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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Following is another poem contributed to this column by Doyle Lovell of Big Spring. It appears just as it did in the Stars and Stripes overseas newspaper some forty or forty one years ago, according to Mr. Lovell. He mentions that the poem was found on the body of an American soldier killed in action.

WITH A FRIEND

Look God, I have never spoken to You,
But now I want to say, "How do you do?"
You see, God, they told me
You didn't exist,
And like a fool, I believed this.

Last night from a shell hole,
I saw your sky,
I figured right then they had
told me a lie,
Had I taken time to see
things You made,
I'd have known they weren't
calling a spade and spade.

I wonder, God, if You'd
shake my hand.
Somehow, I feel that You
will understand,
Funny I had to come to this
hellish place,
Before I had time to see
Your face.

Well, I guess there isn't
much more to say,
But I'm sure glad, God, I
met You today,
I guess the "Zero hour" will
soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I
know You're near.

The Signal! Well, God, I'll
have to go,
I like You lots, this I want
You to know,
Look now, this will be a terri-
ble fight,
Who knows, I may come to
Your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to
you before,
I wonder, God, if You'd wait
at Your door,
Look, I'm crying! Me! Shed-
ding tears!
I wish I had known You these
many years,
Well, I have to go now, God,
good-bye!
Strange since I met You I'm
not afraid to die.

-Private J.J.W.

Reader aren't born - they're made. Reading aloud to your child from a very early age can help him or her achieve more at school and enrich your family life as well.

Experts say that the major reason more than half the children in America can't read, is that they don't want to read. How do you instill a desire to read in children? You, as the parent, are the prime model for your child's language development. The daily practice of reading aloud is the oldest and most successful promotion of reading, says a leading journalist and the author of the newly published "Read-Aloud Handbook."

According to author Jim Trelease, reading interesting stories to your children before they can read themselves plants the desire to read. It builds listening comprehension, enlarges vocabulary and stimulates their imaginations. Even infants benefit from hearing stories read to them. They learn to recognize books, become conditioned to the sound of your voice.

Reading aloud, reading often, and choosing books carefully are critical factors in how much children will get out of the reading experience, Trelease points out in his book, published by Penguin Books.

Reading aloud may make your child brighter, and it may even brighten up your family life as well, Trelease suggests. Reading aloud provokes questions and discussions. It can be a wonderful way for you and your child to find out more about each other.

Books become friends to a child who has been read aloud to by a parent since infancy.

True friends are like diamonds, precious, but rare. False friends are like autumn leaves, they are found everywhere.

Headcount For First Day Of School Up 11 For Total Of 462 In Attendance

First day enrollment at Cross Plains Schools on Tuesday showed a slight increase, according to figures released by school officials mid-week.

First day total student count was 462 students, 11 more than showed up for classes the first day last year. That was the second greatest enrollment on first day in eight years. Only in 1983 when 480 students were

counted was the initial tabulation greater. That was 480 pupils, and in 1984 the count was 451.

All of the growth show was in the high school portion of the local schools. Eighteen more students drew books Tuesday than records show did so on the first day of school in 1984. That was caused by a 70-member freshman class which reported for opening day.

Always a large class, this year's ninth grade increased 12 students over the first day last year.

Enrollment decreased slightly in the elementary portion, kindergarten through eighth grade, according to first day figures. The 312 students accounted for in the nine divisions of the school trailed last year's total by 6, due mainly to the loss of the large eighth grade

and a kindergarten enrollment of just 32.

Elementary Principal Ray Womack released the following class by class headcount of first day enrollment: kindergarten 32, first grade 38, second grade 32, third grade 35, fourth grade 36, fifth grade 32, sixth grade 41, seventh grade 30 and eighth grade 36. The 312 total compares to 318 last year.

In the top four grades

Principal Leonard Wood released the following breakdown: freshman 70, sophomores 27, juniors 24 and seniors 30, an increase of 18 over the first day count of 133 in 1984.

Both Womack and Wood said that they expected a few more students to enroll during the first few days of the school year, "They normally do," Wood stated. Womack advised that the elementary grades picked up for more

students on Wednesday. Wood's office verified that the high school enrollment also grew by two more pupils on the second day of the 1984-85 school year.

Largest and smallest classes are in high school. There were 70 freshmen, the largest by far, and 24 juniors, the smallest. First day's countdown beginning in 1978 - 383; 1979 - 410; 1980 - 428; 1981 - 450; 1982 - 446; 1983 - 480; 1984 - 451.



Scott Trenary and Employees of Town and Country Food Stores

Scott Trenary Earns Bike For Helping Jerry's Kids

Scott Trenary, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Trenary of Cross Plains is the winner of a BMX bicycle from Town and Country Food Store in Cross Plains. The local third grader's earnest endeavors of collecting money for Muscular Dystrophy earned him the bicycle. He collected \$250, and in the photo above is shown being presented the bicycle by Town and Country local manager Irma Reeves, pictured in the foreground, and two other employees.

Mrs. Reeves stated, "We at Town and Country would like to thank all the people of Cross Plains and surrounding areas for making the pledge center for MDA success. A special thanks to Knox Waggoner for his generous contribution, and to Pam Hutton for taking her children and collecting money in the hot sun Monday because she wanted to help." She continued, "It's people like you, Cross Plains residents who help to make many persons' lives better."

Construction Underway On New Park Facilities

Construction began about two weeks ago on the new Cross Plains City Park located on a small acreage adjacent to the new Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street.

George Lee Construction Co. of Abilene is the bidder of the job which calls for a 60 work day finish. The firm is a park specialist, and has constructed many such facilities in Abilene and other communities in this section of Texas.

Work was delayed getting started due to necessary materials being delayed.

Although construction was delayed, a local city officer believes that the company will finish the job early. Cross Plains Council finally let a contract on the job for over \$86,000. The job was re-designed a number of times to keep costs within the amount of money left for that project in a federal grant received a few years ago.

Major facilities at the installation are a pavilion for gatherings, and a multi-use tennis-basketball and such court. Play equipment for children is also planned.

First Methodists Slate Rally Day For Sunday, September 15

Sunday, Sept. 15, has been designated as "Rally Day" at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, according to an announcement by Rev. Jasper Cook, pastor of the congregation.

"We invite all those who will to please come and attend Sunday School and church services," said Rev. Cook.

Jimmielee Payne, Sunday School superintendent for

the church, invited, "Come and join us in Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and church at 11 o'clock. Come and bring a friend."

Rev. Cook and Payne both explained that everyone is

always welcome at any of the services at the Methodist Church, but special emphasis is being made to get people to Sunday School and worship service on September 15.

Athletic Boosters Remind Their Parents Of Meeting

The Athletic Booster Club is reminding parents of all athletes of the weekly meetings, held every Tuesday night at 7:30, in the high school building.

It was pointed out that the booster club, which supports all school athletics, will sell hamburgers at the homecoming football game. A spokesman for the

organization said, "We would like for parents to help before or during the game in the booth the approximate time it takes to play one quarter in a game."

Salad Luncheon

Begins Now,

Garden Club Year

Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will open its 1985-86 club year on Friday, Sept. 13, at 11:30 a.m. with a salad luncheon. Each member is asked to invite a guest to enjoy the fellowship and the program which will be given by Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent, of Baird.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Cross Plains Garden Club or just attending this in-

teresting program may either contact a member they know or call Mrs. Raymond McCowen at 725-7634 for an invitation.

The theme for this garden club year is "Reaching Out..." and the theme for the first meeting is "Reaching Out...To New Gardeners."

Homecoming Luncheon Meal Menu Told

Cross Plains Band Booster Club will sponsor a noon luncheon at the Cross Plains High School Homecoming Saturday, Sept. 20, at the school cafeteria.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and will be priced at \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. It was pointed out by a booster spokesman that proceeds will be used to help

all denominations to attend any or all of the services of the Gospel Meeting. "All is welcome to join in our worship," he stated.

the band travel to contests this year.

Menu for the luncheon was released as follows: barbecue brisket, potato salad, red beans, hot rolls, relishes, cobbler, tea and coffee. Band Booster Club spokesman stated, "Be sure to join the booster club at the luncheon. Membership is \$5 per couple or \$3 per individual with a free bleacher cushion with each membership." She continued, "Be sure to see our float in the parade Saturday afternoon commemorating ex-band sweethearts."

Church Of Christ Slates 5-Service Gospel Meeting

Cross Plains Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting Sunday through Thursday, Sept. 15-19, with services starting at 7:30 p.m. The host church is located at 12th and North Main street.

Speaker for the five-service series will be John C. Whitley of Houston, noted preacher, publisher, broadcaster and writer.

Charles Butler, minister of the local Church of Christ, stated that Bro. Whitley has spent 25 years in local service, he is now devoting full time to publishing and conducting Gospel Meetings. It

is written of John C. Whitley, "Set in motion by visions inherent in the pioneer spirit, he progressively sets the trend for excellence in service ... once again success and growth are observed in his life as he congnrnts the master of innovation, change, and sets out to harness his dreams." Bro. Butler said of the preacher-publisher due here, "He is popular in this area, having held meetings in Cisco and Sweetwater and now in Cross Plains."

The local minister also warmly invited persons of



John C. Whitley

Library To Hold Sack Sale Of Duplicates

On Wednesday afternoon, September 11, the Cross Plains Public Library will have a "sack sale" in front of the library. In the great response to the call for books, the library has received many duplicates and books too worn to circulate. "As we get closer to our quota for the Big Country Library System," says B. Loving, "we can weed more often; and we will always have duplicates as we can't count them in our quota." Since room must be made for new books and later editions, sacks of books

will be sold on Wednesday, one day only, for \$1 each.

Joan McCowen reports, "Orders began coming in for Vivien Lee's 'Words Are Wine' by noon last Wednesday, and we are glad to reserve books for those who call in.

Books have been donated by Martha Dillard, Eastland Public Library, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, and Randy Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crist have paid membership dues.

Homecoming Activities Committee Releases Slate, Class Gatherings

Activities Committee for the 1985 Cross Plains High School Homecoming has announced the following information for homecoming weekend, September 20-21. The committee is composed of Melissa Pancake, Edith Beggs, Joan McCowen and Ann Long.

If there are changes or additions, ex-students should contact Melissa at 725-7212. This information will be posted in the window at Higginbotham's and at the registration desk and business meeting Saturday during homecoming. All class members are urged to

check for location and time of all activities and plan to attend. Many long hours have been spent by many people trying to make sure that this will be a homecoming long remembered by all Cross Plains Ex-Students.

Activity schedule follows. Friday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m. - bon fire behind Glen Winfrey's Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 to 11 a.m. - registration at high school.

11 to 11:30 a.m. - business meeting in auditorium

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GARAGE SALE: Dishes, clothes, table and chairs, couch, bed, dressers, antique buffet, coffee table, end tables, refrigerator, radio. 240 8th Street. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11-13. 1tp

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Scott Trenary

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I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to so many of you for remembering me while I was in the hospital at Temple recently. The cards, letters, calls and visits received at the hospital after the surgery and at home while mending further, were genuinely appreciated. May God bless each of you is my prayer.
R.P. "Jiggs" Barnett

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Cross Plains ISD is accepting bids on a 1969 Dodge, 1/2 ton, four wheel drive pickup. This vehicle will be sold "AS IS" with the bids due in the superintendent's office on or before Wednesday, September 18, 1985. Bids will be considered on Thursday, September 19, 1985, at the regular school board meeting of the Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees.
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23 2tc

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Burkett Items News

Cody Robertson of Robert Lee and her son, Don Robertson, and children, Dana and Steven, of Houston and Michael Hgar of Abilene visited with Velma, Ester and Dan Byers over the Labor Day weekend.

Dee, Randy and Carl Price of Potosi visited the D.R. Goulds Monday.

Richard and Jim Pope and boys, Cory and Landon, of Brownwood visited with Bill, Joyce and Barbara Strickland Sunday afternoon.

Russell, Eli and Alisa Gould of Abilene, Rick and Linda Brinson and Melinda of Coleman, Jackie Dodgen of Bangs and Pat Allen of Gouldusk visited with Dalton and Lucile Gould over the Labor Day weekend.

After a weekend of hunting, visiting and tall-tale telling, Anna Golson's family got together at Anna's for a delicious barbecue. Attending were these Burkett family members: Anna Golson; Grace Green; Low and Liz Golson; Beth and Bob Kleiber, Dawn and Steve; Hope and Joe Golson; Tamarah and Buddy Bird, Tiffini; and Tracy Golson. Those who came in for the

holiday were: Clinton Tabor; Roy and Barbara Golson from San Anotnio; Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan from San Angelo.

Mrs. Raymond Jennings had as her guests over the Labor Day weekend her son and children, Randy Jennings, Jill and Randy, Jr. of Tye and her daughter, Glenda Hutchins, and Brent of Bangs.

Leonard and Christine Long returned last week from a two weeks visit in Maryland with their son and family. Perhaps we will have more news about this trip later. There is so much to see and enjoy in that particular part of our country.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett also returned home last weekend after spending a month sightseeing in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Old Mexico. They were accompanied to Taos, N.M., by Cowan and Laverne Hutton of Cross Plains. Parking their travel trailers at Kit Carson Campground in the mountains near Taos, they took sightseeing tours each day for a week including a trip into Colorado to the Royal Gorge and more beautiful

Pioneer News

This Sunday, Sept. 8, is "Grandparents Day" and I feel so grateful to be among the honored thousands. My grandchildren range in ages from 6 to 26 and they are very dear to me.

Nell and Joe Fleming drove by on Saturday and gave me a list of their visitors. They were Bill and JoVeda Watson, Bret and Alecia Atchley and Brian Fleming, all of Pampa; Alton and Billy Watson of Amarillo, Jimmy Fleming of McLean, Joe Vance Fleming of Abilene, also Rob and Julie Robertson and son Cris, of Brady.

Lucille Callaway came out from town early Saturday

scenery before the Hutton left for home. The Burketts spent the last few days of their trip at Bisbee, Ariz. visiting his brother and wife, Preston and Johnie Burkett.

and gathered a few pears. I always enjoy visiting with her.

Lou Grider visited with Mrs. Ehtel Brown last week, as did Roland Jones. On Saturday, her niece, Mrs. Kathleen Hardesty, or Rising Star spent some time with her.

On Wednesday of last week, Betty Beggs visited with Josie and Alma Morris. On Thursday J.T. and Betty visited his brother, Sam, and Billie near Eastland. They went to Pulido's Restaurant for dinner. Later they visited with T.T.'s father, David Beggs. On Friday Betty took Mrs. Maybelle Odum to visit Mrs. Effie Slaughter in Cross Plains.

On Saturday, Betty's brother, Floyd Russell, of Fort Worth came for the weekend, and that evening they all went to the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster's daughter, Gold Huston of Austin, her son, Don, and a friend, Miss Alice Wells, spent a weekend with them. Recently, Charles and

Hospital Notes

J.L. (Pokey) Bonner of Cross Plains remains critically ill at Hendrick

Medical Center in Abilene where he has been about two weeks suffering from an unknown malady. He was possibly believed to have made a very slight improvement on Saturday.

Mrs. Randy (Doreen) Shields of this city was reported scheduled to undergo surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene first of the week. She

entered the hospital on Monday. surgery was not required.

M.F. "Merritt" Dill of Cross Plains was taken to Abilene about 7 a.m. Tuesday after becoming ill at his home north of town. He was reported to be undergoing tests and treatment.

Mrs. W.B. (Elsie) Harmon as expected to return to her home first of this week after spending over two weeks in a Coleman hospital. She suffered a cracked hip in a fall at her home, but corrective

Mrs. Truly (Berniece) Carter of Cisco, sister of Esthloy Dickson of this community, in the hospital in DeLeon.

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Labor Day news for this week was the family gathering of the Noah and Missy Smedley children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. This gathering was at the Coleman Lake property of Warren Price. There is a large covered pavillion and boat dock that was built and used before Warren's wife, Hettie's death in 1980. Some of the Smedley children there were Jimmy, Robert Lee, and Ima Gibbs all of Baird; Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and grandson, Danny Smedley of Baird; Cozette Patteron and her son, Dean, and wife, Marynell of Gainsville, who had spent Sunday night with Warren Price; Virgil and Thelma Smedley, their daughter, Jane and husband, Bill Coats, of Clyde and the Coats son, Billy and Veann and little daughter Kelly; W.B. Gibbs of Baird; Dale and Pat Gibbs and their son, Roger, and family of Abilene; Dean and Marilyn Gibbs and children, Christi, and Ricky, and families of Abilene; Also Grayson, and Geraine Miller of Eula and their son, David, and wife, Melba of Clyde.

Others not related to the Smedleys present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Black of Baird and their son, Robert Lee Black of California, also Inez Wiley of Baird, Opal Crow of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, all reported an enjoyable day. Edna Dye has been at the West Texas Fair grounds

two days this week. She served as chairman of the china painting division. The department had a good showing with many entries.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs attended the Fair Friday during Senior Citizens Day.

The Tony Steele family camped out last weekend near Goldwaite and enjoyed their trip.

Jimmy Mauldin and his wife of Midland attended the Mauldin Family Reunion not long ago in Abilene and she brought a quilt that she had pieced 25 years ago for Mrs. Gene Mauldin to quilt. This writer got to see it Saturday. I think she will be pleased with all the work that Mrs. Mauldin has done on it. Quilting keeps her busy all during the year.

Jimmy Mauldin was in the area the past two weeks on a job for his company and spent the nights with his cousin, Roland Mauldin and family. Jimmy and his wife, Marilyn, visited in the Mauldin home this week.

Walter and Lorene O'Dell of Abilene also visited in the Gene Mauldin home this week.

Joy West spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Price, in Baird, and also visited her mother-in-law, Hattie West in the Baird rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and sons Wyatt, Cody and Kyle, attended the Baird-Hamlin football game

in Baird Friday night, which she said came out with a very uneven score. Robert and Dorothy were back in Haskell Thursday.

Robbie and Brock Watson students at the State University, were home over the weekend, and both had had a busy week getting settled in living quarters and getting lined up in their studies.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the Bill Gray home Friday afternoon.

Clouds from the southwest brought a little rain to the south part of the community Friday. The Gibbs gauge measured .30 hundredths of an inch.

Warren Price visited in the home of Ima Gibbs in Baird Friday. Lola Russell of Hatch, N.M. was there with her daughter and son-in-law, Maxine and Roy Glascock of Atlanta, Ga. They had been to Hatch to see the rest of her family, her father, Bill Russell and other members of the family. Lola came with them to her sister's house in Baird, then Roy and Maxine came out to spend Friday night with Warren Price.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Abilene Monday where they met her sister, Shine and her husband, Joe Griffin, of Snyder and their daughter, Julia, of Abilene, who was celebrating her birthday. The group ate out at the Bonanza Steak House.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Abilene Friday night to visit Pokey Bonner who is a hospital patient at Hendrick Medical Center.

Clara and Harley Brooks of Sonora spent last weekend with her siter and brother-in-law, Parlee and Grannel Gibbs. The occasion being Grannel's birthday. Clara had baked and decorated his cake in the shape of a piano. Ivon odom visited in the N.V. Gibbs home Thursday and later came back to combine our small corn patch. Now, we'll have feed to lure the wild turkey when the season opens in November.

Clyde Marine Ends

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Marine Pvt. Christopher L. Truitt, son of Carol Crecy of Clyde, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

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He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

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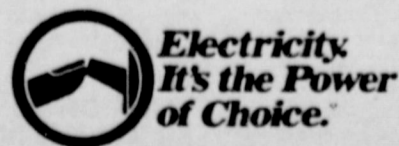
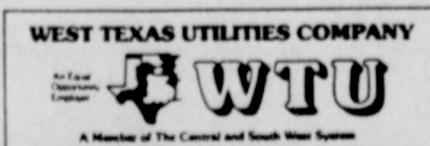
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By Shirley Snodgrass

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Bill and Idella Hollis came up Labor Day and ate lunch with us. Bill brought his casserole and put with out stuff. We had a good time.

The Busy Bee Quilting Club started back to quilting last Wednesday. We had a good turn out. Anyone wanting to quilt can join us, and we meet each Wednesday and members bring a dish for luncheon. The husband join us for lunch.

I talked to Mrs. Lester King and she took her mother, Nora Shirley, home. She has a lady staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green's visitors over the weekend were Jerry and Nona Blackwell of Grand Prairie, Margie Wilkerson of Cisco and Natasha Gordon of Cisco. Arza and Nora went to Cisco Tuesday and ate out. Tuesday afternoon Nora and

Daughter Is Born

To Johnny Wooten

Becky wishes to announce to her friends that her baby brother, Jared Coleman Wooten, was born Saturday, Aug. 24, at 8:50 a.m. at Humana Hospital in Abilene. He weighed at birth 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Parents are Johnny and Vivian Wooten of Cross Plains. The lad also has a sister and brother, Shayla and Travis Wooten, of Abilene.

Grandparents are Betty Edward of Cross Plains, Juanita Free of Cross Plains, and Glenn Wooten of Blackwell. Great-grandparents are Bill and Edith Dillard of Cross Plains and Laura Edwards of Tuscola.

Jared also has a great-great aunt, Minnie Dallas of Cross Plains and a great-great-uncle, Elmer Hamby of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

School Menu

Menus for breakfast and the noon meal to be served at Cross Plains School Cafeteria for the week of September 16-20 follow providing trucks delivery correct orders on time.

Fare for breakfast that week was listed as follows.

Monday: Waffles with syrup and butter, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Rice with sugar and cream, toast, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Eggs and bacon, biscuits, butter, honey, grape juice and milk.

Thursday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Pancakes with syrup and butter, sausage, grape juice and milk.

Menus for the noon meal follow.

Monday: Burritos with chili and cheese, baked beans, potatoes au' gratin, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday: Ham slices, english peas, buttered potatoes, peaches, milk and rolls.

Wednesday: Tacos with cheese, lettuce salad, corn, cake and milk.

Thursday: Chilibeans, spinach, buttered carrots, pineapple, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cookies and milk.

Shirley Smoot of Blanket visited them. Bill and Mazie went to Brownwood Friday. Ophelia Lawson went to Cisco Thursday evening to visit Viola Webb and Trudy Andrews. She visited Vernon and Glenda Phillips Friday evening. R.E. and Nita King visited her on Friday.

Frank and Shirley Snodgrass ate lunch with Bill and Idella Hollis Friday. Bill and Idella made business trips to Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger this past week.

S.F. Coker of Dallas spent the night Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coker. He went on to Lubbock and came through and spent the night Thursday.

Dennis Clower of Stephenville and Dwayne, Keith and Wendy Clower visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower one day last week.

Inez Shawner's visitors last weekend were Thomas Shawner of Throckmorton, Dennis Shawner of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins went to Eastland Monday. They went to Abilene Wednesday for Odde to see the doctor. Thursday they went to Lake Brownwood fishing. They came home Friday evening

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SEPTEMBER 13

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Linda Duncan
Jimmy Dan Hoyle
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Susie Thate
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SEPTEMBER 14

Carlton Ford
Vernon Boyle
James Cross
Glenn Payne
Charles Chessir
Jack Scott
Mrs. Nancy Palmer
James Garrett
Mrs. W.B. Porter
Mrs. Larry (Diane) Spivey

SEPTEMBER 15

Alan Rhodes
Neal Wilson
Andrew Patrick McNeel
Brad Bowden
Mrs. Ben Atwood
Julie Allen
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Ricky Bickford
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SEPTEMBER 16

Bobby Adair
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Bud Reed
Casey Connelly
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Mrs. Roylene Wilson
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Mrs. Jim Dewbre
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Verna Mae Thomas

Danny Hutchins
Mrs. Jack DeBusk
Autrey Holder
Russell Letney
Russell Earl McCorkle

SEPTEMBER 18

Jimmy Bates
Jerry Allen
Mrs. Ross Newton
Junior Ford, Jr.
Racheal LeAnn Schaefer
Larry Duncan
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