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## On The Corner

### Paying Attention?

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

I thought I'd wait and see if anybody was paying any attention. That's the reason I didn't mention last week that I had begun running a weekly column by Art Lawler in the paper.

Ten years ago, while we were both slaving at The Abilene-Reporter News, Lawler goaded me into quitting the old R-N and buying the Clyde Journal. Early this year, I acquired a "chain" of two newspapers when I bought the Cross Plains Review.

"Chicken," he would call me when I began to have cold feet on leaving the safe confines of the R-N for the unknown waters of self-employment.

So, I've had a decade to work on him as he sat on his ample laurels in his private (more or less) office in his R-N safe house.

I, or something, finally affected him because he decided to take the plunge into those unknown waters — not as a newspaper publisher but as a syndicated columnist.

On occasion I've glanced at Lawler's R-N offerings and, when he wasn't writing about his cat, he had spells where he had something worthwhile to say.

So, I purchased his columns. But, although I'm known as a kind-hearted fellow, it wasn't solely out of the goodness of my heart that I did it. I'm attempting to find an advertising sponsor for them so I won't have to foot all the bill.

I really think it would be an advertising bargain for somebody. The cost is minimal and I feel sure the readership will be high.

Without any advance warning, I've already had several people say they saw last week's column and read it. I guess somebody was paying attention after all.



KANDY MCCLURE  
...Miss Texas U.S.A. Contestant

## C.P. Grad In State Pageant as 'Miss Abilene'

Kandy McClure will be entering the Miss Texas U. S. A. Pageant once again under the representation of "Miss Abilene", her current title. She was a contestant at the pageant last year representing Tyler.

Miss McClure is 20 years old and a 1984 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

She attended Tyler Junior College for 1½ years and McMurry College in Abilene this last semester. She will be a Junior at North Texas in Denton in the fall with a major in Marketing and Public Relations.

Finals of the pageant will be televised Monday, August 4, live from San Antonio Municipal Auditorium and will be aired on KTAB at 8:00 p.m., in the Abilene area. Preliminary competition will be Saturday, August 2.

American Eagle will be flying Kandy to San Antonio. She will leave Abilene on Friday, July 25, for the 10 days of rehearsals and interviews.

Tickets for the pageant may be ordered by telephone through Rainbow Ticketmaster in San Antonio (512) 226-2626.

Cards, letters, and flowers may be sent to Kandy in care of Hyatt Regency - San Antonio, 123 Soyoa, San Antonio, Texas 78205. She may be reached by telephone at (512) 222-1234.

Kandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans of Abilene and Mike McClure of Cross Plains. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Lee and Mrs. Esther Parrish of Cross Plains.

## New WTU Refund Asked

West Texas Utilities Company's retail customers will receive another fuel cost refund and a significant decrease in their future electric bills if a request filed Tuesday in Austin is approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

WTU is asking permission to refund a total of \$5.7 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs, and to lower its fuel charge rate for the months of September, October, and November. The total refund includes \$5,425,372 in actual fuel cost savings which have accumulated from March through June, plus \$306,511 in interest.

This would be the third time for WTU to make a refund to lower its fuel cost factor since its last rate increase in November, 1984. Over \$17.6 million was refunded in August 1985, and \$9.3 million was refunded

in May, 1986.

"This is not an actual rate case filing," WTU President Glen Churchill explained. "It is an adjustment possible because the price of our boiler fuel has been declining. Any savings we can make on fuel cost is passed on to our customer as soon as permitted."

The due amounts on customer bills include both fuel costs and base rates. Utility companies are not allowed to make money on fuel. WTU has had no change in its base rates since 1984.

If a reduction in fuel rates, technically known as the Interim Quarterly Fixed Fuel Factors, if approved, WTU officials estimate the fuel cost charges to its customers will drop by 24 per cent, or \$7.9 million, during the three-month period beginning in September.

After the state's Public Utility

Regulatory Act was amended in 1983 the PUC ordered the use of the fixed fuel factors and their use was recently re-adopted in an emergency fuel rule. Previously, an automatic fuel adjustment matched fuel billings to fuel expense each month. These immediate adjustments prevented over-recoveries of fuel costs and made refunds unnecessary.

Under WTU's proposal, all existing retail customers would receive refunds through one-time credits to their bills in the billing month of September. A typical residential customer would receive about \$11.00.

Natural gas is the principal fuel for all of WTU's eight major power generating stations. In recent years, fuel costs have amounted to more than half of the Company's total operating costs, but have dropped from all-time high of \$3.18 per million BTU in 1983 to \$1.88 in June 1986.

## 1st Annual Toy Drive Set Here

The Christian Ministries of West Central Texas is starting their first annual Toy Drive. These toys are to be "given" to children who otherwise would not have much of a Christmas (or birthday). We plan to make this a yearly project at the Ministries.

We will be looking for volunteers to clean and dress dolls and repair some of these toys - if anyone would like to help with this, please call us.

Any contributions of good used or repairable toys, books, or children's items will be appreciated. You may drop your donations by the Ministries Building at the corner of Ave. D and 8th Street (the old Methodist Church) or by the home of Glenda Wills, our director, 138 Ave. E. If you need us to pick them up, call 725-7727.

If you know of a child who is in need of birthday toys or who will need Christmas presents, please call now. 725-7187 or 725-7727.

This is another "Helping Hands" service from the Christian Ministries to our community.



LIBRARY TIME CAPSULE PRESENTED — The time capsule which was prepared by the Library Reading Club was presented to Tom Stephenson, local Higginbotham Manager, to

be deposited into the store vault by (from left) Becky Foster, Brooke Harris, and John Chesshir, who all had perfect attendance records for the summer program.

## Exa McCord Multi-Talented Local Lady

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Exa McCord, a multi-talented local lady, is an enthusiast of China painting, oil painting, and garden club activities.

She has been an avid China painter for the past thirteen years. Exa was a member of the Abilene Porcelain Art Guild for three years. Then she was recommended to the Abilene Porcelain Art League, which has a limited membership of thirty. She is a charter member of the two year old organization. Once a month she attends either classes or demonstrations by world-known China painting artist.

Five years ago she attended the International Art Convention at Dallas. She has never competed in China painting because there are no shows in this area.

Exa is the local instructor of China painting and currently has seven students. She does have openings for



CREATIVE LOCAL ARTIST — Exa McCord is pictured in her workshop

with a selection of her hand-painted China.

anyone interested in classes.

She has a workroom in her home for her classes and personal use. The bright workroom has one side com-

pletely glassed in with a sliding door which opens onto a garden patio. It provides a view of the flower accented yard, also. It is the type of place that you could shut out the world and concentrate on being creative.

Exa stocks all types of China, China paints, brushes, easels, and accessories. She has her China shipped from as far away as California, Michigan and Maryland. Sweetwater is the closest outlet and then Dallas.

The Kiln where the China is fired is located conveniently in the workroom. China is painted and fired in several different steps. At least four firings are necessary to determine colors.

The gold colors (not the 14 karat gold trim) requires more firings to mature. The changes made from one phase to another is fascinating.

Exa was working on a Sesqui-centennial plate which she designed and drew. The plate consists of a blue background with a red trim. Inside the outline of the state of Texas is the state bird, the mockingbird, sitting on a branch of the state tree, the pecan, and holding the Texas flag in its beak. Also, the state flower, the blue bonnet, is pictured to the right of the bird. She originated this piece as a sales item and a personal remembrance. Personal and gift items are available at her workroom.

Oil painting is another hobby she is involved in. She is a member of the local Paint and Palette Club. Many of her paintings decorate the walls of her home.

Exa has been an active member of the Cross Plains Garden Club since 1962. She has served as the president of the local club for three terms, plus various other offices.

She has served as a director of District 8 Garden Clubs and as president of District 8 Judges Council.

The honorary award designating her as a Life Member of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., is the tribute she holds dearest. She has also served on the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., Execu-



BEST CANDID PHOTOGRAPH — Jill Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Rick Potter, won with this sweetheart of a picture.

## Local Girl Has Best Smile, Photo

Jill Potter of Cross Plains returned home recently from the State Our Little Miss Pageant in Austin. Jill was in Austin for 7 days competing with 55 girls from Texas for state titles.

She competed in modeling, beauty, and photogenic. She placed in the top 10 semi-finals of the 55 LaPetites in the state. She also won "Girl With the Prettiest Smile" and Best Candid Photograph.

Jill was accompanied by her par-

ents, Bonnie and Rick Potter, and brother, Jarrod. Bonnie Wellmaker of Graham, Jill's grandmother, was also there a couple of days.

Jill would like to thank her sponsors, Wellmaker Compressor Service of Eastland and Rick's Welding Service of Cross Plains for making the trip possible. Although she didn't win the top honor, she had a fantastic time and made lots of new friends.

## Junior Rodeo With Reunion

Cross Plains Roping Club is sponsoring a Junior Rodeo in conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion. Performances will be Friday and Saturday, August 8 and 9, at 8:00 p.m.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for age 12 years and under. Rodeo stock will be provided by Sammy Smith Rodeo Company.

Contestants age 21 years and under

are eligible. The entry fee for 12 years and under will be \$10 per event. Entry fee for the 13 to 15 year age group will be \$15 per event. The 16 to 21 year division has a \$20 entry fee per event.

Call Kala (Pill) Key to enter the rodeo on August 4 and 5, from 6:00 p.m., to 10:00 p.m., or August 6, from 10:00 a.m., to 6:00 p.m.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
**Mack Kniffen, presiding**  
**Misdemeanor Filings**  
 Miguel Martinez, DWI.  
 Tomas M. Ruiz, DWI.

**NEW VEHICLES**  
 Juan C. Rodriguez, Abilene, Chev. Sub.  
 Patsy J. Bedsole, Granbury, Pont. 4 dr.  
 C & S Telephone, Rt. 4, Clyde, GMC Chassis.  
 Rheta B. Brookins, Wichita Falls, Pont. 4 dr.  
 John P. Lewis, Dallas, GMC Sub.  
 Nan A. Egger, Tuscola, GMC Sub.  
 Kathleen A. Simpson, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.  
 Thomas Lawrence, Abilene, GMC Sub.  
 Welda Jo Campbell, Rt. 1, Hawley, Chev. Blazer.  
 South Texas Lumber Co., Abilene, Chev. Sub.  
 Elias Nunez, Strawn, Chev. Chassis.  
 Homer D. Hilburn, Rt. 1, Baird, Ford PU.  
 Joe W. Howe, Clyde, Ford PU.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
**Don Lane, presiding**  
**Civil Filings**  
 Cameo L. Bauer and Rocky Fred Bauer and in the interest of minor children, suit for divorce.  
 Paramount Pipe & Supply Co., Inc., vs. Four Star Resources, Inc., suit on account.  
 Jack D. Watson vs. Travelers Indemnity Co., suit for workman's compensation.  
 Hollis Madison vs. Gary Jones, dba Jones Construction, suit for damages.  
 Beneficial Finance of Texas vs. Jimmy M. Cork and wife, suit on note.


**Civil Minutes**  
 Welltex Energy Corp. vs. Christopher C. Marshall and John Newsum, case dismissed.  
 John Albert Downs and Suanna Lynn Downs and in the interest of minor children, decree of divorce, order making income withholding for child support binding on employer.  
 Lorena Mae Loper and Ricky Dean Loper and in interest of minor children, temporary orders.

B-W Oil Field Equipment, Inc., vs. Mike Hutcheson, dba Hutcheson Oil & Gas, judgment of \$1,060 plus attorney fees rendered for plaintiff.  
 Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains vs. Harold Akerson and William B. Wright, Jr., trustee, judgment of \$5,152.10, \$1,761.33, and \$190.22 plus interest and attorney fees rendered for plaintiff.  
 Carolyn Jean (Snively) Gilmore and Robert Paul Snively, motion to modify suit granted.  
 Winters Flexline Service Co. vs. Western International Petroleum Corp. and Ulrich Muhr, judgment of \$21,688.98 rendered for plaintiff.  
 Following dismissed for want of prosecution:

Edward E. Cockerell vs. Adolph Muzny.  
 Reporter Publishing Co. a Subsidiary of Harte Hanks, Communications, Inc. vs. Terry Harris, dba Harris Roustabout & Oilfield Construction Co.  
 Hawkins Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Inc. vs. Larry Chittum.  
 David Olmost vs. Danny Casarez.  
 H. & W Tool Co., Inc. vs. Jack Pancake & William Pancake dba Pancake Drilling Co.  
 Beverly Katherine Wise vs. John Wadlin Wise.  
 Shack Well Service, Inc. vs. Ted Macon, dba Best Western Oil Company.  
 Betty Ann and Ernest Tucker vs. Jamey D. Reagan and Curtis R. Skinner.  
 Leticia Davis vs. David Davis.

Anna F. Bender vs. Edward F. Henry.  
 Irene Akerson vs. Harold S. Akerson.  
 Donna Barrett vs. David L. Barrett.  
 Robin Lou Jarvis vs. James Lester Jarvis.  
 Sharon I. Owens vs. Victor R. Owens.  
 Johnny Eldon Turner vs. Dedra Kay Turner.  
 Bobby Ray Pendley, Jr., vs. Kimberly Diane Pendley.  
 Howard Cook vs. Faye Annette Cook.  
 S. L. Froman and Froman Manufacturing, Inc. vs. Rex Chambers and Jackie Chambers.  
 Susan Annette Mansur vs. John Bruce Mansur.  
 Donny Lynn Tatum vs. Ellen Belinda Tatum.  
 George Turner vs. Roscoe D. Simmons.  
 Fredene Hargrove vs. Darrell Hargrove.  
 Leslie Kenneth Adams vs. Betty Louise Adams.  
 Patricia Arlene Williams vs. David Wayne Williams.  
 Eva M. Murray vs. Robert A. Murray, Sr.  
 Roger Eric Robertson vs. Lissa Carin Robertson.

**Felony Criminal Minutes**  
 Thomas C. Bearden, waiver of arraignment granted.  
 Kenneth Carpenter, burglary of a habitation case dismissed at request of complaining witness.  
 Terry Gosnell, motion for probation denied.  
**Felony Criminal Complaint and Information**  
 Emmett Lee Taylor, burglary of a vehicle.

  
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**READING WINNERS** — The Cross Plains Public Library sponsored a reading contest for the summer program and the winners were (from left) Billie Jo Reed, Donnie Dillard, Leslie Reed, Lori Dillard, and Randy Stephenson. Rhonda Swift was also a winner but was not available for the photograph.

## Library Reading Program Winners

Six students were awarded books for scoring highest in the reading contest during the summer reading program at the Cross Plains Public Library. The scores in grades 1-4 were based on the number of books read, with a boy and girl in each category receiving a book.  
 The winners in grades 1-2 were B. J. Reed and Donnie Dillard. In grades 3-4 the winners were Lori Dillard and Leslie Reed.  
 The scores for grades 5-6 were based on points assigned to unloved (3), non-fiction (3), Texas (2), and "other" (1) books. Rhonda Swift and Randy Stephenson scored highest.  
 Following the giving of awards, the group went to Higginbotham's to see where their "time capsule" will be kept for 5 years. The contents included individual profile sheets, the list of winners in the reading contest,

a set of the six flags which have flown over Texas, a "Celebrate Texas" poster, pictures from Clown Day, a Cross Plains Review for July 16, 1986, advertising brochures for MASK TRANSFORMERS, and LEGO'S, and a window display banner explaining the enclosed material.  
 Instructions on the outside of the capsule and in the library indicate that the capsule is to be opened in July, 1991, and displayed in the window of the library.  
 The pipe for the capsule and the sealing caps were donated by Higginbotham's.  
 This is the first summer program since the renovation of the library. The young people are to be commended for the care which they took to keep everything in good condition. All participated and everyone was a winner.



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Those Participating Will Ride On the Cheerleader Float Saturday Morning

## Cheerleader Camp August 4-8 Sponsored By Local Cheeleaders

The Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Cheerleader Camp August 4 through August 8. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m., and last until 11:00 a.m., at the High School Gym.

Registration will be August 4 at 8:30 a.m. The camp is for ages 4 years to 11 years. Tuition fee is \$10.00. Camp T-Shirts will be available for \$5.00.

Those participating will ride on the Cheerleader float Saturday morning in the Old Settlers Parade.

For more information call (817) 725-6712.

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Registration for the Cottonwood Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 26. There will be games, Bible stories, and refreshments. All area children are invited to attend. Bible School will start Monday, July 28, through August 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Mary Weaver and son, David, of Corpus Christi are visiting with her sisters, Dena and Bill Nickerson, Sr., Billie and Bill Kelly and brother, Herman, and to attend the E. E. Weaver family reunion July 26 and 27 at the Herman Weaver place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee attended her family, the C. R. Myrick reunion in Kingsland over last weekend. Correta Myrick had 48 family members of her 50 children and grandchildren, attending.

Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde, and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr., Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., and their aunt, Mary Weaver, and David.

On Thursday evening, Herman and Mary Weaver had a wiener roast for the family and relatives. Those in attendance were Carol Rogers, Craig, Jr., Charlie and Carrie; Mary Weaver and David; Billie and Bill Kelly; Dena and Bill Nickerson, Sr.; Kathy Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde, and Marvin and Brandye Wesson of Dallas.

Recently Mrs. Ethel Anderson's visitors from Fort Worth were Patty Ruth Shepherd, her two daughters and granddaughter. The ladies were enroute to the Coleman Rodeo.

Mr. Paul Williams, Nora, and Dylan of Abilene were at his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, and his grandfather, Mr. J. I. Crowley, over the weekend.

Brooke Waggoner of China Springs came home with her grandparents, Reverend and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, to spend several weeks with them. Knox and Wenon visited with Butch and Sharon and family over the weekend in China Springs.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson had Sunday breakfast with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. Ethel and Geri and Rufus Renfro traveled to May where they had dinner at the home of Rodney and Beth Renfro and with Carrie and Sonya Renfro and Wayne Chambers.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., and Mrs. Wayne Brown stopped by to visit with Mrs. James Brown and Kenny while in Abilene Thursday and Mrs. Ben Kasikala, who was present.

Mrs. Robert Rogers of Houston and Marvin Wesson and his sister, Brandye, of Dallas visited in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and family from Friday through Sunday.

### 66th Pioneer Reunion

The Pioneer Ex-Students Association is having their 66th Annual Pioneer, Liberty, Sabanno, Cook, Curtis, Gunn, Peak, Hickman, and Crocker School Reunion at the Pioneer Tabernacle, Saturday, August 2, at Pioneer.

Lunch will be catered by Colony Restaurant of Cisco, \$4.40 per plate.

We welcome all ex-students and friends.

### Food Booth Available

These are two food booths still available for the Yellow Rose of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival on August 9. The homemade ice cream booth and the sandwich booth.

Any club, group, or individual who is interested please contact Ann Long (817) 725-7206. This is an excellent fund raising project.

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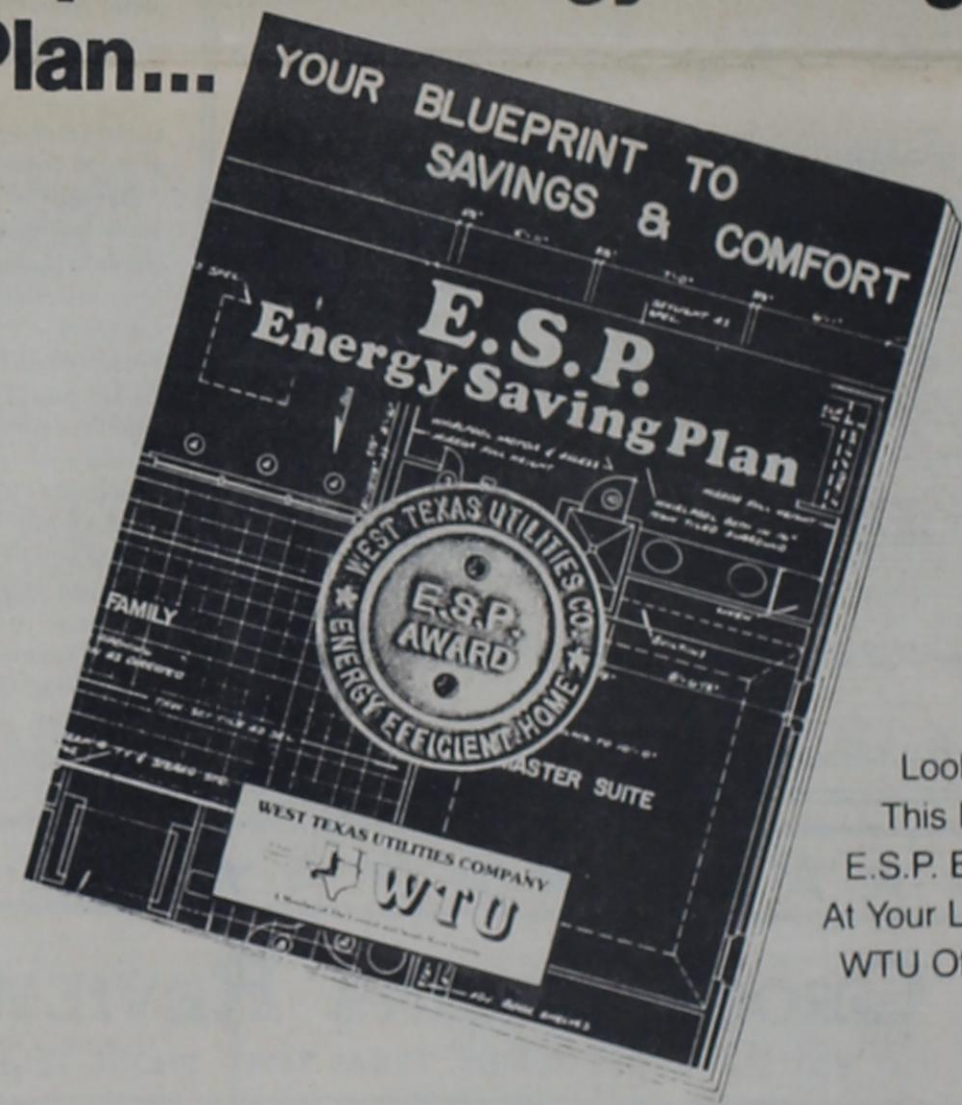
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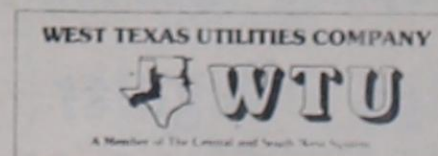
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 Sandra McKeohan  
 Mrs. Ross McGary  
 Herbert Bragon  
 Billy E. Pope  
 Bonnie Edlington  
 Sheri Townson  
 Randy Montgomery  
 Martha Duncan  
 Roger Thate  
 Carlisle Albrecht  
 R. E. Harris  
 Johnny Allen  
 Mrs. Cowan Hutton
- JULY 26**  
 Maxine Keller  
 Jerry Erwin  
 Ricky Foster  
 R. B. Dillard, Jr.  
 J. H. Byrd  
 Irma Reeves  
 Mrs. Zed Bright  
 Vivian Franke Lewis  
 Mrs. Billy E. Pope  
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 L. B. Loving  
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# OBITUARIES

## Evelyn Bibb

**THROCKMORTON** — Evelyn Bibb, 84, of Throckmorton, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital following a brief illness.

Services were held 10 a.m., Thursday at Merriman Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Schaffer officiating. Burial was in Woodson Cemetery in Woodson.

Born in Eliasville, she was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Low of Abilene and Martha Clifford of Hobbs, N. M.; two sons, Kenneth Bibb of Rising Star and Jerry Bibb of Perryton; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Claude E. Foster

**CROSS PLAINS** — Claude E. Foster, 89, a former Callahan County commissioner, died Wednesday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held 10 a.m., Saturday at Higginbotham Chapel with Glenn Purvis officiating, assisted by L. M. Handley. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Thornton, he lived most of his life in Cross Plains. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and an Army veteran of World War I. He served as Callahan County commissioner for 16 years until retiring in 1963.

He was the widower of Minnie E. Brashear Foster, who died in 1980.

Survivors include a brother, A. B. Foster of Cross Plains; two sisters, Viola Hutchins and Laverne Scott, both of Cross Plains; one grandson, Mac Foster of Cross Plains; two great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alvin Hutchins, Elvin Hutchins, Grady Scott, Randy Foster, Steve Foster, and Bevelyn Foster. Honorary pallbearers were Earl Montgomery, Ned McDonald, Duke Mitchell, and Lindsey Tyson.

## Christine Hutchingson

Christine Cunningham Huchingson, 78, of 3125 Over St., Abilene died Wednesday night at a local hospital.

Services were held 2:30 p.m., Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born in Eastland County. She attended McMurry College. She and her husband, William "Hutch" Huchingson published the Leakey newspaper for a number of years before moving to Abilene in the mid-1950's. He is a retired Reporter-News advertising salesman who is still employed part-time by the newspaper. She was an active supporter of the Cross Plains Cemetery Fund.

Survivors include, her husband; a nephew, Dwane Cunningham of Dallas; a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Cunningham Reynolds of Corpus Christi; and an aunt, Thelma Kessinger of Corpus Christi.

Pallbearers were Don Blakley, Jim Lanham, Preston Patty, Carlos Ratliff, Steve Lanham, and Tom Rigsby.

## E. J. Barr

**COLEMAN** — E. J. Barr, 57, died Wednesday at a San Angelo hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held 2 p.m., Friday at Stevens Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Newton of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery in northern Coleman County, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Born in Cross Plains, he moved to Coleman in 1962. He operated Barr Electric Co., in Coleman. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman, the Coleman Rodeo Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the Air Force in Korea.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of Coleman; two sons, Ronnie Barr of Brownwood and Mike Barr of Coleman; his father, Oren Barr of Coleman; his mother, Frances Barr of Lake Brownwood; a sister, Frances Kay Foster of Lake Brownwood; a brother, Charles Barr of Early; and two grandchildren.

## Phil Anderson

**WINTERS** — Phil Anderson, 65, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Gary Turner officiated. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born in Rising Star, he was raised in Cross Plains and attended Tarleton College in Stephenville. Before entering the Army, he worked for West Texas Utilities. He served in World War II with the 286th JASCO signal company.

He returned to WTU, working in Cross Plains, Marfa, and Presidio before moving to Winters in 1961. He retired in 1982. He was a member of the DFW American Legion, the Lions Club and United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Anderson of Winters; three sons, Ross Anderson of Coolidge, Ariz., Byron Anderson of Lubbock and Robert Anderson of Odessa; a brother, Bill Anderson of Saginaw; a sister, Katherine Walden of Georgetown; and six grandchildren.

## V. I. "Slim" Spivey

**BRONTE** — Services for V. I. "Slim" Spivey, 74, a farmer, was held 2 p.m., Monday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Johnson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at a Robert Lee nursing home.

Born in Hamilton County, he lived in the Cottonwood Community for 30 years, moving to Bronte nine years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Bowman Spivey of Bronte; a son, Larry Spivey of Bronte; a sister, Velma Harvey of San Angelo; a brother, Arlie Spivey of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## Cottonwood Baptist To Host Vacation Bible School July 26

Registration for the Cottonwood Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will begin at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 26. The roundup will include games, Bible stories, and refreshments.

All area children are invited to attend. Bible School will start Monday, July 28, through August 1 from 8:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m.

# STATE CAPITAL



# HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**—Two unrelated events occurred recently which promise to alter significantly the course of Texas government and politics:

- Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock told a stalemated Legislature his plan for resolving the deficit, and,

- Texas Republicans formally targeted Democratic House Speaker Gib Lewis for defeat.

Bullock said if the Legislature meets in special session, he will provide a plan to roll-back the sales tax by widening the base to include all goods and services, except food, medicine, and medical services.

It's the first real plan to diversify the state's tax base away from unreliable oil and gas revenues. But as it turns out, the Legislature won't get to consider Bullock's plan until next January. Following Bullock's announcement, Gov. Mark White called for an Aug. 6 special session for budget cuts, not tax issues.

White is relying on lawmakers to work the details. Insiders say the state can raise \$1 billion by making agency cuts and redirecting the cigarette tax from parks to general revenue. This keeps the state in the black until the regular session.

Speaker Gib Lewis has steadfastly opposed consideration of a tax hike in special session.

### Speaker Targeted

Lewis holds that since private industry has made cuts, state government should do likewise, and he hinted at the early retirement of over 5,000 state employees to balance the budget.

But in a surprise development, the state GOP Campaign Committee voted unanimously to target him for defeat by giving out-of-district contributions to his opponent.

"I wasn't for us making this race (Lewis') at first, but I am now," said GOP state chairman George Strake, adding the move has more potential risk and reward for the party since Phil Gramm switched parties. Maybe more than any other strategic act this election year, the GOP decision will have a dramatic impact on the face of Texas politics: it's controversial enough to be reshaped emotionally for years to come.

Why controversial? Lewis is popular and respected in the House by the GOP bloc which helped put him in the Speaker's chair. Historically, they have never had more influence in committees and on the floor.

But his home district grew increasingly straight-ticket Republican, and last election he got only 47 percent of the vote unopposed. His home Democratic base has dwindled. For Republicans to attack a sitting speaker in his home district, apparently on the basis of party politics and despite the fact he has been good to that party, has all the elements of a political back-shoot. Then again, that's politics.

Two months ago, apologetic Texas Republicans had an excuse, saying it was "a local" deal. Now, the state GOP is in it up to the elbows, and Lewis and conservative Democrats have grown warier.

The GOP gamble is, if Lewis is defeated, their House bloc will grow with new seats won and converted conservative Democrats, and a Republican could be elected speaker.

The risk is that if Lewis is

relected, many GOP House members can kiss their political plums and perqs goodbye and watch the reuniting of a stronger Democratic Party faction.

Another scenario has Lewis and the Republicans falling out, the GOP picking their own speaker candidate, and the Democrats choosing someone more liberal than Gib for Speaker.

### Other Highlights

- The U.S. Department of Energy has run into a road-block in its plans to build a high-level nuclear waste dump in a Panhandle farming county. First, they need a Texas Water Commission permit to drill a test shaft through the underground aquifer.

- Texas Water Commissioner Ralph Roming, who happens to be a long-time activist for Panhandle farming and water interests, said last week the feds could wait "years" to get their permit.

- Houston state Rep. Ron Wilson renewed his call for the Legislature to pass his bill creating a state lottery which he says would raise the state \$600 million annually.

- The Select Committee on Higher Education agreed to ask the Legislature not to close three state universities, East Texas State University, Texas A&M at Galveston, and the University of Texas at Permian Basin.

- It came nowhere close to agreeing on proposals merging UT-Arlington and UT-Dallas, North Texas State University with Texas Woman's University (both in Denton).

- Witnesses testified in a Houston state district court that no-pass, no-play affected more than one in five minority students, one in three learning disabled pupils, as compared with 15 percent of white students. Data came from hundreds of school districts.

- Responding to a petition, the Railroad Commission decided it will hold public hearings on whether the state's allowable oil and gas production can be regulated to avoid waste.

- Hispanic leaders asked Attorney General Jim Mattox to take legal sanctions against a paramilitary group which plans to patrol the Rio Grande border for drug smugglers and illegal aliens.

# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Summer time weather has arrived with temperatures around the 100 mark and over. Rains would revive all vegetation and people, too.

Those visiting in the Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson, and Robert Burks home were their niece, Charlotte Bishop, and her two daughters, Julie and Lori Bishop, of Cross Plains. Also Mrs. Arlene Laney of Cross Plains who helps the family out with their house work and cooking three hours a day during the week.

Visitors in the Tommie Harris home last Sunday were Jimmy and Pam Harris and children, Jared and Joanna, of Cross Plains.

Little Chris Harris was honored by his parents, Nicky and Evelyn Harris, on his first birthday with a party. His other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartek of Coleman, as well as some other children his age enjoyed the party. Tommie and Lora Fay helped him celebrate, also.

Don and Maryana Harrell and their daughter, Leigh, attended the J. B. Harrell family reunion in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina last week. The family originated in San Saba county and has spread out over several states. They find a new place each year to meet.

Bob and Kathy Dye and Julie, along with Julie's cousin and her grandmother, Johnny Gibson, of New Mexico and Mrs. Douglas Dendy made a trip to Fort Worth over the weekend.

Robert and Dorothy Watson visited the Carl Bray family in Cisco last Saturday.

Edna Dye spent part of this week in Fort Worth with her friend, Mrs. James R. Knight. The two visited many points of interest and enjoyed their annual visit.

This writer and her husband, N. V.

Gibbs, were in Abilene Friday to shop and visit his relatives. We visited his aunt, Elveda Sikes. Her son, Ernest Sikes, has been repainting her house inside and out. Another son, Sam Sikes, of Liberty Hill had been helping with the work. N. V.'s other aunt, Lillian Hollingshead, was busy at her house. Her husband, Truitt, has been helping with the Sikes house, too.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Saturday were their grandchildren, and their families, Eddie and Sherri Harris and daughter, April of Anson, and Jackie and Glenda Mauldin and daughter, Lindsey, and Betty Mauldin Harris of Abilene.

Families with gardens have been busy keeping plants watered while the south winds dry the ground more each day. We are thankful for water wells.

## Konigsmark Participates In Global Shield 86

Capt. Gary L. Konigsmark, son of Joseph D. and Evelyn M. Konigsmark of 837 Serpentine Drive, Redlands, California has participated in Global Shield 86, an exercise involving U. S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps Units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Konigsmark is an aircraft commander with the 97th Air Refueling Squadron at Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas.

His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Carol and Evelyn Gillit of 1002 Cherry, Baird.

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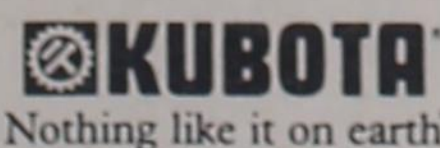
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# BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

The Community fund was boosted the first half of this month with several contributions, according to Lucille Cross, Secretary. She reports a \$56.00 gift from West Texas Utilities Co., the Brown and Harris Reunion gave \$35.00, Virgil Burkett's \$11.00, The Quilting Club gave \$20.00, and one anonymous gift of \$10.00.

Lucille also says plans are being made to purchase a refrigerator and cook stove for the Center very soon, and some new mops and brooms. Anyone that would like to help defray the cost of these items can send or hand their contributions to her: P.O. Box 347, Burkett, Tx. 76828. She expresses appreciation to those who have so generously given to this fund. Donations are the sole means of the upkeep of our nice Community Center.

The Quilting Club met Friday of last week, hosted by Wilda Tomlinson. Bill and Joyce Strickland honored the Club by furnishing barbecued beef for the noon meal. Members took all the other dishes of food and drinks and enjoyed a real feast. Bill did the barbecuing and he really knows his business in that department. It was delicious.

Those present were Willie Mae Wilson, Iola Terry, Mozell Seamans, Ima Bludworth, Addie C. Rhoades, Lucille Cross, Grace Green, Birdie Helms, Anna Golson, Freeda Burkett, and the hostess. One very beautiful quilt was furnished for Wilda.

Mrs. L. E. Mountain underwent surgery at Brownwood Regional Hospital Wednesday morning of last week. The family reports her condition to be very satisfactory following the surgery. Get well wishes are in

order for Eunice.

Grace Green spent Friday through Sunday, a week ago, in Lamesa with her daughter and husband, Virginia and Richard Armistead, and family. While there they attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Cinde Armistead, and Ricky Schneider.

Tom Golson of Austin and Janet Golson of Houston spent two days last week with Grace Green.

Roy and Barbara Golson of Austin spent Tuesday through Friday here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Golson, and other members of his family.

Hulan Harris of Big Spring spent Monday through Wednesday of last week with his mother, Lillian Harris.

Sterling and June Walker spent most of week before last at Temple where he underwent tests and medication at V.A. Hospital. They went to Dallas last Thursday for another test that he could not get in Temple and made the appointment for him in Dallas.

Mrs. Virgie Adams went to Comanche to spend a few days with her daughter, Mattie Bradford, and children.

Roy and Barbara Golson visited for a week with his mother, Anna Golson. She found a lot of chores for him to do while on vacation. He loved it. Tree trimming and pruning is his favorite pastime. They enjoyed being with her and the rest of the Golson family.



Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

## Art Lawler



As I recall, there was a side of beef sitting on a table separating Spud and Flab.

Both had looks of reverence and commitment on their fleshy faces as they watched the steam coming off a fresh platter of medium rare sirloins.

The beef had been carefully prepared at a steak house in the woods. It wasn't one of those places with fancy fixtures or new ornaments designed to look old fashioned. The building was plain. The floors were plain. The waitresses were especially plain.

"I've never really been full in my life," Spud bragged.

"Me neither," said Flab.

"Most people reach a point where they either can't stand it anymore, or they get sick," said Spud, rubbing his well developed bay window in a narcissistic manner.

"They're weak," said Flab, who sounded more like Clint Eastwood than he looked. "Sometimes you just have to reach down for something extra."

"Yeah, I call it guts," said Spud. Both snickered and belched.

I'd forgotten about those two until I stopped in at Mama Underwoods' in Brownwood last week.

At least 100 of our fighting men were already inside. They looked as serious as Spud and Flab had on that memorable evening.

Not a smile was registered on any of the faces. If this was a mission-operation gluttony - they looked up to the task.

A few fell by the wayside after the first helping of cherry cobbler. There are, after all, few combat missions without casualties, be it in Libya or during an invasion of ribs and cobbler.

On the whole, though, our fighting men represented us well. Several even managed to hang in through the second and third helpings of steaming hot buttered rolls.

Sandwiched in between was a heavy bombardment of barbecued beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, and, or, potato

salad and beans.

Inspired by these soldiers, I put away each of the above items, except for the beans. I also had a side order of fried chicken breast and became deliriously miserable.

During moments of intense gluttony, nostalgia often results. It serves as a mental instant replay - slow motion and all. The moments are in vivid colors like broccoli green, cobbler wine and barbecue sauce rust.

This moment focused on a sterling performance during an earlier visit to this same cafeteria. That day a friend and I had inhaled both cobbler - cherry and peach - after the main course. We tried to bow to our audience, but of course, we couldn't.

As I recall we drove one mile to the city park. He took the left bumper of the car, and I took the right. The two of us slept it off for the next 90 minutes.

There are several chicken fried steak - come in and don't take off your hats, this is serious eating - places in the southwest. Real men (Hoss Cartwright types) walk in, straddle chairs, roll up their sleeves and pull out their own personalized knives and forks.

You wouldn't want to disturb Hoss when he has his feedbag around his sizeable neck.

Gluttony is wrong, of course. Sinful in every way, what with people starving all over the world, the shameful cholesterol problem, high blood pressure, and the disgrace of cellulite.

Just thinking about such wickedness is enough to work up an unhealthy appetite, though.

I know a place with a dirt floor called Big John's between Llano and Burnet, and...

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### Becky Foster Celebrates 7th Birthday

Becky Foster was honored with a birthday party Saturday, July 19, on the occasion of her seventh birthday. The party was given by her parents, Johnny and Vivian Wooten, and her grandmother, Juanita Free. It was held in the dining room at the Dairy Bar.

Those present to celebrate and enjoy cake, ice cream, and punch were Sunny Westerman, Candace Eppard, Chris Rios, Coby, Misty, and Brian Kelly, Willie and Jake Merryman, Tiffany and Nikki Free, John David Edwards, and the honoree's brother, Jared Wooten. Others present were Cindy Westerman, Debbie Merryman, Patsy Curtis, Margaret Clark, Jamie, Tracy, and Jamie Smothers, Jr., and the honoree's mother, Vivian Wooten. Both grandmothers were also present, Betty Edwards and Juanita Free.

Becky received a lot of nice gifts and wishes to tell everyone thank you very much.

### PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Alton McCowen, Juanita Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Wanda Walker, Blanche Moore, L. A. Richardson, Clint Brashear, Jay Kirkham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw of Cross Plains.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Barrick of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shanks and grandson, Haven Carr, all of Big Spring.

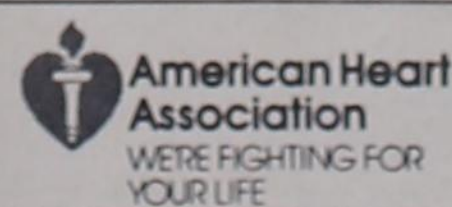
Visiting with the Glenn Champions on Sunday were Claud and Hayley Champion, Abilene; Bob and Murt Champion, Denver City; Deena Champion, Midland; Debbie, Seth and Jared Lemmons, Iraan and David, Shirley, Gary and James Sumner from Rock Spring.

Mrs. Carl Marsh and her brother, Huey Wiginton of Abilene, spent last weekend visiting her sons, the Keith Butlers of Corpus Christi, and Ray Butlers in Alice.

Recent visitors of John and Kate Watson were Sam Fleming of Snyder, nurse Jackie Tucker of Eastland, and nearby neighbors.

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Becky

### Card of Thanks

The family of Glenn Wooten would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards, visits, and food during the loss of our loved one.

A very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mesheck of Blackwell for all that they did to help Johnny through this tragedy. To all the ladies of Blackwell who prepared the food, we thank you, also.

To my mother who kept our kids and cared for them, we wish to say thanks and we love you.

And a special thank you to Perry Hounshell for being by our side during this difficult time.

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**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. 8:00 - 6:00 Storage Bldg., next to Lake Brownwood Lions Club. Little bit of everything. 17 2tp

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 594 East 9th St. July 25 & 26. Lots of things, chain saws, Barbecue grill, used tires, household items, some clothes, & nicknacks. 17 1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, 729 B Street, across from Chuck Woody. 17 1tc

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**LAWN & YARD SERVICE:** For your lawn or yard mowed, cleaned, & kept call Don 725-7727. Regular customers appreciated. 17 1tp

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**WANT TO BUY:** Any kind of junk or anything of value. Call 725-7703. 17 2tp

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**WANTED:** Lady to care for household needs 4 to 5 days per week for couple. Call (817) 725-7460. 16 2tp

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**City of Cross Plains** is taking applications for **City Marshall**, work at night, and due to State regulations, effective 1986, must be certified. Applications must be in by August 12, 1986. Mail applications to Box 295, Cross Plains, Tx. 76443. 17 2tc

## LOST AND FOUND

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**KITTENS** to be given away. Call 725-6693. 17 1tc

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**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house, \$100. Call (817) 725-6435 Cross Plains. 17 1tp

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom apartment, all electric, water paid, satellite. Call 725-7740. 15 ttc

**FOR RENT:** House on East 13th. Call 725-6125. 17 1tc

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## REAL ESTATE

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