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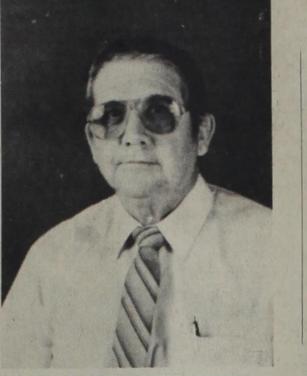
## Randy Not **Promoting NFL**

**By DON TABOR** Publisher

I've got mixed emotions about this one.

I recently received a "news release" from Dallas Cowboy defensive lineman Randy White (the one who's still playing).

He wasn't talking about the NFL strike. He was touting a new product that's supposed to help people, especially kids, escape the addiction of dipping "smokeless tobacco."



**BILLY JOE MCKINNERNEY** 

**CP** Girls Coach Dies Wednesday At Age 54



(Photo Courtesy of Greg Turner.)

**BUFFALO DEFENSIVE LINE** — The Johnson #34, Casey Williams #73, Chris lineup (from left) Cody Odom #46, Tye Brown #10, and Deron Duffey #17 all Flippen #89, Glenn Webb #71, David work together for a common goal, to Taylor #51, David Wilson #54, Darin score! Apple #40, Curtis Wyatt #66, Bill



School Board Time Change

The Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on October 15 and the following is a summary of the meeting:

1. Approval was given to change the time of regular monthly board meetings to 7:30 p.m. during Central Standard Time.

2. The Board voted to nominate and voted for John D. Montgomery as a member of the Board of Directors of the Callahan County Central Appraisal District.

3. Approval was given by the Board for a band trip this spring to Durango,

Administration for smaller and less technical programs.

6. Leonard Wood, high school principal, had recently attended the annual fall conference for secondary school principals and updated the board on future changes and programs anticipated to begin by the 1988-89 school year. A major focus in Texas education will be in preventing school dropouts and keeping students enrolled in school until graduation. Other items discussed during the Superintendent's report was the drug dog program, reclassification by the U.I.L., tax statements being

Big Randy says he found out that smokeless tobacco is more addictive than cigarettes or cocaine and causes many serious health problems, including cancer of the tongue, cheek and gums.

Being as how he was a confirmed smokeless tobacco user, he said he knew he faced a problem. "What I needed was something to help get me off," he said in his cover letter.

He said he found this product (I'm not going to use the name) developed by something called Better Life International, Inc., of Stuart, Florida, which looks and tastes like tobacco but is tobacco-free.

He said he got himself off of smokeless tobacco by mixing this new stuff with his tobacco and gradually increasing the dosage of the tobacco-free stuff.

He says the stuff helped him kick the habit and he'd like to help others, too, especially the little buckaroos who may have followed his example and took up dipping in the first place.

It's a stated fact that I've long opposed smokeless tobacco being as how two of my three male offspring use the stuff (although not as frequently as they used to).

But I have some trepidation about this kick-the-habit product.

First of all, Big Randy is obviously being paid to make the pitch for the product. Not a surprise, his address in Irving is the same as the regional office of the product's producer.

Second of all, there was no data in the release about how safe this new product is for you. It might have effects just as bad as smokeless tobacco.

And third of all, it's used like smokeless tobacco, so it has still got to be a mess. You've still got to spit.

I guess in the long haul, it's like any other habit - you've got to quit cold turkey.

## 25 Enjoy AARP Trip **By LUCILLE CALLAWAY**

Twenty-five members of AARP drove to Burnet Thursday, October 15. They

Billy Joe McKinnerney, 54, of Cross Plains, died Wednesday night at the Dallas Rehabilitation Center. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, with the Revs. Bill Wright and Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Romney Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star.

Born in Texas, he served in the U.S. Navy. He was a Baptist. A teacher and coach in area schools for 27 years, he belonged to the Lions Club in Ranger and the Teachers-Coaches Association. He was the basketball and track coach for the Junior High and High School

girls at Cross Plains. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy McKinnerney of Cross Plains; his stepfather, C.D. Griffin of May; two daughters, Lorilei Butler of Abilene and Toni Klein of Dallas; five brothers, J.R. McKinnerney and Larry McKinnerney, both of Odessa, Donald McKinnerney of Malakoff, Berl McKinnerney of Kilgore and Floy McKinnerney of De Leon; two sisters, Geraldine Richter and Nancy Leonard, both of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

His brothers were pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Permenter, Jimmy Wren, Tim Layman, Doyle Clawson, and Leonard Wood.

## **Postal Service Applications Being Taken**

The Postal Service will accept applications from all qualified persons. interested in participating in an entrance examination to establish a hiring register for future appointments to clerk and city carrier positions at the following post offices: Eastland, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Cross Plains, Ranger, Rising Star clerk and carrier, Level 5, \$10.36 per hour.

An announcement listing full details is posted in the lobby of each post office. Applications will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, November 2 through November 6.

(Photo : Courtesy of Greg Turner.)

**TRUE DEDICATION** — The Cross Plains High School Varsity Cheerleaders, clad in their raincoats and

jogging suits were on the side line cheering the Buffaloes on.

## **Buffs Still In Title Hunt** After Win Over Bangs

#### **By VANDA KING**

The Cross Plains Buffaloes brought their season record to a 6-1 upon defeating the Bangs Dragons Friday night. The rainy weather didn't dampen the Buffs as they passed Bangs with a 26-21 score.

The Buffaloes were looking good with 330 yards offensively.

Bangs scored two touchdowns early in the game, but an 80-yard pass from Gregg Weiss to Chris Moon changed the trend.

The second half was full of excitement as Darin Apple ran 70 yards for a score. A two-point conversion tied the score at 14-14.

Robbie Wheeler moved the Buffs out in front with a 10-yard run in the third quarter. The score was 20-14.

Weiss scored again in the third on a 17-yard run to give Cross Plains a 26-14 lead going into the fourth.

Bangs managed another touchdown Goldthwaite 4-0 on a 18-yard pass from Richard Lucero. San Saba 4-0 There were 32 ticks left on the clock Cross Plains 3-1 as Weiss intercepted a pass, preventing Coleman 3-1 a possible Bangs score. The Buffs controlled the ball until the game Wall 1-3 ended.

| C-Plains        |       | Ba |
|-----------------|-------|----|
| First downs     | 12    |    |
| Rushing yards   | 250   |    |
| Passing yards   | 80    |    |
| Comp-Att-Int    | 1-2-0 | 8  |
| Punts           | 2-33  |    |
| Fumbles lost    | 2     |    |
| Penalties-yards | 10-90 |    |

ings

12

101

82

20-4

4-28

Coach Mike Permenter stated, "It was an exciting game, and difficult considering the ability to see with the

sheets of rainfall and probability of fumbles due to weather conditions." Coach expressed his appreciation to the fans for coming back to the stands

after the delay at half-time due to the rain.

Weiss, the quarterback, has a knocked-down shoulder from the Friday night game and is a questionable starter against San Saba. The injury is on his throwing arm.

The standings for every team in 8-AA District as of last week are:

Colorado for a band contest and festival. The Band members and Band Booster Club will be responsible for the expense of the trip.

4. The Textbook Committee for 1987-88 was approved as presented.

5. Superintendent Thompson discussed the need for a new computer for finance and personnel needs. It was explained that extensive changes in accounting and the addition of an information gathering system by the Texas Education Agency had been more than the current computer could handle. Approval was given to purchase an IBM AT Computer at a cost of \$4,800. The current computer will be utilized in

mailed, and a letter from the Texas Education Agency before/after school hours on the school campus.

7. The Board was advised that the school had received the balance of the 1986-87 school year money from the state, money market interest had risen on the school savings, and the school was in good financial condition at this time.

8. The Board expressed sorrow and regret at the unexpected death of Coach Bill McKinnerney and directed the Administration to accept applications and interview possible teachers to fill that position as promptly as possible. 9. The meeting was adjourned.



CONTEST BOUND - The Buffalo Marching Band diligently prepares for

Contest Day, October 24.

## Cross Plains HS Band To Perform In Contest

#### **By DARLENE HINESLY**

On Saturday, October 24, the band director, Randy Taylor, will be taking the 29 high school band members to their first contest of the year.

forming is in marching. It will be held at the Abilene Shotwell Stadium.

They will be leaving the school around lunch and will return around midnight. There will be 20 schools in

4-40

boarded the Texas Eagle for a cruise of Lake Buchanan and the Colorado River. They enjoyed the scenery, the many birds, wild goats, and wild hogs they saw along the way.

A speaker explained the points of interest and told them of the big catfish weighing 97 pounds and 4 ounces that had been caught this year.

Don't forget Monday, November 2, will be our next regular meeting which will be our Thanksgiving meal. Ham will be furnished and members are requested to bring food to compliment the ham.

## Hamburgers To Be Sold At Ballgame

The Athletic Booster Club will be selling hamburgers this Friday night at the Buffalo-San Saba football game. Hamburgers will sell for \$2 and serving time begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Booster Club invites everyone to come and eat with them!

Applicants may apply only one time at only one of the post offices listed as this is an area hiring register.

In order to be considered "qualified." applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of these positions, which will be given at a date to be announced. For further information call (817) 725-7261.

The Buffalo secondary played their Bangs 0-4 best game with a total of 4 interceptions.

Cross Plains.. 6 .... 14 ..... 6 ..... 0-26 Bangs...... 14 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 7-21

Winters 1-3 Jim Ned 0-4

> The Buffaloes will face the San Saba Armadillos Friday at the Buffalo Stadium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Make plans to attend and support your favorite team, the Buffs!

#### Musical Nets Firemen Save Frame Structure \$900 For Rehab

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was called into action on October 11 at the home of Mrs. Ed (Pearl) Petty, located in the 1,000 block of Avenue B.

A gas leak in the hot water heater had caught the bathroom on fire and quickly spread to the attic. The rear of the house and beneath the floors were in flames.

The Fire Department was called at 9:42 a.m. and was on the scene at 9:45

a.m. with a pumper, booster, rescue unit, and 8 firemen. The flames were controlled within 15 minutes. The volunteers remained at the site for

approximately 11/2 hours cleaning up. The Fire Department was well pleased to have saved the frame structure. They also wanted to applaud

the Ladies Auxiliary for an excellent job of directing traffic during the emergency.

Proceeds from the "Rehab Night" at the Cottonwood Musical on Friday netted over \$900 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Mr. Benny Young, a representative from the Center, was guest speaker and performed with the attending musicians.

Mrs. Freda Hill of Oklahoma was the winner of the Rehab quilt drawing. Mr. Eugene Wilcoxen served as Master of Ceremony for the evening countrywestern musical entertainment.

QUILTS TO BE AUCTIONED — Mrs. Jimmielee Payne (left) and Mrs. O.B. Switzer are shown with the four quilts made by the ladies of the Methodist

Church to be auctioned off at the Lord's Acre, November 7. Approximately 35 members have been involved in the making of the quilts.



The contest that they will be per- competing in their division.

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## **COURTHOUSE NEWS**-

#### **COUNTY COURT** Mack Kniffen, presiding

#### **Misdemeanor Filings**

Kimberly Jennings Hinkle, driving while license suspended.

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Mitchell Alan Kerr, bond forfeiture. Kenny Scott Beaty, motion for continuance granted in traffic case.

Following speeding cases dismissed: Bryan James Dubose, Joseph M. Arey Jr.

Jesus Cruz Aguirre, term of probabion reduced and case dismissed. Felipe Hernandez, motion to revoke

MARRIAGE LICENSE

probation.

M.L. Pinkston Jr., Clyde, and Billie JoAnn Weldon, Clyde.

#### **NEW VEHICLES**

W.L. Tarver, Clyde, GMC, PU. G&L Tool Co., Baird, Chev. Sub. Barbara L.-D.S. Cooper, Albany, Chev. Van. Adelaida S. Moreno, Abilene, Chev. Van.

Rocco Machine & Supply, Inc., Albany, Chev. Sub.

#### **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

#### **Civil Filings**

#### **Civil Minutes**

Jewel Dean Brooks Newman and Raymond Howard Newman and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.

Francis Wayne Morrow and Cindy Lou Morrow, decree of divorce. Tina Lynn Aguirre and Jesse Aguirre, decree of divorce.

In Re.: Alta Irene Strickland, petition for change of name granted. First National Bank of Baird vs.

Kenny Roberts, default judgment of \$1,001.38 plus interest and attorney fees rendered for plantiff.

First National Bank of Baird vs. Stephen Lanham, default judgment of \$9,346.42 plus interest and attorney fees rendered for plantiff.

Neal Frederick Haschke and Carol Kidder Haschke, decree of divorce.

Alice Zalie Clay and Johnny Glenn Clay and in interest of minor child, case dismissed.

#### **Felony Criminal Minutes**

Margarito Hernandez Alvarez, plea of guilty to possession of cocaine, 5 years' probation.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### Lovie Smith

Lovie Smith of Cross Cut will undergo surgery at Gaston Episcopal Hospital, 3505 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246 at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 22. She entered the hospital Wednesday.

## Kathryn L. Morris



Leonard Grady Ray

Cross Plains.

in Abilene.

Cemetery.

FORT WORTH - Leonard Grady

Graveside services were held at 4

p.m. Saturday at Cross Plains Cemetery

with Michael Hale officiating, directed

by Higginbotham Funeral Home of

He was a retired railroad car man. He

Survivors include his wife. Odessa

Ray of Fort Worth; two daughters,

Louise Evans of Azle and Connie Jo

Woody of Lewisville; a son, Paul A.

Owen of Crowley; six grandchildren;

Loreta Lutzenberger, age 73, died

Funeral services were held Tuesday,

October 20, at the Higginbotham

Chapel at 2 p.m. with Michael Hale

officiating. Services were directed by

Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross

Plains with burial in the Cross Plains

She was born February 28, 1914 in

Liberty, Texas. She married Paul F.

Lutzenberger on January 5, 1939 in

Cross Plains. He preceded her in death

on July 6, 1974. A daughter, Paula

Lynn, also preceded her in death.

October 18, at Hendrick Medical Center

and two great-grandchildren.

Loreta Lutzenberger

was a member of Baptist church and a

U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Ray, 80, formerly of the Cross Plains

area, died Tuesday in Fort Worth.

### Irene Baum Scoggin

LUBBOCK - Irene Baum Scoggin, 84, former Cross Plains resident, died Friday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Brian Keele officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Local arrangements were made by **Rix Funeral Directors.** 

Born in Cristoval, she lived in Cross Plains, McAdoo and Lorenzo. She moved to Lubbock in 1983.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Greenlawn Church of Christ and belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Marion Parker Baum of Floresville and John Clayton Baum of Laredo; three daughters, Moselle McCreary of Lubbock and Lorita Le Sueur and Winnie Lee Mason, both of Burleson; a sister, Noma White of San Angelo; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and a great-greatgrandchild.

## **Gayward Evers**

Gayward Evers, age 73, of Arlington died October 11 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 13, at Moore Funeral Chapel with burial in Arlington.

He was a retired watch repairman and owner of a jewelry store. He was an active member of the Church of Christ.

## **PIONEER NEWS**

#### **By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON**

This has been a tremendous week for me - especially the weekend, C.V., Jr., Karen and their little girls came in on Friday - went directly to Doris Ann's (Karen's mother).

They started right away painting her kitchen - a glossy white over an old blue - quite an improvement. I went there to visit them, then they came here for lunch. They came back in the evening and spent the night with me.

On Saturday, we celebrated Chesley Elizabeth's first birthday. There were the two grandmothers and great-grandmother. Lucille Callaway. Also my daughter, Joan Elizabeth, came in from Cleburne.

Cake and punch were served. presents opened. Joanie and C.V. had their cameras and made a lot of pictures. Joanie went home that evening.

Saturday Joan's son, Nathan Paul Stewart, was at San Marcos at his wife's family reunion. He and a friend were walking near a deep ravine. Rocks under Nate's feet caused him to fall and roll down, about 15 ft., into the ravine, head first. He suffered a slight concussion, also injured his back (his "tail-bone").

Fortunately, his injuries were not as serious as they first thought. He was released from the hospital and they took him home to Cleburne Sunday evening. He is very "sore and stiff", but speaking clearly.

C.V. and family went back to Longview Sunday morning. My daughter brought me several miniature mums, three colors. C.V. dug a new flower bed

#### A birthday celebration for Ms. Nettie Roady was held last Sunday at Sue McNeill's home in Baird. All her children. grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren were present. This is her 83rd birthday.

J.T. Beggs' father. David Beggs. of Eastland visited them Sunday and spent the night, was with them Monday morning when I called.

Mrs. Jewel Foster's friend. Mrs. Sessums, visited her on Sunday. On Saturday Charles and Lucille from Clyde came. They all went to the Dairy Queen and ate beans - the favorite of that family. Another son, Eugene, and Norma laid 'a new water line to Ms. Jewel's house. She is really grateful forthat convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee were doing some spring house cleaning this fall some inside painting, etc.

Everyone I talked to is grateful for the rain - hope we get more throughout the day.



Brown

IROC Corp., Grand Prairie, will drill a wildcat No. 1 Tommie Conlee "B" to 1.100 in the Regular (Marble Falls) 5 miles south of Cross Plains on a 380-acre lease. Spots 1,736 FNL and 2.094.7 FEL. James Simmons No. 779

Sheila Gay Martinez and Gerard C. Martinez and in interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

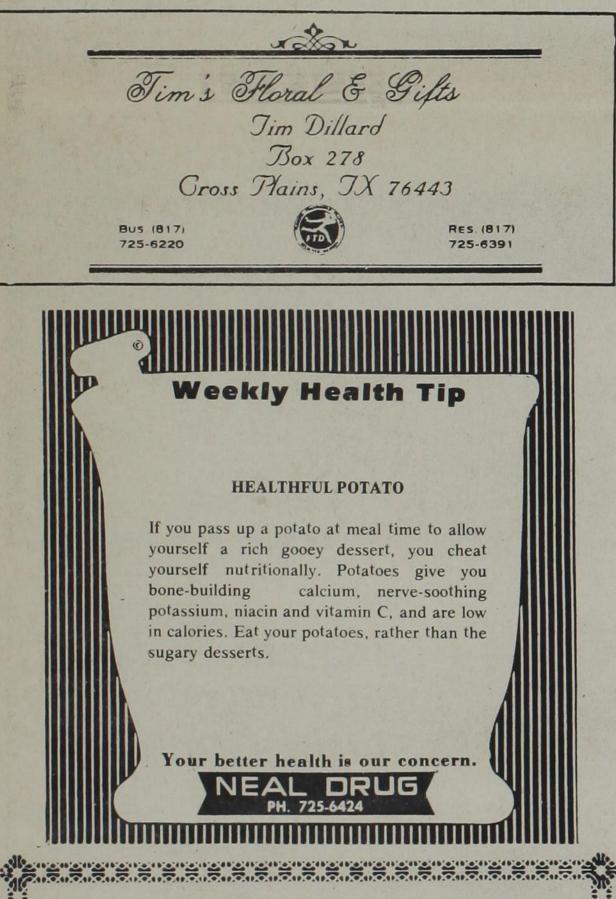
Harold L. Mauldin, dba Mauldin Sales, vs. Buster Perritt and First State Bank, Abilene, NA, Nominal defendant, suit on note.

Eula ISD vs. Following for delinquent taxes: T&M Oil Co., Richard Price, J.B. Scott dba Supreme Oil, W.H. Patton, Randall C. Jackson, Pascual Guerrero Jr.

Mrs. Kathryn Morris remains nospitalized at Brownwood Regional where she is scheduled for tests. She is in Room 419.

## R. P. "Jiggs" Barnett

R.P. "Jiggs" Barnett has been dismissed from Brownwood Regional Hospital and is residing at the Rising Star Nursing Home. His room is number 16, and he would enjoy visits or cards from his friends.



Survivors include his wife, Leota Loving Evers; one son, Ira Evers, of San Antonio; two brothers and four sisters all of Arkansas.

He was the brother-in-law of Billie and I.B. Loving and Zenovia Strickland of Cross Plains.

## Autry N. Holder

CISCO - Services for Autry N Holder, 74, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Philpott officiating. Burial was in the Scranton Cemetery. He died Friday at his home.

Born in Atwell, he moved to Cisco 12 years ago.

He was a Civil Service employee and retired in 1973. He was a Baptist, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the American Legion.

He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. Survivors include his wife, Pat Holder of Cisco; a stepdaughter, Sharon Boehn of California; four brothers, R.S. "Spud" Holder of Granbury, Truitt Holder of Artisia, N.M., Bernard

Holder of Big Spring and Ural Holder of Saginaw; a step-granddaughter, Mishea Boehn of California.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

## Larry Gene Hefner

**TROUP** — Funeral for Larry Gene Hefner, 44, of Mixon was held at 4 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church in Troup with the Rev. John Cole officiating.

Burial was in Mixon Cemetery under direction of Cottle Funeral Home.

Mr. Hefner died Tuesday, October 13, in a Tyler hospital after a sudden illness. He had been owner of Hefner Machine and Plastics Co. in Troup since 1981, was president of the Troup Quarterback Club and was a member of First Baptist Church in Mixon.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Peggy Hefner of Mixon; six sons, Brian Kirk Hefner, Larry Hefner, Jr., and Durwood Kizer, Jr., all of Mixon; Craig Allen Hefner of Abilene, Michael Allen Hefner of Mesquite, and Mark Steven Hefner; four daughters, Belinda Denise Hefner of Abilene, Tami Lynn Hefner of California, Melissa Lyn Hefner of Mesquite, and Stephanie Renae Burton of Jacksonville: his mother, Mrs. Alma Hefner of Cross Plains; five brothers and sisters-in-law, J.C. and Mildred Hefner, and J.G. and Dorothy Hefner, all of Mixon, B.R. and Fefah Hefner, and Wayne Hefner, all of Coleman; six sisters and brothers-in-law, Olga and Gene Witt of Warren, Wilsie and Sam Balkum and Charlene and Raymond Cumba, all of Brownwood, Donna and Dick Wagner of Cross Plains, and Wanda and Curtis Daniell of Fruitvale; a sister, Jackie Hefner of Abilene; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers include Lloyd Shuttlesworth, Joe Cole, Jack Cole, Don Weeks, John Knowles, Dan Harrison, Tommy McMichael, and Rex Bailey. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Upshaw, Mike Mohr, Tom Roden, Pete Alexander, Harold Goodman, Bobby Thomas, Dan Browder, Keith Cohagen, David Sadler, Billy Slaughter, and John Ashby.

Bank for 34 years, and a member of the Methodist Church.

She was a teller for Citizens State

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Randy Foster; one brother, Dick Vestal, of Baird; one sister, Juanita Mayes, of Cross Plains; one aunt, Cordula Marshall, of Midland; two grandsons, Kyle Foster and Blake Foster; one niece and several nephews.

Pallbearers were James Chesshir, Jack Tunnell, Dick Wagner, Pluto Grider, Dick Grider, and Dale Dorman.

Callahan-Shackelford Farm **Bureau Brings "Agriculture In** The Classroom" To Area Schools

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau has become a leader in Texas by bringing to area schools a new educational program developed by Texas Farm Bureau.

"Agriculture in the Classroom" was developed to teach children where their food and fiber come from. Farm Bureau members have made educational priority because every person in Texas is affected by agriculture.

Fourth grade teachers in Clyde, Eula, Baird, Cross Plains, Moran, and Albany will be using the materials provided by the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau. In addition, a committee comprised of County Farm Bureau members Phil Williams, Tom Humber, and Iky Akers will offer support to the teachers in arranging special activities.

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau hopes that Texans will learn from the Agriculture in the Classroom program some of the processes of the food chain, and how the farmer fits into the economy of Texas.

## **Trail Ride Upcoming** November 1

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be having another trail ride scheduled for November 1. More details will appear in next week's issue of the newspaper.

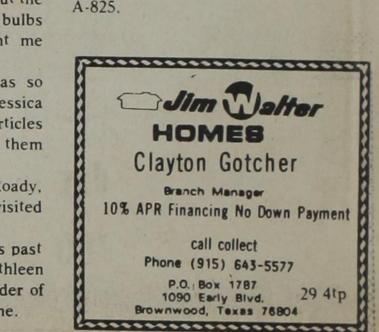
It's A Back Yard

around the birdbath...Joanie set out the mums there, also planted several bulbs between them. She also brought me three pots of pansies.

Lisa Dawn, our 8-year-old, was so touched by the rescue of little Jessica McClure, she clipped all the articles from the Reporter-News and took them home with her.

Our good neighbor, Bobby Roady, turned in here on Saturday and visited for awhile with C.V., Jr.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this past week were her niece, Kathleen Hardesty of Rising Star, Lou Grider of Cross Plains, and Jimmielee Payne.



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### Bar-B-Q

Dub and Mildred Lowe, Bernice (Coate) Morgan, and Walter and Melba Walker are having a Bar-B-Q at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe in Burkett on October 24 beginning at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited. Please come and bring a covered dish.

Knox

All musicians are urged to attend and bring your instruments.

The celebration is in honor of the writer of "Tales of the Pecan Bayou," Wayne Brown.

### **Brownie Rummage Sale** October 29-31

There is still time to round up rummage sale items to help the Brownie mothers secure uniforms for the girls. Jeannette Oliver is coordinating the sale to be held in the Cross Plains Oil Field Supply building on October 29, 30, and 31.

Items may be taken by Jeannette's house located two houses south of Buy-Rite on Main. She may be reached by phone at 725-6676.

| "WHERE JES                 | US IS LORD"                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| SERVICES: Sunday School    | 9:45 A.M.                          |
| Morning Worship            |                                    |
| Training Union & Youth Cho | oir6:00 P.M.                       |
| Evening Worship            |                                    |
| Wed. Evening Prayer Servi  | ce7:30 P.M.                        |
| Sunday Choir Practice      |                                    |
| Waggoner, Pastor           | Chas Payne, Music and Youth Direct |

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| North Main at George Scott   | Cross Plains, Texas |
| Sunday School  | 9:45 a.m.           |
| Morning Worship  | 10:45 a.m.          |
| Evening Worship  | 7:00 p.m.           |
| Choir Practice Wednesdays  | 6:30 p.m.           |
| Youth Meet Wednesdays  | 6:30 p.m.           |
| Women's Bible Study First & Third Mondays<br>Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377 | 2:00 p.m.           |

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| Evening Worship   |                   |                       |
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| lichael Hale, Pastor-725-7556   | Marvin Saun       | ders, M/Y Dir725-7550 |

## **ROWDEN NEWS**

#### **By MRS. N.V. GIBBS**

Clouds Friday afternoon were moving over the area and thunder accompanied them. Only sprinkles of rain fell, not enough to gauge.

While looking out the kitchen windows, leaves were falling from post oak trees. This is happening because of the dry weather situation this fall. Rain is needed on young grain and other fields to bring it up. Stock tanks are getting low on water.

Carroll Burks of Abilene was the only visitor of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week.

#### Treasures Of Truth \_\_\_\_\_

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandements: for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecc. 12:13).

After indulging in, and experiencing all of the good and bad things of life on earth, King Solomon in his great wisdom, concluded that all under the sun was vanity and vexation of spirit and therefore, the one purpose in life that must override all other matters is to "Fear God, and keep His commandments."

Perhaps more than ever before, most of the world has completely lost sight of the real purpose of life on earth. Most believe that accumulation of things and the gratification of fleshly appetites is the most important goal in life.

Even among the most religious, many have confused responsibility with purpose. Jesus said it better, read Matt. 16:26.

Because I care,

Kathy Dye drove to Mason Saturday morning to spend the weekend with her mother, Anna Dendy.

Edna Dye attended the Annual Exhibit of China and bake sale at the Abilene Garden Club Center building Saturday. Edna was instrumental in the organization of this Porcelain Art League Club. They are proud to show off their work and hoped many would attend the meeting.

Carl and Mable Mauldin of Rogers, Arkansas spent part of this week in the home of his parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Roland and Faye Mauldin came over from Denton Valley to visit and have supper with them.

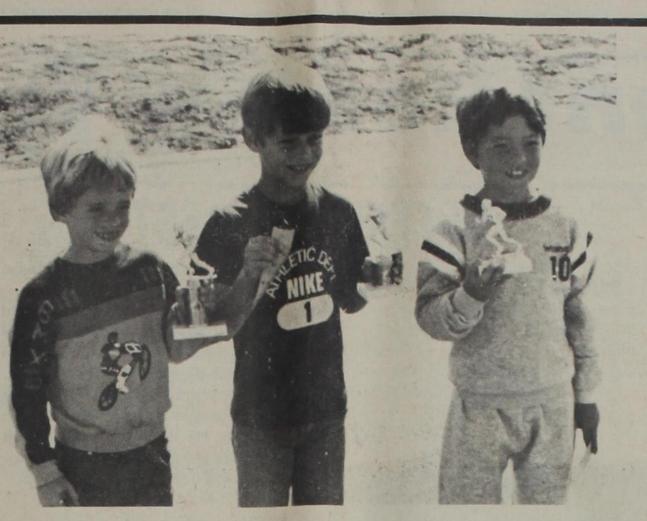
Dorothy and James Reynolds have visited in Baird with their daughter-inlaw, Crecia Reynolds, and children, Chris and Colby, of Midland who were visiting Jon and Betty Hardwick.

This writer stopped by her aunt's place in Baird to visit Faye White Tuesday morning.

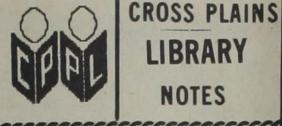
Ivon and Vickie Odom of Pioneer visited in the Sterling Odom home last Sunday.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, attended the ball games in Baird and Rising Star where both teams played. Dorothy reported the high school game Friday night was a winner. Blan and Jessie Odom and granddaughter, Meridith, also attended.

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For Lou Buckner: Nancy and Dan

Chris Nowell, son of Melinda Nowell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson, and third place, Joseph Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Turner. Chris Nowell's name and parents were incorrect last week.



#### 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Belew visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew and boys, at Albuquerque, New Mexico from October 8 until October 13.

While they were there they enjoyed the 16th Annual Balloon Fiesta. They reported how beautiful the hot-air balloons were. One landed at the school where Roper, Jerry's son, attends. They also saw the lady sky divers jump from the balloons. The news reported 517 hot-air balloons in the air at one time. Jerry is currently farming and is District Manager for Circle K Corporation.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Clovis Simmons, E.K. Coppinger, Carmen Meister, Jay Kirkham, Wanda Walker, Marvin Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Garv Hargrove, D.L. Riley. Blanche Moore, and L.A. Richardson all of the community.

Dora Hounshell of Baird, Dorothy McKinney of Cisco, and Howard Shanks of Big Spring also visited.

#### \* \* \*

Visitors in the home of Ruby McCowen and Naomi over the weekend were Bonita Horton and daughter,

Cathy, of Lubbock; Howard and Charlene McGowen of Brownwood; Jimmy and Ida McCowen of Early; Todd McCowen of Austin; and Chad Bagley of Cross Cut.

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## **LETTER** to the **EDITOR**

#### Dear Editor Vanda:

I have debated several days whether to write this letter, but someone should.

Are the people of Cross Plains proud of their little town? Have they observed the litter on the highway from the blinking light on Highway 36 to the 206 Y? It is a shame and disgrace!

I was one of a crew of six "old ladies" who helped clean this stretch of highway last Thursday, as I can attest to my aching back!

I'm not accusing anyone, but if those who haul trash to the dump ground would please cover their load it would be a great help, and I for one would appreciate it.

Let's all "Keep Texas Beautiful" and especially Cross Plains. Thanks.

> Sincerely. Dorothy Webb

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Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb to celebrate anniversary Sunday, October 25.

## Holcombs Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

## **October 25**

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren request only your presence at a reception honoring Wes and Daisy Holcomb on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, October 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center.

Due to the serious illness of Mr. Holcomb, and this being his greatest desire to have the reception, it may become necessary to move the celebration to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Please check with Brian Keele at 725-6117 on Saturday if you plan to attend.

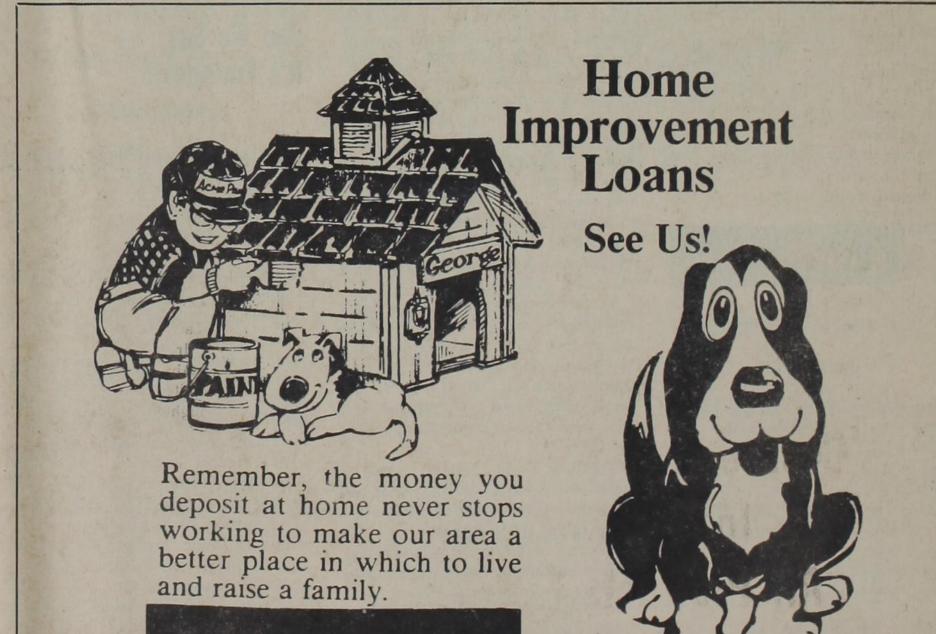
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#### PAT STEPHENS

## **Teacher Of The Week**

#### **By DARLENE HINESLY**

The new teacher at Cross Plains to be introduced this week is Pat Stephens. Mrs. Stephens is not new to the Cross Plains community this year, although, this is her first year to teach at Cross Plains. Last year she taught at Carbon.

### **Annual Personalities**

**By DARLENE HINESLY** 

She taught there for 1 year; teaching first and second grades.

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Currently, she is teaching Special Education and Early Childhood at Cross Plains. Mrs. Stephens said that she enjoys teaching here and everything is going good so far.

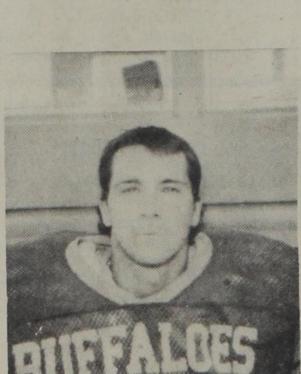
Mrs. Stephens received her teaching certificate at Hardin-Simmons. She is married to Wade Stephens and she has two children, Janeal who is 9 and Erin who is 3, and she is expecting another in December.

## Carol Atchley, Instructor **BUFFALOES' BEST**

liked seeing the little guy run over those big boys.

Personal goals which he would like to achieve in football are to work and play as well as he can, to win district, and to go as far as possible in the playoffs.

Weiss remarked that the team has finally come around and learned to work as a team. He feels that every player knows they are good and they can win. "Things couldn't be better," he said.



Darin Apple is a Senior at Cross Plains High School and is 17 years old. Mr. and Mrs. James Apple are his parents.

Apple is a running back and captain for the Buffalo team, and has been playing football for 6 years. He is also active in basketball and track. He enjoys baseball and water skiing.

## 1987-88 First Six Weeks **Honor Roll Summary**

Crystal Davis

Becky Foster

Ashlev French

**Brooke Harris** 

Jake Hartman

Brandi Monsey

Marcella Oliver

Malyssa Sowell

Justin Richey

**Connie Stout** 

Cory Switzer

Fourth Grade

Emma Albrecht

Donnie Dillard

Kaci Duke

Karen Dunn

**Blake Foster** 

DeAnna Horn

Whitney Kirkham

Janeal Stephens

Misty Stickland

**Fifth Grade** 

**Rusty Duke** 

Lori Erwin

Scott Cheshier

Sheryl Glover

Jared Harris

Jimmy Lee

**Tonya Stover** 

Amy Strength

Brittany Hinyard

Allison McGowen

Jeremy Tennison

Staci Lee

Candice Eppard

Last week was the end of the First Six Weeks of the year. That meant that those Six Weeks Exams were back. It also meant that the school year was one-sixth over.

Most students admitted that the six weeks went by considerably fast. The teachers also said it went by quickly. Also, with the end of the First Six Weeks, comes the Honor Roll. There was a total of 133 students that were on the Honor Roll from the elementary grades. From the high school there were approximately 50 students. This is 43 percent of the elementary and 37 percent of the high school. The Honor

First Grade Ashlev Beggs Becky Box Brooke Callaway James Chance Benjamin Childers Jessica Childers Brandy Chroge Tabitha Clark Chance Connelly Lance Connelly Calley Conner Kyle Davis Amanda Dillard Rowdy Dillard Zachary Edington Jolena Fleming Amy Hale **Billy Higgins Dustin Hinkle** Laci Key Kyle Malone Elizabeth McCarty Matt McGowen Mindy Mitchell

Roll list is as follows:

Janet Hartman Dustin Hinvard Sonva Renfro Randy Stephenson Rhonda Swift Jennifer Wheeler

**Eighth Grade** Doug Adams Tommy Bomar Jody Brown Liz Cavanaugh Calvin Champion Darcie Graves Jamie Jones Courtney Kirkham Holli Shults Matt Sowell Ange Purvis Colby Walker May Wetsel

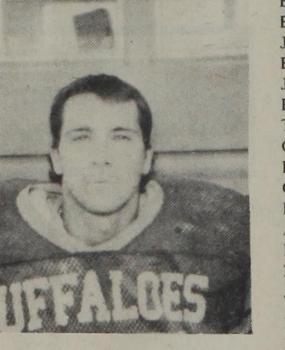
Freshmen

Justin Whitsitt

LeaAnn Baker Nicky Barron Daniel Crockett Kyle Foster Brenda Franke Tonia Lane Michelle McNutt Sherry Williams

#### Sophomore

Chad Bagley Dana Dukes Tina Evans Pam Helms Karmen Key Melanie Maddox Becky McKeehan **Kristy Pointer** LeeAnn Whiteley



On Wednesday, October 7, the high school students during class meetings voted on their high school personalities which they choose every year. The annual class sponsors the election.

The winners are presented at the Beauty Pageant and pictures of each are in the annual. This year's ballot and winners are as follows Mr. and Miss CPHS: **Gregg Weiss** Tina Dukes

**Most Likely To Succeed:** Tim McCoy **Tina Dukes** 

#### **MOST HANDSOME: Gregg Weiss**

Most Witty: Dave Wilson Misty Davis

**Most Friendly: Terrell Smith** Tammie Lane

#### **Biggest Complainers: Robbie Wheeler** Pam Strength

**Biggest Flirt:** Chris Moon Shelley Key

**Most Spirited:** Dave Wilson Stephanie Walker

#### **Cutest Couple:** Emily Horan **David Taylor**

**Most Talkative: Daniel Crockett** Stephanie Walker

Congratulations, students!



**OCTOBER 22 — OCTOBER 28** 

BREAKFAST

## Smile...Again!

#### **By REGIE BROWN**

On Thursday, October 22, Miller Studio from Stephenville will be at Cross Plains school taking pictures again. It was Miller Studio that took the school pictures (which were delivered to the school on Monday, October 19). This time they will be at Cross Plains taking pictures of several different student groups, which include the following: Junior Varsity and Varsity Football, Junior High Football, Junior High Cheerleaders and Pep Squad, High School Cheerleaders, Class Officers and Class Favorites, and group pictures of the High School classes.

A picture package will be available from Miller that the student may purchase. The package will contain a group picture and individual pictures of the student. A portion of the price of the package will go to the annual class as part of their effort to raise the approximately \$7,000 needed to produce this year's annual.

Other groups such as the High School and Junior High Band, FHA and FFA, etc., will be scheduled for Thursday, October 29.

## Mites Lose Close Game To Bangs

**By JODY BROWN** 

Last Thursday, October 15, the Mites suffered a loss to the Bangs Dragons in a game played at Cross Plains. It was a hard hitting, physical game.

The Mites struck first on a 25 yard sweep around left end by quarterback Jody Brown. Good blocking helped Brown in his efforts. Brown was also able to add the 2 points for the conversion.

Bangs answered back with a touchdown and a successful 2 point conversion also. At the half it was the Mites 8. and the Dragons 8.

In the third quarter, the Mites had a touchdown called back, but the Dragons successfully scored one more time. The conversion was unsuccessful though,

toughest and wants it the most will be on top," remarked Weiss.

Gregg Weiss is a 17-year-old Senior

He is the quarterback and captain on

Weiss is also involved in basketball,

Weiss stated that he had watched

the Buffalo football team, and has been

track, tennis, and FFA. Baseball and

tennis are activities he enjoys outside

football since he was very young and

always thought it would be fun to play.

"I like it because it's a rough sport and

you get to hit people really hard, not so

much to hurt them, but to let them know

you are out there. It's a great com-

petitive sport and whoever is the

school.

playing football for a total of 6 years.

at Cross Plains High School. He is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss.

Walter Payton is his favorite professional player, because he said he

## 'Ouch!!!'

#### **By DARLENE HINESLY**

All of the Cross Plains football fans will remember that during the 3rd quarter of the game against Wall (September 25) one of the Buffalo players injured his knee. His name is Ken Masters, #55.

Ken eventually had to have surgery on the injured knee. The surgery was performed on Monday, October 5. It lasted about 45 minutes and Ken was in the hospital for 3 days before being released.

He is currently wearing a brace that goes from his thigh down to his ankle. He will have to wear the brace for 6 weeks.

He received 350 stitches on his knee plus some dissolving stiches on the inside. Stitches will be removed Wednesday, October 21.

He will not be playing football again this year, but the surgery on his knee went well.

Johnny Pointer.

## Can We Say It's Finished?

#### **By REGIE BROWN**

A great deal of attention this year has been focused on the new track at Cross Plains School. Well, it looks like it is finally finished. There are, however, a few more minor details that will be taken care of before it can be said to be totally complete. There will be some additional renovations to the press box and the home bleachers.

One of the major aspects of the track was the cost. The track cost was planned to stay under \$100,000. This budget was achieved with the cost at \$85,000...even with the renovations mentioned above that will be done. In a recent interview with Cross Plains Superintendent, Lee Thompson, he said that from start to finish, it took approximately six months to get to this point, including the moving of the football field, the visitor's bleachers, and the fences moved. The home bleachers were not moved, but the visitor's bleachers had to be reestablished. The lines on the track were done by another company that specialized in making track lines. Repair work on the visitor's bleachers and the fences were done by the Cross Plains Ag classes.

At an early age Apple became interested in the game and wanted to participate. He stated, "I like football because it is a competitor's sport, and if you like to compete there is no better activity."

Walter Payton is his favorite professional football player. "He is one of the all time greats at the running back position, and I've always wanted to be as good as he is," Apple remarked.

His personal goal in the sport is to become the first football team in 30 years to bring home a District Championship and reach the playoffs. He feels that this is the best team Cross Plains has had in a long time. Apple said the Buffs work together really hard and have enjoyed winning.

## **Children Helping** Children

**By SANDRA CROCKETT** Halloween night, October 31, seventh

and eighth grade students will trick or treat for UNICEF.

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) has as its primary task helping developing countries improve the quality of life of their children.

Every day 38,500 children die of disease and malnutrition. Every year 3.5 million children, enough to extend from New York to Denver, die of preventable diseases like measles, polio, and whooping cough.

The students who are helping children around the world will be easily identified by official name tags and contribution containers.

If a UNICEF trick or treater arrives at your door on Halloween night, please contribute a nickel, dime, or any change (or, more!) that you can to this worthy cause.

> Drain & Sewer Service **Plumbing Repair**

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**Chancy West** 

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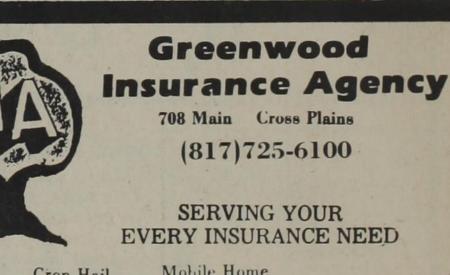
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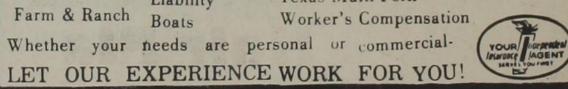
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Senior Seniors Samantha Bomar Scotty Cupit **Tina Dukes** LeeAnn Dominguez Tammie Lane Tim McCoy Barbara Strickland

James Webb

Michelle Williams

THURSDAY - Bacon and egg, biscuit, butter, jelly, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY — French toast sticks w/syrup, butter, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Buttered oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, grape juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

THURSDAY - Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, pear halves, milk.

FRIDAY - Sloppy Joe, French fries, pickles, peanut clusters, milk. MONDAY - Fish, cheese sticks, macaroni and tomatoes, B.E. peas, corn bread, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY - Cheese wieners, mixed vegetables, rolls, pear halves, peanuts, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, Jello, milk.

and the score was then 14 to 8. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter, and the final score remained Dragons 14...Mites 8.

Tightend Colby Walker caught 2 passes for 50 yards. Robert Lee had two quarterback sacks for Cross Plains, and Brian Sibley assisted on one.

Leading the defense was Robert Lee, Shawn McKeehan, Colby Walker, Jody Brown, and Brian Sibley.

Offensive starters were as follows: James Jones, Tommy Bomar, James Reed, Cory Pope, Shawn McKeehan, Kenny Horan, Colby Walker, Jody Brown, Brian Sibley, Brandon Smith, and Billy Brown.

Defensive starters were: Brandon Smith, Eric Blanton, Robert Lee, Brian Sibley, Billy Brown, Colby Walker, Charley Wright, Jody Brown, Jacob Barron, Chris Hamer, and Trey Fortune.

Others contributing to the Mighty Mites' efforts were: Doug Adams, Stephen Williams, Earl Meroney, Buddy Rowen, Michael Cowan, and

There were a number of other sites considered for the location of the new track, but the location or the price were not suitable to fit the project.

This year, there are 2 track meets scheduled for the new track, one high school meet and one junior high meet. These meets will be something to watch for later this year.

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**Cross Plains Review** 

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK C.P.H.S. Class Of '39 Reunes

#### **By IRMA MILLER**

The quilting ladies had 100% of our club members present Tuesday, October 13, to work kinks into our backs and to prick our sore fingers, our once-a-week labor of love.

Lottic Sooter returned week before last (and we opologize for leaving this out of our "Patch" last week) from a two-week trip to Montana with relatives. They went over into Canada and the journey was enjoyable, but Lottie says she was happy to get back home.

The peanut harvest is about to get into full swing, advises Mrs. Laverne Hutton, with everyone getting their equipment in line and eager to get started digging. We have been hearing the dryer at night, a signal to us (when the wind is in the south) that the first nuts have been brought in for drying.

John and Irma Miller took a bunch of Boy Scouts to a distant ranch north of Albany Friday for a camporee organized by the Chisholm Trail Council of Abilene. Irma returned Sunday to collect her boys for the trip home.

According to Oliver Smith, the golf course at Lakewood Recreation Center is in very good shape for this time of year. The grass is pretty on the greens, and the fairways have grass growing in them, which was not true for years. The Lakewood managers, John and Lucille Roberts, are appreciated by the membership.

Buddy and Linda McDaniel came to Jean Fore's this weekend and brought Bessie McDaniel to spend two weeks with Jean. Juanita Remling from Colorado, in her visit with Carol and Vera Westerman, also spent some time with Jean.

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Sunday at Bob and Sue McNeil's at Baird.

Wednesday, Gladys Sessums visited with Joe and Nell Fleming. Joe and Nell went to Cisco Thursday on business. Nell said farmers are bringing peanuts to Pioneer Co-op from as far away as Jones County and Cottle County near Paducah, since their plants were not working. Charlene and Allen Fleming attended Coach Bill McKinnerney's funeral Saturday morning.

We welcome to our community a new resident, Robert Powell, to whom Cora Harrell sold her farm home. Neighbors say Mr. Powell is "fixing up" the house real nice.

Jewel Foster had Wanda Montgomery and Gladys Sessums as guests this week at various times.

Pioneer game night (or family night) meets every other Thursday night. It will meet on Thursday, October 22, at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Some people come from Cross Plains.

The Pioneer Baptist Church recognized Duke Mitchell as a deacon Sunday night. Wednesday night there were five ladies present as the WMU conducted missions study. Laquitta Rankin took her high school girls to Brownwood for an outing Saturday.

Jean Fore and Lou Wilson were with the AARP group Thursday on their Lake Buchanan "Vanishing River Cruise," and reported it was great!

Frankie Smith went Saturday to visit her father, Mr. Vinson, in an Eastland nursing home.

Saturday, Irma Miller attended the wedding of Lisa McGinn and Ennis Turner in Rising Star at the Calvary Assembly Church. Mr. Turner is from San Saba.

Sam and Eva Fleming visited Saturday with Joe and Nell. Twelve members of the 1939 Class of Cross Plains High School met at the Comfort Inn in Brownwood on October 10, 11, and 12. They were joined by their spouses and friends who stopped by to visit and reminisce.

Some of the group spent the time recalling memories of the past by looking at albums compiled by some of the members, while others watched ball games on T.V. and played games. It certainly was a fun time for everyone. Many of the group attended a dinner at the Travelers Steak House on Saturday night.

Class members attending were Harold and Mary Jane Barclay, Brownwood; Paul and Juanita Harlow, Lovington, New Mexico; Granvel and Nola Van Pierce, Dallas; Hal and Ida Mae DeRan, Conroe; J.N. and Maurine Varner, Clyde; Frank and Evelyn Frame, Jal, New Mexico; Ted (Junior) Ivy, Reno, Nevada; Colvin Lackey,

## Pentecostal Church In Pioneer Hosting Revival

The Pentecostal Church in Pioneer will be having a series of meetings beginning Sunday night, October 25 through October 28.

Missionary/evangelist, Billy Mc-Cannon, of Midwest City, Oklahoma will be the speaker.

Services will commence at 7 p.m. nightly.

Ruby McCowen, pastor, invites everyone to attend the revival.

Comanche; Frenchy Bennett, Bryan; and Patti Sue Dolgener, San Angelo. Visitors were J.H. and Carolyn Childs, Brownwood; Bruce and Miriam Straham, McGregor; and "Connors" Elliot of Irving.

The group commended Granvel Pierce on his efforts to keep members of the class in touch with each other. Tentative plans were discussed for the "39ers" to meet again next year at the same place during the 1988 Cross Plains High School Homecoming.



## Sorority Conducts Meeting

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, October 12, at the home of Cathy Permenter. It was a business meeting and an open meeting for prospective pledges.

Members discussed many items of business including upcoming projects such as the Parade of Homes set for December 6.

Four members. Sarah Brashear, Joyce McCoy, Bobbie Johnston, and Pauniece Oglesby, had attended the B.S.P, West Texas Area Convention at the Embassy Suites in Abilene on October 10-11. Sarah gave a report on the Convention, and the group brought back new ideas and a renewed spirit for commitment to the basic ideals of Beta Sigma Phi.

Dora Smith reported on the success of the Fall Fashion Show held in September. The next meeting will be a Pledge Ritual and covered dish dinner at Dora's home on October 26.

Members present at the meeting were Vernelle Bishop. Sarah Brashear. Debra Childers. Linda Cooper. Mary Dunn. Joyce McCoy. Margaret McNeel. Nora Odom. Pauniece Oglesby. Cathy Permenter. Dorothy Petty. Janice Phillips. Dora Smith. Holly Wren. and Jan Duke. Guests present were Aimee Keele and Pat Stephens.



Nettie Roady's children and grandchildren gave her a birthday dinner

## BURKETT NEWS

Paul Ray and Joan "Pard" (Adams) Fisher of Lovington and her sister, Norma Jean, and husband, Dutch Cox, of Crane visited relatives here Friday and Saturday. They parked their trailer home and motor home in spaces provided by their cousin, Walter Walker, for the night here.

Walter and Melba honored them with a supper Friday evening. Other relatives eating with them were H.O. and Annie Merle Trent of Coleman and their aunt, Yuna V. Burkett of Burkett. Other relatives visiting with them that evening were Andrew and Doris Walker and Virgil and Freeda Burkett.

Lucille Cross and Freeda Burkett visited them Saturday morning before they left for home.

The Fishers and Coxes had spent the previous week fishing at Lake Proctor and Lake Brownwood. While at Lake Brownwood, they visited other cousins, Gilbert Williams and Henry and Charlene Burkett.

Freeda Burkett spent Sunday night and Monday a week ago with her sister and husband, D.A. and Celesta Young, of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland spent the weekend in Brenham visiting the Jackie Strickland family.

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## College/Technical School Night November 2

Junior and Senior students and their parents are invited to attend the College/Technical School Night program which is jointly sponsored by Abilene and Cooper High Schools. This program will be held at Abilene High School on Monday, November 2, at 7 p.m.

Representatives from approximately forty Texas colleges and vocational training schools will be present, as well as representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marines, and Navy ROTC. There will also be a representative to discuss financial aid.

If further information is needed, please contact the Cross Plains High School 725-6121.

## Irvin Reunion Held October 17

Descendants of the late Burse and Rosa Paralee Irvin met at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Saturday, October 17.

Visitation and a covered dish lunch were greatly enjoyed by all.

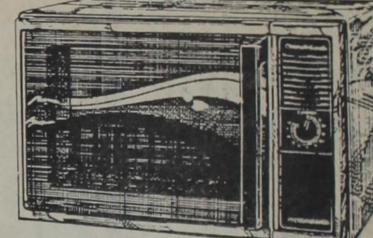
Those attending were Pattie Sheppard, Ginger, Gina Lou, and Dee Ann, Biggs Irvin, Bobby and Brenda Brown and girls, Balecia and Balinda, Terri Holder and children, Jennifer and Jeffery, and Willie and Sherry Clements all of the Fort Worth area.

Everett and Mayme Gee of Friona; Mrs. Oris Irvin of Haskell; Rick and Lynn Irvin and family of Graham; Gaylia Underwood, Gayle and Gregg of Ozona; Lois Meador of Brownwood; Loma Atwood, Darwin and Wanda Anderson, Joe Watson and Guy all of Abilene. Ethel Anderson, Jeri Renfro, Vanda

King, Blandye, Leah, and Kye, and Madie Fortney all of Cross Plains.

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#### **Card Of Thanks**

Thank you to all the musicians, patrons, the Cross Plains Review, merchants, and the Cottonwood Country Store for your participation, donations, and support in helping us make Rehab Night 1987 a success. The Cottonwood Ladies

Quilting Club

#### **Card Of Thanks**

During the past three years in which Gay and Leota Evers have both had serious illness, and during these last few months of Gay's illness, so many people have given all of us support with love, cards, and prayers. For that and for your loving support this past week, we shall always be grateful.

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We want to thank everyone responsible for making our 40th Anniversary reception a very special occasion. We appreciate all of the good wishes in whatever way they were given.

To our children who made this possible, thank you for creating a wonderful memory for us to cherish.

Love to all of you, Eddie and Dorothy

#### **Card Of Thanks**

We would like to cxpress our most sincere thanks to the E.M.S. crew who responded so quickly and took such excellent care of Pam after her accident. How often we forget to thank these important people unless we're involved personally. Thank you to all those who helped us, called us, and offered your prayers for her well being.

Thank you, Donald, Debbie, and Pam Strength

#### **Card Of Thanks**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the beautiful gifts and especially the presence of friends and relatives at our 50th Wedding anniversary.



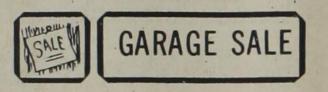
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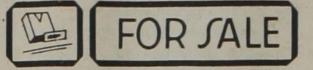
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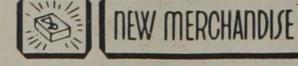
FOR SALE - Big Mac oat seed from Certified. Call Ivan Clark (817) 725-30 1tp 7705.

FOR SALE - Full-blood daschund puppies, five weeks old. Call Nora at 30 1tc 725-6840 after 4 p.m.

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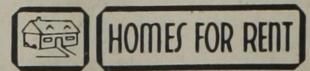
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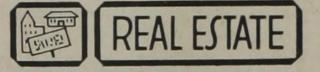
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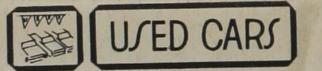
CHARLES WALKER Owner

and Fos Bond, two blocks behind high school. October 21, 22, & 23 from 9:00 til 3:00 each day. Lots of clothes, baby clothes, bed spreads, sheets, some furniture, wood heater & lots more.

> Estate Sale at J.E. Burk Place continues till everything sold. 1 Mile North on 30 1tp Hwy. 206.

30 1tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Mattress, butane heater, children & ladies clothing, miscellaneous. Highway 36 east. Duke Mitchell. 30 1tp



FOR SALE — '72 Dodge — 6 cyclinder; '68 Falcon Ford Station Wagon; '66 Dodge Dart. All run good - Priced cheap! 725-6437 Clyde McKay. 30 1tc

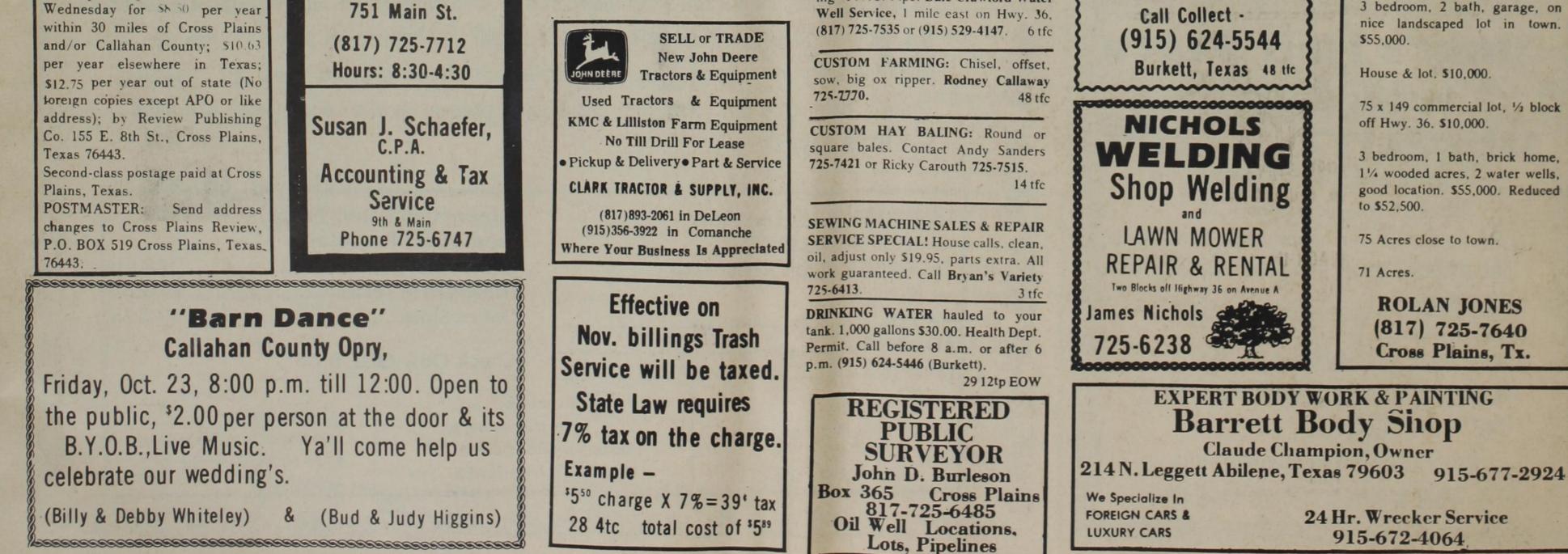


Charles Strength is now associated with Strength's Paint & Body Shop. For good quality mechanic work and competitive prices on cars & trucks call (817) 30 2tp 725-6514.

FREE DEMONSTRATION - Inexpensive Christmas gift ideas Tuesday, November 10, at 10 a.m. and 7 30 1tp p.m. Connie Kirkham.

## **Traps & Snares** For Coyote Control

Jim Baum Cross Plains, Tx. 76443 Phone (817) 725-7372

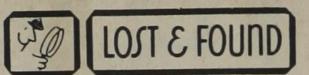


28 tfc 725-7720. HONEY FOR SALE - \$4 per quart and \$15 per gallon. Call Frank Snodgrass 29 2tp 725-6358.

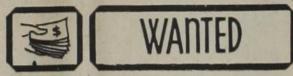
NEARLY NEW CHAIN SAW FOR SALE. Also sharpen chain saw chains. Bring them today and get them tomorrow. E.L. Cowan 725-6313. 29 3tp

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FOR SALE — 4 trailer axles and wheels and tires. Call 725-7255. 30 2tc



LOST - Black Brangus cow, in Salt Tank Community near Union Center. If found please contact Jim McGaha (817) 629-1627 or Royce McGaha at (817) 29 tfc 639-2530.



WANTED IRONING. Wash, Starch, and Iron. Pants \$1.50 pair, blouses or shirts \$1.00. Dresses \$2.00. Call Alice Aiken Clay at 725-7183 or 725-7542. 29 tfc

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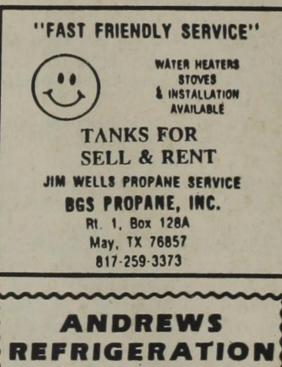
3 BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE, 11/2 bath, CA/H, storm windows, fenced yard, \$38,500. Tim Bishop 725-6508 after 3:00 p.m. and weekends. 28 EOW

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2 bedroom, 1 bath older home on Main St., \$12,000. Reduced to \$7,200.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, on nice landscaped lot in town.

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#### **Cross Plains Review**

## **PPST Test Schedule October 24**

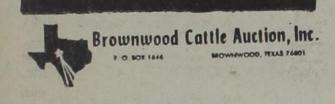
**BROWNWOOD** — The PPST test for persons entering teacher education programs will be administered Saturday, October 24, at 8:30 a.m. at Howard Payne University's Newman Hall, Room 117.

Persons registered should bring their admission tickets and a photo ID. For those who did not meet registration deadlines, standby testing will be available at the testing site at the same time.

A person seeking admission to the teacher education program must have 60 college hours and have passed all three parts of the PPST. However, a person with 60 hours may take up to 6. hours of professional education course work prior to passing the PPST.

The next PPST will be administered on March 5, 1988, and the registration deadline is February 5.

For more information on standby testing or future testing dates, contact Marilyn Jackson, (915) 646-2502, Ext. 400.



#### **MARKET REPORT**

#### October 14, 1987

Choice young springer cows steady with last month's special sale bulking at \$600.00-\$675.00 per head. Pairs steady, \$650.00-\$1,000.00. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stocker steers and heifers 550# and under \$1.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers steady with last week.



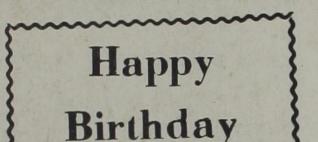
#### **By BEVERLY BROWN**

Rehab Night 1987 was a great success at the musical this month. Over \$900 will be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Gene Wilcoxen was Master of Ceremonies for the evening musical. Benny Young of W.T.R.C. in Abilene made a guest appearance and participated with musicians during the evening. Freda Hill of Oklahoma won the rehab quilt drawing.

The Cottonwood Quilting ladies want to thank the local ladies for their donations to the supper, bake sale, and country store. Thank you all for coming out, despite the threatening weather, for the supper and evening festivities. We are grateful to have a group of dedicated musicians who travel a long distance and those who participate locally in the country-western music entertainment monthly. Thank you, gentlemen.

Hang on to your hats as here we go again. The November Cottonwood Musical will be "turkey supper" night at the Center. This is the yearly fund raising night for the Cottonwood Quilting Club to use the proceeds for things to be done in the Center and to help the club. Rehab Night was clear of all expenses and we are aiming for November to be expense free.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis attended



**Jimmy Dennis** 

their grandson's, Ethan Prall, second birthday party at his parents home, Betty and Richard Prall, in Houston over the weekend of the 10th of October. They stopped by in Austin and visited with Peggy and Kathy Purvis during their trip. Kathy and a friend were on hand for Ethan's birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion, Calvin and Monty attended the wedding of their nephew, Rocky Champion, to Tammy Erwin at the Crescent Heights Baptist Church in Abilene on October 10. Rocky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Fort Worth arrived at her sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Josse Bigbee, on Thursday and stayed brough Saturday evening. The couple attended the Rehab Night at the Center on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the Irvin Reunion at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Sunday.

On Friday Ethel Anderson and Jeri Renfro went to Molly Brightwell's 101st birthday party at the Golden Holiday Care Center in Baird. They visited with Wes Holcomb in Hendricks Hospital Friday evening. Wes has been moved out of ICU into a room on Friday before they arrived.

Miss Malyssa Sowell celebrated her 9th birthday with a party in her honor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell, Mrs. Jeri Renfro, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Renfro of May, Carrie and Sonja Renfro, and Matt and Mandi.

Nancy Robinson, reporter for the

Abilene Reporter-News, stopped by the Cottonwood Country Store Saturday and visited with Barbara Albrecht. Nancy is the granddaughter of the former Judge Robinson of Cottonwood many years ago. Nancy informed Barbara she has some Cottonwood history recorded and we are anxious for her next visit to learn more about our community.

Larmar Nickerson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson briefly on Sunday enroute home to Houston from Los Angeles, California.

Total rainfall in the community Friday through Sunday was 11/2 inches to over 2 inches. High winds and small hail fell on Friday evening during the torrential downpour.

Visitors in the Blanton Childers home Saturday were R.D. and Sharon Childers of Cisco; Aubrey Childers of Abilene; and Rebecca Stanley of Abilene. Blanton and Lillie and Cecil and Delilah Goble attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for Sam and Reba Lane in Cross Plains.

## **Andrews-Neeb Nuptials** Slated December 19

Amy Tate Andrews and John Neeb would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage on December 19 at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Burkett and Paula Tate of Weatherford.

John is the son of Paul Neeb of Cross Plains.

Amy is currently attending beauty school at Brownwood and John is a hairdresser at Polly's Beauty Bar.

## **How Binding Is This Contract?**

R.F

Denison, TN

Commissioner Nabers: After starting work at my current job. my employer had me sign a statement saying I understood that I was on a 6 month trial basis and that I would not apply for unemployment insurance if things did not work out. Things are OK so far. but I've been wondering if I did right by signing. Is this agreement legally binding on me?

Dear R.F.: Absolutely not! An

individual cannot waive his or her

legal right to unemployment ben-

efits. Not only is such a waiver

agreement NOT binding, it is

illegal for your employer to ask

you to enter into such an agree-

ment. Your employer may not be

aware of it, but the law provides

both civil and criminal penalties

employer should terminate your

employment at the end of the

trial period, then you have the

unqualified legal right to file a

claim for unemployment benefits.

friend of mine lost his job and

pay. When I was laid off no

the company gave him severance

mention was ever made of any-

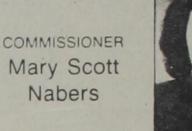
thing like this. Are employers

supposed to give severance pay

when someone is terminated?

Dear Commissioner Nabers: A

for such activity. If your



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

G.T.

DeSoto. T.V.

Dear G.T.: No. In Texas, it is up to the individual employer to decide if severance pay will be part of its company policy. Employers who have negotiated employment contracts with individual employees or a union will. of course, be bound to any severance pay provisions in those contracts.

Ms. Nabers represents 336.000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered. please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 **Texas Employment Commission** Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778

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J.T. Byrd - Cross Plains - Blk mf str Edith Beggs - 355# - \$94.00. Luke Ramsey - Eastland - Bra Bull - Kathleen Gregg

1860 # - \$60.50.Wynell Clark - Sidney - Red wf str -425# - \$88.00. Alex Fambro — Stephenville — 13 hd.

mf cows — ave. wt. 1040# — \$665.00. Refugio Tobias - Brownwood - Blk wf str - 480# - \$87.00.

Lynn Koenig OCTOBER 22 **Eddle Koenlg** Donald Lane Brenda De-Ann Teague Latricia Chandler Steven Jack Horner Mrs. Reuben McCowen **Rodney Mac Jones Bob Morgan** Leslle Cox **OCTOBER 23** 

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**OCTOBER 25** 

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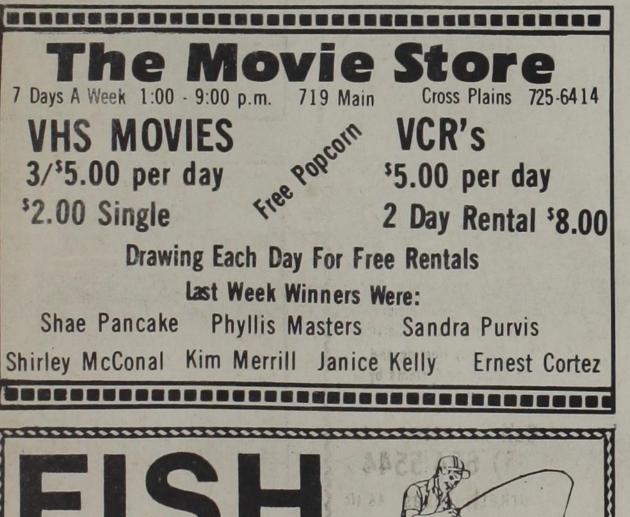
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Chris Ray Conncily Eddy Glen Wyatt Lanny Kellar **OCTOBER 24** Walter Pope **Randall Thornton** Ed McAnally Mrs. Fred Stacy Mrs. E.E. Blankenship Larry Don DcBusk Mrs. Charley Dillard Monty Joe Garrett III Mellssa (Pancake) Richards Mrs. Grady Scott George Roady

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Construction Superintendent Stamford, Texas, works with 4-H voung people. Wilbur helps out with livestock and club meetings.



**Becky Johnson** Secretan San Angelo, Texas, volunteers for the Adopt-A-School program She is committed to giving kids the special attention that kids deserve.



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