

One-Act Play Wins Zone And District UIL Titles

Cross Plains High School has won zone and district titles in University Interscholastic League competition for one-act plays. Those victories will allow the local troupe to compete in area competition slated at a time to be announced in Stephenville. The play, "Cain: A Mystery," won the right to advance to the area level Monday with a victory in the district competition held at Cisco Monday. To qualify for the district contest Cross Plains was picked, along with Gorman, from the field of five entries in the north zone contest held at Cisco Junior

College Wednesday, March 17. Joe Coppinger, drama director, said, "Our Cross Plains cast placed four members on the honors list. Randy Phillips was chosen best actor, Jeff McCoy and Jennifer Ames won places on the all-star cast and Janet Reynold received honorable mention." He continued, "Other cast members are Charlie Pat Grider, Andy Meiron, Kathy Jones, Chris Porter, Becky Stone, Vernetta Rhodes, Leichelle Thompson and Tonja Potter." He added that Carl Sohns, Jr., Richard Creamer and Dennis Koenig provide valuable technical assistance.



SIXTH GRADE GIRLS — Cross Plains sixth grade girls basketball team is shown with a second place trophy won recently in tournament at Ranger. The unit has since won another second place in a meet at Gustine. Left to right, first row, they are Shellie Key, Kerry Pointer, Michelle Melder and Bethany Meador. Standing in back are Stephanie Taylor, Tina Duker, Sadirene Aiken and Paige Clawson. Another team member, Sheila Sibley, was not shown. The team is coached by Don Harris.



BOYS WIN TOO — Cross Plains sixth grade boys are also basketball winners. In this photo displayed is the trophy for runner-up in the recent tournament at Ranger, but since the squad has won the Gustine meet championship. Players are identified, left to right, first row: Scott Cupit, Greg Weiss, Tim McCoy and Donnie Worley. Second row are Stacy Montgomery, Darin Apple, Matt Pirtle and Chris Duncan. Coaches Randy Montgomery, at left, and Doyle Clawson are shown in back. Photos courtesy Vaughn Pirtle.

Local Cemetery Given \$1,065.20 In 2 Months

Cross Plains Cemetery Association received \$1,065.20 in January and February from donations, according to a report from Mrs. A. J. (Maurine) McCuin, secretary-treasurer for the organization. Gifts were reported as \$330.20 in January and \$735.00 in February. Donations received in January were reported as Mrs. R. W. Spencer \$5; Mr. and Mrs. August Carlitz \$25; Mrs. Eva Byrd \$10; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McAnally \$20; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman \$2; Earl Montgomery \$30; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dill \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff, in memory of Ervin Dennis, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Carth Odum \$25; in memory of Ann McDermott from Howet, Roylene, Don, Richard and James Wilson \$25, and Christine Cunningham Huchingson Estate \$125.20.

There were 11 contributions to the fund which provides care for the Cross Plains Cemetery in January, and six in February. Gifts last month were listed as Mrs. Paul Gardner, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas Davis, \$25; Toody Byrd, in memory of Hugh and Ann McDermott, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Rucker for care of Longbotham plot \$50; Vera Pearl Bunnell, memorial for Burley Young, \$10, and Jim Bar Estate \$50. Mrs. McCuin expressed appreciation for the gifts, and explained those wishing to help with cost of maintaining the burial ground may send donations to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Donations will be acknowledged on a periodic basis.

Spring Plant-Bake Sale Slated By Garden Club

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for the regular monthly meeting on Friday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center, 364 Beech Street. Eighteen members and two guests, Mrs. Mildred Michael of Independence, Iowa, and Mrs. Maxine Davis of Cross Plains, were in attendance. Topic was "Evaluating Creative Designs." Mrs. Peyton Smith, president, presided for the meeting. Roll call was answered with a program members would like next year. Reports were heard from the Projects Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Payne. She announced the date of the upcoming Spring Plant and Bake Flea Market sale on Saturday, April 3, starting at 9 a.m. at the Garden Center. The following departments were named: Bake Shop, Garden Center, Dry Goods, Kitchen Center, Gift Department and miscellaneous. Mrs. J. P. McCord, flower show chairman, discussed the upcoming show, "Spring's Panorama." Mrs. Alton McCowen, program chairman, introduced the program "A Creative Designs for Everyone."

Four designs eligible for Tri-Color, Creativity, Creativity for Exhibition Table and Award of Distinction. Each exhibitor constructed and discussed her offer in the meeting. Exhibitors were Tri-Color, Mrs. Glenn Payne — titled "At Twilight"; Creativity Exhibition Table, Mrs. Hadden Payne — titled "Company's Coming"; Award of Distinction, Mrs. Sterling Odum — titled "New Dimensions"; Creativity, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs — titled "Walk Through the Woods." The designs were judged by Mrs. J. P. McCord, Master Judge, Mrs. Leo Franke, National Accredited Judge, and Mrs. O. W. Webb, Student Judge. Mrs. A. J. McCuin conducted the door prize which was a "Pink Starline" Bromeliad and was won by Mrs. Cole Tillotson who will submit an article to the local newspaper on timely gardening tips for public education. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Don McCall, chairman, Mrs. Everett Wright and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield.

Burkett Church To Host Lecture Series

The Burkett Church of Christ will host a lecture program April 4-7 on the theme of Maintaining Good Works. Five preachers will be featured in the program which will begin Sunday morning, April 4, and continue through Wednesday evening, April 7. Featured in the lecture program will be Furman Kearley, LeMoine Lewis, Charles Butler, Paul Shero and Jimmy Jividen. The public will be welcomed at all services.

Buffette Track Team Finds Foes Tough

Competition was rugged for Cross Plains Buffette track team last Friday at the Comanche Maiden Relays. Only two local girls scored in the finals, but most of the competition was from Class AA and AAA schools, according to Ed Higgins, coach. He said that no local runners scored in the meet. Kandy McClure was fourth in the long jump with a lead of 15-feet, 5 1/2-inches. Valerie Whitsitt claimed fifth place in the triple jump with 31-feet, 2-inches.

Baptists At Cottonwood Set Revival Next Week

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be participating in the Callahan Association's simultaneous evangelistic effort beginning March 28 and continuing through April 4. Services each night will be at 7:30 and the public is invited. The evangelist will be Rev. Paul Simpson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Miami, Okla. Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, said, "Paul is a 'once removed' native of Cottonwood since his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson, were born and reared in the Cottonwood community. Rev. Simpson, however, was born in Anson, April 15, 1946. He was graduated from Anson High School, Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University, and attended one year at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He attended Pasadena College one semester where he studied Greek. Rev. Simpson taught school and coached basketball for a time in Oklahoma. He has served as music director for two years in

Brownfield where he surrendered to the ministry in 1970. He was ordained by the Eula Baptist Church where he served as youth and music director. Bro. Simpson is married and has one son. Various members of the Cottonwood Church will be conducting the music for the services including Dr. J. O. Williams, Mrs. Sandy, Wheeler, Danny Lewis and Rev. Knox Waggoner. All members of the church are urged to support this evangelistic effort with prayers and attendance. **SOCIAL SECURITY SLATE OF VISITS IS REVEALED** Visitation schedule of a representative of the Abilene District Social Security Office has been released for the second quarter of 1982. Stops are planned for Cross Plains on April 1, May 6 and June 3, each a Thursday, beginning at 10 a.m. The representative will headquarter at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th St. The representative will be in Baird on the same days, Thurs-

Faculty Is Rehired Less 3 Coach Jobs

Cross Plains School Board retained the bulk of the present personnel for the 1982-83 school year in action last Thursday. Three coaches will apparently not be coming back. The trustees accepted resignations of Dave Kautz and Wayne Grable, and voted not to renew the contract

of Ed Higgins. Higgins, head football coach last fall and assistant the year before, has advised the Review that he will request a hearing on his not being rehired. He said of the hearing, "It's not because I want another contract, it's just to take the complaint to the board in Aus-

tin to possibly make it easier for the successor to work here." The board retired into executive session to review professional personnel last Thursday. After returning to regular session trustees accepted resignations of Kautz, Grable and John Pearce, and voted not to renew Higgins' contract. Kautz has been here two years and Grable and Pearce, a classroom teacher, one each.

First Baptists To Begin 6-Day Revival Sunday

First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will be in revival Sunday through Friday, March 28 through April 2. Services will be held at regular scheduled time on Sunday, at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. and at 7 o'clock nightly Monday through Friday. Mickey D. Bracken of Corsicana is the evangelist, and Gil McKee of Abilene will be leading the music.



Rev. Mickey D. Bracken

Rev. Bracken is pastor of the Angus Baptist Church in Corsicana. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of North Alabama, and is presently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary working on his Master of Divinity degree. He has also pastored churches in Alabama. He is married to the former Cynthia Reding. Gil McKee is from Abilene, and is presently the College Music Minister at Pioneer Baptist Church in that city. He is also the president of the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir. He attended Houston Baptist University be-

fore transferring to H-SU in the fall of 1980. He will finish a Bachelor of Music degree with a major in church music in May. He is enrolled in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth for the fall of 1982. Members of the First Baptist Church and the pastor, Rev. Burdette W. Taylor, invited each and every one to attend the services. One member said, "Come, expecting a blessing." Special events are planned nightly during the revival before, during or after the worship service. On Wednesday night Morris Southall, assistant football coach at Brownwood High School, will give his testimony during the service. Children in grades one through six will be treated to a corny dog supper one hour before the revival service on Thursday night and Brad Goad, a clown juggler from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will perform at the supper. Other extra activities are listed in a display advertisement elsewhere in today's Review.

Athletic Boosters To Meet March 31

A Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club meeting is scheduled to be held Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. on the school campus. At this time the club will discuss the upcoming All-Sports Banquet which is to be held Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The guest speaker for the annual fete is to be a coach from the Dallas Cowboy staff, courtesy of Johnston Ford Truck & Supply of this city. Election of officers will be held at this time, it was reported. The Booster Club works each year for the betterment of the school and athletic programs. During the 1981-82 year the club purchased an ice machine for the gym to be used for all sports, warm-up track suits for the boys and girls track teams, a volleyball set, and a young man is being sent to trainer's school in Fort Worth this summer. Also for the 1982-83 year, all-weather sideline jackets have been purchased for the football team. This has all been accomplished through the support of parents and concerned citizens. Your presence and support will be appreciated at the upcoming meeting, a spokesman stated.

RUBEN ANDREWS ENTERS ABILENE NURSING HOME Ruben Andrews of Cross Plains was scheduled to be transferred from a Veterans Administration hospital at Big Spring to the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene on Tuesday. He is considered to be seriously ill. He was stricken at his residence here more than three weeks ago.

Truck Thief Gets Stuck But Not By Local Police

Rex Beggs had all the help he really needed about 5 a.m. last Thursday, but at the time he was not convinced of that fact, and it was probably just luck that it was. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs and their two children live at 10th Street and Avenue C and were asleep about 5 a.m. last Thursday when they heard the motor of their late model truck start. Now Rex uses the vehicle in his welding business, so he hurriedly ran out of the house trying to stop the thief, but only saw the truck turn north on Avenue B. While her husband was hurriedly dressing, Mrs. Beggs was attempting to get help from local lawmen. It seems that the City Marshal gave her an excuse of "Probably out of my jurisdiction," and the Texas Department of Public Safety personnel said to "call the sheriff at Baird." "Get it on the wire," another said. A few others were not immediately contacted, but Mrs. Beggs thought she was getting help for Rex. Now the head of the family had

by this time taken the family auto and had begun driving trying to find the truck, and he believed that with him and the lawman looking it might be found quickly. It seems, however, that only Beggs and City Judge Mike McClure actually got out and looked for the vehicle. Beggs stopped at the Lakeway Store about two hours later and there found that Bill Porter had told the store owner, Harold Akeron that he had a welding truck in his garden. It was the one taken from the Beggs place about eight blocks away and it was not hurt, nor was it stuck although the thief apparently thought so. Sheriff Bill Skinner of Baird is helping to get an identification from fingerprints left in the truck, but Sheriff Skinner admonished Beggs to take his keys. "We have already begun doing that now," said Mrs. Beggs last week end. Much of the equipment on the bed of the truck was thrown off on city streets in the thief's haste to get away, but that has been recovered also.

Friends of the Library are making a special membership drive to aid the Cross Plains Public Library. Local businessmen and individuals will be receiving letters regarding this and are urged to give the local library their support by becoming a Friend of the Library, a group of volunteers banded into a non-profit organization to promote good library service and facilities at Cross Plains Public Library.

Books were donated by Blake

OVEREATERS TO RESUME CROSS PLAINS MEETINGS

Overeaters Anonymous will again be meeting in Cross Plains starting Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street. It was pointed out that there is no dues or fees and that there will be no weigh-ins. For more information call 725-6403.

Calloway and Floyd Carter last week.

A total of 169 books were circulated during the past week.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The revival meetings start on March 29 through April 4 at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday night and at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 4. Rev. Paul Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson and pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Miami, Oklahoma is the evangelist for the revival services. Nursery services will be provided. To everyone in the community and the surrounding areas, you are cordially invited to attend and join in the fellowship. Following Sunday services dinner will be served in the adjoining annex building. The ladies are asked to bring their food for the meal. You may leave it in the annex room before or after services. A special separate article on the revival is appearing in the Cross Plains Review this week.

Mrs. Mel Hammel and Mrs. Sandy Bohling and son Jason, of Schertz returned home on Thursday after spending a week with kinfolks in the Cottonwood area. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly, Cody and Misty, of the community and those who stopped by to see them were Mrs. Tommy Potter, Porcious and Rickey Jo, Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffrey of Brownwood; Mrs. Randall Franke and Amie of Baird, and Dennis Kelly.

Miss Seba and Paula Kennedy of Cross Plains spent from Friday evening through Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett. On Saturday Todd came by to see the family and visited with Mike Newman in Cottonwood.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett, Mike and Jeremy visited with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett and Paula and Seba. The family had homemade tee cream and chocolate cake and watched home movies that Grandpa R. L. took over the years of the family growing up.

Russell Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, took first place in the weight lifting meet held in Cross Plains at the local high school. Congratulations, Russell, we are proud of you.

Beth Moore and George Powell of McCamey were here last Monday through Friday visiting with her brother and his wife, Dub and Patricia Moore (the W. F.

Moore).

This Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rahm of North Manchester, Indiana, arrived at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeFord to spend several days with them and visit with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Moore. Mrs. Rahm, Rosalie, is Claude's youngest sister. Patricia did say the folks live close to Fort Wayne, Indiana but they received no flooding problems. We are thankful to learn this bit of news.

Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner received a phone call from their nephew, Ron Meredith, last evening. Ron is in the spring training camp of the Houston Astros at Cocoa Beach, Fla. Ron is a pitcher and doing great in training. Boy, that is special to have a nephew who keeps in close touch with his aunt and uncle and posted on how things are going for him. We all wish Ron luck and will be kept posted on how things are going.

Mr. and Mrs. Davton McInnis had most of their family at home visiting over the week end. Mrs. David Bristow, their daughter, Janice, of Big Spring came in Friday. Mr. and Mrs. David McInnis, Davy and Dana of Carlsbad, N. M., drove in about 2:30 a.m. Saturday and their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Durst and Amy, and Mrs. Elfreda Durst of Mason arrived Saturday. What an unexpected surprise of the family visit and not pre-planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of Houston came up Saturday to spend several days around their place tending to business and chores. They visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and Craig, Jr., while here.

Greg and Diedra Purvis of College Station spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis. Greg helped his granddad with the plowing and building fences. Mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis, picked up the children this week end. They had been to Taos, N. M., where they met his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Betty Prall of Houston and went skiing.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers on Sunday were R. D. and Sharon Childers and Todd and Shane of Scranton. Todd had an accident last week and broke his arm. It is now in a cast. Others were Arnold, Nancy Childers and Kane of Brownwood, and Dena Kay Childers of Buffalo Gap who is spending her spring break with her dad, Nancy and Kane in Brownwood.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Burkett

Recent rains have been a real boost to the farmers and ranchers. We got about .07 inch over this week end and 1.5 inch the week end before. That isn't a lot, but along with the cloudy weather it has really helped.

The community supper was very successful Saturday evening with a lot of good food, good music, singing and fellowship together.

The hosts and hostesses included Buddy and Nita Thate who were not listed last week and the others were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross, Virgie Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett. The tables were decorated with crepe paper and flowers. The hosting committee appreciated the presence of everyone.

Buck and Lora Bludworth of Henderson spent most of last week here and in Coleman visiting relatives. W. B. Bludworth hosted a get-together for them Monday evening. Those present were Dalton and Lucille Gould, Carl and Imma Bludworth and Ruby Biehl, all of Coleman, Buck and Lora and the host.

Mrs. Eula Hunter had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan of Safford, Ariz., and their daughter Patricia Mitchell of Tucson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman and their daughter, Janice of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruby Biehl of Coleman spent most of last week and this week here with her brother, W. B. Bludworth. W. B. bought Ruby's home here several months ago and he is enjoying his new home. He and Ruby visited in the D. R. Gould home Sunday.

Levi Diekie and a friend of Hye visited friends here Sunday and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett were luncheon guests of Minister and Mrs. Charles Butler and son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle are great-grandparents of a baby girl, Jessica Marie, born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blevins of Snyder.

The first day of spring break, my mother and father and myself, Pat, James and Shawn Copeland, went to Austin, Texas. We took a

G. S. Dunn Buried At Waco March 12

Prominent Waco businessman Glavis S. Dunn expired on March 10. He was a concrete contractor in Waco and had been in that business since 1954.

He was a member of the Columbia Avenue Church of Christ and a philanthropist.

Surviving are his wife, Vada Smith Dunn, formerly of Cross Plains; two sons, Jack M. Dunn of Cisco and Billy B. Dunn of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. George Bailey of Cisco; two brothers, C. P. Dunn of Waco and Billy Dunn of McAllen; a sister, Verna Bell Casper, of Cisco; 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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ADMIRAL AREA FIELD GETS TEST AT WILDCAT DEPTH
 The Christie Co. Inc. of Abilene, will test a wildcat in Callahan County Regular Field at a 1,000-foot depth.
 No. 1-A Martin is four miles southeast of Admiral. It spots 1,700 feet from the north and 850 feet from the east lines of Section 45, D&DAL Survey on a 120-acre lease.

MCCORD HOME WILL HOST FRIDAY NIGHT SINGERS
 The fourth Friday night singing, which originated in Pioneer, will be hosted this month, next Friday, March 26, by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord at their home on Avenue E and 11th St.
 Starting time will be 7 p.m., and everyone who likes gospel and group singing is invited to attend.
 The event started in Pioneer at the home of Mrs. Grace Eakin Norris.

Local Lady's Mother Buried In Abilene

Funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Friday for Frances Marie McDonald of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Larry Melson of Cross Plains, in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Chapel of Memories at 542 Hickory in Abilene.
 Mrs. McDonald, 60, died at 11:59 p.m. Tuesday of last week at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.
 Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Wendell Leach of the Victory Believers Center. He was assisted by the Rev. Mel Swoyer.
 Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.
 Born July 28, 1921, in Groom, she married Eugene "Mac" McDonald June 8, 1955, in Fort Worth. They moved to Abilene from Arlington in 1980. She was a homemaker and member of Victory Believers Center.
 Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Hubert (Nancy) Young of Route 5, Abilene and Mrs. Larry (Karen) Melson of Cross Plains; and four grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death by a brother, F. V. (Shorty) Jordan.

Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum
 We had a real nice day Thursday with nine members and two visitors present. Our visitors were Stanley and Alice Feston from Salem, Ore., who are here visiting her sisters, Jessie Carter and Lessie Baum and husbands.
 Visiting in the home of Myrtle and Jay Kirkham this last week were Mr. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fik of Denver, Colo.; grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kirkham and daughter; granddaughter, Ponda Rice, and Bill and Glenna Kirkham, all from Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bonnie Davis from Elmdale; Connie Kirkham and children and Ava Lee Swain of Cross Plains.
 Fonia and Syble Worthy and Zeldia Long visited Frances Barr Wednesday. She is in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr and daughter, Linda and family visited Fonia and Syble Worthy and other relatives here Thursday.
 Alta Harris from Baird visited Fonia and Syble Worthy and Zeldia Long this last week.
 Jackie Davidson visited Ava Lee Swain Tuesday.
 Ava Lee Swain spent Monday at Brownwood lake with her brother, J. C. and Ella Mae Baker.

Brother Of Local Is Buried Saturday

Funeral service for Dewey C. Harris, 73, of Early, brother of Veda Milam of Cross Plains, was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.
 Mr. Harris, a retired farmer, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Early.
 Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Burling W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.
 Burial was in Jenkins Springs Cemetery.
 Born May 17, 1908 in Brownwood, he had lived all of his life in Brown County. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.
 Survivors include a brother, Leat Harris of Carlsbad, N. M.; three sisters, Veda Milam of Cross Plains, Lizzie B. Latham of Odessa and Odessa Carr of Houston; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sue Harris of Houston; and a number of nieces and nephews.

2,000-FOOT WILDCAT TEST DUE NORTH OF TOWNSHIP

Great West Energy Inc. of Dallas, will drill No. 1 Eager four miles north of Cross Plains as a wildcat in Callahan County.
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In Election Precinct No. 3, at City Hall Building.
The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1982.
O. B. EDMONDSON, Mayor.

(AVISO DE ELECCION DE DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

CIUDAD DE CROSS PLAINS
(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 3 de Abril de 1982, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde y 2 concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Num. 3 en el Edificio Oficina de Ciudad de Cross Plains.
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La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designado se llevara a cabo en el Edificio de Ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.
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I want to thank all of my friends for the prayers and flowers and cards and phone calls while Jerry was in the hospital. I also want to thank everyone for the love and their help while Jerry was in the hospital. Jerry is doing a lot better and has to go back to the doctor in September. Thanks and may God bless each of you is my prayer.
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During this time of sadness God gives us strength to get through, but He also gives us friends to comfort us and the people of Cross Plains have really been a comfort. Thank you seems so little to say, but we would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the flowers, food, memorial gifts, cards, phone calls and most of all, your prayers.

I would like to say a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Golson and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure and family for watching our boys on our many trips to Abilene during my mother's illness. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you in a very special way.

Thank you,

Larry, Karen, Jason & Justin Nelson

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the Good Lord for being home.

We want to also thank each person who gave to the Homer Norris Love Fund at the bank, and to each person who gave to the Love Fund at the First Baptist Church. Our thanks also to each person who sent money to us in cards and letters. I deeply appreciate Veda DeBusk for taking me into her home and nursing me back to health and taking me back and forth to the doctor in Rising Star last week. I also thank Wanda Walker for taking me to the doctor one day. Thanks also go to Donna Pickett and Nita Fortenberry for cleaning our house Thursday. Thanks also to Ike and Penny Neal for furnishing medicine for me all week. Thanks to all who brought food to us last week.

May God bless every one. We are home and invite all to come and see us.

Thanks again,
Homer and Ludie Norris

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Athletic Booster Club wants to show special appreciation to Mrs. Ethel Champion for the great job she did during the volleyball tournament.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for your thoughtfulness upon the loss of our dear son and brother. The prayers, calls, beautiful flowers, food and words of concern have been a source of comfort to us.

Howard and Jo Hicks,
Gene Hicks;
Aubrey and Fern Hicks;
Sally and Bob Roady,
Joe, George and Cindy;
Betty and Dick Lockyer,
Jimmy, Deb and Tricia.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to each of you dear people who were so kind to us in so many ways upon the passing of our mother and grandmother, Nona Pillans. The flowers, cards, food, calls, each expression of sympathy and especially your prayers in our behalf were deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to the Cross Plains EMS for their aid, to Brother Burlie Taylor for his love and concern and to Mrs. Taylor for her services rendered to the family.

Everything was deeply appreciated and will be long remembered by a grateful family.

The Pillans children and grandchildren.

HOMER NORRIS COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL ON FRIDAY

Homer Norris returned to his home at Cross Cut last Friday after spending six weeks at an Abilene hospital where he underwent tests and treatment.

Mrs. Norris said her husband is improving nicely, and both of them are extremely happy to be back home.

Local 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Teams Win

Editor's Note: The following article was written by Pill Key and was intended for last week's paper but was omitted due to an unusual heavy run of advertising. It relates the results of basketball games played at Gustine by Cross Plains fifth and sixth grade teams.

DYNAMITE COMES IN SMALL PACKAGES

By Pill Key

Cross Plains was well represented over the week end in an elementary basketball tournament at Gustine. Participating were fifth and sixth grade cage teams. Fifth grade girls team consists of seven players: Kami Hargrove, Melissa Montgomery, Shae Pancake, Kellie Rogers, Stacie Schlittler, Pam Strength and Beverly Weiss. Fifth grade boys team consist of nine players: James Ames, Lance Autry, Chris Brown, Tye Flippin, Michael Franke, Lynn Porter, Raymond Reddel, Robble Wheeler, and Curtis Wyatt. Sixth grade girls team consists of nine players: Sadirene Aiken, Paige Clawson, Tina Dukes, Shellie Key, Bethany Meador, Michelle Melder, Kerry Pointer, Shella Sibley and Stephanie Taylor. Sixth grade boys team consists of eight players: Darin Apple, Scotty Cupit, Chris Duncas, Tim McCoy, Stacy Montgomery, Matt Pirtle, Gregg Weiss and Donnie Worley.

Tension grew from the first game Thursday to the last game Saturday night as all four Cross Plains teams competed for the four championship trophies. Although all four teams were not successful, the sixth grade boys would not settle for anything less. They played furious game against a De Leon team which went into overtime and finally paid off by winning the championship for Cross Plains 13-11. Points scored were by Cupit with 5, Apple and Montgomery both with 4 each.

Sixth grade girls played for championship against the Comanche Golden Girls, but had to accept second with Comanche scoring 8 and Cross Plains 4. Clawson and Key each put two points on the scoreboard in that game.

Fifth grade girls championship was between Cross Plains and the De Leon Cubettes. The girls brought home a second place trophy, sadly losing by one point 6-5. Scoring in that game were Rogers with 4 and strength with 1.

Fifth grade boys also settled for second against Gustine, 18-10. Scoring in that game were Autry and Brown with 5 points each.

In previous games Saturday, the Cross Plains fifth grade boys bombed Comanche 16-6. Brown scored high with 7, Flippin 4, Ames and Franke both with 3 and Reddel 1. The fifth grade girls won over De Leon 12-4. Weiss put on 4, Montgomery 3, Rogers and Schlittler both with 2 and Strength had 1.

Friday's games found the sixth grade girls smashing the De Leon Wild Kittens 20-4. Scoring high was Clawson with 12, Sibley 6 and Key 2. Sixth grade boys conquered the Comanche Cougars 25-8. That game showed Apple scoring 12, Weiss 5, Cupit and Pirtle both with 3 and Duncan 2. The fifth grade girls exhibited their charm taming the De Leon Wildcats 22-2. High scoring was shared by Montgomery and Weiss with 8 points each, Pancake, Rogers and Schlittler following with 2 each.

The first games played were Thursday when the sixth grade boys took on the Comanche Warriors, getting by them 29-14. Apple was high with 14, Montgomery 7, Cupit and Weiss having 4 each. Then the sixth grade girls took over, edging by the Comanche Texas Trotters 10-4. Clawson led

with 6, Key and Taylor both sharing 2 points each.

Everyone who viewed the games found them all very exciting and were very proud of all four teams. Let's face it, how often does one little town bring home four trophies? Our town and some of our kids might be small but they're dynamite.

R. D. CORLEY IS DUE SURGERY AT OLNEY

R. D. Corley of Olney, former Cross Plains resident, is in the intensive care unit of an Olney hospital. Mr. Corley entered the hospital last Thursday, and is scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday of this week.

Minnie Swann and Ella Dean visited in the nursing home last Friday, and on Monday they visited Mrs. A. D. Morrison, Mrs. I. W. Pittman and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade, the latter of whom were home from the hos-

Area Residents In Eastland Art Show

The Eastland County Art Show was held at the Methodist Church in Eastland Friday and Saturday.

Winners from this area are as follows: Sandra McCarty of Cross Plains, a portrait, honorable mention in the advanced division; Melissa Gomez of Rising Star, a portrait, second place in the junior high division; Linda Strickland of Cross Plains, landscape, third place in professional division, and Betty Beggs of Rising Star, a portrait, second place in the professional division.

It was a large and interesting show with best of show going to an Albany artist, according to one local artist.

Other local artists participating included Bobbie Eppard of Cross Plains, Marian Underwood of Rising Star, Marjorie West of Rising Star and Wesley Brown of Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. M. Pratt and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Abilene were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell here for a time.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ella Dean recently were her granddaughter, Tina Brewer, daughter of Betty Haslam of Clyde, and three children of Clovis, N. M.

Lockhart Wins Buffalo Powerlifting Meet Title

Lockhart was the winner in the powerlifting meet held in the gymnasium here Tuesday of last week.

Clyde and Sweetwater deadlocked for second, with 18 points each, five behind the winner, and Cross Plains was fourth with 16 points. Rounding out the seven-team field were Rising Star and Hawley tied at 7 points each and Blacco with 6.

Cross Plains got just one gold

medal. That came in the 148-pound class where Russell Wheeler won his second meet in a row with a total lift of 890 pounds. Coach Dave Kautz said Wheeler is about third in state rankings now.

Three second places were captured by Buffaloes. Russell Barnes was runner-up in the 114-pound category with 500 pounds, improvement of 85 pounds which rates him in top five statewide. Tommy Johnston was second in the 132-pound class with a lift aggregate of 640 pounds. Scott Taylor took second place in the 198 pound class with a total lift of 1,100 pounds. Kautz said that was 10 pounds short of first place.

John David Feller captured third place in the 123 pound division. His total lift was not available, but the section was won by Darrell Watson of Rising Star with 700 pounds.

"It was a real good meet," the local coach said, adding, "it was real competitive."

He also added that Cross Plains competed without the services of Tommy Conlee, an outstanding lifter, due to an ankle injury. "We were also handicapped by some of the entries who did not get legal lifts."

Taylor, Wheeler and Conlee are to go with Eddie Jackson, as the latter's representatives, to Bryan at the Texas State Teenage Powerlifting Championships soon. Kautz noted that only other meet the team as a whole is expected to enter will be at Clyde on April 6. That is prior to the state meet in Austin on May 8.

Herd 6th At Huge Bluebonnet Relays

Johnny Neeb scored 23 points in almost single handedly capturing sixth place at the Bluebonnet Relays at Brownwood for Cross Plains Buffaloes last week end.

Neeb won the 200 meter dash in 23.2 seconds, and was second in the 100 meter dash in 11.2. He was third in the high jump, clearing 6 feet, and was fourth in the long jump leaping 10-feet, 6 1/2-inches. All Neeb's points were scored as a member of the only Class A team at the meet.

Russell Wheeler was the only other Bison to place. He was sixth in the long jump on a leap of 18-feet, 10 1/2-inches.

Coach Dave Kautz said that Jeff McCoy turned in a personal best time, 45.3 seconds, in the 300 meter hurdles, but did not make the finals. Others who looked good, but did not score points were Tommy Conlee and Scott Taylor who took seventh and eighth respectively in the shot; Ricky Brown who jumped 18-feet, 6 1/2-inches in the long jump, and Mike Marz who was timed in 58.2 in the 400 meter dash but did not qualify for finals.

The Buffaloes are scheduled to compete to in the Santa Anna Mountaineer Relays Saturday with preliminaries at 9:30 a.m. and finals starting about 2 p.m. The herd will compete at Rising Star the week following.

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Amy McMillan Dies At Home Thursday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Amy McMillan, 91-year-old longtime resident of Cross Plains.

Mrs. McMillan, who had lived in Cross Plains 79 years, died at her home here at 8 p.m. Thursday. She had been in declining health for some time, and had been seriously ill the past few weeks.

Officiating the final rites was Charles Butler, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 26, 1891, at Rowden, she married James M. (Jim) McMillan Sept. 30, 1906, at Rowden. He died Nov. 23, 1966. She was a member of the church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Alfred of Fort Worth, Doyle and James, both of Safford, Ariz.; six daughters, Edith Paschall of Abilene, Flora (Peggy) Koening of Cross Plains, Jewell Martin of Abilene, Opal Blakley of Bisbee, Ariz., Evelyn Proctor of Lubbock,

and Joyce Young of Carlsbad, N. M.; a daughter-in-law, Vernie McMillan of Cross Plains; three brothers, George O'Dell and Will O'Dell, both of Abilene, and Clark O'Dell of Cross Plains; 28 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy C. McMillan, L. S. Paschall, Ricky Martin, Tommy Martin, Jimmy McMillan, Bobby Blakley and Terry Blakley.

CALIFORNIA COUPLE ARE PROUD PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan of Highland, Calif., are the proud parents of a son, Nathan James, born Sunday, Feb. 28, in Loma Linda University Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces at birth, and was 21 inches long.

Also proud are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chambers of Chatsworth, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan of Barstow, Calif.

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ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Sunday and Monday seemed cold after last week's spring weather. Light rain accompanied the cool front in this area.

You are invited to the Community Center Saturday night for supper and visitation with neighbors and outside visitors. Be there at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Wednesday night.

Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Opal Steele in Rowden. They came home with their parents Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Coleman. James and Dorothy Reynolds also visited in the home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tustay divided their family last Tuesday night to attend two Science Fair competitions in Cisco and Abilene. Those attending the Abilene competition were Mrs. Watson and sons Brock and Brad. Brock was awarded first place in Senior High division. Also winning a first award in Junior Engineering Technical Society, and honorable mention from the U. S. Navy and the Motorola award. Brad won a medal from the U. S. Air Force in Junior High division.

In Cisco, Robert Watson attended the Cisco Junior College Science Fair competition awards with his son Robbie who was honored as outstanding student in chemistry and mathematics. R. G. Watson, father of Robert of Oxen Mill, Maryland was in Cisco with Robert and spent part of last week in their home.

Visitors last Wednesday in the Don Harrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schreiber and children, Erin and Brad of Austin.

In a telephone visit with Emma Johnson, she reports that her sister, Alice Wills will enter the Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene where she will take therapy treatments at the Rehabilitation Center. Her daughter, Bonnie Freeman of Lubbock, will be with her. Visitors in the Lizzie Burks home were Robert Burks and his son Bob Burks of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and son Webb Andrew of Cablo, N. M., visited his mother, Emma Johnson Friday.

The Eugene Bell family of Baird had supper with the Bob Dye family Saturday night.

Mrs. Troy Stone and daughters Becky and Donna and Mrs. James Reynolds, were in Cisco Friday night for the U.I.L. competition. Janet Reynolds was a member of the Cross Plains Cast.

Those visiting in the James Reynolds home during the week were Ellen Reynolds of Austin and Jim and Cecia Reynolds of Midland.

Mrs. Tommy Dye is enjoying this week at home due to spring break in the Abilene schools where she teaches. She and her husband, Tommy, have started their outside garden and also have plants in their hothouse.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin had quilted two lovely quilts last week and she hopes to garden this week.

Mrs. Robert Watson has finished repainting their house inside and is now raising chickens.

Yard work was in progress at the Sterling Odoms and this writer's. Those tall weeds needed mowing. Other ladies were busy outside with spring cleaning.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs had a flower pot of bluebonnets that were growing in her yard. Six large pear trees were in bloom last week which were beautiful. In times past, her yard was the first with roses, but she is not able to grow them any more.

Jewel Henderson Freeman and Della VanBuren of Austin visited Mrs. Raymond DeBusk here Monday, also visited their brother, Johnny Henderson, in the Burkett community.

Trade At Home — Save Money.

Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

We got a good spring rain Saturday night which should make for some good gardens this year.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming this week were Kate Watson of Cross Plains; Velma Brown and E. B. Conner, both of Pioneer; Hamon Lawson of Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Brady.

A cousin, Tina Brewer, and her children of Clovis, N. M., visited Thursday with the J. D. Huttons. Visiting with Tina there also were Wanetta Parsons and boys and the Danny Huttons. Thursday afternoon all of the above went to the Cowan Hutton home to visit their grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Shallowater. Mrs. Lynn Hutton and daughter, Brandy, of Cross Plains visited with J. D. and Sandy one day last week.

Recent visitors with the Tom Flippins were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Weckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tanery and son, Scotty, all from Brownwood. Wednesday the Flippins went to Atlanta, Texas, to the funeral of Winnie Flippin's sister-in-law, Ora Stacey. They attended the wedding of Perry and Sarah Cloud in Pioneer Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud visited with them Tuesday night. Freddie and Anita Flippin and son, Eric, had dinner with the Tom Flippins Sunday. His mother, Winnie Flippin, was also there.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Nettie Rody and grandson, Joe, this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rody and their grandson, Charlie. Nettie went to Olton, Texas, for the funeral of a step-sister, Cassie Daugherty, during the week. She spent the night while there with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper. Nettie and Joe had supper with the N. A. Roadys in Cross Plains during the week. He is recovering as expected from surgery.

L. W. Mitchell of Mount Pleasant took lunch with the J. T. Peggies Monday.

Marian Taff went to Comanche to see her aunt, Vinita Robertson, during the week. She came back

to Cross Plains and visited with Teresa Taff. Saturday the three were in Brownwood where Teresa and Vinita attended a one-day art workshop. Marian attended a Mary Kay Glamourama.

Betty Beggs and granddaughter, Nikki, visited Marian Thursday. Also Shelley Taff and Tiffany Whiteley visited that day, too. Teresa Taff and daughter, Vanessa, came Wednesday. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cahill of Mason were guests. Wednesday night Roy Monk of Bangs came to see them.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holmans and family were in Houston visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Burchfield. Monday they attended the funeral of Lynn's stepmother in Caldwell. Lynn was shopping in Brownwood during the week. Mary Alice Wilson of Cross Plains spent the night with their laughter, Mickie, Wednesday and Friday.

Next week Gail Flippin will be the Pioneer writer. Please call her at 643-3272.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and Sheryl were visitors in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Adding Machine Tape, Review.

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It is true that you may apply for and be eligible to receive some social security retirement benefits even though you continue to work. If you are age 72 or older, you may receive full social security benefits even though you continue to work.

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The 1978 amendments to the Social Security Act contained a provision whereby, beginning with 1982, beneficiaries age 70 and older would be allowed to earn any amount of money and receive full social security benefits. However, the 1981 amendments to the Social

Security Act have delayed the effective date of this provision for one year. Therefore, for 1982, we will continue, under the old law, to pay full social security benefits to beneficiaries age 72 and older regardless of the amount of their earnings," said Glyn Hammons, district manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

If you have questions about this or any other social security matter, you should contact your Social Security office. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer or telephone 698-1360. If you live outside Abilene, call toll free 1-800-392-1603.

The daughters of the late Cleveland McDonald returned to their homes on Saturday of last week. Arleen and Hap Quackenbush began their return trip to Maryland and Marion Haller drove a U-Haul truck to California, assisted by a friend, Mike Beare, who flew in on Friday.

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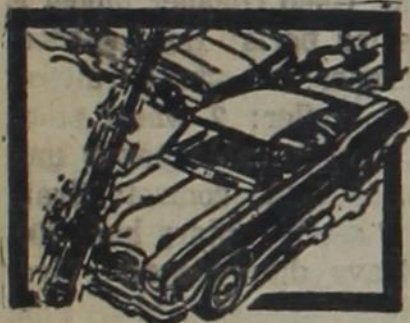
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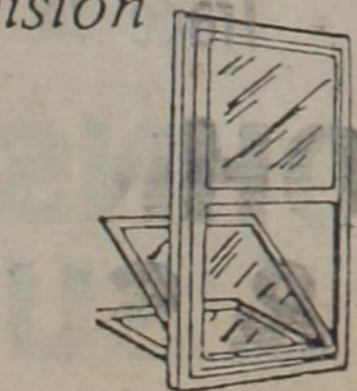
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Nona A. Pillans, 91, Buried At Atwell

Funeral service for Nona A. Pillans of Cross Plains and longtime Atwell community resident was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Pillans, 91, who had lived in Cross Plains 30 years, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

The Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiated the final rites.

Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born March 8, 1891, in Lime-stone County, she married Benjamin P. Pillans Oct. 17, 1909, in Atwell. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Two daughters, Pat Morgan and Opal Porter preceded her in death.

Survivors include seven daughters, Valerie Rouse and Destine Morgan, both of Cross Plains, Dovie McPherson of Baird, Roxie Fletcher of Dallas, Nona Belote of Midland and Glenna Kirkham of Moore, Okla.; and Ruby Moore of Hamlin; three sons, Benjamin of Abilene, Leonard of Houston, and Coleman of Lubbock; three sisters, Leta Tatom, Viola Hutchins and Laverne Scott all of Cross Plains; two brothers, Claude Foster and Bernice Foster both of Cross Plains; 31 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren, and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Local Contestants Receive Honors

In recent speech tournaments three Cross Plains High School students have been recipients of awards, according to drama and speech instructor Joe Coppinger.

Randy Phillips placed third in prose reading at the Cooper High School tournament in Abilene.

At the Comanche High School tournament Scott Taylor and Jennifer Ames took second place honors in debate. "Numerous other contestants did very well, but did not place," Coppinger stated. He continued that the competition was very difficult since schools ranged in size all the way up to 5A classification.

Jesse Dean and Danny Hutton of Pioneer did some work for their grandmother here Monday of last week and ate dinner with Mrs. Ella Dean.

80-Year-Olds Marry As Love Blossoms In Their Hearts

Editor's Note: Following is a story written by Faye Pool for the Kilgore News Herald published February 7, concerning the events leading to the wedding of Grace Eakin Norris of Pioneer and the Rev. E. J. Hierholzer, both of whom are in their early 80's. Her article was titled, A love story, couple in 80's begin new life.

This is a love story and a wedding announcement.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Hierholzer will be making their home at 525 East Camp St., Kilgore, very soon. They were married Jan. 30 in a family wedding at Tyler.

The minister, 81, is pastor of Emmanuel Gospel Church of Kilgore. His bride is the former Grace Eakin Norris, 82, formerly of Rising Star.

Both were widowed — he a year ago, and she nearly 11 years ago.

Their was a quick proposal and a quicker marriage, with love "the same kind as if we were 18," he says, and love which she terms "a divine one."

The wedding took place at the home of the groom's daughter and husband, Jennie and Mack Melton, and she played organ music while one of his granddaughters, Treva Wilcox, Kilgore, sang "Hand In Hand."

Family members were happy about the wedding which was officiated by the Rev. Glenn Wilcox, associate pastor of Emmanuel Gospel Church, and the Rev. Eugene Hulsey, Tyler.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Hierholzer, Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hierholzer, DeSoto; Mr. and Mrs. Tany Hierholzer and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilcox, all of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Melton of Tyler, and the son of the bride, Ben Eakin, Shreveport.

Indirectly, it was the minister's daughters who advised, and challenged, their father in the matter of remarriage. Shortly before Christmas, he was visiting daughter Gladys Horne, in Arcadia, Fla., where he had visited earlier in the year "to get away from loneliness," and a time, he recalled, that "it never entered my mind I would marry again as I prayed for my wounded heart to be healed."

He had taken to walking in the orange groves at his daughter's place, a suite he found conducive

for praying.

When he returned from one of his orange-grove prayer sessions, on this last visit, he posed the question to his daughters — if he should consider remarriage.

"You believe in prayer," the daughters answered. "Why don't you ask God about it, and to send you the person you need?"

The Rev. Mr. Hierholzer says he was given the answer to his prayer almost immediately when the name "Grace" came before him. At first he couldn't recall someone named "Grace," and then it hit him like a bolt from the blue.

It was the widowed Grace Eakin Norris whom he had known for 45 years. She had been active in Pentecostal revival work in West Texas, Cisco and Brownwood, as a musician and church worker. And through the years the two families had corresponded and been friends.

The minister and Grace last had seen one another in October at an all-day church homecoming at Pioneer, Texas. Grace had been the person responsible for sending out the invitation cards to the event.

Wednesday, as she and the minister visited at the home here they shortly will occupy, the new Mrs. Hierholzer quipped:

"I sorta wondered why Mr. Hierholzer was so inattentive to me at the homecoming last fall and now I know."

Each one has confessed to the other that since each was widowed, they were afraid to carry on simple conversation for fear there would be those whose tongues would begin wagging about a romance between them.

When Grace's name came before him after his prayers, Mr. Hierholzer said he immediately sat down and wrote her a letter the beginning of which went something like this:

"Dear Grace, will you marry me? This letter could be in my doing, but I think it's the Lord's." Grace said the letter simply floored her and "I loved him right then."

She answered his letter right away, and then began the telephone calls. Granddaughter Treva Wilcox says the correspondence went thick and fast and his phone bill was "outrageous."

Grace came to East Texas on Jan. 25, they got blood tests and marriage licenses in Smith County, and spoke the vows "Til death do us part" on Jan. 30. They honeymooned in a Tyler motel.

The new Mrs. Hierholzer is active in teaching piano, playing that instrument and the organ. She will be accompanying her husband some of the time as he goes back to his regular evangelistic work soon.

She confesses that she had been impressed by the minister's Christian testimony ever since meeting him and his late wife. She says it would make a good book, and she was glad to know that he has recorded it on tape.

The Rev. Mr. Hierholzer is a second-generation American, his German parents born in this country and his grandfather having come from the old country. He was raised in the Methodist Church and was in his early 30's before he embodied the Pentecostal faith.

Mrs. Hierholzer has a parental background in the Church of Christ, Methodist and Baptist churches.

He says his affiliation with Pentecostals was as the result of prayers for his healing from an illness when he had lost faith in medical science to cure him. He said he had rejected the Pentecostal movement because of his staunch Methodism until he had a dream in which God told him, "Those are my people."

Mr. Hierholzer came to Kilgore in 1942 and established Emmanuel Church as a church in Longview. He founded, and remains as president of, the Emmanuel Gospel Assn., Inc., headquartered in Fredericksburg where he started preaching and built the first Pentecostal church in the city.

His bride quipped that she didn't know she was marrying the president," when she said yes.

LOCAL SORORITY CHAPTER MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Southern Savings and Loan building Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. for a business meeting. Pledge, ritual, revealing secret sisters and drawing for new ones were also on the agenda.

Those enjoying the good food and fellowship were Mary Alice Ames, Peggy Bailey, Dorris Dominy, Nita Fortenberry, Louella Parrish, Mary Parrish, Debbie Reed, Robbie Allen, Naoma Wilson, Wanda Merryman, Kathy Ward, Janice Phillips, Debbie Childers, Connie Kirkham, Joyce McCoy, Dru McClure, Dora Smith and one visitor, Connie Swift.

Hostesses were Debbie Reed and Connie Kirkham.

SON OF LOCAL COUPLE IS OKAY FOLLOWING SURGERY

Ricky Higgins of College Station is reported recovering splendidly after undergoing surgery last Thursday at Bryan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgins of this city, and he is a senior student at Texas A&M University.

Visiting this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Winnie McCoy, Fredene Hargrove, Gussie Oglesby and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Oglesby of Midland. Ora Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, L. A. Richardson and Vaughn Pirtle and daughter, Misti. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving also visited them.

ASCS Explains Idle Land Conservation Requirement

To control erosion, insects, weeds and rodents on cropland taken out of production as a result of 1982 farm program provisions, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service requires program participants to devote this land to certain conservation uses.

"First of all, the conservation use acreage must be eligible land which meets certain size and width measurements," Oran Bains, chairman of the Callahan County ASCS committee said. The land designated as conservation use, acreage must be devoted to an approved conservation practice that will protect the land from wind and water erosion. "This land has to have protection established on it as soon as possible after the beginning of the normal period for planting spring crops," he said.

1st Brucellosis Free Herd Is Certified

The first brucellosis-free herd of cattle in Callahan County has been certified according to word from John B. Armstrong, chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission at Austin.

Callahan's first certified brucellosis-free herd belongs to Pat Shields of Abilene, who has a place one-half mile south of the West Caddo Peak. His 17 registered Brangus cattle were certified free of the disease in a letter he received on March 10. The correspondence explained that his herd would be considered brucellosis free until December 3, 1982, unless some problem arises.

Area field office supervisor Dr. Bill R. Cardwell noted, "The establishment and maintenance of certified brucellosis-free herds in Texas is a major goal of the Texas Animal Health Commission and you are to be commended for your effort in helping us reach that goal."

Movement of cattle not certified brucellosis-free can be restricted.

Approved conservation uses include annual, biennial, or perennial grasses and legumes, volunteer stands other than weeds, small grains and crop residue from use of no till or minimum till practices. Other practices may also be approved according to Bains.

Special cover and practices are approved by the state ASCS committee with the concurrence of the state conservationist and also various wildlife agencies, organizations and other interested groups to assure that the conservation use acreage will be adequately protected.

The ASCS official said conservation use acres may not be grazed between May 1 and October 31, 1982.

Farmers who comply with the acreage reduction programs will be eligible for price support loans, target prices and the reserve program.

Applications for the 1982 pro-

Ann Long Local Memorial Head For Cancer Panel

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Tuesday, March 9, in the Callahan County Courtroom at Baird in regular session.

Floyd McMullen, president of the local unit, presided for the meeting.

Cubelle Harris, Memorial chairman, reported the Memorial Fund had received \$35 since the last meeting in January.

Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., has agreed to serve as Memorial chairman for the Cross Plains area.

Louise Mercer, Public Education chairman, reported that she had distributed kits for grades from kindergarten through high school for the Baird, Clyde, Eula and Hamby schools. These kits will be serving 2,106 students in the four schools and 119 principals, teachers and staff members.

grams may be filed until April 16. For more information on conservation use acres or other program details, contact the Callahan ASCS office, second floor courthouse, Baird or phone (915) 854-1049.

Carrolle Hutchins, new field representative for this district, reported that Callahan County patients had received \$1,662 through the service and rehabilitation service offered by the Cancer Society. And the amount of money Public Education in Callahan County received was \$4,154. She also pointed out to the members present that Callahan County Chapter raised \$1,751 for the fiscal year 1981. "So you can see that the Callahan County residents received much more from the Cancer Fund than they put into it this past year," Hutchins stated.

The Cancer Crusade in Callahan County will be held April 5 through April 9.

County Judge Mack Kniffen, Service and Rehabilitation chairman, reported he had issued one hospital bed and packet of gift items to one cancer patient since the last meeting.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, and will be held in Clyde if a meeting place can be secured, it was explained.

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