

Buffalo Marching Band Wins Berth In State Competition

The Pride of Cross Plains, the Buffalo Marching Band, is bound for state contests at Austin. The Cross Plains High School Marching Band qualified for consideration for the state contests by earning a Division I rating in University Interscholastic League Marching Contests at Abilene Tuesday, Nov. 3. From those schools earning a superior rating (Division I), judges can recommend none or as many as two from each region. Cross Plains is located in Region 2, and is the only Class A school from the 15 to 20 in the designated area to be invited to participate in the state contests. Class A, as well as Class AAAA, competition will be held in Austin on Monday, Nov. 21. There could be as many as 44 Class A schools represented if two were named from each of the 22 music regions. There will be preliminary contests, and only the top five will compete in the finals. They will compete in Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus. Miss Charlotte Taylor, local band director, said, "The kids are real excited, and I'm proud of them." Sixty bandmen are expected to make the trip to Austin, as well as several parents. Tickets to preliminary and final contests are selling for \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. Miss Taylor said they may be bought at the gate if prior arrangements were not made. They will be good for all competition of the day. It has been eight or nine years since Cross Plains has earned a superior marching rating. With a like earning in concert and sight-reading comes a sweepstakes designation, a difficult goal to attain.

Beauty Revue Carded At School Saturday

The 1981-82 Beauty Revue is scheduled to be held Saturday, Nov. 14, at the school auditorium. Starting time is 7 p.m. The contest, at which time the title "Most Beautiful Girl" is bestowed on a Cross Plains High School co-ed, is sponsored by the staff of "The Bison," school yearbook, and proceeds from the event will be used to cut expenses of publishing the yearbook. Admission to the revue will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. It was explained that Mrs. Mattie Faye Wilson will present the entertainment for the contest. In addition to choosing the most beautiful girl at Cross Plains High School from the 27 entrants, all other noted personalities will also be presented. They will range from favorites of each class to the coveted Mr. and Miss C.P.H.S. designations. Many other special personalities will also be presented, according to Jo Rhodes, faculty advisor for the yearbook staff.

Bisons Drop Grid Finale To Irion Co. 14-6 Friday

Cross Plains Buffaloes won the battle of the statistics, but lost the game 14-6 in the season finale at Mertzon with Irion County last Friday. Turnovers spelled doom for the Herd in dropping a ninth contest against one win. Cross Plains failed to win a District 7-A game for the second consecutive year. Mistakes deep in own end of the field led to the Bisons' downfall. A recovered fumble at the two and a pass interception set up the two Hornet touchdowns, scored by Ruben Flores and Scott Howard, in the first half. Byron Larsen kicked both conversions. Buffaloes finally scored late in the game when Quarterback Dennis Koenig passed 13 yards to Right Halfback Tommy Conlee. Buff Eugene Ford set up the score on a punt return which appeared to be a score, but was nullified by a penalty at the Hornet 5. From the Irion County 20 Right End Mike Newman took a 7-yard pass and then Koenig hit Conlee with 1:42 left in the game. A two-point conversion try failed. Two apparent touchdowns were called back by officials. The one by Ford and another after Koenig had broken into the clear and was headed downhill. Statistically the Herd held the upper hand. Buffs had seven first downs to three for the hosts. Cross Plains gained 199 yards, 133 on the ground, while Irion Co. gained 78, 72 on the ground. Buffaloes completed 6 of 20 passes and had two intercepted, while the Hornets caught two of seven for six yards. Cross Plains lost three fumbles, but intercepted one Hornet aerial. Koenig was the leading rusher with 60 yards on two totes. Richard Clark was the leading pass receiver, grabbing a pair for 31 yards. Conlee also caught two for 25 yards. Schlittler caught one for 3, and Newman one for 7 yards. Newman was the leading tackler with 10, and Conlee had 6. Wes Hilburn and Scott Taylor each had five. Head Coach Ed Higgins said that fumbles and penalties killed the Herd offense. "We dropped a lot of passes, too," he added.

Art Show Competition Features 119 Entries

Paint & Palette Club of Cross Plains held its annual art show Saturday and Sunday, at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street. Arnold Henson, president of the organization, said that a total of 119 paintings were exhibited. There were paintings entered from Cross Plains, Rising Star, May and Coleman. He expressed his thanks and added, "The Club thanks the sponsors and all who contributed to the show's success." Best of Show went to Linda Strickland of Cross Plains. A painting entitled "Old House in Lubbock" won the \$75 donated by Citizens State Bank. Mrs. Strickland's painting also won the Best of Professional Division award of \$50 donated by Higginbotham Brothers & Co. First Place Amateur Division was won by Sandra McCarty of Cross Plains. A portrait entitled "Valienti" won the \$35 donated by Southern Savings & Loan Association. Second place Amateur Division was captured by Linda Lancaster (Continued on page 8)

Special Thanksgiving Service Set Here

It has been announced that a Community Thanksgiving Service is being planned in Cross Plains for Tuesday, Nov. 24. The special worship will be held at the Evangelical Methodist Church, located on Avenue E, and it is sponsored by the Cross Plains Ministerial Fellowship. The Rev. John Swift, president of the sponsoring organization, said that additional details will be published in forthcoming issues of the Review.

Athletic Boosters Set Monday Meet

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at the homemaking department in the new high school building. John Schlittler, club president, says it is imperative that all parents of basketball players be present at the meeting. After Monday's session the club is scheduled to meet only on the first Monday of each month. Head Football Coach Ed Higgins has expressed his and the other coaches appreciation to Eddie Jackson for donation of a weight bench to the athletic department. Jackson, an '81 graduate here, was a state competitor in the shot put and also played football. Higgins also expressed thanks to Tony Wyatt for building of the goal posts on the practice field.

Rain, Norther, Frost Top Weather News

A thundershower skipped through the Cross Plains sector about 4 a.m. Sunday and left .30 of an inch of rain in one gauge in the city. Northerly winds which followed the rain grew even cooler and upon clearing and wind ceasing, frost was readily evident Tuesday morning. Several thermometers showed a temperature of 30 degrees briefly early Tuesday. Generally a half-inch or under fell over the Cross Plains area early Sunday morning. The moisture was not necessarily needed, but held up the peanut harvest only a very short time. A good crop of peanuts is moving to market here, and could be completed in about two more weeks if good weather holds. Sunday's .30 of an inch brings to 31.39 inches the total moisture for 1981, far above normal. Aggregate of 7.80 inches was recorded here in October, also much more than average. Phone 725-5234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Harvest Supper Set Thursday At Pioneer

Annual Harvest Supper will be held at the clubhouse in Pioneer Thursday, Nov. 12, according to word from that community. It was pointed out that since the regular game night nearest Thanksgiving falls on that date, November 26, the Harvest Supper will be held Thursday. A spokesman for the event said that Mrs. George Pointer and Winnie Flippin will furnish the turkey and dressing, and others are being asked to bring anything that will go with that. It is being asked that the group eat at 6:30 p.m., although the doors to the clubhouse will open at 5:30 p.m. All Pioneer residents are invited to attend, and visitors are welcome.

Light Local Vote Helps To Nix 2 Amendments

Only 82 persons in Cross Plains bothered to vote in an election held Tuesday of last week on seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Cross Plains voters aided in defeat of those two proposals which failed, and helped four others pass. Local pollsters were counter to state wishes on the first amendment, according to figures released by Mrs. W. F. (Kathy) Kilgore, election judge here. Other changes failing here were numbers three and four. In Callahan County the turnout was also light. Only 507 total votes were counted. Across the county five of the proposals were favored, and number one and three were vetoed. The vote in Callahan County was recorded by the County Clerk according to voting precincts or boxes as follows: Baird (number one) 100, Clyde (no. two) 116, Cross Plains (no. three) 83, Putnam (no. four) 29, Eula (no. five) 35, Denton Valley (no. six) 25, Oplin (no. seven) 40, Clyde (no. eight) 75 and absentee 5. Voters statewide approved five of the changes and turned down two, numbers three and four. Following are Cross Plains and Callahan County results, respectively, of the amendments. Amendment 1 — Local option on redevelopment tax exemptions, failed 43-33 and 268-224. Amendment 2 — Land title question, passed 70-9 and 421-76. Amendment 3 — State spending supervision panel, failed 53-21 and 359-127. Amendment 4 — Water development, failed 39-36 and passed 329-169. Amendment 5 — Farm products tax exemption, passed 66-13 and 411-92. Amendment 6 — Homeowners tax exemption, passed 48-26 and 331-159. Amendment 7 — Veterans land program continuation, passed 50-26 and 355-142.

2 LAKEWOOD EVENTS ARE KAYOED BY CHILI SUPPER

It has been announced that two regularly scheduled activities at Lakewood Recreation Center will not be held due to a special chili supper planned by the organization on Saturday, Nov. 21. Cancelled for this month will be noon luncheon of the Lakewood Ladies Association on Friday, Nov. 20, and the monthly covered dish supper for the club membership planned for Tuesday, Nov. 24. Everyone is invited to attend the chili supper. Details are in another story in today's Review.

Garden Club Session Carded For Friday

By Mrs. Sterling Odom, reporter Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for regular monthly session Friday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center at 664 Beech Street. Topic of the meeting will be "Participating in Annual Workshop." (Continued on page 8)

Gas Rate Situation Talked By Council

Cross Plains natural gas users are now paying \$8.77 per thousand cubic foot for that product purchased from local distributor Flame Gas, Inc. That rate was charged on the strength of a pass-through hike of \$2.38 per thousand granted by the Texas Railroad Commission on an interim rate ruling established last year, when gas went to \$6.392 per thousand cubic feet. Cross Plains City Council has advised of the present gas situation in a statement released Tuesday morning. It follows: "On August 19, 1980, a hearing was set for November 25, 1980, between the City of Cross Plains and Flame Gas, Inc. to determine the rate Flame Gas could charge for gas. Flame Gas asked for a postponement and the hearing was scheduled for December 23, 1980. On December 22, 1980, the City of Cross Plains filed a motion for continuance to give the parties an opportunity to settle the case without the necessity of a hearing. The hearing was rescheduled for August 4, 1981. On July 23, 1981 the Railroad Commission postponed and rescheduled the hearing for August 20, 1981. On August 19, 1981, the commis-

sion determined that it appeared that Flame Gas, Inc.'s supplier, Cross Plains Gas Company had never had a proceeding to determine the proper rate to be charged to Flame Gas. In light of this, the hearing was rescheduled for October 1, 1981. This meeting was postponed by the commission indefinitely. "A meeting has been set for

November 19, 1981, between Flame Gas, Inc. and Cross Plains Gas Company to determine the final rate for Cross Plains Gas Company to charge Flame Gas. "The commission has allowed Flame Gas \$2.38 pass through clause on the interim rate to be passed along to the customer until the final hearing to be held in January 1982."

Lakewood Center Slates Supper, Auction Nov. 14

A public chili supper and auction sale is scheduled at Lakewood Recreation Center, midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star, Saturday night, Nov. 21. Proceeds from the ticket sale of \$2 to adults and \$1 to children under 12 will go for repair of the club's tractor and other machinery. Dick Dillard, chairman of the food preparation committee, announced that serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue two hours. In addition to chili, an elaborate array of desserts and

drinks will be available. Lakewood members are being asked to bring pies, cakes and confections to be sold at auction immediately following the chili supper. Leo Thompson, president of the club, urges that everyone bring some other appropriate item for the auction. Preceding the night function at the clubhouse will be a Florida scramble for golfers at the Lakewood course beginning at 1 p.m. Lou Grider, director of the event, invites golfers from all near by towns to compete in the scramble. A \$2 fee will be assessed and men, women and children are eligible and welcomed. Persons having questions regarding the November 21 events at Lakewood may contact A. W. Griffin or Mrs. C. C. Westerman at Rising Star, or Mrs. O. B. Edmondson or Mrs. Jack Scott at Cross Plains.

ACU's Dr. Churchill Noted For Service By Ex-Students

Dr. F. M. Churchill of Abilene Christian University who is well known in the Cross Plains area, was recently honored by ex-students for his long and appreciated service in the agriculture department at ACU. Attending the dinner which paid tribute to the professor from Cross Plains were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Churchill and two children and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and Keith. Dr. Churchill and his son own and operate a farm about nine miles north of Cross Plains. Following is a portion of the ACU news release concerning the honors. An ACU agriculture professor was honored by his former students and another by his peers as Aggie of the Year at the annual Ex-Aggie Reunion, Saturday, Oct. 31. Almost 200 students, exes and their families attended the dinner at the University Church of Christ Activity Center at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Francis Churchill, professor of agriculture, was presented with a 20 gauge shotgun, a case of shells and a cash gift. Ronnie Sosebee, professor of range science at Texas Tech University, and Charles Bonham, professor of range science at Colorado State University, garnered the support of fellow exes for the surprise tribute to a longtime favorite professor. "We wanted to recognize him now, and honor him for his service while he is still serving, instead of waiting until he retires," Sosebee said last week. Also honored at the reunion was Dr. Ed Brokaw, head of the ACU agriculture department, who was named Aggie of the Year. Dr. Keith Justice, professor of agriculture presented the award which is sponsored by Delta Tau Alpha, the honorary agriculture fraternity. Churchill, known to students as "Doc," joined the ACU faculty in 1950. He holds the BBA from Southern Methodist University, the BS and MA from Sul Ross State College and the PhD from the University of Wyoming. He is the author of numerous research articles, many in connection with his long involvement in cooperative research projects with Texas Tech University studying wildlife and grasslands in West Texas.

In 1978 Churchill was named a member of the Texas Education Agency Advisory Committee on Conservation and Environmental Education. He was listed in "Outstanding Educators of America" for 1972, 1974 and 1975 and in 1979 was chosen as ACU's Outstanding Faculty Member. He has been president of the Texas section of Soil Conservation Society of America and vice chairman of the board of directors for the Society of Range Management. He also founded, in 1973, the annual summer Environmental Conservation Workshop at ACU, bringing together experts from around the state to discuss conservation problems for area teachers.

COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS SET REST HOME SERVICE

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home November 15 at 3:30 p.m. Mighty Mites of Cross Plains Junior High School were defeated 38-6 by host Lometa last Thursday in the final football game of the season. The loss dropped the Mites' record to 4-3, but Athletic Director and Junior High School Head Coach Mack McConal said, "This has been a rewarding year."

Lometa Thumps Mites But Year Is Rewarding

A large host Hornet team posted a 24-0 advantage at halftime. McConal noted that Lometa has a good team and is well coached. Cross Plains' lone touchdown came in the second half when Lance Clawson picked off a Lometa pass and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown. Conversion bonus points attempt failed. McConal said that all the Mites who made the trip saw action. He continued that he and Coach David Kautz, who assisted him in the program, thank all the loyal fans who followed the team this year. McConal added, "I hope all the parents and the community will endorse this fine group of eighth graders to stay in our high school program because if they do

Seniors Named Buff Stars For Finale

Seniors on the 1981 Cross Plains High School Buffalo football roster were named as outstanding performers in the season finale last Friday at Mertzon by members of the Athletic Booster Club in meeting Monday night. Nine Bisons are seniors, and played last football game against Irion County on Friday. Senior Buffaloes are Bill Burleson, Monty Champion, Richard Clark, Tommy Conlee, Eugene Ford, Randy Hartman, Wesley Hilburn, Greg Hutchins and Russell Wheeler.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The sudden change of weather Sunday turned from hot to cold when blustery north winds hit the area. Monday found this writer out in the garden gathering peppers and tomatoes. Mrs. Sterling Odom was busy in her garden and moving pot plants inside. The weatherman said frost was likely for Tuesday morning.

One-half inch of rain fell early Sunday morning from a noisy cloud passing over this sector.

Those visiting in the Lizzie Burks, Alice Wills and Emma Johnson homes were Carrol Burks, his son-in-law, Sandy Bullock of Abilene; also Lyma Lawrence and his three young sons of Abilene; Robert Burks of Cross Plains also visited the home.

Dr. and Mrs. Rick Rothwell of Abilene visited in the Don Harrell home during the week.

Mrs. Don Harrell participated with other Junior League members in hosting the Christmas Carousel in Abilene last week.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mauldin of Midland, Franzel Odom of Cross Plains and the Roland Mauldin family of Denton Valley.

Mrs. Mauldin reported having a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell in Abilene when their pick-up refused to run. Kinsfolk can be called on for help and the ladies had a nice visit.

Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, Michael Dallas, Samuel and Meredith Odom of Tuscola attended church services in Baird Sunday.

Visitors of Raymond Gibbs Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird.

Cheryl Toothacker of Cross Plains spent Saturday night with Tonya Steele.

Mrs. Sterling Odom attended the 50th anniversary reunion of her graduating class of 1932 at K-Bobs' Steak House in Abilene Saturday night. Mrs. Odom attended Clyde High School her senior year and lived with her grandparents, the late J. L. and Cora Tabor.

Those from here attending the Lord's Acre dinner of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Harris, Mrs. Don Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and sons attended the Baird-Anson football game Friday night in Anson. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Watson attended the Baird Athletic Chili Supper in Baird.

Janet Reynolds participated in Cross Plains High School Marching Band contest in Abilene. The band rated a first place and will compete in State.

Jim and Crecia Reynolds of Midland visited in the James Reynolds home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes of Liberty Hill stopped by the N. V. Gibbs home Friday night for a short visit before going on to Abilene to spend the night with his mother and brother, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds were in Clyde Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose and children, Christi and Barry of Fort Worth attended services at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose. Bruce Rose

Happy Birthday Column

NOVEMBER 12

Larry Tatom
Hazel Lucille Lee
Mrs. W. R. Erwin
Tommy Purvis
Billy Charles McMillan
Hekey Westerman
Tommy Ray Lee
Beth Ringhoffer
Leonard Pillans
Kathy Jones

NOVEMBER 13

Kala Sue Franke
Debra Jean Waldruff
Gregory Turner
Gail Flippin
Rick Latson
Jerry Davis
L. F. Foster
Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant
Gary McNutt
Tommy Adams
Johnny Cowan

NOVEMBER 14

Sterling Odom
Dianna Jones
D. C. Hargrove, Jr.
Jackie Thomas
Harold Freeman
Jesse Gardner
Jaonna Harris

NOVEMBER 15

Boyd Dillard, Jr.
Lenley Goble
Mrs. Eugene Ferguson
Eugene Ferguson
Johnny Strength
Jim Blackwell

NOVEMBER 16

Bruce Lawrence
Jeffrey Hutchins
Mrs. Tommy Watts
L. P. Mitchell
Kay Burkett
Mrs. Bert Brown
Flaba Shofner
Joe Nuan
Jenny Morgan
Larue Williams
Jerry Mathews
Stanley Patrick Garrett
Jim Cade
Becky Pancake

NOVEMBER 17

Mrs. Jack Tunnell
Carol Ann Watson
Sandra Peninger
Evelyn Barnes
Jasper Kent
Julene Edgar
Ann Free
Sandra Nigar
Wendy Calhoun
Billie W. Kelly
Beryl M. Lusk

NOVEMBER 18

Kenneth Hutchins
Alton Watson
Mrs. Nathan Foster
Herbert R. Ellis
Mrs. Tommie Harris
Florene Thornton
Mike Wilson
Roy Hayes
Bobby Sue Chambers
Cindy Greenway Fortune

Lester Strawn, Sr., Buried At Burkett

Final rites for Harvey Lester Strawn, Sr., 81-year-old retired oil field worker, of Comanche were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Comanche Funeral Home. Mrs. L. E. Mountain of Burkett is his sister.

Mr. Strawn, well known in the Burkett, Cross Cut and Cross Plains communities, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at a Comanche hospital.

The Rev. J. C. Coffman officiated the final rites, and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born Nov. 23, 1899, in Brown County, near Cross Cut, he grew up in that area and lived around Burkett for many years. He married Willie Teague in January 1922 in Brown County. She preceded him in death April 16, 1976. He married Viola Harris McLaughlin March 13, 1980, in Comanche. He was a Baptist and past master of Masonic Lodge 627 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Les of Comanche; two brothers, Ray and Manos, both of Grosvenor; a sister, Eunice Mountain of Burkett; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Anders, Ted Deisher, Denman Dikes, Marvin Harris and Alton Teague.

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

Mrs. Ivan Clark, treasurer for the Burkett-Adams Historical Association reports that \$150.00 has been donated to the perpetual fund. Those giving were Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson \$25, Yuna V. Burkett \$25 and Lucille Carmichael \$100. Mrs. Clark would like to thank everyone for their donations. Those wishing to donate to the perpetual care fund can send it to the Burkett-Adams Historical Association, Mrs. Ivan Clark, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Elliott of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould.

Lucille Gould, Brook and W. B. Bludworth visited Linda Dodgen and children and Ruby Biehl in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Farmer and Sharon of Shallowater spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lula Havner.

Those visiting Mrs. Montie Jennings and Mrs. Lula Havner were Raymond Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Slayton of Coleman, Sue Jennings, Jeff and Randy, Jr. of Sheppard AFB, Bill Windham, Alva Field and Zell Strawn of Grosvenor; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin

Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham and Lillian Brown.

Karen Sitzer of San Marcos and friend of Victoria visited Freeda and Virgil Burkett Saturday.

Freeda and Virgil Burkett met her sister, Clairene Edgar of Millersview and Celeste Young of Zephyr in Brownwood Friday and spent the day visiting together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and Dee of Ozona and Johnnie Tinney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Lester Strawn of Comanche. He passed away last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Sabá, Mrs. Adrain Price of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson of Weatherford visited in Burkett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. V. C. Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover, Pamela and Sheryl were Brownwood visitors Friday night.

is vice-president of a new bank just opened in Azle.

Library News Notes

Meemorials for Elizabeth Fomby have been received by the Cross Plains Public Library from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair, Veda DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lawson, Margie Sowell and Mrs. Ross Shaw. Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. Shaw also gave a memorial for Crystal Goodman.

A total of 120 books were circulated this past week.

OPAL GATTIS IS PATIENT IN EASTLAND HOSPITAL

Opal Gattis of Cross Plains entered Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland Monday afternoon suffering a heart condition.

The local lady was admitted after checking with her physician earlier in the day.

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1981 CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 4	Baird 34	Cross Plains 6	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Albany 53	Cross Plains 0	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Rising Star 28	Cross Plains 6	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Robert Lee 7	Cross Plains 12	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Roscoe 21	Cross Plains 0	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Bronte* 14	Cross Plains 13	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Eden* 26	Cross Plains 7	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Miles* 21	Cross Plains 0	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Santa Anna* 23	Cross Plains 6	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Irion Co.* 14	Cross Plains 6	7:30 p.m.

Asterisk (*) Denotes District 7-A Contests

Christmas Fest Is Set At Rising Star

The third annual Christmas Fest will be held in the Activity Center of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Featured will be needlework items, including knitting, crochet, etc. Crafts including ceramics, paintings, etc. and baked goods such as pies, cakes, cookies and candies will also be featured. Everyone is welcome and in-

cluded. The fest is open to those invited to come and Christmas shop early, a spokesman for the fest stated.

There will be a stew dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for which a moderate fee will be charged.

MEXIA CREEK FIELD SOUTH OF BAIRD DUE DEEP TEST

Sequoia Fossil Fuels Inc. of Moran will drill No. 1-C Pruet in the Mexia Creek (Conglomerate) Field five miles south of Baird.

The planned 4,600-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 2,404 feet from the south and 1,100 feet from the west lines of Section 123, BBB&C Survey.

LOCAL FIRM CARDS BAIRD SECTOR FIELD VENTURE

Rapada Energy Inc., operating from Cross Plains, filed application to drill No. 11 R. L. Griggs in Callahan County Regular Field. Location is three miles south of Baird, spotting 330 feet from the east lines of Thomas Asher Survey 528.

The lease is composed of 772 acres. Proposed depth is 4,500 feet.

Willing Workers News Notes

Another Thursday was enjoyed by 8 members being present last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hounshell of Tucson spent last week with his mother, Blanche Hounshell, and other relatives. Blanche went with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hounshell to Cisco and spent two days with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hounshell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hounshell and daughter, also visited Raymond Hounshell during that time.

John Hounshell of Albuquerque, N. M., visited his grandmother, Blanche Hounshell, and other relatives this week.

Eunice Pointer spent Wednesday in Brownwood with Elizabeth Martin making doll heads. Eunice, Vera Adams, Lucille Pruett and Elizabeth Martin all had dinner at Gomez's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Patton of Rock Springs, Wyoming, spent the week end with his grandparents, George and Eunice Pointer.

Ava Lee Swain spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother, J. C. and Ella Mae Baker at Lake Brownwood.

Gladys Sessums visited Myrtle Kirkham Wednesday afternoon.

Ava Lee Swain left Monday for Roswell, N. M., then on to Albuquerque to be with her daughter, Joyce Anderson, who is to have heart surgery today, Nov. 11. We all wish Joyce a speedy recovery.

Lucille Roscoe of Abilene spent Wednesday night with Carroll, Linda and Terri Pringle.

Myrtle Kirkham visited Jessie Carter Friday evening.

Dan and Suzy Pringle, Kristy and Brian, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Linda, Carroll and Terri Pringle.

Lessie Baum and Linda Pringle spent Sunday afternoon with Jessie Carter.

Rickey Mobley and Wayburn Lane of Abilene visited Carroll, Linda and Terri Pringle Saturday night.

SON IS BORN NOV. 4 TO MR., MRS. ROBBY BAILEY

A son was born to Robby and Peggy Bailey of Cross Plains Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 5:45 p.m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have named their first child Clinton Dean. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mickey Huffman of Boyd.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee Bailey of Cross Plains.

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Trespassing Laws Changed In Texas

With the approach of hunting season in Texas, both property owners and sportsmen should be aware of recent changes in state law regarding trespassing, the Texas Farmers Union states.

A person has committed criminal trespass if he has entered or remains on property or in a building and was notified that entry was forbidden or received notice and failed to leave the premises.

The law states the notice can be any oral or written communication from the property owner or a person who is acting under the owner's authority. Also, any fence which is designed to contain livestock is described under Texas law as a notice to a potential trespasser.

Signs which are posted on property or a building indicating trespassing is not allowed is sufficient notice of a violation.

Persons who violate the trespassing law are subject to a Class B misdemeanor if found guilty. However, if a person carries a deadly weapon in his possession and found guilty of trespassing, that violation is elevated to a Class A misdemeanor.

These changes in the trespassing law became effective September 1, 1981.

This information was brought as a courtesy to both property owners and sportsmen by the Texas Farmers Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franke, Chad and Brooke of Smithville, visited over the week end with her mother, Destene Morgan and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and family.

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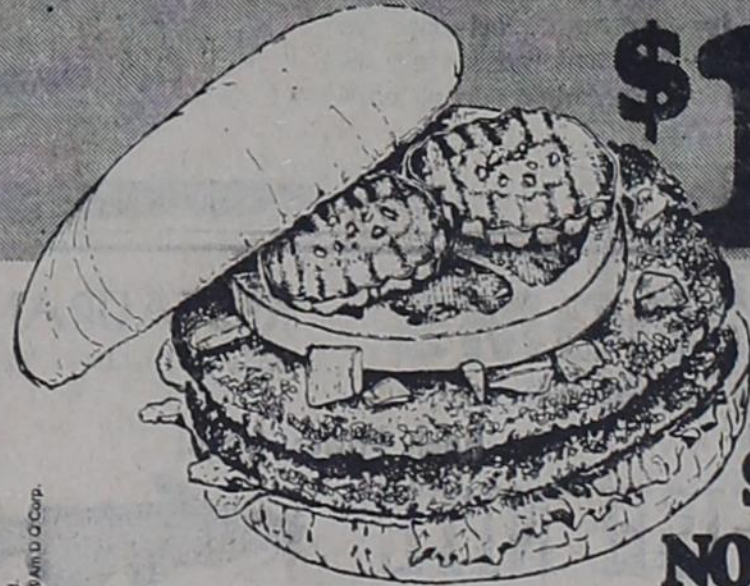
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Granddaughter Of Local Lady Winner At Graham

Editor's Note: Following is an article about Marcie McMillan of Graham winning contest to become the top Century III Leader at Graham High School. Miss McMillan's parents are Marion and Jackie (Dewbre) McMillan of Graham, both formerly of this city. Her grandmother is Mrs. Martin McMillan of Cross Plains.

Marcie McMillan, a senior at Graham High School, has been named the top Century III Leader in a competition there, according to Principal John Milam.

The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan is now eligible to compete with other local winners from around the state for one of two \$1,500 scholarships and an all-expense paid trip to the national Century III Leaders Conference, slated for March 5-8, 1982, in colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. State winners will compete for the national winner's prize of an additional \$10,000 scholarship.

The Century III Leaders Program is designed to bring together and recognize student leaders who show both strong leadership abilities and an interest in the future of America.

Marcie McMillan was judged on the basis of leadership skills, school and community involvement, and a current events examination. She also wrote a short essay on a particular issue which challenges America in its third century.

Miss McMillan has lived in Tripoli, Libya for four-and-a-half years and in Palma de Mallorca, Spain for nine months. She has been involved in numerous organizations and activities during her high school career including the

Student Council, National Junior Honor Society while in Libya, Drama Club, French Club, Band, Choir, Newspaper Editor Annual Staff, All-American Girl Pageant Program Chairman, U.I.L. District Winner in Newswriting, U.I.L. Regional Qualifier, Annual Co-editor, U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble First Division, Flag Corp, Theatrical Group Leader and National Forensic League Treasurer.

Miss McMillan is now working on a paper called a Projection for Innovative Leadership, one of the factors on which she will be judged. Should she be chosen as one of the state winners she will present this paper at Williamsburg. In this paper the student is asked to present a problem they consider paramount to America in its third century and a logical, possible solution to that problem.

Winners of the state competition will be announced during the third week of January.

Runners-up in the competition at GHS were Ginny Burns and Bob Maxwell.

This is the seventh year of the Century III Leaders program, which awards a total of \$218,500 in scholarships to 204 young leaders. Century III is sponsored and administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and funded by the Shell Oil Company.

The Williamsburg meeting will be highlighted by major speakers and seminars, along with discussions among students and leaders from the worlds of business education, and government. Speakers at past conferences have included newsmen Harry Reasoner, Howard K. Smith, and Tom Brokaw, philosopher and futurist Buckminster Fuller; and the librarian of Congress, Daniel Boorstin.



Miss Deborah Jean Waldraff and fiancé Steven Douglas Smith

Abilene Girl Known Locally To Wed In Church Nov. 28

Wanda Waldraff and Carl Waldraff, both of Abilene, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Jean Waldraff to Steven Douglas Smith of Abilene, son of Kaye Smith and Joe Smith, both of Paris, Texas.

a graduate of Paris High School, and he was graduated from McMurry College in Abilene with a B.S. degree in geology. He is employed with Delray Oil, Inc. in Abilene.

Mother of the bride-elect will be remembered locally as the former Wanda Lane of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Cross Plains.

The couple is planning a November 28 wedding date with ceremonies to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene.

A graduate of Cooper High School, the bride-elect graduated from McMurry College in Abilene with a B.B.A. degree in finance. She is employed in the Taylor County Central Appraisal District office in Abilene.

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Local Lady's Sister Dies In New Mexico

Mrs. Tom (Christal) Goodman, sister of Mrs. N. E. (Cloe B.) Proffitt of Cross Plains, died Thursday, Nov. 5, in Ruidoso, N. M.

Funeral service was conducted in Quanah, Texas, by Ray Dobbs of Dallas, nephew of the deceased, Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Knowles Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Quanah.

Mrs. Goodman was born December 8, 1900, near Athens, Texas. She was 80 years old.

Her husband, Tom Goodman, well known in the Cross Plains area, preceded her in death in May 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geneva Hecht of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Wesley Weideman of Roswell, N. M.; several step-children and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Dobbs of Marietta, Okla., and Mrs. N. E. Proffitt of Cross Plains, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral services from Cross Plains were Mrs. Proffitt, Mrs. Joe Ingram, Barbara Dillard and Amanda and Edith Beggs and Ashley.

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Pick Miller, Woody AARP Group Leaders

John Miller and C. E. (Chuck) Woody were elected president and vice-president of the Cross Plains chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons in a meeting Monday of last week.

The session, held at 11:30 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center was opened with a prayer by Gilbert Williams. The salute to the flag was led by Bill Lawrence, outgoing president.

Introduced as guests and later chosen officers were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and E. M. Curry also visited.

Luncheon at noon was served to 24 members and the visitors.

Slate of officers elected were: Miller, president; Woody, vice-president; Irma Miller, secretary, and Vera Pearl Bunnell, treasurer.

The group voted to donate \$25 to the Meals on Wheels program. Miller presented a film on how Christians are persecuted by the Russians.

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Ex-Local Lady Is Named Texas Counselor Of Year

Editor's Note: Following story is taken from the "The Picayune" heralding the selection of Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Austin as Texas Counselor of the Year. Mrs. Byrd, the former Toody McDermott of Cross Plains, is the daughter of Mrs. Hugh McDermott and the late Mr. McDermott of Cross Plains. Her sister is Clara Nell Spencer of Cottonwood and she is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. L. (Les) Byrd of Cross Cut. The article, written by Liz Manning, follows.

By Liz Manning

"To love and be loved is the greatest joy on earth" is a famous saying that could apply to Westlake High School counselor Toody Byrd, recently named the Texas Counselor of the Year at the state meeting held in Corpus Christi.

Byrd is beloved by the students who need her, parents who appreciate her expertise, and her fellow counselors who bestowed this award upon her. She, in turn, radiates love and a glowing joy in her work and in her life.

The award is officially called the Rosine Fleming Memorial Outstanding Counselor Award. "It is real exciting to me," says Byrd, "because I was chosen by people who do the same work as I do."

She won a writing award two years ago for a humor column she contributed to a guidance journal, but at the time felt, "What I really am good at is being a good counselor."

Westlake High obviously feels she has been a great counselor in the 12 years she has been at Westlake. Oct. 19 was Toody Byrd Day at the school. It was celebrated with flowers, luncheon with fellow district counselors, gifts and many warm wishes from faculty and students.

The joy that bubbles from Byrd has been there a long time. Byrd grew up on a ranch near Abilene as the youngest of three children. She went to North Texas to begin her college education at 16 but married and raised "two little Byrds" before she finished college 17 years later.

"I lived in a little community and knew everyone in the county," relates Byrd of her childhood years. "I was married five years before I realized that everyone didn't love me."

Secure in love again, Byrd's walls are covered with pictures of kids she has befriended over the years. These kids still write to her of marriage, babies and life for them after Westlake.

Another group devoted to Byrd is her Guidance Committee. Aided by Mary Ann Rymer, Byrd's happy right-hand secretary, the committee was in on the secret award. Rymer and the committee flew to Corpus to be in attendance when their favorite counselor received her plaque.

Also in the audience were Byrd's husband, daughter, and two grandchildren. "And I cried," admits Byrd, who was overwhelmed with the award and all the love and attention.

Love, attention, and just plain caring is what Byrd and Jon Ratcliff, counselor for freshmen and sophomores, offer the students. Besides the popular Career Day and College Day, the counselors offer guidance on a daily basis.

"If the kids have a problem, most want to do something about it," says Byrd. "They circle by and see a counselor. If they have a bad time at home, we ask them to come see us instead of getting in trouble in their first period class."

The faculty and parents are supportive of this idea, too. The Eanes community is supportive of the counselors. "I could not have won this award in any other place," Byrd believes.

Byrd is a joy. And the Westbank is extremely fortunate to have her positive and loving influence on our high school children.

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High School Cage Slate Is Released

Schedule for basketball teams fielded by Cross Plains High School has been released.

Dave Kautz will coach the boys, varsity and junior varsity, and Ed Higgins will be mentor of the feminine teams for the 1981-82 season.

Buffaloes will host Lingleville for a JV and varsity scrimmage Thursday beginning at 7 p.m.. Local varsity units will play in three tournaments, the one here on December 3-5, Santa Anna and Moran. District 27-A competition which includes Cross Plains, Eula, Moran, Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star, starts January 8.

Schedule follows.

Nov. 17 — Sidney, there, varsity and JV boys and girls, 4 p.m.

Nov. 20 — Bangs, here, varsity and JV boys and girls, 4 p.m.

Nov. 24 — Santa Anna, here, varsity and JV boys and girls, 4 p.m.

Dec. 1 — Santa Anna, there, varsity and JV boys and girls, 4 p.m.

Dec. 3, 4, 5 — Cross Plains tournament.

Dec. 8 — Bangs, there, varsity and JV boys and girls, 4 p.m.

Dec. 10, 11, 12 — Santa Anna tournament.

Dec. 15 — Brownwood State School, here, varsity and JV boys, 7 p.m.

Dec. 17, 18, 19 — Moran tournament.

Dec. 22 — Mozelle, here, varsity and JV boys and girls, 4 p.m.

Jan. 5 — Mozelle, there, varsity and JV boys and girls, 4 p.m.

Jan. 8 — Eula, here, varsity boys and girls, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 12 — Moran, there, varsity boys and varsity and JV girls, 5 p.m.

Jan. 15 — Gorman, there, varsity boys and girls, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 19 — Carbon, there, varsity boys and girls, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 22 — Rising Star, here, varsity boys and girls and JV girls, 5 p.m.

Jan. 26 — Eula, there, varsity boys and girls, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 29 — Moran, here, varsity boys and girls and JV girls, 5 p.m.

Feb. 2 — Gorman, here, varsity boys and girls, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 5 — Carbon, here, varsity boys and girls, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 9 — Rising Star, there, varsity boys and girls and JV girls, 5 p.m.

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School Meals Menu

The following menus will be served at Cross Plains School Cafeteria on the designated days during the week of November 12-18.

Lunch bill of fare for the five school days follows.

Thursday: Pizza, corn, salad, Jello, fruit and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle, chocolate pudding and milk.

Monday: Steak finger, gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, cake and milk.

Tuesday: Tacos, corn, salad, Jello and milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cookie and milk.

Menu for breakfast for the same period follows.

Thursday: Eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Cereal, fruit, juice and milk.

Monday: Cereal, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Eggs, sausage, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lindsey of Midland visited her father, W. E. (Bill) Koenig, here Friday and Saturday, and they visited Elizabeth Koenig at Brownwood Saturday.

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The Family of Elizabeth Fomby Garrette R. Fomby Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hardt Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and nephews and nieces of the Hardt, Tyson and Williams families

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Cottonwood News

By Bev Brown

This Sunday evening we are having winds out of the north, which are brisk and cold. Early this morning area residents were awakened around 3:30 a.m. when a thunderstorm came through and left us with from two-tenths to a half inch of rain. Temperatures have been dropping rapidly since sunset.

To the many readers of the column, former residents and kinsfolk of past descendants of Cottonwood, possibly you could add some data to the history of Cottonwood, to go along with what we already have accumulated. We need to locate pictures of Cottonwood when it was a booming town years ago. Cottonwood, known as Cottonwood Springs, has an interesting and fascinating history which needs to be recorded and kept for future generations. Mr. R. T. Peevey is a great source of information as are many others in the community. We need to get with all of you and start keeping records. I will start featuring stories related to me about Cottonwood in the column as accumulated. A reporter from the Abilene Reporter-News came through here this past week and is planning to write a feature story about Cottonwood. Thanks to the many folks I talked to over the weekend for your help in search for information. He will be contacting you, if he hasn't already, by the time this column is printed.

Mrs. Stella Griffin of Littlefield, mother of Homer T. Griffin and former resident of Cottonwood years ago, passed away on November 2, 1981. She was born on October 24, 1883, in Roberson County in Texas. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 4, at 2 p.m. Rev. Wesley Daniel of the Methodist Church officiated the services. Burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery. She is survived by nine children, a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Mrs. Griffin was preceded in death by her husband, John T. Griffin, in 1966 and a son, J. R. Griffin, in January of 1981. All of her children were there except one son of the state of Washington who could not attend. The family moved from Cottonwood in 1923 to Snyder in Scurry County and from there to Littlefield in later years.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin returned to their home on Friday after being in Littlefield for a week. En route home they stopped in Snyder and stayed overnight with Maggie's sister, Mrs. Bertha Strawn and visited with her sisters, Mrs. Etta Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lunsford, Thursday. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Maggie and Homer and family in the loss of their loved one.

We received word Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr., of Houston became parents of a baby girl on November 3. Mary Jo arrived at 10:30 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces, and measuring 19 inches in length. She is joined at home by two brothers, Willie and Kevin. Mother and daughter are doing fine and are at home. Congratulations, Annette and Bill, on your new daughter.

Mrs. Charlie Sowell was admitted to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene this past Wednesday. Geneva is in room number 6118.

Mrs. James Green underwent surgery this past Thursday at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Reba was released on Saturday. We all wish you a speedy recovery and are happy to hear you are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark. They were fixing to have dinner when I called Nettie before the children left for home.

Mrs. Bill Newman was admitted to Hendrick Medical Center on Saturday. Ynez was placed in the coronary unit there. We all wish her a quick recovery. She will be undergoing more tests this Monday.

Mathew and Mandy Sowell spent Sunday afternoon with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, while Barbara and Stuart went to Abilene to see Geneva. Mrs. Erna Forbus came by to check on Ethel Sunday morning.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro made visits to the home of Ethel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetcher Stokes visited with her sister, Mrs. Bill Newman, in the hospital in Abilene on Sunday evening.

Paula and Seba Kennedy came to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett and had dinner with them. Mrs. Barnett has been in Abilene helping take care of her mother, Mrs. Grace Rohus, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Robertson.

Local young people who are members of the Cross Plains band, Lorrie Newman, Rickey Wheeler, Melissa Morgan, Richard Creamer, Alan Hilburn, Ronald Hilburn, Johnny Neeb and Sherri Dukes, are proud of the Cross Plains marching unit band on their win in Abilene this past week. This enables the band to compete in the state finals on or around November 23 and 24. Congratulations to the Cross Plains band and local members. We will all be rooting for you.

The annual turkey dinner sponsored by the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will be on Friday, November 20, in conjunction with the monthly musical night. Ladies of the community your help is needed in this worthy cause, as the proceeds made from this dinner will be used for the upkeep of the Cottonwood Community Center. The ladies need donations of home made pies, or a cake if you prefer, but pies are the great sellers. Your time to help with the preparations and that night in serving or even cash donations will be a great help.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffrey of Brownwood spent from Friday through Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Bill Nickersons. Miss Rickey Jo Potter spent Saturday evening with the folks.

Mrs. Willie Mae Blanton visited Mrs. Lillie Blanton and gave her a home permanent one day recently.

On Wednesday night three of Mrs. R. G. Wilcoxon's daughters

Local Lady's Brother Is Buried At Baird

Funeral service for William Howard Greene of Abilene, brother of Helen Wood of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Parker Funeral Home at Baird.

Mr. Greene, 85, died last Friday when his automobile collided head-on with a Taylor County road grader six miles northwest of Lawn.

Dr. Hendrix Townsley of the First United Methodist Church at Baird, officiated. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery at Baird.

Born Oct. 17, 1896, in Bradner, Ohio, he was a former Baird resident who had lived in Abilene for 25 years. A World War I veteran of the balloon corps, he was employed by Rhodes Drilling Co. He married Elsa Nitschke Dec. 22, 1923, in Baird. He was a Mason and a member of First United Methodist Church in Baird.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, John of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Helen Wood of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.

Masons were pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Buddy Cotton, Richard Strother, Wendell Foreman, Harry Barnsley, Wade Hendricks and Barney Drake.

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and their husbands, Donny and Laverne Ballinger and Roy and Violet Edwards of Cisco and Blanton and Lillie Childers, took dinner over to her home for their gathering. The girls didn't know that Jessie got wind of the affair and made fried pies for the occasion.

Arnold Childers and J. C. Horton of Brownwood are spending the day (Sunday) with Arnold's folks, the Blanton Childers, helping around the place. They had lunch with the folks.

It was a happy day at the Cottonwood Church of Christ this Sunday. The congregation got to see Miss Stephanie Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Childers. They wish to thank Jacque and Scott for bringing her to visit with them.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler presented the Cottonwood Baptist Church with a pretty pink and blue baby quilt she made for the nursery. A special thanks to Bertha for her lovely gift.

The new Cottonwood Cemetery, which is how the two cemetery plots are designated, the old and new, has its sign up at the gate entrance displaying the words "Cottonwood." This sign was placed there two weeks ago by John Purvis, J. I. Crawley and Peggy and Kathy Purvis, when they were home visiting. Please take notice everyone as this reporter has been by it many times and failed to notice it.

The Cottonwood Mall has planned its opening of the first store, the Stokes Cottonwood Store. It was announced Monday that the opening would be today, Wednesday, Nov. 11. It is located across the street north of the old post office building.

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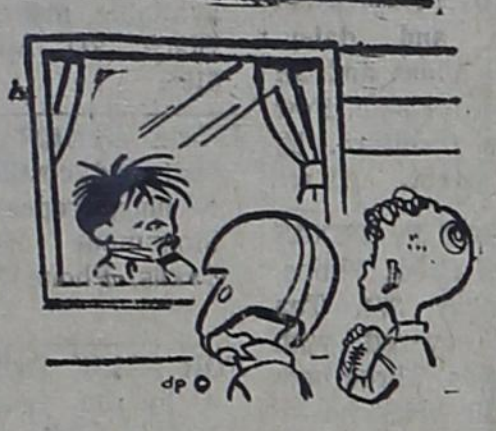
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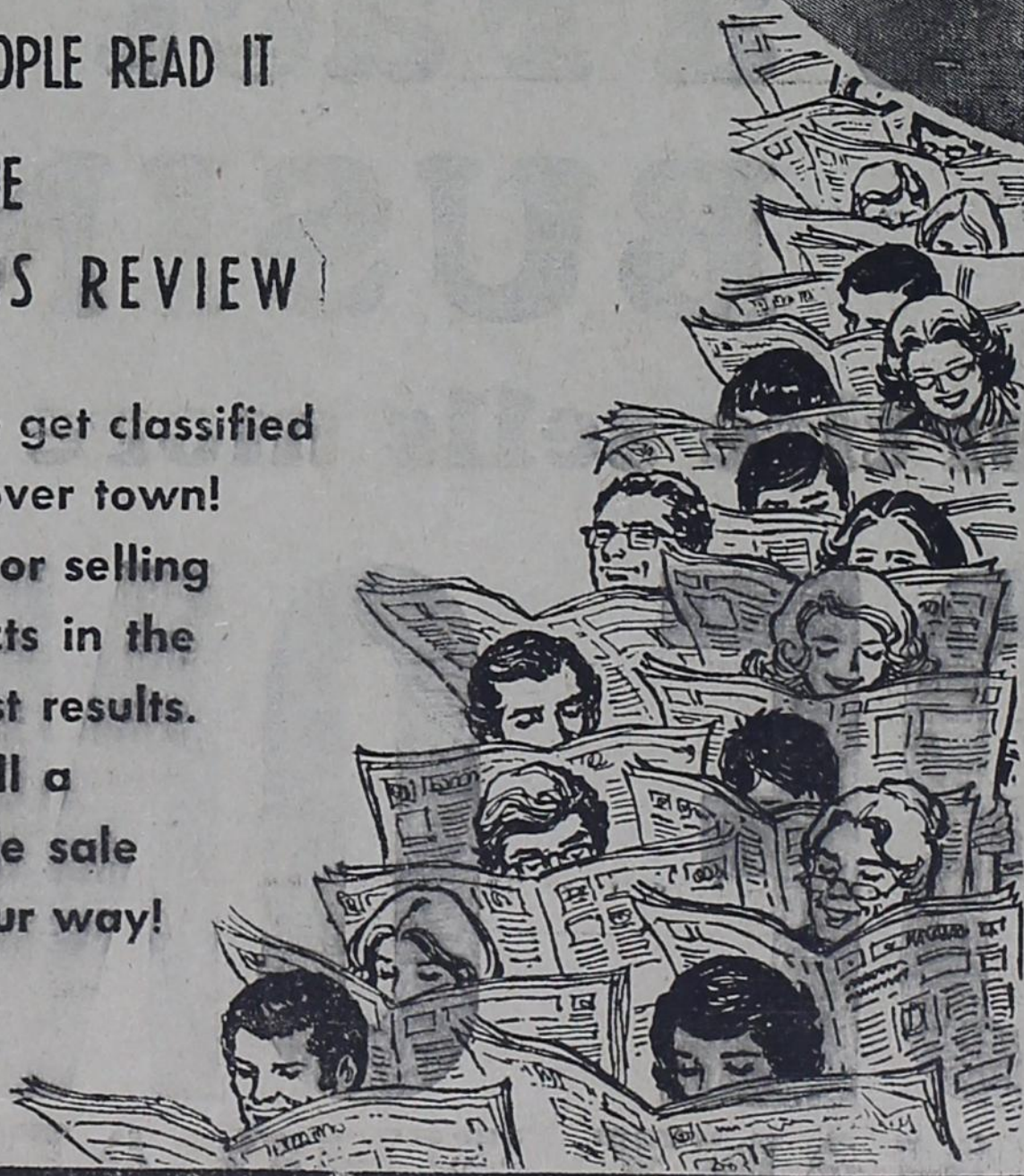
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By Betty Beggs

The peanut harvest is progressing rapidly with fair but cold weather today (Monday). There are so many peanuts the dryers are holding us up. We're thankful for this bountiful crop, though.

Visitors with Aima and Josie Morris this week were Mrs. Sylvia Brown of Cross Plains, Mrs. Melba Cathy and sons of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emma Kent of the Cook community, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parson of Pioneer and Rev. Stan Coleman, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morris and sons of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman of Stephenville, Rev. Audie Cathy and his daughter, Mrs. Pete Ratliff, both of the Cook community, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bennett of Cross Plains, Bill Wende and his sister-in-law of Cisco, Mrs. Martha Pruett and son of Hamlin and Hershell Kent of Cisco. Josie has been ill this past week, but is feeling better today (Monday).

George Taff and Mackie Taff attended the grand opening of the Cross Plains Oil Field Supply Friday. George and his wife, Marian, were in Abilene on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taff of Lake Borwnwood visited with them over the week end. Last week their visitors were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stark

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

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Mrs. Raymond DeBusk will lead the Club Collect, and Mrs. Peyton Smith, club president, will preside over the business session. Committee reports include those from the Social Committee, Mrs. Hadden Payne chairman, and the Program Committee, Mrs. Alton McCowen chairman.

The workshop, entitled "Preservation and Protection of Plant Material Used in Designs," will be demonstrated and instructed by Mrs. Leo Franke, National Accredited Judge, and Mrs. O. W. Webb, Student Judge.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield will conduct the door prize.

Hostesses for Friday's gathering will be Mrs. A. J. McCuin, chairman, and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. John Stark of El Paso, Tommy Stark of Austin and an aunt, Venita Roberson, of Comanche.

Our neighbor Mrs. L. J. Coker in Sabanno is home from the hospital and doing some better. Our prayers go with you, Evelyn.

Petty Beggs was one of the keepers of the art exhibit in Cross Plains Saturday. It was a nice show. I do hope most Pioneer residents saw it.

Visitors with the J. T. Beggses Sunday were Kim Beggs of Stephenville and Mary Reyes and son, David, of Arlington, and Rex Beggs and daughter, Nikki, of Cross Plains.

David Daniel of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel over the week end.

The Cowan Huttons hosted a luncheon Friday for Jack Goble, superintendent of the Cherokee Children's Home, and Charles Butler, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Mrs. Ella Dean and Lavern Hutton went to Eastland on business Friday afternoon.

Betty Beggs has been having art classes since September 30 in Rising Star on Tuesday afternoons. If anyone is interested, we would like to have you.

Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Brady and Nell Fleming spent last Tuesday in Dallas on business. Visitors in the home of Joe and Nell during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron and Jim and Charlene Fleming and children, all of the community.

Your reporter for Pioneer news next week will be Gail Flippin. Please call her at 643-3272 as early as possible in the week. Community participation makes the column easier to compile and more interesting.

LINDA FORTUNE FINISHES SCHOOL: OPENS SALON

Linda Fortune has completed a nine-month course at Heather's Academy of Hair Design in Abilene and will open the Beauty Hook Thursday, Nov. 12 at Clyde.

A 1874 CPHS graduate, placed fourth in state in All-Texas Beauty Show at Dallas after only seven

2-Day Local Art Show Results Listed

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of May. A landscape entitled "Palo Duro Canyon" won the \$25 donated by Western Auto store.

Third place Amateur Division was won by Vanda King of Cross Plains. A landscape entitled, "Misty Dawn" won the \$15 donated by McNeel Insurance Agency.

All the cash awards for the Children's Division were donated by Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply.

First place Children's Division went to Ticia Wilson of Cross Plains. A painting entitled "Home Sweet Home" won the \$5 award.

Second place Children's Division was won by Katie Lancaster of May. A painting entitled "The Red Barn" won the \$3 award.

Third place Children's Division went to Melissa Gomez of Rising Star. A portrait entitled "Young Brave" won the \$2 award.

The People's Choice was the painting by Mrs. Strickland, "Old House in Lubbock." She was awarded a beautiful picture frame, furnished by the Paint & Palette Club.

The following winners by divisions were reported. Where cities are not listed the artist is from Cross Plains or has been listed previously.

Children through 12: First, Ticia Wilson; second, Katie Lancaster; third, Ticia Wilson; honorable mentions, Blandye King, Vanessa Taff, Ticia Wilson, Shawnah Harmon, Rising Star.

Children 13 through 17: First, Melissa Gomez, and second, Melissa Gomez.

weeks training, and most recently participated in the "Fall Fantasy" in Abilene benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Amateur — Portraits: First, Sandra McCarty; second, Sandra McCarty; third, Dorothy Mitchell; honorable mention, Lois Vaughn.

Amateur — Landscape: First, Linda Lancaster; second, Vanda King; third, Lois McCarty, Coleman; honorable mention, Laqueta Ranking, Rising Star.

Amateur — Still Life: First, Linda Lancaster; second, Mary Ann Underwood, Rising Star; third, Teresa Taff; honorable mention, Mary Ann Underwood.

Amateur — Palette Knife: First, Vanda King; second, Yvonne Key; third, Vanda King.

Amateur-Western — First, Teresa Taff, second, Linda Lancaster; third, Mary Ann Underwood; honorable mention, Linda Lancaster.

Amateur — Open Class: First, Cora Howland; second, Mary Ann Underwood; third, Wanda Merryman; honorable mention, Cora Howland.

Amateur — Pen and Pencil: First, Arnold Henson; second, Arnold Henson; third, Lois Vaughn; honorable mention, Betty Westerman, Rising Star.

Amateur — Miniatures: First, Mary Ann Underwood; second, Vondelle Key; third, Teresa Taff; honorable mention, Yvonne Key.

Amateur — Beginners: First, Robble Eppard; second, Marlene Sanders; third, Wilsie Balkum; honorable mention, Marjorie West, Rising Star.

Professional — First, Linda Strickland; second, Betty Beggs; third, Betty Beggs; honorable mention, Linda Strickland.

There was a very special exhibit at this year's show. The exhibit was titled "Early Artists' Works" which consisted of approximately 20 paintings which had been painted 20 years or more ago. Many of these paintings were done by people known in this area.

These paintings were loaned to the Paint & Palette Club by local residents. This exhibit added to the art show in many ways. Vanda King, a member of the club, spent many hours on this exhibit. Mrs. King and the other members of the club would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who took part in this exhibit. The club deeply appreciates your cooperation and the fact that you shared these beautiful paintings with the community.

There was a small display of photography which was not judged. The community showed great interest in the photography and expressed their hopes that photography would be judged in the 1982 show. The club hopes to be able to offer photography next year. A special thanks to those of you who expressed interest in this display.

Jeffcoat Has Top Hay In Exhibition

Twenty-five producers entered the annual Callahan County Hay Show held on October 27 at the Baird Fire Department.

The champion entry was shown by Daryl Jeffcoat of Baird with a Coastal Bermuda entry. Reserve champion entry was exhibited by Kenneth Kniffen of Clyde which was also a Coastal Bermuda entry.

Other blue ribbon exhibitor was Kenneth Daffron of Clyde.

Following the hay show, Dr. Willis Gass and Dr. Jerry Cowley, both from San Angelo, talked to the group concerning hay quality and beef cattle nutrition.

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