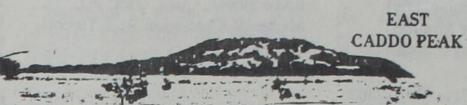
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D.A.R.E. Ending Drug Abuse Is Elementary

By JIM MATTOX **Texas Attorney General**

The United States is now the most dangerous society on earth. According to the U.S. Justice Department's current report on crime, 83 percent of our population will be victimized by violent crime at least once in their lifetime and 99 percent will be victimized by theft or property crime. One American is murdered every twenty-five minutes, raped every seven minutes, robbed every fifty-nine seconds, assaulted every forty-nine seconds, burglarized every nine seconds.

In the past fifteen years, our attempts to deal with this terror have mostly failed, leaving us with both the world's highest rate of incarceration and its highest rate of criminal

In Texas, we know that the risking incidence of violent crime is closely linked to the problem of alcohol and drug abuse. More than 80 percent of all inmates entering the Texas Department of Corrections are high school dropouts and 83 percent of them have abused drugs. At least half of the inmates on Death Row are there because they allowed drugs or alcohol to seize control of their lives. And many urban police departments estimate that at least 90 percent of all reported burglaries and robberies can be directly tied to alcohol and drug abusers with degrees in crime.

Clearly, the time has come to rethink our approach to reducing crime. I believe that one of the most effective measures we can take is to tackle the problem of alcohol and drug abuse and make it socially unacceptable. But because this goal of prevention requires an attitudinal change, the traditional approach of teaching substance identification and emphasizing the dangers of abuse is simply not enough. What is needed instead is a creative program that addresses value decisions, self-esteem, respect for the law, and methods of resisting peer pressure. And the program must begin with our children - before they become involved with those substances.

That is precisely what Project D.A.R.E., or Drug Abuse Resistance Education, is designed to do. Developed five years ago in Los Angeles, D.A.R.E. is a cooperative effort between law enforcement agencies and local school districts to provide comprehensive education to fifthgrade students. D.A.R.E. programs are currently being tested or implemented in 24 Texas cities, including Arlington, Atlanta, Austin, Bedford, Burleson, College Station, Corpus Christi, Eden, Euless, Fort Worth, Gatesville, Georgetown, Hereford, Houston, Hurst, Irving, La Porte, Midland, McAllen, San Angelo, San Antonio, Stafford, Texarkana, and Waco.

The concept is simple — and effective. As part of their regular schoolday curriculum, students are taught special skills to help them stand up to the temptations of alcohol and drugs. The first of the seventeen lessons given each semester acquaints students with the role of the police and teaches them specific safety practices. In subsequent lessons, the children learn to resist peer pressure, manage stress, make positive decisions, find alternatives to drug abuse, and form support systems.

Because the sophistication level of fifth-graders regarding substance abuse is sometimes more advanced

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BUFFS LOOKING TOUGH — Jody Brown #30 carries the ball with Casey Williams #73, Glenn Webb #72, Deron Duffey #17, Bill Johnson #34,

and Chris Strength #61 hold back the Panthers. Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.



BUFFS DISTRICT BOUND — Buffalo Deron Duffey #17 hands off to James Ames #20, Curtis Wyatt #66,

and David Taylor #51 (others not identified) giving their best efforts. Photo courtesy of Greg Turner.

Buffs Beat Panthers 19-0, 2-0 In District

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

The Buffaloes took to the field Friday night and shut the Panthers out 19-0 to put themselves up 2-0 in district play.

The first score of the evening came on the Buffs's first possession. The second snap for the Buffs went to Jody Brown who ran 5 yards in for the first six with 9:42 left in the first. Curtis Wyatt's kick was good, making it a

Second quarter play saw lots of action; but no scoring, leaving the Buffaloes with a 7-0 lead at the half.

only 2 plays.

With 1:25 left in the 3rd, Duffey kept the ball and ran in from 3 yards out. The 2-point conversion was un-

There were no scores in the fourth quarter.

The Buffaloes were penalized 8 the ball 2 times due to fumbles.

They are to be commended on a team effort, with a special mention going to Colby Walker for a job well

The Buffaloes are at home this Friday with Evant. Play begins at 7:30 p.m. See 'ya there. GO BUFFS!!! Individual Statistics — Cross Plains

Jody Brown — 13 carries for 82 yards.

yards. Bill Johnson — 7 carries for 73 yards.

yards.

7-0 score.

The third quarter saw the Buffs coming out to score once again, using

However, this time it was a 46-yard run by Cody Odom with 11:27 left. The kick by Wyatt was no good.

successful.

times for a total of 65 yards and lost

Rushing James Ames — 11 carries for 82

Deron Duffey — 15 carries for 74

Cody Odom — 2 carries for 15

Terrill Smith - 1 carry for 19

Robbie Wheeler — 12 carries for 89

434 total rushing yards - offense.

R. Wheeler — 1 for 4 yards. Punts

It was a big defensive game for the Buffaloes, the second shut-out of the year for them.

Halloween Fun **Night Sponsor By** Believer's **Fellowship**

Are you concerned about your child's safety?

Come and celebrate Monday, October 31, Hallelujah Night at Believer's Fellowship Church, East Highway 36, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

There will be Christian fellowship, games, prizes, food, and candy. Everyone is welcome. Call 725-7354 for details.

Rebab Night At The **Cottonwood Musical October 21**

By BEVERLY BROWN

Rehab Night at the Cottonwood Monthly Musical is the major fund raising benefit for the West Texas

City Library **Member Of Texas Library System**

The Cross Plains Public Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award the certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of

The C.P.P.L. is a member of the Big Country Library System and serves citizens in the Cross Plains area. The Library had to meet strict criteria, according to Billie Loving, such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Libraries must apply for

membership annually. Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of ten regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available

elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library. This year the Texas State Library will distribute almost \$8 million to the ten library systems.

"We are fortunate to be in the state system," commented Loving, "because of the many advantages we can offer patrons of Cross Plains and " the surrounding area."

Taster's Pic'n's **Slated November 13**

The local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring its first Taster's Pic'n's - Cross Plains Family Feast. This event will be held on Sunday, November 13, at 12:30 p.m. in the Garden Center building. The feast will consist of recipes that the sorority members have found to be delicious, unique, inherited, or special.

Admission for adults will be \$4 and for children, 12 and under, \$2. These prices include drink and dessert. Tickets will be sold at the door and will soon be available from any sorority member.

Recipe books that feature all of the delicious dishes to be served will also be available for the purchase of \$1. Plan now to attend this special event.

Help The United **Fund Attain Goal**

Cross Plains citizens and the volunteers who walked for the United Fund are to be commended. The initial drive has yielded \$3,800, which, though short of the \$4,700 goal, is good at this point. More will come in.

"If workers know of people who were missed, we suggest a call," suggested Billie Loving, Chairman of the drive. Also, those who were away from home or not up, those in the country who are sometimes not reached, and those who are willing to dig a

little deeper to help reach the quota are urged to come by the Citizens State Bank or mail donations to the bank. "Each year we have been able to meet our commitments," commented John Swift, Chairman for the United Fund Board, "and we have no reason to believe this year will be any different."

Check out the local commitments of the United Fund and become a participant now.

Rehabilitation Center in this area of the country. The Cottonwood Quilting Club will celebrate their 35th anniversary of sending donations to the center in Abilene.

Rehab Night 1988 will be held on Friday, October 21, at the Cottonwood Community Center. A barbeque plate dinner, country store, bake sale, quilt drawing, an auction, and country western music entertainment are the activities for the evening.

The menu includes barbecue beef and/or sausage, beans, cole slaw, cobbler, iced tea or coffee at \$5 adult's plate and \$2.50 child's plate (under 10 years old). Serving time is 5:30 p.m. Carry out orders will be available.

Area, local, and former musicians are welcomed and invited to attend and participate on the evening country western program, starting at 7 p.m.

E.E. (Smokey) Callaway will be the emcee for the evening's activities.

The Cottonwood ladies began using the Community Center for their quilting club and musicals after the Cottonwood School closed in 1952. The school building was given to Cottonwood to be used as a community center. The center is used for family reunions and numerous community

organizations' functions. Many outstanding leaders in the club, as well as in the community from the past to today serving as president were: Francis Gilliland, Cornelia Sandifer, Alice Champion, Lorene Price, Ellen Simpson, Virginia Callaway, Ruth Snoddy, Dee Harrell, Willie Blanton, Raynell Duncan, and Ethel

Champion.

GuestSpeakers At Pentecostal Church In **Pioneer**

By RUBY MCCOWEN

Rev. and Mrs. George Stone of Rising Star will be ministering at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer Sunday morning and night, beginning at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come here these gifted people minister the word in music, singing, and preaching.

Garden Club Tells State Awards

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday afternoon, October 14, with Helen Tillotson and Lena Gage as hostesses. Nineteen members attended the Workshop presentation on houseplants. Speakers were Pauniece Oglesby, who spoke on "Potting, Fertilizing, and Watering"; Dorothy Webb on "Winterizing, Grooming and Showing"; and Joyce Odom, who gave a demonstration on "How to Make and Use Wire Baskets." The beautiful wire basket planter was then given as a door prize. Lois Garrett was

the winner. Lucille Payne presided over the meeting. She announced State awards won by the club as follows: Yearbook, 1st place; President's Report, 1st place; Flower Show Schedule, 1st place; and Club Program, 1st place with a very unusual score of 100 points. The program has been added to the Club Program file at Headquarters

for use by other clubs in the state. Contributions were made to the District VIII Scholarship Fund and to

the Madge Horn State Endowment

Fund. Plans for the upcoming District VIII Fall Convention, to be held in Coleman November 5, were discussed. The Cross Plains Garden Club, as one of the host clubs, are responsible for table decorations, place favors, and 'goody bags'. A workday is scheduled for October 19 to complete these items. Pauniece Oglesby was elected voting delegate to the convention and Dorothy Webb will be alternate.

Club members will pick up trash on their "Adopted Highway" Thursday morning.

The Club welcomed two new members at this meeting: Sharon Koenig and Patti Bowden. This brings the current roster to 24 members. Others attending the meeting were Sarah Brashear, Virginia Callaway, Jo Davee, Claribel Gibbs, Opal Jernigan, Midge McCall, Maurine McCuin, Marie Stambaugh, Exa Williams, and Lorene Wright.

SCC Celebrates Grand Opening Sat.

Mayor Frank Robertson has announced an invitation to the entire community to the Grand Opening Celebration of the new Senior Citizens Center on Main Street that will occur on Saturday, October 22, at 10 a.m. At that time corporate officials of Town & Country Food Stores, Inc.-Village Market are expected to deliver a deed of the premises to the Senior Citizens Foundation of Callahan County.

The dedication event should get underway with short speeches from local Silver Haired Legislator, Delbert Downing. Following his address the crowd will hear Texas State Senator, Steve Carriker. Finally, Jim Little, Vice President of Town & Country Food Stores, Inc.-Village Market will make the presentation. Afterwards, a "Chili Lunch" will be served by the

Senior Citizens Nutrition Project. A bake sale will be held by the Senior Citizens in conjunction with all the other activities.

Councilman Bob Harrell stated that the remodeling project should be com-

pleted by the grand opening date and expressed great appreciation to the many volunteers who have assisted in the effort. Vicki Worley, the local site manager of the nutrition project, reported that for the first couple of weeks the program's meals have been served in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. She said the daily headcount has been much more than expected. Additionally, she expressed appreciation to the First Baptist Church for their assistance during this time of remodeling by providing their facilities. Robertson noted there will be musi-

cians at the dedication as well as a number of out-of-town dignitaries, including area agency on aging program specialist for Callahan County, Brenda Elkins, District Judge Don Lane, and Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen. Robertson noted that everyone is invited to come to the celebration and view the fine culmination of a lot of hard work by many people dedicated to improving the life of the elderly in Cross Plains.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Timothy Allen Gallimore, carrying a prohibited weapon.

Margie Baker Chance, DWI. Timothy Allen Gallimore, DWI. **Misdemeanor Minutes** Roy Herring, speeding case dismissed

in interest of justice. Ivan Ernest Denny, DWI case

dismissed.

Carl Braubach, speeding case dismissed. Gary Wayne Crawford, DWI case

dismissed. Cathy Chandler, DWI case dismissed.

Following discharged from probation: Brian W. Yakshaw, Harold Wayne Parrish.

Mack Lee Childers, DWI case dismissed.

Daniel Mendoza Hernandez, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$199.50 fine and \$105.50 court costs.

Danny Wayne Bryan, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs.

Tommy Joe Johnston, bond forfeiture. J.L. Geis, speeding case dismissed. Donald Wayne Bennett, DWI case

dismissed. Fernando Benabidez, speeding case dismissed.

Harry Lavern Purcell, DWI case dismissed.

A.D. Stuard, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105.50

Chas. Threet, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105.50

Charles D. Myers, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$200 fine, \$105.50 court costs and \$44.50 administrative

MARRIAGE LICENSE Julian Jesus Gonzales, Baird, and Josie Ann Rodriguez, Winters.

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Charles Thomas Anthony, Albany, Chev. PU.Dennis R. Gahan, Rt. 1, Carbon, Pont. 2 dr.

Kennie Powell Moore, Rule, Chev.

Billy R. Langford, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr. Opal L. Booz, Clyde, Pont. SW. Bruce Stovall, Cisco, GMC PU. Michael K. Cheatheam, Rt. 1, Tuscola, Chev. PU.

Jackie A. Swaim, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding Civil Filings

Gary G. Lewis vs. Cactus Oilfield Construction Inc., et al, suit for injunction.

Divorce Cases:

Poteet, Robin Ann and Roger Frank Jennings, Cecilia Lowe and Jimmy Ray. **Civil Minutes**

Crescent Supply Co. vs. Formation Services Co., Inc., and J. Steve Williamson, judgment of \$7,544.53 plus interest and attorney fees.

Charles Mark Robinson and rebecca Sue Robinson and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce. Montgomery Ward and Co., Inc., vs.

James R. Bilbrey Sr., plaintiff's motion for voluntary dismissed granted. Donald Lee Ostrander and Martha Sue

Ostrander, case dismissed.

Three Aces Production, Inc., vs. Evergreen Capital, Inc., default judgment.

Blood Pressure Clinic Tuesday November 1

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, November 1. from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The service is free of charge to the

Ira H. Hall Honored With Dedication

On October 2, 1988, a patio at Trinity Lutheran Home in Round Rock, Texas was dedicated in Honor of Ira H. Hall, given by the families of his daughters, Katherine Harris, Doris Givens, Wanda Boyle, and Joan

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OBITUARIES

Vera C. Wooldridge

BROWNWOOD - Vera C. Wooldridge, 87, died Friday at an Austin nursing home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gil Lain officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery.

Born in Brown County, she was a homemaker and member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. She was the widow of Aussie Wooldridge.

Survivors include three sons, Roger Wooldridge of San Antonio, Clark Wooldridge and Stanley Wooldridge, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Jo Melton of Dierks, Ark., and Jerry Simpson of Austin; two brothers, Clois Clark of Pecos and Cisero Clark of Lawn; a sister, Eva Giffen of Coahoma; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-greatgrandchildren.

Eula Fall Fair And Fowl Cookers Challenge October 29

The Eula Fowl Cookers, headed by Kevin Hahn, publicly challenges Cross Plains gourmet cooks to a real cook-off. On October 29, as part of the Eula Fall Fair, the First Annual Fowl Cook-Off will be held on the Eula ISD campus.

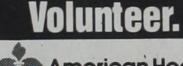
A purse of \$300 will be awarded the winners in addition to trophies for first, second, third places, and showmanship. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, October 26. Celebrity cooks include former Chicago Bear, Ross Montgomery, Joe Allen, Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner, Nacogdoches' County Treasurer Kay Walker Watkins, and Rising Star's own Dr. Charles Barnes.

Judging criteria includes taste, looks, aroma, and texture. For more information, call Karen at (915) 529-3605, or the Eula ISD (915)

Other highlights of the day will include performances of area bands, arts and crafts, flea market, Turkey Trot 5-K run, and fiddler's contest. Demonstrations by CATS, an Abilene gymnastic group, karate exhibition, and drug dog demonstration will be featured. Also a Halloween Carnival and costume contest will be held. Come join the fun — drawings every hour and half hour.



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than that of classroom teachers, all D.A.R.E. instructors are uniformed police officers, selected on the basis of patrol experience and a sincere interest in children. The credibility the officers provide by teaching their classes in uniform is a key element missing from other programs.

Participating officers are given a rigorous eighty-hour training course during which they learn counseling strategies, classroom management, and teaching techniques prepared by school district personnel. Each officer is then assigned to five elementary schools, reporting to a different campus every day of the week. They teach the basic D.A.R.E lessons to their fifth-grade students, spending the remainder of the school day with the kindergarten through fourth grades. In this way, it is possible for one officer to present weekly programs at five different schools during a semester year while giving younger students a taste of what to expect when they enter the fifth grade.

Inservice training guarantees that the instructors' skills remain sharp. They hold bi-weekly meetings to discuss and solve classroom problems, and attend annual week-long seminars to refresh their training and refine the curriculum. Their work extends beyond the classroom, as well. Recess is spent on the playground with the students, helping them get to know the officers as friends. Time is also set aside to discuss the concerns of principles and teachers. And for parents, an evening session provides information on symptoms of drug abuse, ways to improve family communication, and counseling resources.

The program is funded through a variety of methods: direct appropriations from local government, a combination of state and federal law enforcement grants, corporate support, and private donations. The major costs include transportation, room, and board for the two-week training course in Los Angeles. The promotional materials needed - student workbooks, visual aids, and informational pamphlets for parents - may take the form of in-kind contributions from private citizens or ad agencies and other businesses eager to help fight alcohol and drug abuse in their communities.

By now, it should be obvious that there will never be enough money or police officers to stop the flow of drugs coming into the country, the availability of alcohol, or the growing crime rates that inevitably ensue. The only way to begin repairing our social fabric is by educating future generations. Project D.A.R.E. is a preventive program based on the premise that if we reduce the demand, the supply will also diminish.

That's why I have recently produced public service announcements to encourage elementary students to enroll in D.A.R.E. programs in their local schools and to urge parents, teachers, and community organizations to get behind the efforts of their police and sheriffs' departments in supporting this outstanding program.

I believe that D.A.R.E. should be present in every school system in Texas. We can talk as long as we like about stricter laws or longer sentences for offenders. We can say that the strong cooperation between local schools and local law enforcement required to make a success of such programs is an insurmountable obstacle. And we can warn that D.A.R.E. represents a major investment we can ill afford in these tough financial times. But until attitudes change - until the abuse of alcohol and drugs is made socially unacceptable to our children - the price Texas communities pay each year to confine prisoners, replace stolen property, and heal ruined lives will be far greater.

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• REDUCTIONS

LEGAL & LETTER

Women Veterans Wellness Day Will Be Held November 9

The Big Spring VA Medical Center is planning a Women Veterans Wellness Day on Wednesday, November 9, 1988. This observance is intended to focus attention on the significant contibution of women in the Armed Forces. Because of their traditional roles as non-combatants, the heroism of military women in war has been overlooked, but they too have paid the price for freedom.

Wellness Day is designed for the prevention of illness. Prevention strategies include early diagnosis and education. Gynecologic examinations will be provided as well as cancer screening, mammography, where indicated, and other health screening

The Big Spring VA Medical Center needs your help in identifying women veterans in this area. If you are a woman veteran (or know this information about a woman veteran), please call (915) 263-7361, extension 212, and give the name and address of women veterans in the area, or mail information about women veterans to: VA Medical Center, ATTN: Mary Louise Traczyk (11C), 2400 S. Gregg, Big Spring, TX 79720. This information will be used to mail additional information about the upcoming event: Women Veterans Wellness Day on Wednesday, November 9, 1988.

Colonial Oaks Art Show October 20

Residents of the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home have been preparing for their Second Annual Art Show for a year now. October 20 will be the day their art work will be displayed and judged.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three places and ribbons will be given up to sixth place.

Judges for the show will be Ozella Huddleston and Vanda King.

Linda Edington, coordinator of the art program, was proud to announce that three more ladies have joined the classes since last fall. She reported that the quality of the work had improved,

Relatives of all the participants are invited to attend the showing. Cake and punch will be served afterwards.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The First Baptist Church at Cross Plains will be conducting worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, October 23, beginning at 3:30 p.m.



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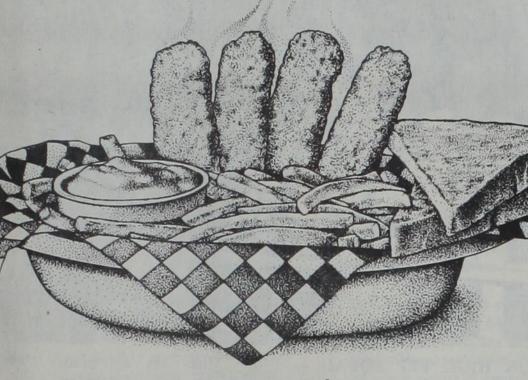
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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

For another time, I repeat: "these 'musings' will be more 'minute' than

My sister, Opal Cox of Breckenridge, will come by here this morning, and we will go to De Leon to visit our "big" sister, Bernice Carter

Our "sis" had knee surgery at a De Leon hospital about three weeks ago. She is recovering nicely, but it just takes time — something one just can't rush.

Bernice is a retired school teacher and has a lot of good friends in this area. I'll keep you posted on her pro-

My little neighbor, Sherryl, borrowed my lawn mower to clean up her lawns. She recently did a great job on my lawns. Now we need a good rain.

Jean Fore stopped by here a day or so ago and gave me a bit of news. Her visitors last week were Paul and Juanita Harlow, Marvin and Martha Watson of Lovington, N.M.; also Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, Bessie McDaniel of San Antonio; and D.C. and Mary Foster of League City, Texas. On Saturay, October 9, they were all in Bangs, where they celebrated the birthday of Vivian Foster, mother of Juanita Harlow, at the Twilight Nursing Home. Bessie remained here with Jean for a longer

Betty and J.T. Beggs were in Eastland on 'farm business' early last week. On Friday, Kim Beggs and family came for a visit. They hunted for awhile, and had supper with the family.

On Saturday, an aunt, Mrs. Fern Campbell, came from Sulphur,

Oklahoma. She went to the First Baptist Church with them on Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs, Nikki, Ashley, and Tony, and a cousin, Amanda Dillard, visited. They rode horses for awhile, then had supper with the family.

Nell Fleming's visitors were Jim and Charlene and family, also Bill and JoVeda Watson of Byrd's Store ate supper with them Sunday evening. Gladys Sessums visited on Friday.

Ms. Jewell Foster enjoyed a visit to the new Senior Center in town one day. She went with Eugene and Norma to the funeral of Norma's grandmother Ford on Saturday. She went to the quilting and game night in the Pioneer community on Thursday.

George Roady called home last weekend. He had been hunting in California. Billie Freeman came for Ms. Nettie on Tuesday, brought her home on Friday. That afternoon, Sue McNeil took Ms. Nettie home with her and brought her home on Sunday.

Sally and Bobby visited Art and Bertie Roady at Lake Fort Phantom Saturday evening. They saw videos of their new grandbaby - enjoyed those, and a nice visit with the family.

I was breathless the other day when I saw that flock in, on, and around my birdbath. I had just filled it — and of all the splashing and fluttering I've ever seen, that was it! In a few minutes, the bowl had to be refilled.

Also, my oak trees are loaded with acorns this fall. I haven't seen so many in a long time. Often when the wind blows, it sounds like it's hailing on my roof. My sidewalks are covered with

I've got to go shopping before my sister, Opal, comes by to take me to De Leon to see our 'big' sister.

Lord's Acre Upcoming

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

The needles are flying, sawdust is filling the air and the big turkey pans are being taken out of storage as local Methodist gear up for their annual Lord's Acre scheduled for Saturday, November 5.

Traditional items like Hollis' cord of wood, Alice Coppinger's afghans, Jimmielee's green tomato relish and Betty's needlepoint will be ready for the auction as well as many new and different projects. The ladies have finished four quilts this year to be put up for sale.

This thing just sort of happens after all these years - somebody will inventory the supply of paper goods, the table covers will be washed and ready, extra electric cords will show up and a supply of tickets will appear. Posters pop up all over town and the locker is suddenly over-loaded with turkeys.

Workers just show up at the right time to do their thing and quietly go about doing it. No need for arm twisting with this kind of beautiful cooperation! It's just dedicated Methodists supporting their church.

Beta Sigma Phi **October Meeting Held**

Beta Sigma Phi met October 10, 1988, at the country home of Pam Harris. Her kitchen is done in strawberries and the delicious refreshments she served were strawberries - strawberry pie, strawberry cake, and strawberry

A regular business meeting was held. Dora Smith was elected Chapter Sweetheart and her picture will be submitted to National Headquarters to compete with other ladies from other Chapters in the Nation. Bobbie Johnston will replace Aimee Keele as Extension Officer for the remaineder of the 1988-1989 year.

Those attending were: Mary Dunn, Sarah Brashear, Pauniece Oglesby, Pat Stephens, Debbie Childers, Brenda Conner, Pam Harris, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Kim Childers, Peggy Dickson, Berdessa Saunders, and Sandy Yates.

Donations Still Arriving For Beautification Project

The most recent donations to the Cross Plains Beautification Fund were from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and the Cross Plains Ex-Students Association. All contributions have been appreciated as the appearance of the town continues to improve.

Note the purple and gold chrysanthemums blooming at Dal-Mar Energy and Master Centerless (formerly Grider Gulf Station), both located on Main Street. They even represent the school colors, which is so appropriate here at football season.

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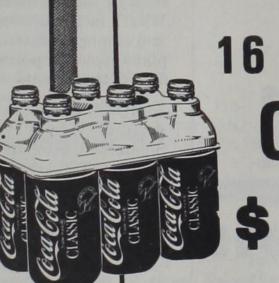
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SWEETHEART NIGHT - Sonva Renfro was crowned Football Sweetheart during the half time ceremonies by captains Billy Brown

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

(from left) James Jones, and Brandon Smith. Photo courtesy of Carol Atchley.

The football sweetheart was

her with a football helmet, gold mums,

and a banner while the Junior High

Cross Country Results

Last Saturday, October 8, the Cross

Plains Cross Country teams competed

in Coleman and continued their suc-

cessful progress in their first year of

The girls competed in both the Var-

sity and Junior Varsity Divisions. The

girls competing for the Junior Varsity

included Nicky Barron who finished

13th, Stephanie Walker finished 16th,

Brenda Franke finished 24th, Melissa

Montgomery 28th, and Cheryl

Wellmaker finished 48th out of 61

Nicky Barron was the only one to

medal. The girls that competed in the

Varsity Division were Tonya Steele

who took 2nd and K-Trina Meador

who finished 33rd out of 124 girls run-

Tonya ran a 13:18 two-mile race

The boys team competed in the

Junior Varsity Division that had 31

runners. The boys finishing in the

medals included Scott Crockett at 3rd

and Chuck Letney 5th. The other team

members included Warren Parson who

finished 25th and Daniel Crockett

finishing 28th. The teams will com-

pete next week in Abilene at Nelson

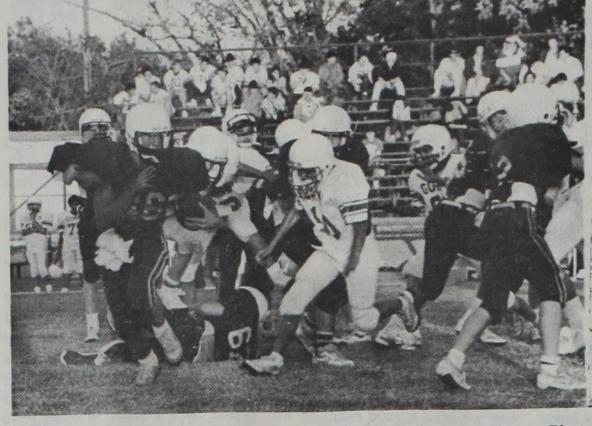
that would stand in the top 5 Class A

Cross Country competition.

girls running.

girls in the state.

Park.



MIGHTY MITES 4-0 RECORD — Billy Brown #46 is shown carrying the ball as he moves to the outside while the Mites block the Panthers. Photo courtesy of Carol Atchley.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS - Performing a pom pom routine at the football game were three of the

yell leaders, Jacey French (from left), Shana Bagley, and Sonya Renfro. Photo courtesy of Carol Atchley.



C.P. Junior High Spirited

By VANDA KING Editor

Cross Plains Junior High stirred everyone's spirit at their Pep Rally Thursday afternoon. Junior High cheerleaders Sonya Renfro (head), Lori Dillard, Jacey French, Shana Bagley, and Glenda Evans led the group in a series of yells and chants.

The Junior High Band, under the direction of Randy Taylor, performed several tunes.

The cheerleaders presented their sponsor, Elaine Shedd, a mum in appreciation of her dedication.

Coach McConal announced the permanent football captains. Billy Brown, Brandon Smith, and James Jones were named to the positions. McConal stated that the Mighty Mites were unbeaten and were halfway up the mountain to district champs.

The cheerleaders took the spirit sticks out of the "Cheer" box and the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Spirit sticks were awarded to their sponsor, Elaine Shedd, Thomas Barclay, the 4th Grade, the Seniors, and the mothers of the football boys.

A dance routine was performed by the cheerleaders.

Jennifer Wheeler, is the Junior High twirler, but she didn't perform due to

The quality of the Pep Rally and the cheerleaders and band performed well. It was organized and well rehearsed down to the last detail.

The school song still brings goose bumps when everyone sings along and you recall days gone by.

Way to go Junior High - you've

got you're act together!

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presented during half time. Sonya Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-The Mites beat Gorman 36-8 with a dy Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Renhalf time score of 22-0. Our offensive fro, was honored with the title. Footline did a super job and are coached by ball captains James Jones, Billy Coach Terry Taylor. Brown, and Brandon Smith presented Scorers were: Billy Brown 1 yard

Band played.

Mites Triumph Again, 38-8

touchdown; Brandon Smith made 2 points; Billy Brown 5 yard T.D.; B. Smith 10 yard T.D.; Jacob Barron 2 points; B. Smith 10 yard T.D.; Billy Walker 11 yard T.D. on a pass from B. Smith; Kelly Barclay on a pass

Our offense was once again real sharp and our defense had only 1 break down.

from B. Smith for 2 extra points.

We are now 4-0 for the year and 2-0

Boys doing an outstanding job on offense and defense were: B. Smith, J Barron, Brian Sibley, Michael Cowan, Jason Fleming, B. Brown, James Jones, Gene Fortune, Chris Hamer, Brad Morgan, Trey Fortune, Buddy Rowen, Ray Porteous, K. Barclay, and B. Walker.

Others playing in game were Kevin Switzer, Rodney Rudloff, Tim Yates, Dwayne Burch, Johnny Pointer, Josh Harrell, Coby Childers, and Charlie Bullard.

J.V. Ties Tigers

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

On Thursday, October 6, the Cross Plains J.V. football team hosted the Hico Tigers. The result was the same as the week before, the two teams tied. This week's score was 6 to 6.

The lone Buffalo score came midway through the third quarter on a 77-yard run by John Herridage. The Tigers score came late in the fourth quarter and was set up because of a questionable pass interference call. But unlike the week before, after the Tigers scored the Buffaloes drove to the 4-yard line when time ran out.

Statistically on Thursday night, the Buffaloes dominated the game with 290 yards of offense and 18 first downs to 100 yards of offense and 10 first downs for the Tigers. The leading ball carrier for Cross Plains was Herridage with 108 yards on 9 carries and one touchdown. Quarterback Danny Barnett also contributed 65 yards rushing and was 7 of 14 passes for 72

Defensive standouts includes Herridage with many fine tackles and one interception and Roger Rudloff who had two interceptions.



OCTOBER 20 — OCTOBER 26

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - Waffle w/sausage, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuits, jelly, butter, grape juice, milk. MONDAY — Buttered oatmeal, toast,

grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Pancake w/syrup,

orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Chili beans, spinach, com bread, cobbler, milk. FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe, chips, pickle spears, apple wedge, milk.

MONDAY - Fish wedge w/tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, rolls, cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Barbeque on bun, pinto beans, carrot sticks, diced pears, milk. WEDNESDAY — Pizza, corn, salad, Jello, milk.

Student Directories On Sale

By TINA EVANS

As of Monday, October 17, the Annual Staff started selling Student Telephone Directories. The directories will sell for a dollar. You may call 725-PLUS to order a directory or for any other information.

You also may buy a directory from any Annual Staff member. Friday, October 21, will be our last selling day. Annual members that may be con-

tacted are: Machielle Upton, Becky McKeehan, Karmen Key, LeeAnn Whitely, Pam Helms, Carol Morgan, Emily Horan, Casey Williams, Stephanie Walker,

The Annual Staff thanks you for your support.

Tina Evans, and Carol Atchley.

Athletic Pictures To Be Taken October 26

On Wednesday, October 26, Miller Studio will be at school taking group and individual pictures of the following: Varsity and JV Football; Varsity Cheerleaders; Varsity Band (Twirlers and Flags); Junior High Football; Junior High Cheerleaders; and Junior High Pep Squad, Twirlers.

Packages will also be available to purchase at that time. There is a choice of 8 packages ranging in price from \$10 to \$40. A complete price sheet will be sent home with each student a week before picture day. Sorry, Miller Studio cannot accept credit on pictures ordered.

Time To Plan For **Christmas Country** Store

All parents of band students are reminded that the Christmas Country Store is just around the corner. Be thinking of gift items for the annual fund raiser, sponsored by the Cross Plains Band Boosters.

Every year a good and unique selection of gifts are available for elementary students to purchase for Christmas presents for their family and friends. It is hoped that parents will support this project, as the proceeds will benefit the Buffalo Band.

The exact date of the Country Store will be announced later, but it will be in December. Watch for more information and be working on crafts!

School Board Meeting Thursday Night

A regular session of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Thursday, October 20, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high

The following agenda will be addressed:

- 1. Set time for future board meetings
- 2. Set date for November meeting.
- 3. Elementary math program. 4. Compensatory education
- guidelines.
 - 5. School insurance. 6. Asbestos management plan.
 - 7. Superintendent's report.
- 8. Financial report. 9. Pay bills. 10. Executive session.
- 11. Personnel 12. Adjourn.
- Notice of the meeting was served by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

CJC Offers Community **Service Courses**

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE has announced its fall schedule of Community Service courses. There are no admission requirements and classes are open to everyone.

A class must have at least 10 students in order to be held. Classes will not meet November 24 or 25 (Thanksgiving holidays).

Two sections of Basic Introduction to Computers will be offered. Computer 100.1 will be held on Friday night from 7 - 9 p.m. and Computers 100.2 will be held on Saturday from 2 - 4 p.m. beginning the week of October 17. The classes will meet for 6 weeks and will be limited to 20 students.

Other community service courses scheduled for the fall include: Jazz Dance for junior high students, Jazz Dance for high school students, and Cosmetology on Mondays; Welding and Floral Arrangement on Tuesdays; Typing on Wednesday; Bowling, Drug Use and Abuse, and Cake Decorating on Thursdays; Exercise on Mondays and Wednesday. Students are required to furnish their own makeup for the cosmetology class and welding students must furnish their own welding helmet, goggles, and

Classes are scheduled to begin the week of October 16. Floral Arrangement will be November 1 and 8, and Cake Decorating will meet on November 3, 10, and 17.

For information concerning dates, locations and costs, contact Loretta Donham at 442-2567, ext. 115.

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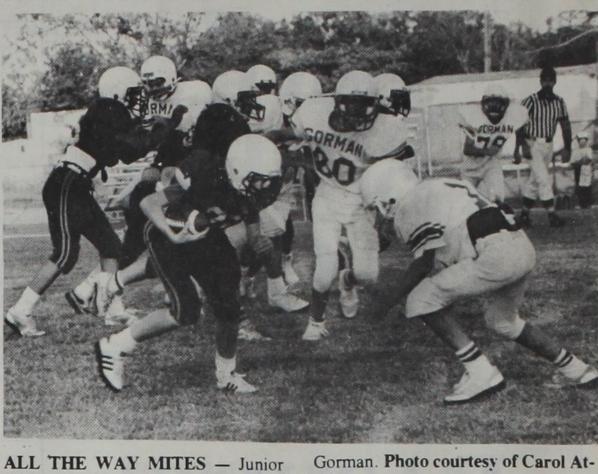
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High players scramble to another score in the Thursday night game with

chley.



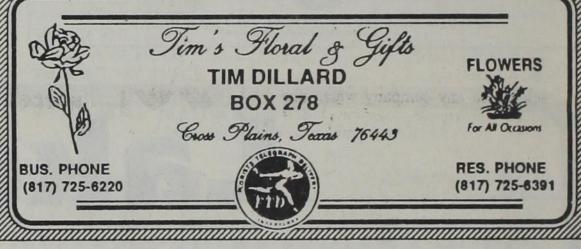
JUNIOR HIGH PEP SQUAD -Seventh and eighth grade girls cheer courtesy of Carol Atchley.

Scholarship Deadline Is Dec. 1 High school students who are in- send a note stating their name, ad-

terested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 1, 1988 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should

dress, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid

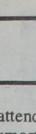


Esther Kerr, and Phyllis Tucker all

Mona Patton of Farmington, New

Mexico, Pat Butler of Dallas, and her

son, Fred Dill of Irving, were out-of-





CONSUMER

Jim Mattox Attorney General

Credit repair: BEWARE

Texas consumers should beware of the recent proliferation of credit repair services-businesses that promise to improve a person's credit history or rating by removing derogatory information from a person's credit file. They often charge exorbitant fees, attracting customers through mass media. In many instances, these credit repair businesses operate in violation of Texas law.

In general, credit repair businesses operate by generating dispute letters that challenge information in consumers' credit files. Many credit repair businesses promise to remove derogatory information without concern for whether the information is correct.

Under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, a consumer has the right to go directly to a credit reporting agency to request that inaccurate information be corrected. The credit reporting agency cannot charge for this service. However, credit repair businesses take advantage of consumers' lack of knowledge of this law by offering to provide services that the consumer can usually do on his

In addition, may credit repair businesses also promise to obtain credit cards for persons regardless of whether they have been refused by card issuers or have bad credit. They prey on people who have a history of bad credit and are desperately seeking to build up a good credit record.

In response to deceptive practices of credit repair businesses, the Texas Legislature in 1987 passed the Credit Services Organizations Act. This law applies to any company which provides services to improve a consumer's credit history or rating, obtain an extension of credit for a consumer, or provide advice on how to improve or obtain credit. The act exempts regulated financial institutions including banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions. Nonprofit organizations, licensed real estate brokers, lawyers, registered securities broker-dealers and consumer reporting agencies are also exempted.

The Act requires a credit repair business to file a registration statement with the Secretary of State before doing business and to obtain a \$10,000 surety bond or surety account. The money is held for the benefit of consumers who have been damaged as a result of a violation of the Act. The law also requires specific written disclosures to be given the consumer before the consumer signs any contract for services or pays money. The Attorney General is authorized to file suit to enjoin violations and to recover penalties of up to \$10,000.

Specifically, the Credit Services Organizations Act requires credit services organizations to provide a disclosure statement to a buyer before the buyer signs a contract or pays money. The disclosure statement must contain: 1) a complete description of the services offered and the cost of each service; 2) a statement of the buyer's right to make a claim against the bond or surety account; and 3) the name and address of the surety company, depository or trustee holding the bond or surety account.

In addition, every credit services contract must contain a conspicuous statement, in bold type, next to the buyer's signature that:

You, the buyer, may cancel this contract any time before midnight of the third day after the date of the transaction. See the attached notice of cancellation form for an explanation of this

If you have a problem with a credit repair company, contact any of my Consumer Protection Division offices in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Lubbock, El Paso or McAllen. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Caddo Peak, that is along Highway 36 west of Cross Plains, has begun to show the fall colors. The Sumac is beautiful on this hill. There has been enough cool nights to bring about the colors. Other places along this highway will show their fall colors soon.

This area continues to be dry, and some farmers have not completed their grain sowing.

A busy place in Cross Plains Saturday was the car wash being done by the girls who play basketball this season. Cars, or any vehicle was washed and cleaned inside for free but a donation would help their cause. The girls were enjoying their work and this writer came home in a clean car.

Grandchildren, Colby Reynolds and Drew Flippin of Midland and Midlothian, spent last week at their grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds. It was the first time the two had visited together even though they are near the same age. Dorothy said they had to learn to share the first day or two, but soon enjoyed each other.

Edna Dye attended the monthly meeting of the Abilene Art League Club Saturday morning.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Ranger Sunday where they met her brother, Sterling Thames of Fort Worth. The group ate supper there.

Dorothy Reynolds visited Connie Kirkham in Cross Plains Tuesday.

LAKEWOOD NEWS

By PAUL AND LENNY PROVINCE

We would like to welcome our new members this week: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Densman of Abilene; John David Lee of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eason, Thomas Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reedy, Keith Hopson, and Lance McNeely all of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckner of Cross Plains. We also welcome Chuck Lafferty, our new fishing member.

Come help us enjoy our beautiful Recreation Center. We are told our greens are the best in the country, and our lake is full of fish. Lakewood Recreation Center is located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the WTU Tournament a great success. We all had a wonderful time.

Ladies, don't forget your meeting and luncheon this Friday the 21st at 12 noon. We're looking forward to meeting our new members, and hope they can also be with us at our Club Dinner next Tuesday, October 25. We suspect the Pioneer ladies will have a Halloween surprise for us. So, don't miss this dinner at 7 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for December 17 at 7 p.m. for our Christmas Party.

Our special Halloween Tournament on October 29 is shaping up nicely. Our entry fee for all members and their guests will be \$5, which will include a wiener roast afterwards with contests and prizes. Please register as soon as possible.

Don't miss this Trick-or-Treat Fun Tournament (817-643-7792).

The Robert Watson family attended football games in Throckmorton Thursday night where Wyatt played on the Junior High team. Cody Watson played on the J.V. Baird team in Winters also on Thursday night. They all attended the Baird-Throckmorton game in Baird Friday night. Brock Watson of Duncan, Oklahoma spent the weekend at home.

Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder visited in the Gene Mauldin home Thursday night. Roland Mauldin and son, Kenneth Mauldin, visited in the home Wednesday night. Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Ima Gibbs in Baird during the week.

Ima Gibbs and W.B. Gibbs of Baird had all of her sons and their wives in her home during the week: Douglas and Flora Gibbs of Fort Stockton, Dale and Pat Gibbs, and Dean and Marilyn Gibbs of Abilene.

Tonya Steele, along with other students of Cross Plains High School, entered the Cross Country races at Nelson Park in Abilene Saturday. Schools entering were Abilene High, Cooper High, Abilene Christian University, and others by invitation. Tonya placed 5th in the competition for girls. Cross Plains High School competed with other 1 and 3 Class A schools.

Roy Tatom Honored On Birthday

Mr. Roy Tatom was honored with a surprise party on Sunday, October 9, on the occasion of his 80th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil

Refreshments of cake and punch were enjoyed by his family, including Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom of Baird, Eddie, Kim, LeAnne, Colby, and Courtney Gibson of McCaulley, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and Charlie, Beverly, James, and Karen Ross, all of Cross Plains.

PERSONALS

Ethel Anderson treated Vanda King and Kye to lunch Saturday and then made a fall tour through the Spring Gap Mountains. It was just a little premature for the colorful leaves, but the scenic drive was reported beautiful.

Later the trio visited Darwin and Wanda Anderson in Abilene. Mrs. Anderson was an overnight guest with the Kings.

Visiting Mrs. M.F. Dill the past week were Vicki Worley, Wanda Walker, E.K. Coppinger, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom spent the weekend in Spicewood with their daughter and family, Penny and Glenn Heath, Chandra and Dillon.

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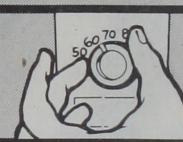
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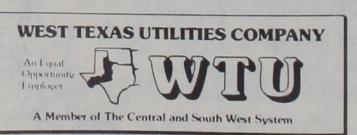
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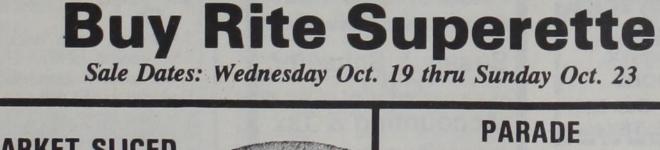
Tightly close the damper in the fireplace when not in use.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

To the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and Mr. David Tharp, West Texas Utilities employee, I would like to express my appreciation for their assistance in the fire during the latter part of August.

I have donated \$100 to the Cross Plains Fire Department for their quick response to the fire on my place 5 miles south east of Cross Plains.

Mr. Tharp, who was passing by at the time, radioed the Cross Plains Fire Department and his quick thinking saved me much more damage.

The fire was caused by a situation unknown at this time. Mr. Tharp should be commended for his quick action and the fact that he is a very valued employee of West Texas Utilities.

Thanks to the Cross Plains Fire Department.

> H.M. Jones (Rabbit) Rising Star, Texas

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to all those who made pledges and gave donations to the car wash. Your participation by bringing your car to the church was great.

At this time we would like to thank the First Baptist Church for the use of their facilities.

A special thanks to Barbara Dillard for providing cold drinks for the workers and for helping.

> Cross Plains Girls Basketball Teams Elaine Shedd, Coach

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Irene Garlitz

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ON THE CORNER

Heed The Good Advice

By DON TABOR Publisher

They're giving us good advice, but boy, it's hard to take.

Sheriff Bill Skinner is urging us to "cool it" and Monday night Abilene Policeman Lee Reed advised a gathering at Eula to "don't get yourself all in a stir."

These lawmen are advising parents to calm down in the wake of recent rumors that a satanic cult is searching the Callahan County area for a blond, blueeyed child for a sacrifice.

They are correct in doing this. We sure don't need any panicky, vigilante-type action with no more proof than a few perhaps very old occult markings on an overpass or some silly guys dressed in black saying "boo" to children.

These two items, both at Baird, are the only concrete "facts" found but they've been enough to spark wide-spread rumors all over the county, probably fueled by the unfounded rumor that. occultists snatched the little girl over at Stamford.

I guess it's because we love our kids so much (my three boys are grown now, but I've got three precious grandbabies) that we get a little paranoid. I'm not saying we're over-protective. I don't believe you can be that.

Abilene Policeman Reed, a cult expert, said that while real cult activity does not exist here, there are some "high level dabblers" locally and that parents should recognize it in their kids and nip it in the bud if it exists.

He said signs include crosses worn up side down or five-pointed stars drawn on school book covers.

If parents recognize these symbols and ask their children about them, they can usually stop interest in satanic rituals before their offspring become too involved. Reed said.

Along with symbols, Reed warned the crown that obsessions with a fantasy role-playing game, Dungeons and Dragons and "black metal music" are other signs their children might be involved in Satan worshiping.

Unlike heavy metal music, black metal music groups have satanic symbols on their album covers and their songs sometimes are drawn from satanic chants, Reed said.

With all this, though, maybe we're channeling our concern in the wrong direction.

From what I've seen, drugs are more of a threat all over the county. And, unlike the occult, THEY ARE HERE.

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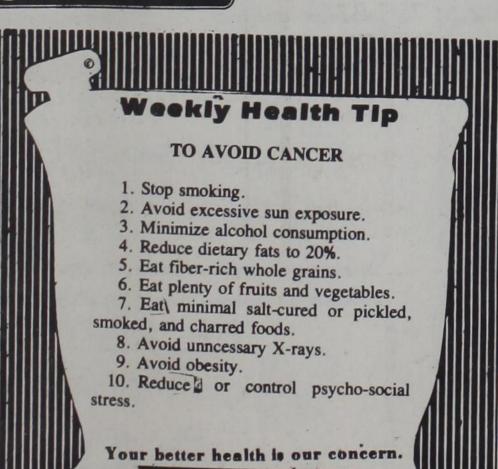
OCTOBER 26 Mrs. Bill Hoover Rodney Free Lynn Koenig **Eddie Koenig** Jimmy Dennis Latricia Chandler David Goble Ricky Burks Joyce Klutts Gene Thornhill Dick Grider Mrs. Louise Strickland

Farmers Mutual Protective Assoc. Of **Texas Schedules Annual Meeting**

The Farmers Mutual Protective Association Texas/R.V.O.S./Lodge 154 are completing plans for their annual meeting, reported Ann Long, President of the Association.

Free dinner and drawings for door prizes will be yours for attending the R.O.V.S. October 24. All the activities start at 6:30 p.m. at Olney Savings Community Room, 1602 Austin Avenue, Brownwood.

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EMMA BENNETT WOODY ...90 years young

Emma Bennett Celebrates 90th Birthday

Emma (Bennett) Woody celebrated her 90th birthday on October 6. She was honored with a reception on Saturday, October 8, at the Arrowhead Estate in Clyde. Lunch was served and she was presented with a beautiful cake and gifts.

Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were all present including: Dorothy Woody of Clyde; Gene and Nelda Wilcoxen, Minnie Lois Woody and Sallie Woody, John and Kathy Gonzales, Cody and Courtney, Jim and Thaila Robertson, Matthew, David and Carrie all of Abilene; Jim and Verginia Myrle Willis, Shelley, Jimmy and Sonia Oxford, and Vicki Sims of Graham; Barbara McDonald, Eric and Erin and Geneva Wood of Ranger; Ginger Wood of College Station; Rhonda and Kermit Fritz and David Fritz I of Austin; and Marvin Wilcoxen of Cisco.

Other relatives attending were Chuck and Elva Mae Woody and Jessie Casey of Cross Plains.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The countryside is changing daily with the leaves falling down on the roads. Have you noticed the change of colors in the trees and each day it increases in size and vivid colors? Autumn or fall time to me is the most photogenic time of the seasons. The fall daisies are in huge abundance along the county roads and in the fields. Turkey and deer are scarce in sightings so far this year. The crows are large in flocks and noisy. Acorns have been falling for several weeks. The cool temperatures we had the past two weeks turned off warm over the weekend.

Friday night is Rehab night at the Cottonwood Community Center. See article in the Cross Plains Review covering the musical and benefit night. Join your friends, neighbors, and visitors for the evening's barbecue plate, browse the country store, the special events and spend the evening with us. Mr. Smokey Callaway will be the emcee for the country western musical entertainment that starts at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis returned home on Thursday after spending several days with two of her sisters. They went to Spicewood and

picked up her sister, Mrs. Alma Naumann, to go visit with their sister, Freida and Jimmy Hinson at Sabine. They all went to Choke Canyon at Three Rivers to the Hinson's place on the lake and traveled to other places of interest in the area while there.

On Thursday Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Daisy Holcomb, and Jessie Kelly went to Baird and Clyde. Ethel visited with Mrs. Nona Waggoner in Baird and had lunch with her while Jessie and Daisy were in Clyde. On Wednesday Matt, Mandi, and Malyssa and Mrs. Stuart Sowell had supper at Ethel's home with her.

Mrs. Alton Haston of Richland Hills was at her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, Eddy Jr., Tresha, Carlile, Emma, and Andrew last Tuesday. She also visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and Forrest.

Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Mrs. Ben Kaaikala and Kenny Brown in Abilene last Wednesday.

Glenn Jr. and Randi Champion of Potosi, and Monty and Kim Champion and Jeffrey of Cross Plains spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr. and



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"Shop Early - Mail Early" is a familiar slogan beginning this time every year. As of October 14, there are only 71 days until Christmas.

The United States Postal Service has recently released a copy of the 1988 International Holiday Mailing Dates for your information. You will note that for those sending things to certain parts of Africa and to Australia by surface mail (which travels by boat), its already past time to mail. However, other options are available.

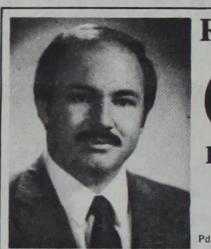
Here are three calendars of suggested mailing dates to assure pacels and greetings will arrive on time. More information on international mailings is available from postmasters or post office window clerks.

Dec 2

	OUTBOUN	D MILITARY	MAIL		
Destination	Priority	Letters	PAL	SAM	Surface
Africa	Nov 21	Dec 2	Nov 9	Oct 27	Oct 31
Alaska	Dec 7	Dec 7	Dec 1	Nov 23	Nov 23
Hawaii	Dec 7	Dec 7			Nov 23
Australia	Nov 21	Nov 24	Nov 23	Nov 7	Oct 16
Caribbean/					
West Indies	Dec 9	Dec 9	Nov 24	Nov 21	Nov 7
Central and South America	Dec 5	Dec 5	Nov 23	Nov 14	Nov 7
Europe	Dec 2	Dec 2	Nov 23	Nov 14	Oct 16
Far East	Dec 2	Dec 2	Nov 23	Nov 14	Oct 16
Greenland	Dec 2	Dec 2	Nov 23	Nov 14	Oct 31
Mid-East	Nov 21	Nov 24	Nov 9	Nov 2	Oct 31
South and East Asia	Nov 21	Nov 21	Nov 9	Nov 2	Oct 31
	IN	BOUND MILI	TARY MAIL		
Destination	Priority	Letter	PAL .	SAM	Surface

Dec 11

OUTBOUND CIVILIAN INTERNATIONAL MAIL							
Destination	Air Parcels		Airmail Letters/Cards		Surface		
North and Northwest Africa	Nov	21	Dec	2	Oct	3	
Australia	Nov	21	Nov	24	Oct	3	
Caribbean/ West Indies	Dec	9	Dec	9	Nov	4	
Central and South America	Dec	5	Dec	5	Nov	4	
Europe	Dec	2	Dec	2	Nov	4	
Far East	Dec	2	Dec	2	Oct	14	
Mid-East	Nov	21	Nov	24	Oct	14	
Southeast Asia	Nov	21	Nov	21	Oct	3	
Southeast Africa	Nov	23	Dec	1	Oct	2	
West Africa	Nov	23	Dec	1	Oct	2	



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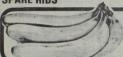
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