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#### My Wife's Heroic Deed

By DON TABOR Publisher

It's too bad.

People perform heroic deeds every day and are never recognized for doing them.

They probably don't think they're heroes because they were just performing their day-to-day tasks. Other people can't honor them as heroes because they don't know what they

At least this time I know of one such deed and I'm going to honor the lady who did it - my wife.

Said wife, Betty Joe, operates an office supply store in Abilene. She is also a notary public and attests to signatures nearly every day.

The other day she was asked to notarize a document under circumstances that were a bit unusual.

A woman came into her store and wanted her to notarize the signature of an elderly woman who was in a van parked outside.

My wife said the document to be signed appeared to be some type of a will. The woman who came inside said they had just taken the elderly woman out of a nursing home.

Betty Joe went outside and asked the elderly woman if she knew what she was about to sign. The woman, who appeared to be around 80 years old,

shook her head that she did not. My wife then declined to notarize the signing and advised the younger woman to take the matter up with an

Betty Joe did not have to do what she did. She could have attested to the signature, charged her fee and that would have been that.

But she didn't. The welfare of that old lady was more important. I'm kinda glad I married her.

### Library Learn About Program To Begin

By BILLIE LOVING

The "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library will begin on Wednesday, October 21, at 10 a.m. Parents are requested to register children before that time or wait until after that morning. No children will be registered at the first meeting in order that personnel can be free to get the program off to a smooth start.

Children who are between 3 years, 6 months and 5 years of age are eligible. Those who have become three since May 1, 1987 will not be eligible until the fall program of 1988.

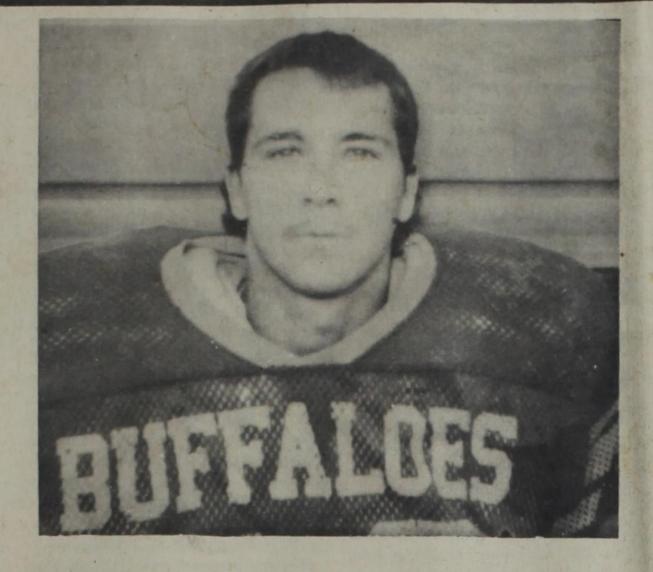
The major purpose of the program is to encourage young children to get the "library habit." However, the "Learn About..." Program is also designed to develop both coordination and cognitive skills, as well as to offer experience in interaction with other children and adults.

Activities include such areas as learning colors, numbers, months, days of the week, textures, and right and left. Methods include singing, movements, listening (to both films and stories), commenting on observations, and sharing experiences. New activities are

being planned for the 5-year-olds. In order that parents who work may register their own children, library personnel will be at the library on Thursday night, October 8, from 7 — 8 p.m. Parents are encouraged to register the children themselves, if possible.

The list of teachers and other personnel will be finalized this week. Anyone interested in story telling or helping in other ways is invited to come

by or call 725-7432. Remember: No registration on Wednesday morning, October 21.



OUTSTANDING ATHLETE - Darin Apple, Senior and Captain for the

Buffaloes, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Apple of Cross Plains.

# Darin Apple Overcomes Latest Obstacle, Diabetes

The following article was written by Bill Hart and was published in the Abilene Reporter-News.

If you go to a Cross Plains football game and happen to see Darin Apple drinking a soda pop and eating peanutbutter crackers on the sidelines, don't get the wrong impression. It's not because he's hungry and can't wait until the game is over. He's just trying to get his energy back.

Last year, Darin had his problems. At times he had trouble controlling his temper and once he blew up during workouts. He spent the next game on the bench and was told if it happened again, he was off the team. He also was having to go to the bathroom a lot.

These were not normal reactions so Darin was taken to a doctor. It was discovered that he had diabetes.

Once his body was regulated, the temper outbursts disappeared. The doctor stressed that Darin stay as active as possible and that meant he could play football. He takes his insulin shots before breakfast and the evening meal. For the most part, he feels fine.

He has the support of his parents, teammates and coaches. He's not pushed. This year, Darin is one of the team leaders and one of the reasons the Buffaloes are off to their best start, 4-1, in modern history.

"I haven't had any problems this year unless my energy is drained," he said. "When the weather was hot, I'd sweat a lot and that pulled my energy. It's under control now, but last year I was zapped a lot."

Coach Mike Permenter and Darin have an agreement during workouts and the games. If Darin needs a break, he tells the coach. And after a long run, the coaches hold him out a play - and sometimes a series, so he can regain his

"I may drink one or two cold drinks a game and eat a package and a half of crackers," he said. "I may drink a third or a fourth of a can at a time, depending on how much energy I need.'

His teammates understand the situation and once in a while he may sneak one or two crackers to them. If his energy is especially low, he drinks a regular soft drink. Otherwise, it's

# Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale Slated

Department is having a bake sale Friday, October 9, at 9 a.m. in front of Citizens State Bank.

The bake sale is being held to raise

#### Post Office To Be Closed Monday

The U.S. Post Office in Cross Plains will be closed Monday, October 12, in remembrance of Columbus Day, a federal holiday.

There will be no rural mail delivery or service at the windows.

sugar-free time.

During the two preseason scrimmages against Eden and Gorman in August, the coaches would use him 10 plays on offense, then rest him and let him play 10 defensive plays. He was rested quite a bit in the first two games against Blanket and Rising Star, but he missed little playing time against Baird and Wall.

His production has been good. He scored three times in the win over Blanket, including an 82-yard punt return, and rushed for 104 yards. He scored twice and rushed for 138 yards against Rising Star and had 74 yards against Baird. He scored twice, one a 65-yard run, and gained 113 yards against Wall.

Defensively, as a free safety, he's made 22 tackles, assisted on six others, intercepted two passes and forced two fumbles. He also returns punts and kickoffs.

No wonder his strength is sapped at times.

One reason he has improved is that he's up to 155 pounds. That's about 30 pounds heavier than after the third game last year — before he went to the doctor. He bypassed basketball last year to be involved in the off-season program, but he ran track, sprinting and long jumping. He played baseball in the summer.

That's stressing being active, following doctor's orders.

And for the first time that he can remember, people in Cross Plains are talking football.

I think the main reason we're doing so well is the coaches. This is the first time we've had the same head coach for two years," he said. "I think another reason is the team has realized we have something.'

Permenter says Darin's attitude and work habits are great, and he credits this to his body being regulated right. Apparently he was always a borderline diabetic, but it never showed up in those physicals that football players take every year at the start of the

He had to worry about knee injuries in the seventh and ninth grades, but it seems every time he meets an obstacle head-on, Darin wins.

The Ladies Auxiliary for the Fire funds for the expenses of the Fire Department. Everyone come on out and support your local volunteer Fire Department.

#### **CPVFD** Donations

Recent donations to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department include: Nell Bowden, Odom's Motel - \$100; Wayne Newton — \$25; Pat J. Moore — \$75; R.L. Murphy - \$25; L.W. and Jeanne Mitchell - \$25; and Estill F. Allen - \$25.

The contributions total \$275 which the Fire Department greatly appreciate.

By VANDA KING Editor

The Cross Plains Buffaloes met with their very first defeat of the season Friday night against the Coleman Bluecats, 28-0.

The Buffs and Coleman now have a 1-1 District 8-AA record. Cross Plains is presently 4-1 for the season.

The Buffaloes held the Bluecats scoreless until the second quarter. The combination of quarterback, Nunez, and receivers, Allen, Brown, and Willard were tough.

The game was plagued with many penalties, and the Buffs' offense experienced setbacks. Darin Apple applied his surprise run rather than punting on a 4th down in the second half and proved successful.

Gregg Weiss, quarterback, ran for several 1st downs and Robbie Wheeler made some nice kick returns.

The defense played well, but the long passes from Nunez were uncontrollable. The Buff defense recovered 3 Coleman fumbles.

The team traveled to Coleman in good spirits, and some mothers, Balinda Wyatt, Joyce Johnson, Sharon Ames, and Lydia Williams, helped everyone psyche up for the game by placing encouraging signs all along the road to Coleman. The first one said, "Fire Up." It made the trip over interesting as the caravan of cars moved along.

It looked as if the entire town of Cross Plains attended the game which meant a great deal to the team.

We were not able to have football photos this week due to camera error. Greg Turner will be taking more photos at the Winters game.

We need to "Fire Up" again this week and melt the Winters Blizzard. Let's go Mighty Buffaloes! We are with you all the way!

#### Local Cafe Touted For It's Pecan Pie

This article appeared in the Houston Chronicle and was written by John Forsyth and Meg Tynan.

You didn't know that country cafe reviewing was seasonal work, did you? Sure it is. In the spring, we've got to review all that fresh cobbler. In summer we report on the good apple pies being made in small-town Texas. And sometime next month we'll start looking for

the new crop of just-made pecan pies. One good place to be when pecan harvest arrives is Odom's Restaurant in Cross Plains. Pecan pie will soon be heading the dessert list at Wanda and R.C. Merryman's place. You will have no complaint about the lemon chess or buttermilk varieties either, we suspect.

A pretty good meal can be had to front your dessert at Odom's, too. The standard lunch special (one meat, salad, three or four vegetables, some fresh, and dessert) goes for \$4.50. On Sundays roast beef, fried chicken, and Swiss steak are always available.

Their cooks are Diane Koenig, Debbie Christenson, and Michael Sulli-Next time you're up here in this

country, you might want to drop in at this landmark cafe and check them out for yourself. The hamburgers go real fast among

the hunters and travelers that make up a lot of the patronage here. The biscuits and corn bread are homemade.

For years and years this former residence was called the Nite and Day Cafe, open 24 hours. Morris and Dorothy Odom bought it in the early 1950s and renamed it some years later, when they started closing nights.

Numerous other owners came and went until the Merrymans, who also own an oil-drilling business in town, took over to keep a light shining in a West Texas town.

Sharolyn Walker and Carolyn Glover are now the new managers of Odom's.

# Buffs Suffer Punt, Pass First Season Defeat 28-0 And Kick Saturday

The Athletic Booster Club with the Coaching Staff will sponsor the second annual Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest at the Buffalo Stadium Saturday, October 10, beginning at 9 a.m.

Entry forms will be distributed at the school, but if you need a form you may obtain one from the elementary office or the Field House. Early registration is

There is NO ENTRY FEE, but you do need to return your entry form to the elementary office or the Field House by Friday at noon, and NO LATER than Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Field House.

Trophies will be given in each age division for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. All participants will receive a ribbon for their efforts.

The age divisions will be 5-6 years: 7-8 years; 9-10 years; and 11-12 years. Age will be determined as of September

All girls and boys 5-12 years are encouraged to participate in the event. It is sure to be a lot of fun!

## Sweethearts To Be Named

During the half time ceremonies of the Cross Plains and Winters football game, the Football and Band Sweethearts will be crowned.

Nominees will be presented on the field in a formal ceremony. Tina Dukes (Senior), Carol Morgan (Junior), and Melissa Montgomery (Junior) have been chosen nominees by the football players for Football Sweetheart, Alicia Kirkham, Donna Erwin, and

Beverly Weiss have been chosen by the band members as their Band Sweetheart nominees. Everyone is invited to attend the

game for the presentation of honor. Popular poll will determine the recipients.



LOCAL ARTISTS CAPTURE CASH PRIZES - Sherry Harris (left) and Vanda King were awarded Second and Third Place, respectively, at the Eastland County Art Show Saturday.

#### Local Artists Win At Eastland

Artists from Cross Plains received many ribbons at the Eastland County Art Show over the weekend of October

The cash prize winners were as follows:

Best of Show — Jodie Boren, Abilene 1st Place - Milly Savre, Eastland 2nd Place — Sherry Harris, Cross

3rd Place — Vanda King, Cross Plains Honorable Mention - Katic Satarino, Eastland

Youth Division Elementary - Kristy Hubbard, Feisha Jones, Rising Star

High School — Tami Vandivere, Rising

Ozella Huddleston of Cross Plains was awarded first place in the Professional Oil Division. Vanda King received first place in the Advanced Oil Division, and Marianne Taff of Cross Plains received second place.

Sherry Harris was honored with all three places, first, second, and third, in the Intermediate Oil Division.

Lou Wilson of Cross Plains received third place in the Novice Oil Division, and this was her very first show.

Betty Beggs of Pioneer took the first and second places in Pastels, Graphics

with her portraits. Lori Dillard was awarded third place in the Elementary Division.

#### Catherine Webb Named To HPU Choir

BROWNWOOD - Catherine Leann Webb of Cross Plains has been named a member of the A Cappella Choir at Howard Payne University, according to Dr. Curtis Hamlett, HPU choral direc-

The A Cappella Choir is "the select choir at HPU," Dr. Hamlett stated. "It is the only choir in the school of music whose membership is strictly by audition.'

The choir performs literature from all periods of music, but its "hallmarks" are spirituals and contemporary sacred anthems," said Dr. Hamlett. "We are asked to sing them wherever we go."

This year the choir will be performing

tall and spring concerts, and two Christmas concerts in Brownwood. They will also be performing for chimeout exercises and commencement. They will travel to Washington, D.C. for their spring choral concert tour, and "will sing all the way up there and all the way back," added Dr. Hamlett. Stops are in Texas, Arkansas, planned Tennessee, and Virginia.

Howard Payne is a liberal arts university owned by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and located in Brownwood.

Miss Webb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Cross Plains. She is an alto in the choir. She is a 1987 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

#### COURTHOUSE NEWS-

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Ken Hooper, theft of property by

Ellen Lunceford, theft of property by check.

Jack Nelson, theft of property by

C.

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: John Ray Green, Rebecca Forrester, Timothy Ray Watts, David C. Ward (2 cases), Kay Helen Harris, Danny Harper, James Ross Jones, Paul James Watterworth, Ronald Ray Campbell, Robert Charles Walker III, William Clyde Mann, Clyde Leon Smith, Jr., Arthur Opperman, Teresa Sue Swindell.

Hector Campos Castillo, motion to revoke probation.

Following traffic cases dismissed: Jeffrey Allen Pugh, Jennifer Sleeper. Utah Alton Presley, motion to

revoke probation.

Starla Louanna Fox, motion to

Bonifacio Gomez, plea of guilty to making terroristic threat, 30 days in

jail and \$105 court costs.

Steven Baxter, bond forfeiture.

Ivan Ernest Denny, motion to

revoke probation.

Michael Don Vaughn, defendant discharged from probation.

Merrel C. Wilson, theft of property

by check case dismissed.

Freddy Lee Fortune, motion to

revoke probation.

Lisa Petty Shields, possession of marijuana case dismissed in interest of

marijuana case dismissed in interest of justice.

Albert Joseph-Paul Pina, DWI case

dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Paul James Watterworth, no valid drivers license case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

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Robert Charles Walker III, traffic

case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Andrew Kirk Edgar, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

William Paul Ireland, order granting

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## probation 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Gregory Lynn Riley, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation and \$1,000 fine and \$105 court costs.

Karen Diane Anthony, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation and \$1,000 fine and \$105 court costs.

Ricky Milner Johnson, application for probation and deferral of adjudication of guilt approved in speeding

Gregory Lynn Riley, DWI case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Bob Caraway, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.

Joseph Ros Stewart, application for probation and deferral of adjudication of guilt approved in speeding case.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kevin James Kohl, Dyess AFB, and Toni Michele Tuerk, Rt. 1, Baird.

#### NEW VEHICLES

Mack Elliott, Rt. 1, Rising Star, Chev. Sub.

Becky L. Rodawalt, Abilene, Chev. Blazer.

David W. Black, Abilene, Pont. 2

dr.
West Texas Utilities, Abilene,

Chev. PU.
Wesley Scott, Abilene, Chev. PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Elva L. Lewis and James T. Lewis, suit for divorce.

First National Bank of Baird vs.
Martin Roberts, suit on account.

Lillie Cathern Prather and Galen Wade Prather and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

#### **Felony Criminal Minutes**

Dwayne Allen Smith, plea of guilty to a forged instrument, 5 years in prison.

Ernie Lee Luttrell, pleas of guilty to burglary of a building and burglary of a habitation, total of 7 years in prison.



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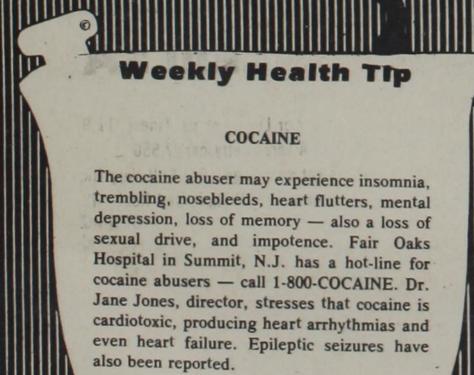
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# OBITUARIES

#### 'Lou' Buckner

Services for Helen Lou Buckner, 61, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

She died Friday at her home.

Born in Whitt, she was a longtime

Cross Plains resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Buckner of Cross Plains; two sons, Phillip Squyers of Los Angeles and Roy Sheldon Buckner of Dallas; a daughter, Juanell Potter of Midland; and five grandchildren, Chelsea Squyers, Patrick Potter, Jim Potter, Ron Potter, and Russ Potter.

Pallbearers were Patrick Potter, Jim Potter, and Ron Potter, grandsons, and Brent Key, Dale Bishop, and Dan Johnston.

#### A. H. Carroll

BURKETT — A.H. Carroll, 86, died Wednesday at a Lake Jackson nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Ted Bigham officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Born in Tennessee, he had lived in Coleman County for most of his life. He was a retired brick mason. He was a member of Burkett Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Shaw of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Helen Herring of Brazoria; a son, Billy Carroll of Brazoria; a sister, Ruby Maine of Hemet, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and several greatgrandchildren.

#### Delphia Ann Frasier

STAMFORD — Delphia Ann Frasier, 84, died Friday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kinney Funeral Home Chapel with Howard Swinney officiating. Burial was in Rockdale Cemetery.

Born in Farmersville, she moved to Stamford in 1980 from Lubbock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Bart J. Frasier of Stamford; a daughter, Margie Ann Falls of Sulphur, La; two sisters, Elizabeth Jordan of Stamford and Ruby Reed of Odessa; two brothers, Bunk Bounds and Raymond Bounds, both of Stamford; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was the cousin of Ethel Anderson and Daisy Holcomb, both of Cross Plains.

#### Lizzie Bounds

STAMFORD — Lizzie Bounds, 80, died Friday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kinney Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.L. "Bill" Trice officiating. Burial was in the Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Ericksdahl.

Born in Milam County, she moved to Stamford in 1923.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.
Survivors include her husband, G.H.
"Bunk" Bounds of Stamford; a son,
Billy Bounds of Stamford; a brother,
Grady McAlister of Ranger; two sisters,
Artie McClure of Bowie and Tina Mae
Horbert of Dumas; and a grandson,
Mark Bounds of Stamford.
She was a cousin of Ethel Anderson

and Daisy Holcomb of Cross Plains.

#### Laura Wellmaker

BROWNWOOD — Laura Wellmaker, 84, died Saturday at a Dallas hospital.

Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Rusty Dobbs and Tim Lovelady officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Born in Tennessee, she moved to Brownwood in 1939.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church and the widow of H.G. Wellmaker.

Survivors include a son, Henry Wellmaker of Eastland; two daughters, Mary Williams of Brownwood and Betty Tidwell of Stamford; a sister, Rose Stephens of Dallas, nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

#### Beta Sigma Phi Has Pledge Party

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a Pledge Party and introduction to sorority at Mary Dunn's home on Monday evening, September 28.

Each officer, committee chairperson, and member told about her responsibilities and things she enjoys about Beta Sigma Phi. Everyone enjoyed getting acquainted with guests Brenda Conner, Pam Harris, Aimee Keele, Pat Stephens, Shirley Davis, and Phyllis Taylor.

Members present were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Barbara Brown, Debra Childers, Lindy Cooper, Joy Dillard, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Cathy Permenter, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Paula Winfrey, and Holly Wren.

The theme, "Sweet Dreams," was carried out through the program, and a delectable variety of desserts were enjoyed by all!

#### Library Sale A Success

The Friends of the Library extend a heartfelt "thanks" to the community for making the recent rummage, bake, and book sale such a success.

Nearly \$850 was taken in as nearly everybody in town came by to donate items, take a chance on the quilt, buy something, or just to visit.

The "buy of the sale" turned out to be a piece of depression glass that just missed being priced at 25 cents! Even RABBIT found a new home.

Clara Nell Spencer won the quilt which had been made and donated by Mrs. Raymond Estes of Kanorado, Kansas.

# Rummage Sale To Benefit Brownies

Mothers of the Brownie Girl Scouts are planning a rummage sale to help buy uniforms for the girls. Jeannette Oliver is organizing the project to be held October 29-31 and would encourage everybody to round up some items to help the group.

The Girl Scout program is expanding this year and a new Brownie troop has been organized. With a number of special activities being planned for the year, the mothers feel that uniforms would certainly add to the pride the girls have in their membership.

If you'd like to help in any way, please call Jeannette at 725-6761.

# To Our Customers and Friends

Al and Billie Clausen would like to express our appreciation for your continued patronage of the Clausen Oil Company, Inc. for the past ten years.

We wish the best for David and Lenell Sliger as they continue to serve the fuel and oil needs of the Cross Plains area.

#### PIONEER NEWS

went home.

#### By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Our hearts were grieved last weekend by the death of a very sweet friend, Lou Buckner. She was in church a week ago Sunday. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Tom and all their family.

On Wednesday of last week, I heard Willard Scott with the TODAY team in China, wish a happy 107th birthday to Ms. Addie Hillard of Stephenville. She is the mother of our longtime friend, Irene Cook, also of Stephenville.

On Thursday evening, I saw the

terrible devastation of that first earthquake in Southern California. I began trying to get a call through to Mr. Mac's daughter who lives in that area — the lines were tied up for several hours. I finally got through. Her house was shaken rather rough-

ly, but she was okay. She said it was terribly frightening. Bless her heart! The last words she said to me were "I love you."

One day last week I saw Jo Davee at the laundry. She said she enjoys this column each week. I'm glad! She said she liked the way I "handle" it — sometimes I think it "handles me".

Mrs. Ethel Brown called early. I had gone down to the birdbath and could not get to the phone soon enough. Her visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Coppinger on Thursday. Evelyn Monsey visited one day. Lou Grider visits often, every week, bless her heart!

Betty Beggs' condition is improved — she now has an "arthritic" problem. I'm sure this cool weather doesn't help in that area. Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Conner and two sons of Rising Star visited them one day. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley had supper with them on Sunday. David Beggs of Morton Valley visited on Monday of last week.

Ms. Golda Huston of Austin spent last Friday through Sunday with Ms. Jewel Foster. They had a wonderful visit. Charles and Lucille Foster visited them on Saturday.

Ms. Jewel reminded me of the

A.A.R.P. meeting this Monday, but I just can't make it. There ought to be two of me on Mondays.

Bobby and Sally Roady visited her

brother, Gene Hicks, in Rising Star one

day. They visited his mother, Ms.

Nettie Roady, and her father, Howard Hicks, regularly.

Jolene Fleming spent last Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Nell and Joe Fleming. Nell was in Sunday School Sunday morning. She went by the funeral home to see Lou before she

Contrary to instructions from several friends, I peeled a large batch of figs for preserves last week. I just couldn't abide pouring my expensive sugar on to those old brown skins. I made more then two pints — they are beautiful and so delicious!

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill's visitors were D.L. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Jay Kirkham, Wesley Ingram, L.A. Richardson, Gary Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Blanche Moore, S.E. Paige, Don Draper, Daisy King, Dena Nickerson, and Beverly Brown.

Howard Shanks of Big Spring came by for a visit.

## Commodities Give-Away October 15

CENTRAL TEXAS OPPORTUNTIES, INC. will distribute USDA Commodities at Cross Plains from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on October 15. Items available this month are cheese, butter, rice, milk, and honey.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

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first come, first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

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"Come now, and let us reason together "Isaiah 1:18

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Morning Worship		11:00 a.m.
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Michael Hale, Pastor-725	5-7556 Marvin Saunders	s, M/Y Dir725-7550

#### **Annual Homecoming** At Pioneer Pentecostal Church

The Annual Homecoming at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church will convene at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 10. An all day service will be held with a covered dish lanch.

Ruby McCowen invites everyone to come and enjoy the message and fellowship.



Treasures Of Truth

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Is mankind any different now, than when Jesus was on the earth? Hear what He said to them then - "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. I receive not honor from men. But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you. I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not. If another shall come in his own name, him ye shall receive. How can ye believe, which receive honor one of another, and seek not the honor that cometh from God only?" (Jno. 5:39-44). Do you follow Jesus - or men?

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### ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Showers early in the week yielded one half inch of moisture over this area Some fields that were sowed early are showing up green. Country roads are dry and each vehicle stirs up a trail of

It is fall season and soon frost-will turn the countryside into beautiful fall

The rummage sale at the Rowden Community Center was well attended and successful with funds to defray expenses of the Center. Debbie Smedley of the Callahan County Star was there to make pictures. Some former Rowden residents were there to enjoy a visit with friends. Thank all of you, some stopping when they saw the signs, some reading the ads in the local papers, and some came through invitations. Very few customers went home empty handed. Dorothy Watson and Dorothy Reynolds are commended for their work, also Robert Watson for his interest and work during the day.

Charles, Nancy, and son, Michael Palmer, of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday afternoon. Nancy stopped by the Center while the sale was in progress and saw some Rowden people she knew.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home over the weekend were, Danny and Marjorie Brown of San Antonio, and their daughter, Cindy Brown, of Houston. Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley came over to have supper with the family Saturday night.

Trey Fortune spent Saturday night with Bill Steele.

Edna Dye attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club Exhibit and Tea at the Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene Sunday.

Bob and Kathy Dye picked up her mother, Anna Dendy, in Mason last weekend, and the family drove to San Antonio where they visited Helen Smith

and family, sister of Kathy Dye. Robert and Robbie Watson made a trip to Newport News, Virginia to visit Donald Watson, brother of Robert, last

A group of ladies, all members of the Abilene Art League, came out to China paint with Edna Dye one day last week. They are getting ready for their fall display and sale to be held at the Abilene Garden Club building on October 17. She extends an invitation to

any person interested in China painting. Kyle and Brad Watson were home this weekend. Both are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited this writer during the week.

Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre of Breckenridge enjoyed dinner and visiting with Edna Dve last Sunday.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks' company this week were Arlene Laney and her son, Ricky Kelley, of Cross Plains. Emma reported that their brother, Robert Burks, has moved from Rising Star to the Cross Plains nursing home Saturday. Emma enjoyed a letter from her daughter, Pansy Johnson, who is a teacher in the small country of Yeman. She is employed by the U.S. Air

Dorothy Reynolds and Lora Fay Harris worked Friday soliciting funds for the United Fund drive. When Lora Fay stopped at the Gibbs' house, she remarked that Sterling and Joyce Odom sure had a friendly dog. It reminded us both of the year we did the drive and the McClain family had a dog whose greeting almost knocked me off

Sterling and Joyce Odom visited her aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor, in Clyde last Sunday afternoon.

Parents of children attending the Baird school attended games in Baird and Rochelle Thursday and Friday nights. Baird won their game Friday night.

Also parents of Cross Plains school children attended games in Coleman and Cross Plains. Cross Plains lost their first game of the season.

This community had its own school until 1949 when the consolidated school of Bayou ceased to exist. This district was divided, with the west half going to Baird and the east half merging with Cross Plains. The telephone system follows the same division, causing part of the community to communicate by long distance.

# Hamburgers Before VHS MOVIES Fee Popcorn Solve 15.00 per day 2 Day Rental \$8.00 The Blizzard

Joe Coppinger, teacher of the Adult I Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church, invites community couples between the ages of 20 and 35 to drop by for a back yard Hamburger Supper with them Friday night, October 9, before the Winters football game from 5 until 7 p.m. behind the First Baptist Church.

Attendants are asked to bring their own kids' soft drinks and chips. The hamburgers will be provided by the local chapter of the Ingram Husband Club, consisting of Brad Harris, Donnie Dillard, and Rex Beggs.

#### Beta Sigma Phi Style Show

By BARBARA BROWN

The Beta Sigma Phi Style Show was held Saturday night, September 26, at the Cross Plains Community Center. The attendance was good and those who attended seemed to really enjoy the evening.

The show began with fashions modeled from Bealls Department Store in Brownwood where a fine selection of children and adult styles were shown ranging from casual to dress wear. The high school and elementary boys looked terrific in denim jackets and jeans that would be great for any occasion, while the women were all dressed up for an evening on the town in beautiful dresses and matching accessories.

Johnson's Dry Goods of Cross Plains were next with a nice selection of western and casual wear. The high school cheerleaders were ready to go in their denim skirts and jeans and complimentary tops, while the junior high and elementary boys looked sharp in western wear.

The Back Room of Cross Plains had a pretty selection of custom made dresses with beautiful handmade collars and accessories. They also had a display of nice lingerie on hand.

My Bungalow of Clyde had a variety of selections modeled with beautiful dresses, skirts and blouses, jackets, slacks, and a long duster with matching scarfs and collars that would be great for any event. A gorgeous formal evening gown was also modeled.

Worth's of Abilene also had a wide selection with women and high school girls modeling dresses and slacks in the latest styles ranging from casual to

Harolds of Brownwood had a wonderful selection of tuxedos that were modeled by our high school boys, looking very sharp and handsome for any banquet or special occasion.

Petre Furs, a furrier of Abilene, brought 21 beautiful furs in different lengths and colors to be modeled and the models truly enjoyed the luxurious experience of wearing them.

There were door prizes given in between the modeling of each store and refreshments served following the show. We would like to thank all the persons involved in making the style show a success and Dan Johnston for taking pictures for us.

### Record High Annual Dividend For GI Life **Insurance Policyholders**

According to Putt Brandon, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, the Veterans Administration has announced that the 3.2 million veterans who have kept their GI Life Insurance (NSLI) policies in force will share a record high annual dividend distribution this year totalling \$934.9

NO APPLICATION IS NECESSARY Each policyholder will receive the 1987 dividend in the month of the anniversary date of the individual policy. This should not be confused with the recent insurance hoax wherein it was contended that due to a recent law passed by Congress all veterans are entitled to insurance benefits whether or not their insurance policies are still in force. That is simply not true. The policy must be in force and the VA will automatically pay the dividend.

This year's higher payout is due to lower death rates among policyholders and high interest earnings on the insurance funds' investments. Comparatively, in 1985, the policyholders shared an annual dividend of \$905 million.

Additionally, the 51,967 policyholders of United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) will receive this year an average dividend of \$260 out of a total distribution of \$13.7 million.

#### **NEW ARRIVALS**

#### Jarrah Paige Hutchins

Ashlee Diane Hutchins is proud to announce the arrival of her little sister, Jarrah Paige, born Sunday, October 4, at 11:58 a.m. She weighed 4 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 inches long.

The girl's parents are Greg and Brenda Hutchins of Cross Plains.

Grandparents are Donna and Robert Pickett of Cross Cut, Randall and Beverly Hartman of Bakersfield and Alvin and Vondean Hutchins of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hartman of Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Walters of San

One great-great-grandmother, Mrs. M.J. Strub of Seminole.

## Methodists Plan Lord's Acre

The annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival at the First United Methodist Church has been announced for Saturday. November 7.

As in the past, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the

#### Fuel Refund For **WTU Customers**

West Texas Utilties Co. customers will receive another fuel cost refund this

The refund, requested by the Company, was approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and will total about \$4.6 million. This includes actual over-collections of fuel costs from December 1986 through July 1987, plus interest.

The refunds will be credited to customer bills. A typical residential customer will receive a little more than \$7. This is the sixth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985.

The fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted with every refund, but the price of natural gas. WTU's main power plant boiler fuel during the period, has continued to decline.

Meanwhile. WTU is expecting a decision by the PUC in November regarding the Company's request to increase its base rates. A hearing in the case ended September 16 and a final order from the three-member PUC is expected in time to apply any rate change on December bills.

The Company had requested an increase to add \$50.3 million in annual revenues, which would bring the new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station into September 28 - October 2 the rate base.

#### Tysons Attend Brownwood High Homecoming

Lindsey and Frances Tyson recently attended the Brownwood High School homecoming activities. Mrs Tyson is a member of the Class of 1937 which had a special reunion of classmates after fifty years since graduation. The Class of 1937 had 159 classmates. Attending the two-day celebration were sixty-five class members and their spouses.

Registration was at the Holiday Inn, where a book of brief biographical sketches was given to each class member. Highlights of the reunion included

going in schoolbuses to the football field to see the presentation of the Coming Home Queen from the Class of 1937, and later a buffet supper at the Holiday Inn. A catered barbeque lunch was enjoyed Saturday in the adjoining back yards of Ferris and Janie Clements and Joe and Mary Belle Blagg.

Tours were made of the old high school and a picture was taken of returning classmates. The 1937 class members were honored at the general session of Brownwood High School Ex-Students on Saturday. Former 1937 members attended from Arkansas, California, Colorado, and thirty-three Texas cities.

church with a carry-out service available at Betty Browning's house.

In spite of rising costs, the dinner price will remain at \$4 per plate.

The auction will follow at 7 p.m. at the church. This will again feature hand crafted items, baked goods, farm pro-

duce - and something new! A group of quilters have finished four quilts to donate to the auction. These will be on display around town in the next few weeks.

The various committees are working hard to iron out the final details to make this the best Lord's Acre yet. Serving as committee heads are: Jimmielee Payne. tickets and set-up: Young Adults Sunday School Class, auction and clean-up; Youth Group, home deliveries: Arlene Stephenson, publicity.

Food preparation is being handled by: Rosalea Bonner, Jean McWilliams, Helen Walker, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Betty Browning, Helen Freeman, Pam Harris, and Lora Fay Harris.



CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

Besides promoting the library function, the most important role of promotions is to promote the library in such a way that the public's perception of it as an old-fashioned institution populated by weird librarians removed centuries from real life is changed to an image of the library as an integral part of contemporary life." - Ophelia Roop

Circulation: 135 Paperback: 38 Hardback: 75 Abilene Extension: 21

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Chroge, Laci Key, Michelle Terbrache Remember: Register for children's program before Wednesday, October

#### **Band Booster Concession**

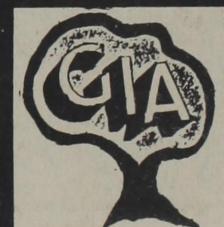
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#### C. P. Student Review Carol Atchley, Instructor By Mass Media Class

NEW FACULTY MEMBER - Olinda Hale is teaching third grade at Cross

Plains Elementary

#### Teacher Of The Week

By DARLENE HINESLY

This week's new teacher to be interviewed was Olinda Hale. She moved to Cross Plains last year after teaching the first six weeks of school at Happy. Before teaching at Happy, she taught at Tulia for 1 year, and before there she taught at Tolar for 11/2 years. Currently, she teaches the 3rd grade at Cross Plains.

At Happy she taught Language Arts which is an English course. She taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. At Tulia she taught Language Arts, grammar, spelling, and reading for the 7th and 8th grades. At Tolar she taught "Junior English" for the 6th grade, which consited of American Literature and

the school very much.

Mrs. Hale has taken courses at 3 different colleges. They are Wayland Baptist University (at Plainview), Tarleton State University, and West Texas State University (at Canyon). At Tarleton she received her requirements for her Elementary Certificate.

## Mighty Mites Lose Hard Game To Coleman

By JODY BROWN

The Mites faced a tough opponent last Thursday, October 1, as they were defeated by the Coleman Bluecats 39 to

The Mites were held scoreless in the first half, but the Bluecats rolled up 21

score. The Mites' conversion attempt was successful, making the score Bluecats 29 — Cross Plains 8.

not get these touchdowns.

came on a 35 yard pass to tight end, Colby Walker. Tailback Billy Brown added the 2 extra points on the

good job on the line.

man on offense were: James Reed, McKeehan, Colby Walker, Cory Pope, Jody Brown, Billy Brown, Brandon Smith, Michael Cowan, and James

were: Shawn McKeehan, Kenny Horan,



OCTOBER 8 — OCTOBER 14

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - Waffle w/sausage, syrup, butter, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Hash browns, gravy, biscuits, honey, grape juice, milk. MONDAY - Buttered oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Pancake w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Choice of ready to eat

cereal, grape juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

THURSDAY - Country steak, gravy, green peas, scalloped potatoes, rolls,

FRIDAY - Sandwich, salad, pickles, chips, cookie, milk.

MONDAY - Burritoes w/chili, cheese, spinach, pear halves, milk. TUESDAY - Ham slices, creamed

potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, honey, milk. WEDNESDAY - Taco, salad, corn,

fruit cup, milk.

Mrs. Hale and her family decided to move to Cross Plains when her husband accepted the minister's position at the First Baptist Church here in Cross Plains. All of her family has enjoyed the move to Cross Plains. So far, Mrs. Hale said, she is enjoying the students and

# Need A New Friend

James Jones, Brandon Smith, Colby

Walker, Billy Brown, Charlie Wright,

Jody Brown, Michael Cowan, Jacob

Also playing in the game and

contributing to the Mighty Mite effort

were: Earl Melroney, Chris Hamer,

Buddy Rowen, Johnny Pointer, Robert

Lee, Bobby Lee, Steve Williams, Doug

Adams, Eric Blanton, and Trey For-

By DARLENE HINESLY

goal line. Suddenly....MUSIC!

and our school mascot.

The score is tied. The teams are at the

The band is a major contributing part

of any football game. Our Buffalo Band

members are proudly dressed in their

uniforms which sport the school colors

The band often doesn't get as much

publicity as the football teams do, but

they are a very important part of the

school program and the Friday night

Here at Cross Plains our band

director, Randy Taylor, starts teaching

music from 1st through 4th grade

levels. In the other grades, the band is split into two parts: junior high and high

The junior high band consists of the

6th and 7th grades including the

Barron, and Cory Pope.

Strike Up

The Band

During the third quarter Mighty Mite quarterback, Jody Brown, swept around the right end for Cross Plains' first

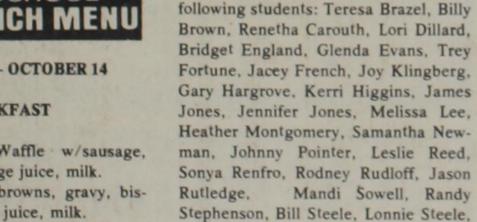
Later in the 4th quarter, the Mites' offense was again successful as Brown again was able to score on a sweep around the left end. The conversion attempt was unsuccessful. I also would like to add, that without the good blocking by the offensive line, we would

The final Mite score of the game

Defensively, Robert Lee, Shawn McKeehan, and Kenny Horan did a

Starters for this game against Cole-Tommy Bomar, Kenny Horan, Shawn

Starting on the defense for the Mites



activities.

school.

Wheeler, Cody Winfrey, and Kelly The high school band members are: Tresha Albrecht, Samantha Bomar, Wesley Brown, LeeAnn Dominguez, Dana Dukes, Donna Erwin, Kyle

Rhonda Swift, Shirley Walker, Jennifer

Foster, Brenda Franke, Tammy Guill, Kami Hargrove, Vanica Jones, Alicia Kirkham, Courtney Kirkham, Leslie McGowen, Michelle McNutt, Melanie Maddox, Bethany Meador, Stacy Montgomery, Trudy Newman, Cody Pancake, Kristy Pointer, Holli Shultz, Matt Sowell, Tonya Steele, Chris Strength,

Williams, and Tracy Wills. Be sure at the next football game to take the time to watch the Cross Plains Band perform and encourage them by showing your appreciation.

Pam Strength, Beverly Weiss, Sherry



LUEY HEWIS AND THE SNOOZES? -The Varsity Cheerleaders and sponsor performed at the Pep Rally. Celebrities were top row (from left) Melissa Montgomery, Carol Morgan, Stephanie Walker, Jennifer Goble, and kneeling (from left) Tina Dukes and Carrie Renfro.

# 'Live In Concert'

By DARLENE HINESLY

Every Friday during football there's a pep rally at the end of the day to which the high school students, the faculty, and some parents go. The program usually includes activities by cheerleaders, flag corps, twirlers, and playing by the band.

Something was different this week. All week long in the halls were signs advertising "live in concert" the Luey

By COLBY WALKER

For the students who have been or

are now in one of Sandra Crockett's

junior high English classes, we've had a

unique opportunity to make new

We have had the chance to have a

"Pen Pal." A pen pal for us is a student

from another country that we can write

on a regular basis. We can learn how

that person lives and what his or her

Some of these new friendships can

last for years. For example, Lea Ann

Baker (now a freshman at Cross Plains)

is still writing regularly to her pen pal,

(a 15-year-old boy) in Greece she "met"

when she was in Mrs. Crockett's 7th

This is a very good system for making

friends in countries ranging from

Austria, Australia, Ghana, Honduras,

India, Korea, Japan, Newfoundland,

the Philippines, Spain, New Zealand,

and many more. Mrs. Crockett is just

now beginning the program for this

year, so pen pals haven't been choosen

yet. This may even work toward peace

By REGIE BROWN

The Cross Plains Chapter of the

Future Farmers of America had their

first meeting last Wednesday, Sep-

tember 30. The meeting was held to set

FFA dues, choose an FFA Sweetheart,

The officers are elected each year to

represent the chapter. There are two

sets of officers that are elected. For first

time FFA members, there are the

Greenhand Chapter offices. The Green-

For the Chapter Farmers and up, the

The Chapter Sweetheart is Barbara

Dues this year were set at \$7. This set

Mr. Roy Richey and Mr. Ray Conners

were on hand to supervise the meeting.

amount enables a student to be a

member of the FFA for a year.

hand officers are as follows:

Secretary - Brenda Franke

Treasurer - Pam Glover

Reporter - Terrill Smith

Sentinel - Tracy Erwin

officers are as follows:

President - Curtis Wyatt

Secretary - Lynn Porter

Treasurer - Scotty Cupit

Reporter - David Wilson

Sentinel - James Ames

Strickland.

Vice-President - Chris Brown

Vice-President - Regin Stover

President - Nicky Barron

between all countries.

FFA Meeting

and elect officers

country is like.

grade class.

Hewis and the Snoozes' in the gym Friday afternoon. Nobody knew quite what to expect.

Friday finally arrived and the concert began. It was the cheerleaders and their sponsor, Cathy Permenter, dressed as rock singers complete with their homestyle keyboards and guitars. With Cathy as lead singer, the group sang "Bad Is Bad."

Everyone that came enjoyed the concert and the pep rally.

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A 4-H meeting was held September 4 to enroll members and elect officers.

The new slate of officers include: President - Jennifer Wheeler Vice-President — Regin Stover

2nd Vice-President - Kayla Cupit Treasurer — Jason Fleming Secretary — Tonya Stover Reporter — Jared Harris.

The next scheduled meeting will be October 19. There will be a Pot Luck Supper for members and their parents in the school cafeteria. If anyone wishes to join, they may do so at the October

#### TOPS Winners Announced

The Cross Plains Chapter of TOPS met Thursday at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose for their weekly meeting.

Winners of the partner contest were announced. Polly Beeler and Debbie Gosnell were the pair losing the most pounds.

Best Loser of the Week went to Billie

A new partner contest was organized since the last one was very successful.

This contest will last for one week. Anyone interested in losing weight and receiving some support from fellow losers are encouraged to attend.

Encampment to encompass a 10-county area, on Friday, October 16, and Saturday, October 17, announced Dr. Tom Martin, vice president for advancement at Howard Payne University and organizer of the retreat. "We hope to have over 100 single

BROWNWOOD - Single adults in

Brownwood are preparing for the

first-ever Single Adult Retreat, spon-

sored by the Heart of Texas Baptist

First Single

**Adult Retreat** 

adults, either never-married or previously married, at the encampment that weekend to enjoy fellowship, entertainment and Bible teaching,' said Martin. "We have a program packed with talented and educated speakers who will address a variety of subjects of relevance to singles of all ages and walks of life."

Included on the program will be Garry Moon, minister with single adults at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene; Linda Ward, an involved single adult and professor of speech at Howard Payne; Mari Moon, wife of Garry Moon and former single parent; and Images, a contemporary Christian vocal group based in Abilene.

Baptist churches are encouraged to send one person or a group to the conference. Singles expected for the conference will range in age from 18 to 80. The conference will conclude at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, to give participants time to return to their homes that evening.

"This will be the first time that many singles in this area have had an opportunity to get away from the hustle and bustle of life for a time of fellowship and spiritual growth in a retreat setting," said Martin.

Cost is \$30 per person for one night's lodging, four meals and seminars. Participants may register by contacting Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, (915) 646-1506 or First Baptist Church, (915) 646-8505 for a pamphlet and registration form.

# Receives Overwhelming Response Said Clements: "I am encouraged by

AUSTIN - Governor Bill Clements today announced that his Criminal Justice Division has received 90 grant applications from across the state for a total of \$26.1 million for drug law enforcement under the governor's Texas Narcotics Control Program.

Governor's Narcotics Control Program

The applications from state and local law enforcement agencies are in response to \$9.5 million the division received from the Federal government to fund widespread anti-drug projects. including stepping up apprehension and prosecution efforts.

"The overwhelming response to the Texas Narcotics Control Program," Clements said, "is indicative of the great need for enhanced enforcement of drug laws in our state and the lack of funding available to meet that need."

The applications represent every region of the state and would fund a wide variety of projects, the majority of which would involve multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional task force efforts. Of the state's 254 counties, 194 would be impacted by the requested funding.

#### the comprehensive, coordinated manner in which these law enforcement agencies are approaching the illegal drug problem. And I believe that the Narcotics Control Program will be an effective approach to combat this threat to our society." The Governor's Task Force on Drug

Abuse this summer sought recommendations from criminal justice experts and other interested citizens to develop a statewide drug control strategy. The applications submitted for participation in the Texas Narcotics Control Program will be evaluated by the Criminal Justice Division based on the priorities set out in that strategy.

Grant awards will be announced by the governor by November 1.



For October

Now is the time to do careful planning for your spring bulb show. You can plant your favorites - crocuses, daffodils, tulips and hyacinths through November. You might plant several types of bulbs to get different blossoms and colors throughout spring; or you might plan your bulb display around a single color that suits your landscape particularly well. Some bulbs, like tulips and daffodils, have a wide range of blooming dates.

If you choose to blend colors, here are some guidelines to follow:

-Two colors are usually enough in a single planting of bulbs and three should be the maximum.

-Almost all colors blend well with white. -Don't intermingle colors; keep

them separate for the most impact. -Plant brightly colored bulbs to the rear of softer hues; otherwise the lighter

colors will be overshadowed.

Geraniums that have grown in your garden all summer may be saved for next year. After digging the plants, wash soil from the roots, then hang the plants in a cool, dry place safe from freezing. Repot in late February, cutting them back to a height of 4 to 6 inches. Water thoroughly and feed with a liquid fertilizer. Stems may be cut in 4 to 6 inch lengths and rooted in wet sand and rooting median.

#### AARP Met Monday

By LUCILLE CALLAWAY

AARP met at 11 a.m. Monday at the Multi-Purpose Center for the regular monthly meeting.

After a short business meeting, Dick Dillard introduced our guests, Joe and Jean Walker, Neoa Johnson, and June Grigsby all from Lake Brownwood.

Mr. Walker and June Grigsby entertained us with music and singing.

Everyone enjoyed the program and the guests were invited to come back soon and entertain.

A delicious meal was served to 25 members and the four guests.

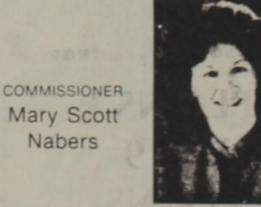
## Fellow on Worker's Comp May Have To Quit — What Happens Then?

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I may have to quit my job due to my health. I am on Worker's Compensation at the present. My doctors have stated I may have to change careers, due to the fact my job has caused the trouble. I am concerned about this for I have five children to be responsible for and the way jobs are it may take a while to find suitable employment.

Dear R.B.: There are several things you need to know about unemployment insurance in case you have to quit your job.

First, unless your Worker's Compensation payments are for a permanent, partial disability, you CANNOT draw unemployment benefits and Worker's Compensation at the same time.

Second, if your doctor requires you to change careers altogether, you should get a written statement from him and give a copy to your employer prior to resigning your job.



Mary Scott Nabers



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Third, you should be prepared -R.B. to present a written release for Wichita Falls work from your doctor if and when you file for unemployment benefits. The release should specify any physical limitations you might still have.

> Dear Commissioner Nabers: I recently read in the newspaper that you are organizing a statewide business advisory council called the Texas Business Council. My boss wants to know how our company can participate on the council. Could you give me some details?

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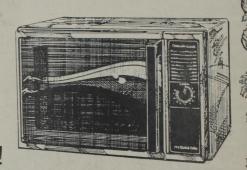
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Thanks for all the good wishes, flowers, cards, visits and especially the prayers for my husband, Joseph, while he was in the hospital. May God's richest blessings be yours, our dear friends.

Pearl Greenwood



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By BEVERLY BROWN

A special thank you to Dena Nickerson, Nancy Childress, Yvonne Peevey, and Wanda Edwards in their assistance on the United Fund Drive Friday, October 2. Donations to the fund may be deposited at the Cross Plains State Bank. Thanks to all folks who participated. It was great visiting with you.

Newly elected officers of the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club for 1987-1988 are: Raynell Duncan, president; Dena Nickerson, vice-president; Ethel Champion, secretarytreasurer. The ladies meet every Thurs-



MARKET REPORT

September 30, 1987

The market was steady on slaughter cows and bulls. Springer cows were fully steady. Good quality young pairs were steady to \$20.00 higher. Light steer and heifer calves steady. The heavier feeder steer and heifer yearlings were \$1.50 to \$3.00 lower. The plainer kinds, shorts, and extremely full cattle were a little dull. The choice kind were in strong demand.

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Roger Edmondson — San Saba/— Blk Pair — 1305# — \$745.00.

Nell Fletcher — May — Blk wf Cow — 1365# - \$51.00.Joe Dan Weedon — Byrds Store — Brn spt bull — 1705# — \$69.00.

Mike Taylor — Bangs — Blk Cow — 1015# - \$54.00.Gayland L. Miller — Bangs — Blk wf

hfr - 530# - \$75.00.Henry Chisolm — Brownwood — Blk wf

B-yrl — 335# — \$98.00. Dean Smith - Zephyr - Blk wf hfr -500# - \$75.00.

John Plummer — May — Red wf str — 360# - \$98.00.

Larry Middleton — Brownwood — Red wf str — 300# — \$110.00.

day from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. for their quilting sessions. All newcomers, quilters, and beginners are cordially invited to attend. A noon luncheon of a covered dish will be served.

"Rehab Night" at the Cottonwood monthly musical will be held Friday, October 16. The evening's agenda is a chicken fried steak dinner, \$3.50 adult and \$1.75 child plate to be served at 5:30 p.m.; a country store, bake sale, quilt drawing and country-western music entertainment. The quilt is on display in the Citizens State Bank at Cross Plains. Chances are 50 cents each and may be purchased at the bank and Cottonwood Country Store. Items for the Country Store and baked goods will be needed for Rehab Night. Donations will be brought to the Community Center on Friday the 16th, starting at 10 a.m. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

On September 26 Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Rufus Renfro attended the funeral of Ethel's cousins, Mrs. Bart (Delphia) Frasier and Mrs. Bunk (Lizzie) Bounds in Stamford.

Vanda King, Leah, and Kye, Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malyssa and Mrs. Rufus Renfro had dinner with Mrs. Anderson Saturday. Ethel visited with Lela Montgomery during the week and spent Saturday night with her daughter, Gerry Renfro.

Rickie Jo and April Potter stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, over the weekend. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jr., Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo, Porcious Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde and Connie Potter were at their parents and

Mrs. Harold Strahan was in Denton Friday and Saturday at her daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Ashleigh, and Jamie and attended Ashleigh's soccer game Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Weaver returned home Friday after spending over a week in Houston. She visited with her son, Mr. Chris Weaver and his daughter, Meagan, and at the hospital with Mrs. Chris (Gigi) Weaver while undergoing exploratory tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde were down Saturday to visit her parents and Brian's grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs.

Wilburn and Earlene Thate and Ruth Joy visited with J.P. and Nettie Clark on

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#### Pam Koenig Graduates From Central Texas Commercial College With Honors

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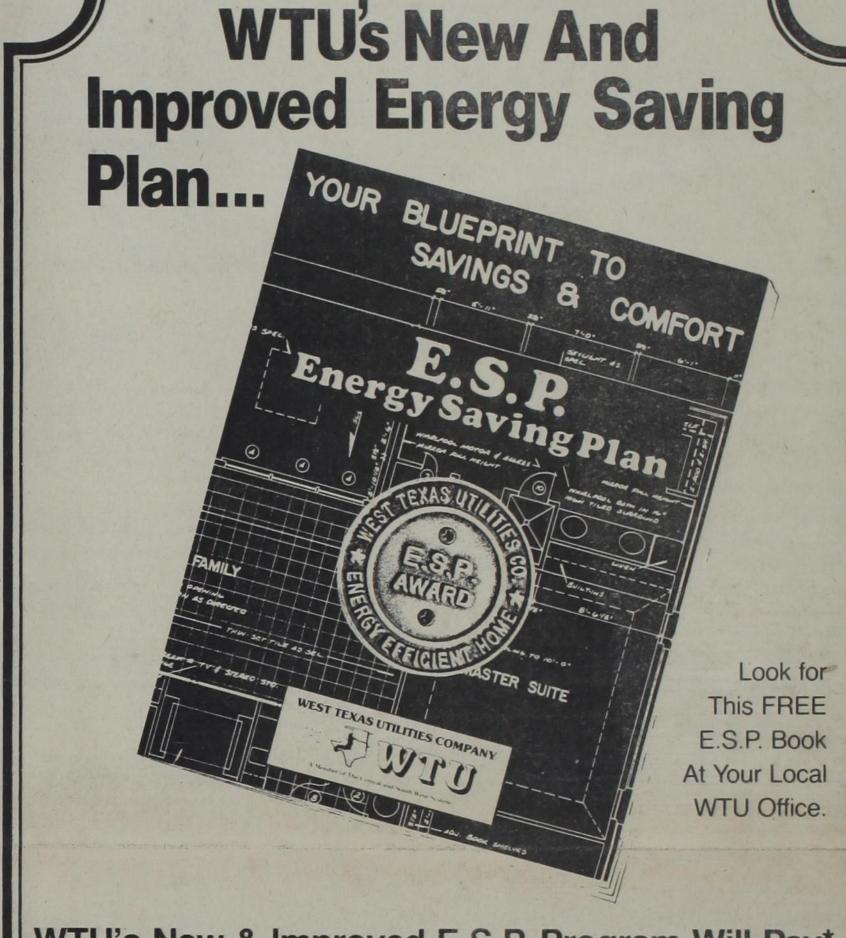
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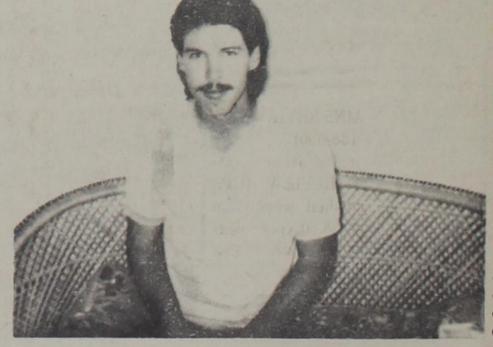
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