

## Dear Readers

[Editor's Note: This poem was a favorite of V.O. "Orland",
Lasley and the family thought you Readers would enjoy reading it.[

## HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth and danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
sunw-split couds-and, and joined the tumbling mirth sun-split clouds-and done a hundred things
High in the sunlit sllence. How'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the windswept helghts with easy grace
Where never lar, or even eagle flew.
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

| NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION <br> The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for accepting nominations for for Sherman, Moore, and issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office. <br> Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation within the County or area in which activities of the County or area Committee are carried out, derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is gross income must come from agricultural production) States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United dence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in Moore County office no later Committee Elections are open to all eligible voters religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and or handicap. <br> Published in The Stratford May 14 , Thursday, May 21 Thursday, May 28 and Thursday June 4, 1987. |
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LEGAL NOTICE
The Stratford Independent School District is now taking
bids on refinishing the Elementary School Gymnasium floor with a special type of athletic carpeting with lines for basketball court
embedded in this flooring. embedded in this flooring.
Bids will be accepted by the Board no later than 4:30 p.m., June 11, 1987. The Board reserved the right to
accept or reject any or all accept or reject any or all

Jerry Dyess, President
Board of Trustees (Published in The Stratford
Star Thursday, May 21 and
Thursday, May 28, 1987 .

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Stratford, the following:
1789 feet of 4 foot chain link fence. Specifications are
available at City hall upon available in the offices of the City of
Stratford by $5: 00$ p.m. on June 4, 1987. The City
offices are located at 520 N offices are located at 520 N .
Third, P.O. Box 188 , Third, P.O. Box R 188,
Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at $7: 30$ p.m. at City hall on June 4, 1987. City of Stratford
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or reject any and all bids.
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Wayland E. Brown, City Manager (Published in the Stratford Star Thursday, May 21, 1987
and Thursday, May 28, 1987.
LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is now taking
bids on a new roof for the bids on a new roof for the Middle School, Administrative Office Area, and the
High School Agriculture Building. Specifications for the job may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent, Stratford ISD* P.O.
Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 .
Bids will be accepted by the Board no later than 4:30 p.m., June 11, 1987. The Board reserves the right to
accept or reject any or all bids.

Jerry Dyess, President Board of Trustees Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, May
and Thursday, May 28, 1987. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Judge W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge Sherman
County P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084 for a Jail Exercise area and extra Jail exit will be received by
Sherman County in the County Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Tex. until 10:00 a.m. on June 8, 1987 at which time and place the proposals will be publically
opened and read aloud. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. Plans and specifications are on file at the
office of the County Judge. Office of the County Judge.
Sherman County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in case of
ambiguity clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to owner, or to reject the bid.
No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from bid date.
W.s. Frizzell, Jr.,

Sherman County
Published in The Stratford Star May 28 and June 4.

V.O. "Orland" Lasley "O5.
died Tuesday, May 19, 1987 , Services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor and the Rev. Allen Cartrite, etired minister, officiating
Masonic graveside services were held at Stratford Cemetery by Morriso Funeral Directors. Sherman County a lifetime He was a farmer and rancher and a Navy veteran of World War II. He served as secretary of Stratford Maso-
nic Lodge No. 874 . He was an elder, board chairman and Sunday school teacher at Williams Completes Basic Training Pvt. Travis W. Williams, son of Don and Kay Williams
of Stratford, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.
During the training, studrill and ceremonies, weap ons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army He is a 1985 graduate Stratford High School. Cont. from Pg. 1 Creast exam bus to Stratford. Also the number of women they would have to have
signed up and the cost. Pam signed up and the cost. Pam in charge of this program
in chith B.A. will make contact with the country club to see if they would like to share the Labor Day Golf Tournament with us, and if not loo
into a late fall tournament Meeting adjourned.
Members and visitors present were Janet Riffe, president; Bernice Christian,
Selma Pendleton, Kristi Felma Pendleton, Krist and B.A. Donelson


## Star Dates

Thursday, May 28
Noon SCOT Luncheon :30 p.m. $\begin{gathered}\text { Dairy Queen } \\ \text { Dodgers vs. }\end{gathered}$ First State Bank Braves 8:00 p.m. Eighth Grade 8:00 p.m. Stratford Grain 8:00 p.m. AA\&AI-Anon Friday, May 29
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { 1:00 p.m. } & \text { SCOT Quilting } \\ \text { 8:00 p.m. } & \text { SHS Graduation }\end{array}$ Saturday, May 30 8:00 p.m. SCOT Dance Sunday, May 31 2:00 p.m. Jack \& Jill

Scramble-Country Club pastor, officiating. Burial Morrison Funeral Directors. Mr. Turner, born at Odell, almost 20 years. He was employed at Diamond Shamrock. He was married to Jean
Harrison in 1968 at Stratford Harrison in 1968 at Stratford
He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a Methodist.
Survivors include his wife; of Amarillo and LuAnn Galla
Monday, June 1

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| 6:30 p.m. Consumers Cubs <br> vs First State Bank Braves |  |
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| 7:30 p.m. EMT Assoc |  |
| 8:00 p.m. |  |
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| Giants vs. Dairy Queen |  |
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Tuesday, June 2

| 8:00 a.m. | TOPS 897 |
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| 1:00 | P.m. |
| Extension | Star | 6:30 p.m. $\quad$ Extension Homemakers

Golden Spread Gold Sox vs G\&W W
White Sox 7:30 p.m. Sherman County 7:30 p.m. Sherman

Wednesday, June 3

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 1:00 p.m. } & \text { SCOT Quilting } \\ \text { 3:30 }\end{array}$ 3:30 p.m. Sherman County

## BESTT WISHES, Casaotro

of Ness City, Kan.; a son, Dallas; Mark severrod of grandchildren.

## The John Deere team handles any mowing need

 THE SOD SQUADJoyce Ann; three daughters, Joyce Ann; three daughters,
Orlanda Garoutte of StratOrianda Garoutte of Strat
ford, Jacque Lasley of "Jacogdoches and Lajuana Jo "Jode" Lasley of Austin; a brother Walter of Stratford;
four grandchildren; and a four grandchildr
great-grandson.

## Billy Raymond Turner

Billy Raymond Turner, 53 ,
died Saturday May 23, 1987, died Saturday May 23, 1987. Services were held Tues-
day May 26 in First United Methodist Church with the Methodist Church with the
Rev. Kenneth

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## The

## Stratford

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## for the summer season



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Thursday (Ladies Only) 5-7 p.m.

SCOT Notes

- What a beautiful Memorial What a beautiful Memorial
Day Morning it is! The whole land is shower-washed. We have never seen our "City of
the Dead" so bedecked with flowers and so well cared for. The City of Stratford is to be highly commended for its
care of the Cemetery care of the Cemetery.
Scot members and friend face a busy week. Board meeting is to be on Tues. May 26. General meeting on Thurs. May 28 and the Hosts for Ma Emma Naylor, Bill and Elsie Lasley, Alice and Lester Lollis, Shirley Foreman, Geneva Bell, Joyce Harper
and Ethel Hampton according to the schedule. Oline Caraway, program chairman reports the following. Linda Clayton of N.W. Texas Hospital will give a Line"' Several S.C.O.T. members, including the late Inola Maxey and Rollo
Newman, have used this service. Freda Dortch is presently a member. All Scotters need this information. Let's lend a "Listening presentation Music for the Dance will be played by a Springfield
group. Swingsters be on the group. Swingsters be on the For the general meeting let us be on hand with our
best smiles and "Howdies", best food, of course! We are all so saddened by and Billy Turner. Our greatest tribute to them is our continued support of our community interests and
welfare they have supported during their lives. We mourn as an organization and personally with the bereaved familiies. We support them, our tenderest love prayers and Christian understanding having "worn the shoes" they are now wearing. Our stronghold is our acceptance
that Our Heavenly Father does all things well. Amen
by Timmie Brown Ruby Bryant Graves anc Bertie Bryant Siegenthaler of Cal. are guest of Opal
Bryant. Bryant.
Agnes
Agnes and Lloyd Sybrandt were welcome and unexpecled guests of the Thos. F. arrived just in time. They arrived just in time to help
Baskin Brown recognize $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Baskin } & \text { Brown recognize } \\ \text { Betty's } & \text { birthday. Other }\end{array}$ guest beside the 4 mentioned were Patty, Ashley, Jim Bob and Timmie Brown. Baskin served a delicious
Brauns Frozen birthday cake, coffee and punch to the honoree and guest.
Filma B. Filma B. Smith, Mequela
and John Rogers of Tulsa and John Rogers of Tulsa Filmas sister and attended Orland Lasley's funeral. Lewis Higginbottom of Cal. who was on his way to
lowa, planned to spend Wed. night in "the old home town', By doing so he had the privilege of attending the funeral of his former
schoolmate, Orland Lasley, schoolmate, Orland Lasley,
as well as visiting with Joyce Ann, Rev. Allen Cartrite, The Baskin Browns, Timmie Brown and other friends. We were unable to reach Lew by
telephone so the Lord helped us by placing him here. We are grateful and so was Lew. He has been a Baptist
Deacon several years Deacon several years.
Helen Michaels Sherwood and Mary Bell Simpson of Panhandle, Tex. were visitor in Stratford Sat. . .m. Helen is a former Stratfordite and
the sister-in-law of the late the sister-in-law of the late
Charlene Tharpe Michaels. Wasn't Kristi Blake a delightful sight on T.V. Sunday? She represented Susan's Modeling School in
a commercial on Golf U.S.A. Channel 10. Kristi is the daughter of the L.G. Blakes. Oline and Hartland Caraway expect to be in Bonham Texas May 30th attending Memorial Day Services and Oline's family reunion. Ann Muir had a little difficulty after eye surgery
but is improving now.


## Mowing Season Is Here !!!!!!!!

City Ordinance 248 requires all property owners to keep weeds mowed and trash
removed. The City Council would like to thank everyone that has done their part toward this effort, and encourge those who haven't. We have a beautiful community because the citizens take pride in it. Thanking you in advance, STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL

Jewel Lewis and Joyce
Baskin Hart have been Baskin Hart have been
experiencing knee surgery. Both encountered some
trouble but are on the trouble but are on the way to "steady walking" we trust.
On the TV Program "On the TV Program recognized a former college friend, Ernest Archambeau, who is a widely known writer
of Panhandle history. His of Panhandle history. His
wife, Zera MeReynolds Archambeau, Meright in Archambeau, taught in
S.H.S. in earlier years. Any
former student reading former student reading this?
Alma Lee McMahan been in Colo. visiting little great granddaughter Lindsey LeBleu Stein and her parents Lynda and Craig
Stein. All are fine. GrandmoStein. All are fine. Grandmo-
ther Marty Bain plans to be home Monday. She has been with the family since indsey's arrival.
Ray and Lucy Gerkin and Mattie and T.F. Baskin this past week.
Geneva
Geneva and Lorel Haile are babysitting Nathan and Alan and Patty Haile are in Cal. on business. Alan thinks it advisable to consult Doctors there about his
chronic physical condition. The Pete Walls attended WTSU Pete Walls attended for grandson, Rhett Ragsdale and Tracy Lewis on May 16th. Natache and Ernie
Dyess were present for their son's Wayne Dyess graduation also. Until S.C.O.T. meeting
Thursday May 28th at noon Thursday May 28th at noon
ake a good care of you take a good care of you,
scatter Scot pats and "luv u" so the world will be a lovelier
place because of us old place because of us old
timers! timers!
"Ruling is easy, governing difficult." $\begin{gathered}\text { Goethe }\end{gathered}$


The Amazon River in South America is 4,000 miles long-longer
highway route between $N$
City and San Francisco.

Kerrick News Trew James is busy with Little League activities and
Kyle Ellison is in the Pee
by Marylou McDaniel
Jo June McDaniel attend-
ed the recent Fair Board
ed the recent Fair Board Lynn Wells attended the
the Stratford Chill charge of Turner held Frs. Christine
to be held Thursday nioff to be held Thursday night,
Sept. 10, in conjunction with the Stratford Fair. Jo June wants everyone to start planning now for this event!
Hank Rogers Hank Rogers had a
"Super-good" report from his doctor!
Winnie and Kay Dunlap were here from Truth or Consequences, N.M., so
there was a gathering at the Taylor homeplace Saturday. Visiting were Karen Greer, Dumas; Cindy Stoval, Dallas Dr. Gary Mathews, Austin;
Brenda Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Denver;
Larence, Geneva and Joyce Wells, Griggs; Rose Williams, Peggy and Debbie Hart, Boise City; Mary, R.J.
and Kirby Hill, Stratford; and Kirby Hill, Stratford;
Franny Taylor, Virgie Mathews, Kerrick. Turner
City.
There There will be a Lullabye Shower for Terri McDaniel on Tuesday, June 2, 7:30
p.m. at the Community p.m. at the Community
Center. Everyone is invited. Hostesses include Mabei Rogers, Pat Boren and Lynn Hank
Hank and Mabel Rogers attended the Chuck Wagon Supper held Thursday night
at Kenneth Stanley's Ranch at Kenneth Stanley's Ranch near Dalhart. It was the start
of Hartley-Dallam Soil Conof Hartiey-Dallam Soil Con-
servation Stewardshio Actiservation Stewardship Acti-
vities. Country music, barbeque and the trimmings were enjoyed by all, including
ministers and their familis ministers and their families.
There were about 100 present.
Kelly Kelly Carlisle, Turpin,
Ok., was a weekend Ok., was a weekend guest of
the Bill Borens.

## WTSU

## Deans List

Texas hundred eight West Texas State University the Dean's list for the Spring 1987 semester. 1987 semester.
Students mus semester grade-point average of at least 3.25 (of a possible 4.0) with a class hours to be inlcuded on the Dean's List. Students whose GPAs are 3.85 or better are listed on the President's From From Stratford were Chris
D. Christy with a 3.500 GPA and Richard M. Cloyd with a 3.538. From Texhoma was Katherine A. Nelson with a 3.467 and Kristine S. Nelson

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## Star A SOCIETY



I would like to let you all
know and see what TOPS [take off pounds sensibly] has done for me. In January 1985 I Joined the local TOPS and in December 1986 I reached my goal and kept it off to this date. So as you can see in the picture I
graduated to KOPS [Keep off pounds sensibly]. This all happened at SRD in Dallas on May 2, 1987 In the Hyatt Regency Hotel Ballroom
with a big ceremony and 4 of my Tops Pals from Stratford there to cheer me on plus 1500 ladies from all over the State of Texas. I have been encouraged by alot of people
in Tops and alot of you here in town plus my very supportive husband Chuck Special Events At Chapter 960

Special events at Stratford Chapter 960 recently have included presentation of 4-25 year pins, honoring three Memorial Service.
Receiving 25 year pins were Madge Lowe, Reba Pittman, Mary Lou Cotne
and LaVell Haggard. Robbie yates, Past Rotrobie yates, Gast Grand
Mand Chapter of Texas, O.E.s., is currently serving the local Chapter as
Chaplain. This is the honor Chaplain. This is the honor
station for Marylou McDaniel, Worthy Matron and Dick Woolsey, Worthy Patron. The year had been dedicated
to Kathleen King and Opal to Kathleen King and Opal
Bryant, these three ladies were serenaded by the Worthy Matron to the tune of "The Sweethearts of
Sigma Chi" and given smal Sigma Chi" and given smal
gifts. Mrs. King has missed only one meeting this yea and that due to weather. Plans are now being made by Worthy Matron-elect,
Wanda Woolsey, to have installation on Tuesday June 9, 7:30 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Jim elect.

## Bowling

## Banquet



Girl Scouts Yearly Camp
Yucca Girl Scout Council is
planning their yearly resiplanning their yearly resiing 4th through 12th grade. This camp is held at Boiling Springs State Park, June 7 th- 18 th and is open to Girl
Scouts as well as non scouts. Mrs. Earlene Schaeffer will serve as director. Mrs. Schaeffer has directed resident camp for 18 years with a positive approach that girls physically while at camp. Lawrence Smith, Elkhart, be the business manager, purchasing groceries and supplies for the two week
camp. Julia Flowers, Liberal serves as head cook, planning and preparing nutritious meals. Water Front Director is Eddie Water Safety Instructor. Program Sepcialist for the Craft House is Ruth Smith. Ruth has served in this position a number of times,
always with lots of ideas for girls to show their creativity. Stacy Lewis is the counselor for the Special Unit guiding girls in planning their own
program which may include backpacking trips, water sports and other activities.
Counselors for other units Counselors for other units
are: Lea Kachel, Ruth are: Lea Kachel,
Danner, Rita Baldwin gy Tereleski, Judy Anderson Kim Bandvik, Kandie Stur-
ges, Victoria Trabert, M Teresa Davis. Counselors have a sense of responsibility for health, safety, activities, happiness and good times of girls while at girls have a good experience learning and living together. Girl Scout Camp has an abundance of activities for mind as well as muscles
Some activities are advenure, work, fun and exercise. To the camper the important thing is what she does, the un she has and
A trip to Alabaster Caverns State Park is a planned program activity with all other activities in camp planned by the Camp is made up of girls and counselors from units to plan activities for the two week session. Past experiences Rodeo, Carnival, Olympics Dinner with the Queen, etc Registrations may be obtained from the Yucca Girl
Scout Council, P.O. Box 70 , Guymon, Oklahoma

Kerry Don and Brenda Bell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter
Kyla June Bell on Thursday May 14th at 6:36 a.m. a Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Kyla weighed 6 Ibs. 4 ozs. and was 183/4
inches long. Barbara Bell, both of Stratford are the grandparents. Grea Grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. L.B. Blake of Stratford Mrs. L.B. Blake of Stratford,
Geneva Bell also of Stratford and Mollie Hawkins residing at Coldwater Manor in

Proud Grandparents Hat tie and Paul Chesmer o Srattord and W.O. (Slats) Crismon of Texhoma an nounce the birth of Christo-
pher Chase Crismon on May pher Chase Crismon on May
12, 1987. He weighed 7 lbs 13 oz.
Parents are Bitsey and
Bryan Crismon Bryan Crismon of Tulsa, Okla. Chase has a brother,
Brandon 5, and a sister,

## Tips \& Tonics

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exist.
Holding on to our sense of humor is serious business. Sometimes the only way to bear our burdens is to laugh
and bear them anyway. Life and bear them anyway. Life
is tough, but without laughter it is intolerable. Recent medical studies indicate a connection between immunity and the
mind. For instance, deep laughter releases substances into the body that seem to block pain. Some physiologists have found that
stressful events often prestressful events often pre-
cede illness. Then, control cede illness. Then, control
over stressful events is important.
Humor is evidence of our freedom--the freedom to
transform our pain, fears

and anxieties into absurdi-
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to accept the world the way it to accept the word the way it
is and laugh at it instead of getting hung up on the way Laughter is should" be. way of realizing that despite everything that has happened to us, we are not doomed. Laughter allows hope. of mirth in every family the conjure up scenarios of dealing with very serious ways. anger and heals When families come together in shared laughter, they enjoy a deep feeling of unity. Laughingity and troubles presents us with an fer we can't refuse.
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## Cards of Thanks

In honor of one who has given what he could for his church, home, and community-You have in return given and shown your love and appreciation. The many merwhelmed us. The food, flowers, calls, visits and prayers have been so helpful to lighten our sorrow and pain. You have gone far and beyond, the call of duty They will each be treasured in our hearts. Our wishes are to say Thank You, and to carry on in May God's love substain us as onward we travel.

The Family of Horace Sneed

Thank you doesn't sound like much; not for all you have done. There have been shoulders, to cry on, people to cry with, hands to hold, memories to share and this doesn't count the many calls, cards, prayers, kindness. Howers and many many olis acis We held him very special in our hearts and it is a
comfort, beyond words, to know that he was so special comfort, beyond words, to know that he was so special
to so many other people. stratford was a special place to him and it is not hard to know why, because it is so full of very special people.

## The familly of V.O. "Orland"' Lasley

We would like to thank all who helped in any way to nake the 8th Grade Prom \& Banquet a success. encouraging words we do appreciate you.

8th Grade Mothers

Thanks to everyone that came by and visited with me and showed their concern while I was recouperating from dental surgery, especially Moma B, Judd and Caria $C$.

Sam
I want to thank everyone for the prayers and cards while I was in the hospital.

## Lee O. Cook

We would like to Thank Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Kendrick for letting the kids make posters for Ray Allen Firemens Assoc. and a special Thank You to the Stratford Fire Dept. for your support.

## Ray Allen Martinez

Ray Martinez-Second Vice Presiden
Mrs. Maria Martinez
To the Stratford Board of Education, the administration, fellow co-workers, and the community goes my sincere appreciation for the reception given in It has been my pleasure to have been a part of the school system and communliy for these past years. Harloy and I know how fortunate we are to live in done for me and my family.

Sincerely, Daina Starnes

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## What's Happening! !



Ray Martinez is now the second vice-president of the Panhand


Anthony Hayworth placed Sylvia Ruiz placed second in ist in the Senior Division of
the Fire Prevention Poster Contest sponsored by the
Farm Bureau and the Panhandle Firemen's AssoPanhandie Firemen's Asso-
ciation. His poster was chosen during the Annual Firemen Convention held Saturday, the 16 th in Amarillo. Anthony's poster ow goes to the State announced June 14 at the
State Firemens Convention State Firemens Convention
which will also be held in which will
Amarillo.
'Plain-View' of Grigas
Visiting in the Steve Cryer Visiting in the Steve Cryer Teresa's mother, Lois Gard ner of Amarillo, her friend, Roy Huhn, of Hugoton, Ks. Teresa's sisters, Susa San Jon, NM, and Dollie Maddie, and children, of Canyon, Tex. Steve's sister Sharon Acton, of Elkhart also visited. Everyone was occasion of Judd's 8th grade graduation, from Plainview school. Bill Dufer, the griduation speaker, also
visited after the ceremony Both of Teresa's sisters stayed overnight, visiting through Friday. Friday night Hilda Fierro and Judd Cryer celebrated
their graduation from Plain view School with a hamburger cook-out, in the Steve Cryer home. Thirteen attended the party, with
everyone enjoying games and the homemade ice cream. One of the highlights included killing a rattlesnake Mrs. Roxie Elliott had the misfortune of falling, following the church services this
Sunday. She was taken to Boise City, where it was discovered she had broken her hip. Sunday afternoon she was transferred to St.
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Cont. from page 6 Goodner's Livestock Cafe the program planned by
Mike Meyer and Dan Faulkner was presented. The speaker was Marian Settles,
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a table with a beautiful crocheted tablecloth centered with a lovely floral ribbons topped with a white rose in memory of deceased members, her brother, Walter Lusk; Stanley Haw-
kins; Alma Rider; Bertha kins; A Ama Rider; Berha Walls; Leo Osborn and Van Brown. Others present from the 50th anniversary, class were Evelyn (Jacobs) Hum-
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