.

The letter series will begin Monday, March 9 and interested persons are asked to contact the County Extension Office, P.O. Box 1108, Stratford, Texas, 79084; Phone number 396-2122 by March 6 to receive the information.

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Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
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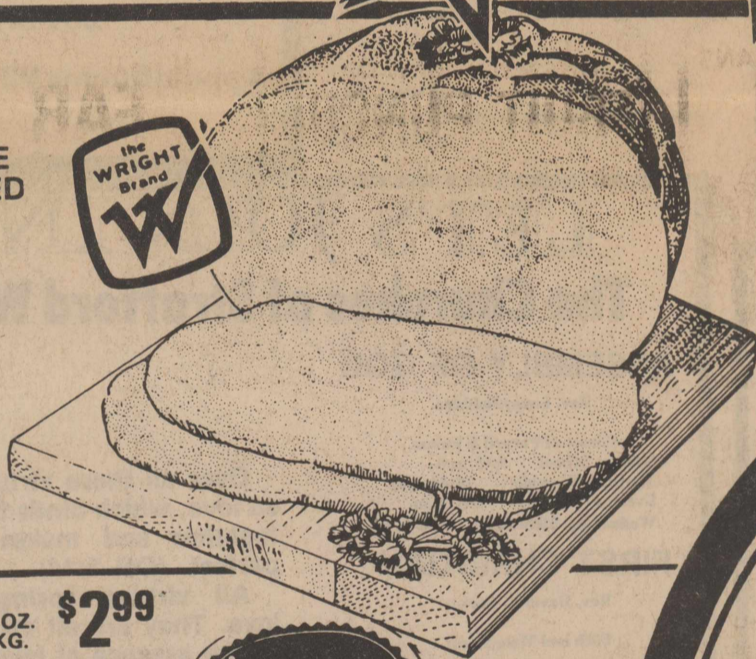
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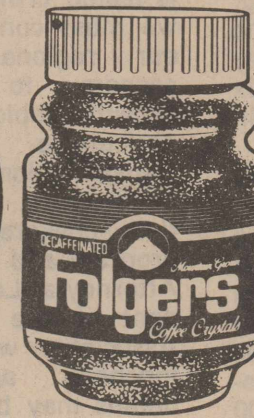
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Star SOCIETY

Chamber Chatter

by Sherri Butler

MEMBERSHIP- The Board of Directors and other volunteers will be participating in a community wide membership drive on March 10 and 11. These groups are composed of two divisions divided into two-man teams with Don Riffe as captain of one division and Martha Mitts serving as captain of the other division. These volunteers will be visiting with non-members on these two days and presenting the 1987 Program of Work. This year's program of work has been structured into three categories. Chamber programs and activities for the upcoming year will fall into the areas of economic development, quality of life and membership services.

The Chamber would like to thank current members who have renewed their investment during February. These are Jim Allison, Fat Albert's, Gary Lundberg, Doug McBryde, Martha Mitts, Larry Parson, Shirley Plunk, Bill Riffe, Felix Sawanz, Liz Sanders, Bill Sladek and Thriftway.

CONTRACT PROCUREMENT CENTER- Amarillo CPC was established to assist Panhandle businesses in tapping into the world's largest market for goods and services...the United States Government. This purchasing entity has over 2,000 purchasing departments and they buy in over 620

categories of goods-from baseball caps to toothpaste. The CPC will assist area businessmen through the maze of government red tape by examining the capabilities of your business, conducting a market research for your product or service, place your business on the appropriate bid lists and assist you through the bidding process. For additional information on government bidding and the Contract Procurement Center, contact the Chamber office.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP- March 12, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will hold an Economic Development Workshop designed especially for rural and small Northwest Texas cities. This workshop will be held in Littlefield. Our area is facing critical issues and we must continue to build our regional and state economy to insure local growth. Topics will include agriculture, retail trade, transportation and rural health care. Several qualified speakers will lead the program and Nancy Garms, Attorney-at-Law and President of the Amarillo Bar Association will present the luncheon address. Full details may be obtained by contacting the Chamber office.

CHAMBER BANQUET: The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Banquet tickets will be available March 9. Advance tickets are \$10.00, \$8.00 for those under 12 or over 60 and will be \$12.00 at the door.

SPECIAL AWARDS: You recognize them by their Concern, Attitude, Responsibility and Enthusiasm. These individuals should be nominated in their respective areas of endeavor for Citizen, Farmer or Businessperson of the Year. Please take a few minutes and make your nomination for the 1986 awards. Circle one of the following:

CITIZEN BUSINESSPERSON FARMER

(Name of Nominee)

Reasons why I feel this individual should receive the award:

Nomination submitted by _____

DEADLINE: Please return nominations to the Chamber office by Friday, March 20.

Surprise Birthday

Party For Shirley Foreman

A surprise birthday party for Shirley Ruth Foreman was held Sunday afternoon at the home of the V.O. Lasleys. Twenty guests called between 4:30 and 5:30. Shirley was overwhelmed she said "It had been 55 years since she'd had a party and that the other was not a surprise!

TOPS 897

Tops 897 met Feb. 24 with Eleven members weighing in. Myrtle Ellison Called the meeting to order and pledge was said. Minutes were read and approved. Maurine Wilson won the fruit basket. The six weeks contest started. The business, was on the trip to Dallas, and plans were made. Genevieve Wilson gave the Program, a review of the Tops rules. The meeting adjourned.

Helpful Hints

by Naomi

When your soup turns out to be too salty, just have a box of Potato Buds handy and put a 1/2 cup of good potato buds in and stir them all till the buds are dissolved.

Sprinkle salt in the oven over spills to keep the odor from ruining the food and to make cleanup easier.

When you beat in a teaspoon of hot water to the curdling Hollandaise it will be smooth again.

Do not panic if the grease catches on fire, reach for the baking soda and pour it on top or cover the pan with its lid.

If your pan springs a leak while cooking foods drop a handful of corn meal into the pot it will sink to the bottom and seal the leak.

A paste of unseasoned meat tenderizer applied to bites and stings can be soothing.

Moths will flee from clothing sprinkled with borax and borax has no bad odor. Adding moth crystals to the final rinse water will protect woolen blankets.

To prevent uninvited ants from ruining a picnic, place the table legs in little tins of water.

Painting the inside and outside of your trash cans with a good aluminum paint will prevent rust problems and prolong the life of the can.

The small drumstick-shaped piece of the chicken wing is an ideal portion for children and usually less expensive.

Do not leave your toddler alone while he is eating. Choking could occur in a matter of seconds.

Area Hospice

Coon Memorial Area Hospice is sponsoring its fourth Grief Recovery Program, starting Thursday night, March 19. This session will be held in Stratford at the Farm Bureau building. It will continue for five weeks. Each session will start at 7 p.m. and will last an hour and a half each night. Advance registration is required and enrollment is limited.

Participants will be enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone suffering grief for any cause is eligible to participate. There will be no charge to the participants.

If one is an alcoholic, juvenile delinquent, unmarried mother, abandoned baby, has a drug problem, or is just growing old, there are groups to help and programs just for these people with those problems, but if one is in grief he is on his own and few people know how to help.

The grief recovery program is designed to fill this need. The program is designed to include group help, as well as other activities to assist those who are grieving.

The outline for the program has been in use for 12 years and has proven successful in a number of cities in several states. The facilitator is Nick Craig, assisted by Mrs. Craig. He studied under Larry Yeagley, originator of the program.

As a result of the first three programs, those who attended were high in their praise of the sessions. Those attending had losses from recent time to several years past and included several different relationships that were lost.

To enroll, persons should call Lynn Wells at Kerrick, 727-4535 or Joyce Irlbeck, 727-4595.

Manor News

Last week we had 2 outings here at the Manor. Barbara Chumley took charge of the Seniors bus Wed. and took several of the residents, Gennell and 2 staff members to K-Bobs in Dumas for a sumptuous shrimp and steak lunch. The residents ate like there was no tomorrow, everyone ate every bite on their plates, and enjoyed enjoyed!

Thursday we went to the ever wonderful Scots luncheon. Since the weather was so cold and windy we only

took eight of the residents, but none the less had a terrific time.

Friday all the residents hit Big Mama up "where are we going today" Gennell simply smiled and said "you kids are gonna stay down on the farm today!"

March is here already and all of us at the Manor wish you a great month.

Barbara-we enjoyed you and your driving heaps, hope you can go with us again real soon. Thanks from all of us to you.

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Tuesday-Taco Pizza, Lettuce tomatoes, mixed vegetables, jello fruit salad.

Wednesday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle slices, tator tots and apple cobbler.

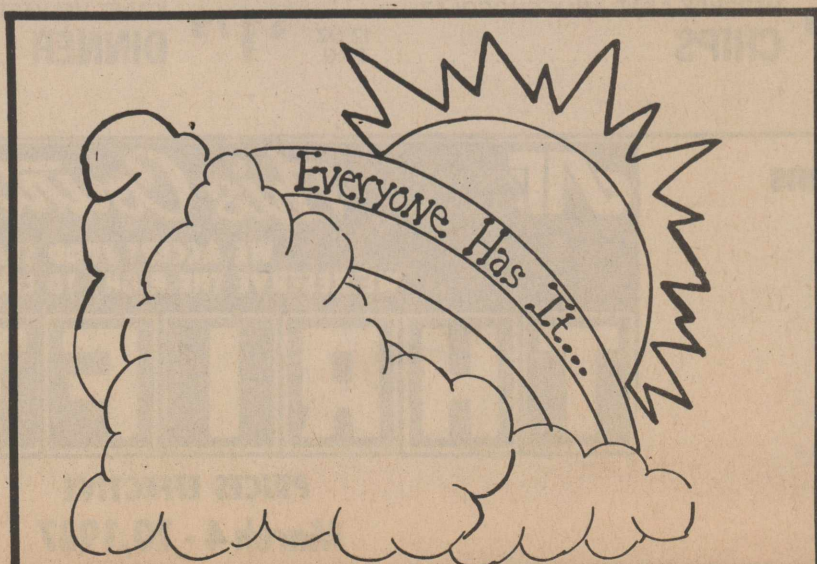
Thursday-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, English peas, rolls, oatmeal cookies and peanut butter.

Friday-Frito pie, slaw, hominy and fruit.

"Common sense is the most widely shared commodity in the world, for every man is convinced that he is well supplied with it."
Rene Descartes



GIRL SCOUT WEEK



Cards of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the love, prayers and concern this town shown us during the loss of our loved one, Juanita. Thank you for all your cards, food, flowers, calls and visits.

A special thanks to the paramedics and EMT's and Rev. David Harker.

May God Richly bless each of you.

Woody Gay and Family

Contributors Fund

We would like to thank the people who donated to the Contributors fund to support the 4-H and FFA. We appreciate all of you.

Duane, Bryan & Rachelle Mungia

'Plain-View' of Griggs

By Mildred Grabeal

Norval Wells of Guymon, Mella Wells of Hooker, and the Terry Wells family of Stratford visited last Sunday in the Lawrence Wells home.

Rod, Rina, and Briana Oyler visited with Renas parents Harold and Eula Steinley of Carnegie last weekend.

Mike Cox and Jim Bob Brown attended a School Board workshop in Oklahoma City last weekend. Patty accompanied them to the city. Ashley spent the time with grandad Loyd and Grandma Irene Harris in Follette.

Earl and Marie Elliott, Oscar Elliott, and Marvia, Anita and Roxie Elliott attended the funeral of Charlie Sheldon in Dumas Wednesday. He lived in this community before moving to Dumas fifty one years ago.

Minnie Cox and Mildred Grabeal enjoyed shopping in Stratford Tuesday. Wednesday morning Mildred visited in the Ruth Ferguson home.

John Lee, of Colorado Springs, was in the community last week looking after farming interest.

George and Swany Twombly visited Doris Twombly Friday afternoon near Boise City.

Plainview students participating in the County Spelling Bee Wednesday afternoon

were Hilda Fierro and Milessa Asher of the Senior division and Tyson Hanes and Toby Cryer of the Junior division. Hilda placed fourth in her division and Tyson won the Junior Division.

Little Miss Erin Kincannon of Boise City spent the weekend with grandparents Leroy and Audrey Kincannon and attended church with them Sunday.

Several attended the recital of Erwin Elms students in Keyes Sunday afternoon.

Marilyn Fredick was injured early Thursday morning when her stalled vehicle was struck by another in the dense fog. The occupants of the other car were also injured. Marilyn was transferred to Amarillo where she is being treated for a dislocated hip and other injuries.

Julie Warren participated in the District Vocal Contest held at Goodwell where she received a superior rating.

Of interest last week to Mildred and Betty Grabeal was the Area Class B Tournament held at Altus in which Tom Grabeal was a member of the Hammon team. They won the game Thursday night but lost out to Bulter Friday afternoon.

Other basketball games of interest to the Panhandle are

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What's Happening !!

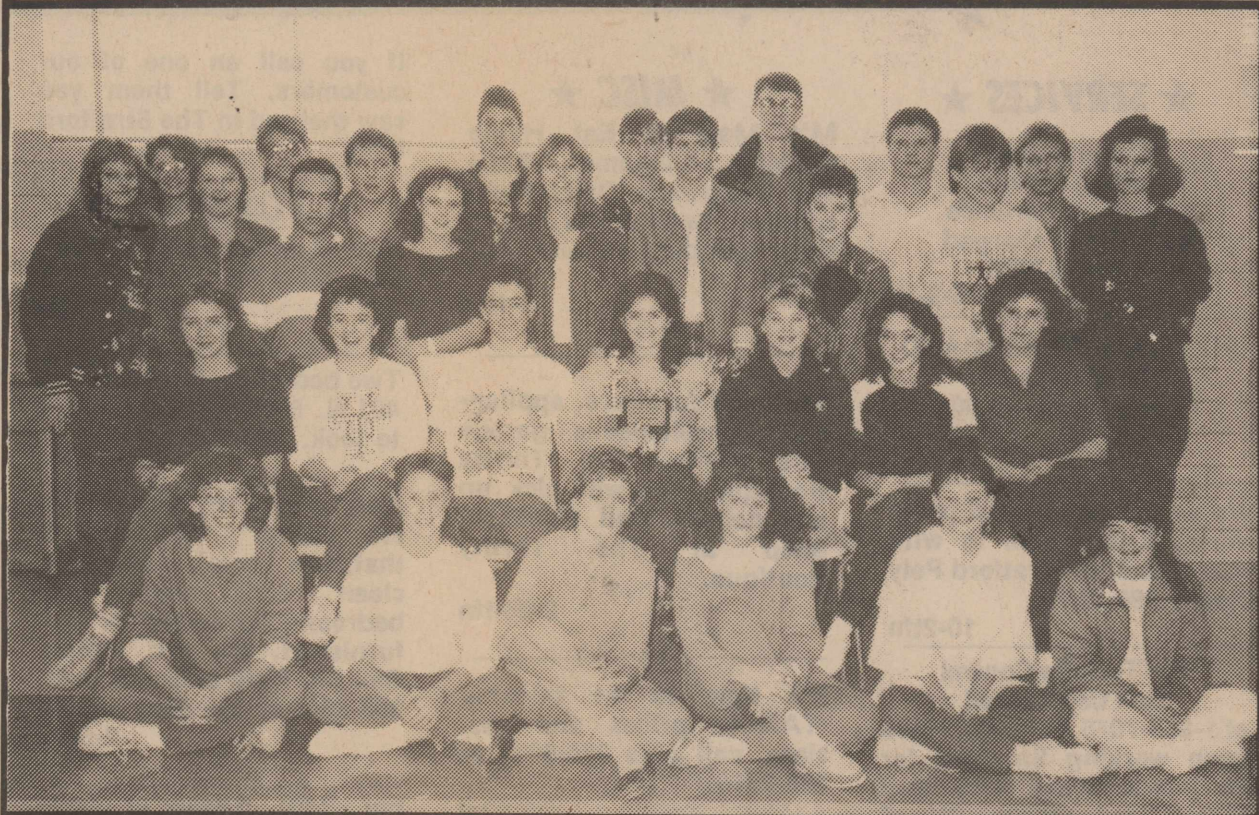
Speech Club

By Kristi Blake

Stratford Speech Team's last tournament proved to be the best. The two-day overnight tournament at Canadian did have its ups and downs. Not only did we end up in the wrong hotel on the way back home the bus ran out of gas. (Thank you Jon Hart!)

Leigh Bass won Bible reading and solo-acting. She also advanced to finals in poetry and received the Outstanding Interpreter award. Chris Clements won professional informative speaking. Duane Mungia, Sami Oakley, Stefanie Harrison, Desine Melton, Michelle Decker and Katrina Plunk advanced to finals in their events. Bobby Chesher, Kristi Blake, Becky Young, Tonya Dyess, Sheri Bullock, Chase Griffin, Christie Willey, Mike Powers, Kristyn Altman and Cristie Chumley went to the semi-finals round.

Other competitors were Neal Smith, Galen Knight, Kay Lynn Spurlock, Jamie Randell, Melinda Decker, Robert Jeffries, Scott Brooks, Jim Clements, Darren Pittman, Yvette Childress, Tammy Binger and Carmen Canada.



Blue and Gold Banquet



Bernard Davis presented these boys with their Wolf Badges. Left to right is Roy Davis, Brad Williams, Dusty Palmer, Daniel Hunsaker and J.B. Presley.

Friday, Feb. 27, the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet was held. Approximately 29 Cub Scouts and their families enjoyed a program and meal at the County Barn. Don Riffe led the evening as Master of Ceremonies. Den 2 presented the flag ceremony. Den 3 sang a song, and Den 1 presented a skit. Brandon Starnes gave the Invocation before the meal. Don Riffe introduced the new Cubmaster for Pack 38, Bernard Davis. Bernard, a farmer, and his wife Vicky live between Conlen and Kerrick. They have 2 sons, Roy Lynn and David. All Cub Scout Dens are very happy to have Bernard's participation. Bernard then presented Ben Pigman and Kyle Ellison with their Bobcat badge. Roy Davis, Daniel Hunsaker, Dusty Palmer, J.B. Presley and Brad Williams received their Wolf Badge during the evening. Churches who lend facilities to Den's were recognized as well as judges and organizations who helped with the Pinewood Derby. J.B. Presley then gave the Benediction. The evening ended with Den 2 Retiring the Colors and everyone singing "God Bless America".

Mary Allen News

Open House will be held at all three Stratford Schools on Thursday, March 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to come by the schools to visit and see examples of student work.

Students in the fourth grade are currently practicing in preparation for the annual President's Physical Fitness Test. The students are going to the gym to work on individual skills from 8:05 to 8:30 each morning that their homework assignments are complete.

Students in the second grade have begun cursive writing, and those in the third grade are beginning work on the multiplication facts and application. Third graders have recently completed the TEAMS test; and in late March, grades one through four will take the Metropolitan Achievement tests.

The U.I.L. district literary contests are scheduled for March 27 and 28 at Spearman. Eliminations have been held for story telling, and the eliminations for personal writing and picture memory will be held March 5th and 9th respectively.

Berry Completes Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Barbara A. Berry, daughter of Ted A. and Laura A. Berry of Route 1, Texhoma, Ok, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Orlando, Fl.

During Berry's eight-week training cycle, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Berry's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete



A group of elk is known as a gang.

this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1981 graduate of Texhoma High School, and a 1985 graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon, Tx, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, she joined the Navy in November 1986.

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The Kids

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in the forties.

March 1st
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Happy Birthday
Darrell



4-H'ers At San Antonio Livestock Show

Nine Sherman County 4-H'ers exhibited barrows at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Kaci Wight placed 4th in the heavy weight Yorkshire class; Wes Allison placed 15th in the heavy weight Hampshire class; Ryan Swain placed 17th in the middle weight Cross class.

Others exhibiting included Leigh Bass, Randy and Matthew Sutterfield, Jami and Renne Allen, and Jennifer Haynes. Parents making the show included Gail and Lynn Allen, Steve Haynes, Jack Swain, Elwyn Bass, and Cathy and Larry Sutterfield.

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Plainview of Griggs continued from Page 7 are the Texhoma boys who will be in the State Tourna ent next weekend, The Guymon boys will be in area tourney and Panhandle State will have the home field advantage Monday night.

Maria Fierro was the honoree of a birthday party given at the Activity Center in Guymon Saturday night. There were about two hundred people to enjoy the gala event which included good food, live music and dancing.

The Ralph Warren family were dinner guests of Howard and Florence Warren Sunday.

The John Hendersons enjoyed having daughter, Linda, from Canyon and son, David, from Goodwell home this weekend.

The Box Supper held at the Plainview School Saturday night netted over one thousand dollars from the sale of boxes and donation-after the supper participants played dominos or volleyball depending on the age bracket they were in. The

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purpose of the supper was to raise money for the community fire truck to get it in operation. It has been painted and the pump, tank and the lights are to be here this week.

Mike, Beverly and Melissa Asher spend Sunday in Boise City with her mother, Ethel Brown.

The Terry Caytons, the Dean Caytons and Violet Lowe went to Springfield Sunday and visited Daisy Hiner and other relatives.

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