

Becky Stone Winner Most Beautiful Title

Miss Becky Stone was judged the "Most Beautiful" girl at Cross Plains High School in the 1980-81 Beauty Revue held at the auditorium Saturday night.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone and is a sophomore. She was crowned by Dana Bains Dimitri, winner last year.

First runner-up was Miss Cindi Garrett, a senior, and second runner-up was Miss Kathy Jones, a junior.

Miss Garrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett, and Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Jones.

Randy Huffman, in an earlier student election, was named "Most Handsome" with Bud McCorkle as first runner-up and Richard Clark second runner-up.

Huffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman, and is a senior. A senior, McCorkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Domy of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Domy of Brownwood. A junior, Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clark.

Miss Kim Jones and Bud McCorkle were introduced as winners of the Mr. and Miss CPHS contest.

Other presentations included Kim Jones, varsity football sweetheart; Cindi Garrett, band sweetheart; Janna Pickett, junior high football sweetheart; Janice Newman, FFA sweetheart; George Watkins, FFA beau.

Class favorites, K-12, were formally introduced as well as

Who's Who in CPHS.

Designated as Who's Who were Jeff McCoy and Jennifer Ames, freshmen; Dennis Koenig and Becky Stone, sophomores; Bill Burleson and Carl Sohns juniors, and Bobby Phillips and Liz Scott, seniors.

In the beauty contest preliminaries 15 girls were left in the first round: Paula Allen, Pam Wilson, Charlesea Baugh, Leesa Higginbottom, Jessie Stancil, Paula Hanke, Tracy Dillard, Christy Morgan, Shelli McCoy, Brenda Weiss, Valerie Whitsitt, Kandy McClure and Misses Stone, Garrett and Jones. Remaining in the second round were Misses Whitsitt, McClure, Dillard, Morgan and the winners.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Mattie Faye Dixon, Mike Kelly, and Norman Strahan. Joe Holland was emcee. Out-of-town judges were used.

Proceeds benefit the 1981 Bison.

Santa Anna Fells Buffs; Friday Is Parents Night

Cross Plains dropped a 43-6 District 7-A football decision to visiting Santa Anna Friday, fourth straight loop loss and fifth consecutive defeat.

Season finals will be played in Buffalo Stadium Friday starting at 7:30 p.m. It has been designated as Parents Night and

BUFF BAND DUE AT U.I.L. CONTEST ON SATURDAY

Cross Plains High School Buffalo Marching Band will compete in U.I.L. marching contests at Brady Saturday. Local unit is due to perform at 9:36 a.m.

Operational Hours For Library Told

The Cross Plains Public Library recently adopted a new operation schedule, and confusion has arisen concerning the hours.

Hours were incorrectly listed in a story in the Review last week, thereby curtailing library use since. Officials are offering the following schedule of operation in hopes of ending the confusion.

Library hours are: Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

REVIVAL CENTER PLANS REST HOME SERVICES

The Revival Center will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home November 9 at 3:30 p.m.

'Biggest Art Show Ever' Here Held On Week End

The largest show in the history of the Paint & Palette Club of Cross Plains was held Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Pearson, president of the organization, said that a total of 197 paintings were exhibited.

He expressed his thanks and added, "The club thanks the sponsors, and all who contributed to the show's success."

Top prize of the two-day exhibit which was held at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street, Best of Show, went to Neta Fay Parsons of Eastland. A still life entitled "Fall's Glory" won the \$50 awarded by Citizens State Bank.

Second Best of Show was Doddi Pearson's portrait entitled "Introspection." That \$25 award was given by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Third Best of Show was exhibited by Joyce Grubbs of Eastland. It was a landscape, "Misty Morn." The \$15 prize money was donated by Merryman Drilling Co.

The People's Choice was a landscape entitled "Mountain Cabin" by Jo Hubbard of Rising Star. Prize was a picture frame given by Pearson Art Gallery.

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

Children: first Ticia Wilson; 2nd Blandye King; 3rd Jackie Harris, Rising Star; honorable mentions Staci Schlittler; Carie Renfro; Lisa Morales; Regie Brown; Matt Strickland; Denise Flippin, Rising Star; Tracey Salver, Eastland and Matt Parker, Eastland.

Intermediates: first Sheri Anderson; 2nd Robert Vaughn, Rising Star; 3rd Jimmy DeShazo, Abilene; honorable mention

Toni Edington; Robert Vaughn. Amateur — Portraits: first Linda Strickland; 2nd Betty Beggs; 3rd Betty Beggs.

Amateur — Still Life: first Norma Parr, Ranger; 2nd Dorothy Mitchell; 3rd Emma Lou Benton, Ranger; honorable mentions Joyce Grubbs, Levene Stubblefield, Carbon.

Amateur — Landscapes: first

Jewel Rogers; 2nd Lou Buckner; 3rd Wanda Merryman; honorable mentions Cora Howland; Ruth York, Cisco; Levene Stubblefield.

Amateur — Western: first Betty Beggs; 2nd Betty Westerman; 3rd Laqueta Rankin, Rising Star.

Amateur — Open: first Linda Strickland; 2nd Doris Johnson, De Leon; 3rd Linda Strickland; honorable mentions Norma

Parr; Clara Schlittler. Amateur — Beginners: first Teresa Taff; 2nd Nelda Pancake; 3rd Vanda King; honorable mentions Lora Harris; Teresa Taff; Rodney Renfro; Julia Lindley, May, Tex.

Professional: first Myrtle Wilks, Cisco; 2nd Bob Pearson; 3rd Laverne Algood, Eastland; honorable mentions Jo Hubbard; Doddi Pearson; Sandra McCarty, Rising Star.

Letter Thanking EMS For Efforts Printed

The following letter penned by Cleveland McDonald of Pioneer in appreciation for the efforts of the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service in his behalf, is printed for whatever good might be done for the dedicated people of the EMS.

"I should like to express my gratitude to an unselfish, beautiful, dedicated, wonderful group of people.

"Some of your sacrifices and troubles are known to us but mostly they are known only to you and the Man up there who is placing marks by your names.

"You found an old man's hideaway in an hour of need. You met the obstinate. You were patient. You were kind.

Now, the wildlife seems to come closer to feed and say hello. The air is sweeter and the sun is brighter."

Visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were L. A. Richardson, Alton McCowan, Wanda, Mike and Randy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gant of Warren, Marie and Gayland Duggan of Rising Star, Betty Haslam of Clyde and Dona McCowan.

Methodist To Celebrate Lord's Festival Saturday

The Lord's Acre Festival will be held in Cross Plains Saturday by the congregation of the First United Methodist Church.

The church is inviting all friends to share with them in the annual celebration, consisting of a turkey and dressing dinner and an auction of hand made articles.

A highlight of the event each year is the dinner which will cost \$3.00 per plate this year. Tickets are available from any church member or at JRB Supermarket.

Serving of the turkey and dressing, complete with all trimmings, will begin at the church's new sanctuary at North Main and George Scott Street at 5 p.m. or a bit earlier. Serving will end about 6:30 to ready for

the auction which is to start about 7 o'clock. It will feature home-made foods and crafts by local residents.

Carryout service will be available for the dinner for those who do not wish to eat at the church. They may pick up plates at the home of Betty Browning, 1347 Avenue E, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Home delivery service will be available only to those who are unable to come to the church or carry their own plate home.

Those who wish home delivery or carryout service must make arrangements well in advance of the 4:30 p.m. beginning by calling Betty Browning at 725-6218 or Vera Pearl Bunnell at 725-7578.

The meal is cooked by women of the church.

Baird United Methodist To Note Centennial Nov. 8-9

The Baird First United Methodist Church will celebrate its centennial in a very special way, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8 and 9.

Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday with registration at the church. A sandwich supper will be held in conjunction with registration which will conclude at 7 p.m. Afterwards, the group will move to the sanctuary for a song service and a great time of fellowship.

Sunday School and the morning worship service will be conducted as usual. Guest speaker for the morning service will be Dr. John English, who served as pastor in Baird from 1946-1949.

Dr. English was admitted into the conference in 1938, became an elder in 1940, and retired in 1976 after 37½ years faithful service. During his ministry, English served as a District Superintendent. While pastoring the St. Marks Methodist Church in Midland in 1974, Dr. English was forced to leave the ministry due to ill health. Presently, he resides at Blackwell.

Following Dr. English's message, the congregation will proceed to the fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon and the opportunity to visit with old and new friends.

Methodism came to Baird in 1879, a circuit from Belle Plains. In 1884 the present church was organized under the pastorate of B. J. H. Thomas. The group met in a rock building in west Baird. In 1885 lots located where the present parsonage stands were deeded to the church by the Railroad Co. A long frame building was constructed there. In 1909, the church was moved to the adjoining lot south where the present church now stands.

A new white brick church was built in 1923, under the pastorate of T. J. Rea, and is still in

use today. No history would be complete without a list of pastors who played an important part in developing and securing a firm foundation for local Methodists to follow.

They include:

George W. Riley 1878-1879; J. M. Lane; B. J. H. Thomas 1884-85; R. P. Dunn 1885-86 87-90; J. T. L. Annis 1886-87; M. R. T. Davis 1890; B. A. Snoddy 1890-91; W. Levi Harris 1891-94; W. W. Doorman 1894-96; William B. Watson 1896-97; Charles W. Irvin 1897-1900; W. W. Moss 1900-02; J. A. Biggs 1902-03; J. D. Odom 1903-04; Charles W. Daniels 1904-05; C. Bruce Meador 1905-07; J. H. Chambliss 1907-08; William J. Lee 1908-10; Clovis G. Chappell 1910-11; Macom Phelan 1911-12; Alfred W. Waddell 1912-15; W. Y. Switzer 1915-18; S. L. Cullwell 1918; P. G. Hoffman 1919-21; T. J. Rea 1921-23; W. J. Mayhew 1923-25; Cal C. Wright 1925-29; B. W. Dodson 1929-30; N. S. Leveridge 1930-32; J. T. Griswald 1932-34; P. E. Yarborough 1934-35; J. A. Scoggins 1936-37; Hamilton Wright 1938-40; Alsie H. Carleton 1940-42; W. B. Hicks 1942-44; R. H. Campbell 1944-46; John H. English 1946-49; David W. Binkley 1949-50; E. L. Yeats 1951-51; Walter V. O'Kelley 1951-52; Charles Lutrick 1952-53; Royce Womack 1954-55; James Price 1955-57; T. G. Craft 1957-59; Cecil Ottinger 1959; Bruce Parks 1960-63; Walter G. White 1963-64; S. H. Sally 1964-65; Albert Cooper 1965-1970; Delton Fisher 1970-74; Loyd Futch 1975-76; and John Dorn 1976-77.

All present and former members and pastors are urged to gather at the Methodist Church November 8 and 9 for this landmark celebration.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Buffaloes and parents will be introduced prior to the game with Irion County.

A Bison win Friday would have the two teams sharing the cellar. Cross Plains is winless, but Irion County has beaten only Edin in league play, that last week 13-6. Edin's lone win came over the Herd 20-17, and a Bison triumph Friday might make a three-way tie for last place as Edin will face Miles, 3-1, in league play.

Six fumbles and three pass interceptions lead to all of Santa Anna's 43 points as the Buffaloes dropped a 43-6 verdict. The Mountaineers had only 215 yards total offense, but had to go only 35 yards or less on five scoring drives. Miscues were definitely the downfall of the Herd. Local defensive unit spent most of the night on the field.

Lone Buffalo score came in the third quarter when Quarterback Richard Clark connected with Runningback Eddie Jackson for 40 yards to the Santa Anna seven yard line. Runningback Randy Huffman scored from four yards out. A two-point conversion pass from Clark to Buff Bill Burleson was incomplete.

Athletic Director Mickey Huffman said, "It's tough to play a good team like Santa Anna without all the mistakes, and we made it too easy for them." He continued that this week we hope to end the season on a good note by beating Irion County.

Senior Citizens Set Musical On Friday

The regular monthly musical sponsored by Cross Plains Senior Citizens will be held Friday, Nov. 7, starting about 7 p.m. Site for the jamboree will be the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

Refreshments and sandwiches will be available.

Everyone is invited to the admission free event. Especially are the area musicians invited to participate, a spokesman emphasized.

Jack Priest of Albany will be master of ceremonies.

The musical will be held on first Friday of each month. Other date conflicted with other area activities.

Junior Livestock Show Carded For Feb. 27-28

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28, 1981, according to Jack Landers, chairman of the group.

According to the general rules and regulations of the show, all 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America chapter projects must be certified to the Callahan County Agent or the vocational agricultural instructors in the county.

Certification forms are available from the Callahan County Extension Office at Baird or 4-H Club members and from

Vocational Agricultural Instructors for FFA members.

Certification for all projects must be completed prior to December 1, says County Agent Greg Gerngross.

4-H'ers must be at least 8 years of age to compete in the county show, and all exhibitors must be attending school in Callahan County. More information on the certification of projects is available from the county extension office in Baird or one of the vocational agriculture departments in Callahan County schools.

Raymond DeBusk Rites Held Friday Afternoon

Final tribute was paid Raymond DeBusk at funeral services held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

A prominent rancher widely known and respected, Mr. DeBusk died Wednesday morning of last week at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after several months of failing health.

Officiating the final rites for the former Cross Plains City Councilman were Phil Cowan of Los Angeles, Calif., Jim Hance of Wichita Falls, former Cross Plains Church of Christ minister, and Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

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

Born May 30, 1903 in Brown County, he had lived in the Cross Plains area most of his life. He was a farmer and rancher in Texas and New Mexico and did contract cattle buying. He served eight years on the Cross Plains City Council. He married Veda Keller Cowan April 12, 1940, in Coleman.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Cora Bell King, and a step-son, Lt. Bill Cowan.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Cowan of Houston; a grandson, Phil Cowan of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Angeley of Muleshoe, Mrs. Bill (Jo) Daves of Burkett, and Mrs. E. L. (Lois) Garrett of Cross Plains; a brother, Jack DeBusk of Burkett; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Active pallbearers were Sam Gdom, Scott Odom, Pat DeBusk, Jack Angeley, Robert Eubank, Dick Koenig, Sam Koenig and Will Harris.

All his friends were designated honorary pallbearers. Some out-of-town friends and

relatives who were here for the memorial service for Raymond DeBusk were Woodrow DeBusk and Monroe DeBusk of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers and Grady Dorsett of Abilene; Mrs. Ray Freeman of Van Alstyne; F. R. Anderson, Jr. of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Enriquez of El Paso; Mrs. Annie Keeler of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Murphy of Wimberley; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cowan of Hamilton; Robert Eubank and Pat DeBusk of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley of Earth.

Also the following from Brownwood: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager, Herman Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson, Mrs. Mark Coleman, Mrs. Modeen McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thames, Mrs. A. L. Cross and Mrs. Velma Huckaby.

And Mrs. Pat Marcee of Wylie, Mrs. Rector DeBusk and Billy H. DeBusk of Anson; Mrs. Fula Wooldridge, Mrs. Georgie Koenig and Merle Dean of Albany; Sam Koenig of Alpine; Mrs. Suzie Koenig, Mrs. Joe Kemp and Mrs. Edward Long of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hounshell of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivy and C. B. Snyder of Baird; Mrs. Roxie Butler of Rising Star; Mrs. Catherine Goleman of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Murry of Comanche.

As well as the following from Coleman: Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Edington, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mayfield, Vernon Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayo, Buddy Oliver and Mrs. Vetra Connelly.

Library Receives Memorial Gifts; Titles Are Donated

Memorials for Raymond DeBusk, one of the earliest benefactors of the library, have been received from Vera Pearl Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains Garden Club, Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. McCowan, Citizens State Bank and Employees, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Tunnell gave memorials for Les Byrd, Lucy Dibrell and Mr. DeBusk.

Betty Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Burkett gave a copy of "Buck Whiwey Texas," a cross section of the best work of the well known Texas artist, in memory of Mr. DeBusk. It includes 96 monochrome

drawings and 16 color plates of historical Texas buildings and scenes with the artist's comments on each drawing.

A recent purchase with library memorial monies is a copy of "Cowhand: The Story of a Working Cowboy" by Fred Gipson, late Mason County author.

Betty Edwards has given the library a copy of "Nubbin Ridge" by Lewis Nurdyke. We appreciate this very much. Sayra Fox has given "Princess Daisy" and "Random Winds." Books were also received from T. H. Foster and an anonymous donor.

There was a circulation of 53 books the past week. Please return over due books. Anyone wishing to leave a memorial or donation need only stop by the library. Please make the check payable to Friends of the Library.

Cottonwood Ladies Schedule Supper

The date for the famous Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club Thanksgiving Supper has been set.

It will be held Friday, Nov. 21, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Cost of the meal will be \$2.50 per plate.

A spokesman for the quilting club, sponsoring organization and whose feminine membership does the cooking for the annual feast, has invited everyone to attend and bring their friends.

The menu includes turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet candied yams, white whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, cobbler and free drink with the meal. There will also be other goodies for sale in the club's kitchen.

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LEON NIXONS BECOME PARENTS OF SON OCT. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nixon of Cross Plains are the proud parents of a baby son, born Thursday, Oct. 30, at 3:06 p.m., at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. He has been named Samuel Leon Nixon, and is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillard of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nixon of Johnson City.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Marie Dillard of Cross Plains. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Evah Gray of Baird and Mrs. Julia Nixon of Muskogee, Okla.

Clyde Area FM Road Upgrading Bid Due

Bids for improving a 2.7 mile section of Farm to Market Road 18 in Callahan County are expected to be received during November by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

FM 18 will be widened and resurfaced from Clyde southeastward 2.7 miles. The existing 18-foot roadway lanes will be widened to 24-foot lanes with six-foot shoulders.

The completed project will provide increased traffic capacity and a safer facility for motorists.

Abilene District Engineer Roger Welsch said N. A. Billingsley will be the department's engineer supervising the project.



Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ezzell

W. W. Ezzells Celebrate 60th Wedding Date On October 26

W. W. and Ruby Ezzell of Rising Star celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 20, with many relatives and friends joining them in the happy occasion at a reception.

Hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, R. T., Sr. and Olena Ezell, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the honored couple greeted guests during the celebration in the Fellowship Room of the Rising Star Church of Christ from 2 to 4 p.m.

The table was covered with a red lace over cranberry-colored underlay. Raspberry sherbet punch was served to more than 90 guests. The cake was pink, decorated with old rose and white rosettes, with fresh carnations between the columns of the top and second tier. A chocolate cake was also served. It was decorated with rows of vegetables typifying Mr. Ezzell's good luck growing vegetables.

Mementoes of a painting, gold rimmed glasses, first wedding picture and present pictures of the couple and faithful sayings were displayed. "The Old Ugly House" as W. W. called it, where he was born, was made alive and beautiful by Stephen Hill who painted it from a photograph. Shown were the first gold-rimmed glasses of Ruby's mother, Anne Brashear, and the Bible and faithful sayings of W. W.'s mother Sarah, given to R. T. in 1928.

The seven hostesses and the great-granddaughters wore cranberry-colored dresses and the honoree wore an old-rose colored satin brocade gown fashioned much like the dress she wore on her wedding day.

Willie Winfield is the son of the late William Richmond Ezzell and Sara Ann Williams. He was born in Sabanno, Texas, April 14, 1900. He attended schools at Haskell, where there was only one teacher and one room, and at the two-story Atwell High School which had two teachers. He was the sixth of seven children.

Ruby Frances Brashear was born in Rising Star, Texas, February 23, 1900. Her parents were Guy Thomas Brashear and Ann Morrow. Ruby attended schools at Sabanno and Atwell. She was 7th of 14 children of which 11 are still living.

When asked by a granddaughter how they first met, W. W. replied, "I think I was about 10. I was playing in a yard full of kids, and when I looked up, I saw her. I said right then that I was gonna marry that girl!" Ruby replied, "I don't know why! I was such a tomboy and so dirty!"

Ten years later on October 26, 1920, they climbed in a buggy and drove to Putnam. There they left the horse and buggy with a man who asked if they were running away. He said that if they were, he wouldn't keep the horse and buggy for them. After convincing him that they were not running

Rites Held Monday For John E. Meyer

Graveside services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Cross Plains Cemetery for John E. Meyer, 77, of this city.

Mr. Meyer died at his home here at 12:01 p.m. Saturday after a long illness.

Dave Collier, minister of the North Main Church of Christ in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites. Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city was in charge of arrangements.

Born Feb. 8, 1901, in Mabelle, Mo., he lived in Cross Plains for four years after moving from Lenkey. He was a retired service station employee.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Frances L. of Cross Plains; a brother, Jake of Laverne, Okla.; three half-sisters, Edna Mickey of Kinepple, and Della Perkins and Helen Thien, both of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

JOHN SWAFFORD REMAINS IN HOSPITAL AT RANGER

John Swafford of Cross Plains remains a medical patient at Ranger General Hospital where he has been for the past five weeks. Word reaching here indicates that he is still considered to be seriously ill, having shown little improvement.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

Monday evening at 5 o'clock is deadline for advertising.

winners at the West Texas Fair.

The elder Mr. and Mrs. Ezzell have seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. (Skipper) Ezzell, Jr. and three children of Arlington, Anna Ezzell of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Worley and two children of Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ezzell and two children of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Murphree and daughter of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ezzell and son of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ezzell of San Antonio.

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AARP Chapter Meets For Lunch Oct. 18

A.A.R.P. Chapter 3092 of Cross Plains met at the Multi-Purpose Center October 18 at 11 o'clock with a covered dish meal.

President Bill Lawrence opened the meeting, and Aaron Jaggers gave the invocation. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given. Allie Montgomery gave the secretarial report, and Ethel Lawrence gave the treasurer's report.

It was decided to give \$25 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Fifteen members were present, along with three visitors one of which became a member.

T. O. Powell gave a report on homestead tax exemptions for senior citizens. Ruby McCowen reported a number of ladies visit the nursing home every Wednesday and sing for the pa-

tients. The chapter voted to send two car loads to go to Abilene to a legislative seminar on November 17 at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Westgate Mall, on South First Street.

Bobby Jack McCowen returned thanks for the meal.

Helen Easley, Vernie McMillan and Ruby McCowen sang two songs, and the group sang two songs. Mrs. McCowen and Mrs. Dona Black played two piano solos each.

President Lawrence dismissed the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited and lunched with Vesta Bond here Tuesday of last week. They were en route to near Waco to visit their son and family.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.



Mr. and Mrs. James Thurman (Pete) Walker

Pete Walkers To Note 50th Anniversary With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. James Thurman (Pete) Walker of Burkett will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2 in the Community Center, Burkett.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker of Burleson and grandchildren, Ms. Cathy Walker, Mr. and Mrs.

Wade Lacy and Miss Wendi Walker.

Mr. Walker and the former Iona Ensor were married November 11, 1930, in the First Baptist Church in Coleman by the late Rev. McCorkle. They moved from Burkett to Lampasas in 1937 and returned to Burkett in 1962.

All friends and relatives are invited to the reception.

McDaniel-Stott Nuptials Set At Local Church Nov. 29

Mrs. Esther J. McDaniel of McAdoo announces the engagement of her daughter, Marth Ann, to Mr. Mark Douglas Stott son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas Stott of Rancho Palos Verdes Calif. Miss McDaniel is the daughter also of Mr. T. W. McDaniel of Mart.

The couple will be married at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, in the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

Miss McDaniel is a 1975 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1979 graduate of Texas Women's University. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Ames and the late R. C. Ames of Cross Plains.

Mr. Stott graduated from Rolling Hills High School, Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., in 1974, and earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Claremont Men's College in 1978. He graduated from Stanford University with a master's degree in journalism in 1979. He is the grandson of Mrs. Oleta Stott of Redondo Beach, Calif. and Mrs. Alice Stone of Lawn Dale, Calif.

Following their marriage, the couple will live in Upland, Calif. Friends of the couple are in-

vited to attend the ceremony and the reception following at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ames.

Clyde Area Sailor Top Unit Member

Navy Aviation Antisubmarine Warfare Operator 2nd Class Paul W. Cosson, son of Carl W. and Evelyn L. Cosson of Route 2, Clyde, has helped his squadron earn the Battle Efficiency Award.

He is a member of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Eight, based at the North Island Naval Air Station at San Diego, Calif.

The squadron personnel earned the Battle Efficiency "E" Award for their high degree of teamwork and professional performance. Cosson's squadron also received two other prestigious awards: the Captain Arnold Jay Isbell Trophy for anti-submarine warfare excellence, and the Admiral Jimmy Thach Award for outstanding aviation performance in carrier anti-submarine warfare.

A 1976 graduate of Abilene High School, Cosson joined the Navy in July 1976.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The annual turkey dinner sponsored by the Cottonwood Ladies Club will be held on November 21 in connection with the monthly musical night. Proceeds from the dinner are used in the upkeep of the building. The price of \$2.50 a plate consists of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, a choice of either whipped potatoes or candied yams, cranberry sauce, cobbler and one drink. Everyone is invited to attend. All musicians are cordially invited. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with the preparation of the food and in kitchen service. Pies are needed for this fund raising event. Ladies of the community, your help is needed in this project. Pies were scarce on Rehab night. These will be sold by the piece or as whole pies, which can be taken home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bruce Williams was guest of honor at a surprise going away party on Friday night in Baptist annex. Bruce is leaving for the Navy and will go to the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla. He is the son of Doctor and Mrs. J. O. Williams of Cottonwood. Can you imagine the look on everyone's faces when a figure in the devil's attire appeared to join the festivities? Wonder if the greeting was "Surprise" or "Trick or Treat" or just silence?

The Church of Christ congregation had a going away luncheon for Minister Ernest McCoy following Sunday services. The luncheon was held in the Cottonwood Community Center. Visitors at church and the luncheon were Mrs. Bob Joy of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevey, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion, Jr. and Miss Randi Morton and Aubrey Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith of Odessa were by on Wednesday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett.

Mrs. Pat Moore of San Antonio has been here on business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Alice Champion remains in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. It is not known as of this Monday morning when she will be released. We all miss you, Alice, and hope you will be home soon. Her room number is 3709.

Miss Sandi Morton was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers, Todd and Shane, of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers and Matthew Cain of Brownwood were at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers home Sunday afternoon. Lillie was in De Leon hospital on Friday where she had more tests run.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Judy and Jennifer, of Abilene, visited with the Wayne Browns Saturday night.

A correction on last week's printing in the Review. Jessie Kellys were helping and staying with her. Thanks to Turner for keeping us posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan are the parents of a daughter born October 30. She weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces and has been named Amber Leanne. She has an older sister, Stacy, age 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Duncan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kroeger of Mesquite.

Miss Margie Duncan of Cleburne visited here with her parents.

Local Church To Hear Missionary Sunday

Joy Wease, a missionary to Ecuador with ONS International, Inc., will speak at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

Rev. John Swift, pastor of the church at 1402 Avenue E, invited everyone to hear Joy Wease speak of her experiences. She spent her first year in Ecuador in Saraguro, an Indian village of 3,000 high in the Andes, where the 50,000 member tribe follow customs of Inca ancestors. She later was assigned to work in a 50-bed hospital at Quito, Ecuador, heading the emergency room.

A registered nurse, she is presently pursuing her BS degree in nursing. To further her ministry, she needs a teaching certificate in nursing. She plans to return to Ecuador upon completion of her advanced studies.

Local Man's Mother Buried At Hawley

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Hawley Church of Christ for Leah Leota Bradford, 96-year-old Abilene resident and mother of J. H. Bradford of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bradford, a native of Callahan County, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

Officiating the final rites were Larry Fluitt, and the minister of the N. Main Street Church of Christ in Cross Plains, Dave Collier. Burial was in the Hawley Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes of Abilene.

Born Feb. 27, 1884, in Callahan County, she was a housewife. She was a member of University Church of Christ. She married Jess Bradford in 1908 in Hawley and moved to Abilene from Baytown in 1975.

Survivors include a daughter, Verenia Myers of Abilene; a son, Jesse Huelon of Cross Plains; a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Number Of Health Clinics Here Cut

Mona Wilson, director of the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains has been advised that number of public health clinics in the township has been reduced.

The note received here was signed by Mary Williams, a registered nurse, attached to Public Health Region 4 which headquarters in Abilene. Her letter, in part, follows.

"Due to many factors, two of which are shortage of nursing personnel in our office and lack of utilization of Region 4 multi-phasic clinics in Cross Plains, we will be reducing the number of clinics held there, for the time being at least. We will be holding them on the first Wednesday every four months, January, May and September, rather than every other month."

"If patients from Cross Plains do need these services before then they will be offered two other places in Callahan County, Baird and Clyde. If they will call us we will be glad to give them an appointment to one of these clinics."

Phone number was listed as (915) 673-5231, extension 204.

Local Church Hosting Ladies' Fellowship

All women of Cross Plains and surrounding communities are invited to attend a ladies fellowship and luncheon at the East 36 Church of Christ Saturday morning.

Registration and a coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. The program will begin at 10:15 a.m. Theme of the program will be "Sharing Jesus in a Woman's World." Speakers will be Ellen Bownds of Abilene and Gay Young of San Angelo.

Lunch will be served, according to local church congregation members, following the program.

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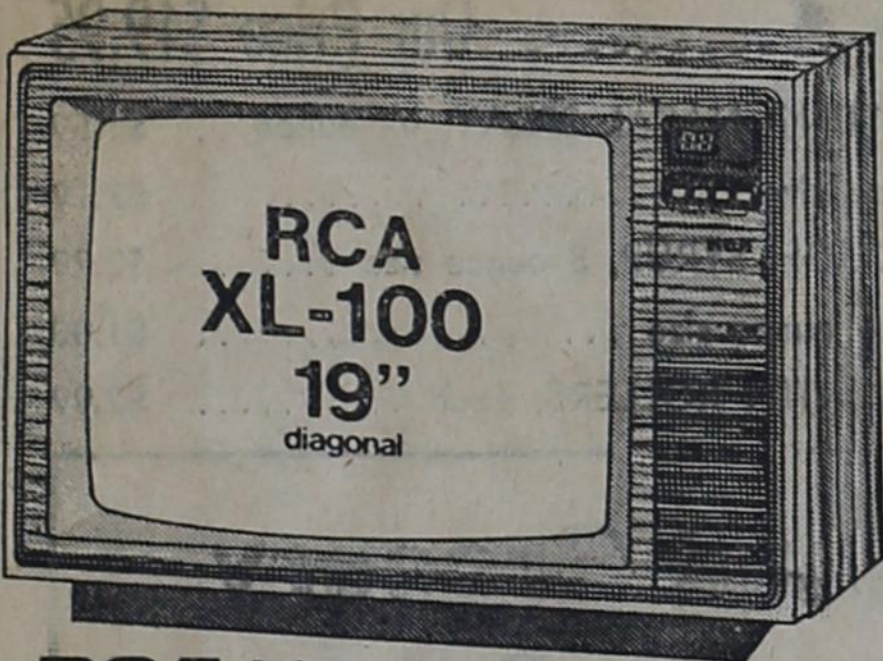
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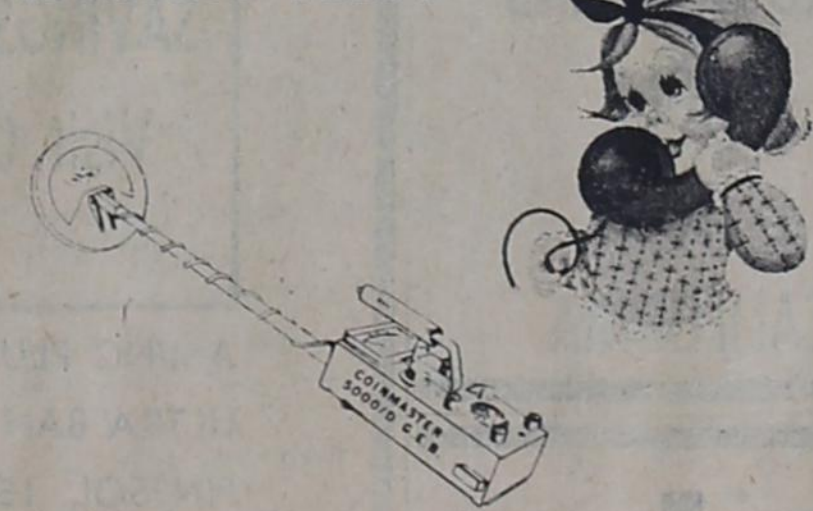
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By Freeda Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker are being honored Sunday, November 9 with a golden wedding anniversary party at the Community Center. Host and hostesses for the event are their children and grandchildren. The time will be 2 to 5 p.m. and all their friends and neighbors are invited to come and help them celebrate this happy occasion.

Joe and Hope Golsen hosted a Halloween party Friday night for the youngsters of the community. They enjoyed games and goodies in keeping with the special night. Following the party the streets became alive with little witches, ghosts and hobgoblins of all descriptions and going in all directions, stopping for tricks or treats from house to house. Halloween is a night of fun for old and young with everyone having treats plentiful for all that call and anxiously awaiting the knock on the door or the ring of the door bell, welcoming the little guests in for treats. One group after another, and still wondering who it was behind those masked ghosts, scarecrows, horribly scary witch with the big cigar, the hobo, clowns, pirates and many others dressed for the occasion. The witch with the big cigar—now who could that have been?

Mrs. Mildred Jennings, secretary for the Smith Cemetery reports donations amounting to \$50 have been received lately. One is from Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones, Stamford, for \$25 and Mrs. R. R. DeBusk of Anson for \$25.

(Donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association since August 1 are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams \$20 each, Virgil Adams \$50, Mrs. Mattie Webb Estate \$37.10, Mrs. Verlin Arrowood \$40, Buck and Lora Bludworth \$10, Mrs. Ethel Wilson \$25, Mrs. Olene Chambers Johnson \$10, Charles B. Stamphill \$15, Louise Parsons and Edith Parsons \$5 each, and Herman Trent \$10, making a total of \$297.10 according to Freeda Burkett, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ona Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Helms and son Gill had as their guests Friday Mrs. Bent Harris and Johnnie of Coleman. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock also of Coleman.

We are sorry that the condition of Reese Porter is not improved and Mrs. Porter is also on the sick list and expects to undergo surgery in the near future.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains because of Raymond's death last week, and also to his sisters, Mrs. Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, Mrs. Clara Angeley of Muleshoe and Mrs. Jo Davey of Burkett and his brother Jack of Burkett, and other friends and relatives.

Mildred Jennings is still suffering a headache and other discomforts after being overcome by gas fumes in her bathroom about two weeks ago. She was taken to the hospital at Coleman where she stayed several days for treatment, but says complete recovery may take a while longer. She is recuperating at home. Mrs. Mary Rogers of Midland is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holmans of Aransas Pass left early Tuesday morning of last week for home after spending several days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain visited Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley in San Saba last Wednesday evening.

Guests in the D. A. Boyle home Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Thanes, all of Brownwood.

News has been received that Elmer Edmondson of Weatherford is improving very satisfactorily after undergoing surgery twice recently.

Freeda Burkett is writing this column for a few weeks to give Lovera a little more time for other things. Please send any news you have to Freeda. She needs your help to make it more interesting, and you might be surprised at how many friends and relatives away from here enjoy hearing from you.

Anita Priest, daughter of the late Elbert Cochran, has been visiting her aunt, Kathryn Cravens. Anita is a concert pianist and plays the organ with the Los Angeles symphony orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain visited in Comanche Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn.

Sonny Strickland of Breckenridge and Scott and Steve Strickland of Arlington visited with the Jack and Eddie Stricklands over the week end.

2 Girls Perform In Abilene Saturday

Two Cross Plains girls performed at halftime activities of the MacMurry-Lubbock College football game Saturday, Nov. 1.

They are Staci Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss, and Ticia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson. The girls are members of Clark Classics Twirling Team. They have also performed at the Texas Instruments open house in Abilene October 5 and the West Texas Fair parade in September.

The girls are members of the National Twirling Association and will be competing and performing at various cities during the next several months. The culmination for them will be in Lubbock in June 1981 at the state competition.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

Review advertising pays.

Assembly Of God Revival Nov. 9-16

The First Assembly of God Church in Cross Plains will begin an eight-day revival Sunday.

Evangelist for the revival, which starts at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, Nov. 9, will be Tom Benningfield of Brownwood, who has preached in the local church before. Services will be held in the new sanctuary of the church at corner of North Main and East Cypress street (junction of Main with FM Road 880). Evening services will start at 7:30 p.m. and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 16.

Stephen R. Lipstraw, pastor of the church, issued an invitation to everyone to attend all of the services. A nursery will be provided.

Water Supply Line Deadline Is Dec. 1

The following statement was received from a representative of the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation.

"The Callahan County Water Supply Corporation is interested in providing water for everyone who is not already on a rural water line. If you own property in Callahan County and are interested in having the convenience and security of "city" water on your place, you should sign up before December 1. After the system is installed, you will be unable to sign up or secure water.

For additional information call Mrs. Floy McMullen, (915) 893-4346.

Ask About Survivor Benefits From S. S.

Whenever a family member dies, one of the survivors should inquire to see if social security benefits may be payable on that person's record, Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene said recently.

"It is important to apply promptly, because in some cases benefits cannot be paid for months before the month of application," Hammons said. This pertains to widows and widowers who wish to start benefits before they reach 65.

If the worker had credit for enough work covered by social security, benefits can be paid to:

- Unmarried children under 18; 18-22 if full time students; over 18 if disabled before 22.
- A mother or father caring for a child under 18 or disabled.
- A widow or widower 60 or older.
- A dependent parent 62 or older.

A survivor's divorced wife can receive the same benefits as a widow if the marriage lasted 10 years or more. This time limit does not apply to a divorced wife caring for an eligible child under 18 or disabled.

In addition there is a \$255 lump-sum death payment that can be made upon the death of a person who worked and earned enough credits.

When applying, it is helpful for the person to have certain proofs available, including: worker's social security number, proof of age for applicants, proof of marriage for widows or widowers, children's birth certificates, and W-2 forms or income tax returns for the 2 years before death. Do not delay applying if all of these are not available. People at the district office may be able to suggest substitutes.

For more information about social security benefits, call the Abilene social security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360 if you are in Abilene. For others, there is a toll free number—1-800-392-1603.

COTTONWOOD'S REHAB BENEFIT NETS \$900.25

It has been announced that the supper staged by the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club at the musical last month raised \$900.25 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene.

An amount somewhat less than that was reported last week. The club thanks all for help in the undertaking.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Tribute Penned Honors Raymond A. DeBusk

Editor's Note: The following tribute was written by Phil Ray Cowan of Los Angeles, Calif., about his grandfather, Raymond DeBusk.

Raymond Andrew DeBusk "A Significant Man"

You are here in tribute to Raymond DeBusk, a significant man in the Cross Plains community. Each of you as you pass in review recall the innumerable happenings which made him special in some way.

Some observations to share with you:

HIS WISDOM: For more than 5 decades a cattleman personified. Recognized and respected as a professional cattle buyer—advice often sought, in personal matters as well.

HIS HUMILITY: A most endearing characteristic, he sought no "thanks," nor fanfare nor commendations for his good deeds. Rare indeed would it be when his actions or dealings were governed by ego or "to save face."

HIS HUMOR/WIT: Truly his long suit, it reflected a brilliant mind—constantly in tune and harmony with his world. His stories, related in his unique manner, brought heartfelt laughter to all of you.

HIS STRENGTH/DETERMINATION: His obvious physical limitations were insignificant in light of his many facilities. He built his cattle business by "rolling with the punches," from unfavorable legislation, weather, market conditions, and circumstance. These he weathered with a fine personal constitution and his consistent strength was often an inoculation to others against adversity.

HIS PERSONAL ETHICS: His daily intercourse with friends, relatives, and business contacts, was characterized by fairness and honesty. In personal and business transactions alike, he remained the impartial and objective advisor.

HIS WARMTH: Whether in person or by phone, you knew he was glad to see or hear from you. When the news was bad, he was genuinely concerned. Most important perhaps, he always had time for you, no matter what. For all my life, he was affectionately known to me as "Pa." And although our intermittent visits were brief, he always demonstrated these char-

acteristics which earn a man the respect and love of those who know him.

IN HIS PASSING: We have much to be thankful for. His brilliant mind remained sharp and clear until the very end. Although actual death was abrupt and somewhat unexpected, we each had time to express our love and devotion. That expression gave him strength to rally briefly before the end.

On the occasions he expressed to me in confidence that it was his dire wish not to be a burden in the end. He hoped to stay in the comforts of his home, to welcome and enjoy the visits of you, his friends. He preferred the comfort and companionship of his loving wife who'd served him for over 40 years. I do not hesitate to consider that he influenced the design of his passing.

We have gathered here today to pay final tribute to "A Significant Man" and reflect on the many ways he has touched and influenced our lives. Were he with us otherwise I think he'd say—

"Oh, you didn't have to come by, but I'm sure glad you did."

Santa Anna Thumps Mighty Mites 56-12

Santa Anna Junior High School defeated visiting Cross Plains counterparts 56-12 last Thursday.

Mighty Mites trailed 26-0 at halftime. First local score came in the third quarter on a 30-yard end around play by Tight End John Fred McWilliams.

Cross Plains' second touchdown came on the last play of the game. With one second left Mites called time and Quarterback John Hanke scored on a 25-yard reverse as the clock ran out.

Ninety kids were fed at The Gallery at Coleman, and manager and waitresses complimented on the good behavior of the students.

Santa Anna comes here Thursday for one game starting at 6 p.m.

An after game party will be held in the gymnasium. Pep squad members are to furnish chips and cookies and football players are asked to bring six sandwiches each.

In 1980 you pay the Social Security tax on all covered earnings up to \$25,900.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Carolyn Wilson and Paula Kelley of the E.M.S. for their assistance Saturday when Jamey Cox got into some medicine and took five or six of the pills. Carolyn and Paula were of great help in a time of need. Also thanks to Ike Neal for his help and to Dr. Carl J. Sohns for standing by. We appreciate the help and concern given to us by these fine people. Thank you again.
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Michael Ingram.

TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS
We wish to humbly express our sincere appreciation for each expression of love and concern and for the honor shown Raymond at this termination of life here with us. We are comforted to know that you share our love and sorrow.
The Family of Raymond DeBusk.

THANK YOU NOTE
We of the Cottonwood Club wish to thank each and every one who helped in the West Texas Rehabilitation Center benefit supper last month in any way. We also thank each one for their presence.
With each person who helped make this worthy project possible and successful, we are happy to announce the amount we mailed to the Rehab Center was \$900.25.
We also appreciate the wonderful music. Again we say, "Thank you, all."
Cottonwood Ladies.

Mrs. Benny Glover and girls, Mrs. Mark Walker and girls and Mrs. R. P. Barnett were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

The proportion of men among the age 55 and over group decreases with age.

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- 320 A., \$125 per A. Running creek, deer, javelina, other game. Near Big Bend National Park.
- 156 A., 4 water wells, 18 A. peanut allotment, deer, turkey, quail, 5 miles out, \$125,000, 29% down.
- 27 A., 8 miles out, \$16,200.
- 6 A., east of town, 3 Br. home, 2 wells, \$30,000, owner financed.
- 19 A. with mobile home, barn, 3 wells, at Cottonwood, 1/2 min., \$39,850.
- 50 A., Coleman County, possible owner financed at 9 1/2% interest.
- 5 A. at Cottonwood with 2 Br. home, barn, good water, \$40,000.
- .82 of an A. near Cross Cut, 3 Br. home, central heat, \$25,000.
- 9.44 A. behind grade school in Rising Star. Platted. Will make good subdivision, \$15,000.
- 5 Lots in Rising Star. New 24'x36' building, wired, with concrete floor. Irrigation well, insulated pump house, pecan trees, all city utilities, \$15,000.
- Approximately 3,500 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 B, brick home and 40 beautiful acres on Leon River. Large Pecan trees. Nice. Shown by appointment only.
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- Approximately 150 A., 3 BR., 2 B., steel siding, 3 wells, barns, coastal. Part owner financed.

- Several Lake Lots w/Sandy Beach, \$6,495 and up, w/10% down, owner financed.
- 75 A., 3 mills East of Hwy. 283, North of crossroads, \$600 A., all minerals.
- Big Thicket Lake Estates — 4 lots, Dogwood, Magnolia and pine trees, \$2,800.
- Lake Brownwood Shamrock Shores, 2 lots for \$1,500.
- Brownwood — 3 BR., 2 B. brick on .84 A., just completely remodeled. Over 200 Live Oak trees, garden spot, outbuildings, chain-link fence, \$46,900.
- GI — 21.17 A., approximately 5 A. trees, \$15,000. Owner financed, 20% down.

Residential Properties
2 Br., 1 B. house on corner lot, large trees, \$7,500.
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2 Br. brick veneer, fully carpeted, \$16,300, owner financed.
3 BR., 2 B., on 100x140-foot lot. Chain link fence, lots of large trees, good location, \$30,000.
3 BR., 1 B. home, fenced garden, storage shed, pecan, pear and peach trees, \$18,500. Low down. Owner financed.
Nice frame home in Rising Star, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$15,000.
3 BR., 2 B. insulated, all electric home in Rising Star. Large, new out-buildings, trees, garden, extra nice. See to appreciate, \$40,000.
2 BR., 1 B. house on 50'x140' lot, garden spot and fruit trees, \$11,000.
3 BR., 1 B. brick veneer with carport, 1 block from school, \$36,000.
2 BR., 1 B. on 100 x 140 foot lot, cyclone fence, garden. Peach, pear and plum trees, \$12,500.
1 BR., 1 B. house on 3 lots, carport \$11,000.
3 BR. brick, 1 1/2 B., central heat & air, \$28,500.
1 BR. house to be moved, \$2,250.

Business Locations
Good income property. Duplex, 7 rms., carpeted, \$15,250. Owner financed.
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30 x 140 ft. lot with older home on Hwy. 36, \$11,000.
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Sabanno News Items Birthday Strip

By Mrs. Jack Rector

Mr. John Myers, age 76, of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday morning. Mr. Myers is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Tracy Watson of this community. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Watson and family.

There were Spooks out in this community Friday night. They were enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and boys of Jacksboro spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and grandson, Kevin, visited Friday with Mary Bates in Cross Plains. Their brother, Fred Coffey, of Abilene was also visiting Mrs. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Eastland visitors Friday. On their way home they visited Mrs. Nunnie Brooks in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Junction, J. R. Rector, Herman Fetti, both of the community, Mr. J. R. Day and son, Jack, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Cross Plains were visitors during the week with Truett and Oddie Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terrell of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin.

I received a report that the peanuts are flowing in at the Co-Op from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pollett of May visited Sunday in Temple with Mrs. Flora DeBress and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook. Gary Harris of Cross Plains visited with Golden and Ophelia Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb enjoyed several visitors this past

week. They were Aunt Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Joe Knapp both of Cottonwood, Darwin Anderson of Abilene, Pauline Switzer and Kevin of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Clyde, Mrs. Rod Renfro of Cross Plains, Edwin Erwin of Sabanno, Opal Scheller of Ozona and Blandye, Leah and Kye King of Pioneer. Josie and Alma Morris' visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Stan Coleman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Eulia Stoner, Mrs. Truett Parson and Mrs. Emma Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Brown and daughter of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman of Stephenville. Alma and Josie are not feeling well as this cool weather is hard on everyone with arthritis.

Next week by special request I will put the Banana Split Cake recipe in the news.

Brother Of Burkett Lady Is Interred

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Bangs for Leland H. Eason of Bangs, a resident of Brown County since 1939 and brother of Stella Melton of Burkett.

Mr. Eason, 66, died at 5:05 p.m. October 27 at an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. R. J. Elkins and Eddie Freeman. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery under direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Born Aug. 15, 1914, in Bonita, he was a retired bus driver. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bangs. He had lived in Brownwood in 1939, moving from Tahoka. He married Maude Lou Swenson May 17, 1940, in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Leon and James, both of Bangs; two daughters, Elizabeth Kleman and Mary Eason, both of Bangs; three brothers, Lester of Tulsa, Okla., Luther of Duncan, Okla., and Leonard of Brownwood; two sisters, Stella Melton of Purkett and Mabel Placky of Bangs; and a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. ELLEN LEWIS NOW AT HOSPITAL IN CISCO

Mrs. Ellen Lewis of Cross Plains was transferred latter part of last week to Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco from an Abilene hospital where she had been a patient more than two weeks.

A report Monday revealed that Mrs. Lewis was in critical condition and suffered a light stroke Sunday. Her room number is B-12.

MICHAEL INGRAM HOME FROM HOSPITAL STAY

Michael Ingram returned to his home in Cross Plains Saturday after five days as a medical patient in an Abilene hospital.

He is much improved, and filled his place in the pulpit of the Old Time Gospel Mission here Sunday.

2 DONORS GIVE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT \$35

Two donations to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department amounting to \$35 were reported by company officials this week. The contributions came from Mrs. Pauline Morris \$10 and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brooks \$25.

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Hazel Lucille Lee
Mrs. W. R. Erwin
Tommy Purvis
Billy Charles McMillan
Rickey Westerman
Tommy Ray Lee
Beth Ringhoffer
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Visitors during the week end end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odom were Ray and Daisy King of Bagdad, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family of Brownwood.

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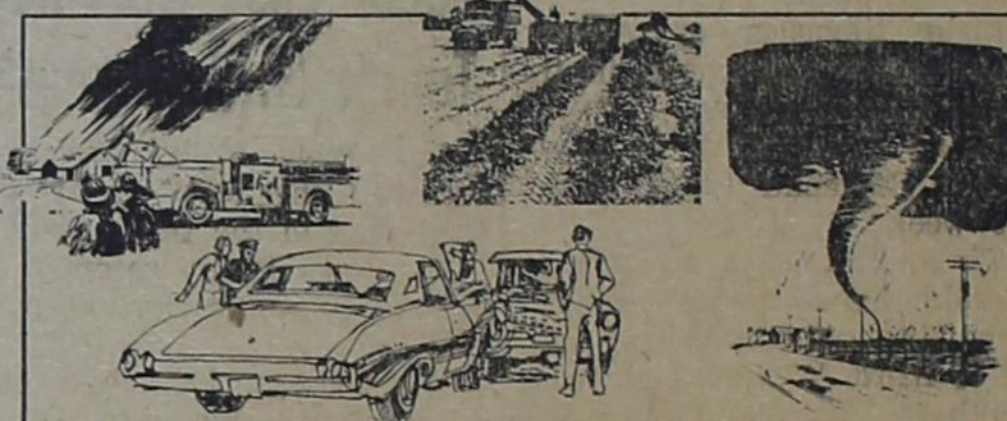
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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This column is short this week due to failure to find people at home. Others called had had no company or made visits. Farming is at a standstill, with grain fields suffering for rain. Most of the peanuts have been bitten by frost and are not ready for harvest. Frost came unusually early this year.

The country along Highway 36 is beginning to show its beautiful fall colors. Sumac and oak trees are especially colorful at this time. Spring Gap drive should be beautiful soon.

Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas were involved in a two pick-up accident with Alton Hornsby on a blind corner on the road east of Alton Hornsby's place here in the community. Mrs. Dye and Douglas were taken to Abilene for medical treatment.

Some in the community had visitors on Halloween. Mrs. Tony Steele had made costumes for Tonya, Bill and Connie which made their visit very interesting. The family's last stop was at the Jimmy West home where they visited a while. Other visitors in the West home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris West and children and the Richard McClesky family of Stephenville.

Mrs. Ray Boen was in Baird one day last week visiting Mrs. Adna Walker, Mrs. Nell Malby and Mrs. Lillian Malby at the Baird rest home.

Ellen Reynolds of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon in the James Reynolds home.

Jimmy West and N. V. Gibbs visited Raymond Gibbs during the week.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell of Baird, Wendell and Teddy Smith of Admiral, and Mrs. Willie Masters of Snyder. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Gary Smith and Hector Payne of Abilene.

R. G. Watson of Oxon Hill, Maryland spent two weeks visiting in the Robert Watson home. He attended the football game between Baird and Hamlin Friday night in Hamlin.

Geneva Beights of Lorraine spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Leila Gibbs. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon. Other visitors of Mrs. Gibbs last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead of Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen were Christine Bower of Abilene and Roy Thornton who came out on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds attended the beauty contest at the high school in Cross Plains Saturday night. Janet Reynolds was a contestant in the annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowry of Abilene visited in the Lizzie Burks, Alice Wills and Emma Johnson home Monday. The three sisters visited Robert Burks in the Cross Plains area two days last week. Mrs. Weldon Gary visited in the Burks home Saturday.

On Friday night, Stacy Schlitter of Cross Plains and the Bob Dye family drove to Abilene where they attended a Halloween Queen crowning at Bowie school where Lori Ann Dye participated in the school activities. The children enjoyed Trick or Treat with Lori Ann.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi were in Oplin for a 4-H meeting and carnival Saturday night.

Local Exes Continue Touch Grid Triumphs

Cross Plains football exes have extended the local unit's winning ways in the first outing in 1980. Cross Plains recently defeated Cisco eight touchdowns to four.

The local touchfootball club is currently planning games with Baird, Coleman and Rising Star. Cross Plains has lost just twice in its three years of existence.

Cross Plains is scheduled to meet a team from the district attorney's office in Abilene at 2 p.m. Sunday. The contest is to be played in Baird. The touch grid unit plays on Sunday afternoon.

HOLIDAY TUESDAY FOR BANK, POSTAL PEOPLE

Employees of Citizens State Bank and the Cross Plains Post Office will have a holiday Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Postmaster Joe Hanke, Jr. explained that first class and time value mail will be boxed in the post office, but there will be no window service nor rural delivery.

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Ex-Local Lady Dies; Stephenville Rites

Funeral service for Mrs. J. W. (Vera Ina Pearl) Marchbanks, 82-year-old Stephenville lady and former Cross Plains resident, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Marchbanks, who with her husband and family, lived north of town in the 1950's, died Tuesday of last week at 3:30 p.m.

The Rev. James Gillispie officiated. Burial was in Bishop Cemetery.

Born Jan. 10, 1898, in Memphis, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Joe and Addie Smith. She married Jasper Marchbanks March 5, 1916, in Plava. She was a Baptist. A housewife, she had lived in Stephenville for three years.

Survivors include two sons, B. L. of Alvarado and A. H. of Dallas; six daughters, Clyde Haynes of Post, Mrs. L. W. Pinkerton of Colorado City, Mrs. Charles Tipton of Lipan, Mrs. Vernon Fiveash and Mrs. Wayne Freeman, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville; four brothers, J. D. Smith of De Leon, Cleve Smith and L. D. Smith of Sweetwater, and Earl Smith of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Dick Bonner of Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Melvin Durham of Brownfield, Mrs. Rita Smith of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ila Kennedy of Hastings, Neb. 23 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

ALICE CHAMPION REMAINS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Alice Champion of Cross Plains remains a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where she underwent major surgery some time ago. She is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Champion serves as the Review correspondent for the Cottonwood community in which she lived many years.

Pioneer News Items

By Nell Fleming

We are having the most beautiful weather for this time of year.

Happy belated anniversary to Calvin and Nettie Roady, 56 years, isn't that wonderful? We wish them many more happy years together. Those visiting with them during the week were Mrs. Bobby Sue Holden and son, Chuck of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman of Cross Plains and Jay Rankin.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zedlitz of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sessums, Jr. of Lubbock. They brought pictures of a great-grandson, W. T. III.

Mrs. Ella Dean and Mrs. Lorene Bryson of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Ethel Brown Friday. Warren Bailey and Mrs. Doris Harrell of Rising Star and Rolan Jones and Doyle Clawson visited with her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Tarney and Scottie had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Denise. Wanda Fay Flippin and Mrs. Winnie Flippin attended the burial of Hershel Elrod in Anson last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frankie Smith attended a funeral in Eastland Monday.

Jim, Charlene and Jayson Fleming attended the football game in Santa Anna last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming of Shamrock visited last week with his parents, Joe and Nell Fleming. Jerry did some carpentry work on the house and put in some new windows, that is all so nice. Lynn, Jimmie and Joe Vance Fleming of Abilene spent the week end with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tilliston spent last week visiting in McAllen; they were visiting with some former Iowa friends. They all went sightseeing in Corpus Christi and on Padre Island.

Your reporter for next week will be Gail Flippin. Please call

in your news to her at 643-3272.

Word was just received that Leonard Norris was rushed to the Eastland hospital on Monday.

ABILENE GIRL KNOWN HERE GYMNAST WINNER

Staci Watson of Abilene, well known in Cross Plains, was a big winner in gymnastic competition at Wichita Falls last Saturday.

She is a member of The Twisters, a gymnastics team supervised by the YMCA program in Abilene. She was proclaimed best all-around in competition for her age group, 12-18 years.

Miss Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Abilene, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of near Burkett and Mrs. Ben Atwood and the late Mr. Atwood of Cross Plains.

W. O. RACHELS BACK FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL

W. O. (Doc) Rachels of the Pioneer community has returned to his home from the Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple where he was a medical patient for several days. He is reported to be much improved.

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The interest check was for \$494.64, earned by certificate of

deposit number 2914. That CD is supervised by the Pioneer Historical Association and is designed to provide permanent care for the burial plot at Pioneer.

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