

Town Talk

Pre-enrollment for all new students to the Stratford schools, grades K-12, will be August 16-19 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The students need to report to their respective principals for registration. Students enrolling for the first time need an up to date shot record and a birth certificate.

High school enrollment is August 22. Seniors will enroll from 8-10 a.m., juniors from 10 a.m. - 12 noon, sophomores from 12:30 - 2 p.m. and freshmen 2 - 3 p.m.

Teachers will report August 23 for in-service days on August 23 and 24. School starts August 25 with the buses running at the regular time.

A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Stratford on August 17, 1983, to assist area taxpayers and answer tax questions.

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office, Carolyn Bostick, Enforcement Officer will meet with Sherman County taxpayers from 2-4 p.m. at the County Court House in Stratford.

Questions about taxes, the filing of tax returns or assistance on returns can be answered quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on August 17, 1983, can still get their tax questions answered quickly by calling from anywhere in Texas, toll-free 1-800-252-5555.



Birthday honorees at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home this month are L-r] Bernice Dortch, Mattie Coe, Madge Lowe and Pauline Fox.



The class of '63 gathered for their 20-year reunion during the Ex-students reunion on July 30. Pictured are [Front L-R] Doug McBryde - Stratford, Lorlie Harding Gallo - Dalhart, Charlene Wisdom Dyess - Stratford, Linda Plunk McClellan - Amarillo, Millie James Goode - Kingsville, Texas, [Middle L-R] Louise Stone Dettle - Stratford, Ann Pronger Wells - Stratford, Yvonne Gamble Pittman - Stratford, Beverly Bolster Grimes - Stratford, Joyce Scott Parramore - Tulsa Ok. Scott Whorton - Stratford, Erma Ford Sanderson - Glenn Rose Texas, [Back L-R] Herman Borth - Stratford, Bobby Stone - Amarillo, Jerry Dyess - Stratford and Joe Minkley - Lubbock. Classmates that were at the reunion from out of town that couldn't make the banquet were Roy Bouldin - Carlton Texas and Wynette Morris Pope - Amarillo.

Newsbriefs

Youth injured in fall

A 13-year-old youth was critically injured in a fall at his home Sunday afternoon when he fell an estimated 40 feet from a television antenna.

Chris Gomez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Gomez was reported in critical condition Sunday in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. At press time he was reported as being still critical but improving and he was responding favorably to treatment.

Gomez was injured about 3 p.m. Sunday after he climbed close to the top of a television antenna near his family home located about eight miles north

of Stratford. Leland Lewis, manager of Stratford ambulance service told him they found Chris about 10-12 feet from the home after he had climbed the antenna to adjust the television reception.

Gomez appeared to have suffered head injuries, fractures to both wrists and a fractured right leg, said Lewis, head paramedic for the ambulance service.

The youth was alone at the time of the accident and it is not known what caused the fall. The accident happened at the Jack and Walter Vincent farm and ranch.



Stratford EMS personnel prepare to transport Andy Alexander to the clinic after a three car collision on August 2. Alexander was driving a white Ford pickup north on Chestnut. Elsie Galbadon was driving west on Second Street when her baby fell out of the seat and onto the floor. She didn't see the yellow sign and see any officials. When the two vehicles hit, the Momentum caused the pickup to collide with a parked car belonging to Jessie Palma on South Chestnut. Alexander was treated and released at Dumas Memorial hospital.

Oldest working Gleaner combine sought

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of Gleaner combines, Allis-Chalmers, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, wants to honor the owners of the oldest working Gleaner combine units. King Equipment Co. of Stratford encourages owners of any older working model to enter the "oldest Working Gleaner Combine" contest, by bringing a photo of the unit to their dealership for verification.

Allis-Chalmers will fly the winner and the winner's spouse to Kansas City for a weekend holiday which will include Kansas City for a weekend holiday

which will include a Kansas City Chiefs football game and a tour of the combine manufacturing facility in Independence, Missouri. The winner will also receive an Allis-Chalmers lawn tractor. Two contest runners up will receive the same weekend holiday trip. In addition, the 25 oldest combine entries will receive a specially-engraved replica of the new Series 3 Rotary Gleaner combine.

More information and complete contest rules are available at King Equipment Co.

Fall enrollment at PSU August 22

Enrollment for the 74th consecutive fall semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma, will be Monday, August 22, at 9 a.m. Class work will begin Tuesday, August 23, at 7:30 a.m.

Students who attended Panhandle State during the spring semester of 1983 or either of the summer terms just completed should report to the Student Union Ballroom. All other students are required to pick up a permit to enroll from the Registrar's Office. Each student will complete a trial study in consultation with his or her advisor, have it signed, and take it to the Registrar's Office for computerized registration. The student then goes to the Business Office to pay all tuition, fees, and any room and board charges applicable. At that time, the enrollment is considered complete and students may pick up textbooks at the Panhandle State University Bookstore by presenting a copy of their approved schedule.

A new student should submit to the Registrar: an application, a medical form, a copy of their high school transcript, ACT scores if a first time freshman, and an official transcript of all college or university credit earned if a transfer student. If the first semester

freshman has not taken the ACT he or she should take the test at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, August 20, in room 101 of Hefley Hall.

Freshman football players will report Friday, August 12, for their opening sessions. The veterans will report on Monday, August 15, in preparation for a ten game football schedule with six games to be played on Carl Wooten Field in Goodwell. The Aggies opener will be against Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, on September 3. The first home game of the season will be against Sul Ross State University, kick-off is slated for 7:30 p.m. on September 10.

The Aggies 1983 homecoming will be against the Northwestern Rangers of Alva.

Student activities scheduled near the beginning of school will include, a religious student center activity evening, Wednesday, August 24. Freshman Week will commence August 29 with Anything Goes. Competition will be between all classes and the faculty. Other freshman week activities include a hamburger fry on Tuesday, August 30, at 5:30 p.m. sponsored by the Guymon Chamber of Commerce and later in the week, a Texoma Chamber of Commerce ice cream social.

Another item of interest to area

residents and to students of PSU will be a concert presented in Hughes Strong Auditorium the evening of September 22, by the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra. They will present their annual concert at 8 p.m.

In addition to the regular schedule of classes, Panhandle State University will offer a 31 course adult education schedule with those classes meeting evenings from 7:00-9:50 p.m. Courses will be offered from areas of accounting; art; computer science; English; health; physical education, and recreation; history; home economics; humanities; industrial arts; journalism; religion; and secretarial science. Enrollment for the adult education courses will begin August 11, and conclude August 26. Questions concerning any Adult Education course should be directed to the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, Panhandle State University, P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, Oklahoma, or by calling (405) 349-2611 EXT 269.

Requests for information concerning regular enrollment should be directed to Jack Begley, Registrar and Director of Admissions, Panhandle State University, P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, Oklahoma. Questions may also be directed to Mr. Begley or his staff by calling (405) 349-2611 EXT 223.

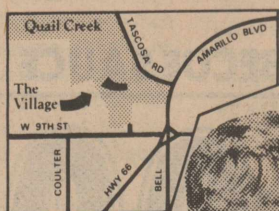
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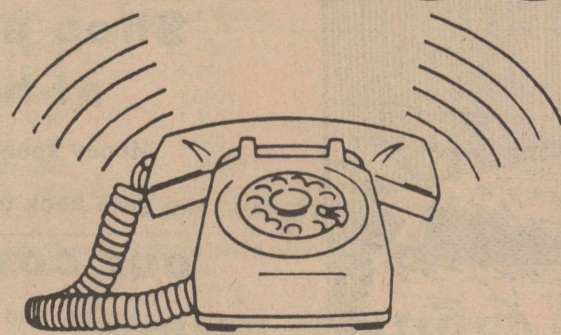
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The Stratford Star



Rogers celebrate anniversary

Hank and Mabel Rogers celebrated their fortieth anniversary Sunday, Aug. 7, at Kerrick Community Center. Hostesses were relatives and friends and those assisting Sunday were Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor, Vicki and Kim Thompson and Jo June McDaniel.

A four-tier red velvet heart-shaped cake decorated in white with red lily silk flowers and topped with "40" centered the white lace over ruby red cloth. Red punch and ice cream were served from milk glass appointments. Nuts and mints were dispensed from ruby dishes.

A photograph of the couple as newlyweds had been placed on the registration table along with a crystal bud vase with four red roses and a basket to hold cards brought by the callers.

Greeting callers with Hank and Mabel were their son, David and grandsons, Joshua Rogers and Ian Weems.

Mrs. Rogers' brothers and their wives here were Lyall and Louine Murdock, Dallas; Stanley and Carol Murdock, Creston, Iowa; Robert and Roberta Murdock, Laramie, Wyoming. Another brother Burt and his wife Ann of New Canaan, Conn., were unable to attend. They sent a dozen roses to the honored couple.

Mrs. Ethel Murdock, Mabel's step-mother, of Stratford and an aunt, Mrs. Frances Murdock and cousin, Patsy Asbill, both of Dalhart were in attendance.

Jim and Jo Alice Rogers, Oden, Arkansas, Hank's brother, came for the event.

Others from out of town among the 133 who registered were Mr. and Mrs.



HANK AND MABEL ROGERS

James Pendleton, Katherine Hager, Dumas; Mrs. Florene Wolf and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Eck, Mrs. Reba Halloway, Janet Palmer, Mrs. Polly Durr, all of Amarillo.

And Mrs. Paulagean King, Goodwell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Coldwater; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Dimmitt; Gary Mathews, San Antonio.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dillingham, Castro Valley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

James, Boise City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Little, Jay Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter, Bill Rammage, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hester, Texline; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Sr. and Michael, Fritch.

From Dalhart came Emma Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skelton.

Others were neighbors and friends from Stratford and Kerrick.

O.E.S. has 24 visitors at Aug. 2 meeting



GRAND OFFICERS VISIT: [R-L] Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron and Jane Smith, Worthy Matron, welcomed Elsie Paladino of Clute and Maurine Skipper of Amarillo to Stratford Chapter 960, O.E.S. Aug. 2. Mrs. Paladino is Associate Grand Conductress and Mrs. Skipper is this section's Deputy Grand Matron. They were among 24 guests at the meeting.

Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, had 24 visitors at their Aug. 2 meeting. Mrs. Jane Smith and J. Victor McAdams were in the East. Special guests were Mrs. Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron and Mrs. Elsie Paladino, Associate Grand Conductress of Clute. Mrs. Paladino was accompanied by her husband John and Mrs. Katherine Duncan of Alvin.

Other Grand Officers present were Mrs. Maurine Skipper, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2, Sec. 2; Mrs. Tommie Garoutte, Fraternal Visitation; Mrs. Jo Ella Long, Resolution; Milton Skipper, Masonic Counselor; Sudie Beth Hancock, Home Development, all of Bonita Chapter 184, Amarillo.

From A.E. Shirley Chapter 986, Amarillo, were Mrs. Jessie Kinsey, Music Comm.; J.B. Lowe, Masonic Counselor and from Tascosa 1052 was Norman Shrapshire, Masonic Counselor.

Refreshments were served in the social hall following the meeting.

Playing cards were used as money by early Canadian colonists. The back of each card was signed by the French colonial governor.

Scot has indoor picnic

by Timmie Brown

Sherman County Older Texans met at July 28 with a goodly representation present.

We gathered at the County Barn at 6 p.m. for our regular July indoor picnic—since we are past the age to endure ants, flies and mosquitos. Hamburgers, salad and homemade ice cream were greatly enjoyed by all.

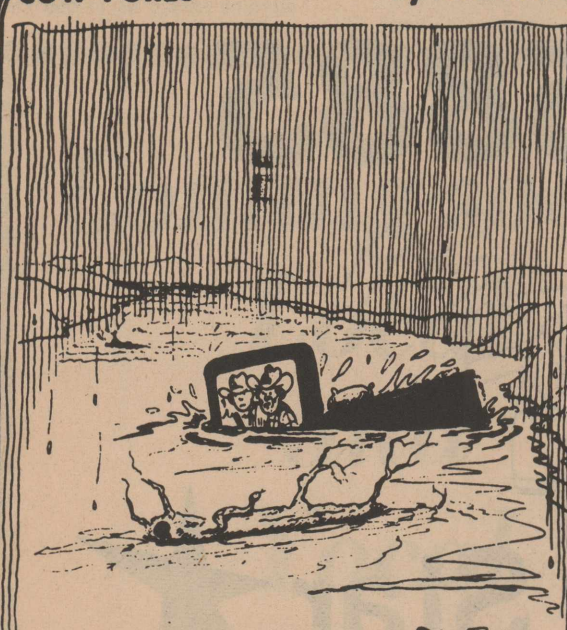
The music provided by Stratford's "Over the Hill Gang" plus a group of musicians from Boise City, Oklahoma—Clifford, Ben and others—lent a most enjoyable atmosphere to the meal and lasted long afterward. Thanks so much to all.

We are grateful to others who served our meal and to Howard, Baskin, and Darrel for the meat. All of you cause us to feel "loved and appreciated."

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By Ace Reid



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A baby shower was given for Cathy Taylor on July 31. Hostesses were Alora Taylor, Pat Johnson, Elaine Lundberg, Marty Robertson and Barbara Walls. Guests of honor were [L-R] Helen Taylor -Mother-in-law, Cathy, hVERNA Cross, her mother and Maudie Vance, Cathy's grandmother.

Star EH elects new officers

Penny Bennett presented an interesting program "Food Waste - Not!" August 2 when Star Extension Homemakers met at 2:30 p.m. at the Extension room with Gladys Kirkwood as hostess.

Gladys presided over the business meeting and gave the opening exercise "I don't remember".

"My biggest food waste" was answered by Lola Dyess, Emma Naylor, Doris Dyess, Ava Keener, Penny Bennett, Leona Kelp, Irene Wakefield, Anell Wall, Jimmie Pronger, and Gladys Kirkwood.

The following officers were elected for 1984: Doris Dyess, president; Ava Keener, vice-president; Anell Wall, secretary-treasurer; Leona Kelp, council delegate.

The next meeting will be August 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the Extension Room with Jimmie Pronger as hostess.

At the close of the meeting, the game "The Calorie Wise Choices" was enjoyed by the group.

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Griggs residents have many visitors

Griggs News

by Griggs H. D. Club

Matt and Nikki Pugh are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 25 and named Chad Owen. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and is 18 1/2 inches long. Martin and Bonnie Grabeal are his maternal grandparents and Johnnie and Marjorie Pugh of Texhoma are the paternal grandparents.

Charlie Twombly visited in the Joe Grabeal home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Twombly of Montrose, Colorado, returned home Tuesday after being here for their mother's surgery last week. At this writing, Irene is improving.

The Ralph Warrens went to Colby, Kansas, to visit the Jim Adams and little daughter Abbie Thursday. They returned home Saturday. Julie and Jennifer will stay a few days and will come home with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mott of Guymon.

Ruth Ferguson will write the news in August. Her phone number is 6487.

Charlie Grabeal and daughters Blankarosa and Codie from Elk City were guests in the Joe Grabeal home Thursday. Charlie and Blankarosa went to Las Animas, Colorado to visit the Virgil Grabeals. Codie spent the night with her grandparents. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal and Betty attended the Downen reunion held at the

Quartz State Park July 31 thru August 2. Families of six of Mildred's brothers and sisters were there and of the Grabeal children, the families of Larry, Tim and Charley were able to be there. It was hot and humid but all reported a good time. Tommy and Tammy Grabeal returned home to spend some time with their grandparents, the Grabeals and the Jay Robertsons of Texhoma.

The Marella United Methodist Women met with Mildred Aug. 4 at 3 p.m. Reba Goff was leader of lesson, "Loaves and Fishes." Those attending were Geneva Wells, Minnie Cox, Florence Warren, Eileen Tevebaugh, Joyce Wells, Audrey Kincannon, Susie Hodgson, and visitor Betty Grabeal and children Connie Tevebaugh, Tommy and Tammy Grabeal.

Congratulations are in order for Lon and Laurie Davis on the arrival of their new baby daughter Lindey Ann.

Josephine and Janelle Elliott went to Texhoma July 30 to help with a shower for Tina Treece.

Mr. and Mrs. George Twombly went to Clayton last Saturday to attend the funeral of Harold Jones. They have had a lot of company this week including the Truman Twomblys of Boise City. Mrs. Jerry Twombly, Curtis, and Crystal of Buckeye, Arizona spent Wednesday.

Marilyn and Cole Twombly of Boise City were there also. Murray Beasley and Eric Minard of Texhoma bought lambs from the Twomblys.

Last weekend the Elliots met at Lake Etling for a family reunion. Of the family of Myrtle there were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jerigan and Brian. Of Clayton, N.M., Mrs. Lisa Zuniga and Michelle of Amarillo and Jody Jeffery of Bueyeros, N.M. Of Johns, there were Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliott and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Elliott were there from Boise City.

Oscar's family were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott and Randy of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott of Dumas, Jill Elliott of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott of Lewis, Kansas.

Earl's family were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott and Janelle of Eric, Elliott of Goodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Elliot and Rory of Vici, Oklahoma.

Of Earl's, there were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott, Ricky and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Elliott, Richard, Beverly and Teresa of Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fraley, Melinda, Janet and Ashley of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gibson, Lisa, and Trevor of Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Dumas, Mrs. Cheryl Hoover, Justin and Ryan of Austin, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Behne of Guymon.

Of Minnie's, there were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cayton, Curtis and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cayton, Cammie, Sheldon and Crystal of Balco, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cayton, Denton and Latonia,

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogan, Alicia, Jeremy, Pamela, Amanda, Laura of Guymon.

Of Ruth's, there were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson, Cleta, Clinton, and Neil. Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Ferguson, Marisa and Raelene of Darrouzett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ferguson, Braquel and Blake of Memphis, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rhoads, Rocky and Richelle of Enid, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ferguson of Dalhart.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Trimble of Amarillo, Pat Thrasher and David Henderson of Texhoma, Loren Reimer of Plains, Kansas, Cindy Custer of Forgan, Sandy Huddleston, Lana Stump and Tiffany Stump of Texhoma, Ruby White of Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mott of Guymon ate supper with the Ralph Warrens Saturday night. They were joined later for ice cream by the Howard Warrens. The Ralph Warrens ate Sunday with the Howard Warrens.

The Griggs Home Extension Club will meet with Lois Cayton August 15 at 9 a.m. The lesson will be candlewicking. All ladies are invited to attend.

Plainview School will start Tuesday morning Aug. 23. Lunch will be served and buses will run at 1 p.m.

Norval Wells visited with the L.J. Wells Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with the Clifford Goffs were his sister Pauline Jones of Lowre City, Missouri and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boucher and Jeremy of Kansas City, Missouri. Also visiting with them Sunday were the Carl Kunselmans of Spearman.

Tips & Topics

by Susie Ehmann County Extension Agent Home economist

County fair judges and participants workshop

A special "Fair Participants and Judges Training" workshop will be held Tuesday, August 16, from 7-10 p.m. at the County Barn in Stratford.

The purpose of the training is to help fair participants and volunteers who would be willing to serve as a fair judge become aware of the challenge of judges and standards of quality used to determine fair winners.

Four concurrent sessions emphasizing the areas of needlework, clothing, baked goods, and canned goods will be conducted. The time schedule for the evening will be as follows:

7-7:20 p.m.—Registration, General Assembly
7:20-8:30 p.m.—Concurrent Sessions

8:30-8:45 p.m.—Break

8:45-10 p.m.—Repeat of Sessions

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged so an adequate number of printed information can be prepared. Deadline for pre-registration is noon, Monday, August 15.

The public is encouraged to attend.

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Baby shower was given for bonita Keener (center) at the Bill Riffe residence on August 2. Guests at the shower were Ava Keener, grandmother, (left) and Bill McAllister, grand mother (right).

Happy Hour HD club

hears program

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Dortha Allen as hostess. The opening exercise was given by Elsie Pickens entitled "A Friend." Roll call was answered by "My Biggest Food Waste". Six members were present.

The council meeting was reported by Eskie Ritchie. We are going to order nuts at the end of August. Twenty cases will be ordered. We will have the same officers as last year.

The program was turned over to Eskie

Ritchie with the subject of "I Love a Bargain." Each member talked about their budget and bargains. Afterwards delicious refreshments were served to the six members present. The next meeting will be at Eunice Buster's home on August 18. If anyone wants to order nuts, contact any member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Members present were Dortha Allen, Eunice Buster, Lena McWilliams, Elsie Pickens, Opal Springfield, Ruby Garoutte, and Eskie Ritchie.

Watch for Local and Yocal

A cure for Bluebonnet plague

Bluebonnet Plague, a non-fatal but widely prevalent malady, afflicts many Texans when they attempt to grow the state flower. They sow seeds, but only reap frustration. Instead of beautiful patches of springtime blue, they just get the blues.

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Now, there is a simple cure which works in nearly all parts of Texas—scarified seeds.

These are Bluebonnet seeds which have been scratched (scarified), either mechanically or by tumbling in a cement mixer with sharp sand. This process abrades the hard seed coat and allows moisture to penetrate to the embryo, triggering fast germination.

And when seeds sprout quickly, they generally produce bigger plants and more flowers for a longer period of time in the spring.

You can scarify your own seed by rubbing them between two sheets of sandpaper, or a pair of bricks, or against a piece of screen wire. The process and benefits of scarification have been long known to plant scientists, but scratched seed have been available to the general public only for the past couple of years. If you can't find them at your own garden center, you can order them by mail from Carroll Abbott's Green Horizons, 500 Thompson Drive, Kerrville 1X 78028.

Abbott used to be the state's only fulltime wildflower seed and plant collector, but he has spent most of the past year fighting lung cancer. His health continues to improve, but the ravages of the treatments have limited his activities. Abbott's mail-order firm offers the scarified Bluebonnet seeds on a first-come, first-serve basis.

He believes that Bluebonnets—which are a cool-weather legume—should be planted in the late summer and early fall for the best showing in the following spring. They must have a sunny location in a soil which is neutral to slightly alkaline.

If your soil is acid, ask the County Agent's office or your favorite nurseryman how to make it sweeter. Bluebonnets in acid soil will turn yellow, curl up and die in the seedling stage.

Cover Bluebonnet seeds lightly—if they are buried more than a half-inch deep, they have difficulty in germinating—and firm up the seedbed. You can do this by pressing the soil with a lawn-roller, or you can simply walk

gently over it. A firm seedbed makes for better germination. Water gently, but thoroughly. If it doesn't rain within a week after sowing, water some more.

Bluebonnet seeds will start sprouting within a few days and will continue for many weeks to come.

The seedlings look like two fat little watermelons. They will provide a feast for sow bugs (pill bugs) if you do not dust the seedbed with an all-purpose insecticide. The insects can wipe out a

planting overnight.

Bluebonnets are bright and fragrant and they make excellent cut flowers. It is not against any law to pick Bluebonnets on private property.

During the winter and early spring, Bluebonnets form rosettes of leaves which hug the ground. They are difficult to see sometimes, since they are only an inch high. When the warmth of spring arrives, the rosettes will send up blooming spikes.

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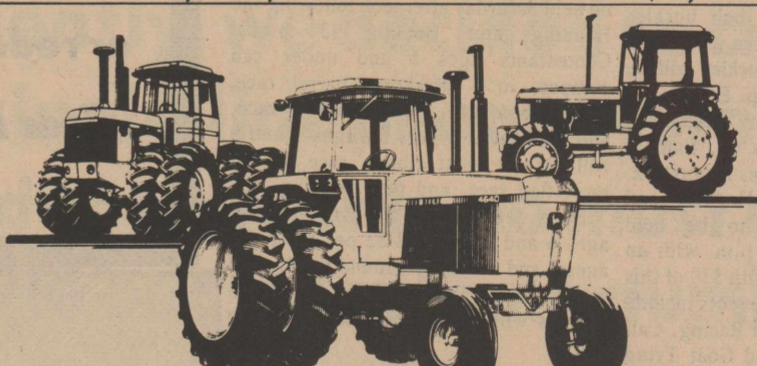
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Kerrick hosts summer fun

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Jody Avent was sixth in stick horse barrels and West Avent was fifth in poles and goat ribbon race at XIT Thursday.

Bonnie and Dan Altman, and daughters Brandy and Allison, of Tulsa were here briefly over the weekend. They attended a wedding in Amarillo.

Debbie Miller, Amarillo, also visited with her parents, Nadine and Warren Miller. Debbie just recently returned from a vacation in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Claudia Kirby took a tour through Santa Fe, Cimarron and La Veta recently.

Whit, Diane and Eric McDaniel, Pampa, visited with his parents, Kayo and Jo June last week. The McDaniels hosted a fish fry Saturday night that included them, Brenda Taylor of Denver, Franny Taylor, Bill and Donna Gillenwaters, Bill and Pat Boren.

The Borens then hosted a cookout with homemade ice cream Sunday night in their cool, shaded backyard. Guests were Judy, Mitch and Barrett Boren of Houston, Bonnie Mitchell, Renne and Jami Allen, Gary, Vicki, Kim and Matt Thompson, Whit, Diane, Eric McDaniel, Kayo, Jo June McDaniel, John McDaniel, Fred and Marylou McDaniel, Mike McDaniel, Todd Thurman, Joe Bill, Kerry Boren.

When Brenda Taylor left Sunday morning for Denver, she was hurrying home so that she could leave Monday afternoon on a flight to Albuquerque. AT&T went on strike Saturday night and she will be filling a computer job for Mountain Bell there while the strike is on.

Minna McDaniel, Fred and Marylou McDaniel were in Dumas Saturday night to see Sherri Hutchison, their

granddaughter and niece. Sherri was there with her roommate, Lori, from Albuquerque.

Evelyn Roach Barker, 78, died Aug. 1 at Plainview, Texas. Mrs. Barker, born in Texhoma, had taught school several years ago at Kerrick.

Gary Mathews, San Antonio, is visiting with his mother, Virgie Mathews.

The Terry Schoonovers attended the Grice family reunion Sunday at Guymon.

Kayo, Jo June McDaniel and Penny, Linda and Danielle Whitson of Clayton recently returned from their annual trip to Taylor Reservoir in Colorado. It was cool, rained every day and fishing was good!

Visiting with the Warren Millers Sunday evening were her cousin, Dorothy Wright of Optima, Okla. and Emma Gebhard of Guymon. The Millers spent four days at their home in Cuchara, Colo. With them were her sister, Carol, and husband Bron Greenwood who came from their home at Kearns, Utah.

Kerrick EH Club will meet Aug. 16, 2 p.m. at the home of Rene' Avent.



The Girls Next Door was the site of a fun and exercise session with Jacque Lasley and Michelle Ball. They operate lifestyles in Nacdoches which features jazzercise, and exercise and clothing. Jacque and Michelle were in Stratford for the Ex-students reunion and had the sessions the Monday following.

Students experience creativity in several areas

A week at the West Texas State University Gifted and Talented Institute has given 69 area elementary and junior high school students the opportunity to experience creativity in several areas through individualized attention.

Participating in the summer Gifted and Talented Institute from Stratford were Gary Laramore, Marcus Reinart and Beny Shuping.

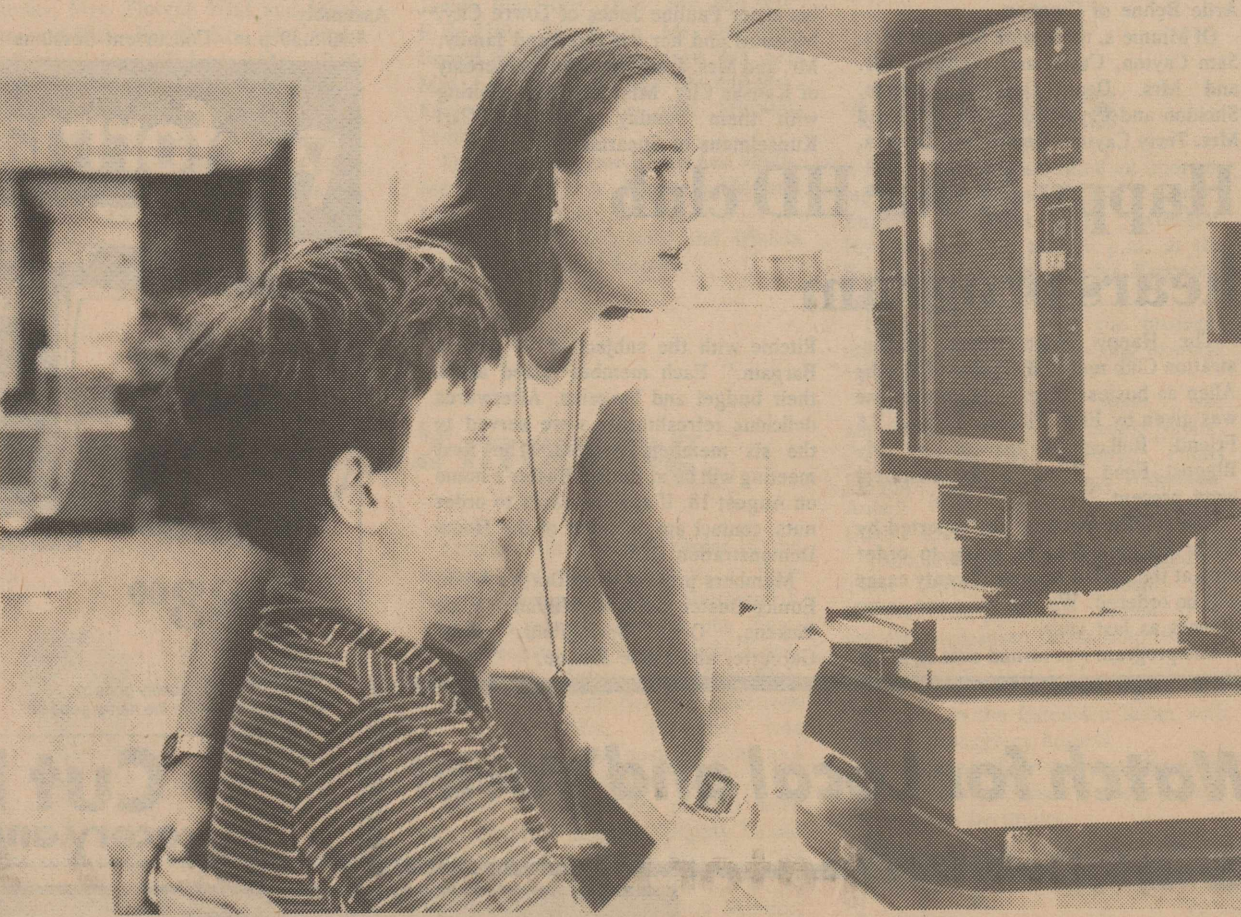
WTSU's program of academic offerings to area children who have been identified by school districts as gifted and talented has been conducted through the academic year. This is the first year for the student to spend a week on campus.

The students participated in daily classes in English, science, creative dramatics, art, music and physical education. They lived in a campus resident hall and ate meals at the dining hall. They interacted with WTSU students attending the first summer session.

Each student received a certificate which included a comment concerning each child, said Mary Jane Reeves, who coordinates the program. WTSU's Program has been funded through a grant by the Rockwell Inc. of Houston.

She said that faculty members visited with parents at the banquet which concluded the week about various talents exhibited by the students.

WTSU plans to continue Saturday sessions during the fall semester, said Reeves, and the success of the week this summer will continue plans for next summer.



West Texas State University's Cornette Library became a center of interest for participants at the summer Gifted and Talented Institute for elementary and junior high school students. Using a microfilm reader are, Gary Laramore of Stratford and Nichole Lawless of Perryton. They were among 69 students for the week-long session. [WTSU Photo by Andy Hester]

Gray County 4-H will have rodeo Aug. 19 & 20

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 19 and 20 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18.

Stock producer for the rodeo is Bill Hext, Canadian. B-Bar-K belt buckles will be awarded the top three winners in each event. All Around buckles will be awarded in each age group. Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, Star Route 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065, by 5 p.m. on August 12.

The events include a Heading and Heeling for ages 9-18 to be held Saturday, August 20 at 2 p.m. with an entry fee of \$20 per team with \$10 of this fee to be paid back. Other events include Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Calf Riding, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying for ages 9-11.

Events for ages 12-14 include Ribbon Roping, Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, and Goat Tying. Youth ages 15-18 may participate in Bareback Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, and Breakaway Roping.

Boys and girls may participate in any event listed for their particular age group. All Around buckles will be awarded in each age group on points awarded in all events entered.

For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$8 per event. The 12-14 old age group will have an entry fee of \$10 per event. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20 entry fee per event with \$10 jackpotted.

Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon following the Heading and Heeling (3 p.m.). Contestants ages 6 and under can compete in a stickhorse barrel race, goat ribbon race, boot scramble race, and sack race. Events for ages 7 and 9 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, and pole bending.

Entry fees will be \$2 per event for ages 6 and under and \$3 per event for ages 7 and 8. An All Around trophy will be presented in each age group and ribbons will be awarded through sixth place.

All age groups will have a \$3 per contestant office charge.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office or you may call 669-7429.

Preference for Friday or Saturday night performances will be given to completed, notarized, and paid entries on a first come, first serve basis.

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| Wednesday, September 7 Glen Campbell | | | | |
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