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SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

Garden Club Sets Yearly Arts & Crafts Sale Dates

The "Christmas in November" Arts and Crafts Sale will be held at the Garden Center at 664 Beech Street. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

There will be no admission charge to the public, and drawings for door prizes will be held each afternoon.

Exhibitors may rent table space for \$10 each, with table and chair included. Food sales are restricted to the Garden Club only. Sandwiches, drinks, and baked goods

will be available. Clubhouse will open at 8:30 a.m. Friday morning for exhibitors to set up their displays.

Persons or organizations desiring table space should call Mrs. Glenn Payne at (817) 725-6522 or Mrs. Bobby Payne at (817) 725-2692 as soon as possible. Those who registered with Karen and Sandy also need to call and confirm their reservations.

There will be a consignment table for exhibitors with three items or less to sell. For more information on this, call Mrs. J. P. McCord at (817) 725-6246.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Friend

By Frances Barger

You are a gentle person, considerate and kind. That's the picture of you, I'm holding in my mind.

Somehow my day goes better, just knowing that you care. I may not ever see you, but I know that you are there.

It makes me really happy, just to call you friend, And I hope that our friendship will never, never, never end.

Judge Not Others
By Opal Sofse

You can't give others their dues, until you have malked in their shoes,

You don't know what you'll do, until their trials you've been through.

We're always quick to judge others, Friends, relatives, sisters, brothers.

Of ourselves, we're very good, we treat others as we should.

The following article was taken from a newsletter from the Texas Gardener. It follows in part.

Fall vegetable gardens don't have to terminate with the first snap of cold weather. In fact, gardeners throughout Texas can take measures to extend their harvests well into the winter months, according to an article in the November/December issue of Texas Gardener Magazine.

"The idea of 'overwintering' fall vegetables may seem frivolous, time-consuming and expensive. But it can be a rewarding exercise in ingenuity and frugality, depending on just how much time and money you spend compared to the harvest you reap," the article says.

Assuming Mother Nature bestows a "normal" winter on Texas — one absent of the record-breaking freezes seen in 1983-84, — gardeners can try carrying over spinach, parsley, lettuce, radishes, kohlrabi, beets, carrots, turnips, rutabaga, garlic, collards greens, Swiss chard, celery and onions.

Other vegetables, such as broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower are cool-season crops and may not need any protection against the elements, depending on the severity of the weather.

The article provides information on several methods for winterizing your garden, including how to use running water, cold frames, mulching materials, blankets and clear plastic sheets to protect your crops.

It also contains articles on how to combat plant diseases that afflict leafy green vegetables such as lettuce and spinach, and on how to raise sprouts year round on your windowsill.

The November/December issue of Texas Gardener is now available at many newsstands and in nurseries throughout the state.

Local, County Voters Go With State, U.S.

Cross Plains and Callahan County turned out in heavy numbers Tuesday of last week, Nov. 6, and added to the state and national trend and totals.

Cross Plains counted 752 total votes according to Katy Kilgore, Precinct 3 election judge. A reported 4,909 ballots were cast in the county.

In the presidential balloting President Ronald Reagan and George Bush carried Cross Plains 484 to 261 for challenger Walter Mondale and Geraldine Ferraro. Across the county the Republican incumbent team carried 3,538 to 1,365 for the Democrats. Lyndon H. LaRouche and Billy M. Davis got 4 votes locally and 23 in the county.

Republican Phil Gramm also carried the city 429 to 310 and was approved in Callahan by a 3,275 to 1,554 count over Democrat Lloyd Doggett. They were seeking the senatorial seat being vacated by longtime Senator John Tower.

Cross Plains and county voters approved six of the eight proposed amendments as follows with the

New York Bound Wrangler Belles Includes Local Girl

Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Belles are preparing for an unprecedented fifth appearance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade to be telecast on NBC November 22. Included in the Wrangler Belles is Debra Crockett, daughter of D. T. and Mary Crockett of Cross Plains.

The Wrangler Belles are a precision dance team that performs throughout the Big Country in the promotion of Cisco Junior College. Membership on the team is accomplished through an audition process. Each Wrangler Belle receives an activity scholarship each semester and is automatically enrolled in classes for which she receives college credits in Fine Arts and Physical Education.

Performances by the Wrangler Band and Belles include CJC football and basketball games, area parades, special events and at least one featured traveling appearance each year. Besides



SWEET TIMES TWO — Miss Pam Hutchins, junior at Cross Plains High School, cradles a bouquet in each arm after she was presented as both Buffalo Sweetheart and the 1984-85 Buffalo Band Sweetheart at half-time ceremonies of the recent

Cross Plains-Rising Star football game. Miss Hutchins, a cheerleader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, is shown with team captains Tom Sibley (No. 20), and Lance Clausen (No. 24). At left a third Buff captain David Grider, of

whom only a portion was pictured. Looking on from behind is Chase Payne who is Buffalo Band Captain and a football team captain. Other nominees for Football Sweetheart presented were Tammy Klingberg, Dawn Strength and Alesia Thompson.

4-H Club Baked Foods Sale Set On Saturday

The local 4-H Club will sponsor a bake sale downtown on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to support the 4-H Club and get their week end baking done the easy way.

for vote listed first in city and county: No. 1, 415-133 and 2,769-1,203; No. 2, 301-259 and 2,172-1,873; No. 3, 286-261 and 2,062-1,998; No. 4, 248-193 and 1,803-1,471; No. 5, 259-270 and 1,950-1,886; No. 6, 126-402 and 832-2,986; No. 7, 209-218 and 2,332-1,568; No. 8, 114-893 and 739-3,078.

Sorority's Home Tour Is Set For December 2

The Second Annual Tour of Homes will be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. All persons in the area are invited to participate and view the beautiful homes. The event is being sponsored again by the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Tickets are available from any member for \$5 each. For tickets or more information call 725-7243 or 725-6650.

Homes being toured this year are those of Bobbie and Dan Johnston, Carolyn and Jimmy Wilson, Donie and Raymond McCowen, Margaret and Pat McNeel, and Wanda and R. C. Merryman.

Refreshments will be served

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION SLATED HERE THURSDAY

Commodities will be distributed in Cross Plains at the Multi-Purpose Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday, according to Malinda Winfrey, center director.

The distribution is sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities of Coleman.

WTU Will Again Host Yuletide Open House

West Texas Utilities Co. is again having a Christmas open house. It will be held on Friday, Nov. 30th, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and will include free holiday treats, Christmas decorations display, and 1984 "Holiday Delights" cookbooks.

WTU home economists from Abilene will be present to help with holiday decorating, gift and cooking ideas.

Local office personnel invite everyone to come by and join in the festivities.

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Band Boosters Plan For Christmas Store

The Band Boosters Club met Monday, Nov. 5, at the Band Hall. Plans for the Christmas Store, which will be held December 18 and 19 at the school cafeteria, were discussed.

Everyone is asked to bring handmade or other items to be sold at the store. Everything sold will be donated items and every parent with children in the band is urged to help by donating items. The store is for the purpose of children buying presents for Christmas at a low cost. The store is limited to children only, grades 1-6.

If you have any questions or items to donate, you may call Connie Kirkham, booster club president, at 725-6500 or any other booster member.

The Christmas Band Concert was also scheduled to be held Sunday December 16 at 3 p.m.

AARP GAME NIGHT SET TUESDAY AT M-P CENTER

AARP game night will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. Make plans to attend and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors.

Attend Church Sunday

Joe Pope Earns Texas Superior Service Award

Joe Pope of Stephenville, County Extension Agent for Erath County, was awarded the Texas Superior Service Award for 1984 for personnel within the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Atwell-Cross Plains community and a graduate of Cross

Plains High School, was formally presented the award in ceremony Friday morning at Texas A & M University. The ex-local man, who received his bachelor and master degrees from Tarleton State University, was one of 15

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Bisons End Season With 29-6 Victory

Cross Plains Buffaloes surprised some in posting a 29-6 victory in the season final game at Evant Friday.

The win improved the Herd's season mark to 3-7 on the season, and District B-A record to 3-4, tied with Blanket for fifth in the league.

Head Football Coach Ron Lankford said the Buffaloes played their best game of the season.

Buffalo Tailback Lance Clawson scored with 30 seconds left in the first half to break a scoreless battle. He counted on a 15-yard run up the middle. Placement kick missed.

Lankford said, "We went over

there expecting a defensive struggle, and that is what the first half was. Both defenses did a good job of shutting offenses down.

Third quarter was also scoreless, but Evant had started a drive from their 15 yard line in the third canto, and scored early in the fourth chukker. A pass fell incomplete on an attempted point conversion leaving the score knotted 6-6.

That conversion failure was a big play to me, and the Buffaloes had a big offensive play. Bisons took possession on the 36-yard line, and on first play after the

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Local Lady's Grandson Is Haskell's Gold Star 4-H'er

Chad Ballard, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard, of Rochester was recently recognized as Haskell County's 4-H Gold Star Recipient for 1984. To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the County level, a 4-H'er must be at least 14 years old, excel in leadership and citizenship abilities, be an outstanding student academically, and have responsibilities outside 4-H work in their home, church and community affairs.

Chad is the grandson of Mrs. Memie Clark and the late Grady Clark of Cross Plains.

Chad has been an active 4-H

member for 7 years. Projects he has carried include swine, beef, livestock judging, sheep showmanship, recreation, and leadership. He has represented Haskell County well by participating in local, county, regional, and state livestock shows, fairs and futurities. He has also participated in judging contests, steer fitting contests, district and 4-H roundup and county, district, and state record book competition.

In order to learn more about fitting and showing livestock, Chad has participated in demon-

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Mighty Mites Post 28-12 Victory In Season Finale

Cross Plains Junior High School Mighty Mites capped a "fantastic year" with a 28-12 football triumph over Evant counterparts Thursday in final game of the season.

The victory improved the Mites' record to 9-2, and finished what Head Junior High School Football Coach Mack McConal said had been "a real pleasure" for him and Coach C. E. Carmichael. "We have thoroughly enjoyed the season and they are a very easy bunch to coach and work with," they stated.

Cross Plains tallied in each quarter en route to the win. Tailback James Ames scored the first local touchdown on a 55 yard ramble off tackle. A two-point conversion attempt failed.

In the second quarter Fullback Chris Brown set up the Mite counter on a 25 yard run off tackle to the Evant two. On the next play Quarterback Chad Bagley hit paydirt on a two-yard sneak. Brown then tallied the two-point conversion for a 14-0 halftime lead.

In the third canto Ames added eight points for a 22-0 Mighty Mite lead. Just before counting the two-point conversion, the tailback swept left end from 25 yards out.

Evant countered with a touchdown, but it was answered when Bagley lofted a pass to Tye Flippin, and he turned it into a 45-yard pass and run touchdown. Conversion was not successful with three minutes to go.

Evant again countered in the waning seconds of the contest.

McConal and Carmichael listed the following Mites as outstanding players in the finale: Chad Bagley, Deron Duffey, Cody Odom, James Ames, Lance Autrey, Chris Brown, Clayton Gilmore, Clinton Gilmore, Bill Johnson, Richard Smith, Casey Williams, Curtis Wyatt, Tye Flippin, Glenn Webb, Michael Franke, Terrill Smith who played with an injured thumb but had two interceptions anyway. Others playing were Hargrove, Pope, Sibley and McNutt.

He also listed two players who were injured and could not play, Wheeler and Bates.

Timely Garden Tips

November is a prime gardening month across Texas. It's a time to catch up, even get ahead for the crush of spring activities.

Begin by securing things for the winter. Keep mowing your lawn at the same height right up to frost.

Spray your winter — sensitive plants with an anti-transpirant. These are chemicals that seal the leaves to cut down on rapid water loss. Freeze injury often occurs when broadleaved evergreens heat up too quickly on cold, sunny mornings. The anti-transpirant can greatly reduce that damage.

It will also help if you keep your plants properly watered throughout the fall and winter.

Patio container plants and hanging baskets that have been brought inside for the winter may try to drop much of their foliage. That doesn't necessarily mean they can't survive where you have them. It simply indicates they've gone through a shock of reduced light. Whenever possible keep them in a bright window or under a skylight. Watch to be sure you have not introduced outdoor insect pests onto your other houseplants. Be sure you wash and spray before you bring them in.

Begin your dormant season pruning. Start by removing dead or damaged limbs in trees and

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Help Your Heart



Aerobic Dance

Millions of Americans have discovered that aerobic dance is an enjoyable way to get into shape. Because it combines rhythmic movements with simple dance steps that can improve and maintain cardiovascular fitness, the American Heart Association supports aerobic dance as a lifelong physical activity.

Any exercise program should provide enough pleasure and enjoyment so you will want to continue. Aerobic dance is gaining popularity because it emphasizes fun and fitness rather than skill or competition. Participation is not limited by age, sex or shape, so try it. *Help your heart!*

When combined with over-eating, lack of exercise may lead to excess weight, which is a contributing factor to the risk of developing heart disease. Aerobic exercise at least three times a week for 20 to 30 minutes each time, can help reduce that risk. Unfortunately, aerobic exercise alone cannot prevent or cure heart disease, especially if you have high blood pressure, a high cholesterol level or smoke cigarettes, which are the three major risk factors.

Before beginning an exercise program, see your doctor if you are not accustomed to regular exercise and are a male over 45 years old or a female over 50 years old.

Also see your doctor first if you have heart trouble or high blood pressure, or suffer from pain, extreme breathlessness or dizziness.

Always warm up before each dancing session, and wear cushioned footwear that fits. Even the most enthusiastic exerciser is likely to be discouraged by aching feet and strained muscles. Comfortable clothing is recommended.



Anyone starting a program of aerobic dance, and especially one who has been sedentary, should not go "all out" from the beginning. After becoming accustomed to one level of exercise, progress to a more demanding level.

Aerobic dancing should not be considered just a fad—something to do for a few days, weeks or months and then forget. Like good eating habits, exercise is a life-time commitment. When you stop exercising, the beneficial effects are lost rapidly.

Local Lady's Son Is Buried October 5

Funeral service was held at Harington-Bratcher-Dickey Funeral Home at Frisco for Frank Delano "Buck" Gibson of Prosper, son of Mrs. Sybil Gibson of Cross Plains, at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5. Gibson, 51, died November 3 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Officiating the final rites was Prother Tom Gaumer. Interment was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Born Jan. 2, 1933, at Pioneer, he married Shirley Ann Scott of Prosper on June 3, 1958, in Rockwall. He was a plumber and a Methodist.

The son of W. R. Gibson, Sr. and Sybil Taylor Gibson, he was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife; a son, Danny of Prosper; two daughters, Lisa Diane Gibson and Susan Kay Gibson, both of Prosper; his mother, Sybil Taylor Gibson of Cross Plains; four brothers, W. R. Gibson, Jr. of Fort Worth, William C. Gibson of San Antonio, Eugene H. Gibson of Brownwood and Ross S. Gibson of Andrews; two sisters, Winnie Frances O'Donnell of Waxahachie and Carmen C. Woodard of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burleson and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington over the week end.

Ray Butler from Alice and Roy Butler from Ardmore, Okla. visited their mother, Mrs. Carl Marsh the first of the week.



Clinton Bailey

Clinton Bailey Noted On Third Birthday

Clinton Bailey was honored on his third birthday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey, Sunday Nov. 4. The decoration carried out a Tom and Jerry theme.

Special guests at the party were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman of San Seba and Mrs. Travis Bailey of Cross Plains.

Other guests included his sister, Candi, Carolyn, Pam and Sheryl Glover, Sharolyn, Sharon and Shirley Walker, Ashley and Jayce French, Cliffadean and Dusty Hergrove, Sandy and Chase Ryan Hunter and Tina, Trent and Britt Hart.

Guests enjoyed cake, cookies and Koolaid.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

School Lunch Menus

The following menus will be served for breakfast and lunch by personnel at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria on the days indicated, provided correct foods have been delivered on time.

No meals are shown for Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23, as classes will be dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Breakfast menu for November 19, 20 and 21 follows.

Monday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits-honey, grape juice and milk.

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

Wednesday: Hot rice with cream and sugar, toast, grape juice and milk.

The following menus will be offered for the noon meal on the following days.

Monday: Ham slices, mashed potatoes, peas with carrots, chocolate pudding, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, whole kernel corn, tossed salad, jellios with fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Barbeque burgers, french fries, celery sticks, baked beans, cookies and milk.

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Sorority Gathers In Key Home Recently

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Pill Key on October 22 for a delicious Mexican Dinner. Present members welcome invited guests Pauniece Oglesby, Penny Segars and Dizen Carter.

More plans for the coming year

were discussed. The main event for planning was the Second Annual Tour of Homes to be held on December 2. More details will be released on this event next week.

Members attending were Pill Key, Nora Ocom, Paula Kelley, Janice Phillips, Wanda Merryman, Ann Long Dora Smith, Lou Parrish, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Donna Merrick, and Susan Sharpe.

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Pioneer Burial For Charlie R. Harrell

Charlie Roy Harrell of Rising Star was laid to final rest in the Pioneer Cemetery Friday afternoon following funeral services at the First Baptist Church in Rising

Star at 2:30 p.m. Harrell, 93, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. R. D. Williams, former Rising Star pastor, and Rev. Armo Bentley, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rising Star, assisted.

Born Aug. 18, 1891, in Brown County, he married Cora West Nov. 25, 1940, in Lubbock. He was a retired boiler engineer for Plains Co-Op Oil Mill in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles of Los Angeles, Calif.; four daughters, Nina Edward of Hereford, Neila Chojnacki of Alta Loma, Calif., Carol Woodley of Waxahachie and Anita Ware of Kerrville; two brothers, Ed of Shawnee, Okla., and E. E. of Conway, Ark.; a sister, Cornelia Hanks of Choctaw, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Attend Church Sunday

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WHERE EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY

Colonial Oaks News

This week at Colonial Oaks has been a busy one. We welcome Mrs. Madie Chambers as a new resident.

One of our most important activities was not mentioned in our last week's news, the wonderful group that comes to sing each Wednesday morning. We love and appreciate these friends who are so faithful.

Visitors this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bilbrey of Abilene visiting Elsie Ford, Opal Byrd, Vesta Bond, Vernie McMillan, Mrs. White, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Hierholzer, Betty Browning, Dona Black, Wayne Dennis, Ernestine Watson here for singing.

Dorothy Reynolds comes each Sunday morning and sings for everyone. Thank You Dorothy.

Kathleen Muckleroy and Cree Cox visited Dola Ritchie. Floyd Russell and Betty Beggs visited their mother, Lola Young. Mamie Clark and Melba Cathy of Rising Star visited Ida Morris.

Lois Chalk and Mrs. Smith visited Walter Smith, Susie Davis and Mrs. Herman Davis of Coleman visited Belle Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Jr. of Andrews visited Martin and Edna Landolt.

Wanda Tyler of Abilene and Joe Ingram visited Althea Ingram.

Eddie Martin of Longview visited her sister, Madie Chambers and Lilie Mae Wilks visited Kate Merryman.

If I missed anyone who visited, I apologize. Please sign our guest register so we will know who you are and who you visited.

Linda and Mrs. Ritchie have been having some exciting "Aggravation" games. Linda says it sure has the right name!

Kate Powell is sporting a brand new permanent. She really looks pretty.

Resident of the month this month is Dola Ritchie. Congratulations, Mrs. Ritchie!

87% Of Americans Suffer Some Form Foot Trouble

About 87% of all Americans suffer some form of foot trouble, according to U. S. Public Health Service estimates. By understanding the elements of quality footwear, consumers can guard against foot problems caused by poorly constructed or ill-fitting shoes. And with the prices good shoes go for nowadays, we want to be sure we're buying quality, says Tadra Ulmer, home economic extension agent of San Angelo, who authored this article.

Shoes are built over molded forms, resembling feet, called lasts. The upper material is pulled over the last to form the shape of a shoe. In men's and children's shoes the upper is usually stitched to the sole.

Leather is valued as shoe material because it has "breathability" which permits moisture to evaporate. That's important because the feet have 250,000 sweat glands, which produce a half pint of moisture a day.

About 35% of all the upper materials sold in the U. S. are man-made. For some uses, such as sandals, man-made materials may be a better buy or better choice than leather. Vinyls are extremely durable, but inflexible. The urethanes are more supple and softer than vinyl and look more like leather. The poromerics look the most like leather and have good breathability.

You can check the manufacturer's label to determine what material has been used to make the upper. In sandals, man-made materials are often the most economical choice since breathability is not an issue.

In addition, check for these features of shoe quality:

Lining: Leather linings are desirable in a closed shoe because of the need for moisture release. Other absorbant fabric linings, such as foam-backed tricot, are also effective. A lining is not always needed on a casual or open shoe.

Soles: The three most common sole material used are leather, leather-like man-mades, and na-

tural or synthetic rubber. Leather soles breathe, but wear out more quickly and absorb water in wet weather. Polyurethane soles are more durable than leather but can be somewhat slippery. Synthetic rubber soles cushion the foot well, are long wearing and do not get sticky in heat.

Lifts: A lift is the bottom area of the heel that takes the most abuse and is likely to wear out more quickly than any other shoe part. Nylon and polyurethane lifts are generally sturdier and longer wearing than rubber.

Back seam: The back seam is a vulnerable part of the shoe. Look for reinforcement with a collar or an added layer of material at stress points.

Counter: The counter is a piece of molded stiffening material that strengthens the back area of constructed shoes. The higher the heel on a woman's shoe, the longer the counter should be.

Counterpocket: The extra lining inside the back of the shoe should keep your heel from slipping. Suede is the preferred material.

Shank: A steel, wood or synthetic piece is inserted under the arch of a shoe for reinforcement. All constructed shoes, even flat ones, should have a shank. A squeaking or clicking sound while walking can indicate that the shank is loose.

Laces and straps: Lace holes should be reinforced, either with rust resistant brass or chip resistant painted eyelets. Some eyelets are reinforced on the inside of the shoe. Straps should have at least five holes for fit adjustment.

Finishing: All top lines should be neatly finished and all stitching should be neat and even with no loose threads and no missed stitches.

When shopping for shoes, aim for the best quality you can afford within your price range and optimal fit. The better the fit, the longer your shoes will last.

DAUGHTER IS BORN OCT. 30
TO MR., MRS. RICK PURVIS
Rick and Delynn Purvis of Eastland, well known in Cross Plains, are happy to announce the birth of a son, Dustin Ross, born October 30, 1984. The young man weighed 10 pounds and 8 ounces at birth, and measured 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Jerald and Pat Maynard of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Purvis of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis of Cross Plains and Irma and E. T. Humall of Rising Star.

FIRST BAPTISTS PLANNING COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES
The First Baptist Church will conduct the services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3:30 p.m.

Dana Lynn, age 10, and Daniel Lyle, age 5, welcomed the new baby.

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Pre-convention was a tour of Fort Concho Museum and nursery of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway and their son and daughter-in-law. Dinner was served there. Mrs. J. P. McCord and Mrs. Leo Franke attended.

November 8 the convention was held and the State President, Mrs. L. H. Clinton, Jr. of Houston, was in attendance.

Program was by Mrs. Bill Row of Big Lake. Her topic was "New Trends in Design".

One hundred and fifty-seven members from the district attended.

Other members from the Cross Plains Garden Club attending were Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Mrs. Glenn Payne and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Linda Payne Picked Nurse Of The Month

Mrs. Charles Payne of the Cross Plains-Burkett community has been selected as nursing employee of the month at Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman.

She is one of the newer staff members at the Coleman hospital. Linda Kay is a May graduate of Tarleton State University at Stephenville where she earned an Associate Degree in Nursing. She began work there on August 20 as a registered nurse.

Linda and her family reside on a farm west of Cross Plains. Her husband, Charles is a farmer-stockman. They have two children, Chas 18 and Sheila 15.

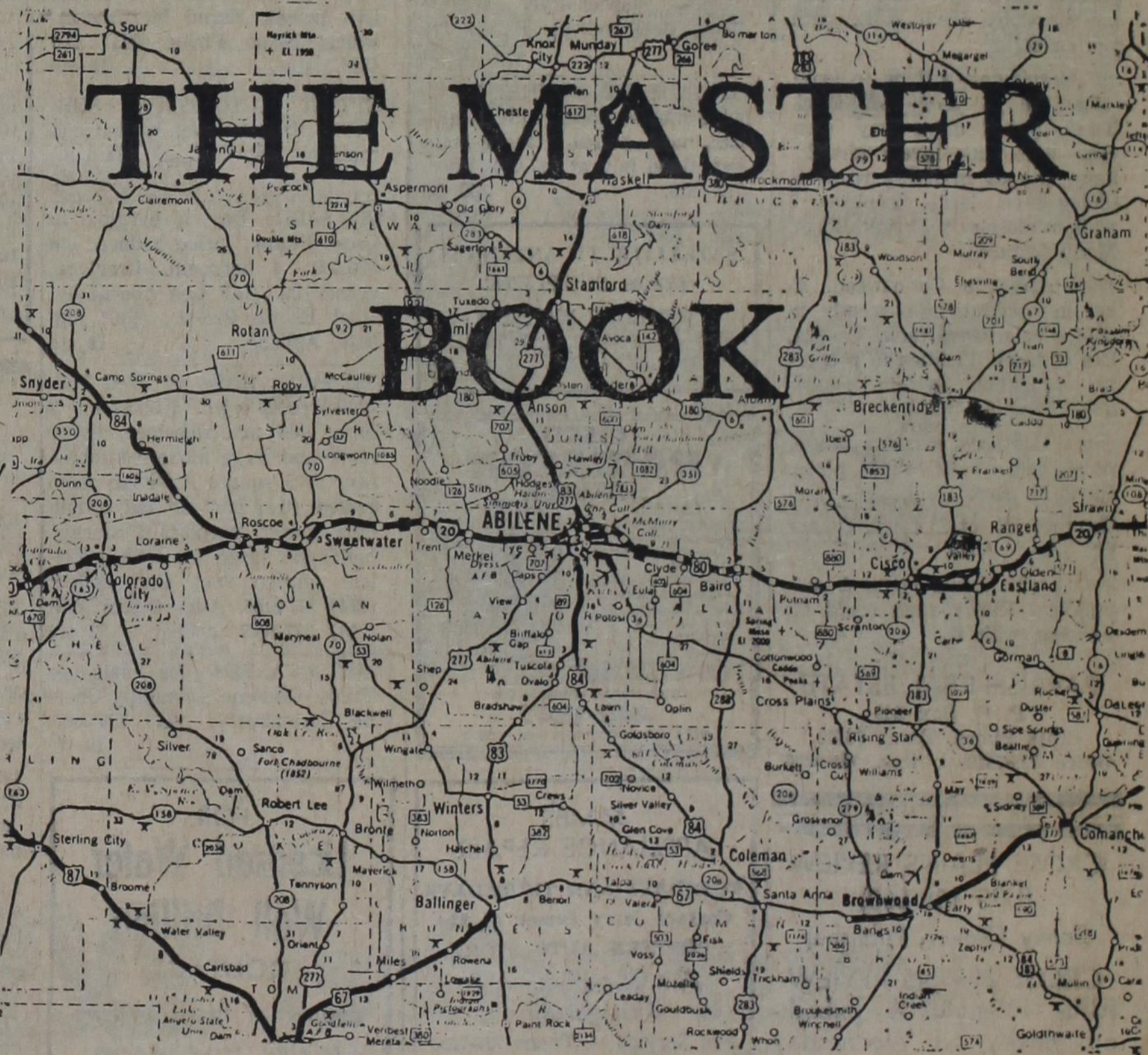
Nursing Supervisor Georgia Hughes states, "Linda is a welcome addition to the hospital nursing staff — she is a willing worker and we hope she will remain with the hospital for a long time to come."

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El Pasoan Joins SCS Office Personnel

Antonio Baeza has recently joined the Baird Soil Conservation Service Field Office as a range conservationist. Baeza is transferring from the Hamilton Field Office. He has been with the Soil Conservation Service for three years, and previously, to Baird and Hamilton, Baeza had been stationed in Junction.
Baeza, 24 and single, is originally from El Paso. He attended Sul Ross State University where he received his B. S. in range animal science in 1981.
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The job of the physician or other health-care personnel who conduct the examination is simply to obtain the information needed. They do not take part in the disability decision and do not prescribe medication or treatment for the condition. A report of the examination or tests is forwarded to the state agency.
It is the responsibility of state agency personnel to review the information obtained from the special medical examination together with the evidence already on file and to arrive at a decision about eligibility. The person is notified of the decision in writing. A person who disagrees with the decision has certain appeal rights, which can be pursued.
Failure to keep an appointment for a special medical examination may result in a denial of benefit. Therefore, people who cannot keep an appointment should notify the state agency so that an appointment for a more convenient time might be arranged.

Art Show

Following are results of the 11th Annual Art Show held here last week end at the Cross Plains Community Center. The Paint & Palette sponsored the event, and furnished the following lists by divisions of picks of the judge.

Professional Landscape:
1. Myrtle Wilks, Cisco, 2. Virgil Roberts, Winters, 3. Shirley Minz-amayer, Honorable Mention, Roberts and Minnie Crow, Abilene.

Professional Still Life:
1. Virgil Roberts, Winters, 2. Minnie Crow, Abilene, 3. Martha Starnes, Dublin, Honorable Mention, Dean Herbert, Dublin, Ozella Huddleston, Cross Plains, Myrtle Wilks.

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1. Linda Strickland, Cross Plains, 2. Linda Lancaster, Star, 3. Myrtle Wilks, Cisco, Honorable Mention, Mertha Starnes, Dublin, Virgil Roberts, Winters, Tully Hair, Brownwood.

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1. Myrtle Wilks, Cisco, 2. Minnie Crow, Abilene, 3. Tully Hair, Brownwood, Honorable Mention, Sandra McCarty, Cross Plains, Myrtle Wilks, Cisco.

Advanced Amateur, Landscape:
1. Susan Stepp, Comanche, 2. Bonnie Arnold, Cross Plains, 3. Eula Mears, Gorman, Honorable Mention, Patsy Wright, Comanche.

Advanced Amateur, Open:
1. Teresa Guess, May, 2. & 3. Patsy Wright, Comanche, Honorable Mention, Susan Stepp, Comanche.

Advanced Amateur, Portrait:
1. Susan Stepp, Comanche, 2. M. T. Lindley-Mitz McGaha, 3. Ann Fenterhouse, Honorable Mention, Teresa Guess, May, Joy Rogers, Gorman.

Advanced Amateur, Still Life:
1. Susan Stepp, Comanche, 2. Manry Ann Underwood, Rising Star, 3. Vanda King, Cross Plains, Honorable Mention, Dorothy Mitchell, Cross Plains.

Amateur, Landscape:
1. Nita Thornton, Cross Plains, 2. Marlene Sanders, Cross Plains, 3. Nancy Milton, Comanche, Honorable Mention, Lela Nettles, Coleman, Lillian Price, De Leon, Beverly Gee, Coleman.

Amateur, Western:
1. Nancy Milton, Comanche, 2. Vickie Odom, Cross Plains, 3. Peggy Koenig, Cross Plains, Honorable Mention L. A. Carthen, Comanche.

Beginners:
Best of Beginners, Marjorie Maness, Gorman, 1. Kim Traywick, Rising Star, 2. Monique, Brownwood, Honorable Mention, Tressie Patterson, Comanche, two, and Amy Wood, Gorman.

Intermediate:
1. Cody Murry, Gorman, 2. Dara Mears, Gorman, 3. Michell Warren, Gorman, Honorable Mention, Pam Cathey, Cisco, Alvin Troub, Cross Plains, Jay McCormick, Gorman, Plonson Childers, Gorman.

Amateur Portraits:
1. Betty Butler, Dublin, 2. and 3. Lois Vaughn, Cross Plains, Honorable Mention, Betty Butler.

Amateur Still Life:
1. Yvonne Key, Cross Plains, 2. Jewel Thompson, Cross Plains, 3. Marlene Sanders, Cross Plains, Honorable Mention, Marlene Sanders, Wilma Sanders, Coleman.

Amateur Open:
1. Betty Butler, Dublin, 2. and 3. Dicie Adams, Rising Star, Honorable Mention, Dicie Adams, Vickie Odom, Cross Plains.

Minis:
1. Clara Browning, Comanche, 2. Susan Stepp, Comanche, 3. Mary Ann Underwood, Rising Star, Honorable Mention, Crow, Abilene.

Childrens:
1. Brandon Smith, Cross Plains, 2. Mathew Harmon, Sidney, 3. Shirley Walker, Cross Plains, Honorable Mention, Becky McKeahan, Cross Plains (two), Erlinda Cortez, Cross Plains, Christy Nettles, Coleman.

Cottonwood Quilters Set Supper Friday

The annual Cottonwood Quilting Club Turkey Supper will be held Friday, Nov. 16 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Serving will begin at 6 p.m. with the musical following at 7 p.m. Cost is \$3 per plate. Menu includes turkey and dressing, gravy, beans, potatoes, waldorf salad and drink. Pie will be extra.

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Exes Football Benefit Set Saturday Night

Former football players at Cross Plains and Rising Star will struggle in a regulation gridiron contest at Rising Star Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

The annual game is played in full pads and is a full contact tilt. Admission to the event will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. All proceeds will be divided equally between Cross Plains and Rising Star athletic booster clubs.

Cross Plains roster follows.

No.	Wt.	Age
Richard Wilson	88	160
Kenny Pancake	86	190
Wes Hilburn	69	200
Russ Wheeler	62	170
Arthur Stout	78	170
C. V. Dickson	52	195
Rennie Pancake	16	180
Darron Koenig	57	190
Dennis Koenig	15	190
Dennis Dickson	87	160
Robby Bailey	30	170
Tony Wyatt	53	225
Monty Richards	82	165
Jimmy Bates	42	180
Ken Hunter	20	160
Greg Turner	10	175
Allen Phillips	80	175
Kandall Franke	61	190
Rusty Dimitri	32	155
Gregg Williams	55	250
Scott Taylor	51	190
Allen Barnett	84	145
Randy Dillard	23	160
Howard Phillips	11	180
Andy Meiron	64	180
Mike Newman	85	185
Richard Allen	60	200
Tony Apple	44	160
Tommy Johnston	40	150
Monty Champion	72	200

Basketball Season Begins On Monday

Cross Plains Junior High School will initiate the 1984-85 basketball season Monday when three local teams journey to Rising Star to test counterparts.

High School Varsity teams will open the season locally on Tuesday when they host Rochelle boys and girls in Buffalo Gymnasium. Buffettes begin play at 6:30 p.m., and boys will tip-off at 8 o'clock.

Junior High School girls will start with a B team game at 5 p.m. followed in 90 minutes with the A team girls. Mighty Mites games is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Admission to all basketball games is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Burial Here Today For Homer Warren

George Homer Warren of Abilene, a retired laborer formerly of Cross Plains, will be buried in the Cross Plains Cemetery today, Wednesday, after funeral services at 2 p.m. in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St.

Mr. Warren, 78, died at 12:14 p.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center after a five-year illness.

Born Oct. 21, 1906, in Callahan County, he attended school in the Cross Plains area. He married Velma O. Bowen Dec. 24, 1938, in Cross Plains. They moved to Abilene in 1953. He worked as a laborer, doing carpentry. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Rodell Hillyard of Abilene; two granddaughters, Grenda Rodriguez and Cherri Hillyard, both of Abilene; a great-grandson, Robert Ray Rodriguez of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. J. P. McCORD ATTENDS STATE GARDEN CLUB MEET

Mrs. J. P. McCord, president of the Cross Plains Garden Club, attended the State Fall Convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. held in Brownsville on October 30-31 and November 1.

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Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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1984 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 7	Dublin 28	Cross Plains 6	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Ranger 25	Cross Plains 0	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Baird 21	Cross Plains 6	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Blanket* 7	Cross Plains 0	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Lometa* 21	Cross Plains 6	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Rochello* 0	Cross Plains 56	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Gorman* 30	Cross Plains 18	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Goldthwaite* 38	Cross Plains 0	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Rising Star* 0	Cross Plains 41	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Evant* 6	Cross Plains 29	7:30 p.m.

(* Denotes District 8-A Games)

Burkett

By Freeda Burkett

We have been cautioned to notice carefully any strange acting animal in this area as there have been some rabid animals found. One was a calf that came up to the Eddie Strickland home at Rolling Hills Ranch, apparently just ill, so family members handled the animal, doctoring it supposing it was just sick. When the animal died it was learned that it had rabies. The entire Strickland family are taking the rabies shots. We are very sorry this happened and hope Eddie, Beverly and family will soon be finished with the inoculation shots and be feeling well soon.

Graveside rites and burial were held in the Burkett Cemetery for Mrs. Aubrey (Eva) Brown of Lovington, N.M. Friday at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Brown passed away at St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock Monday evening of a heart condition. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. in Lovington, N.M. and her family's many relatives and friends here at Burkett attended the rites here and served a nice covered dish lunch to the family, relatives and friends at the community center following the service, and enjoyed a visitation together.

Pete Walker spent the first few days of last week at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Their son, Jim and daughter, of Lampasas visited there during this time and moved them Friday to a place he had secured for them in Lampasas where he and family could more conveniently care for them. We will miss Pete and Oma, but hope they will be happy at their new home.

Lillian Harris returned home Thursday after spending a few days at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital for a checkup and medication last week. We hope she will be feeling much better soon.

The 42 Club met in the home of Mrs. Lucille Cross Thursday of last week. A table full of delicious refreshments were served to nine guests during a mid-evening break to Ollie Mayo of Coleman, Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell and Vera Ferrell all of Cross Plains, Lillian Brown, Jo Davee, Lucille Gould, Bill Mayfield and the hostess.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett spent the week end with Karen and Clay Garland of New Braunfels.

Clyde Girl Attends Gold Star Banquet

Kathleen Ford of Clyde was one of 30 4-H'ers honored Monday, Nov. 12, at the West Central District Gold Star Banquet. The banquet was sponsored by WTU and was held in the Houston Hart Room at San Angelo State University at San Angelo.

Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ford of Clyde. She has participated in a variety of 4-H projects including beef cattle, foods and nutrition, clothing and others. She is currently president of the Clyde 4-H Club and has served in numerous other offices

Tour Of Homes

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The natural creek that runs through the front of their yard, and the horse corrals that is home to Carolyn's horses. In the master bath a corner tub was built with the walls directly behind it rocked from ceiling to floor.

The living room is accented with a rock wall and floor upon which their woodburning stove sets. The brick chimney is also shared in the children's bath providing heat for the south part of the house. The mantle above the wood burning stove holds an antique clock, a wedding present from Carolyn's grandfather to her grandmother on their wedding day. On the back porch is a water well dug before the house was ever started with an old hand pump for fresh, cool water.

The focal point of the entire house is the Game Room built especially to display Jimmy and Carolyn's collection of artifacts from Borneo, Malaysia. Pictures line the walls depicting scenes of life in Borneo. On one wall there is a blanket made from the fabric of trees and dyed to the beautiful colors. Next to the blanket is a sarong presented to Carolyn. Both were gifts given to the Wilsons after attending a wedding ceremony as guests of one of the tribes in Boreno. Between the game room and the office, of which Jimmy D. Wilson and Son is operated out of, an aquarium is built into the dividing wall.

Buy your ticket from any Beta Sigma Phi member and come see this lovely home.

in the club. She has served as the County and District 4-H Council and is currently a junior leader in foods and beef cattle.

In addition to showing beef cattle in every major livestock show in the state in which she has been very successful, she has participated in livestock judging and method demonstrations winning second in the State 4-H Roundup in 1981 in the Meat Identification and Demonstration Contest. She is also active in many school related activities including the Pep Squad, FHA and other sports.

17 Garden Clubbers At Friday's Session

The Cross Plains Garden Club met in regular session on Monday November 9 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech St.

Seventeen members were in attendance. Topic was: "Enjoy the New." After roll call members repeated the Club Collect led by Mrs. Leo Franke.

Mrs. J. P. McCord, president, presided for the business meeting.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs read the minutes of the previous meeting and also the correspondence.

Mrs. Cole Tillotson, treasurer, filed the financial report. Reports were heard from the following: Mrs. McCord, awards chairman; Social Chairman, Mrs. Raymond McCowen, and Mrs. Glenn Payne, projects chairman.

Mrs. Joe Oglesby was named to the Social Committee. The Garden Club will sponsor a drive to collect funds to restore the Statue of Liberty. Containers will be placed in businesses. This is a State and National Garden Club project.

Mrs. McCord reported on the State Fall Convention in Brownsville.

Mrs. Leo Franke reported on the District VIII Fall Convention held in San Angelo.

Mrs. Hadden Payne will chair the Nominating Committee for the election of officers. Others serving on the committee are Mrs. Raymond McCowen and Mrs. Alton McCowen.

Mrs. Arvin Brashear will submit an article to the local newspaper on timely garden tips. Mrs. Franke, program chairman, introduced the program, "For a Whimsical Touch", brought by Mrs. Sterling Odom. She displayed a form shaped like a rooster perched on a stand and planted with sedum, using a barn-wood background, and a small tin pail and red bandana as accessories. It was titled "Call to Work". She also made an herb ball to demonstrate how to make a topiary.

Two exhibitors showed Whimsical Fall Designs. Mrs. G. M. Taff exhibited a design of dried materials she gathered recently on her vacation trip, placed in a piece of weathered wood titled "Migration". Mrs. O. W. Webb gave the Garden Reminders.

Mrs. Everett Wright conducted the door prize which was won by Mrs. Tillotson, and was a package of tulip bulbs.

Delicious refreshments were served from a table laid with a brown cloth and featured a turkey, contrived from a pineapple and fruits and beautiful colored leaves. A Pilgrim couple was centerpiece for the other serving table. Hostesses were Mrs. E. L. Garrett, chairman, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Mrs. Bill Davee.

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Garden Tips

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shrubs. Save pruning of fruit trees and evergreen shrubs until mid-winter.

Plant spring flowering bulbs now. Daffodils, Narcissus and jonquils are some of the easiest. Plant Amaryllis bulbs in pots for indoor bloom.

Dig Caladium bulbs in November, and cut back perennials after frost and cover with a light mulch for winter protection.

Now is a good time to start your compost pile. Run your tree leaves through the mower to pulverize them for quicker decay. Layer them four to six inches deep in the compost, topping them off with a shallow layer of topsoil from the garden. The soil introduces decay organisms as well as holding moisture. Turn the pile occasionally, and apply a complete and balanced fertilizer to it at that time to speed the decay. Keep it covered and moist.

Finally to keep winter from being too drab in your planting, mix in some color. Some of your landscape plants include Nandinas (all four types), hollies, and

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham, L. A. Richardson, Ella Dean, Minnie Swann, Lela Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Bob Lane, R. G. Coppinger of Abilene, Howard Shanks of Big Spring and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving.

Pyracantha to name a few. Submitted for the Garden Club By Mrs. Arvin Brashear

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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 Nunn
Jenny Morgan
Larue Williams
Jerry Mathews
Stanlye 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
Donna Jennings
Mike Wilson
Bobbie Sue Chambers
Cindy Greenway Fortune

NOVEMBER 19

Gordon Blanton Scott
Ruby Carrell
Odean Smoot
Jason Boren
Mrs. Carolyn French
Marline Smith
Lynda Smith
Gregory Smith
Billy Dale Dillard, Jr.
Darron Koenig
Mrs. W. M. Stansbury
Cynthia Kunkle
Claudia Childers
Terry Gene Fortune

NOVEMBER 20

Joe Gary
Barbara Albrecht
Clifton J. Kirkham
Christy C. Dallas
Gene Mauldin
Velda Stephens
Thelda Jefferies
Diane Foster
Mrs. Garland Dupriest
Craig Hefner
Cindy Holcomb
Bobby Dillard
Travis Branham

NOVEMBER 21

Marcia Voigts
James Strength
Mrs. S. N. Foster
James Switzer
Wanda Cloud
Sandra Allen
Mrs. Milton Baty
Cheryl Wellmaker
Wayne Taylor

Esther Johnson had as her guests over the week end her daughter, Jo, and her husband, Jim Roberts, of Arlington, also another couple, Rex and Marge Mantee, from Grand Prairie.

Sports Physician Says:

Variety Essential When Exercising

Planning a fitness program? One of the first decisions to make is which activity you want to emphasize, but variety is essential for long-term success.

That's the word from sports physician Dr. Lew Vadheim, a medical and training consultant for the U.S. Nordic Ski Team, U.S. Taekwondo Team and U.S. Biathlon Team.

"To get the most from any exercise program, you've got to be thoroughly involved in it," says Dr. Vadheim, who privately practices internal and sports medicine in Miles City, Mont.

Once you have set your goals, you have to make the commitment to your sport. Do you want to run a 10k race in under 40 minutes? That's a fine goal, the sports doctor says, but to reach that objective you have to be well-rounded athletically.

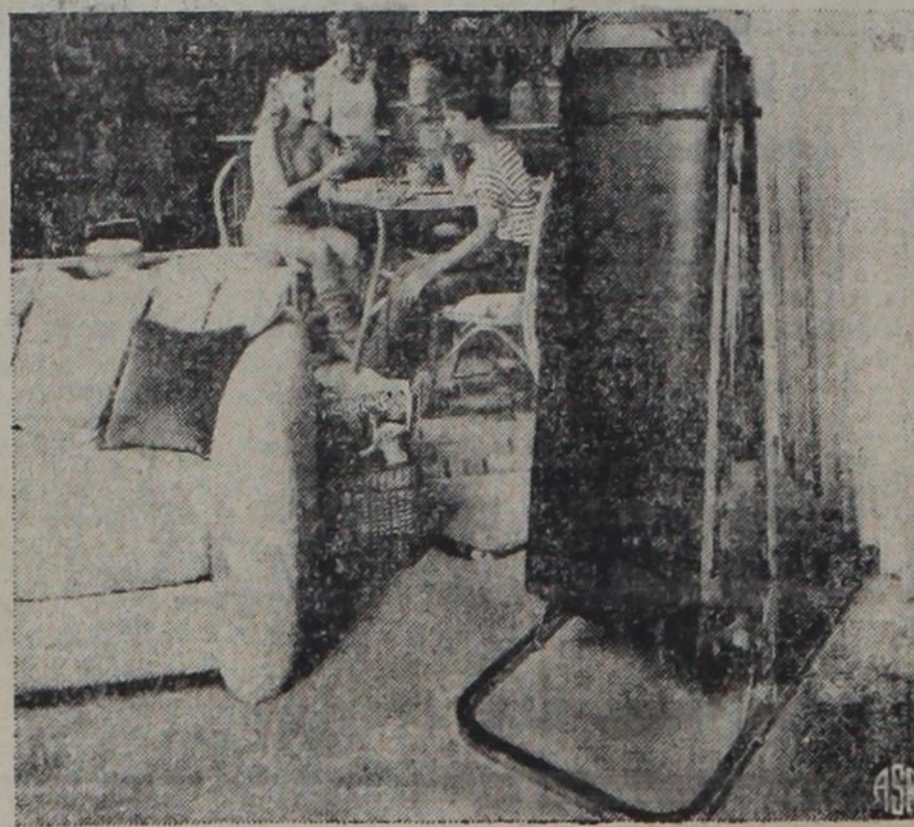
A running fitness program may include road work, speed drills and strength training.

"The emphasis, of course, is on running, in this instance. But to reach the objective, a varied workout is important. The same is true of a skier or a swimmer," Dr. Vadheim explains.

"You shouldn't complete the same workout day-in and day-out. Not only does it get discouraging and boring, but you're not training as well as you could."

A vital ingredient of any fitness program is variety — the spice of life.

Fitness enthusiasts of all types find regular muscle conditioning exercise equipment helps develop overall



body tone, and it's a way to get more from regular training programs.

"In the past, many runners were not developing upper body strength. Today, that's not the case," says Dr. Vadheim, himself a runner, skier and cyclist. "Runners — and skiers and swimmers — find they must condition all their muscles for improvement."

With planning and experimentation, you should be able to build a fitness program that's both effective and varied, but consult your doctor before starting any training program. Making fitness easier than ever before, many types of home exercise equipment are now on the market.

The Arkla Family Gym, for example, is an inexpensive way for the entire family to exercise. And it doesn't matter

if one individual is a skier, a runner or a tennis player.

According to Arkla fitness experts, the equipment can be used by people of all ages — from high school athletes to grandparents. And, with proper use, it's especially effective for toning or building muscles.

The exercise concept of this equipment is based on muscle elongation and toning. Through a system of pulleys, a sliding bench and a range of inclined positions, an exerciser's training workout is based on a percentage of the individual's weight.

"The secret is to find several activities that you can afford, in terms of both time and money. You'll enjoy your training much more," Dr. Vadheim says, "and you may be surprised at what you accomplish."

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MICHAEL CLARKS OCT. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, who has been named Crystal Suk, who was born Thursday, Oct. 25, at 5:33 p.m. at Fort Polk, La.

The young lady weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces, and she was 20 inches long at birth. She is the couple's first child.

The proud paternal grandparents are Tom and Margaret Clark, and the proud great-grandparents are Bill and Edith Dillard, all of Cross Plains.

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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Community Center is in need of repairs and improvements. Window glass needs immediate replacement before colder weather arrives. Funding for the building repairs comes from the annual "Turkey Dinner," which will be held Friday November 16th. The dinner is sponsored by the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club and the Cottonwood Community.

Your help and support is needed for the turkey dinner. Donations of food items, i.e. onions, eggs, canned milk, celery, coffee, tea etc.) for the dinner, assistance in food preparation, serving and help in the kitchen will be greatly appreciated. Please call Ethel Champion 725-6536, Mary St. Peter 725-6882, Lillie Childers 725-6585, Willie Mae Blanton 725-7743 or Beverly Brown 725-7369 for details. Home made pie, apple pumpkin, mince meat, pecan etc. are needed for Friday night. On food items for the dinner bring to the center Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pies may be brought to the center Friday. Cash donations are welcomed to help with the expenses.

The "Turkey Dinner" and Musical night is this Friday, November 16. The turkey dinner consists of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, coffee or tea at \$3.00 a plate. Pies will be extra. Serving time starts at 6 p.m. Please bring containers for carry out orders. Musical entertainment begins at 7 p.m. All area musicians are welcome. No admission fee is charged. Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Cottonwood community center building financial repair and improvement needs.

Golden Purvis of Phoenix, Arizona is here visiting with his brothers and their wives, John and Richard. On Sunday Golden,

John, Richard and Jeanell went to San Marcus to see their sister, Evelyn Meehan.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Stella Davidson in the loss of her son, Lynn Carlton Davidson, 49, of Arlington November 15th. Memorial services were held Saturday morning in Arlington. Interment and graveside services were held at the Cottonwood Cemetery at 4 p.m. that afternoon.

Last Sunday Daisy and Wes Holcomb of Cross Plains and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and Malysse were by to see Mrs. Ethel Anderson. Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Carrie also visited.

Miss Ashleigh Scott had a birthday Sunday. She was three years old. A birthday party was held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, with mom and dad, Kim and James, to celebrate the occasion. The Scotts were here visiting over the week end.

Pat Moore and son, Brian attended the Sunday morning worship services with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Moore. They were here over the week end seeing Blanche.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. On Thursday Rod Renfro of May was by to see his grandmother. On Sunday Ethel and her sister, Imogene Brooker of Abilene went to see their brother, J. D. Conger in Cisco and Jerry Don Bryan and family in Gorman.

On Saturday Arnold Childers of Brownwood was helping the folks, Blanton and Lillie Childers with the cattle. Arnold and Blanton took some calves off to the market. Lillie spent the rest of the day with her mother, Jessie Wilcoxon.

On Sunday the Blanton Childerses had Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Abilene, Arnold and Kane Childers of Brownwood and R. D. Childers of Scranton visiting with them. The boys were helping dad on some truck work. Sunday afternoon Cecil and Delilah Goble and Jessie Wilcoxon came by to see them.

Mr. A. G. "Bud" Waggoner, father of Knox Waggoner remains in the Humana Hospital at Abilene. He is in room 221.

Mr. Rufus Renfro was taken to the Humana Hospital in Abilene last Thursday by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Sowell. He is in Room 229. Mrs. Stuart Sowell and children spent Sunday at the hospital with her parents.

Mrs. Kathy Chesshir and daughter, Melanie, were guests visiting with the ladies at the Cottonwood Quilting Club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitchens of Abilene, niece of Ethel Champion, are the proud parents of Bryan Reid, born November 14th. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. He was born at 8:31 a.m. Make Ethel a great-aunt.

Local Man's Sister Is Buried At Baird

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parker Funeral Chapel at Baird for Myrtle Lawrence, a 38-year resident of Baird and sister of Marvin Dickson of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lawrence, 70, died at 1:10 a.m. Tuesday Nov. 6, at her home following a lengthy illness. Officiating the final rites was H. L. Cody of the Baird Church of Christ. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex at Baird.

Born May 28, 1914, in Oplin, she was a member of the Baird Church of Christ. She married Charlie Lawrence December 24, 1932, in Oplin. He died Nov. 15, 1977. She was a retired cook for Callahan Hospital.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Helen Breeding.

Survivors include three sons, Charles W. Lawrence of San Jose, Calif., Lonnie Lawrence of Abilene and Ray Lawrence of Baird, a daughter, Roberta Roady of Abilene; two brothers, Hugh Dickson of Baird and Marvin Dickson of Cross Plains; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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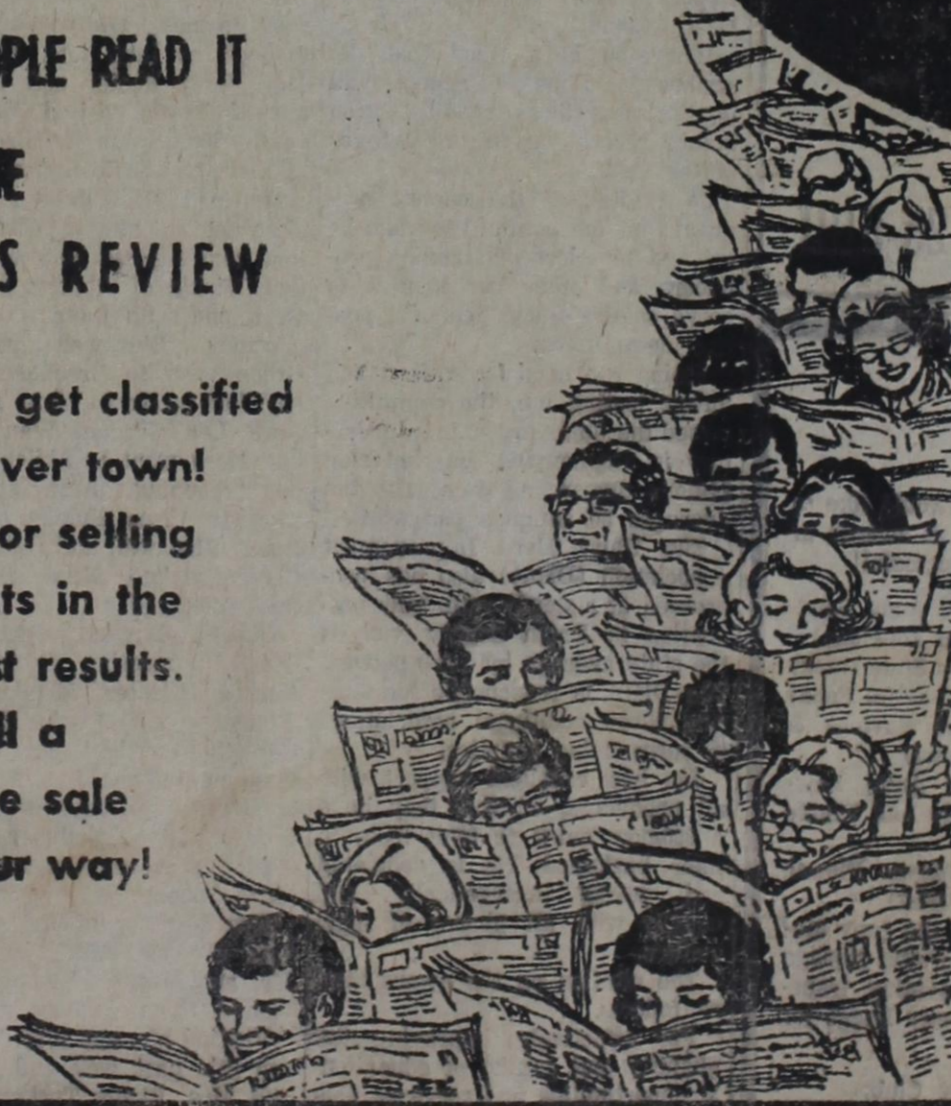
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strations, clinics, and symposiums at Haskell, Fredericksburg, Lubbock, Plainview, and Abilene.

Chad is very active in his local 4-H Club. He is currently serving as Secretary for the Rochester 4-H club and is a junior leader for the livestock judging project group.

Not only is Chad interested in his 4-H, but he is also interested in what 4-H'ers are doing in other project areas. He attends the county 4-H food show, and the county and district 4-H fashion shows.

Chad also enjoys the social part of the 4-H by attending county-wide 4-H meetings, District Teen Leader Lab, and Texas 4-H Congress. He was instrumental in getting a share-the-fun group organized in his local 4-H Club.

Chad with his family regularly attends the First United Methodist Church in Rochester where they share church responsibilities with other members. The entire family can also be depended on to help in all community affairs.

A sophomore at Rochester High School, Chad is very active and well thought of by his teachers and fellow students. He is outstanding academically and excels on F.F.A. and band. Chad also enjoys playing the piano.

At home Chad is active in helping his family. He works hard in every aspect of his family's farming and livestock operations.

Chad is truly a most dependable and dedicated 4-H member, student, church member, community leader, and family member. He possesses all the citizenship and leadership skills that are desirable in a young person. He is a well-rounded, well-adjusted 4-H member who takes what 4-H has to offer and combines with it his desire to learn, work, and play with other 4-H members, thus making him an outstanding citizen with high moral character. He sets a good example for other 4-H members and everyone he comes in contact with.

In recognition of being chosen as the Gold Star Recipient, Chad was presented a Gold Star pin, a 4-H jacket, donated by Trammel Bit Co. and a U.S. Savings Bond, courtesy of the Home State Bank in Rochester.

By Marianne Taff

The peanut farmers in our community are harvesting their peanuts, where conditions permit. It's a hectic, exciting time of the year as farmers race the weather to get their crops out. Late in the evening you can actually smell the peanuts in the air.

I noticed quite some time back that the Pioneer Co-Op had its peanut trailers pulled into a huge semi-circle. I wondered if they were preparing for peanuts or Indians. Seriously, it is great that they now have so many trailers. Do you remember several years ago when farmers first started drying peanuts mechanically instead of field drying them in sacks? There were not enough dryers or trailers to accommodate all the peanuts at one time so peanuts would stack up at the dryers, waiting in line in anything that could be pushed, pulled, dragged or otherwise used to transport peanuts from the field to the dryers. Remember how they used to spill over onto Main St.?

It was almost as interesting as an antique truck show as there were some pretty unusual means of conveyance. Some of the more memorable ones were Breni Key's Iron Coffin, and an ancient old Reo and even a beer truck with the top cut out. It kind of gave the town a carnival atmosphere. My aunt and uncle from California visited us during harvest time several years ago. My uncle, who had grown up on a farm in Comanche County decided to go along and observe as a load of peanuts was transported to the dryer. We were hauling them in an old, old truck with the battery under the floor board on the passenger side. All went well until they rounded a corner and hit a bump simultaneously, which caused the battery to jump out and explode. My uncle, whose vocabulary leaned toward the colorful side anyway, rose to the occasion both literally and verbally as he leaped up into the seat. I think he decided that he hadn't missed much by not being "down on the farm" all those years and was ready to return to the safety of the streets of L.A.

For further recognition Chad and his parents will be special guests at the Haskell County Extension Homemakers Information Day in November and the District Gold Star Banquet in Benjamin also in November.

Cowan and Laverne Huton made a business trip to Malokoff last Friday. Monday evening they were to attend a 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet at Waco where grandson, Travis Parson was to receive a Gold Star Pin for his work in 4-H programs. Our congratulations to him.

Sandra and Patricia Hutton's father, Lester Linney, is a patient in Humana Hospital in Abilene, where he may possibly undergo surgery.

Lyn Daniels had surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital today. We wish him a speedy recovery.

J. T. and Betty Beggs were in McCamey last week to attend the funeral of J. T.'s friend and brother-in-law, A. W. Wright. On Thursday Betty's brother, Floyd Russell of Fort Worth came for an overnight visit. Sunday visitors in the Beggs home were Kim Beggs and son, David, of Stephenville and Rex Lee Beggs and daughters, Nikki and Ashley.

The Pioneer Community is happy to welcome Rufus and Lou Wilson and their two sons, Randy and David, back after several years absence. Rufus is pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church. Their guests this past week were Jack and Faye Staples, Jerry and Minnie Pittman, from Anson; also Lou's sister, Betty Bacon from Anson. Lou reminded us that the annual Thanksgiving supper will be held at the Pioneer Baptist Church Activity Room this Saturday at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Nettie Rody and I had a nice visit over the telephone. She is such a pleasure to talk with, she has a great outlook on life. She recently attended a football game in Brownwood where she and great-grandson, Charlie had a grand time cheering. On Saturday Mrs. Rody along with son, Bob and his wife, Sally, visited in Brownwood with Joe Rody.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this past week were Billie Freeman, Lou Grider and Jimmie Lee Payne from Cross Plains and neighbors, Cole and Helen Tillotson. Mrs. Cora Howland accompanied Mrs. Brown to Rising Star one day last week.

Pete and Jean Fore enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Autry Holder of Cisco last week. Other guests recently were Zora Mae Bryant, Jo Davee and Lois Garret, also Donald and Doris Duke Rufus Wilson and Ruby Daniel of the community. Visiting from Houston were D. C. and Mary Foster, Paul and Juanita Harlow also visited with them.

Joe Pope

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from 55 persons nominated to receive the award. His parents attended the awards ceremony.

An awards program included the following about Joe Norman Pope, County Extension Agent, Erath County. Innovator is a word that describes Joe Pope. He accepts and applies new ideas readily, often before others see the advantages of the idea.

Joe revitalized the county program building committee when he set out to select outstanding producers and other key leaders to serve on the dairy, beef and peanut committees.

Seeing the need for a feed and forage testing lab, the committee raised the funds to locate a laboratory in Stephenville, guaranteeing 24-hour turnaround time. The lab averages 50 samples per week.

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) also has progressed at a steady rate. Milk production in Erath County exceeds the state average by 1,000 pounds. The DHIA is responsible for starting three additional associations in surrounding counties.

Joe has excellent rapport with all producers, whether they have a 300-cow dairy or fruit trees in their backyard. He is dedicated and works energetically and equally with all phases of agriculture.

The citation on the award read as follows.

For effectively improving the quantity and quality of educational opportunities and services, particularly in forage and milk production testing, for the dairymen of Erath County.

3,500-FOOT WILDCAT OIL TEST SET NEAR BURKETT

Staked as a wildcat four miles west of Burkett was CY-CO Energy Inc., San Angelo, No. 1 Wilson.

The planned 3,500-foot test is located 330 feet from the south 2,330 feet from the west lines of George Eubanks Survey 173, A-159.

Acreege Reduction Signup Underway

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is currently accepting applications for the 1985 feed grain, wheat, and cotton acreage reduction programs. The signup period opened October 15.

Scott Odom, County Executive Director, said the acreage reduction programs are necessary to control excess crop supplies and maintain a better balance between supply and demand. "All farmers with an established acreage base are eligible to participate in the voluntary programs," he said.

For participating in the 1985 programs, farmers will be eligible to receive deficiency payments and price support loans. Additionally, the wheat and upland cotton programs offer land diversion payments.

Projected deficiency payments are 47 cents per bushel for corn, 46 cents for sorghum, 44 cents for barley, \$1.08 for wheat and 19.86 cents per pound for upland cotton. Land diversion payments have been established at \$2.70 per bushel for wheat and 30 cents per pound for upland cotton. Odom said these payments compensate farmers for taking land out of production in addition to the acreage reduction requirement.

"Advance payments equal to one-half of the projected deficiency payment rate and one-half of the land diversion payment rate will be offered to farmers during the signup period."

According to Odom, a 10 percent acreage reduction requirement is in effect for 1985 feed grains. The wheat and upland cotton programs contain a 20 percent acreage reduction and 10 percent paid land diversion requirement.

The 1985 programs include target prices of \$3.03 per bushel for corn, \$2.88 for sorghum, \$2.60 for barley, \$1.60 for oats, \$4.38 per bushel for wheat and 81 cents a pound for upland cotton. "By participating in these pro-

FFA Teams Compete At District Level

On Saturday, Nov. 3, Cross Plains FFA sent leadership teams to Cisco Junior College to district competition.

The teams consisted of Chapter Conducting Team of President Charlotte Albrecht, Vice-President Julie Atchley, Secretary Kelli Hargrove, Treasurer Dawn Strength, Advisor Shawn Odom, Sentinel Ricky White, and members Lynn Reeves, Robert Norton, Pam Hutchins and Frank Troub. The team did good and won second place, qualifying for the area contests.

The Greenhand Conducting and Quiz Teams were trained by Roy Richey, who also trained the Chapter Conducting Team. Members of the Greenhand Conducting Team, in order of office were Tina Dukes, Donna Campbell, Betty Randall, Misty Woods, Donna Erwin, Paige Clawson, Leisa Campbell, Stephanie Taylor and Scotty Cupit. Quiz Team members were Samatha Bomer, David Wilson and Michelle Melder.

Senior Farm Skills team trained by Ray Conner, was composed of Trev Morton, Alan Fleming, Troy Harris and the helper Chuck Weiss. Conner's Junior Farm Skills Team was comprised of Stacy Montgomery, Tim McCoy and Darrin Apple, and his Farm Radio Team was made up of Sheila Payne, Denise Flippin and Deana Conley.

David "Moses" Kanady trained himself in the speaking contest, claiming second place. He should have finished first, but had 120 points deducted from his score for going two minutes overtime on his speech. He said that he would not make the same mistake at the area contest.

grams, farmers will again help to maintain reasonable levels of carryover stocks and strengthen farm prices. The ASCS official said only those farmers who take part will be eligible for program benefits.

Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

I am sorry that I did not write the news last week. I have been under the weather, but I am feeling better now. It is pretty chilly here this Monday morning. The sun is shining, so it will warm up today. We went riding over the mountain west of here yesterday evening. It was pretty as the trees are getting dressed for fall. Our visitor this week was Sandra Ternison.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins went to Granite Shoals Tuesday, and came back Thursday. Truitt has a cold. Hope he feels better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. went to Lake Whitney last week to look at lake lots. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and Lou Cotton of Bowie visited them last week. They went to Brownwood to visit Laura Covington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald went shopping at Cisco, Eastland and Abilene last week. Lou-dell Winkle of Abilene spent the week end with them.

Wanda Blackwell and Nora Green went to Breckenridge one day last week to shop and visit Nora Lee Gordon. Wanda, Arza and Nora went to Abilene Thursday shopping. Arza and Nora went to Cisco Friday. Jim and Bucky Blackwell and Little Jim of Clyde visited Nora and Arza this week end.

Ophelia Lawson went to the A.A.R.P. meeting at the Multi-Purpose Center Monday. Betty Rodgers and Jessie Harris of Carrollton visited her over the week end. Gary, Lanita and Ashley Harris ate lunch with her Saturday. Betty, Ophelia, Lanita and Ashley went to Underwood's for lunch Sunday.

Kye King spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King. Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Dallas visited them Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson this past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tucker and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star, Helen Humphrey of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Watson of Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smoot attended the revival at Pioneer last week. Barbara and boys spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Dennis Clower visited and ate lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower, Wednesday. Idella Hollis went to Abilene Sunday to visit Debbie, Sabena and J. R. Townsend, Mary Hollis and Minter B. Sheffy.

Our community was saddened upon learning of the death of longtime resident, Edwin Erwin, Sunday. He was buried in Sabanno Cemetery Tuesday after funeral service at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Edwin Erwin Buried At Sabanno Tuesday

Edwin Erwin was laid to final rest at Sabanno Cemetery following funeral service Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Erwin, a native of Sabanno and a lifetime resident and farmer in the community, died at 6 p.m. Sunday at Humana Hospital in Abilene. He had been in declining health for some time, and became seriously ill only a few weeks ago.

The Rev. John Swift, Cross Plains pastor, officiated the final rites assisted by the Rev. Burbie W. Taylor, local Baptist pastor. Burial was in the Sabanno Cemetery in which he had a keen interest for many years.

Born Dec. 30, 1894, in Sabanno, he married Maume Minix Nov. 17, 1916, in Sabanno. She died June 26, 1979. He was a Presbyterian and had served as an elder for 55 years.

He also was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Ralph E. Erwin of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Annette) Ege of Austin and Mrs. Nathan (Louise) Foster of Cross Plains; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

School Trustees Set Meeting Thursday

Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees has a scheduled regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15, starting at 7 p.m. at the faculty room of the high school building.

Superintendent Lee Thompson released the following agenda for consideration after prayer and minutes: delinquent tax request, state audit report, bus insurance, update sick leave policy, superintendent's report, financial report pay bills, personnel, executive session, adjourn.

Conservation Cost-Share Funds Available - Uselton

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Depending upon the type of program and the conservation practices installed, the producer is reimbursed at a rate of 50 to 80 per cent of the cost after completion of installation of practices. Cost-sharing is limited to installing permanent conservation practices.

Producers who operate land in the southern part of the county (that part which drains to the Colorado River) may participate in the Watershed-Critical Area Treatment program. This program is designed to treat critically eroding areas by means of shaping, revegetation, fencing, erosion control ponds, or a combination of these practices. Two years of proper management are required following installation of practices to ensure adequate establishment of the practices.

Land users desiring additional information as to what extent these conservation programs would apply to their farm or ranch can obtain it by contacting the local Soil Conservation Service Office in Baird, on the third floor of the courthouse.

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The final tally was a 19-yard pass from Koenig to McWilliams. Sibley kicked the point for the final 29-6 count.

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LAKWOOD'S MEMBERSHIP DINNER SET FOR NOV. 20

The regular monthly membership meeting of Lakewood Recreation Center has been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 20, starting at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Lakewood club house.

All members are urged to bring a covered dish and a prospective member family to enjoy the dinner with their many friends at Lakewood.

Adding Machine Paper — Review

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