

Christmas Program Saturday

Sidney And Bangs Win Cage Tournament Titles

Sidney High School girls and Bangs High School boys captured championships of the annual Cross Plains Invitational Basketball Tournament played in Buffalo Gymnasium Thursday through Saturday.

Bangs boys bested Lohn boys 64-42 in the championship game. Sidney girls had turned back the Lohn girls 54-38 Saturday evening in the feminine championship game.

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WTU Rates To Increase As All Parties Agree

West Texas Utilities Co. rates will increase early next year by an average of 4.7 per cent as a result of a settlement agreement reached this past week.

WTU and all parties involved, including the Public Utility Commission staff and the Texas Municipal League, agreed on a retail revenue increase of \$19.2 million annually. WTU had proposed an increase of \$20.4 million.

WTU officials said the company agreed to the settlement because it was in line with recommendations of the PUC staff and that the commission usually does not deviate far from the staff's recommendations.

The main difference between WTU's request and the amount allowed is the rate of return on common equity. WTU had sought 18 per cent and received 16.25 per cent, which is about the same percentage granted in

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY SET MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Friends of the Library have called a meeting of the organization for Monday, Dec. 13, beginning at 4 p.m.

It was announced by a spokesman for the organization that officers for the year of 1983-84 will be elected. All Friends of the Library are urged to be present as well as others interested in the welfare of the Cross Plains Library.

Friends of the Library will meet at the Library at 4 p.m. Monday to elect 1983-84 officers.

Drawings For \$325 Cash Spices Santa Visit, Music

Cross Plains Christmas Program is scheduled for Saturday night, Dec 11 with a highlight of stores remaining open for Christmas shopping, a visit from Santa and musical entertainment being 13 drawings for \$325 in cash.

The program, originally designed to bring shoppers to town who ordinarily have difficulty shopping local stores during regular hours, will actually begin on Friday. The Cross Plains Buffalo Band will play a Christmas Concert in the area between Citizens State Bank and Hornsby Electric Co. from 11:15 a.m. to just after noon. The prize winning aggregation could not be assured of being together

on Saturday night. It is designed to run from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, community service organization which is sponsoring the program this year, stated that the first of 13 drawings for a total of \$325 will be held at 6 p.m. Drawings will be conducted every 30 minutes. At 8 p.m. two drawings for \$25 each, will be held, and at 8:30 three drawings for \$25 each will be held. Final drawings of the night will be held at 9 o'clock when four worth \$25 each will be held.

The program will be started at Rev. John Swift gives the invo-

cation and the Christmas Story from the Scripture.

That is to be followed by Mattie Fay Wilson and her first grade class performing, in turn, followed by Rev. Swift and members of his Evangelical Methodist Church.

At 6:30 Randy Marble, music director at the First Baptist Church, is to play his saxophone. The Cottonwood Baptist Church will entertain starting at 7 o'clock.

Santa Claus is scheduled to make an appearance and visit briefly with his small friends and have candy for each of them at 7:20 p.m.

After more cash drawings First Baptist Church Choir is scheduled to perform about 8 o'clock.

Ending the program will be the Blue Grass Gospel group from the First Baptist Church, slated to perform at 8:30 p.m.

It was noted that winners of cash prizes must be present to win, and persons may sign up at any participating merchant without charge. Family and employees of contributing firms are not eligible to win on tickets from their own firm.

Only one booth was reported to be open for sure during the program. That is the Beta Sigma Phi sorority which are selling old fashioned wooden Christmas tree ornaments which were \$2 each for \$1.55. That night regular \$4.50

cookbooks will go for \$3.50. The organization will also hold a cake raffle to be given at 8 p.m. with presence required to win. The sorority will also have a package wrapping booth in front of Cross Plains Discount.

The following businesses, offices and individuals contributed to the drawing prize money and for other expenses incurred by the program.

Donors were listed as: J. C. Bowden, Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains Review, McNeel Insurance Agency, Ray's Barber Shop, Mayes Flower Shop, Buy Rite Superette, Cross Plains Discount, Barnett Garage, Western Auto, Lane's Variety, Johnson Dry Goods, Cliff's Exxon, Bishop Chevrolet Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Neal Drug, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Bryan's Variety, Folly's Beauty Bar, Cross Plains Locker Plant, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co., Johnston Truck & Supply, T. N. T. Car Wash, Jock Grocery, Pancake Drilling Co., Dairy Queen, J. W. Fore Concrete, Dillard Texaco, Odum's Metal, Grider Gulf, Stroud Shamrock, Bob's Garage, Dillard Drilling Co., K.L.H. Oil & Gas, Southern Savings, Triple S Roustabout, Walker Truck & Trailer Sales, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply and Gibson Land & Cattle Co.

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Carbon got the consolation crown in boys division whipping May 61-37. Following the five-point (61-56) loss to Lohn in the opener, Carbon beat Gordon 58-44.

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J&S Grocery Here Is Burglary Victim

J&S Grocery in Cross Plains was burglarized late Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Entry was gained by prying open a back door.

Dennis Kelly, store manager, said it was difficult to know how much, if any, food or other stock was taken in a store the size of J&S. "Some money was taken but that was only change from the registers," Kelly said.

I found a buggy in the back after I opened up and noticed the back door pried open. "They (burglars) may have taken some stock on it," Kelly surmised.

City Marshal Charlie Chapman is working on the break-in.

WTU's last rate settlement last February.

"It is obvious that as a result of this settlement we'll have to ask for another increase sooner than we had hoped," said Gene Rhodes, WTU local manager.

He said WTU management has indicated that a new rate case may be filed as early as April of 1983. The new rates are scheduled to go into effect January 7 unless the PUC changes the date.

Effect on monthly residential bills, including both the base rate and estimated fuel cost charges, would be as follows:

For 600 kilowatt hours — \$45.76 at 7.63 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to \$43.39 at 7.23 cents per KWH under the present rates.

For 1,000 kilowatt hours — \$71.98 at 7.20 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to \$68.30 at 6.83 cents per KWH under the present rates.

Residential rates vary, depending on whether the home has electric water heating, electric heating, or a combination of both, but the average increase for the residential customer classes will be 4.96 per cent. The increase for commercial customers will average 5.55 per cent and the increase for large power customers would average 2.95 per cent.

Assembly Of God To Host Evangelistic Duo Tonight

Rev. and Mrs. Burl Rogers, an evangelistic team, will be appearing at First Assembly of God at 1660 N. Main in Cross Plains Wednesday (tonight), according to Rev. S. R. Lipstraw, pastor.

Rev. Rogers is the field representative for the American Indian Bible Institute of Phoenix, Ariz., a school to train Indian young people to minister to their own people.

The Rogerses will be singing a variety of gospel songs at the service which begins at 7 p.m., both new and old, in solos and duets. Rev. Rogers preaches as well as sings and plays the guitar. Mrs. Rogers sings and plays piano and organ.

They have traveled extensively in 30 states, Canada and Mexico in a variety of gatherings, sites and mediums. They have also held pastorates in California, Kansas and Texas.

Rev. Rogers has a slide presentation about the school and the ministry to the American Indian people.

They will have record albums and tapes with them.

The public is invited to come and hear this fine team according to the church pastor, Rev. Lipstraw.



Rev. and Mrs. Burl Rogers

Yuletide Open House Set At WTU Friday

The Cross Plains West Texas Utilities Co. office personnel invite everyone to attend their annual Christmas Open House on Friday, Dec. 10.

Diane Cantrell, economist from Abilene, will be on hand to offer food and gift suggestions for holiday cooking.

"Come by and enjoy the refreshments and Christmas ideas," said local manager Gene Rhodes. He added that holiday cookbooks will be free, and those visiting may register to win a Christmas cake.

Cross Cut Cemetery Gets \$25 Donation

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hounshel donated \$25 in memory of Allie Hounshel to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association according to O. B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Anyone wishing to donate to the cemetery fund are invited to do so by mailing donations to Mr. Byrd at Rt. 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Gifts to the fund to provide permanent care for the Cross Cut burial ground will be acknowledged through columns of this newspaper periodically.

Childress, Alexander Win In Pecan Exhibit

Two pecan producers of this immediate area claimed a large number of honors at the 30th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show held at the courthouse at Eastland last week end.

Among the top prize winners were Dan Childress of Cottonwood, Caddo, Shawnee and Tejas. Second place spots he claimed were Barton and Desirable.

Alexander won blue ribbons in Schley and Native. He was runner-up in the San Saba Improved division.

C. T. Barton of Pioneer had a second place finish in competition in the Halbert classification.

The first-place entries in each class will compete in the Central Texas regional pecan show in Arlington next week.

Other first places Childress captured in the competition included Shoshoni, Harper, Ellington, Caddo, Shawnee and Tejas. Second place spots he claimed were Barton and Desirable.

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Judges for the show were Sammy Helmers, area extension horticulturist, and Dr. Thomas Lee, area extension plant pathologist. The event was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

County extension agent DeMarquis Gordon said the show was small this year, about 125 entries, because of the shortage of pecans. Pecan trees set a small crop due to last year's heavy crop and the drought this summer and fall, Gordon said.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD SETS SERVICES AT REST HOME

The Assembly of God Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home December 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Ted Souder of Arlington was here first of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Wright, and friends.

Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen was a visitor in Cross Plains Friday morning.

5 Buffaloes Earn Places On 8-A All-District Team

Five Cross Plains Buffaloes earned places on four 8-A All-District football teams selected by coaches of the nine-member league at Howard Payne University at Brownwood one night last week. Four others received honorable mention.

Senior Scott Taylor was a unanimous selection as a linebacker on defense. He was also named as offensive first team tackle. He lives with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames and family.

Mike Newman was selected first team offensive end, and received an honorable mention as a defensive linebacker. The senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman.

Dennis Koenig was tapped as second team quarterback, and the senior was also named as a linebacker on the second defensive team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig.

Mike Martin, another senior, was chosen on the second team defense secondary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helms.

Tommy Johnston, a junior, was selected as a running back on the second team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnston.

Earning honorable mention status on defense along with Newman were Bisons Andy Meiron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron, as a defensive end and Richard Creamer, son of Jeanette Banks, a lineman.

Creamer was also picked as center in honorable mention list as was Tony Apple, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Apple at running back and Ricky Wheeler as a guard.

Coaches of the league nominated players, but could not vote on players they coached.

In addition to Taylor's unanimous pick as linebacker, nine other 8-A gridders got votes of all

coaches. On offense they were Rick Corona of Goldthwaite, a senior running back; Ricky Roberts of Goldthwaite, a junior wide receiver; Ray Gamble, of Blanket, a senior tackle, and Cage Bass of Blanket, a senior guard.

Unanimous selections on defense were Steve Hughes of Santa Anna and Taylor, both seniors; Cloyd Teague of Blanket, a senior and an end; Blanket's Gamble and Chuck Slaughter of Goldthwaite also a senior, and Scott Darden of Blanket, a senior member of the secondary.

Shower Yields .40 Of An Inch Rain

A shower which began with rumblings of thunder but fell gently over the Cross Plains area late Thursday and early Friday morning generally left about half an inch of moisture in this sector.

That came on top of a drought-breaking rain which fell during the Thanksgiving holiday week end. Totals ranged over three inches then.

Two gauges in Cross Plains measured .40 of an inch of rain. That brings to 23.41 the total received here during 1982.

Top rainfall in the area was reported at Rowden where .70 of an inch fell, and close behind was the area around the Roger Watson lease four miles north of Burkett where .60 was gauged. Pioneer, Sabanno and Cottonwood all had .50 of an inch, and Atwell reported .45.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rains Sunday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Abilene.

Trade At Home — Save Money.

Remember True Christmas Meaning Asks Local Lady

Editor's Note: Following is an article penned by Connie Kirkham of this city concerning her views on Christmas and urging readers not to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Her article, she entitled "Christmas," follows.

We hear so much criticism about Christmas being so commercialized now. Feeling very much the opposite about what Christmas should be, I'd like to share a few thoughts on the subject.

"For God so loved the world . . ." John 3:16 — this is the ultimate and true meaning of Christmas. The birthday of Jesus Christ. God sent His son as a babe into the world. In some ways just as a child is born today, with loving parents of common people. But in many other ways in a most unusual way.

The virgin birth, the lowly manger where He laid, the Star that marked His birthplace, the love of his earthly parents . . . and His heavenly Father. The whole world was alight with love and wonderment at the birth of this Newborn King.

One of the main criticisms we hear these days is the hustle and bustle and pressure of buying gifts and preparing. I guess this is in the heart and mind of the beholder. To me this is part of the Christmas spirit. The excitement in the air. It gives us a small glimpse, I think, of the wonderment, joy and excitement that the Wise Men felt during their search for the Savior. I'm sure they selected their gifts with love and joy. The birth of any child is such a joy and blessing but "this child," the most

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Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

Eleven Willing Workers were present this past Thursday which was our Christmas party and business meeting. Secret pals were revealed and we had our Christmas tree and party. Each one brought a covered dish which was enjoyed by all.

We elected new officers for the coming year. Mildred Stansbury was elected president which was our Christmas party and business meeting. Secret pals were revealed and we had our Christmas tree and party. Each one brought a covered dish which was enjoyed by all.

We had two visitors, Joseph Turner of Cross Plains and Estelle Kirkham from Levelland, who is here visiting her brother, Jay, and Myrtle Kirkham and other friends and relatives.

Johnny and Marlene Cowan and children of Hawley had as their guests her parents, W. M. and Mildred Stansbury of this city, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Lucille Morgan from Coleman spent this last week with her sister, Blanche Hounshell.

Eunice Pointer and Mildred Stansbury were in Brownwood on Tuesday shopping.

Novella Barton, Nell Fleming and Juanita Thornton visited Myrtle Kirkham Tuesday.

Sharon and Jarrod Fry from Abilene visited her mother and father, W. M. and Mildred Stansbury Wednesday.

Myrtle Kirkham spent Wednesday in Cisco shopping.

Tefe Hefner from Lake Coleman, her sister, Petesia Dunlap from Florida, visited Alma Hefner Tuesday afternoon.

Ava Lee Swain and Lessie Baum spent Sunday afternoon with Jessie Carter and decorated our clubhouse for our Christmas party.

Jackie Hefner returned to her home in Abilene after spending a week with her mother, Alma Hefner.

Evelyn Pitts from Aztec, N. M., spent several days this week with her mother, Blanche Hounshell and sister, Sarah McCowen, and other friends and relatives.

Linda, Terri and Steven Pringle were in Abilene Wednesday.

Ava Lee Swain spent Friday and Saturday at Brownwood Lake with J. C. and Ella Mae Baker.

Esther Johnson had as guests for the Thanksgiving holidays her two daughters, Mrs. Jo Upton and her husband, Harry, of Richardson and Mrs. Reecie Golden from Gatesville, also two grandsons, Bobby George Golden from Groesbeck and Scott Greenbauer from Texas A&M University at Bryan. Mrs. Johnson reported that they had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pittman of Richardson.

Happy Birthday Column

DECEMBER 9

Bill Gunn
Rhonda Jackson Francy
Bud McCorkle
Larry Bishop
Gerald Holcomb
Mrs. Troy Crockett
Darlene Dillard
Gaye Archer
Dale Hunt
Leslie D. Arrowood
John Ingram
Bruce Region
Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer
Mrs. J. D. Gobie
Glenn Merrill

DECEMBER 10

Jimmy McCowen
Debbie Edington
Roger Wilson
Leroy Reddick
Jessie Sparks
Jimmy Gilmore
Joe Dean Nunn
Burnice Webster
Mickie Holmans
Wayne Newton
James LeMay
Sherri Lynn Bassett

DECEMBER 11

Tommy Cavanaugh Waggoner
Jill Richardson
Terry Nixon
O. B. Edmondson
Stuart Sowell
Mrs. Eldon McIntosh
Peggy Purvis
Mrs. C. B. Shelton
Andrew Mark Young
Mrs. Byron Richardson
Kay Horan
Noah Sealy Johnson
Shirley (Freeman) Bassett

DECEMBER 12

Steve Franke
Mrs. J. P. McCord
Mrs. Jack Lacy
K. C. Westerman
Mrs. Vernon Falkner
Reggie Pillans
Lindsey Waldrop
Michael Allen Spivey

DECEMBER 13

Stanley Rex Dickie
Mrs. R. S. (Sub) Peavy
Kathy Nigar
Tony Bland
David Browning
Danny Hutton
Wanetta Parson
Mrs. Loy Thompson
Joe Everett Burkett

Ken Horan
Jeanie Gilland
Dustin Anthony Morales

DECEMBER 14

Alma King
Bobby Jack McCowan
Gene Thomas
Sherry Ann Wilson
J. T. Merry
Robert Grissom
Rosie Parker
Raymond Gibbs
Mrs. Essie V. Alexander
Mrs. Clovis Simons
Micky Lapata
Mrs. R. L. Hartley

DECEMBER 15

Ronald Dawayne Pope
Jessa Mae Reddick
Roy John Reddick
Joy Klingberg
Robt. Allen Bennett
Suanna DeBusk
Linley Goble
Janice Newman
Billie Joe Sheppard
Alton Sheppard
Fred Davis
Donna Grider
Joni Irwin

Clyde Airman Ends Air Traffic Course

Pvt. Ted D. Hill, son of Ted and Sylvia Hill of Clyde, has completed the air traffic radar controller course at the U. S. Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Ala.

During the course, through classroom and on-site training, subjects studied included the Federal Aviation Administration's control tower operator course, aircraft recognition, interpretation of weather reports, radio and telephone procedures, airfield operations, flight records and the operation of fixed and tactical radar sets.

He is a 1978 graduate of Clyde High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Withgott of Woodward, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Gussie Jones and others in the Cross Plains area.

Tucson Man Known Here Buried Dec. 3

A requiem Mass for John S. Tsaguris of Tucson, Ariz., son-in-law of Mrs. Flora Wright of Cross Plains, was said Friday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m.

The service for the 60-year-old engineer and former director of the Pima County Planning and Zoning Department was conducted at St. Michael & All Angels Church where Tsaguris served as senior warden.

Born in Douglas, Ariz., to parents who had immigrated from Greece in the early 1930's, he graduated from Tucson High School in 1940 and joined the National Guard during World War II. He served in the Army's 158th Infantry, but was later transferred to the Army's Air Force, being assigned to a Mexican fighter squadron assigned to American forces during the Philippines liberation campaign.

Tsaguris earned a bachelor degree in civil engineering from University of Arizona after the war, joining the City-County Planning Department of Tucson-Pima County in 1949, becoming assistant director in 1953 and associate director in 1957. City-county split in 1964, and Tsaguris was named county planning and zoning director. In 1970 he became director of engineering for Tucson Unified School District, retiring in July.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Souder, of Tucson; a daughter, Chrysan, also of Tucson; three sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Wright was with her daughter and attended the funeral.

CHILI SUPPER FEATURE OF GAME NIGHT AT PIONEER

Game Night in Pioneer community is scheduled to be held Thursday, Dec. 9, at the community center. Doors will open about 5 p.m.

A chili supper is planned for Thursday's meeting with dominoes or other table games being played following the supper.

All residents of the Pioneer community and those in surrounding areas and communities are invited to attend.

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Bill Reed, Pastor

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Saturday, Dec. 11 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Program Features

FRIDAY

11:15 a.m. To 12:15 p.m. — C.P.H.S. Buffalo Band plays Christmas Concert southside of bank.

SATURDAY EVENING

5:30 TO 6:00 P.M. —
MATTIE FAY WILSON'S FIRST GRADE
6:00 P.M. — CASH DRAWING
6:00 TO 6:30 P.M. —
EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH
6:30 P.M. — CASH DRAWING
6:30 TO 7:00 P.M. —
RANDY MARBLE & HIS SAXOPHONE
7:00 P.M. — CASH DRAWING
7:00 TO 7:30 P.M. —
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
7:30 P.M. — CASH DRAWING
7:30 TO 8:00 P.M. —
SANTA
8:00 P.M. — CASH DRAWING
8:00 TO 8:30 P.M. —
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR
8:30 TO 9:00 P.M. —
BLUE GRASS GOSPEL (FBC)
9:00 P.M. — CASH DRAWING

NOTE: Family and employees of contributing firms to prize money for drawings are not eligible to win on tickets from own firm. Presence required to win.

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Win Cash

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Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

Rainfall for this area last week amounted to about one-half inch making a total of 3.03 inches for the past two weeks, according to our official rain gauge that is cared for by L. E. Mountain.

The rain showers fell slow and most of it soaked into the ground helping the farmers and ranchers. It was also beneficial to our Burkett water supply by raising the level of water in the Bayou a few inches.

Arch Harris of Leisure Lodge Nursing Home celebrated his 97th birthday anniversary at the home Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Those present were his four daughters, Virgie Adams of Burkett, Elsie Porter of Cross Plains, Lorene Gray and Erma-ree Tomlinson of Coleman, a granddaughter, Jimmie Maree Davis of Coleman and her little daughter, Sarah. His sister, Birdie Helms of Burkett and sister-in-law, Dovie Harris of Coleman. Nieces attending were Opal Gray of Cross Plains, Jean McAnally of Burkett, Velma Lee Mosley of Santa Anna, Wil-da Tomlinson of Burkett and his nephews attending the celebration included Johnny Harris of Coleman and Gill Helms of Burkett.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful celebration party, especially the honoree who said it was one of the best birthday celebrations he had ever had, but that he just had too many. We just hope he has more and stays well and able to enjoy them as he did this one.

Visitors in the L. E. Mountain home Sunday were their two daughters and husbands, Eureka and Jody Whitley of San Saba and Lovera and Jack Strickland and their grandson and family, the Jackie Stricklands of Junction.

Velma Lee Mosley of Santa Anna visited her aunt, Mrs. Birdie Helms one day last week.

Visitors in the D. R. Gould home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gould of Coleman, Mrs. Linda Dodge, Melinda and Jackie of Coleman, Russell Gould and son, Eli, of Abilene and Martie Callaway and son, Brooke of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Zell Strawn of Grosvener visited Mrs. Lula Havner and Mrs. Raymond Jennings Thursday of last week.

Visitors of Montie Jennings over the week end were Randy Jennings, Danny Ramoz and Robert Lewald all of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls. They did some hunting. They also visited Randy's father, Raymond Jennings, a patient at Leisure Lodge Home in Coleman.

Visitors in the Buddy Thate home over the holidays were their son and family of Oklahoma City, his mother, Mrs. Sam Swafford of Cross Plains, Mrs. Lillie Boyett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knott of Kansas City, Mo., Charles Allen and family of Bedford and Mrs. Ruby Allen of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne of Cross Plains, accompanied Jack and Lovera Strickland to Cisco last Thursday where they visited Jack's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett attended the funeral of Audie Penson of Brownwood last Saturday. Following the funeral they had lunch with their two nieces and husbands, Audie, Jr. and Marsha Penson of Zeohy, and Janet and Jerry Smith and little daughter, Shannon, of Little River.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO LYNN TATOM ON DEC. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tatom became the proud parents of a daughter born Thursday, Dec. 2, at 3:45 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene.

She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. She has been named Angela Michelle and has an older brother, Jacob, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rav Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, all of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Al-ton Tatom and Mrs. Ethel Clark, both of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Pearl Burkett of Coleman.

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Local Lady's Mother Buried In California

Funeral service for Mrs. Lottie Mitchell, 71, was held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 1 p.m. at the Hillside Church and Gardens Chapel in these Hills Memorial Park at Whittier, Calif.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Brashear of Cross Plains, died Friday, Nov. 26, at a hospital in Covina, Calif. after several years of heart problems.

Officiating the final rites were Rev. Jack Rents, pastor of the High Desert Baptist Church in Whittier, Calif. Burial was in these Hills Memorial Park at Whittier, under direction of Kern Funeral Home.

A native of Nash County, N. C., she had been a resident of Hesperia, Calif., since March 1982 and was a resident of Baldwin Park, Calif. for 25 years.

Mrs. Mitchell, due to ill health was forced to retire after 18 years of nursing.

Survivors include five sons, John Mitchell, Paul Mitchell and Alton Mitchell, all of Hesperia, Calif.; Edward Mitchell of Fillmore, Calif.; and Billy Mitchell of Kinross, N. C.; four daughters, Sarah Brashear of Cross Plains, Mary Yates of Hesperia, Calif.; Barbara White of Charleston, S. C.; and Brenda Nicholson of La Verne, Calif.; four brothers, Robert Smith of Cone City, N. C.; David Smith, Floyd Smith and Albert Smith, all of Rocky Mountain, N. C.; four sisters, Elizabeth Rackley, Helen House, Eunice Mitchell and Doris Smith, all of Rocky Mountain, N. C.; 23 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

Palbearers were grandsons, Teddy Yates, Buddy Yates, Mike Yates, Jimmy Mitchell and Leon Nicholson of California; and Arvin Brashear of Littlefield, Texas.

Junior Cagers Win 3 Of 4 First Tilts

Cross Plains Junior High School varsity basketball teams have won three of the first four games of the season.

Coach Ron Lankford reported a split with Eula here on opening night, Monday, Nov. 29, and locals claimed two wins at Moran Monday.

Boys and girls team played to identical 23-19 scores with Eula. Cross Plains girls triumphed as Paula Kennedy paced seven local scorers with 6 points. Miss Dolf led Eula with 8.

In the boys game Mites dropped a 23-19 verdict, and Lee Meador led scoring of five Mites with 7 points. Bozarth paced the visitors with 10 points in the district contest.

Local girls won a 44-4 decision at Moran Monday as all girls suited up played for the second time, nine of whom scored. Sharing scoring honors were Shelley Horan, Dena Conlee and Beth Woods with 8 each.

Cross Plains boys captured first victory of the season with a 32-23 score. Shawn Odom was top local scorer with 11 points, and Troy Harris added 6. Martinez paced Moran with 12 points.

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Traffic Mishap Claims Life Of Eula Man, 24

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eula Baptist Church for Bradford Shawn Bryan, 24-year-old Abilene businessman who lived at Eula.

Bryan was fatally injured in a traffic accident which happened Tuesday of last week about 10:30 a.m. about 9 miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 36. The Eula man's vehicle reportedly slammed into the rear of a parked large tractor-trailer truck.

Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service was called to transport Bryan, owner of Import Auto Service of Abilene, to an Abilene hospital.

Officiating the final rites were Rev. Wayman Cole, pastor of the Eula Baptist Church. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home at Clyde.

Born Jan. 4, 1958, in Fort Worth, he had lived in Fort Worth and Kerrville before moving to Eula two years ago. He married Sue Thurman Oct. 4, 1979, in Kerrville. He was an Air Force veteran and a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dylan Bryan and West Byrd, both of the home; a daughter, Lori Byrd of the home; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nowell of Fort Worth; his father, Bradford B. of California; two sisters, Beth Bryan of Round Rock and Chris Young of Austin; three stepbrothers, Ricky, Randy, and Robby, all of Fort Worth; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Pioneer

By Gail Flippin

Rev. Stan Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Janet Harlow is visiting in Marble Falls.

Winnie Flippin spent last week in Anson visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flippin and Eric.

On Sunday after Thanksgiving 22 members and friends of the Flippin family had a Thanksgiving dinner at Winnie Flippin's home.

Recent visitors in the E. J. Flippin home were Tan and Janet Flippin of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Elier of Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge, Janice, Gary, Kerri and Jerry Moore of Brownwood.

Visitors with Bill and Gladys Sessums were their daughter and family, David, Pat and Rachel Witherspoon of Lancaster and Liram and Jewell Foster and Lot-tie Sooter.

Ethel Brown's visitors this week were Gladys Sessums, Loyce Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and Lou Grider and Norma Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell's visitors were Helen and Cole Tillofson and Mr. Halsell's brother and wife, Lanham and Ila Falls of Bowie, who spent Monday and Monday night with the Halsells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and children visited with the Lester Kings last week.

Visitors in the E. J. and Grace Heirholzer home last week were Rev. Paul Marshall of Cisco; Charles Heirholzer and family of Dallas; Ruby McCowen, Naomi McCowen, E. E. Curry, Gertie Powell and Harold Baxter of Cross Plains; Vic Curry and his wife of Huntsville, and John Miller, his son, Sam, and two little grandchildren of this community.

Last Wednesday morning Rev. and Mrs. Heirholzer attended Ruby's singing at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at Cross Plains. They attended Sunday night services at the Mountain Top Pentecostal Church.

Mrs. Halsell will write the news next week. Please call her at 725-6458.

Library News Notes

Cross Plains Public Library received donations and gifts during the last week.

A book was given in memory of Grady F. Clark by his daughter, Janice Clark Courtney, and additional books were given by Randy Cave.

A donation was given by Mrs. R. W. Spencer. Another donation was given by Mrs. Claude Lawson in memory of Cornelia Sandifer.

Librarian Naomi McCowen reported that 163 books were checked out during the week of Nov. 29 through Dec. 3.

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School Meal Menus

Following are menus for the noon meal and breakfast which are planned for serving at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria for the week of December 9-14, subject to food being delivered correctly.

Menu for luncheon was listed as follow.

Thursday: Ham slices, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookies, rolls and milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, crackers, orange half and milk.

Monday: Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, honey and peanut butter, rolls, and milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat and cheese sauce, spinach, carrots, cake, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, corn, fresh salad, jello and milk.

Breakfast menus for the same period call for the following.

Thursday: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Friday: Pancakes, syrup and butter, juice and milk.

Monday: Eggs, sausage, biscuits, butter and jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Fruit pies, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Beta Upsilon Group Meets At Eastland

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization of women teachers, met Saturday in Eastland at the home of Mrs. Joe (Ethel) Sparks.

Attending the meeting from Cross Plains were Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson.

Mrs. Sparks, president, presided during the meeting. The members repeated the Collect, the opening prayer and then sang the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

After Christmas carols were sung by the group, the program "Keeping Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Lela Loyd of Cisco. She read the Biblical story of the first Christmas and then told a story of how two families celebrated Christmas.

Committee reports were given during the business meetings, and contributions were made to the Abilene State School and to the World Fellowship Fund. Memorials were made in honor of three recently deceased members.

Refreshments of spiced tea, nut bread, sausage balls, fruit cake, cheese, apple slices, nuts and cookies were served from a table centered with a green and red foliage arrangement by the hostesses, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Imogene Haun, Mrs. Opal Little, Mrs. Ethel Johnston and Mrs. Mary Ann McCloud, all of Eastland.

Thirty members attended from Callahan and Eastland counties. The January meeting will be in Cisco at the Federated Club.

Hear Vocalist Friday Lakewood Folks To

All Lakewood Recreation Center members and guests are reminded of the annual Christmas dinner to be held at the clubhouse Friday, Dec. 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Turkey and dressing will be furnished by the host committee, and all other members are asked to fill in the balance of the meal with salads, vegetables, desserts, etc., as in the past for monthly covered dish suppers.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by a very talented vocalist, Faye Wilson, of Marble Falls.

"Join us for an evening of Christmas fellowship as we enter the holiday season closing out the 1982 year," said Leo Thompson, center president.

Cottonwood

By Beverly Brown

Mandi and Malysa Sowell spent Saturday afternoon with their great-grandmother, Ethel Anderson. Jeri and Rufus Renfro had dinner with them.

Mrs. Anderson received word that her brother-in-law, Bob McCorkle, is in the ICU unit at Stamford since being admitted to the hospital Thursday.

Cottonwood news is short this week because your reporter was out of town all day Monday. It wasn't planned that way, but it happened that way Mrs. Brown asks that all you folk call your news in to her at 725-7369, and apologies for being away from home this week. If she does not answer, residents may call the Review at 725-6111.

Boy Scout Troop 281 Enjoys Nature Hike

The Boy Scouts of Troop 281, Cross Plains, enjoyed a five-mile hike Saturday, Dec. 4.

It was a nature and wildlife hike with deer, armadillos and several different types of trees and shrubs seen and discussed. The hike took place at the Brownwood State Park and was enjoyed by all.

Those making the hike were Dennis Atchison, Steve Gilman, Jason Nelson, Alvin Roe, Joseph Roe and Casey Williams, all Boy Scouts, and the Webelo Scouts, Chuck Letney and Donald Sibley. Bill Reed, Scoutmaster, and Greg Williams, assistant Scoutmaster, accompanied the Scouts on the hike.

entertained vocalist, Faye Wilson, of Marble Falls.

"Join us for an evening of Christmas fellowship as we enter the holiday season closing out the 1982 year," said Leo Thompson, center president.

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Freshmen legislators attending orientation at the State Capitol last week heard House Speaker Bill Clayton warn them they might have to raise taxes to replace lost federal dollars.

A nickel-per-gallon gasoline tax hike may be necessary to fund state highway construction and repair, he indicated.

Clayton said the Legislature should also grapple with emotional issues such as abortion, parimutuel betting and repeal of the blue laws.

The four-term Speaker officially steps down in one month, the closing of one of the most powerful tenures in the Texas House. But Clayton will stay around to keep his eye on things.

He is in the process of setting up an Austin-based consulting firm, and legislators are privately speculating about which special interest lobby accounts he will carry in the session which convenes on Jan. 11.

Clayton is thought by some members to be jockeying for a spot as consultant to the Texas Legislative Council, the legal arm of the Legislature. Clayton has always kept a strong grip on the Council, gaining a "big picture" of the logjam of bills to bolster his political brilliance.

Unemployment Tax

The recently retired chairman of the Texas Employment Commission said last week the Legislature did not raise taxes high enough this fall to bail out the unemployment tax levied on employers.

The fund will face bankruptcy again this year unless the Legislature hikes the tax one more time, according to Nolan Ward, who stepped down from his TEC chair last week.

Ward said the \$28 minimum tax now in effect should be raised to a minimum of \$63 per employee. Otherwise, he said, Texas will find itself in a perpetual borrowing posture from the feds.

Campaign Totals

Outgoing Gov. Bill Clements set state campaign spending records, his campaign committee reported last week.

His unsuccessful bid for another four years in office spent almost \$13.3 million, the most ever spent by a Texan running statewide.

The winner, Atty. Gen. Mark White, spent \$7.1 million. Both campaigns reported about \$3 million in debts. White's campaign costs averaged at \$2.96 for each of the 1.69 million votes he received; Clements received 1.47 million votes at a cost of about \$9.17 each.

Pope Sworn In

The new Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court joked briefly during swearing-in ceremonies last week, but his tenure may still face a grim challenge.

Jack Pope, an Associate Justice from San Antonio, told Clements, "this may not be the most important appointment you ever made, but it's the most important one I've ever received."

Still uncertain is whether a 14-member group of senators will block Pope's confirmation in favor of an appointee by White. Pope's home senator, Glenn Kothmann, said last week he will not use senatorial courtesy to block Pope. The confirmation battle, should it come about, will provide strong drama for the opening days of the legislative session.

Agency Attacks Utility

The Texas Public Utility Commission, which came under election campaign attack for being too soft on utility companies, fired some salvos of its own last week, accusing a Houston utility company of gross mismanagement of funds.

The commission denied a Houston Lighting & Power Co. rate hike request, charging it has mismanaged the cost overrun-plagued South Texas Nuclear Project.

The commission chairman, in what some observers said was the strongest attack the agency has made against a utility, suggested HLP begin reform by changing its board of directors membership.

Short Takes

Other actions taken last week included:

The Sunset Advisory Commission recommended the Legislature make no major changes in the state's Unemployment Trust Fund, the State Board of Insurance or the State Depository Board.

Texas Atty. Gen.-elect Jim Mattox said staff changes in his new office would come about gradually.

Three black colleges — Wiley College at Marshall, Texas College at Tyler and Huston-Tillotson College at Austin — announced they are considering a merger to whip dwindling enrollments and financial pressures.

Visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Lloyd Richardson, all of the community and James Carpenter of Abilene.

SOUTHWEST OPLIN SECTOR DUE 4,400-FOOT WILDCAT

Mercury Exploration Co. of Fort Worth No. 1 James Jones is a planned 4,400-foot wildcat for Callahan County.

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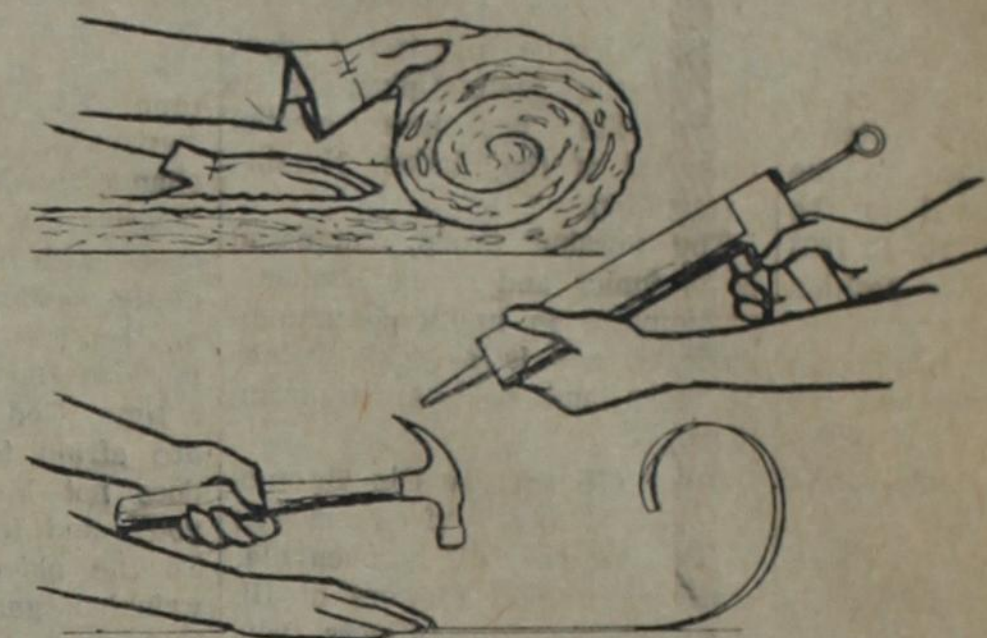
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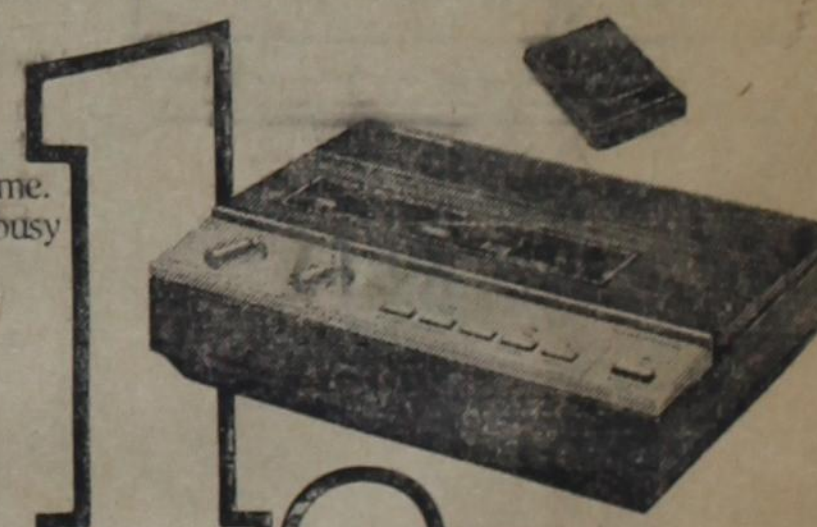


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Local Gardener Gives Brief Poinsettia History

Editor's Note: Mrs. Raymond McCowen has compiled a brief history of the Poinsettia as a part of a project of the Cross Plains Garden Club. Her timely article follows.

At Christmas time the poinsettia outranks all other plants in popularity. This traditional Christmas plant got its name from a South Carolinian, Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett.

Joel Poinsett was born in South Carolina in 1779 of wealthy parents, and was educated in England. His parents wanted him to study law or medicine, but he wanted to be a soldier. Because of his parents' opposition to his chosen field of endeavor, he decided to travel.

He traveled extensively in Europe and was presented to Napoleon in France, and Czar Alexander in Russia.

In 1809 he returned to the United States and was chosen to represent the United States as an agent in South America. After a brief stay he returned to the states and was elected to the South Carolina legislature. In 1825 he was appointed to the position of ambassador to Mexico where he served until 1829. It is a known fact that Joel Poinsett did not win any Mexican friends or influence any Mexican people while Ambassador to Mexico.

When he returned to South Carolina he brought sixteen poinsettia plants. The plant was new to the United States and was commonly called "Mexican Flame Leaf" or "Fire Plant." From his greenhouse in Greenville, South Carolina, he distributed plants to botanists and nurserymen. Until 1923 cuttings from these original plants were the only ones in

cultivation. He died in 1851, but left the world a beautiful plant enjoyed by millions each year at Christmas.

Poinsettias are one of the most sensitive photo-periodic plants grown. Your plant blooming date is determined by the daily schedule of exposure to light and darkness. Start the short day cycle by October 12, Columbus Day. Give plant a fourteen-hour night — total darkness for three weeks. Dark areas should not be warm, a cool temperature is necessary to set bud. By Thanksgiving bracts will begin to give each bloom tip a frame of color.

By Christmas you should have beautiful color.

Linda Payne Tapped As Nurse President

Linda Payne, nursing student at Tarleton State University at Stephenville, has been elected president of the Student Nursing Association.

The nursing group, composed of 54 junior and senior students, participates in many community projects, and is a local chapter of state and national organizations.

Other officers are Kip Twombly of Strawn, vice-president; Verna Lawson of Stephenville, secretary; Linda Flowers of Hico, treasurer. The officers, who serve as liaison between faculty and students, will assume responsibility January 1.

Mrs. Payne, who is a recent Brownwood Regional Hospital scholarship recipient, is the wife of Charles Payne, local farmer and rancher.

Christmas

(Continued from page 1)

precious gift God could give us — this child was born to die for you and I. The wise men came in love and peace with gifts for this babe. Their gifts I'm sure were the best they could give. I hope during this wonderful and blessed time of year that you will also give a gift to Him. If you don't know Jesus as your personal Savior, I pray you will give Him the best you have . . . yourself . . . ask Him into your heart to be your Lord and Savior. This is the reason God sent Him to be born as a babe, to die on a cruel cross. If you are already a Christian, you've given Him your heart and accepted Him as Lord and Savior, well I pray we as Christians could give Him our all, to follow His leadership to show His love through our lives. To serve Him in our church as best we can.

Love wasn't put in your heart to stay . . . love isn't love 'til you give it away. Some of the nicest gifts we can give cost nothing in a monetary sense. The gift of yourself and your time. If Christmas seems too commercial to the world, let's change the image. A visit to the elderly, an extra bit of time spent with a child. I think one of the saddest things of our day is the fact that people starve for love and affection. We live in a time, God forbid, when people are afraid to touch. Who of us does not love to hear "I love you" and feel a friendly touch. To the older folks holding that wrinkled, garbled hand, and putting your arm around slumped shoulders may be the only love and affection they've had in months. Hands that used to be strong to do a day's work, shoulders that used to stand straight and tall. Bodies that once were strong to minister to others but now we must minister to. Jesus said, "O ye have done it unto the least of them, you've done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40. All gifts are appreciated, but your presence to show your love and care is the most precious and priceless gift of all.

Christmas is the wonderment in the eyes of a child as they hear the story of Christ's birth, to sing Happy Birthday to Jesus, the excitement on their faces at the first glimpse of the Christmas tree, and anticipation of Santa's visit. The time of year when, hopefully, they see Mom and Dad more caring and compassionate to everyone. Spending a little more time with them. We need to take time to look around to see if anyone is in need and to do something about it. Christmas is a time to be with our loved ones, to renew old friendships, to send greetings to our friends who are far away. To take time out of our busy-ness to say I care about you. Jesus always portrayed love and I hope we can do this too.

My prayer is that this year as we busy ourselves with buying gifts, baking, writing cards, decorating and all the things we love to do — that we won't lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. To give of ourselves as Christ did, unselfishly. To love and adore this Jesus who came as a babe.

I hope this Christmas will be the most blessed and precious time of your life. God has truly given Cross Plains the most wonderful people. The love we share is of Him. He said "Come unto Me . . ." Matthew 11:28.

"Oh come let us adore Him Do Come.

SOUTH BAIRD FIELD GETS ANOTHER DEEP VENTURE

Petropool Inc., San Antonio, will drill No. 1-F Seale-Click in the Nickelodeon (Ellenburger Field nine miles south of Baird). The planned 4,500-foot venture is on a 3,732-acre lease.

It spots 500 feet from the north and west lines of T. J. Austin Survey, A-880.

Recent EMS Donations Listed To Thank Givers

All known donations to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service toward the organization's purchase of a new ambulance are listed here in an effort to publicly thank each contributor.

The donation list covers October, November, a first of December. Officials of the EMS ask that if any person is not listed who made a cash donation if they will bring it to the attention of the EMS, it will be righted. Many of these may have already run in the paper.

There have been many persons who have given freely of their time and made donations of food or work that will not be listed, but who are appreciated, say EMS personnel.

Monetary donations were listed as follows in October: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin \$20, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell \$50, Alice Roby, in memory of Bill Lawrence, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tyson \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Neal \$100; Thora C. Walker \$15; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Freeman \$10; Kate Merryman, in memory of Alice Youngblood, \$15; Louise Richardson \$25

ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Mrs. Blan Odom and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Ellen Reynolds attended a youth fellowship in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Turner in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the annual Farmland convention held in Kansas City last week. She reported an enjoyable trip.

Emma Johnson had a wonderful birthday Saturday when her son and family sent greetings in a package of new things to wear. Cards had special greetings too. On top of all that it will seem like birthday time again when daughter, Pansy, will arrive for the week end. I wish to correct a statement — Susie Mauldin is not living at home as stated — she is a resident of Cross Plains Nursing Home. Lizzie Burks came home from the hospital in Gorman.

If you were watching Mid-Day with Fay Friday you would have seen our neighbor, Edra Dye on television. She and Dr. Howard Hollowell of Abilene were being interviewed on Dr. Hollowell's new book of poems, entitled, "Lord Use My Days." Mrs. Dye had illustrated the book with beautiful flower paintings. These paintings were shown during his reading of two poems. Dr. Hollowell conducted services at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene Sunday morning. Following the service the author and illustrator were available to show the book.

Saturday morning Mrs. Edna Dye met with the Big Country Porcelain Art Club at First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall where she demonstrated the art of china painting, along with another member of the club.

Seven-tenths of an inch of moisture soaked the ground during the week. Small grain begins to show color and if warm days continue, fields could resemble a green carpet. Winter grazing has been poor in many fields.

Melton Dendy of Granite Shoals and uncle of Mrs. Bob Dye, spent the week end in the Dye home. Other visitors were Staci Schlittler of Cisco who spent the week end with Julie Dye.

Sunday visitors in the Robert Watson home were Tom McMillin and son, Thomas, of Abilene. On Monday Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Wichita Falls visiting his brother, Dutch Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited in the Don Harrel home Friday night.

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Band Boosters Tell Of Christmas Store

The Band Boosters Club of Cross Plains announce their upcoming "Christmas Store" for all school children, kindergarten through sixth grade. It will be held on Dec. 8, 9 and 10 in the school cafeteria from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

It was emphasized that only children may shop. A spokesman said that the school children will be selecting their own special gifts for their loved ones, and nothing in the "Store" will cost more than \$2.50. She added that lots will be priced under one dollar.

Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley, Mrs. Benny Glover, Pamela and Sheryl and Mrs. Ressa Glover were Cisco visitors Monday afternoon.

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PLUS

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Garden Club Plans Christmas Dinner

The Cross Plains Garden Club will have its annual Christmas dinner on Friday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street.

Topic will be "Time to Celebrate," and it will be guest night. Mrs. J. P. McCord will give the invocation.

The program is entitled "Star Light, Star Bright," and will be a performance of "The Star Brides" from Rising Star, a rhythm band composed of elderly persons.

Door prize will be handled by Mrs. A. H. McCowen.

Hostesses will be the Social Committee comprised of the following members, Mrs. Hadden Payne, chairman, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mrs. E. L. Garrett and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

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