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**It's Beginning To Look
A Lot Like Christmas'**

By VANDA KING
Editor

Look around you, Christmas is on its way. The City of Cross Plains got off to a head start installing Christmas decoration lights prior to turkey day. The lovely wreaths and trees make the town look festive.

Have you caught yourself humming Christmas carols? That is a sure sign that the spirit of Christmas is upon you.

Cactus Signs of Sipe Springs was in town last week and painted beautiful seasons greetings on the windows of many businesses. R.C. "Rocky" Reisner, owner and artist, did a fantastic job of decorating the windows.

First he drew off the scene with a type of chalk and painted it with a water color base paint. The speed that he performed the work of art was incredible. It only took him 10 minutes to finish both windows at the Review.

The work is so perfect that you would assume a stencil had been used rather than the free hand style.

Individuals are getting into the act too, with Christmas lights and decorations on the outside of their homes. Everyone is rushing to get their trees up and children continually hint that "everyone else has their tree up."

We finally got one up, but sometimes it sways to the north and then back to the south. You need to know what you are doing when you put the base boards on a tree, I found out!

One house which is beautifully lit at night is Mrs. A.J. McCuin's. A huge poinsettia is outlined with lights and red and green foil tinsel on the front of her house. Mrs. McCuin said her daughter, Cynthia Newton, and son, Jay McCuin, helps her with outside displays each year. The whole family certainly has a creative knack.

If you will take a little spin one evening, you will find the whole community alive with colored lights, manger scenes, and plenty of Yuletide wishes.

The Kiwanis Club has constructed a huge Christmas tree made out of lights on the lot across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. It will surely add to the Christmas program set for Friday night. Children will remember it, as so many of us remember when there use to be a huge cedar tree in the middle of Main Street for the Christmas program many, many years ago.

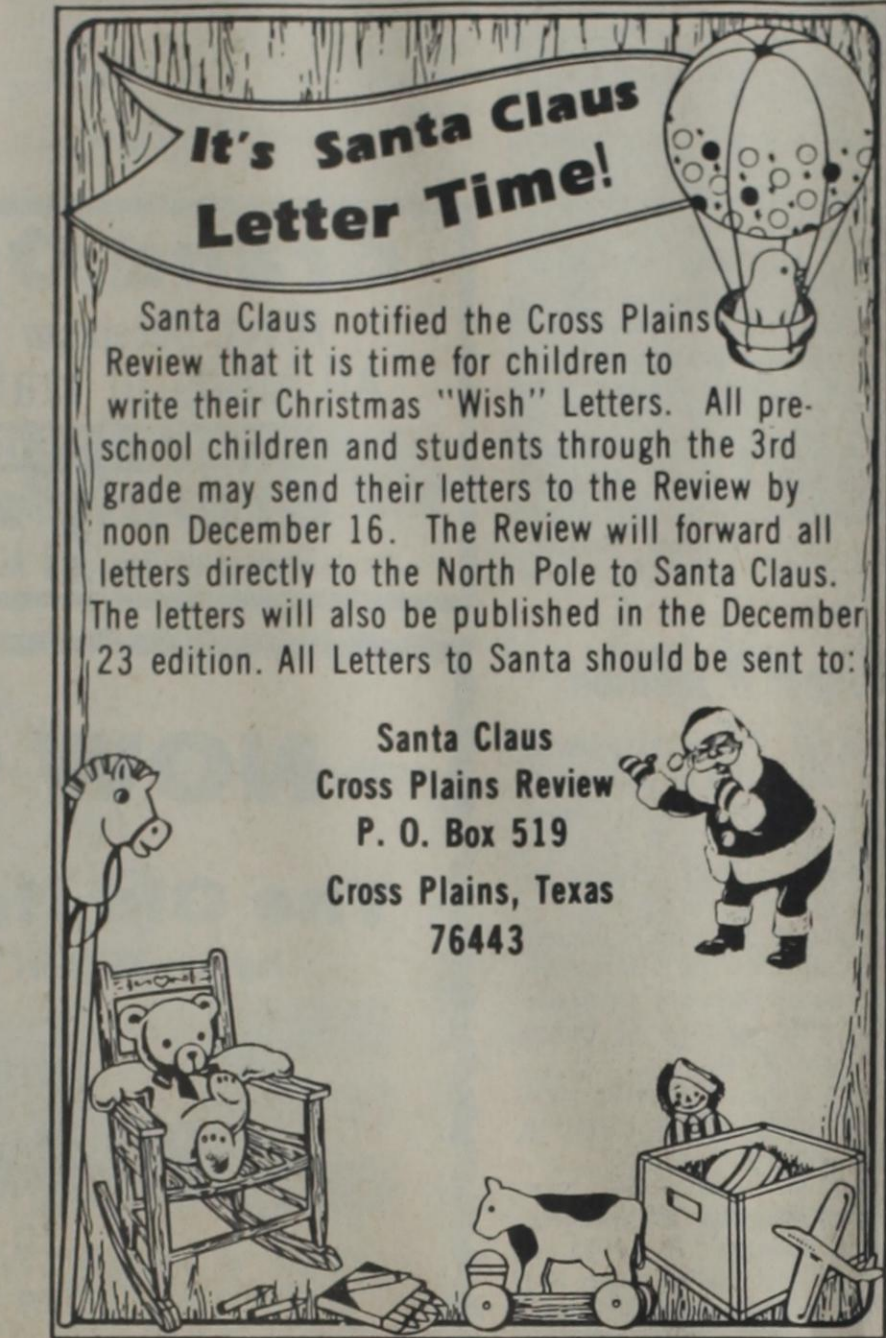
With all this talk of the holidays we will have to realize that only limited days of shopping remain. Please remember to shop with local merchants so our own community can prosper.

**Commodities Will
Be Distributed
Thursday**

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, December 17, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or handicap.

Distributed this month will be cheese, butter, rice, corn meal, and powdered milk.



Balance Still Owing On Rescue Unit

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to the people in this area for their generous help and support.

The donations given as gifts and as memorials are greatly appreciated. We use these donations for maintenance on the trucks and Rescue Unit.

The Rescue Unit or Jaws of Life have already shown to be of great importance to the people in this area and surrounding areas.

The firemen of the Volunteer Department are here to help you in your time of need - fire or whatever.

They are proud to be of assistance on the Jaws of Life whenever the need arises. The Rescue Unit is fully equipped with water, Jaws of Life, and emergency medical supplies.

The indebtedness on the unit is approximately \$4,000. The Jaws of Life has been paid for, but the rest of the cost of the truck and equipment has an outstanding balance of \$4,000.

The Fire Department realizes that

Appraisal District Members Announced For 1988-89 Term

The taxing jurisdictions that are members of the Callahan County Appraisal District have recently completed casting their votes for members of the Board of Directors of the Appraisal District.

These Directors will serve two year terms beginning January 1, 1988. Those elected to the board for the

WTU Slated Christmas Open House

West Texas Utilities Company welcomes everyone to join them for their annual Christmas Open House Friday, December 18. Holiday decorations and food gift ideas will be displayed at the local WTU office from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The 1987 "Holiday Delights" cookbook will be available, as well as refreshments featured in the cookbook. Come sample the "goodies," register for a free door prize, and visit your friends and neighbors. WTU is looking forward to seeing you!

times are bad, and they do appreciate all the donations and memorials. Donations may be left with any fireman or at Citizens State Bank.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Recent donations include:

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenwood, \$100; Harry Legendre Permian Surveys, \$200; A & N Properties - Odom, Morales, Nell Bowden, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Shults (Memory of Calvin Morris and W.C. Arledge), \$30; Vera Pearl Bunnell (Memory of W.C. Arledge), \$10; Henry Meador Estate, \$35; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legendre (Memory of W.C. Arledge), \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins (Memory of Calvin Morris and W.C. Arledge), \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhodes, \$75; and Mrs. Shawner, \$25.

The total donations received were \$650.

1988-1989 term and the jurisdiction that they represent are as follows:

Eddie Craig	City of Clyde
Wauneta Estes	Callahan County
Eugene Kitchens	Callahan County
Stan McCormick	Baird ISD,
	City of Baird
John D. Montgomery	Cross Plains
	ISD

SCORE Representatives

**Available At Brownwood
Chamber of Commerce**

On Wednesday, December 16, Cullin Perry and Bill Maness, SCORE representatives of the Small Business Administration, will headquarter at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office.

They will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling the Chamber office at (915) 646-9535.

Christmas Program Set For Friday December 11

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains is again sponsoring the Christmas Program on Friday, December 11. The

location of the activities have been moved to the lot across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply,

Inc. Mayor Frank Robertson will start the festivities with the lighting of the Christmas tree at 6:30 p.m.

A children's singing group and community-wide singing will be led by Marvin Saunders.

Santa Claus will arrive on a fire truck to welcome all the children 5th grade and under.

Local merchants have donated prizes which will be given away. A big cash prize will be given at the end of the program.

All community and surrounding area residents are invited to attend and enjoy some Christmas cheer.

'Helping Hands' Needed For Christmas Drive

By GLENDA WILLS

I have been asked by a large number of people to handle a city-wide Toy Drive for the children in our area who might otherwise have a sad holiday season.

As director of Christian Ministries last year, we helped many families have a happy holiday season. You, the kind and generous people of Cross Plains helped make that possible.

This year we are asking you to help do it again. Our group is called "Helping Hands." This is a concerned group of local people who can't stand the thought of an unsmiling child at Christmas.

We need items in good condition for children from infancy through the 5th grade of school.

To donate items or monies to purchase items, please call me at 725-7727 or come by my home at 138 Ave. E. Or call Faye Chambers at 725-6270 or leave them with Malinda

Winfrey at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Our goal is to supply each child with three presents plus a sack of fruit, nuts, and candy. With your support and love, all of Cross Plains' children will have a Merry Christmas.

There will be collection boxes out in local businesses for your convenience. The distribution center for this will be the building behind the City Hall on East 9th Street. Someone will be there December 10 and December 11 from 9 a.m. until noon and December 16 from 9 a.m. until noon. You may bring by items then.

If you know of any child who needs a "Helping Hand" please call 725-7727, come by 138 Ave. E or drop a note to: Glenda Wills, P.O. Box 40, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

If you would like to be a "Helping Hand," we need all the help you can give.

These items will be distributed December 21 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the building behind City Hall.

WTU Announces Rate Increase

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will pay about 16 per cent more for their electricity as result of a rate increase granted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Commission approved an increase about \$28.5 million annually, which amounts to a 12.9 per cent average. The Company had filed last

May for a \$50.4 million rate increase, which would have been a 23 per cent increase.

Under the Commission's final order, the typical residential customer would see his bill increased by \$7.24, or from \$43.95 to \$51.19. This is an average between the summer and winter differentials. The new summer rate will raise residential bills by 15.7 per cent, while the winter rate will raise bills by 17.4 per cent.

The new rates are scheduled to go into effect December 22. The rates will be prorated, so that all customers will be treated equally no matter what time of the month their meters are read.

The rate increase, which had been sought to help pay for WTU's new Oklaunion Power Station, was accepted by Company officials as "fairly reasonable."

"Although we didn't get everything we needed, the results are acceptable," a Company spokesman said. As of now, it appears that another rate increase won't be necessary before the early or mid-nineteen nineties.

Cemetery Association Needs Information

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association needs your help. They are finishing up a record book and card file for the Old Cemetery and there are a number of unmarked graves. The Cemetery Association would appreciate anyone knowing any information concerning these graves to contact Jimmielee Payne.

The Cemetery also has plots that are claimed by people which have no type of identification. They would like for you to contact them so they may put your names on file in the card file, and also in the book.

The Cemetery Association is prepared to sell you a plot in the new cemetery. Also at this time they have plots numbered and a map for your benefit.

Commissioners

Table Decision Of

Trucks And Roads

Callahan County Commissioners tabled taking action on the law concerning damage to county roads caused by heavy trucks and track type construction equipment. The item was tabled until further research could be made concerning this law.

Commissioners also met with Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner to discuss the need for law enforcement in Putnam. No action was taken.

Present at the meeting were: Commissioners Eugene Kitchens, Lowell Johnson, F.P. Shackelford, Joe Ingram, and County Judge Mack Kniffen.

Cross Plains

Has Three

New Businesses

The community is still expanding with an addition of three new businesses. Lookin Good, owned by Bernice Andrews, has opened a gift shop stocking all your favorite Avon products. She also sells turquoise and silver jewelry along with decorated sweat shirts.

Lookin Good is located on Highway 36, just west of Olney Savings.

Also sharing the same location is The Old Home Place, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Taff. The restaurant features pit bar-b-q to go and plate lunches.

The Old Home Place will be open from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily, except for Tuesdays.

Delilah Goble will be opening Granny's Cottage Friday, December 11, at the corner of 7th and Avenue E. All types of crafts and gift items will be featured. Later quilts will be available for purchase.

All three businesses invite you to come by and get acquainted.

Buffalo Band

Christmas Dinner

Concert Dec. 14

The Cross Plains High School Band, under the direction of Randy Taylor, will be sponsoring a Christmas Dinner Concert on Monday, December 14.

A turkey dinner with trimmings will be served at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. A Christmas Concert will be performed by the band students at approximately 7:45 p.m.

The dinner is a complimentary gift from band students to their parents and friends. Anyone wishing to attend the dinner should contact any band student or come to the school and pick up their tickets.

The public is invited to attend the concert only, if they do not make the dinner.

Vandalism In

Burkett Community

Yuna V. Burkett of the Burkett Community reported that a pickup belonging to her son, Joe Burkett, was taken from her driveway about 5:30 a.m. Friday morning.

The pickup, loaded with hay, was discovered an hour later a mile from her home with an estimated \$3,000 worth of damage. Also reported was the vandalism of mailboxes in the area.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW VEHICLES

Wendell L. Griffin, Abilene, Chev. Blazer.
Milton Waldrop, Rt. 1, Moran, GMC Sub.
Ralph McMullen, Rt. 11, Baird, GMC PU.
John E. Remisovsky, Abilene, Chev. Sub.
Leon Kiesling & Sons, San Antonio, IMCO Van S/T.

D&K Financial Corp., Lincolnshire, Ill., Ford PU.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Billy Herman Daniel, Putnam, and Paula Dianne McGee, Putnam.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding Civil Filings

Glenda Fay Childers and Henry David Childers and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

Ann Laverne Canada and David Lynn Canada Jr. and in interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes

Hershell E. Riddle vs. Robert M. Evans, case dismissed.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Glenn Leslie Knapp, plea of guilty to involuntary manslaughter, 5 years in prison.

CLASSIFIED ADS
SHOPPER'S GUIDE TO EVERYTHING

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This day is my daughter's 54th birthday - she is a "whirlwind" of a lady - keeps her house in fine order, and works in her son's office nearly every day.

I'm in a rush this a.m. The AARP meets at 11 a.m. But I want to elaborate on the services at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with some 56 pots of poinsettia adorning each pew. On the Lord's Supper Table was a gorgeous arrangement of white mums with red accessories. Lots of greenery with red ribbon bows were all around - just beautiful!

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of Big Spring visited Mrs. Ethel Brown this Monday morning - they have been visiting in Rising Star the past week. Mrs. Claudia Mae Watkins and Lou Grider of Cross Plains, and Jean Alexander of Pioneer visited Mrs. Brown this past week.

A group of women from First Baptist WMU met with Betty Beggs on Friday morning: Mrs. Juanita Shaw, Wilda Dennis, and Gladys Smith. L.W. and Jeanette Mitchell visited the Beggs' on Saturday - they celebrated the end of peanut harvesting with a barbecue dinner at George Mack Taff's new barbecue cafe downtown. J.T. and Betty were in Abilene on business one day last week.

Several numbers I called did not answer. I hope my neighbors will call

me when they have news to report. My good neighbors, David and Sherryl Goble, shredded my old garden spot one day. It surely looks better.

OBITUARIES

Vestal Ovella Johnette

Vestal Ovella Johnette, 74, died Sunday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating, assisted by Billy Foster. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born in Callahan County. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Ulmer Johnette.

Survivors include a nephew, Tom Wood of Lubbock; a sister-in-law, Dena Wood of Big Spring; and three aunts.

Pallbearers were Tom Wood, Glenn Winfrey, John Howard Balkum, James Chesshir, Dick Vestal, and Randy Foster.

G. Marshal H Johnson

Services for G. Marshall Johnson, 62, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Officiating was Rev. M.B. Smith, a retired Baptist minister, assisted by Rev. James Hise of Fort Worth.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Graveside rites were held courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.

Mr. Johnson died Wednesday night at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

He moved to Pampa in 1945 from Cross Plains. He married Marilene Farley on February 10, 1955 at Clovis, N.M. He was the owner and operator of King's Row Barber Shop. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.

Survivors include his wife, Marilene, of the home; three daughters, Marshella Kersh, Tyler, Jeri Hise, Fort Worth, and Debbie Jennings, Pampa; a son, Clayton Johnson, Pampa; two brothers, Bruce Johnson, Houston, and Harlan Johnson, Port Arthur; three sisters, Rozelle Gary, Cross Plains, Mary Murray, Sonoma, Calif., and Bonnie Mulharen, Richmond, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Elaine Alma Booth

LAWN - Elaine Alma Booth, 16, died the early part of November from injuries suffered in a car accident.

Services were held at First United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Richard Maxwell officiating, assisted by Cynthia Telleit. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Born in Lubbock, she had lived most her life in Lawn. She was a junior at Jim Ned High School. She was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her parents, Joy and Clyde Booth of Lawn; a brother, Edward Jackson Booth of Lawn; a sister and brother-in-law, Traci and Jimmy Davis of Abilene; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Booth of Tuscola and Alma Stevens of Lawn; one nephew; and several aunts and uncles.

She was a cousin of Sandra Tension of Cross Plains.

Betty Jean Mitcham

LAWN - Services for Betty Jean Mitcham, 54, were held November 22 at the Lawn United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Ronnie Newton and her brother, the Rev. Jack Stevens, officiating. Burial was in the Tuscola Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

She died November 20 at a Sterling City hospital.

Born in Abilene, she was a longtime Lawn area resident.

She worked for Hendrick Medical Center and was a member of the United Pentecostal Church and an Avon representative.

In addition to her brother of Lawn, she is survived by a son, Larry Mitcham of Sterling City; a daughter, Sandra Tension of Cross Plains; her mother, Alma Stevens of Lawn; four sisters, Doris Mackey of Abilene, Sue Vaughn of Lawn, Margie Bowen of Ovalo, and Joy Booth of Lawn; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

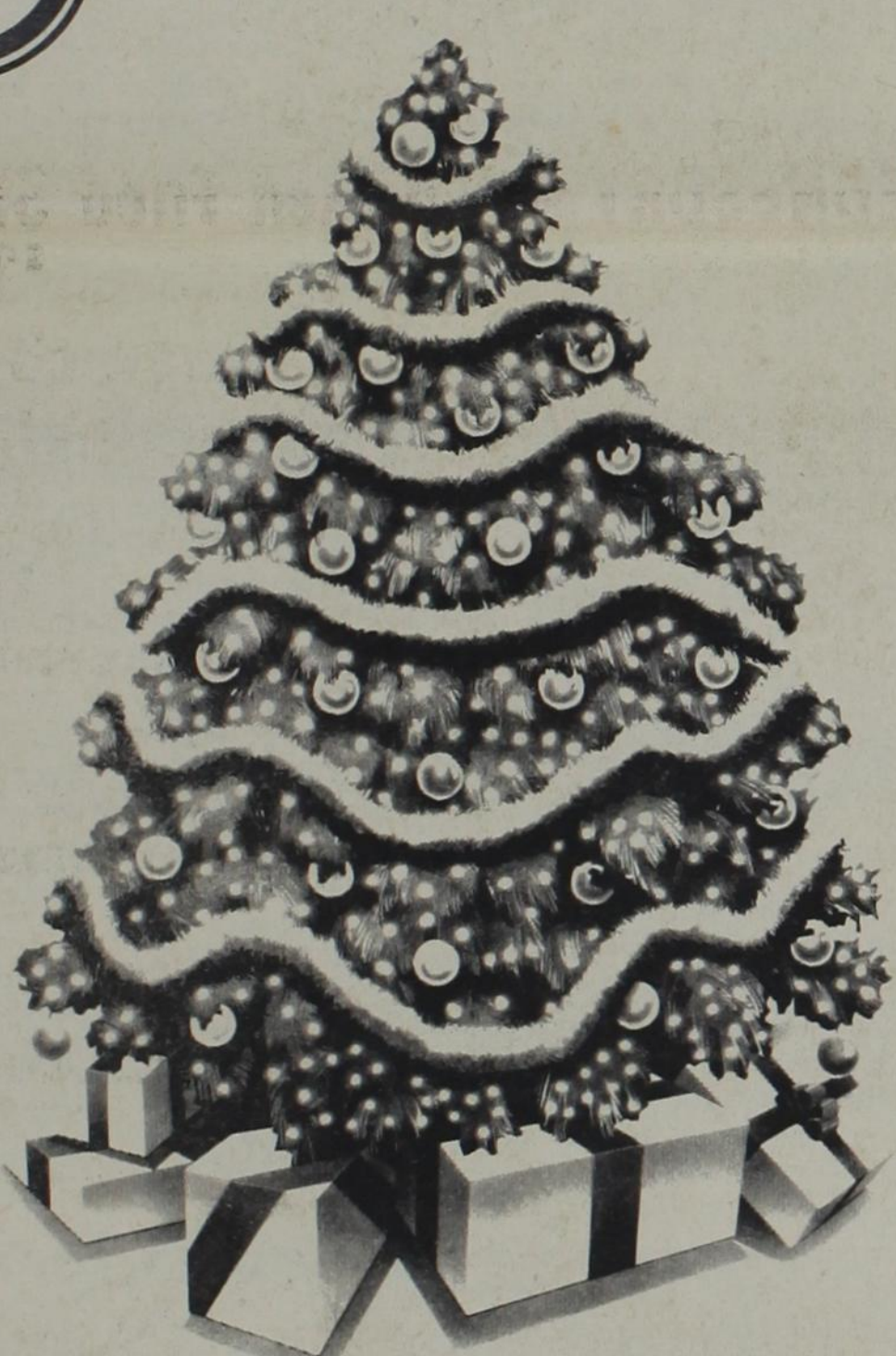
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Play It Safe With Your Holiday Lighting!

Inspect lights before decorating.

Be sure to discard strands of lights with frayed wiring and replace burned out bulbs BEFORE you decorate.

Also, never leave your Christmas tree lights or outdoor decorative lights unattended. Be sure to unplug them when you go to bed or leave the house.

Watch for the U.L. seal of approval.

Only buy lights that have been checked for safety. The Underwriters' Laboratories seal of approval is your guarantee that lights and wiring have been properly safety checked.

Hang ornaments away from lights.

Make sure paper ornaments and tinsel do not touch light bulbs. Also, never adjust outdoor or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit.

Always use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.

Make sure you don't overload circuits.

Avoid overloading electrical wiring by using more than one circuit for your tree lights. Use heavy-duty extension cords to run to other circuits.

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EMS CALLS

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service transported the following people during November:
November 1 - Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Tension, Auto Accident - Humana.
November 1 - Mrs. Hollice Bonner, Auto Accident - Humana.
November 5 - Sallie Hamilton, fall - Hendricks.
November 11 - Howard Hicks, possible CVA - Humana Plaza.
November 13 - Earl Milam, possible CVA - Brownwood.
November 14 - Kenneth Pancake, Auto Accident - Hendricks.
November 15 - Richard Barnett, Heart Complication - Humana.
November 21 - Wanda J. Sickman, Auto Accident - Hendricks.
November 30 - Alma Armstrong, Kidney infection - Coleman.
When in need of the ambulance, call 725-6666.

Christmas Store At

School Dec. 17 And 18

The elementary school students at Cross Plains have a unique opportunity each year at Christmas time to do their shopping at the Christmas Store sponsored by the Band Booster Club. Children may purchase beautiful hand-crafts and gift items for minimal prices.

The Christmas Store will be open Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18 for the students to shop.

Band Booster members are reminded to have all your crafts finished before these dates. Your cooperation in this project will enable the Cross Plains Buffalo Band to attend the band festival in Durango, Colorado in the spring.

Grand Opening
Friday, December 11, 9:00 to 6:00
All kinds of crafts and things.
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Weekly Health Tip

EXERCISE-WEIGHT LOSS

Obviously you burn more calories when you exercise vigorously. Surprisingly, for 4 to 6 hours after you stop exercising, body temperature and metabolism remain high, and you continue to burn extra calories. This can account for a weight loss of 5 to 10 pounds a year for the average person. Best for weight loss are: fast walking, swimming, cycling, skating, disco or aerobic dancing, rope jumping.

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Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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Evening Worship..... 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service..... 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.

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Youth Meet Wednesdays..... 6:30 p.m.
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Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377

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10th & Main

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service..... 7:15 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

BURKETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkett of Florissant, Missouri, suburb of St. Louis, are spending a week with his parents, the Virgil Burketts.

Maydell Godwin of Grandbury passed away of a heart condition Tuesday, November 24, at Hood General Hospital there. Funeral services were at Walker Funeral Chapel with Rev. E.G. Key of Rockdale officiating Friday, November 27, at 1 p.m. and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Maydell had many friends and relatives here and they send sympathy to her children and grandchildren, to her sister, Edna Earl (Gray) McCleave of New Jersey, and other family members.

Anna Golson enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with her family Low and Liz Golson; Buddy and Tamarah Bird, Bryan, Shane, Tiffni, and Joshua; Bob and Beth Kleiber, Dawn and Steve, all from Burkett; Jake and Mary Beth Golson, Kala and Wade; Pete Golson; Murray and Angie Golson, Julie and Ronnie from Rankin; Joe and Hope Golson and Matt and Emma McKinney from Novice; Tim and Toby Golson from Abilene; Michelle Wilkovich, Logan and Kelsey of Coleman; Randy and Marlie Golson from Big Lake; and Roy and Chad of Austin.

Visiting Montie Jennings on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs.

Elvin Hutchins and Kenneth, Wesley, and Brent Ray of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings and Jill and Randy Jr. of Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Butts and daughter, Kimberly, Mrs. Letta Vallier, and Mrs. Nora Jennings of Abilene; Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Coleman; and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor visited Saturday.

Visitors in the Jack Strickland home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Darryl and Mindy Tinney of Dover, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Don Tinney and Johnathan of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Dee, Staci, and Jacob of Brenham; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba; Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna; and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

Dalton and Lucille Gould, Linda Brinson, Melinda and David Braddock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Shewmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shewmaker in Texarkana.

Volunteer.



American Heart Association



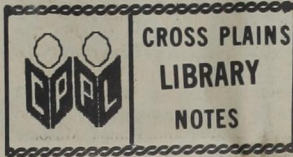
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Santa Anna will celebrate Golden Anniversary.

Mr. And Mrs. Woodrow Wilson To Be Honored At Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Rt 1, Santa Anna are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary December 12, 1987 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Santa Anna Mountain Center at 702 Wallis Avenue.

The Wilsons have three children, Rita Day of Santa Anna; Ann Ray of Austin; and Bo Wilson of Rockwood. They have eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The couple invites all their friends



"There is an art of reading, as well as an art of thinking, and an art of writing." Isaac D'Iraeli

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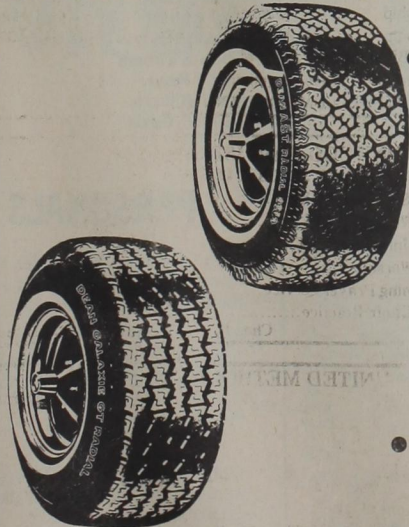
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C.P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor

Another Look At Christmas

By DARLENE HINESLY

Christmas is a Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. The name Christmas came from the Old English Christes Maesse on Christ's Mass. The present day spelling is thought to have come into use around the 16th century.

All of the Christian churches, with the exception of the Armenian Church, observe the birth of Christ on December 25. The reason for establishing December 25 as Christmas is not really clear. It is thought that the day was chosen to correspond to pagan festivals that took place around the time of the winter solstice, when the days begin to lengthen, to celebrate the "rebirth of the sun."

These are many different customs celebrated around the world. Some of ours in America are a little different than those in other countries.

In most homes a Christmas tree is decorated sometime in December. About two weeks before Christmas people start singing carols. One of the customs that has gained so much popularity concerns the fat, jolly, bearded old man named Santa Claus, who comes down your chimney on Christmas Eve and leaves presents under the tree.

The beloved image of Santa Claus derives from St. Nicholas, an austere-looking 4th century Christian bishop of Asia Minor who was noted for his good works. The idea of gift giving

associated with this saint spread from Asia Minor to Europe and was brought to the U.S. by early Dutch settlers.

The American writer Washington Irving helped to contribute to the concept of St. Nicholas as a laughing holiday figure and in 1822 Clement Moore composed a carol describing the visit from St. Nicholas, "Twas The Night Before Christmas." But the image of Santa dressed in fur that captured the imagination was drawn in the U.S. by the cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863.

Even though Santa is not the true meaning of Christmas, he helps to provide much excitement for the children who anticipate his coming each year.

Annual Sales

By LISA RUTLEDGE

The Cross Plains Annual Staff sold annuals on December 2. The participation was good. So far, they've sold 196 annuals. According to Mrs. Atchley, the annual teacher, they've almost reached their goal by selling 200 annuals.

The annuals cost \$17 plus a \$1 extra for your name printed on it and an additional \$1 if you want a plastic cover. If you missed buying an annual and would still like to purchase one you can bring your money to Mrs. Atchley in the elementary building or you can contact her at 725-7587.

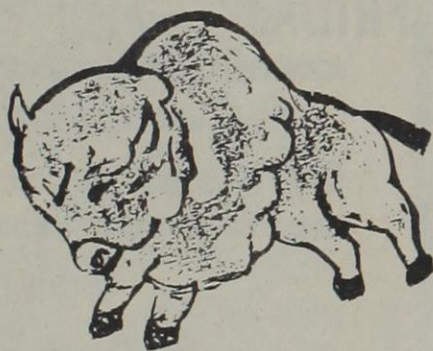
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They're Here!

By REGIE BROWN

Last Wednesday, December 2, many juniors received "something" that they had anxiously been waiting for weeks. That "something" that they received was their "class rings" that were ordered a few weeks ago.

A representative from Herff-Jones, the company that sold the rings, distributed them at 12:15 Wednesday in the High School Library. The students picked up their rings along with an information packet on how to care for their ring. The students could pay for them or pay through a long-term payment plan.



BASKETBALL SUMMARY

7TH GRADE BOYS

Cross Plains VS. Cisco.
November 30, 1987.
LOCATION: Cross Plains.
SCORE: 37-35.

8TH GRADE BOYS

Cross Plains VS. Cisco.
November 30, 1987.
LOCATION: Cross Plains.
SCORE: 63-24.
CROSS PLAINS HIGH POINTS:
Colby Walker-38.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 14
MADE: 7.

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Cross Plains VS. Cisco.
November 30, 1987.
LOCATION: Cross Plains.
SCORE: 16-20.
CROSS PLAINS HIGH POINTS:
Janet Hartman-10.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 0
MADE 0

8TH GRADE GIRLS

Cross Plains VS. Cisco.
November 30, 1987.
LOCATION: Cross Plains.
SCORE: 23-17.
CROSS PLAINS HIGH POINTS:
Kayla Cupit-10.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 4
MADE: 3.

GIRLS

Cross Plains JV VS. De Leon.
December 1, 1987.

Sunshine Book Fair Benefits Students And Library

By LISA RUTLEDGE

The Cross Plains Elementary Library will be having their annual Book Fair soon. The Book Fair is held for grades kindergarten through eighth.

Each student will receive a list of all the available books. They and their parents may choose which books they want to purchase and send the money to school. These would make excellent Christmas gifts and will help the library.

According to librarian, Vickie Johnston, the library conducts the

Book Fair each year to earn some money for the library to purchase books and other materials and it also, hopefully, encourages the students to read more. The library will receive a 50 percent profit of the money and a 70 percent profit in books.

The Book Fair will be going on during the week of December 14 - 17. If anyone would like to preview the books on the list before you decide which ones to purchase, come to the Elementary Library on Friday, December 11, from 2 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Cross Plains - Rising Star Tournament Results

GIRLS

Cross Plains Varsity VS. Carbon.
December 3, 1987.

LOCATION: Cross Plains.
SCORE: 67-25.

CROSS PLAINS HIGH POINTS:
Pam Helms-17, Missy Montgomery-12, Tina Evans-9, Stephanie Walker-9, Bethany Meador-7.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 29
MADE: 15.

BOYS

Cross Plains Varsity VS. Carbon.
December 3, 1987.

LOCATION: Cross Plains.
SCORE: 64-21.

CROSS PLAINS HIGH POINTS:
Chris Brown-28, Stacy Montgomery-18.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 16
MADE: 12.

GIRLS

Cross Plains Varsity VS. Jim Ned.
December 4, 1987.

LOCATION: Rising Star.
SCORE: 36-55.

CROSS PLAINS HIGH POINTS:
Missy Montgomery-9, K-Trina Meador-7, Donna Erwin-6.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 16
MADE: 5.

BOYS

Cross Plains Varsity VS. Jim Ned.
December 4, 1987.

LOCATION: Rising Star.

SCORE: 51-69.

CROSS PLAINS HIGH POINTS:
Chris Brown-11, Stacy Montgomery-11, Chad Bagley-10, Gregg Weiss-10.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 14
MADE: 4.

GIRLS

Cross Plains Varsity VS. Rising Star.
December 5, 1987.

LOCATION: Rising Star.
SCORE: 51-44.

CROSS PLAINS HIGH POINTS:
Missy Montgomery-17, Bethany Meador-10.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 17
MADE: 9.

BOYS

Cross Plains Varsity VS. Rising Star.
December 5, 1987.

LOCATION: Rising Star.
SCORE: 51-60.

CROSS PLAINS HIGH POINTS:
Scotty Cupit-14, Gregg Weiss-12, Stacy Montgomery-10, Chris Brown-10.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 14
MADE: 4.

The Best Of The Best

By CA

The Cross Plains Senior Chapter Conducting Team returned from State competition last Saturday, December 5. The team left for Huntsville Friday morning, and performed Saturday morning.

Some of the teams that were also there conducting were R.E. Lee - Baytown, Lamesa, Nacogdoches, and Glen Rose. Cross Plains received a 10th place, ranking at the contest. This places the team within the top 10 Parliamentary Teams in the State of Texas.

Christian Homes Honor Foster Parents Of The Year

The following article appeared in the Abilene Reporter and was written by Pennie Boyett.

Christian Homes of Abilene honored Bill and Wilma McMillan of Lake Coleman as the Foster Parents of the Year at the fifth annual Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner Thursday night at Briarstone Manor.

The McMillans have been foster parents for three years. They have had at least five older children and four infants, some for as long as six months, and as many as three at the same time. Foster children usually stay in a home until they can be placed for adoption or returned to their original families.

"Both of them are very active," said Becky Gonzales of Christian Homes. "They sponsor a yearly fish fry for all the foster parents and Bill catches and cooks the fish himself."

Twelve other foster families attended the dinner.

Bill is the son Mrs. Loyd (Vernie) McMillan of Cross Plains.

Census Bureau To Collect Employment Data Here

The Census Bureau will collect data on labor force status from area residents the week of December 14-19, according to John E. Bell, director of the bureau's Dallas regional office. This month, the bureau also is collecting data concerning agricultural work in the past year.

The local labor force data will contribute to December's employment and unemployment picture to be released January 8 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The data on agricultural work will help to evaluate policy issues relating to the U.S. farm labor force.

The Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey includes a national sample of some 57,000 interviewed households and is sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics primarily to gather employment and unemployment data. Information supplied by individuals is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.



In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 10
Jimmy McCowen
Debbie Edington
Roger Wilson
Jessie (Foster) Sparks
Jimmy Gilmore
Joe Dean Nunn
Burnice Webster
Mickie Holmans
Wayne Newton
James LeMay
Sherri Lynn Bassett

DECEMBER 11
Tommy Cavanaugh Waggoner
Jill (Richardson) Betts
Terry (Dillard) Nixon
O.B. Edmondson
Pee Wee Pickett
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 Johnson

DECEMBER 13
Stanley Rex Dickie
Mrs. R.S. (Sub) Peevy
Kathy Nigar
Tony Bland
David Browning
Danny Hutton
Wanetta Parson
Mrs. Loy Thompson
Joe Everett Burkett
Ken Horan
Janie Gilliland
Dustin Anthony Morales

DECEMBER 14
Alma King
Bobbie Jo Grissom
Bobby Jack McCowen
Gene Thomas
Hallie Hartley
Sherry Ann Wilson
J.T. Merry
Robert Grissom
Rosie Parker
Mrs. Essie V. Alexander
Mrs. Clovis Simons
Micky Lapata

DECEMBER 15
Ronald Dewayne Pope
Terry Brown
Jessa Mae Reddick
Carlton Newman
Roy John Reddick
Joy Klingberg
Robert Allen Bennett
Suanna DeBusk
Linley Goble
Janice Newman
Billie Joe Sheppard
Alton Sheppard
Fred Davis
Donna (Brown) Grider
Joni Irwin

DECEMBER 16
Kathy Jo Woody
Rosa Lee Rouse
Bobby Taylor
Lawrence Lee
Emory Lusk
Carl Cade
Ronald Gray
Alicia Kirkham
Kathy Reed
Shawn Oberto
John C. Coats

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler of Ardmore, Oklahoma visited his mother, Hazel Marsh, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson of Houston spent Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker and grandson, Heath Walker, Nash Tucker, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, all of Cross Plains and Howard Shanks of Big Spring.

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DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	SITE	TIME
Nov. 10	Ranger (scrimmage)	JV & Varsity Girls	There	5:00
13	Anson (scrimmage)	JV & Varsity Boys	There	4:00
17	Hawley	JV & Varsity Girls/Boys	Home	4:00
20	Cisco	JV & Varsity Girls/Boys	There	4:00
24	Rising Star	Varsity Girls/Boys	There	6:30
Dec. 1	De Leon	JV & Varsity Girls/Boys	Home	4:00
3	Rising Star/	V Girls/Boys		TBA
4	Cross Plains			
5	Tourney			
8	Bangs	JV & Varsity Girls	Home	6:00
8	Cisco	JV & Varsity Boys	Home	4:30
10	Anson Tourney	Varsity Girls/Boys	There	TBA
11				
12				
15	Wall	JV Boys/V Girls & Boys	There	5:00
17	Eastland	Varsity Girls/Boys	There	TBA
18	Tourney			
19				
17	Novice	JV Girls & Boys	There	TBA
18	Tourney			
19				
Jan. 2	De Leon	JV Boys/V Girls/Boys	There	2:00
5	Winters	JV Girls/V Girls & Boys	Home	5:00
8	Coleman	JV Boys/V Girls & Boys	There	5:00
12	Jim Ned	JV Girls/V Girls & Boys	Home	5:00
14	Goldthwaite	JV Boys/V Girls & Boys	There	5:00
19	San Saba	JV Girls/V Girls & Boys	Home	5:00
22	Bangs	JV Girls/V Girls & Boys	There	5:00
26	Wall	JV Boys/V Girls & Boys	Home	5:00
29	Winters	JV Girls/V Girls & Boys	There	5:00
Feb. 2	Coleman	JV Boys/V Girls & Boys	Home	5:00
5	Jim Ned	JV Girls/V Girls & Boys	There	5:00
9	Goldthwaite	JV Boys/V Girls & Boys	Home	5:00
12	San Saba	JV Girls/V Girls & Boys	There	5:00
16	Bangs	JV/V Boys	Here	6:30

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 16

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - Bacon, eggs, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY - Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Bacon, eggs, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Waffles w/syrup, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY - Cheese wieners, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, rolls, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

MONDAY - Burritos w/chili cheese, spinach, carrot sticks, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese nachos, pinto beans, fried squash, nut cluster, milk.

NEW ARRIVALS

Courtney Elyse Widner

Whitney Nicole Widner is proud to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Courtney Elyse. Courtney weighed 7 lbs. and 15½ ounces and was 19½ inches long. She was born November 23, 1987 at 3:36 p.m. at Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford, Texas.

Parents of Whitney and Courtney are Tony and Sheri Widner of Graham.

Maternal grandparents are Lynette Dewbre of Graham and the late Jim Dewbre.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Widner of Graham.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Hutchins of Cisco, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Dewbre.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Widner and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cody all of Graham.

Defensive Driving Course Offered At CJC

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course December 15 and 16 from 6-10 p.m. The course will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall.

Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on December 15. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of class.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, Extension 115.

Garden Club Meets Thursday

The Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, for its regular session.

All members are encouraged to attend.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The rains seem to have gone away, leaving warm, sunny days. It is a time for doing outside work. Hydrants should have already been winter proofed for the severe cold that usually hits in January. There's plenty of leaves in everyone's yards. They move with the wind, one day going south, then east or west. Some have been burning them when the winds are calm.

This writer attended the 100th Birthday celebration of the Callahan County Star in Baird Friday. Chairs were placed in the street facing the building that has been the home of the Star for many years. Mayor Frank Payne welcomed the crowd. Star owner, H.V. O'Brian, publisher of Eastland, commended the staff, Shirley Rorie, Editor and Debbie Smedley, assistant. The public can also speak for them in a job well done each week. Gifts were handed out to those contributing in many ways to the paper each week. Also a hundred dollar gift was drawn by Eulalia Ault of Baird. Cake and drinks were served inside the building. Billy Henry was on hand to show off the old printing equipment that is still retained by the owner. This special edition is filled with interesting articles, both old and new.

Emma Johnson celebrated her birthday Friday with her sister, Lizzie Burks. She reported birthday wishes were called in by her daughter, Pansy Johnson, from overseas. A call also came from her son, W.R. Johnson, of Caballo, New Mexico. Their company in the home was Carroll Burks of Abilene, B.J. Anderson of Rising Star, and Arlene Laney and her sons, Richard and Ray Kelly, and her granddaughter, Raylene, of Cross Plains. Connie Kirkham of Cross Plains

was out to visit Dorothy Reynolds and the two spent some time chopping down Christmas trees for different occasions.

Those visiting Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Tuesday night were Albert and Dorothy Lovell of Baird. Vernie Belle visited this writer Friday afternoon.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and boys, Cody and Wyatt, attended basketball games in Baird Monday night where Cody played on the Junior High Baird team against Gorman. They also attended the weekend tournament games in Lueders.

Edna Dye attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club Christmas luncheon in Abilene at the Aldergate Methodist Church Saturday.

Don and Maryanna Harrell and daughter, Leigh, were in Abilene Saturday for Leigh's ballet recital and later saw her model children's clothes from the "Momie May I" shop. Waldrop's Furniture Store was the site for the models to show their talents and parents cheered.

Sabanno Cemetery Receive Donations

Donations to Sabanno Cemetery since last reported: Maume Erwin Estate, \$3.43; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott, \$20; June E. Brooks, \$5; June E. Brooks, \$5; J. Murray and Irene Kidd, \$15; Margaret Holder, \$25; and Arzie Green, \$20.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Sabanno Cemetery should send it to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas or to Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas.

All donations are appreciated and are sorely needed for the upkeep of the cemetery.



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Delegates Partipate In Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention

Seven voting delegates representing Callahan/Shackelford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 54th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention November 29 - December 2 in Lubbock.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Benda from Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams of Eula, and David Williams of Baird. Also attending was one of the secretaries and her husband, James and Janice Grant.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,100 delegates from 116 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 10 - 14, in New Orleans.

Speakers featured at the convention

included Grant Teaff, head football coach of Baylor University; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Neal Burnett of Plainview, TFB secretary-treasurer (financial report); and Warren Newberry, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S.M. True.

County leaders also attended several special conferences on legislative and TFB AGFUND, agriculture and the environment, international trade, and immigration and farm labor. Commodity conferences were also held.

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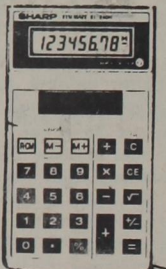
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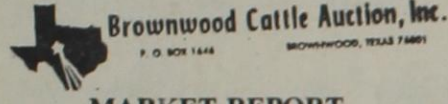
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Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, flowers, visits, calls, food, and any other acts of kindness shown me during my recent hospital stay and return home.

Your thoughtfulness will always be appreciated.

Doug Ingram



MARKET REPORT

December 2, 1987

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were \$1.50 to \$2.00 higher. Stocker steer and heifer calves were \$3.00 to \$8.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were \$1.00 to instances \$3.00 higher. Springer cows \$4.00 per head higher. Over all quality very good and buying power was much above normal.

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We have no way to thank everyone individually as we would like to do; however, we want everyone to know the kindness and love shown to us was deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Bro. Hale for a meaningful service and his support. We appreciated the ladies at First Baptist Church for the delicious meal provided for our family. We also wish to express our thanks to the Cross Plains E.M.S. For the prompt service and extreme kindness.

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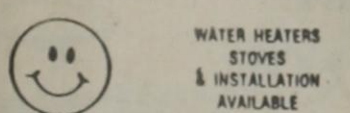
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Low Sales — Not Misconduct

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I have a salesman working for me who is just not producing. His sales are low and I am going to have to let him go. Will he be eligible for unemployment benefits?

— G.M.

Dear G.M.: Most likely. Before a person will be disqualified from receiving unemployment benefits the employer must prove that the



COMMISSIONER
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person was fired for work connected misconduct. If your salesman is giving the job his best effort and following whatever rules you have established, then it is highly unlikely that you can show his low sales to be a result of misconduct. A more likely conclusion will be that it is currently a tough market for even the best of salespeople.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: As the holiday season approaches I will have to hire a lot of extra, temporary employees. When Christmas is over, the job is over. Do I have to report these people as employees to the TEC? Can they file for unemployment benefits? If they can, then I tell you something is wrong with the system!

Dear H.O.: The answer to both of your questions is "Yes". Yes, you should report the wages on your temporaries to the TEC, and yes, they can file claims when the job runs out.

Whether they will file claims is another matter. And, if these employees have only been working for your company a few weeks then your company will probably have no chargeback liability on the claims.

*To L.S. from Knox City, Texas: You need to ask about your right to your spouse's V.A. benefits by calling his number: 1-800-792-3271 or writing to: Veterans Administration, Information on Veterans Benefits, 1400 N. Valley Mills Dr., Waco, Texas.

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— H.O.
Dallas

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters had a Christmas party Tuesday with election of officers. The president is Jean Fore, vice president is Lottie Sooter, and secretary-treasurer is Lou Grider. The committee chairmen will be appointed. January 5 will be our next quilting day.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Visions of sugar plums don't dance in my head

Since I have grown old and decrepit; instead, I think of Christmases past long ago

When, fired with excitement, we played in the snow.

(When there was any); usually we saw only sleet,

Which lay a fourth of an inch deep at our feet.

When it was only sleet, we could never make "ice cream"

With snow, sugar, vanilla, and canned milk or cream.

With the season I'm content. Dry cold I could choose;

Mosquitoes don't bother, grasshoppers we lose.

We gather pecans, 'round the fireplace we hover,

Turn on our blankets, from cold wind take cover.

We drink hot cocoa, or carob, or tea

Hang decorations on a fresh green tree.

Don't forget the enjoyment of friendship and games.

Even without Santa's sugar plums, the season's the same.

Political Calendar

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Only you know the answers to these questions. But if you answered yes to more than three of these questions, you probably need help. You may think you can control your problem alone, but if you can't the Serenity House is one of the places to which you can turn for help.

Millions of people are hospitalized, institutionalized, or buried as a direct result of these addictions. Their children will probably develop addic-

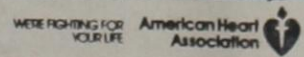
tions themselves, even if it is a different addiction than their parents. Countless other family members and innocent people suffer the same serious consequences just because they come in contact with the victims of these devastating diseases.

That's right, diseases. Your addiction, or the addiction of your loved one, whether it is an obsession with alcohol, drugs, food, or weight loss, is a disease. It is a two-fold disease; one an allergic reaction to alcohol, drugs, or certain foods which prevents your body from controlling it in a normal way; two, a mental obsession which sets off a craving for more and more. This mental obsession is the reason you can't completely quit or control the disease on your own, no matter how hard you have tried. You need help.

That is where Serenity House comes in. There, an opportunity for recovery is offered if you are willing to follow a few basic principles. There is a qualified, dedicated staff of instructors, counselors, and medical personnel available for your recovery. These are people who are there to help. Some have been where you are now. Their compassion comes from personal experience and knowledge, rather than simply from textbooks and hearsay. In other words, they understand and they care. There you will also find a family environment among people who share your disease and your problems in dealing with it. But most of all, you find a safe place to discover who you really are inside and how to be at peace with that person. You can also discover how to be at peace with your family and the world.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Lawyers for Hispanics and students suing to end segregation in colleges say that Hispanics and Black taxpayers are footing the bill for white students across Texas and getting nothing in return.

The lawsuit swings the reform spotlight on the Texas higher education system, the same spotlight that has recently been focused on Texas prisons, mental institutions and public education.

Whatever the outcome, observers contend the system will no longer be the same.

The lawsuit filed last week alleges the state has failed to live up to commitments to upgrade education in South Texas and bring more minorities into universities and colleges.

The lawsuit was filed by attorneys for the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund based in San Francisco. Other plaintiffs are two strong Mexican-American groups: LULAC and the American GI Forum, as well as six minority student university organizations.

Promise Broken

The plaintiffs seek a court-ordered restructuring of funding for Texas colleges with high minority enrollment and higher minority recruitment at major universities.

They claim that minority students are concentrated in community colleges and less prestigious four-year colleges.

This polarization, they contend, is a broken promise. It does not meet the goals of a 1983 five-year designation plan worked out with the state and federal officials.

State officials, for the most part, are withholding comment while they review the allegations.

Mental Health Lawsuit

Another lawsuit filed earlier

Local Lady's Great-Granddaughter Performs In "Nutcracker"

Mrs. Troy Watson attended the performance of the "Nutcracker" at the Civic Center in Abilene Saturday night, November 28. Her great-granddaughter, Jeneva Jones, was one of the dancers. Jeneva, age eleven, has studied ballet for nine years at the Patty Harper Studio and has been selected for the past two years to dance in the "Nutcracker," produced by Abilene Metropolitan Ballet Company.

Jeneva is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Tuscola, formerly of Cross Plains.

seeks to force the state to hold judicial hearings for each person involuntarily committed to a mental institution under state laws now held unconstitutional.

State records indicate some 2,900 mentally disabled persons in state mental hospitals and schools could be affected, or about one in four patients.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs say they believe almost all of them have never had their involuntary commitments reviewed by a court.

The state district court is deliberating whether to hear this case as a class action.

School Finance Policy

The state judge who ruled the school finance system unfair urged school officials to oppose capping local enrichment.

State District Judge Harley Clark, who expects the Texas Supreme Court to eventually rule on the case, said lawmakers can consider repealing the prohibition of a state property tax or capping the amount local school districts can spend per student.

Compliance with his court order to restructure funding by 1990 will cost \$4 billion.

Mattox, Moody, SMU

Attorney General Jim Mattox said his probe is finding new areas to investigate in the SMU football scandal, but did not elaborate.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for Mattox said his office will insist that the Galveston-based Moody Foundation trustees file suit against former trustee Shearn Moody Jr. to recover \$1.27 million he defrauded from the family charity.

The lawsuit would pit brother against brother. Robert Moody

heads the foundation's board of trustees.

Relationship Slammed

Texas Water Commission director Larry Soward will leave the agency this week to form a law firm with former water commissioner Lee Biggart. His career plan has drawn some parting shots from environmentalists who charge Biggart still wields too much influence on the board.

Critics say Soward favored Biggart in cases he represented for developers before the commission, and that Biggart is now rewarding him.

Biggart, who admits Soward is a friend, said if that is the case then he is doing a public service by taking Soward away.

Other Highlights

• Comptroller Bob Bullock says his office will waive filing deadlines and penalties for businesses which lost most records during the November tornadoes which swept through Texas. His office will also assist in reconstructing records.

• State agency officials last week instructed 70 black, Hispanic and women professionals on how to compete for lucrative state business contracts.

• Texas will get 1,500 new Texas Army National Guard spots after a restructuring of national units.

• University of Texas regents are seeking a doubling of tuition rates for graduate business students and a 50 percent hike for law students.

• San Antonio chiropractor Terry Peters will seek the GOP nod to oppose U. S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

for several days with kinsfolk, Bill and Dena Nickerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Albrecht to Alton Haston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Haston of Jacksboro. A January wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark, on Saturday. Brian helped his grandmother decorate the Christmas tree. Nettie reported they had a call from their daughter, Janie Woody, of Phoenix, Arizona Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Martin of Cisco came to Cottonwood on Friday to pick up Mrs. Ethel Anderson to spend several days in Cisco with them and Mrs. Ruth Conger. The family attended the Christmas parade in Cisco on Saturday morning. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Mandi, Matt, and Malysa and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb had supper in the home of Mrs. Anderson. Daisy and Wes visited with Ethel Sunday evening.

R.D. and Sharon Childers of Cisco came by to see the folks, Lillie and Blanton Childers, Sunday afternoon. Harry and Aubrey Childers of Abilene were at the folks Saturday and Sunday. This is the first time in 23 years that Harry and Aubrey had breakfast together the boys noted. They were helping the folks with the cattle and put in a light for Mom at her kitchen sink for her Christmas present.

Harold Dail of Houston is visiting

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