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Christmas Decoration Winners Announced Callahan County And Cross Plains To Receive State Assistance For Tornado Damage

By VANDA KING
Editor

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and son, Tim, was chosen first place in the residential decorating contest. Carrying out the "Cowboy Christmas" theme, they spotlighted Santa with cowboy hat and boots atop an antique piece of farming equipment. Texas shaped barbed wire hangings were lighted along with wagon wheels. Traditional wooden figurines and many Christmas lights made the Dill home on the Cottonwood road a beautiful sight.

Second place was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Turner and children. Their unique southwestern scene featuring a cactus, mountains, a howling coyote under a giant moon glowed on the west side of their home on Avenue A.

The home of Lawrence Lee in the Pioneer Community was third place. Colorful lights created the spirit of Christmas. Lights outlining wagon wheels kept the western theme alive.

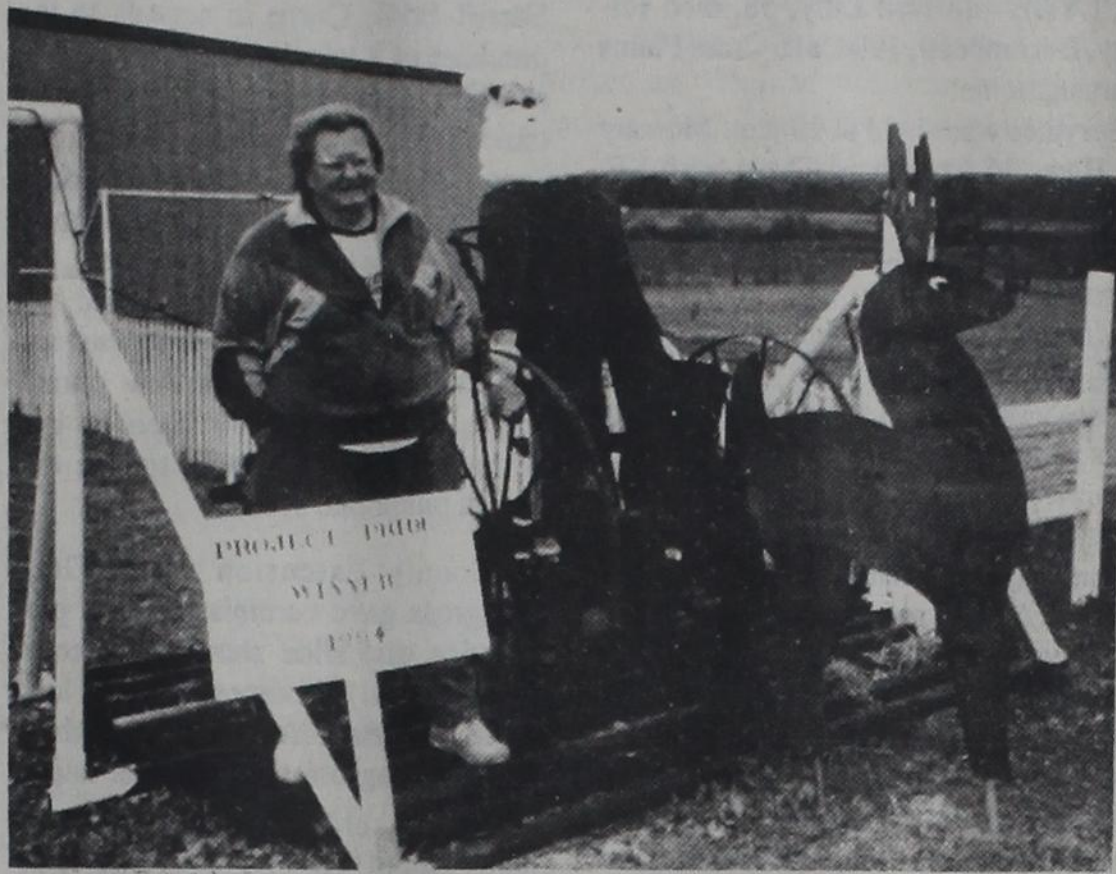
Project Pride sponsored the residential contest and awarded a \$25 gift certificate to the first place winner. The official Project Pride sign was also displayed at the winning entry.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce sponsored the business contestants. Greenwood Insurance Agency was recognized as first place. A Christmas tree decorated with miniature straw cowboy hats and bandana and concho ornaments was very original. A miniature cowboy, bale of hay and reindeer completed the outstanding window located on Main Street.

The Dairy Queen was awarded second place with its little covered wagon trimmed with greenery and lights drawn by reindeer. A colorful Christmas tree makes the scenery located on East Highway 36 ready for the holidays.

Third place was the *Cross Plains Review*. This business featured red bandanas, miniature lariat ropes and red poinsettias. Red bows, greenery and lights enhanced the Christmas decorations.

Judges for the contests were Doyle and Jeanette Davis of Abilene. Jim and Barbara McCoy, representatives of Project Pride, escorted the judges last Thursday evening.



1ST PLACE RESIDENTIAL—Mrs. Santa Fred Dill is pictured with their Cowboy



BUSINESS 1ST PLACE WINNER—Greenwood Insurance Agency

Living Windows And Art Exhibit Highlight The Cowboy Christmas Village

Local children ages 3 to 14 years were included in the success of the Cowboy Christmas Village. The children performed the Chipmunks "Christmas Song" and Conway Twitty's "Nine Little Reindeer". Younger children completed their interpretations with "Yee Haws", tips of their cowboy hats and rides on their trusty stick horses.

The melodrama pantomimed to the music of Ray Steven's "Along Came Jones" was a hit with the crowd. A cowboy "Santa Jones" was the true hero who saved poor "Sweet Sue" from the horrible villain, "Salty Sam". The action was accompanied by the band made up of versions of homemade instruments, with a narrator telling the story.

A line dance of cowboys and cowgirls choreographed to Garth Brook's "Daddy Looked a Lot Like Santa" was the finale of each show.

Jacque Childress, Sharon Stephenson, Roxie Thomas and Sherri Bennett were the committee for this fine group of performers.

Marie Stambaugh was the committee chairman for the Santa's workshop and Live Nativity Living Windows. Those who helped her were Roy Stambaugh, Ray and Azalee Womack, Hollis and Cherri Shults. Those seen in the windows were Roy Stambaugh, Ray Womack, Dale Bishop and Donnel Clark in Santa's Workshop. Those appearing in the Live Nativity were Lisa Gardner and Gary Waller of the United Pentecostal Church; Tommy Bomar and Linda Reed



LITTLE COWGIRLS—Stephanie Edington (from left), Karen Ross and Lori Hail performed in the Living Windows at the Cowboy Christmas Village.

of the United Methodist Church; Bro. Jim and Brenda O'Dell of Cross Plains First Baptist Church and Edwin and Wanda Edwards of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The Nativity was moved into the windows this year and the participants no longer had to face the cold weather. Roy Stambaugh built the manger scene with

help from other committee members. Bobby Golson's paintings of cowboys and western themes were of additional interest to the viewers. He also displayed paintings on cow skulls which were unique. All his work was on exhibit at Citizens State Bank. The individual talent of many local

State Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock) and Representative John Cook (D-Breckenridge) will be in Cross Plains on December 15, to announce that long awaited financial assistance is going to be available to repair tornado damaged and destroyed residences; a tornado swept through Cross Plains and the Cottonwood Community in late May. The press conference will be held in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen at 10 a.m.

Two Disaster Relief Grants, each in the amount of \$350,000, from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs have been awarded to Callahan County and Cross Plains respectively; the decision to make these allocations was made only recently on December 5. Representative Cook said, "I am so pleased that this assistance could come through. Natural disasters of this sort are particularly devastating to rural areas because we just don't have the personnel and resources on hand to seek help."

In a letter to Department of Housing and Community Affairs officials thanking them for surveying the damage that still remained in the area, Senator Sims stated that although he realized that several months had elapsed since the tornado struck that people were still living in unsafe conditions. "Rural people will do

everything in their power to provide for themselves before they seek government help; people are making do as well as they can, but these are temporary arrangements at best," stated Sims. "It is my position that the people in these commu-

nities have manifested a great propensity for helping themselves in the face of a disaster and should be commended, not penalized, for this resiliency."

The public is invited and welcome to attend the press conference.



HIGGINBOTHAM'S EMPLOYEE HONORED—Debbie Reed

Debbie Reed Receives "President's Award"

Debbie Reed was recognized as employee of the year at the annual Managers and Wives Christmas Dinner held in Comanche, Texas on December 3. Debbie was recognized for her many years of service, and leadership qualities and positive attitude toward the customers of Higginbotham's in Cross Plains. Debbie has worked at the Cross Plains store for 19 years. She is the bookkeeper for the location. Debbie and her husband

Rusty, a building contractor, in Cross Plains are very involved in activities in the community. They are the parents of two sons, Matt and Cody.

Crime Of The Week

During the night-time hours of November 14, 1994, person or persons unknown were responsible for pushing over a gas pump with a motor vehicle at the Burkett Store in Burkett, Texas. The cost to replace the pump will be approximately \$2,600.

If you have information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this act of Criminal Mischief, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

Colonial Oaks Services

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will hold their open house on Sunday, December 18.

Cowboy Christmas Station

By NORMA EVANS

Christmas Village was so much fun! The community overflowed and the spirit of the season spilled over. The special cancellation was a "hit" too. Thanks to all who participated by bringing in your Christmas cards and memorabilia for the unique postmark.

The pictorial design of tree branches and decorations with boots, saddlebag and rope in front of a candlelit window was designed by local artist Calvin Champion. The philatelists all over the United States are mailing in their requests to receive this collectible.

Thanks to Beta Sigma Phi for providing and serving apple cider and hot chocolate the opening weekend of the Christmas village as the postal employees were very busy cancelling your requests. We hope you enjoyed the Wassail and Christmas cookies this past weekend. We certainly had fun serving you.

Remember, you may still receive the pictorial cancellation for collectibles through January 2, 1995. We also have a few of the Christmas earrings left. Two banks, a few framed sets of the Legends of the West stamps, and the Butterfield Overland Trail T-shirts will also be available while quantities last.

The cowboy Christmas theme has been fun and we eagerly await the new theme for next year. Special thanks to Deana Strickland my Postmaster Relief who worked so hard to decorate the Christmas Village for everyone to enjoy and to Larry Crockett, clerk for volunteering to serve refreshments and prepare the wassail. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Commodity Recertification For Callahan Announced

It is that time of year that CTO must recertify its clients who participate in the TEFAP Program.

TDHS guidelines state that to receive USDA commodities, Households must apply once a year in the contracted area where they live.

Maxine Dimitri, center director, and CTO staff will assist clients in filling out their applications at the following dates and times and places: In Putnam, December 20 from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.; in Baird, December 21 from 9:30 - 12:00 p.m.; in Clyde, December 21 from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.; and in Cross Plains December 22 from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Clients must provide proof of identity, residency and income. This year, TDHS is requiring that any individual who wishes for someone else to pick up their commodities to submit proof that they are handicapped. Exceptions may be made for elderly shut-ins. CTO will verify this information Proof of Income, Copies of AFDC, Food Stamps, SSI, MAO, Driver License, Utility Bills.

1995 County Holiday Schedule Approved

Callahan County Commissioners met Monday, November 28 to adopt the 1995 county employee holiday schedule.

Commissioners set the holiday schedule in which county employees will take the day off as well as the 1995 dates the county courthouse in Baird will close.

Those 1995 holiday dates include: January 2 for New Year's Day, January

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

William Lee Boyd, DWI, \$100 fine \$205 court costs, 10 days in jail.
 Probation discharged: Charles F. Hatley, Bryan Robert Baccus, Weylon Glenn Lesly, Maximo R. Arreola, Dante I. Rodriguez, Larry Glynn Ash.
 Billy Mark Johnson, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
 Edward L. Stephenson, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.
 Robert Jessie Moore, Jr., probation extended to 6-1-95.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Angelina Kay Augustine & Edward Lewis Stephenson of Cross Plains.
 Hilda Marie Ash & Billy Joe Kleiner of Moran.

NEW VEHICLES

Flavio Herrera, Gorman, Dodge PU. Daniel Supply Co., Albany, Chev PU. Merlin Morrow, Abilene, Chev PU. Barr Roofing, Abilene, Chev PU. James Bullard, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr. Evalyn Scott, Clyde, Pont 4 dr. Larry Clifton, Snyder, GMC PU. Rex Pickens, Abilene, Chev Sub. Gloria Sosa, Sweetwater, Chev 2 dr. D.L. Peterson trust, Hunt Valley, MD, Pont 4 dr.
 Douglas & Lisa Belding, Breckenridge, Dodge Housecar. Nicky & Denise Phipps, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.
 Bob Gomez, Abilene, Chev 4 dr. Billy Rex Sparks, Clyde, Dodge PU. Joyce Strickland, Milsap, Chev PU. Lowell & Ann McIntyre, Clyde, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

City of Baird vs Title Insurance Co. of Minnesota, suit to declare deed null & void.
 Michael Spinks, et al, vs Jessica Denise Friedrichs, et al, motor vehicle damages.

Felony Minutes

Robert Geo Watts, probation discharged.

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AARP NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of AARP was held on Monday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.
 Officers for 1995 were installed by County Judge Bill Johnson, who also was the guest speaker.
 A Christmas buffet was served to 35 members and guests. The door prize furnished by Marvin Mosley, was won by Elva Woody.
 The next meeting will be January 2, 1995 at 11 a.m.

OBITUARY

JUANITA RHODES

Juanita Rhodes died Thursday, December 8, 1994, in the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home where she had resided several years. She was a retired beautician and was a supervisor at a beauty school in Abilene.
 Mrs. Rhodes was born June 6, 1912 in Eastland County near Rising Star. Her parents were Nathan and Viola Tyler. Juanita and Jack Robbins were married July 12, 1932 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. They moved to Hamlin where he worked for Cranfill Reynolds Oil Company. She later married Dusty Rhodes and both preceded her in death.
 Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'dell, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Music was rendered by Sherri Bennet and Bobby Jack McCowen. Bobby Jack sang "One Day at A Time" as requested by Juanita many years ago.
 Survivors include her brother and sister-in-law, Oscar and Faye Tyler; 4 nieces, Blondell Ray of Fort Worth, Joyce Jones of Abilene, Lynda Edington of Burkett and Debbie Reed of Cross Plains; 4 nephews, Buford Johnson of Dayton, Texas, V.A. Montgomery, Jr. of Burleson, Donald Johnson of Sweeny and Jerry Tyler of Brownwood.
 Pallbearers were Jimmielee Payne, Bobby Jack McCowen, Jerry Tyler, Matt Reed, Scot Edington and Harold Jones.

ALENE THURMAN

Alene Thurman, 76, of Early died Saturday, December 10, 1994, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.
 Mrs. Thurman was born December 6, 1918 in Ackerly, Texas. She married Barney Thurman in Big Spring December 15, 1935. He preceded her in death September 3, 1981. She was a homemaker and member of Early First Baptist Church.
 Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel and graveside services was in Tuscola at 1 p.m.
 Survivors include one son, Garrett Thurman of Pomona, California; two daughters, Mattie Faye Wilson of Cross Plains and Pat Lewallen of Early; one brother Homer Etheredge of Lamesa; one sister Louise McWilliams of Berryville, Arkansas; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

RAYMOND FRITCHLEE

Raymond Edward Fritchlee, of Etna, Ohio died October 22, 1994 in Mount Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. He was born November 12, 1913, in Ottumwa, Iowa to John Edward Fritchlee and Inez Pauline (Musselman) Fritchlee.
 Mr. Fritchlee was the son of Mrs. Inez Cromer Brown, who owned and operated the Cromer Hotel in Cross Plains for many years.
 He was a retired carpenter for the Mills Metal Partitions; and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.
 On June 23, 1950, Mr. Fritchlee married Ann Frances Alexander of the Pioneer Community. She preceded him in death on July 6, 1951. In 1956 Mr. Fritchlee married Ms. Carla Jean Utley in Ohio. He is also preceded in death by his parents and one son, Thomas Edward Fritchlee.
 Survivors include his wife, Carla Jean; Five daughter, Cheryl Fritchlee, Erin Fritchlee and Pamela Reese, all of Pataskala, Ohio, and Dianna Fritchlee and Tara Fritchlee both of Etna, Ohio; Five sons, Larry Emswiler and Brad Emswiler both of Baltimore, Ohio, Danny Michael Fritchlee of Longmont, Colorado, Brian Fritchlee, of Columbus, Ohio, and Scott Fritchlee of Etna, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Marvin Patterson of Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania; one sister, Dolores Holt of Springdale, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.
 Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 26, 1994 at the Etna United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Tim Burden officiating. Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Lancaster, Ohio.

A.G. NUNN

A.G. Nunn, 56, of Funston, died Monday, December 5, 1994, at his home.
 Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fort Phantom Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Hollowell officiat-

ing, directed by Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home, 1443 N. 2nd, Abilene.

Mr. Nunn was born in Pioneer and moved to Funston in 1989. He worked as a driller and toolpusher and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Melanie Nunn of Funston; one brother, Henry Nunn of Wilcox, Arizona; one step-daughter, Gennifer Hickerson of Enid, Oklahoma; one step-grandchild; and one aunt and one uncle.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3909 S. 7th, Abilene 79605.

JO NELL LILLY

CLYDE—Jo Nell Lilly, 58, died Friday, December 9, 1994, at a Cross Plains nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Hwy. 36 Church of Christ with J.F. Lilly officiating. Burial was in Dudley Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lilly was born June 19, 1936, in Big Spring. She moved to the Eula-Denton Valley area at a young age. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her stepmother, Oleta Carpenter of Clyde; two sons, Loy Dean Lilly of Abilene and Howard Frank Lilly of Arlington; one daughter, Angela Damm of Arlington; six brother, Jay Frank Carpenter of Winnamucca, Nevada, Don Carpenter of Wheatland, California, James Hall Carpenter of Dallas, Rodney Carpenter of Eula, Gregory Carpenter of Neligh, Nebraska, and Bobby Jack Carpenter of San Marcos; and two granddaughters.

LORENE WATTS

Lorene Watts, 81, volunteer grandparent at Abilene State School for 17 years, died Friday, December 9, 1994, at her home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Dr. Jack Riddlehoover officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Watts was born in Pioneer and attended school in the Rockhill community in Shackelford County. She was a member of Crescent Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy C. Franks of Dallas; one son, Thomas D. Windham of Converse; three sisters, Angles Moore and Irene Clemmer, both of Abilene, and Floy Young of Tuscola; two brothers, Floyd Gooch of Abilene and Dee Gooch of Hamby; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

JOYCE UNDERWOOD

RANGER—Joyce Underwood, 76, of Springtown died Saturday, December 10, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Desdemona Church of Christ with Pete Hanks officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Underwood was born near Desdemona, where she attended school. She was a member of Desdemona Church of Christ. She was the widow of Alton Underwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Rita) McLerran of Springtown and Mrs. Jerry (Jessie) Kellar of Coos Bay, Oregon; three brothers, Rudolph Lewis and Harlin Lewis, both of Desdemona, and Bill Lewis of Cross Plains; two sisters, Sylvia Hodges and Alpha Theibaud, both of Desdemona; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

4-H Shooting Sports

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports members, their parents and other community volunteers are continuing work on the shooting range. A lot of progress has been made, but there is still a lot of work to be done. The Shooting Sports members and volunteer leaders wish to thank everyone who has donated their time and materials that has made the progress to date possible.

The next workday is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. If anyone has any questions concerning workdays or the 4-H Shooting Sports Program, you may contact our Extension Agent, Greg Gemgross or any 4-H Shooting Sports volunteer leader.

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16 for Martin Luther King Day, February 20 for President's Day, May 29 for Memorial Day, July 4 for Independence Day, September 4 for Labor Day, October 9 for Columbus Day, November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving and December 25 for Christmas Day.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

—Commissioners met with Mrs. Bradina Benson in reference to delinquent taxes on property she is purchasing. Mrs. Benson sought an adjustment of some \$580 in penalty and interest on the delinquent taxes on the property. However, county commissioners voted not to grant the request.

—Commissioners met with County Sheriff Eddie Curtis in regards to the purchase of a telephone system for the sheriff's department. The item was tabled from the November 14 commissioners' meeting. Commissioners voted not to grant the request for a new phone system for the sheriff's department.

County Judge Bill Johnson said the county commissioners felt it was not necessary to purchase a new phone system, but instead, the sheriff's department should continue to use the current telephone system.

—County Extension Agent Greg Gemgross gave commissioners a presentation and slide show on a recent Texas Natural Resources Field Day held at the Tim Broadfoot Ranch south of Clyde. Gemgross reported that nearly 500 school children from the four county school districts attended the field trip.

—Commissioners met to discuss approving a new policy on continued insurance coverage for disabled county employees.

Judge Johnson said commissioners voted to table the item until the December 6 called meeting. Johnson said more information will be obtained from other Texas counties as to their policy on continuing insurance coverage for disabled employees.

Johnson went on to say commissioners are seeking to set a policy in which insurance coverage will be continued on a disabled county employee for a certain number of days. He said that way the employee won't have to reapply for insurance coverage before going back to work for the county.

—Commissioners voted to authorize the county judge to advertise for audit proposals for the 1994-95 fiscal year. Jon Hardwick of Baird performed the independent county audit last year.

—Commissioners met with County Attorney Allen Wright met with commissioners seeking permission to move the county attorney's office from the second floor to the third floor of the county courthouse in Baird.

Wright stated to commissioners he wanted to move to the third floor where there is more office room.

County commissioners voted to turn down Wright's request to move his office to the third floor.

Judge Johnson said commissioners felt the county attorney and county judge's office should continue to be located next door to each other. Johnson said by keeping the county attorney's office on the second floor, it would be in close proximity to the county courtroom as well as county library.

Judge Johnson also explained the attorney and judge's secretaries also help answer the telephone for each others office and by having the offices next to each other, they could continue to do so.

—Commissioners also voted to pay the approve bills and approve the minutes from the previous commissioners' court meeting.

A called meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court is set for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 6 at the commissioners' courtroom on the second floor of the county courthouse in Baird.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

We will start with the weather report, as usual. Well, we could use some sunshine right at this time. However, I won't complain. It is not cold out there, and I know we will have some cold times soon, and we should prepare for them.

An Edington family lit the candles on the front table this Sunday. There were too many empty pews up front. I wish more families would fill those front areas. This is my report from our First Baptist Church. I love the Church, and I'm glad it is there.

Betty Beggs was at the Church on Sunday morning. Ina Smith of Fort Worth visited her during the week. She went to the Christmas Village on Saturday evening with the Rex Beggs family.

Sally Roady sounded really cheerful this morning. She stated that Bob visited his mother at the nursing home nearly every day. Jim Meyer of Springfield, Missouri spent one night last week with them. Their son, Joe, of Brownwood visited them last week. They talked with their daughter, Cindy, on the telephone one day last week. She is in Missouri.

Ms. Jewel Foster sounded great this morning. I wanted to ask her if she had heard from our kids. I'll just have to call them. Maybe we will hear from them during the holidays.

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Cub Scout Christmas Pack Meet Held

By BRENDA NELSON

Linda Reed read a short passage about goodwill to open the December meeting. Then Chris Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance and Patricia Cook said grace before the potluck dinner. After the meal business items were discussed as follows:

1. We have lots of extra Trail's End Popcorn left for sale. Mostly caramel corn, but there is a little of each variety. Scouts and parents will be located out-

side Village Market to sell the popcorn this Saturday, December 17, or you may call Linda Reed at 725-6744.

2. January Pack meet will be on the 16th, starting early at 6:30 p.m. due to the pine derby races being held during the meet. That's right Dad's it's time to drag out the whittling knives and paint brushes! We'll be expecting to see you all at this your favorite meeting (Besides Jim Cook would like to have some male companions attending next month).

3. The pack normally gives the pine derby kits as part of the boys Christmas gift but they are on back order at this time. As soon as they arrive leaders will be handing them out.

4. A sweet thank you note from Beta Sigma Phi was read in appreciation of scouts help with food baskets through their canned food drive. We in turn would like to thank the community which seems to give more and more each year. Your gifts do make a difference!

Nest the Webelos den did a Christmas skit to the tune of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer with reindeer, elf and Santa puppets. This group always seems to make the most magnificent props and puppets. A lot of hard work is evident. Thanks guys! Awards were presented as listed:

Wolf Den: Bobcat Badges-J.D. Cook, Thomas Dimitri and James Clark. Parent Bobcat pins-Jim and Patricia Cook, Dana Dimitri and Rita Clark.

Webelos: Webelos badges-Jon Beauchamp, A.J. Carrouth, Chris Sleiger, Chris Harris. Parents Webelos pins-Lisa Beauchamp, Netha Carrouth, Lanell Sleiger and Evelyn Harris. Kevin Wilson received his conservation award. Parent's Attendance Banner went to the

Webelos Den this month.

Patches were handed out to the Pack for three events. Receiving patches for participation in the food drive were: J.D. Cook, Kevin Wilson, A.J. Carrouth, Chris Harris, Marcus Williams, Evelyn Harris, Patricia Cook, Debbie Wilson, Vicki Williams and Linda Reed. Patches for marching in the Homecoming Parade went to: James Clark, Thomas Dimitri, Chris Sleiger, Josh Nelson, J.D. Cook, A.J. Carrouth and Linda Reed.

Patches earned for participation in the Flag Ceremony prior to the Homecoming Football game: James Clark, J.D. Cook, Thomas Dimitri, Marcus Williams, Chris Sleiger, Chris Harris, Jason Beauchamp, Jon Beauchamp, A.J. Carrouth, Vicki Williams, Rita Clark and Linda Reed.

Prospective new members and their hosts were called forward. We had three visitors. J.D. Cook brought Dillon Heath; Thomas Dimitri brought Heath Walker and Marcus Williams brought Andrew Taff. Guests received a Christmas bucket of candy and treats and if they join scouts their hosts will receive a free

pizza as promised by Dwayne Stephens, our district executive. Cub Scouts received hand made stockings filled with goodies such as light up yo-yo's, candy and candy trains. All brothers, sisters and other young guests were given buckets of candy and treats.

The Cub Scouts made their own table decorations for the meal. They were red candle holders with plaid ribbon and bows, artificial cedar and tiny gold packages. At the close of the meet they were allowed to take these home.

The food, fun and entertainment was enjoyed by all. After the holidays you can bet Dads and sons will be hard at it working on the pine derby's for January.

Remember family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend pack meets. The pine derby race is one of our most exciting meets of the year. If you have a son, grandson, nephew, cousin, friend of the family, etc. in cub scouts come and watch the races next month and if car races don't interest you come and watch the "Dads" and "lads". It's really hard to tell if the older or younger generation has more fun cheering on the cars.

CROSS PLAINS POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 1994

45 CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 5 - assist other departments
- 3 - assist citizen
- 6 - assist motorist
- 8 - citizen complaints
- 1 - suspicious persons
- 7 - suspicious vehicles
- 2 - attempt to locate
- 2 - 911 calls
- 1 - welfare concern
- 3 - auto accidents
- 1 - business alarm
- 1 - city court
- 3 - animal calls
- 2 - dog calls

1 ARREST

- 1 - minor in possession

17 CITATIONS

- 17 - speeding



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Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

We have had some rain this week accompanied these rain clouds was lightening and loud claps of thunder.

Neighbors are busy getting ready for the holidays.

Edna Dye has been working with china painting in her home. Others have started their Christmas shopping in the stores.

Visitors in the home of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were Walter and Lorene O'dell of Abilene. Vernie Belle was coming down with a cold and Gene was not feeling good.

Judy Steele had to do something to keep the crows out of their pecan trees. She made life size man and dressed him in blue jeans with hat and shirt. She hung him on their front porch and the wind takes him running by the trees. They want their pecans to mature on the trees.

Joyce Odom has been working on a lovely quilt, trying to finish by Christmas.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Sadler over the weekend to take care of household things left by his Uncle Dossey at his death last week in Sadler. James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Cross Plains Friday night to see and hear the Christmas program and hear the history of Cross Plains.

Cross Cut Cemetery Receives Gift

The Cross Cut Cemetery received a \$100 memorial from Roy and Marie Stambaugh. Anyone wishing to donate to the Cross Cut Cemetery may mail contributions to O.B. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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DECEMBER 19

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DECEMBER 20

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DECEMBER 21

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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A car was seen, some years ago, coming toward the Padre Island causeway near Corpus Christi. City officials were part of a large crowd waiting at the toll gate for this one millionth driver to cross the bridge and "collect \$500" in prize money. But suddenly the driver, seeing the \$1 charge posted over the gate, turned his car around and went back. The driver of the car behind him drove up, paid the toll, and collected the prize!

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And that's the way it is with a lot of things in this life. It doesn't cost to be happy and cheerful — it pays — and great dividends at that! It doesn't cost to be optimistic — it pays. It doesn't cost to be a friend and to be friendly — it pays. And the application goes on endlessly...

But one more, specifically. Though it does cost to be a follower of Christ — to be a Christian — it doesn't really cost. It pays! Jesus said, "There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time...and in the age to come, eternal life." Mark 10:29,30. Is this the "Breakthru" you've been needing?

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DECEMBER 15, 1994

Pioneer This Week

By BARBARA POWELL

One of the true pleasures in our life is watching the birds at the feeder and bird bath. The last few years we have had uninvited guests of a Merlin and a Prairie Falcon. They are consuming our beautiful indigenous birds as if we had set out a smorgasbord. Of course, I would have a fit if Bob shot one. So its a Catch-22 situation.

Friday, Sandy Hutton, Bob and myself attended the brunch honoring quilt donors for the West Texas Rehab. The food was delicious and we saw some beautiful quilts. We had delivered our lovely 'Heart Quilt'.

Congratulations to Cottonwood Quilting Club for "41" years of money and quilt contributions to the West Texas Rehab.

The Quilters completed Juanita Harlow's beautiful Round the World and Donna Pickett's sponsored Log Cabin. We were through before noon. Several of us went to the Homestead Cafe for a delightful and fun lunch. We will start quilting again in January.

John Miller visited on Sunday afternoon. Stated that they will be staying home for Christmas this year.

Jean Fore's family, Paul, Juanita

Harlow and Vi arrived on Monday and stayed until Thursday. On Wednesday, Jean, Vi and Juanita shopped in Brownwood.

Monday night Jean Fore, Paul, Juanita, Vi and Jewel Foster drove around the area viewing the gorgeous Christmas lights. They were all enthralled at the creativity and beauty of the displays.

Frankie and Oliver Smith along with Jean Fore went shopping Saturday in Eastland. On Saturday night they attended the Cisco musical. Friday night, Frankie and Oliver sang with the Pioneer Baptist Choir in the Higginbotham's window for the Cowboy Christmas.

Nell Fleming went to Abilene Monday Night with Jo Veda and Bill Watson.

Nell selected a tape recorder which I know she has been wanting for a year. To her surprise, Jo Veda and Bill bought it for her for Christmas. She is already enjoying the tapes she had been unable to play.

I talked to Pee Wee Pickett this week. I asked him if he was all ready for Christmas. To my surprise he answered "yes". After a little probing, he 'fessed up'. He buys one gift and Donna does everything else.

Greetings From Your Senior Citizens

By THELMA LONG

Holiday greetings everyone. The Christmas rush is on, with everyone going here and there.

Wayne Dennis had his daughter home during Thanksgiving holidays. Plans are to trim a tree at Wayne's home during the Christmas holidays.

Helen Freeman head plans to go to her sisters home in Mineral Wells this weekend for an early Christmas celebration. Glad the weather cooperated.

My nephew, Eddie Breaux, from Round Rock surprised me on Wednesday with a pop in visit. He brought a beautiful Christmas arrangement. Plans are for he

and Jan to spend the night with me on Christmas eve, then on the Abilene to cat with my Bud and Ruth. What would I do without these good people.

Hazel Marsh's sons were here for a visit recently. They had lunch at the center. Melba Cathy and a friend were here on Friday. It was nice to see her again.

It is impossible for me to know all the plans for Christmas. Hopefully all will be with loved ones.

Regret to report that so many of our big family are having health problems. We miss August Gartlitz. He spent some time in the hospital and has gone home with his daughter for awhile. Chuck Woody has been to the doctor with back problems. Frank Rone is still going to the eye specialist in Fort Worth probably facing eye surgery. O.B. and Pauline Switzer are both sick. Pauline has pneumonia.

Two of our former members are seriously ill. A.B. Rowan is in Brownwood hospital and Zenovia Strickland is in Abilene Regional hospital. Lets keep these people in our prayers. Ethel Sims is back after her recent fall. Can't keep a good lady down. Weston Jones has thrown away his cane. He is doing well.

The Frito Pie supper was successful in spite of the bad weather. Over 60 people were served. The cake walk was great, a lot of fun. Thanks to the cake bakers and a special thanks to the cake walkers.

The center, as usual, is decorated. Vicky and her elves have done a good job. Thanks to all of you.

Our thanks also go to Stephens Health Care for sending the nice nurse to check blood pressure. Mary Keele, who once met with us, is in Brownwood hospital. Remember Mary in your prayers.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Brownwood Regional Medical Center Offers Diabetic Diet Classes

Brownwood Regional Medical Center will continue in 1995 its successful weekly series of diabetic diet classes, which are offered free of charge.

The classes are held each Tuesday from 2-3 p.m. in room 342 on the third floor of the main hospital building. Registered dietitians on the staff of Brownwood Regional Medical Center offer information and instruction on menu planning, timing of meals and other issues of vital importance to both Type I and Type II diabetics. The classes are appropriate for those who have been under a physician's care for the disease for some time and need an occasional refresher on the need to eat properly as part of a diabetes management program.

More information on the diabetic diet classes offered at Brownwood Regional Medical Center is available by contacting Chief Clinical Dietitian Darla Osborn at 649-3472.

Lady Buffs Take Second At Tourney

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs captured second place in the Rochelle Invitational Tournament December 1-3. The championship game saw Cross Plains take on Bangs losing by a 65-44 count. The Lady Buffs had a poor first half contributing to the loss. Leading the way for Cross Plains were: Whitney Kirkham, 14 point; Tonya Stover, 10 point; Malysa Sowell, 6; Amanda McGuire, Misty Strickland and Renee Atchley with 4 points each and Jaonna Harris with 2.

The road to the finals began with a hard earned 55-49 victory over a physical Eden team. There were a total of 68 fouls and 72 free throws shot during the contest. Falling behind early in the game, Cross Plains used a strong second and third quarter to pull away. Sowell poured in 14 points and Amy Strength added 11 to lead Cross Plains. Others adding to the total were Stover with 9; Kirkham with 7; Amber Williams with 6; Harris with 5; McGuire with 2 and Atchley with 1 point.

In the semi-finals, the Lady Buffs took on a young Rochelle squad, pulling out a 47-32 victory. The win is the largest margin of victory for the team this year (15 points). The girls shot 34 percent from the field and a whopping 89 percent from the charity stripe. Stover pulled out all the stops hitting for 20 while Sowell tagged 11 points. Strength hit for 8 points and four players scored 2 each: McGuire, Strickland, Harris and Atchley.

This tournament saw yet another injury hit the Lady Buffs with McGuire (ankle) going down but is recuperating nicely. Also, Misty Strickland saw her first ac-

tion since a knee injury November 15. Tonya Stover was named to the All-Tournament Team for Cross Plains.

J.V. Lady Buffs Results

The Lady Buffs J.V. of Cross Plains have played Evant and May these past two weeks. The girls have not played many games lately due to the varsity players involved in tournaments.

On November 29, the Cross Plains J.V. took on a tough Evant squad losing 39-15. Cross Plains had a hard time controlling their running game to score. Karen Dunn led the attack with 7 points. Shanna Hutton added 4 points while Sheryl Glover and Kimberly Ratliff added 2 each.

The J.V. Lady Buffs took on the Lady Tigers of May for a third time this season, but lost a hard fought 21-18 decision. These two clubs have battled to less than 10 points differences every time they've played! Hutton led Cross Plains with 8 points, while scoring 2 points each were Dunn, Ratliff, Hillary Giles, Nikki Beggs and Donna Besselaar.

The girls played DeLeon Tuesday of this and will play a tough Godley team (there) on December 20.

Lady Buffs: Rough Go At Rough Creek!

December 8-10 had the Lady Buffs of Cross Plains High School going to the Rough Creek Classic in Novice for their annual tournament. The title proved accurate as Cross Plains managed only one win in three tries.

The tournament opened with Cross Plains facing a much improved Blackwell squad. After a close first quarter (6-5), Blackwell pulled away for a 60-31 win. Cross Plains hit only seven of 58 shots and 55 percent from the free throw line. "You won't win many games shooting this poor against a quick team," Coach John Starcher stated. "The girls never quit trying, we just simply couldn't hit." Malysa Sowell led Cross Plains with 7 points, Whitney Kirkham added 5; scoring 4 each were Amanda McGuire, Tonya Stover and Renee Atchley; putting in three a piece were Amber Williams and Amy Strength, while Misty Strickland added one.

The consolation semi's had the Lady Buffs taking on the Albany J.V., with Cross Plains winning 70-63. Cross Plains held off a strong fourth quarter Albany comeback for the win. "We showed great poise towards the end," Starcher commented. Kirkham, Stover and McGuire lit up the boards with 17, 14, and 12 points, respectively. Also adding to the total were Strength with 7, Williams and Sowell with 6 each, Strickland had four and 2 each by Atchley and Harris.

On Saturday, Cross Plains took on the host Novice team for consolation, losing a heart-breaking 52-48 decision. Tonya Stover led Cross Plains with 21 points in the effort. Atchley added 6; Sowell 5; 4 a piece by Kirkham, Williams and Strickland; Strength had 2 and 1 each by McGuire and Harris. Stover was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady Buffs take on DeLeon (there) Tuesday and Priddy (there) Friday this week. The J.V. and varsity will travel to Godley December 29 for a 1 p.m. contest before taking a holiday break.

Jr. High Girls Basketball

By MITCHELL ATCHLEY

Last Monday night the 7th and 8th grade girls lost some close games to Eula.

The 7th grade score was 13-10. The first quarter neither team scored any points, there were a lot of shots but nothing went in. At half the score was Eula 7 and Cross Plains 0. The second half was when all the scoring took place with a lot of shots still being missed. Scoring for the 7th grade was Tabitha Clark with 4 points, Nikki Bushnell, Jennifer Brame and Vanessa Webb each scoring 2 points. Other girls playing was Melinda Richardson, Jody Payne, Britany Bennet, Brandi Richey, Amber Taff, Mary Jo Nickerson, Christy Beaty and Stephanie Childress.

In the 8th grade game, the score again was close, Eula 32 and Cross Plains 31. Eula had a 9 point lead at halftime and an 11 point lead by the end of the third quarter. The 8th grade girls begin to cut into the lead but still came up 1 point short. Scoring for the 8th grade was Jolena Fleming with 9 points, Mindy Mitchell and Amanda Dillard scored 6 points a piece, Laura Ricci with 4 points and Brandy Hutton, Ashley Beggs and Lea Jean Wyatt scoring 2 points each. Also playing was Whitney Giles, Liz McCarty and Jessica Childers.

The next action for the girls will be Monday night, December 12 against Panther Creek.

Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Met December 15

The Board of Trustees for Cross Plains I.S.D. met December 15 and addressed the following agenda:

- PRAYER
- MINUTES
1. OPEN FORUM
2. CONSIDER BIDS ON SCHOOL COMPUTERS
3. CONSIDER BIDS ON BUILDING REPAIRS
 - Storm damage to High School
4. REPORT ON TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY SCHOOL REPORT CARD
5. CONSIDER POLICY IN REGARD TO HONORS CREDITS
6. CONSIDER AWARDS POLICY IN REGARDS TO AN ACADEMIC LETTER AWARD
7. REQUEST FOR USE OF SCHOOL FACILITY
 - Little Miss Valentine-February 11, 1195-Beta Sigma Phi
 - Pancake Supper-March 2, 1995-Kiwanis Club
8. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF LUNCHROOM EQUIPMENT
 - Deep fryer to replace existing equipment
9. CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TO THE SCHOOL
 - Organ
10. DISCUSS NEED OF FUTURE SCHOOL FACILITIES
 - Classrooms
 - Renovation of current facilities
11. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
12. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
13. ACTION TO FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
14. PERSONNEL - PART-TIME TEACHER FOR TAAS CLASSES
15. ADJOURN

Championship Basketball

By COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

This past weekend the 8th grade girls took 1st place in the Santa Anna tournament.

In the opening game the girls played Blanket, the final score was Cross Plains 31 and Blanket 23. The first half was kind of slow paced with the score 11-10 in favor of Blanket, the second half was when the Cross Plains girls came alive, scoring 21 points. Leading the way with 15 points was Jolena Fleming, with Mindy Mitchell scoring 6 points also scoring 4 points each was Laura Ricci and Amanda Dillard and scoring 2 points was Ashley Beggs.

In the championship game Cross Plains beat Santa Anna 38-21. The game was close for most of the game with Cross Plains finally pulling away by scoring 15 points and holding Santa Anna to 4 point. The scoring for the girls were spread out pretty even. Jolena Fleming led with 9 points, Amanda Dillard with 8, Laura Ricci with 7, Mindy Mitchell with 6, Ashley Beggs with 5, Brandy Hutton with 2 and Liz McCarty had 1 point.

Also playing a role with good defense in the game was Lea Jean Wyatt, Jessica Childers, Whitney Giles and Robin Harris.

Two of the girls made the 8th grade All Tournament Team, they were Jolena Fleming and Mindy Mitchell each receiving a medal for their effort.

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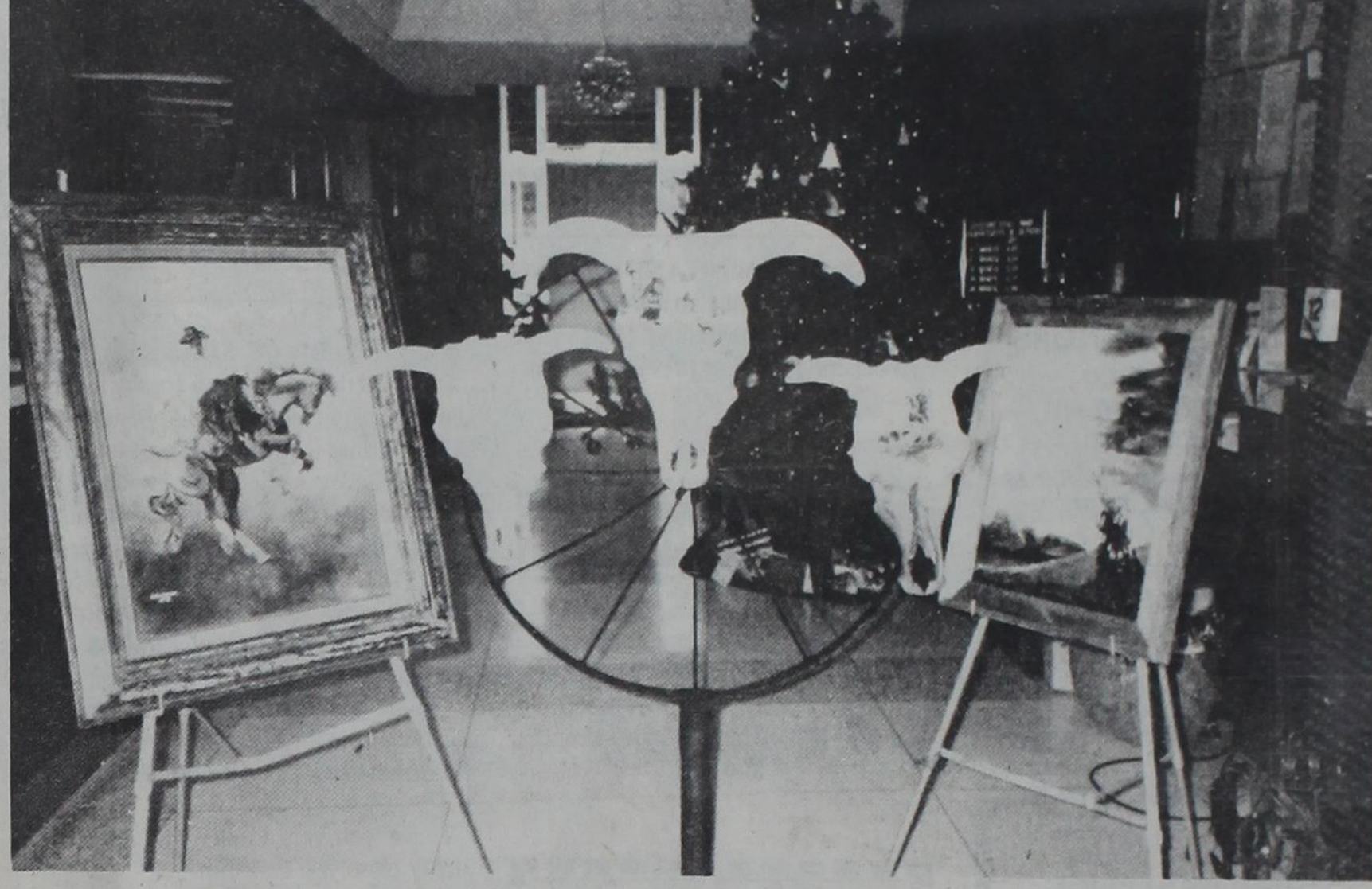
VISITING SANTA—Stephanie Edington (left) and Kati Mack pictured with Santa in Higginbotham's window.



SANTA'S HELPERS — Roy Stambaugh (left) and Ray Womack.



LIVE NATIVITY—Edwin and Wanda Edwards represented the Cottonwood Baptist Church.



WESTERN ART—Bob Golson's talents were displayed in the Citizens State Bank complementing the Cowboy Christmas Village.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY FSA NEWS

1994 DISASTER PROGRAM

The county office will attend a training session the week of December 12; therefore we are requesting you wait until the week of December 19 to call for an appointment for making your disaster application. The 1994 disaster program is similar to those in the past in which farmers with crop insurance who suffered crop losses greater than 35 percent of normal production (or 40 percent for those without crop insurance) will be eligible for benefits. Before making an appointment, gather the following items as they apply to your situation since they will be required to complete the disaster application.

1) If insured, bring CCC-440 from your insurance company showing policy number, acres, premiums and indemnity paid, etc. Also bring any insurance crop appraisals and/or production worksheets.

2) Bring production for each crop affected. To be accepted, the production must be VERIFIABLE, that is showing buyer, seller, weights, dates, farm, etc. You need to be able to show which acres were not harvested, if any. You must submit all crop production for other farms, including those in other counties, for the crop requesting disaster benefits.

3) The farm operator must sign the disaster application in all cases. Landlords must also sign applicable forms if power of attorneys are not on hand. All signatures must be obtained before the application will be approved.

4) Crop quality adjustments may be paid if the crop has poor quality. Grade sheets, such as, peanut ASCS-1007's must be supplied to the office if requesting quality adjustment payments.

If you have been through a disaster sign-up before, you know what a lengthy process it can be. Remember, it will save you time to have the necessary documents in hand when you phone for your appointment. As always, we appreciate your cooperation in this effort.

WOOL AND MOHAIR PROGRAM

Wool and Mohair producers are reminded that all sales receipts need to

be filed by January 31, 1995 for wool and mohair sold in 1994, if you wish to receive an incentive payment.

ARP (Set Aside) for 1995

The tentative cotton ARP for 1995 is 7.5%. The USDA however can alter the percent on cotton until January 1, 1995 if conditions warrant a lesser or greater percentage. The ARP for wheat, grain sorghum, barley, and oats for 1995 are all zero.

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Many producers who have called this office may have been surprised to hear us call ourselves the "Farm Service Agency" or "FSA" when we answer the telephone. The ASCS has become the FSA, and encompasses all of the commodity support and basic conservation programs of the ASCS, plus the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) and the farm lending activities of the Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA). So producers - please don't hang up when you hear us say "FSA" instead of "ASCS"!

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION POSTPONED

The reorganization of USDA has prompted the Secretary of Agriculture to postpone the community committee elections for one year. Current COC members have been designated as Acting County Committee members until the election is held. Please look for details later, but postponement will allow the USDA to better evaluate the makeup of the future committees throughout the United States.

NOTES OF INTEREST

We have recently acquired a FAX machine for the county office. This is for your convenience as well as ours. If there are materials you need to get to us quickly, you may have them FAXed to us by using the number: 915-854-1643.

Remember, if you have leased or bought land effective for the 1995 crop year, we need copies of cash leases and/or land deeds before we can update our records.

We will be closed for the holidays on the following days:
Monday, December 26th in

observance of Christmas Monday, January 2nd in observance of

New Year's Day.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Musical will not be held the month of December. See you in January 1995.

The Cottonwood Church of Christ will have no services on Sunday, December 25.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will have no morning services on Sunday, December 25, however, Christmas night at 7:00 the members will gather at the church for Sing Spiration festivities of singing Christmas carols and celebrating the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. A fellowship with refreshments served will follow in the annex building. We cordially invite all our friends and neighbors of the community to be with us.

Cassidy and Caleb Champion spent several days with their grandparents, Glenn and Ethel Champion, and Calvin the first weekend in December.

Family members in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown recently were Mrs. Edward Malsom of Hemet, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sneed of Azle and Teri Brown and Gil Ibarra of Houston.

Members of the Cottonwood Quilting Club, Isla Stroud, Ethel Champion, Dena Nickerson and Mary St. Peter, attended the Rehab Brunch at the center in Abilene on Saturday. The club received honorable mention from Mr. Bill Snowden on their 41 years of having a benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the year the center was founded. The ladies had a great time. Ethel reported she had the opportunity to meet Barbara Powell, news correspondent for the Pioneer area at the festivities. Now I have your description Barbara and hope to meet you someday, also.

The Mitchell Baptist pastor, Rev. Jess Bigbee, will have 10 a.m. services on Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Richard Ball and Neal Shaffer of Whitesboro were at Rick's aunt and uncle, Wayne and Beverly Brown, over the weekend deer hunting.

Glenn Champion, Jr., Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi were at his parents, Glenn

and Ethel Champion, Sr. and Calvin over the weekend. The boys were busy clearing out the barn for Ethel.

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PERSONAL

Opal Gray recently returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Lynda, in San Antonio. During her stay she attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Bill and Norma Gibson, who is Lynda's sister.

Thanksgiving was celebrated with Ronald and Lynda, her granddaughters, and their families. Thanksgiving had a spe-

cial meaning this year as Opal's great-grandson, Nicholas LeCroy, received his new heart. She is pleased to learn that he has now gone home and is doing well.

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The many kindnesses that have been extended us during Lindsey's illness and death are sincerely appreciated.

The service conducted by Dr. Travis Sumonertin, with the assistance of Dr. Jim O'Dell, and the special remembrances by Jack Scott were very comforting. Thanks to all the musicians for the beautiful music. Also thanks to the pallbearers, Tim Dillard's Floral, and Bob Harrell for their help.

We are grateful for the family meal served at the First United Methodist Church. Thank you, friends, for your concern and prayers, your cards, calls, visits, flowers, memorial gifts, food, kind words, and the help of our neighbors and friends.

May God bless all of you.
Frances Tyson
and the
Relatives of Lindsey Tyson

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers, prayers, and phone calls. Also the ones who visited me when I was in I.C.U. Also visited with my children there. They spoke very kindly of you.

I also thank very kindly my dear friend Sue Martin who visited me from San Angelo, when I returned home. Also my sister Gladys Hillery from Prescott, Arkansas.

I thank you very kindly Bro. Jim for visiting me in the hospital and the second time told me, "you need to get out of here."

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- 1 - Gallian Motor Grader, 118B.
 - 1 - 1969 Chevrolet 5 yard dump truck, series 50.
 - 1 - wrecked 1978 Ford, F800.
 - 1 - 1976 Chevrolet Pickup 1/2 ton.
- The above equipment can be seen at Precinct 4 Barn.
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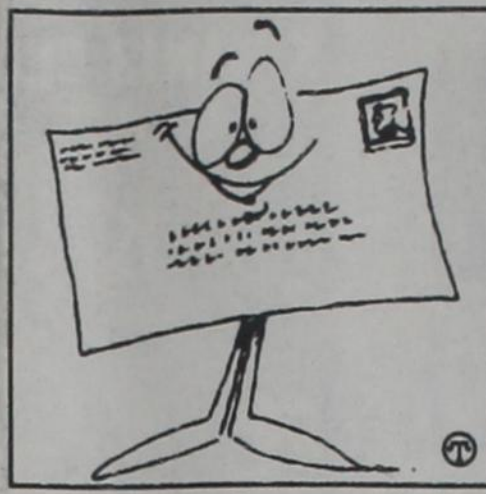
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In agriculture, food sciences, natural resources and veterinary medicine

Texas A&M	875	Projected job openings in the agriculture industry, 1995	
Texas Tech	255	Marketing, merchandising and sales	15,806
Tarleton State	171	Scientists, engineers	14,021
Southwest Texas State	110	Managers and financial specialists	6,844
Stephen F. Austin	99	Social services	4,750
Sam Houston State	90	Communications and education	3,714
Texas A&M, Kingsville	39	Agricultural production	3,658
West Texas A&M	32		
East Texas State	31		
Sul Ross	30		
Angelo State	21		
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 cember 13 Kiwanis Club meeting. She
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 and Kiwanis member Henry Edington

(left). Linda used an electrified display to
 show potential hazards of working and
 playing around electric lines and shared
 ideas on how to work and play safe.
 Local vocational agriculture teachers
 Roy Richey and Mart Morgan will be
 guest presenters at next Tuesday's meet-

News For Veterans

BENEFITS FOR CIVILIANS—
 Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse
 Brown has announced that two civilian
 groups that provided critical support to
 U S military efforts during World War II
 have been granted Veteran status and
 are potentially eligible for V A benefits.

A recent decision by the Secretary of
 the Air Force certified the service of
 members honorably discharged from
 the U S civilian flight crew and aviation
 ground support employees of
 Northwest Airlines who served
 overseas under the Air Transportation
 Command from December 14, 1941,
 through August 14, 1945, and U S
 civilian female employees of the U S
 Army Nurse Corps who served in the
 defense of Bataan and Corregidor from
 January 2, 1941 to February 3, 1945.

These newly designated Veterans, or
 their survivors, can apply for the same
 benefits currently available to other
 World War II Veterans, including
 service-related disability
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 certain survivor's benefits, V A
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To receive a discharge certificate,
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JAPAN'S DARKEST SECRET—
 Speaking of Bataan and Corregidor, a
 new book has come on the scene that
 reveals the horrible treatment dealt out
 to white prisoners of war by the
 Japanese. Almost as bad is the poor
 treatment of American POWs by their
 own government as a cover-up for

General MacArthur and other Allied
 leaders. The author notes with bitter
 irony the refusal of the U S or Japanese
 government to provide any
 compensation to these victims of
 Japanese policy while the U S
 government provided \$20,000 to each
 Japanese interned in the U S during
 World War II.

"Prisoners of the Japanese: POWs of
 World War II in the Pacific" by Gavan
 Daws (Morrow, 448 pages, \$25) should
 be required reading for every history
 student. The persistence of the survivors
 of Japanese genocide in bringing their
 vile suffering to public knowledge is an
 acute embarrassment to the curators of
 the Smithsonian Institution and other
 purveyors of the politically correct myth
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FACT: 50 to 60% of local sales tax comes from outsiders purchasing goods
 in Cross Plains.

FACT: Statistics from the State Comptroller's Office show that a one-half cent
 sales tax will cost the average adult consumer \$21.50 per year.

FACT: Economic Development Corporation is administered by a seven
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FACT: It is an excellent investment for the future of Cross Plains.

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EXPECTANCY

By MABEL F. HALSELL

Christmas is near,
It is almost here.
To be awake is to know
Some great event is near just so.

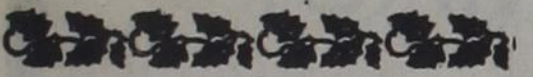
Trees in the windows
Lights everywhere
People, with a desire to share
A spirit of giving
Of loving and doing
Some kind deed
Because they care.

A special glow in the Eastern sky
A moon so big makes one wonder
Why God is so good
And what Christmas means.

People with lives filled with care
Show by their faces
Expectancy is in the air.
So it was so long ago,
So it was so long ago
Many waited, only to know
When the great event of the coming
of a King
Would make the world better
And cause them to sing
Hosanna! Hosanna!

At time appointed, the Great King came
A Babe in a manger, a few did sing
The shepherds, the wise men, Mary,
the mother
And others who knew God's plan
There could be no other.

In all the glamour,
The worldly care
Let us remember
Who? Why? and Where?



City Will Hold Special Election

The Cross Plains City Council voted to hold the half cent sales tax election at the December session. The election will be Saturday, January 21, 1995 at the City Hall.

This election will determine if Cross Plains citizens desire the half cent increase in sales tax to be used for economic development. More details will be announced at a later date.



DONATION TO MEALS ON WHEELS—Maxine Dimitri, director of the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center is pictured with Stephen's Home Health representative Tammy Odom (left) and Kelli Hyles (right) as they presented the center with food. Stephen's Home Health Care is committed to providing the

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PRESENT AT GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT—Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace (front, from left),

County Judge Bill Johnson and Senator Bill Sims; Julene Franke, President of the Community Development Action

Group, Mayor Gene Dillard, Billy Don Everett and Representative John Cook.

Callahan County And The City Of Cross Plains Receive Grant Approvals

Callahan County and the City of Cross Plains have each been awarded \$350,000 grants from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The purpose of the grants is to enable those people whose homes were damaged by the May tornado and who had neither insurance nor other means to repair or replace their homes or to make those necessary repairs to provide for their health and safety. State Senator Bill Sims and Representative John Cook held a press conference at Cross Plains last Thursday to formally announce the

availability of the disaster relief grant. County Judge Bill Johnson and Mayor Gene Dillard have indicated that both the Commissioners Court and City Council are most pleased to have received these grants and look forward to seeing homes repaired.

Both Callahan County and the City of Cross Plains have contracted with TMS GROUP, INC. to administer the grants. TMS GROUP, INC. is a municipal consulting firm whose staff administers Economic Development and Community Development Grants throughout the

State of Texas. Billy Don Everett will be the representative from TMS GROUP, INC. who will be working directly with residents, along with the Mayor and Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace.

In early January, citizens will be notified by newspaper, flyers, letters, directories, and whatever other source that might be available of how, when, and where to apply for assistance with their repairs.

Both Judge Bill Johnson and Mayor Gene Dillard have stated that they are anxious to get these projects started.

County Water Assn. Grant/Loan Approved

Robert Warren, President of Callahan County WSC was notified of a loan and grant approval on Dec. 1, 1994 by the newly formed Rural Economic and Community Development. The agency, formerly the Farmers Home Administration, is providing \$3,089,000 in grants and loans to the water supply corporation. These funds of financial assistance was approved subject to the terms of a letter of condition executed by the Callahan County WSC board of directors and the Rural Economic and Community Development on November 15, 1994.

The Callahan County WSC was organized in 1978 for the purpose of securing a rural water supply system for rural residents of Callahan County. In 1981 the water supply system was incorporated and the search for water and funding became futile and very lengthy. When Clyde and Baird turned to Abilene for the purchase of water, despair became hope to the Callahan County WSC. Finally in 1992, contracts with Abilene to the cities of Clyde and Baird for purchasing water from Abilene, was approved. Along with the approval was the right for Clyde and Baird to issue water purchase contracts with Callahan County WSC for rural water service. Finally, after sixteen years of frustration, despair and hope becomes the reality of water service to many rural residents of Callahan County.

The Callahan County WSC water district approximate boundaries extends from Hays Road, north of I-20 to 3 miles north of Clyde then east to the north and west city limits of Baird. South of I-20, the limits extends from the east city limits of Clyde to the west city limits of Baird and being approximately 5 miles south of I-20 in this area.

Other areas to be served by the system includes the area along US 283 north

and south of Baird to St. Hwy 36. The rural communities of Belle Plains, Admiral and Rowden will also be served. The system will serve more than the 475 customers already signed for meters with 117 miles of water lines.

Callahan County WSC is still receptive to those who want rural water service. Warren said, "We will take applications in chronologically order as they come in at the same rate of \$200.00 per meter. We'll serve who we can with this pipeline system and the loan money thus approved. Some areas outside of the main line system may not be feasible to serve, the cost of extending these lines and/or elevation differences may be too costly to incorporate within the available funding program".

Anyone needing information about application agreements for a meter may contact the following persons; Mrs. Ralph McMullen 893-4346 (Clyde) or Mr. Bill Jackson 854-1347 (Baird).

Crime Of The Week

During the night-time hours of November 14, 1994, person or persons unknown were responsible for pushing over a gas pump with a motor vehicle at the Burkett Store in Burkett, Texas. The cost to replace the pump will be approximately \$2,600.

If you have information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this act of Criminal Mischief, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

Call Crime Stoppers at (915) 625-BITE or (817) 725-7456. **REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS!**

Judy Needham To Demonstrate Use Of Pastels Jan. 3

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will meet Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Judy Needham of Coleman will give a demonstration using pastels as her medium.

Ms. Needham has won numerous awards for her paintings, including top honors from the Cross Plains Art Show.

The Paint and Palette Club is honored to have Ms. Needham share her talent with us.

All local artists are encourage to attend.

Special Christmas Eve And Christmas Services At First Baptist

First Baptist Church Cross Plains will have a special Christmas Eve "Candle-light Service" at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The Lord's Supper will be served. Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and remember His sacrifice and His coming again.

On Christmas morning First Baptist services will begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School will be brief (register at 10:30). The Christmas story from the Gospels will be shared in a unique way. Dress comfortably, bring the children and guests and join us for worship, prayer and praise on this special day in the life of Christians.

Colonial Oaks Services

United Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 25, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

"About Poinsettias"

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

Each year, greenhouse operators in Texas grow, market and show off hundreds of thousands of poinsettias--for good reason. They're the nation's best-selling potted plant and the most popular Christmas flower, despite a brief buying season that lasts about two months.

Poinsettias grow year round in their native tropical habitat in Central America and Mexico. Thanks to South Texas' winter warmth, they also flourish in the Rio Grande Valley, where some specimens mature into herbaceous shrubs as high as 10 feet tall.

For centuries, the Mexican people called the poinsettia *Flora de la Noche Buena*, or "Flower of the Holy Night", which they used at Christmas to decorate homes, churches and Nativity processions.

The Latin species name for poinsettia, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, means "most beautiful". Originally called "crimson spurge" in the United States (a spurge being any member of the large family of milky-sapped plants called Euphorbias), the plant received its more popular name, "poinsettia", in honor of the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico, Joel Roberts Poinsett. An amateur botanist and plant collector, Poinsett gathered samples of

the crimson spurge from courtyards and missions in Mexico and brought them to South Carolina in 1825. Easily propagated, the plant quickly became a commercial success.

Today's poinsettias have undergone tremendous changes since Poinsett introduced the plants to the United States. Popular poinsettias hybrids include "Jingle Bells" (red bracts streaked with pink), "Freedom" (Blazing red bracts and dark green foliage), and "Lemondrop" (you guessed it, yellow Bracts). Another patented hybrid, the "Monet", makes a bold impression with its reddish-centered bracts that bleed outward into a pale terra-cotta color. "Monet" is expected to make a big splash when it hits the market this Christmas season.

Poinsettias grow best in a cool room with ample light (but not direct sunlight), little moisture and humidity, no cold drafts, and no drying heat. (Keep them away from heat ducts, and never put them on top of the television). With proper conditions, the plants will show good color for at least two months from the time you bring them home. Some may last as long as three or four months. Patient gardeners even nurse poinsettias along year to year.

ARE POINSETTIAS POISONOUS? If the Ghost of Christmas Present were to look into our living rooms today, he would find that we're more afraid of poinsettia poisoning than of finding coal in our stockings.

According to a recent national pole, half of Americans mistakenly believe poinsettias are toxic.

"It's a testament to the persistence of myths," says Paul Bachman, marketing chairman of the Society of American Florists. "Poinsettias simply are not toxic. That was proven 23 years ago in scientific tests, and we want to set the record straight. "In fact, no other consumer plant has been as widely tested as the poinsettia.

That's not to say you should make the plant one part of your Christmas dinner, though. Like other non-food items, if ingested, the poinsettia may cause some stomach discomfort--but nothing more.

Immunization Clinic Jan. 5

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Thursday, January 5.

If additional information is needed call (915) 893-2125 or 725-7698.

S.S. Representative Schedule

A representative for the Social Security Administration in Abilene will be at the Eastland Senior Citizens Center on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. on January 9 and 23, February 13 and 27, and March 13 and 27.

You are reminded that you may call Social Security toll-free any weekday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 1-800-772-1213.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

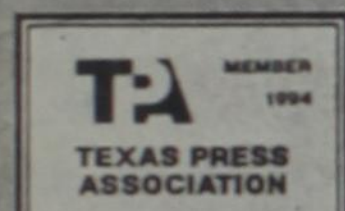
COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Steven Dale Ireland, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail.
Jack L. Smith, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Eliadora D. Keith, Larry B. Holland.
Lorenzo White, assault, \$150 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Kimberly Chapman, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Mary Alene Risser & Walter Monroe Bailey of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES
Dale & Marla Tollett, Goldthwaite, Pont 4 dr.

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42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
Roberts, Michael Lyn & Rhonda Shellene.
Jackson, Elsie Beatrice & Louis George.

Felony Minutes
William Starks Wagley, probation discharged.
Robert George Watts, probation discharged under deferred adjudication; indictment dismissed.

OIL NEWS

Oil Completions

Callahan
Pitcock Inc., Graham, completed No. 4 R. Salmon in the Cross Plains North (Mississippian) 7 miles north of Cross Plains. Spots 2,650 FSL and 467 from easterly east line, H. Moscrop No. 315, 1-288. Elevation 1,872 GL.
Daily pumping potential was 50 bbls. of 42-gravity oil, 65 mcf gas and 2 bbls. of water from perfs at 3,899-3,902. GOR 1,500:1 Total depth 3,900; plug back 3,902; top of pay 3,862; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,899. Acidized with 500 gals.
Tops reported: Caddo 2,851; Marble Falls 3,645; Mississippian 3,862.
Contractor: Duke Reynolds Drilling, Newcastle.

OBITUARY

MARGARET JEAN PARKER POWELL

COLEMAN—Margaret Jean Parker Powell, 71, of New Braunfels and formerly of Coleman, died Sunday, December 11, 1994, in a San Antonio hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Mrs. Powell was born in Coleman County and graduated from Coleman High School. She married Lawrence H. Powell in 1947 in Corpus Christi. She moved to Cross Plains in the 1950s from Coleman, and then moved to Seymour before living in Houston for over 20 years. She was a homemaker and moved to New Braunfels three years ago. She was a member of Coleman First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of New Braunfels; two nieces and two nephews; and two great-nephews and two great-nieces.

WILLIAM DAVIS

William B. Davis, 58, of Lake Brownwood died Sunday, December 18, 1994, at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was retired from the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean conflict and Vietnam War. He married L.E. Stueemagel in 1962 in North Carolina.

Survivors include his wife, of Lake Brownwood; four sons, Thomas Davis of Hallsville, Gary Hall Davis of Italy, William Davis of College Station and Brian Davis of Brownwood; two sisters, Betty Weiss of Cross Plains and Sadie Walker of Santo; two brothers, Fred Davis of Cross Plains and Henry Davis of Menard; and three grandchildren.

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Time is running out for all of us. Santa will be making his way to your house and my house. One house of grand parents are greeting a new baby. Douglas and Michele's new arrival, a girl, who has been named Leslie Faye. Roland and Fay Mauldin of Denton Valley are the new grandparents.

Company of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin was a friend of Roland Mauldin, Johnnie Hamilton and his father of Ballinger.

Visiting in the home of Karen and Roger Blackmon, their daughter and son-in-law, Cara and Jeff Harting and their new baby Chandler, of Carrolton.

Christmas cards with notes or letters are beginning to arrive with news of the family. One from Hazel Miller who now lives in Glen Rose will have her family home. Her son George is a retired military man and they live in Stephenville. Some will be attending a birthday party for Opal Crow. She has a December birthday and is 90 years old. Opal and her

family were residents of the Rowden area.

I wish a happy and joyous holiday for each of you readers. Most of all let's remember the birthday of our Lord. His was an humble birth in a manger. He can supply all our needs, if we only ask Him.

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City Council Met Dec. 6

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Gary Childers, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and Leon Nixon.

Ray Purvis moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Billy Jacobs met with the council to open bids for the standpipe project. Billy read bids aloud and council discussed. Jerry Cassle moved to table discussion on tank until Billy tabulates bids and a special meeting can be called to award bid. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning a special election in January for the purpose of passing a 1/2 cent sales tax. Gary Childers moved to call an election on January 21, 1995 for the purpose of passing a 1/2 cent sales tax for economic development. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Chuck Messer and Guy Condra met with the council for the annual meeting concerning the contract between the City of Cross Plains and BFI. At this time BFI will not ask for a rate increase. Discussion was held concerning recycling and the possibility of BFI giving a presentation to the council at a later date.

Don Griffith discussed the employee's handbook and informed the council that the secretary has the police department's handbook ready but that the other departments handbooks are not ready at this time but possibly will be by next month.

Leon Nixon moved to pay bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Leon Nixon moved to adjourn. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

THANKS!!

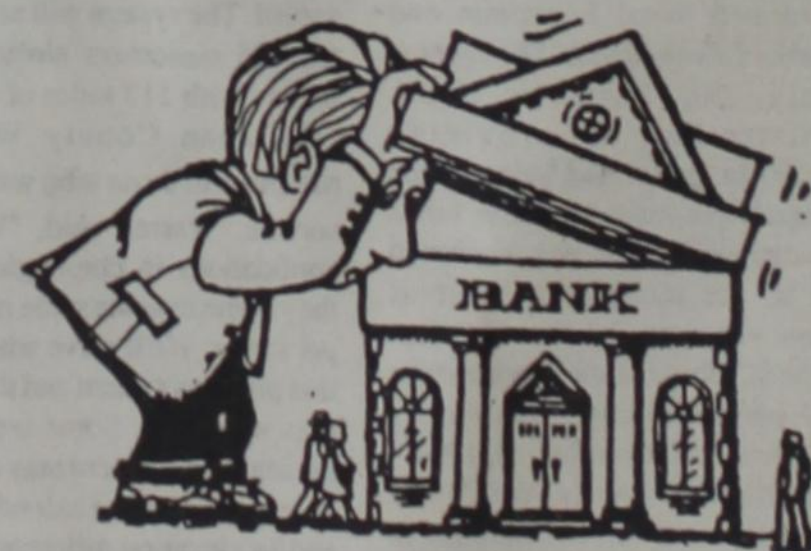
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WTAMU Inducts 45 Into Nursing Honor Society

Forty-five West Texas A&M University nursing students were elected to membership into the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. The new members were inducted December 2.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's and master's nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. The undergraduate student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper one-third of his/her class to qualify for membership.

"The inductees are chosen based on their leadership potential in nursing and their academic achievements," Debbie Davenport, instructor of nursing and faculty advisor for Sigma Theta Tau, said. "The honor society is open to only baccalaureate educated nursing majors, which makes it an honor within the nursing community."

One community leader, Jamie Ferrell, a 1978 WTAMU graduate and director of

emergency community sexual assault services at Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems (NWTHS) of Amarillo, was inducted into the Delta Delta Chapter. According to Davenport, individuals inducted as community leaders have demonstrated marked achievement in areas such as education, practice, research, administration or publication.

"Jamie has made a real difference in the way women are treated after sexual assaults," Davenport said. "She has also presented seminars on sexual assault programs at the national level."

Ferrell is the past president of Bridge, a children's advocacy program.

Sigma Theta Tau International is an organization of nurse leaders, scholars and researchers. The honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 321 chapters at more than 350 colleges and universities.

April Rogers, a senior from Amarillo and employed as staff nurse at High Plains Baptist Hospital was among the 1994 Inductees. She is the daughter of Mac Foster and the granddaughter of Emily Gray Foster both of Cross Plains.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Church of Christ will

Cross Plains Garden Club Christmas Celebration

The Garden Club members and their guests met Friday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear for a holiday dinner.

There were twenty members and guests present. Exa Williams president welcomed everyone and Mr. Robert Powell gave the invocation.

After dinner Joyce Odom presented the program, "The Christmas Store". Rolan Jones read a letter from Mrs. Opal Jernigan, who could not be with us. All enjoyed a Chinese Christmas exchange. Hostesses were: Mrs. Sara Brashear, Mrs. Erma Floyd and Mrs. Barbara Powell.

The Garden Club placed and decorated the Christmas tree for the nursing home. Pictures were taken of all the residents and placed on the tree this year.

December 18 the Garden Club served punch and cookies to all that attended their Open House.

The next meeting will be January 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 East 8th Street.

have Sunday school and morning worship services on Sunday, December 25.

We hope you will plan to attend Christmas Day services with our friends and neighbors.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club Christmas party is being hosted in the home of Mrs. H.T. Peavy on Thursday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Neighbors, friends and all residents are invited to the Christmas sing Spiration at 7:00 p.m. in the Cottonwood Baptist church on Sunday, December 24. Refreshments will be served following the fellowship.

Florene Hines and her niece Sheila Gonzales of Victoria were at her aunt and uncle Ellen and Turner Simpson several days. They visited with M. Wilcoxon in Sabano on Saturday.

Mrs. Ronnie (Willie Mae) Blanton of Abilene came by to see Mr. and Mrs. Glenn champion and Calvin Saturday evening.

Merry Christmas to you all. May God Bless each and everyone.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning. Seems more like a spring day than a winter day. However, I know that there will be days when we will know that it is winter in Texas.

Sunday morning was unusually beautiful at First Baptist. There were fifteen women wearing pretty red blouses, and seven men wearing white shirts in the choir. They presented a beautiful program of music. Dr. O'Dell gave a message for every age.

I had a brief chat with Helen Tillotson. I hope she will take her report directly to the office in town. I had a brief chat with Lucille Callaway. She had not heard from our kids. I do hope they will let me hear from them.

Sally Roady is such a dear. She reports on her family activities. She talked to Cindy on the telephone. She is in Missouri. They visited in Abilene with Art and Bertie Roady. They visited in Baird with Bob and Sue McNeil. They visited Bob's mother in the nursing home several times through the week.

Betty Beggs did not answer this morning. I hope she is okay. I believe she was in church on Sunday morning.

My daughter, Joan Elizabeth, called this morning to discuss our plans for next weekend.

I wish for all my readers a very safe and happy holiday next weekend. And I'm wishing for 'you-all' a simply GREAT new year.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We had a good turn out at our Open House. Travis Summerlin, pastor at United Methodist Church shared with us an inspiring message of Christmas and his choir members provided us with some beautiful Christmas carols. The Garden Club ladies set up a pretty table of refreshments. A large group of family and friends enjoyed punch and cookies while visiting together. Alton McCowen lightened up the place as he came through the halls as Santa Claus.

A warm welcome to our new resident Glenda Chandler.

Thoughts and prayers are sent out to A.B. Rowan and Leila Montgomery who are in the hospital.

A necklace was found out on the parking lot Sunday. If this is yours please check with the Administrator, Frances Wolf.

Our appreciation to Ruth Barnett for the crochet house shoes and lap covers, to Jane Williams for the pocket calendars, to Cookie Robertson for the Poinsettia, to Ruby Cassle for the candy, to Joyce Cottrell for the Christmas candles, to Beverly Brown for the flower arrangement, to Clara Coburn and family for the fruit basket to United Methodist Church for the Kleenex, to the Garden Club and to Alton McCowen and to J.B. and Billie Loving. To anyone who had a part in making this Christmas special for our residents.

Dorothy Mosley and Kay Mosley visited with Vonita Champion.

Sandra Platt and Sylvia Senter from Denton visited Lona Milner.

Alma Lewis from Cisco visited Nettie Clark. Also Cookie Robinson.

Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park, visited Elsie Porter and Midge McCall.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Dorothy Thomas (2), Allie Dickson, Elsie Porter (2), Midge McCall (2), Bertha Wheeler and Suma Dill. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen and Frankie Smith. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Suma Dill (2), Lucille Stone (2), Ressa Glover, Dorothy Thomas, Midge McCall, Zenovia Strickland, Bertha Wheeler, Mary Keele and Gertie Powell.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Cottonwood Baptist.

All of us here at Colonial Oaks wishes you the blessings and joys of Christmas and a New Year of Happiness.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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I well remember, as a child, Christmas being the most exciting day and time of the year. And now that I'm grown and much older, I still find it to be a very delightful time! It seems that most people's spirits are just lifted high and to a peak. The attitude of joy, peace, love, giving and best wishes is the theme of the holiday season.

There are a few sad things about Christmas however. There are always some who can't be happy even this time of the year because of varying circumstances — illness, poverty, death...

And then there's those who ruin Christmas for themselves and certain others — by indulging in alcohol, becoming drunk, and in that state of stupor they kill innocent people. I have never been able to understand why some seem to believe that this time of the year gives license to "doing your own thing" regardless of the price that has to be paid.

I really hope this Christmas will be a happy and joyous time for you — in sharing your love, maybe gifts (but gifts aren't absolutely necessary), togetherness, friendship and "Best Wishes." And I hope we all remember the spiritual along with the physical — even above the physical! Think about and thank God for all the rich gifts He has given and gives — Jesus, His Son, to come and live and show us how to live — and to die that we might really live! And as James says, "every good and perfect gift is from above and comes from the Father of lights." Life, strength, health, food, clothing, shelter, family, friends — and the list goes on and on!

We invite you to come thank God with us. We really do care about you!

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. — Charles Chesshir
P.M. — Farrell Stephens

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By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

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Buffalo Basketball Update

By BILL BOYD

December has been a very busy month for the Cross Plains varsity and junior varsity boys basketball teams. The varsity played six games and the J.V. four in the last two weeks.

The varsity placed second in the Rough Creek Classic at Novice. In the first round of the tournament the Buffs beat Blackwell 70-43. The second round saw Cross Plains beat Paint Rock 73-54. The finals saw the Lohn Eagles beat the Buffaloes 43-34. We played two good games in this tournament and stood around a lot in the finals. Brock Walker, Matt Reed and Jeremy Barnett all made all tournament.

The other three games the varsity played were a 67-63 win over Blanket a 79-58 loss to the 13th ranked Priddy Pirates and a 71-61 victory over DeLeon. In the Blanket game three starters fouled out and junior Brock Walker took over the game scoring 14 points in the final stanza. My hat is off to our guys off the bench. Benji Blackstock, Porcius Potter, Joseph Turner, and Jared Harris all stepped up when their name was called and showed great composure.

The ball game at Priddy was not as bad as the score indicates. Once again we were in early foul trouble and our subs stepped up and played super. Although we allowed 79 points we played good man to man defense. Priddy has good size and excellent quickness. I look for them to win district and advance 3 to 4 rounds in the playoffs.

The team traveled to DeLeon and beat DeLeon 71-61. Matt Reed had 26 points, 14 rebounds and 7 steals. Brock Walker had 19 points, 6 assists and 3 steals. Although Donnie Dillard is not scoring like we thought he would he is passing the ball real well and is as steady of a rebounder as I have coached. Two sophomores Jeremy Barnett and Porcius Potter have stepped up to play a major role in our success.

At this stage of the season the TEAM puzzle is starting to come together. Our rotation off of the bench has started to settle in. Justin Richey was moved up to varsity to help share up the team defense. In general I believe the players are beginning to know what their role is on the TEAM. District is right around the corner and it is going to be tough. Many of

our district rivals had good "recruiting" season but I really believe our kids will step up and meet the challenge!

Our J.V. has had its up and downs. The J.V. Buffs defeated Blanket 39-11 and Panther Creek 53-48. Then the Buffs lost to DeLeon 51-38 and Priddy 58-40. One reason this group has had inconsistency is that we have moved numerous kids back and forth from J.V. to varsity. These kids play hard but are having a tough time picking up the system. We have 22 boys in our program and 17 of them are 9th and 10th graders so I think our basketball future is good if these youngsters will apply what they learn in practice to the game. The J.V.'s record is now 7 wins and 3 losses. In my four years here our J.V. has not had a winning record this group has the potential to do it.

We play in the Ranger Tournament on December 28-30. We open with a 3A team out of Fort Worth. Come out and support our kids. There is no better dollar value than watching high school athletics. Thanks for your support.

J.V. Girls Defeated In Closed Battle With DeLeon

The Cross Plains Junior Varsity Lady Buffs took on the DeLeon Lady Bearcats on December 13. Behind 20-10 at the end of the third quarter, the Lady Buffs fought hard but fell short in the contest, 26-20. "The girls made a good come back effort," stated Coach Mitchell Atchley. The JV girls stand at 1-7 on the year, but four of those losses have been by seven points or less. The team has been playing very well of late, but scoring has been a problem.

Leading the Cross Plains crew was Shanna Hutton with 9 points, Nikki Beggs with 6, Donna Besselaar with 4, and Hillary Giles 1. Also helping out were Karen Dunn, Kimberly Ratliff and Sheryl Glover.

The JV girls played Godley December 20 and their next contest is against Irion County in Lohn, December 31.

Varsity Girls Lose Close Encounters

If playing close counts only in horse-shoes and handgrenades, they better add the Cross Plains Lady Buffs to the list! The last three games have been played well, just not well enough for the win column. The Albany game (written last week) started the close encounters with a 70-63 victory, but was followed by a 52-48 loss to Novice.

December 13, the Lady Buffs traveled to DeLeon. After a Bearcat blowout of the first quarter, DeLeon outscored Cross Plains only 37-30. The final tally was DeLeon 57, Cross Plains 34. "A look at the box scores tells us we just were outplayed in the first quarter," says girls mentor John Starcher. "I thought we played a good contest to a tough AA outfit after that." Leading the Lady Buffs in the game were Malysa Sowell with 11 points, Tonya Stover with 8, 4 each by Whitney Kirkham and Misty Strickland, 6 by Amy Strength, and 1 from Amanda McGuire.

The Lady Buffs took on the Priddy Lady Pirates on the road, but the same scenario took place. Falling behind 18-5 after the first stanza, the Cross Plains crew battled hard but fell 58-52. Coach Starcher said, "It's like the old saying, we didn't lose, we just ran out of time!"

Cross Plains came back from as far down as 22 points in the game. Amanda McGuire led the attack by scoring 13 points, 5 blocked shots, and grabbing 19 rebounds. Malysa Sowell added 11 points, Tonya Stover scored 10, Jaonna Harris and Whitney Kirkham tallied 6 each, Renee Atchley pumped in 4 while Amy Strength added 2.

The team tackles another good AA ballclub with Godley Tuesday, then we will take a well deserved break until the Coleman Bluekatt Classic December 29. Cross Plains will play Coleman at 10 a.m. that Thursday.



High School Schedule Basketball Concession Stand

Date	Opponent	Time	Team	Workers	Phone
Dec. 20	Hawley	5:00	JV Boys	Cherry Shults Julia Wheeler	643-3825 725-7450
			V Boys	Marina Mauricio Connie Potter	725-7411 725-7170
			JV Girls	Cliffadean Hargrove Connie Swift	725-7458 725-6443
Jan. 13	Gorman	4:00	JV Boys	Netha Carouth	725-7515
			V Girls	Bonnie Potter	725-6344
			JV Boys	Janie Blackstock	725-6314
			V Boys	Dinah Keathly	725-6827
			V Boys	Mary Dunn	725-7136
Jan. 17	Eula	4:00	JV Girls	Kathy Chessier	725-7119
			JV Boys	Karen Richey	725-7572
			V Girls	Bonnie Potter	725-6344
			V Girls	Deana Strickland	725-6407
			V Boys	Peggy Brame	725-6811
Jan. 24	Santa Anna	4:00	JV Girls	Pam Harris	725-6693
			V Boys	Denise Coulter	725-6823
			JV Girls	Linda Strength	725-6871
			JV Boys	Julia Wheeler	725-7450
			V Girls	Cliffadean Hargrove	725-7458
Jan. 27	Rising Star	4:00	JV Boys	Connie Potter	725-7170
			V Girls	Rhonda McCorkle	725-6701
			V Girls	Vickie Walker	725-7792
			V Boys	Sandra Carey	725-7790
			V Boys	Edith Beggs	725-6532
Jan. 27	Rising Star	4:00	JV Girls	Sandy Hutton	725-6255
			JV Boys	Bonnie Potter	725-6344
			JV Boys	Cherry Shults	643-3823
			V Girls	Carolyn Morgan	725-6285
			V Boys	Diane Stover	725-7370
Jan. 27	Rising Star	4:00	V Girls	Debbie Reed	725-7363
			V Boys	Marina Mauricio	725-7411
			V Boys	Dinah Keathly	725-6827
Jan. 27	Rising Star	4:00	V Boys	Deana Strickland	725-6407

Audit Reveals Strong Finances

By MAYBELLE TROUT
Abilene Reporter News

EASTLAND—Eastland is one of the better-run school districts in the state, an accountant told the school board Thursday.

At the end of August, Eastland had a balance of \$1.235 million in the bank with revenues of more than \$4 million, said Joyce Cornelius, of the accounting firm of Burl D. Lowery of Brownwood. The audit report was approved as presented.

In other business:

- Superintendent Keith Watkins' construction report indicated the Marshall sports complex is complete and has been accepted.

- Earlier the two-story junior high classroom building was finished and it is now occupied. Watkins set 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 5 for an open house.

- Plans for a general education degree class were finalized. Sherry Williamson, one of five applicants, was hired to teach the class, which begins January 3.

- After discussing mandatory drug

testing for school bus drivers in the future, the board voted to enter into an interlocal agreement with other school districts so testing will be cost-effective.

- A new school bus was ordered.
- Board members amended the budget to pay for fencing around a satellite dish acquired from a grant.

- The board joined the city and county in accepting a bid on property located on North Connellee Street to add it back on the tax rolls.

- Equipment for the new gym was approved at a cost of about \$4,000.

Jr High School Schedule Basketball Concession Stand

Date	Opponent	Time	Team	Workers	Phone
Dec. 12	Panther Creek	4:00	7th Girls	Brenda Switzer	725-6242
			7th Boys	Glenda Calloway	624-5563
			8th Girls	Terri Bushnell	No Phone
			8th Boys	Cindy Payne	725-6692
			8th Boys	Sara McGowan	725-3276
Jan. 9	Santa Anna	4:00	7th Girl	(Justin)McWhirter	8541825
			7th Boys	Annette Nickerson	725-6825
			7th Boys	Marianne Taff	643-4389
			7th Boys	Vicky Dillard	725-7275
			7th Boys	Diane Hail	725-7317
Jan. 14	7th Grade Tournament	9:00	#1 Girls	Darlene Webb	624-5467
			#2 Boys	Jacque Childress	725-6866
			#3 Girls	Lisa Price	725-6789
			#4 Boys	Peggy Bailey	725-6529
			#5 Girls	Denise Coulter	725-6442
Jan. 16	Rising Star	4:00	#6 Boys	(Robbie Harris)Mrs Rutherford	725-6256
			#7 Girls	Rhonda McCorkle	725-6701
			#8 Boys	Lisa Price	725-6789
			#1 Girls	Cheryl Beaty	725-6235
			#2 Boys	Sherri Bennett	725-7309
Jan. 21	8th Grade Tournaments	9:00	#3 Girls	Peggy Bailey	725-6529
			#4 Boys	Carolyn Morgan	725-6285
			#5 Girls	Peggy Brame	725-6811
			#6 Boys	Terri Bushnell	no phone
			#7 Girls	Julie Worsham	643-1917
Jan. 21	8th Grade Tournaments	10:20	#8 Boys	Melissa Richards	725-6651
			#1 Girls	Jacque Childress	725-6866
			#2 Boys	Annette Nickerson	725-6825
			#3 Girls	Caroline Yates	643-1216
			#4 Boys	Vickey Worley	725-6718
Jan. 21	8th Grade Tournaments	11:40	#5 Girls	Cindy Payne	725-6692
			#6 Boys	Karen Richey	725-7572
			#7 Girls	Jana Hinkle	725-7647
			#8 Boys	Ila Gilliam	725-7277
			#1 Girls	Gloria Richardson	no phone
Jan. 21	8th Grade Tournaments	10:20	#2 Boys	Pam Hutton	725-7582
			#3 Girls	Vicky Worley	725-6718
			#4 Boys	Mrs. Mike Winfrey	725-6845
			#5 Girls	Sandra McCarty	725-7787
			#6 Boys	Myrna Mitchell	725-6682
Jan. 21	8th Grade Tournaments	9:00	#7 Girls	Terry Jane Wyatt	725-7762
			#8 Boys	Trish Hopkins	725-6355
			#1 Girls	Debbie Edington	624-5284
			#2 Boys	Edith Beggs	725-6532
			#3 Girls	Debbie Childers	725-6345
Jan. 21	8th Grade Tournaments	11:40	#4 Boys	Sarah McGowan	643-3276
			#5 Girls	Glenda Callaway	624-5563
			#6 Boys	Charlene Fleming	643-4648
			#7 Girls	Pam Hutton	725-7582
			#8 Boys	Diane Hail	725-7317
Jan. 21	8th Grade Tournaments	5:00	#1 Girls	Ila Gilliam	725-7277
			#2 Boys	Myrna Mitchell	725-6682
			#3 Girls	Diane Nolan	725-6403
			#4 Boys	Terry Jane Wyatt	725-7762
			#5 Girls	Trish Hopkins	725-6355
Jan. 21	8th Grade Tournaments	6:20	#6 Boys	Debbie Edington	624-5284
			#7 Girls	Edith Beggs	725-6532
			#8 Boys	Debbie Childers	725-6345
			#1 Girls	Sarah McGowan	643-3276
			#2 Boys	Glenda Callaway	624-5563

We would appreciate each worker bringing 4 lbs. of chile and a doz. brownies, rice krispies bars or cup cakes (to be sold for \$.50 each). If you can't work your assigned time PLEASE call someone and switch times. You making one call keeps us from having to make numerous ones! Thanks for you cooperation! If this isn't possible, please call Sharon Stephenson 725-6768 or Connie Kirkham 725-6500.

We have tried to work each person the same amount of time (Twice) but with extra tournaments we may have duplicated, if so and you need assistance, please contact us. If you work the earliest games, please be there 30 minutes prior to game time.

Thank you!

Santa letters are printed as is, no corrections have been made. This gives the letters a unique appearance and sound as it is written in the child's own words.

Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I have been a very sweet girl this year. I would like a pink car that I can drive my chocolate baby in. I also would like a swing and a cowgirl suit with a hat. And a telephone because I like to call Granny long distance and maybe Mom could use it too.

My brother is a sweet boy too. He is 11 months old. Please bring him a present and my sister Hayli a new bike.

Santa, I love you. Milk and cookies will be on the table for you if Dad doesn't see them first.

P.S. Mom and Dad have been very good.

Love,
Emily Foster

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of red, blue, and purple skates. I also want a maroon bike. And a Talking Simba.

There will be cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Karen Ross

Dear Santa,
My name is Kali. I am seven years old. I've been pretty good. The first thing I want the most is a playhouse, really big. Some boots that tie above the ankle, a big bag with 3 pockets, pretty racing bike, big bottles of paints, new clothes, 88 crayons, checking pencil, purple gloves and a collector's doll with dark brown hair.

Love,
Kali Phillips

Dear Santa,
My name is Krista Phillips and I'm three years old. I've been good! I want cowboy boots like you wore, belt, piano, bible, playhouse and a doll that says hello and I love you.

Love,
Krista Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I help my mom all the time and she says I'm the best helper in the world.

For Christmas I want, Baby Check-up, Barbie Motorhome, Camp Barbies, Purring Simba, High Stepper Horse, a new dress for Cow with some shoes and socks, Lite Brite.

Please remember all my cousins and my best friend Emily.

I Love You,
Hailey Kaylynn Biggs

Dear Santa,
Hi. How are you doing? Good I hope. My name is Dakota. I am one year old. I really don't know what I want for Christmas, but I do want a couple of things. I want for my Nanna and Paw Paw Bomar to be well and my Grandmother Alice, too. I'll be happy with whatever I get, but please make sure my cousin Brittany gets something. See she will be at my nanna's house not at home. Also please spread your gifts out so ev-

eryone gets one.
Tell Mrs. Claus hello. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

I Love You,
Dakota Bomar

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heath Mayo and I am 4 years old. I live in Wolforth, Texas. But I will be at my Mimi and Poppy Weiss's in Cross Plains for Christmas.

I have tried really hard to be a good boy this year. So would you please bring me a Super Nintendo with Mario and Batman games, a Power Ranger and Batman Looney Toons Game Boy games, some Power Rangers, books, puzzles, jeans, shirts and pajamas.

Please remember my cousins and all of my friends. We all love you.
I will leave you cookies and milk for a snack.

I Love You,
Heath



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My name is Payton and am very excited because this will be my first Christmas. I was wondering if you could please bring me some new toys, such as, a soft walking truck and maybe some new pajamas, mine seem to be getting smaller. Could you also bring my Uncle Boob a train set? He has been wanting one real bad.

I will leave some milk and cookies for you and some carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Payton Porter
7 1/2 months old

Dear Santa,
Please, will you bring me a puppy, Jurassic Park toys, toy horses, toy dogs, cowboys of moo mesa toys, and a policeman.

Bring my brother, Byron, a toy truck. Also, Cheyenne needs toys because she's new born. Cookies and milk will be waiting for you.

Love,
Brenton McNutt
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Dear Santa,
I am a 7 year old boy and I would like to have a toy car, a big toy truck that I can ride and a BB gun.
Hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Sean

Dear Santa,
I am a 4 1/2 year old girl, and for Christmas I would like to have a Barbie Doll, Barbie clothes, and a pair of size 11 black dress shoes.
Have a safe trip.

Love,
Chelsea Branham

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a mountain bike, some power Rangers, a Teddy bear, mortal combat II, and a Super Stretch Armstrong.
Please bring Teya a play toy.

Love,
Clayton Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Jeep, a Barbie house, a fish, a baby with a bottle, pig house shoes, a girl and boy Barbie.
I've been really good. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Jamie

Dear Santa,
I would like a new radio, and a new trampoline and a pool table.

Love,
Lance Gilliam
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I would like a Gymnastic Barbie and gymnastic baby.
Please bring Cathy a Clown and Roger would like a football and also I would like a baby all gone and please bring Arron, Gregory, C.J. something good and please bring big brother Earl Jr. home for Christmas.

Love,
Rebecca Meroney

Dear Santa,
I love you.
A bike, a stereo, doctor dreadful, and a remote control car for my little brother Nathan and to workmans, soopr nintindo and that is all.
P.S. Crismis is my fadorit holy day.

Love,
Forrest Creamer

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I would like a gymnastic barbie and hymnastic baby.
Please bring Cathy a clown and Roger would like a gootball and also I would like a baby all gone and please bring Arron, Gregory, C.J. something good and please bring big brother Earl Jr. home for Christmas.

Love,
Rebecca Meroney

Dear Santa,
I wonte a woking horse and a real pony and a Santa Clause for Austin and a Barbie that dances and a Simda and that is all.

Love,
Megan Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want jet turbo triple wheels and 2 more cars for my x-treme racing set, both jet turbo pythons.

Love,
Garret Stephens

Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you bring me a Easy Bake Oven and a Doll House, and some Barbies and clothes to go with them. Please bring my baby sister and my big brother something too. I will leave milk and cookies for you Santa.

Love,
Amanda Rose

Dear Santa,
These are my things I want for Christmas this year.
I want a bat and ball and a batman figure and a bike and a basketball and a ball for my sister.

Love,
Ben Farics

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is make-up beauty, crayons, two rings.

Love,
Kim Mosier

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year, I would like for you to bring me a back hoe like my poppy's and I would like a remote control firebird and please bring my other brothers something too.
I will leave some cookies and milk for you on the table.

Love,
Jerry Simons
5 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a T.V. and VCR, a barbie car, a talking Simba. Movies are

Free Willy, Fox and the Hound, and Flintstones.
P.S. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Jesse Norris

Dear Santa,
My name is Levi Glenn Wooten. I am six years old and I am in Mrs. Wilson's first grade classroom.

I've been naughty and I've been nice. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a box of switches for my Mother, Duck Hunt and accessories for my Nintendo game, a little 410 rifle, ammunition, a BB pistol with BB's a BB rifle with BB's, a holster for the BB pistol. Please bring my brother a .22 Hometrifle and please bring my sister a boyfriend. Please bring my daddy a new shirt, new pants and a new pair of boots. You can come get Chewy to help pull your sleigh.

Love,
Levi Wooten

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an army jeep, baby doll and doll stroller, and please bring my sister Ashlee a gameboy. Merry Christmas Santa.

I Love You,
Jarrah Hutchins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want: (1) Bambi (2) Rudolph watch (3) stuffed Garfield (4) Barbie ride horse (5) Ken Barbie (6) areal horse (7) house shoes like Marsha (8) a robe for Marsha.
I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Cory Beauchamp

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a barbie and a baby doll and a hoola hoop and a jump rop and sum chine.

Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I would like a Snowwhite game. I also would like a baby all gone. My sister and I would like a trampoline. I wish you a Merry Christmas. We will leave you something to eat and some milk.

Love,
Clay Koenig


something for Rick Ann, Tessa and Zack too. Thank you.

I Love You,
Kendra W.

I have been a fairly good boy this year. Santa would you please bring me a Truck with horses, and Trailer I would also like to have a belt buckle with horses in middle and a guitar. Santa would you please bring my brother Cole and sister Libby something nice. Thank You Santa. I will leave cookies and Dr. Pepper for you.



Holiday Greetings and Thank You
For your help in making my lifelong dream a reality. May you be richly blessed in 1995.
Home Sweet Home Enterprises Mini Mall Joe Howser & Group



WE'RE MAKING A LIST...

We'd like to thank each of you personally, but we've made too many good friends in the past year to find the space to list them here. So to all of you, our very best wishes go — for a very Merry Christmas and a ho...ho...ho!

Stephen's Home Health
Cross Plains (817) 725-6181

Gladys Cantu	Kathy Patterson	Gail Shackelford
Lynn Krenz	Kellie Hyles	Kerri Martin
Debbie Pinson	Tammy Odorn	Vivian Joyner



Having a Rousing Good Time!

Best times to be had by all this Christmas season. To all our wonderful patrons we say Thanks!


Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc.
Cross Plains, Texas
(817) 725-7216
CLOSED DECEMBER 25TH



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Here's wishing you and your family all things merry and bright this Christmas. Thanks for lighting up our season.

Lisa & Netha's Child Care
725-6267



Merry Christmas!

We've gathered round to thank you for your valued patronage. Have a joyous holiday season!

BFI Waste Systems
1 (800) 374-4234



GOOD TIDINGS

Hope you are surrounded with joy and happiness this Christmas season. Our best wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your support throughout the year.

All Star Pump & Supply
Joe Kemp
Lowell Martin



GREETINGS!

May your holiday season deliver loads of good fortune and bundles of cheer. Thanks for your support.

Flip's Choice
(817) 725-6327



SILENT NIGHT

Season's greetings and sincere good wishes for the best of holidays! Thank you for your patronage.

Dale Mitchell Building

The World's Largest and Most



Away in a Manger

As we celebrate His triumphant birth, may we take this time to express our joy and faith in all mankind.

Bob & Sally Roady
725-6394



Merry Christmas

The best of wishes for a Happy And Prosperous New Year. We want you to Know that we appreciate Your patronage and the Opportunity you've given Us to serve you!

Lakeway Grocery
Bill and Barbara Young
(817) 725-7174



Good times, good friends, good cheer... we hope that you'll experience them all this Christmas and throughout the coming year. Thanks to all our customers.

Jack's Place
West Highway 36
Cross Plains
(817) 725-7586
Jack and Wanda Martin

Dear Santa,
I love you, and hope you have a good Christmas. Please bring me a race car and a tent so I can camp outside.
Have a safe trip.

I Love You Brock

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a talking Tammy and a big trampoline more ninetendo games, pair of boots, kid sister and lot of barbies, trouble game, anything mermaid, swing set, Teddy bear like my little sisters. Santa my brothers and sisters has been good to. Please don't forget to get them something. My granny has been good to don't forget my mom and dad. I love you Santa.

Love, Ashley Rose

Dear Santa,
I've been a real good girl this year. I would like a bracelet, Barbie House, clothes, necklace, radio, Barbie clothes, and boots. I've got a Baby brother, he's 15 months. Could you bring him a toy gun, clothes and toots. Don't forget my momma and daddy and I will be leaving milk and cookies by the fire place. Have a safe trip and I'll see ya Christmas.

Love, Tianay

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby colt and baby in a carriage. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



JOY TO ALL

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in its joys.

C & C Enterprises
(817) 725-6200
Benny and Gaynelle Callaway



HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Happy gifting time is near! So-o-o — better be good for goodness sakes, when Santa Claus is here!

Connie's Cuts & Curls
Connie Kirkham, owner/operator
Lillie Dillard
725-6318

Love, Kimberly

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh. I've been a very good boy this year. I want a green and a black power ranger. I would also like a samarai and a game boy.

Please don't forget my sisters Andrea and Kara.
I will leave cookies out for you and Rudolf.

Love, Josh

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing since last year. I have been a good boy this year. I have hbeied my teacher and parents. I have been wanting a Power Ranger this year. I would also like a Sega and any kind of game with it. I would also like some other action guys. Please bring my sister the things that she wants.
Have a safe trip and I will leave out some fudge and milk.

Love, Russell

Dear Santa,
What I wanted for Christmas is clip-on earrings and a jeep, and some necklaces and a new bicycle for Christmas and a baby giggles and go, and a dress-up trunk full of clothes and a topsy tail doll. I love you Santa.

Love, Karen Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger man, new boots and a skate board. Santa please bring my sister Ashley a doll with clothes and a bottle.

I Love You, Douglas Walker

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good since you last visit, I think. I want triple wheels and a new bike for Christmas. My baby sister Samantha wants a doll and my big brother wants Riccochet. Don't forget mama and daddy. Please leave Goldie a bone. We will put a snack out for you.
P.S. Have a nice trip and make sure Rudolf gets a cookie.

Love, Justin Dickson

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline for Christmas. Also any Barbie you want to pick out. A Christmas dress so I will look pretty and I want to see you come thru the door with your big fat tummy. I want a coloring book and new color box.
P.S. I want a pen with a string to go around my neck.

Love, Lara Jacques

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a jeep for me to ride. A baby doll that jumps on a trampoline. A tiger that you pull his tail and he growls. A trampoline that I can jump on.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I would like a Red Dragon

Thunderzord; a saba sword set, and a spider man. If you don't have all these I would take a Power Ranger stame set, and some Power Ranger Rings and maybe a hero quest game. Please bring my cousin a high-stepper horse and my brother a black ranger suit. My sister needs some gas for her new car. I have been fairly good. I will leave Mrs. Clause a necklace with Rudolph on it if I can find one, and orees and milk for you. Take some candy for the elves too!

Your friend, Jonathan Nelson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a gameboy for Christmas. I would also like a McDonalds snack maker and an extra cartridge for the gameboy.

Merry Christmas, Stephen



Peace · Love · Friendship
Wishing you and yours a world of peace this Christmas.

NUTTY ACRES
THE DAN CHILDRESSES and THE SCOTT CHILDRESSES



NOEL

We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Our Customers and Friends, Who have made our business possible. May the Joy, Excitement, and Smiles on your faces remain all year.

ROSE BUTANE
725-7410

Have A Safe Holiday!

We're happy to be of service to the folks in our area, and wish you our best this holiday season!


B & B Auto Supply
Cross Plains, Tx
(817) 725-6239



Thank You For Your Patronage!

Cliff's Texaco
725-7445

May the



of this holy day
and the joy it
brings stay
with you
throughout
the year.

Odom's Motel
Nell Bowden
(817) 725-6137 or 7740

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a baby doll that sucks her thumb, pacifier, and bottle; a new bike with training wheels; a gold bracelet; some earrings because I just got my ears pierced. I have been a good girl this year because I started school and mom wants me to be good.
Be good to all the other boys and girls because I bet they have been good also. P.S. Go see my teacher because she is the best.

Your the best
I Love You,
Mykea Douglass
5 years old

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a baby that sucks her thumb and pacifier. Also I would like an appaloosa horse, a big trampoline, a cheerleader doll, Lion King game set and a dalmation puppy.
Hope you have a safe trip and you have enough toys for all of the kids.

Merry Christmas
Kristin

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl this year. I want a computer for my whole family. And I want a trampoline and a baby check-up and roller blades.
I left you some milk and cookies last Christmas.
Santa, you're a best friend. Thank you for the things you left last year.

Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Melton. I have a little sister named Brittany. We have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like a toy machine gun, a metal erector set, a remote control car. Please don't forget Brittany she would like

Barbies and a doll house and play dishes but the most important thing we want is to have our big brother Harley and our big sister Lori home for Christmas, and lots of love for our family! We will have cookies and milk by the tree for you Santa.

Thank you,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Please don't give me no sweater. I've drawn some pictures for you. What I want is guns, a .22 rifle, motorcycle and car.

Love,
Tom Stephenson
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I want these few things for Christmas. I want Richashade, and a new bike also.

Love,
Dusty

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and think that I deserve some presents. Because I have made strate A's this whole semester. And when I'm at home and my mom needs help with something I go and help her, and I even keep my room clean. So don't you think I deserve some presents. But I really don't have a list of things so just tell your little elves to make me anything they want.

Your friend,
Jennifer Young

Dear Santa,
I have done my work at school and I would like to have a color writer and ring for Christmas. Can I have some more western clothes too and some toys to. Give me a doll for Christmas. Merry Christmas every body.

Love,
Tessa Winters

Dear Santa,
Please will you give me some thing. I been very good; yesterday I cleaned my room and my brother didn't.

My brother would like some car. My sister would like some baby toy, mom some money, mama some money and me some Barbies.

Thank You,
Candiace Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. I've gotten all A's on my report card. I would like a Super Mario Cart, a swimming pool, new tires for my bike and bunk beds.

Love,
Ryan Mack

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bicycle, so my friends and I can ride bicycles together.
I also want babysitter Skipper. That's a Barbie doll.

I want a Barbie doll car too! I want new clothes and some lace-ups.
I want hair bows that are purple, red, black, white and blue.

I want rings and earrings that match. I want most of them blue.
I want a chalk board about 10 inches and 36 centimeters so I can play school.
I want babydoll clothes too. And thats all I can think of right now.

Love,
Lacy

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a Whiz Kid, a movie, a high stepper baby doll and a bike. Please bring me some clothes. I will leave you some goodies.

Your friend,
Brittany Apple
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a talk boy and a blowup man, a nentendo game and some clothes.

Love,
Bobby O.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I don't want a lot I just want a gun, radio, motorcycle, forweler, water gun, racetrace, handgun, and a seaga genises,

Love,
Jon Beauchamp

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy bear, cowboy shirt, boots, jeans, dress shoes, lamp, western hat, jewelry, wallet, purse, lotion, make-up, baby doll, stockings (panty hose), Barney comforter, watch, playskool play house, coloring book, colors, hair spray, dress, story book, and that is all.

Love,
Maci

Dear Santa,
I want a new Rattler 10 WD and a scortcher 6.5 turbo, and a case for my steel tech erector set. Also some shells for my guns.

Thank You,
Cole Koenig

**OFFICE SUPPLIES
AT C.P. REVIEW**

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking baby and tatoos. Lion King and Barbie clothes and washer and dryer and new boots and a tree house and toy.

Love,
Jessica Faries

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a tatto doll and a horse pulling a carriage. Please bring my sister a dress and some books for me and my sister.

Love,
Rcba

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Cristmas I want a miny 14 22 Hornet, a power ranger suit and a skope for me. For Levi he needs a pair of shirts and pants and a power ranger game.

Your friend,
Jared

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I saw one of your rain decr. He was awsome. It was Vixin. What I want for Christmas I want a computer and I guess your going to come get

Love,
Wesley Price

Dear Santa,
I only wud like two thangs a taking battleship and car tats leps over.

Your friend,
Casey Pack

**Next Stop...
Christmas!**



Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

**R. L. and Billie
Barnett
Garage**
(817) 725-7645

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May peace, love and happiness be your gifts at Christmas and throughout the coming year. Thank you for your patronage.

**Texas Farm Bureau
Ron Bagley, Agency Manager**

Although it's been said many times, many ways... Thank you and Merry Christmas!

**Freddy Tatom
Repairs
725-6370**




SILENT NIGHT

... holy night. We pray for the blessings of the Infant Jesus upon you and your loved ones at Christmas.

Callahan County

Bill Johnson — County Judge
Bun Barry — Tax Assessor-Collector
Darlene Walker — County Clerk
Dora Hounshell — County Treasurer
Rolan Jones — Peace Justice, Precinct 4

Eddie Curtis — County Sheriff
Cubelle Harris — 42nd District Clerk
Allen Wright — County Attorney
Joe Ingram — Commissioner, Precinct 4



WISHING YOU A STOMPING GOOD TIME!

We sure do appreciate your loyal patronage.

Middleton Water Well Service
(817) 643-3701
Rod and Neva Middleton

Happy Holidays

It's a time of joy and cheer, and we're happy to share it with you.

RR Operation Inc
Wilson Well Service Inc.

Rodney McCarty Howet Wilson
Richard Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a gun that is a .22 and a car that is a race car and a motorcycle and go car and a waterbed.

Love,
Thomas

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a motorcycle. I want this gift for doing nice things. I like Christmas. It is a grate time of the year. And I want a gun, skateboard, a bow and arrow, football, soccerball, basketball, Indain head-dress, boat, a car for my mom, a doll for my sisters, a new gun for my grampaw, puzzle for my mawmaw, unicorns for all my uncles and ants, and one more thing. Something for my friends to.

Love,
Matt Hollis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I don't want a lot I just want a gun, radio, motorcycle, forweler, water gun, racetrace, handgun and a seaga genises, basketball goal.

Love,
Jon Beauchamp

Joyous Holidays

Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!

From Dub Meador & Family

D&B Carpet and Carpet Cleaning
725-7720

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. What I would like for Christmas is a watergun and a easy bake oven, telephone Tammy, jewelry, watch, halmit, make beauty, gymnast Barbie, Super Hair tatoo doll. Look under the tree you will see the stoking that seys Samantha on it there is a presint for you.

Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I would like a for wealer, vidyo game becas I beleav I have been good becas I minde the techer and I minded my mom and dady. And I would like a phone. Now Sant Nic this is jus for the present you are going to bring me thank you spesly for my mom and dad. Wait! do not go the video game neds to be sonik and I want a birth stone. Put it on a ring please. Good bye,

Love,
Jessica Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy this year so may I have a telescope and a game boy. Thank you. I love you Santa.

Love,
Kevin Michael Scott

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael and I'm 4 years old. I've been both good and bad but mostly I've been good. What I would like for Christmas is some toy trucks and cars, some books and a playschool tape player and clothes.
P.S. I will be at my Grandmother Griswold's house in Abilene so please deliver my presents there.

Love,
Michael Curry

PEACE

The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

Stroud Shamrock
Guy & Elsie Stroud
(817) 725-6784

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing you a bright and glowing Holiday Season, filled with warmth and good feelings.

Judy's Hair Place
725-6665

East 15 and Ave A
Cross Plains, Texas

SEASONS GREETINGS

Ringin our good wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your continued patronage.

from
Amelia's House of Beauty

Amelia Cortez
Susan Maxwell
(817) 725-7247

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All Our Customers.

Reed Construction
Rusty, Debbie, Matt, and Cody

Winter Wonderland

May every day of this holiday be filled with joy and happiness.

Sewalt Butane Company
1 (800) 727-5310

Happy Holidays

In fond hopes of a warm and wonderful Noel. Thank you for your support!

Comanche County Electric Cooperative
(915) 356-2533

JOYOUS NOEL

Here's wishing a holiday decorated in love and laughter. Merry Christmas.

RAY'S BARBER SHOP
(817) 725-7530

JOY

Here's a very special wish for you at Christmas. Thank you for your patronage

T&K Tire and Alignment
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Tommy Webb & Family

Randy Baker & Family


Omer Rivard & Family

Deck The Halls!

Happiness is... sharing a special holiday with good friends like you.

City Office Employees and the City Council
725-6114 Cross Plains, Texas

**DEADLINE FOR ADS
MONDAY AT NOON**



Keep our warmest thoughts for a wonderful Christmas with you this year. Many thanks for your support.

**A. H. McCowen
Construction**

Alton and Joan

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long. I have tried to keep my room clean. I killed all the flies I could in our apartment this summer.

Plan on bringing Aunt Allison something nice. She loves me a lot.
My Mama, Kitty would like some new dishes this year.

If you could bring me a few toys I would be very happy. We will leave you some cookies and milk and maybe some potato chips and a mint.

See you next year and give Mrs. Claus a happy Christmas too! Tell Donner, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Prancer and Rudolph I'll leave them some water and corn on the roof.

Thank you,
Friday Mosley-Kleiber

and mommy will probably be at work.

Merry Christmas
Zachary Mosley

P.S. I will be 7 years old in February, but if you can't bring the motorcycle this year I will be a year older for it next year.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a computer and the Lion King to play on the computer. And a trampoline and a few movies. I want the Lion King and Baby's Day Out and the Little Rascals. And if you can't get all of it that's all ok.

Love
Kelsee

Dear Santa,
My grandma is writing this for me! This year instead of being in Cross Plains at Grandma and Granddads, I will be at home in Lubbock. But guess what Granddad and Grandma Mosley will come to Lubbock to be with me for Christmas!

Please don't forget my great-grandpa, Earl Mosley there in Cross Plains. He's supposed to have been good all year, so please bring him something nice. And something for Uncle Wayne Dennis, he likes dessert. For Christmas, if possible, could you please bring me lots of toys. I would like some Power Ranger toys, some warm pajamas and a motorcycle that runs on real gasoline. I have been a super great boy all year. Don't forget that my grandparents, Marvin and Kay Mosley will need their gifts delivered to my house in Lubbock for Christmas. We don't have a chimney but maybe you could come in through the front door. Maybe Uncle Rex can let you in as Tom

**Hayden Lynn
Key Arrival
Noted**

Lynn and Dee Ann Key are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Hayden Lynn Key. Hayden was born December 8, 1994, at 2:55 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Clyda Key of Tarzan, and maternal grandparents are Mac and Emma Dee Coppinger of Miles.

Maternal great grandmother is Syble Worthy of San Angelo, formerly of Cross Plains.

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On The First Day of Christmas

Happy holidays to one and all!

We appreciate your business...

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With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

**Taylor County Electric
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Merkel, Texas

(915) 928-4715



**SEASON'S
BEST**

With all good thoughts for a holiday of sheer joy and unbounding love. To all our customers we say "Thank You"!

Hinkle TV Service
Cross Plains, Texas

(817) 725-7652



JOY

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season.

**Cross Plains
Frozen Food Locker**

(817) 725-7571

Alvin and Vondean Hutchins
& Family

**Holiday
Roundup**

Have an ol' fashioned Christmas and a grand ol' time! Thanks for your support, pardners!

**Johnson's
Dry Goods**

725-6211

Noah and Bobbie



HO! HO! HO!

May the joy of peace, love, health and prosperity be yours this holiday time. Thanks to all our wonderful customers!

**CROSS PLAINS BUSINESS
SERVICE
and THE BACK ROOM**
(817) 725-7712

Juliano Frankel & Barbara Goodrich



Joy

We extend to each and every one of our customers our bouquet of Christmas hopes: peace and love and prosperity to one and all!

**Tim's Floral
& Gifts**
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Tim Dillard

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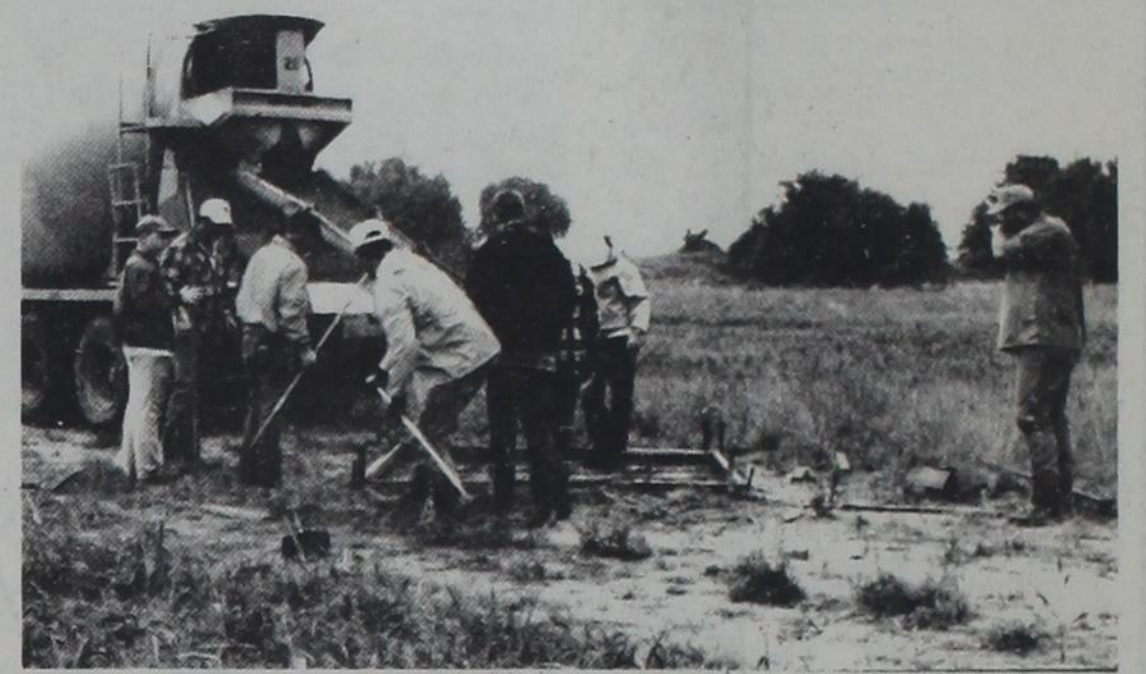
**SHOOTING RANGE EN-
TRANCE**—Pictured is the entrance to
the Callahan County Shooting Range
which is nearing completion. The range
is located at the end of County Road 353
south off of Farm Road 18 between
Clyde and Baird.



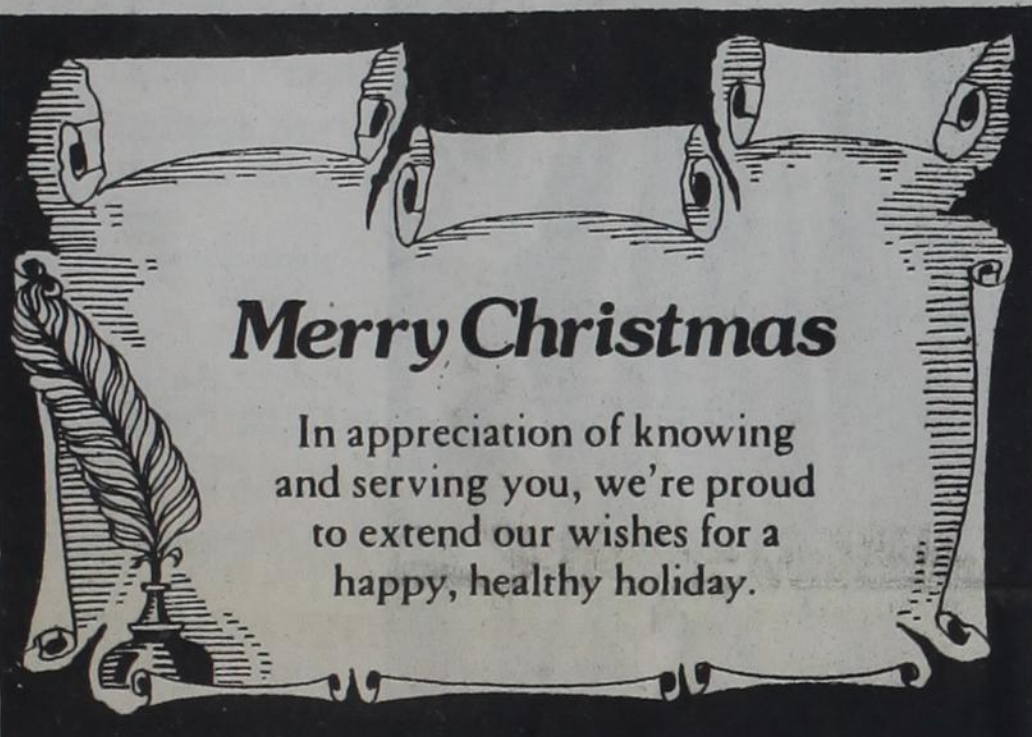
CLEARING SHOOTING RANGE—David Nichols of Nichols
Dozers works at clearing the location for
the rifle range at the Callahan County
Shooting Range between Clyde and
Baird on FM 18. To date, the backstop
and one side berm have been completed
Upon completion the rifle range will
consist of a covered firing line 110 feet
long with 20 firing stations out to a range
of 100 yards.



FEEDING THE WORK CREW—
Ladies of the 4-H Shooting Sports group
catered a lunch to feed a hungry work
crew during a workday at the Callahan
County Shooting Range.



**PREPARING RANGE STA-
TIONS**—Workday volunteers stand
ready for the cement to finish the high
house foundation for the skeet field at
the Callahan County Shooting Range.
Since this photo was taken, high and low
house foundations and all shooting sta-
tions have been completed and con-
struction on the houses has begun.



Merry Christmas

In appreciation of knowing
and serving you, we're proud
to extend our wishes for a
happy, healthy holiday.

Ross L. Jones
Attorney At Law

9th and Main
Cross Plains
(817) 725-6747 Coleman (915) 625-2146

Mary Nabers Returns To World Of Business

By HARRIETTE GRAVES
Brownwood Bulletin

A "tidal wave" is the way Mary Nabers
describes November's general election.

But the former Brownwood resident
who received gubernatorial appoint-
ments to two key state offices doesn't
plan to sit around moaning about losing
the railroad commissioner post she held
for almost two years.

Instead, she has gone back into the
private sector, working in business de-
velopment.

Nabers seemed extremely upbeat and
enthusiastic about her new career and has
taken her administrative assistant, Janice
Haddock, with her. Haddock has been

part of her staff during the time Nabers
served both the Texas Employment
Commission and the Texas Railroad
Commission.

"A statewide race is unlike anything
one can describe," she said. "It takes
every bit of the time and energy that one
can possibly give to meet the demands of
the job."

Before Nabers left the railroad com-
mission office last Saturday, she had al-
ready been approached by several private
firms involved with management. Be-
cause Nabers was appointed to fill an
unexpired term, her successor was able to
assume office before others elected last
month.

But by Monday, Nabers was in a new
office in Austin, ready to return to the
business world. She would not rule out
some day returning to politics.

Nabers explained her business devel-
opment services would involve every-
thing from marketing to actually secur-
ing major contracts for services on
products.

"Both the state and federal government
are 'privatizing' many of their services
now and will be doing much more in the
future," Nabers said.

"In addition to their outsourcing of
services, government is purchasing bil-
lions of dollars worth of products from
the private sector. I will be putting buyers
and sellers together in some instances
and at other times, I will function as a
consultant and assist companies as they
seek new markets," she said.

Her husband, Lynn, an attorney-at-law
who served for 14 years in the House of
Representatives representing Brown and
surrounding counties, has an office just
down the street from his wife.

"We seriously considered officing to-
gether, but since we really will be doing
different types of work, we decided that it
might not be the most efficient operation.
Besides everything else, Mary would be
constantly suggesting that I need to
straighten up my work area," he quipped.

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL!



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Pioneer This Week

By BARBARA POWELL

Christmas is in the air! Pioneer people are buzzing around getting ready for the holidays. Trees are being decorated with all the glitter, baked goodies gives out that wonderful aroma that just fills the house. Gifts that were purchased for a special person are being wrapped. Expectations of families and friends arriving to share in the festivities along with all the hustle and bustle that comes with the season.

Some will be alone with memories of past holidays. Hopefully, those of us who will be alone will share our happiness and good fortune with others. The gift of love is always a welcome one, and is always returned.

Congratulations to the Lawrence Lee family on the award they received for their beautifully decorated home. This gives pleasure to everyone who drives by.

Merry Christmas to Everyone!!

DECEMBER 23
Bo Barr
Bobby Sipes
Roselyn Holmans
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Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Janet Rister
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Kenneth Sowell
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Barbara (Purvis) Batton
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Mrs. Bertha Hoyt
Lawana Freeman
Ida Whitney
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Sheila McPherson
Laura Johnson

DECEMBER 24
Tonya Steele
Courtney Taylor
Dena Jo Nickerson
Mrs. E. B. Webb
Justin Richey
Mike Moore
Frankie Letney
Christy (Dewbre) Fox
Judy Steele
Patricia Webb
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D. P. McCorkle
Carol (Foster) Bectold
Mrs. Albert Hughes
Ethel Eastham
Mrs. Emma Morgan
Jim Alexander
Lacy J. Koenig
Christy Driskill
Brandi Hutton
Rita Falkner
Theresa Adams

DECEMBER 25
Leanne Gibson
Jimmy Van Story
Mrs. Jack Rector
Donald Stover
Mrs. R. L. Moon
Leslie Reed

Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Bob and Beth Kleiber spent Friday and Saturday in Abernathy with their

Karin Sabaitis
Wesley Webb
Brent Hutchins
Blanche Thrasher
Charlotte (Brown) Biggs
Roger Crawford
Joseph Jackson
Mrs. Cal Long
Daniel Bushnell

DECEMBER 26
W. F. Kilgore
Jay Ringhoffer
Mrs. Joe Bryson
Bill Slate
Richard Keith Illingworth
Tom Robinson
Loy Thompson
Lisa Sims

DECEMBER 27
Mrs. Jack Little
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
Dickie Nowell
Bobby Lawrence
Dr. Mickey Bush
Avis Sexton
Barry Miles
Norma Proctor

DECEMBER 28
Tami Gwen Woody
Brian Sibley
Mrs. Katherine Swindle
Marion Perry
Mrs. Glen Vaughn
Michael Ingram
Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
C. A. Walker
Mrs. Pauline Regian
Karen Flecher
Mose Green

DECEMBER 29
Dianne (Johnson) Hail
Mrs. Earl Allen
Johnnie Strickland
Kenneth D. Brown
Frances Knott
Vicky (Moore) Worley
Michael Blake Foster
Glenda Chandler
D. J. Roe
Jacob Strickland

daughter and son-in-law Dawn and Cody Hill.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Mary and Carey Hightower in Cisco Saturday evening.

The week before Christmas was the greatest of the year for Buddy and Neia Thate as they had their daughter, Bonnie Minatra from Seguin and two of their four granddaughters. Kayala, a granddaughter, gave a program at the Baptist church Sunday morning. She is a Junior student at Mary Hardin Baylor. Sunday evening they visited in Coleman with Mrs. Ruby Allen, then went to Brownwood to view the beautiful decorated houses, then back to the Thates home. On returning they put on their Santa suits and visited the children in Burkett (young and old) singing carols and passing out goodies.

Sadly they drove away Monday morning toward home--still singing Christmas carols very loud for all to hear.

Lanette Burns visited in San Antonio with Billy and Lafaye Pace and their family last weekend.

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