

5 Buffaloes Elected To 7-A All-District Football Teams

Two Cross Plains Buffalo football players were named to the West Zone 7-A All District team, and three others received honorable mention status on the rosters as released Tuesday of last week. Bisons earning first team

places were Mike Newman and Dennis Koenig. Local gridders earning honorable mention were Richard Clark, Tommy Conlee, Newman and Bill Burleson. The West Texas Zone All-7-A

football team was selected by mail. Coaches of each team voted for players at each position, but could not vote for his own team players. The votes were collected and tabulated at Miles High School, and results was released December 8, also by mail.

53 Concerns Give \$990 For Christmas Program

Cross Plains professional and business people strongly supported the Cross Plains Christmas Program which was held on the streets of the city Tuesday night.

Barnett's Garage \$5, Jones Real Estate \$15, Southern Savings & Loan \$25, K. L. H. Oil — Gas Co. \$25, Bob's Garage \$20, Rose Butane \$20, Cross Plains Oil Field Supply \$20, Triple S Roustabout \$25.

That was evident through financial donations made to fund the drawings held and pay expenses incurred. The newly formed Kiwanis Club was the general sponsor of the third annual Christmas Program held here.

Also: Cross Plains Auto Supply \$25, Johnson's Dry Goods \$25, Lane's Variety \$10, Bishop Chevrolet \$10, Flame Gas \$15, Dr. Carl J. Sohns \$25, West Texas Utilities Co. \$15, J&S Super Market \$25, Higginbotham's \$25, Cross Plains Review \$15, McNeel Insurance \$25, Town & Country Food Store \$20 in candy, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co. \$25, Robertson's Exxon & Grocery \$25, Odom's Cafe \$25, Rafter K Construction \$25, Polly's Beauty Bar \$20, Blkite Superette \$15, E&R Equipment \$20, Fortune Drilling Co. \$20, Dillard Drilling Co. \$15, Mark Walker Welding \$10, Mike's Wrecking \$5, Lakeway Store \$20, S.A.C. Oil & Gas Co. \$25 and Security Insurance Agency \$15, Stroud Shamrock \$10 and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply \$20.

The committee responsible for soliciting the money released the following list of donors and respective amounts.

Contributors included Lovli Locks Beauty Shoppe \$10, Cross Plains Discount \$25, Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau \$25, Ray's Barber Shop \$10, Western Auto \$10, Citizens State Bank \$25, Bryan's Variety \$5, Neal Drug \$25, Oil Patch Restaurant \$10, Dillard Texaco \$20, Grider Gulf \$10, Cliff's Exxon \$20, Dairy Queen \$20, Pancake Drilling \$25, Johnson Truck & Supply \$25, Mayes Flower Shop \$25, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker \$25,

32 Attend Garden Club's Annual Yuletide Dinner

Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garden Center for the annual Guest Night — Christmas Dinner. Thirty-two persons attended the festive event.

Christmas carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "Noel, Noel," and "Silent Night." Vera Pearl Bunnell accompanied the group at the piano.

Topic for the session was "Anticipating the Joys of Christmas." Mrs. Peyton Smith, president, welcomed members and guests. Mrs. N. V. Gibbs gave the invocation.

A skit, "And What to My Wondering Eyes Did Appear?" was presented. Members of the program committee are Mrs. McCowen, chairman; Mrs. Leo Franke, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Cole Tillotson and Mrs. Don McCall.

Turkey and dressing and traditional yuletide foods were served from a buffet table decorated with red candle and holly and cedar. Serving tables were centered with green candles, nandina berries and cedar. Nativity scene with wise men, street carolers and a decorated Christmas tree completed the beautiful decorations. The tree will be carried to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home by the social committee to be used there. This is a continuing project of the club.

Mrs. Smith supervised the gift exchange. Mrs. Franke conducted the door prize which was a "Better Homes and Gardens Guide to Indoor Gardening," and it was won by Mrs. McCord. She will submit an article to the local paper on timely tips for public education.

Hostesses for the annual "Guest Night and Christmas Dinner" meeting were members of the social committee which include Mrs. Hadden Payne, chairman; Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Mrs. Marie Dillard and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

Cub Scouts Given Badges At Pack Meeting Dec. 8

Cross Plains Cub Scouts held a Pack meeting Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the First United Methodist Church, sponsoring organization, to present awards to Cubs of Den 2, presently the only functioning den here.

Four Cubs had earned a gold badge and various numbers of silver arrow points. They were David Morales seven silver arrow points, Chuck Letney two points, Albrecht eight points and Harris six points.

Minerva Morales received a ribbon denoting a Parents' Attendance Award for attending every meeting thus far this year. Cubs performed a skit "Cub Scout Upside-Down Stew" prior to refreshments being served.

Den 2 regularly meets each Thursday from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. in the Cross Plains School Cafeteria, and prospects are welcome. Mrs. Letney expressed her appreciation to the parents for attending the pack meeting.

Den Leaders Frankie Letney and Paula Bell announced the following had earned badges. Chae Bell was presented the Bobcat Badge. Curtis Harris and Eddy Albrecht both had earned the Wolf Badge.

SCHOOL OUT EARLY TUESDAY FOR YULETIDE HOLIDAYS

Classes at Cross Plains Schools will dismiss early Tuesday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Buses will run at 2:45 p.m. next Tuesday, about an hour earlier than normal, for the 12-day holiday period for students and teachers. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 4, and adhere to a regular schedule. Beginning time is 8:20 a.m.

.30 Inch Rain Falls Here Early Monday

A rain shower with thunder and lightning which struck Cross Plains about 2 p.m. Monday left .30 of an inch of moisture behind. That was combined with a brief shower about 10:30 Sunday morning in which a bit of sleet was reported.

The rain Sunday and early Monday is the first recorded here in December, and only .70 of an inch was measured here in November. The latest rain brings the year's total to 32.09 inches, well above the norm for this section of the state.

Although not yet reported suffering for moisture, it is believed that small grain crops and winter pasture grasses will soon be needing additional rainfall.

SCHOOL TAX OFFICE SETS HOLIDAY CLOSING DATES

Tax office of Cross Plains Independent School District will be closed three days during the upcoming Christmas-New Year's holidays.

Charlou Cowan, tax collector, said the office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25, and again on Friday, Jan. 1. The office is housed in the new high school building on the school campus and operates Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Local Cage Teams Lose 3rd Place Laurel Tilts

Both boys and girls basketball teams won first games in the Santa Anna tournament last week end, but lost two consecutive games afterward.

Although losing two of three contests, Buffette Coach Ed Higgins said the team is improving. Greatest improvement is on defense, but Higgins stated that the offense is coming on. He continued that there is improvement every week.

David Kautz looks for improvement in the Herd, and said that the players are now showing signs of better play. An example is the Santa Anna game in the meet, although a losing effort on the Herd's part.

Buffettes claimed a 39-28 win over Novice in first round after leading 23-13 at intermission. Paula Allen and Janet Reynolds shared scoring honors with 7 each. Jo Jo Koenig, Kathy Jones and Valerie Whitsitt each bucketed 6 points. Brenda Hartman hit 5 and Toni Edington 2.

Buffaloes got first win of the season 30-28 over Novice. Trailing 17-13 at halftime, Buffs grabbed a 23-19 edge during the third quarter, then hung on for the final count. Richard Clark swished the nets for 13 points. Other local scorers were Kirby Stephens 6, Randy Hartman 5, Jeff McCoy 4 and Johnny Neeb 2.

Although both were beaten, Coach Kautz said both local varsity units gave good accounts of themselves in the second round of play.

Host Santa Anna girls defeated Buffettes 42-24. Miss Allen hit a points and Miss Reynolds canned 5. Miss Jones scored 4 points,

County Grain Crop Facing 3 Threats

Small grain producers in Callahan County are facing several problems at the present, says Greg Gergross, Callahan County Extension Agent at Baird.

Rust, greenbugs and winter grain mites are being found in most areas of the county the last few days.

At the present point in the plants growth cycle, the only thing that is hurt by rust is leaf and tiller production so forage yield will be decreased somewhat in the infected fields, the agent says. The best thing to do with rust infected fields is to turn cattle in and graze these fields off, he explained.

Some fields are being infested with greenbugs and winter grain mites. Greenbugs usually cause small areas of fields to turn yellow. These spots gradually get larger.

Dogs Kill Local Girl's Show Lamb Saturday

It is believed that dogs killed a show lamb belonging to Miss Tracy Dillard in west part of town early Saturday morning.

The lamb, which was penned at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard with whom Tracy makes her home, was the FFA project of the Cross Plains High School sophomore.

She advises other local and area persons planning to raise show animals to doubly insure the safety of the animal.

Miss Dillard had initial cost of about \$90 and time, feed and other care of nearly three months invested in the show lamb.

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

Winter grain mites are causing some damage. Mites cause leaf tips to turn brown and plants to become stunted with a silvery-gray appearance. These symptoms and the presence of mites indicate the need for control, Gergross continued.

Most of the chemicals that control greenbugs will control the winter grain mite, he advises.

For a list of recommended chemicals, call the County Extension Office in Callahan County Courthouse at (915) 854-1518 or ask for bulletin B-1251, Insect & Mite Pests of Small Grains, the agent recommends.

Band Slates Christmas Concert Next Monday

Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band will present its Yuletide present to the community with the annual Christmas Concert Monday, Dec. 21, starting at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Miss Charlotte Taylor, band director, said that there is no charge for the musical event which is the band's Christmas gift to the community and the aggregation's way of saying thanks to the people for their support throughout the year.

Featuring seasonal music, all four bands are scheduled to be presented, fourth grade band, fifth grade aggregation, junior high school band and the high school band.

There will be a Christmas Bake Sale Auction between bands. Money will go into the Band Uniform Fund, which has been established to replace uniforms the band has now.

It was also noted that a band loosters will sell pie, cake, coffee and tea in the cafeteria to those who wish to come and visit while students are moving the equipment back to the band hall. Miss Taylor stated, "We hope that the people of the community enjoy our gift as much as we appreciate the support given us."

Members of Lakewood Recreation Center are reminded that the regular monthly club gathering is scheduled to be held Saturday, Dec. 19, starting at 6 p.m. The session will be held in the clubhouse at Lakewood.

The meeting and supper is held monthly for membership of the recreational organization and guests. The club will furnish the turkeys, but members are asked to please bring a vegetable, salad or a dessert. Mike Kelley will provide entertainment for the program.

LOCAL MUSICAL CANCELED DUE TO YULETIDE HOLIDAYS. Announcement has been made that the Senior Citizens musical in Cross Plains has been canceled this month due to the Christmas holidays.

SINGING AT PIONEER HOME POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY. The regular monthly singing at the home of Mrs. Grace Norris has been postponed this month due to the Christmas holidays. The singing will resume the fourth Friday in January.

Methodist Youths Slate 'Slave Sale' CYC Work

Youths of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains are holding a "Slave Sale" Saturday, Dec. 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If there are persons in the city or surrounding area who have jobs of almost any type to be done, one or more of the local youth will do it.

John McMahan, McMurry College student who is Youth Director at the local Methodist Church, and his fiancée, Melissa Sager, also a McMurry student, explained that the person who asks the work be done donates what he or she believes the job is worth. Some of the odd jobs which might need doing could be rake leaves, clean house or haul off trash.

McMahan said that persons wishing to utilize the Methodist youth should call the church at 725-7377 during the appointed hours, and someone will be there to take the call.

The money earned will be used for projects of the local church's youth, one of which is to make a revival ski trip this spring. All

donations will be appreciated, McMahan said.

The Methodist young people meet each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church which is located at North Main St. (Highway 206) and George Scott St. "All local and area Methodist youth are especially urged to attend," the youth director stated, "but the meetings are open to any young people who wish to come and join the activities."

Another project of the group is trying to operate the Cross Plains Christian Youth Center.

The facility, which had not been in operation for the past few months, was partially reopened last Saturday. Plans call for the limited basis operation to be widened to a broader scale later, contingent primarily on the support given the project. McMahan and Miss Sager said the intentions were to try to coordinate operation of the center through local churches and the extent of operations would depend primarily on funds available from gifts from townspeople.

PROJECT IS CARDED NORTHEAST OF TOWNSHIP

A regular field project has been carded three miles northwest of Cross Plains by Eugene Roberts, Jr. of Abilene. It is No. 1 Joe Baum, located on a 68-acre lease. Drillsite is 370 feet from the south and 196 feet from the east lines of A. Montgomery Survey 853.

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Pioneer News Items

By Mabel Halsell

We know not the future, but the past spellbinds us, whether we are aware of it or not. Every great and good person leaves his imprint on history in the making. Some more, some less. "No man is an island."

So it was with Dr. Louis H. Hubbard, who was President of TSCW, (now TWU) in Denton, for about 21 years, beginning in 1926. I took notice of this great man, his courage, his ability to set and carry out innovations, while our girls were students in TSCW in the middle forties. I never knew his origin, his chequered career, until I read a personally autographed copy of "Recollections of a Texas Educator," which belongs to our daughter.

He was born in Mayquer, Puerto Rico, Feb. 10, 1882, while his father was U. S. Consul there. At age five, he and his family moved to El Paso, where his father had purchased a wholesale grocery and fruit business.

Life in El Paso was highlighted with rewarding experiences in high school; his father's death when he was 11 years old, his mother's teaching Spanish because funds for living were low, selling newspapers and Western Union messenger boy.

Among his good teachers was Miss Tarver, his math teacher. She made him aware of the harm of cheating; she taught that cheating was a "great handicap to the acquisition of proper intellectual habits." His ability to memorize came from the guidance of his English teacher. He used her devices in his own teaching years later.

Mr. Hubbard's love of music may be attributed to his music teacher, Mrs. Kate Moore Brown. Few of the assemblies at TSCW closed without his joining in the sing-song which he started in the college at which time they sang simple melodies in which the girls carried the various parts. Their last song was always "Moonlight and Roses," which they dedicated to Dr. Hubbard.

The first stanza follows:
Moonlight and Roses bring wonderful memories of you, My heart reposes in beautiful thoughts so true.

June night discloses love's golden dreams sparkling anew.
Moonlight and roses bring memories of you.

His dedication of the book was to his wife.

To My Wife,
Bertha Alitzer Hubbard without whose unflinching sympathy and helping guidance I could not have traveled the road.

After her untimely death Dr. Hubbard found it difficult to join in the singing of "Moonlight and Roses."

(This review to be continued.)
Eddie and Gail Flippin visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud, in Early on Saturday. Their visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood. Gail announced that the Pioneer Baptist Church will have a Christmas supper and program on December 19 at 6 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center. People of the community are invited.

Mrs. Grace Norris's visitors this week were Winnie Flippin, Ruby and Naomi McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster and Mr. Ike Wheeler from Byrd's Store.

Pat, David and Rachel Witherspoon of Lancaster visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys Sessums and husband, Mr. Bill Sessums during last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons on Saturday night.

The Danny Huttons were dinner guests at the Homer Parsons on Sunday. The occasion was celebrating Wanetta's and Danny's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Brady visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips met Mrs. Nora Phillips in Brownwood

and took her home with them where she had a very pleasant week visiting with them. They live in Eldorado.

Mrs. Holman went to Brownwood on business Wednesday and to Rising Star on Thursday. Her father, Mr. Whitlock of Caldwell, visited them on Thursday. Mary Wilson of Cross Plains visited Denise on Thursday. Cary Marsh of Rising Star visited Mickie Holman on Friday night. Friday was Mickie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King were in Abilene on Friday and Saturday where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and did some Christmas shopping.

I appreciate Josie Morris calling. She gave me a roster of their visitors. They were W. A. Morris, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown and Wesley of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and Lacey of Andrews; Hershel Kent, Cisco; Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Poindexter of Abilene; Mrs. Pruitt and mother, Mrs. Martha Kent returned to their home in Hamlin on Monday.

Mrs. Alexander just called in her visitors for the Thanksgiving holidays. Visitors with her and James and Jean were Jay Hughes, Jeb and Julie of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cullers and Carlton and Susan of Breckenridge; Mrs. Starr Appleton, Heather and Andrea of Corpus Christi; Mrs. D. P. Jones and son, Skip, and his wife and baby of Corpus Christi; Jim Alexander, his wife and sons, Doss and Jack of Richardson; Mrs. Mark Fambro, Martha and Chris of Lake Brownwood; Mrs. Florence Parsons and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wade Parsons of Sanger, and Kim Stone of Clyde.

Mrs. Alexander, James and Jean attended the Pecan Show in Eastland. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were her sister Katie and husband, Jim Cottrell of Alvarado on Thursday, and their granddaughter, Louann Bates, her husband Gary, Kristopher and Krista of San Angelo on Friday. Jean Fore's sister, Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, is visiting with them. She will go from there to Harrison, Ark., where she will spend Christmas holidays with another sister, Lettie Turney.

Mr. Fore's sister, Vera Storts, visited them from Tuesday to Friday. She is from Ardmore, Okla. She went on to Brady to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson. Judy Slagle, of Cisco Junior College, visited in the Vernon Phillips' home Sunday. Allen and Janice Phillips visited his parents, Vernon and Glenda Phillips on Sunday.

Vernon and Glenda are announcing the wedding of their son, Glendale Phillips, of Alpine on Friday, Dec. 11, to Sonya Causey. They will make their home on the Caldwell Ranch near Alpine. This writer sends congratulations.

Your next reporter is Betty Beggs. Please call your news to her at 725-7235 as early as possible.

OPAL GATTIS REPORTED IMPROVING AT HOME
Opal Gattis is reported to be improving at her home in Cross Plains after spending almost a month recently in an Eastland hospital as a medical patient. She has been required to make frequent trips back to Eastland for checks with her physician.

OPLIN DISCOVERY WELL IN MISSISSIPPI SAND
Dyrel W. Collins Inc. of Abilene (formerly W&W Oil Co.) has completed No. 1-A-146 Johnson as a Calqahan County Mississippian discovery well three miles east of Oplin.

Wellsite is 660 feet from the north and 440 feet from the east lines of Section 146, Block 2, GH&I Survey.

Daily potential was 97 barrels of 46 gravity oil, flowing through a 7-64-inch choke.

The well is producing from an open hole with the 5/8-inch casing set at 4,055 feet and the hole bottomed at 4,087 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,649-1.

Mrs. Ray Purvis, Mrs. Mark Walker and Mrs. Benny Glover were Brownwood visitors Friday night.

Local Lady's Son Buried At Burkett

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Lacy Funeral Home at Stephenville for Reuben Knight of Morgan Mill.

A retired rancher, Mr. Knight, 74, died at a Stephenville hospital at 8:36 p.m. Friday. He was the son of Lela C. Knight of Cross Plains.

Jim Moss officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born Jan. 14, 1907, in Burkett, he married Maxine Walker Aug. 2, 1950, in Carlsbad, N. M. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in Morgan Mill since 1951.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jack of Stephenville and Lance of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Daun Tims of Euless, Sandra Lindsey of Arlington and Judith Rasberry of Bedford; his mother, Lela C. Knight of Cross Plains; a brother, Henderson of Alamogordo, N. M.; two sisters, Mary Sowell of Coleman and Mrs. Vale Holland of Petrolia; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

ARNOLD D. MORRISON SAID IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL
Arnold D. Morrison of Cross Plains was reported some improved at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after being taken to the hospital Saturday.

He was taken ill at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home where he has resided for the past four and a half years. The retired preacher was first placed in the intensive care unit, but was moved to a private room late Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL FIRM PLANS WILDCAT OIL PROBE NEAR ADMIRAL

Rapada Energy Inc. which is operating from Cross Plains, will drill a Callahan County wildcat two miles southwest of Admiral.

It is No. 1-A Lawrence Purcell, located on a 1600-acre lease. Having a proposed depth of 4,600 feet, it spots 3,050 feet from the north an d330 feet from the west lines of Section 48, D&DAL Survey.

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The increase is the result of an order by the Federal Communications Commission, directing telephone companies to expense certain station connection costs in their accounting procedures. The increase in rates to result from the accounting change will produce an increase of less than one half of one percent in gross intrastate revenues of the Company. The increase will not affect monthly recurring charges but will be reflected as an additional element to nonrecurring service connection charges when a premise visit is required.

In a separate action, Continental Telephone Company has petitioned the Public Utility Commission to amend its tariff by adding a \$7.50 service charge for each check returned to the Company unpaid due to insufficient funds. The new service charge is intended to offset costs of administering unpaid checks and will affect gross revenues by approximately \$35,000 annually.

The effective date of these rate changes will be based upon approval by the Public Utility Commission.



PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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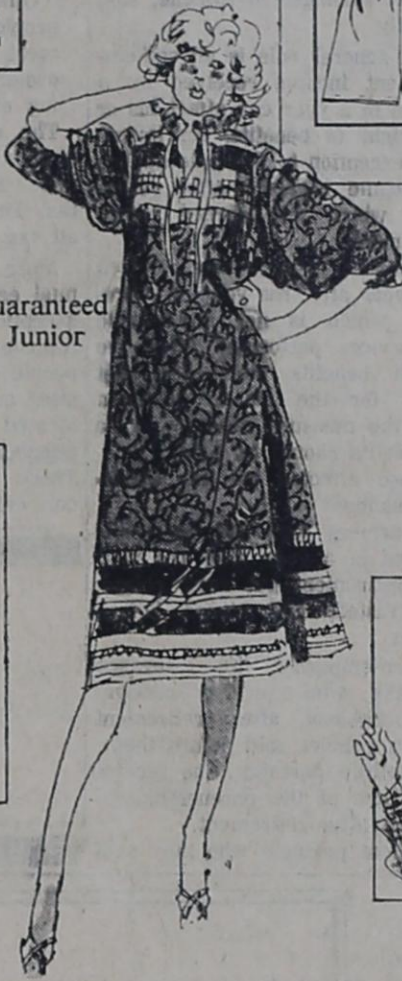
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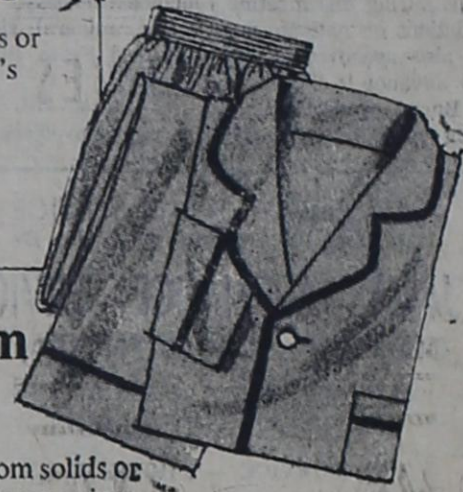
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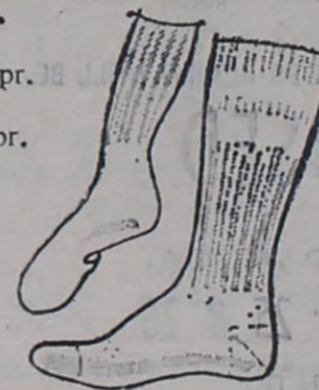
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12 County Farm Bureau Delegates Attend Meet

Twelve voting delegates representing Callahan - Shackelford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 48th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention held November 29-December 2 in Corpus Christi.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leach of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Wilson of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crockett of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Benda of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Iky Akers of Clyde.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,200 delegates from 216 organized county farm bureaus during this meeting. Recommendations on national policies were also approved. These policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January

10-14 in San Diego, Calif.

Speakers featured at the convention included Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, TFB president; Robert B. Delano of Warsaw, Va., American Farm Bureau Federation president; Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB executive director, and Donald Hebert of Waller, TFB secretary-treasurer.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president. The 1982 president is Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart. County leaders also attended several special conferences during the convention. Conference topics included energy, labor, taxes, water, mineral rights and leasing, and Farm Bureau economic services.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Cottonwood News

By Bev Brown

Dusk has fallen, the stars are shining brightly in the sky, and Christmas Day will soon be here. In the stillness of the night one can faintly hear the sounds of an old pump organ and string instruments performing Christmas songs and music. Look! Here comes Charlie Worthy with four mules pulling his freight wagon filled with the organ and musicians a caroling from house to house with "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Joy to the World" sharing their gift of love of song and music in the 1900's Christmas season. (In 1909 — Mr. C. W. (Charlie) Worthy was the driver of the freight line hauling merchandise for the Cottonwood community. He would travel to either Putnam or Baird or Cisco to return with a load of freight. These trips would be a one way and return, like from Cottonwood to Putnam and back to Cottonwood.)

An old fashion Christmas cantata will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Cottonwood Baptist Church by the choir. The story and music will go back into a part of the 1800's and moves forward to a present-time Christmas. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and share in this theme of Christian love at this 1981 Christmas time. Refreshments will be served in the annex building following the cantata. Hope to see you all there.

Parents of the children of Cottonwood and surrounding area who ride the Cottonwood bus No. 4 Everyone is invited to be at the Cross Plains school board meeting this Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. Eddie Albrecht will be spokesman. Contact him if there is anything you want to say concerning recent mishaps with the bus.

Santa Claus came early to the Cottonwood Baptist Church this year as an anonymous person stopped by the Citizens State Bank and paid off all the indebtedness of the church. The congregation is indeed grateful, the choir and all the people, one singing more cheerfully and certainly the Lord is to be praised for filling someone's heart with such love. May God's richest blessings continue to be yours — whoever you may be. We love you.

Mrs. Stella Davidson returned home Saturday afternoon from her stay in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. We are all happy to hear this news and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunt, Nettie's eldest brother and his wife, of Early, came up to see them, the J. P. Clarks, on Saturday afternoon. The family had a great visit. On Sunday Mrs. Mable Robinson visited with them during her afternoon.

Mrs. Barbara Albrecht and Mrs. Judy Shugart, formerly Judy Albrecht, now of Strawn, gave a party for the freshman class at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains last Saturday night. The party theme was of the '50s with dress-up like those days, games and music, complete with balloons and hula hoops. A special thanks to Judy for helping; Mr. and Mrs. Stetcher Stokes for their donations of some drinks and Mrs. Clara Nell Spencer for helping chaperone.

Mrs. Randall Franke and Amie of Baird, visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, this past week. We are glad to report Amie is doing just great after her recent ear surgery the 3rd of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffrey of Brownwood spent from Friday evening through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, and visited friends in the area.

The young people of the Cottonwood Baptist Church will have a hay ride following Bible study on December 23. The group will go caroling through the community. So be on the watch for them.

This Friday night, December 18 is the monthly Cottonwood Musical night at the Cottonwood Community Center. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the country-western music, visit with your friends and neighbors before the Christmas holiday and festivities begin. There is no admission fee charged. Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria.

Having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers Saturday was their son, Audrey Childers, of Abilene. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childers of Eastland visited his parents, the Blanton

Childers, and stayed for supper. Harry was to see a doctor about his finger which was badly injured in an accident some time ago.

It has been announced that the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will adjourn this Thursday, and no more meetings will be held until after the first of the year.

Mildred Lashbrook of Illinois is the guest of Jake and Reba Green. She and Reba visited Nettie Clark Friday.

Some Income Excluded In Calculating S.S. Benefits

Some income received by a self-employed person after retirement may not affect benefits checks, Glyn Hammons, Social Security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

The general rule is all self-employment income received by a person in a year can affect his or her right to benefits. An important exception to this rule applies to income received after retirement which was earned before retirement.

Under this rule, income received in a year after the year of retirement which is not attributable to services performed after the month benefits start does not count for the annual earnings test, the measure used to decide if benefits should be paid.

Those affected by this exception include: Farmers who sell carryover crops in a year after the year of retirement but were raised, harvested, and stored before then.

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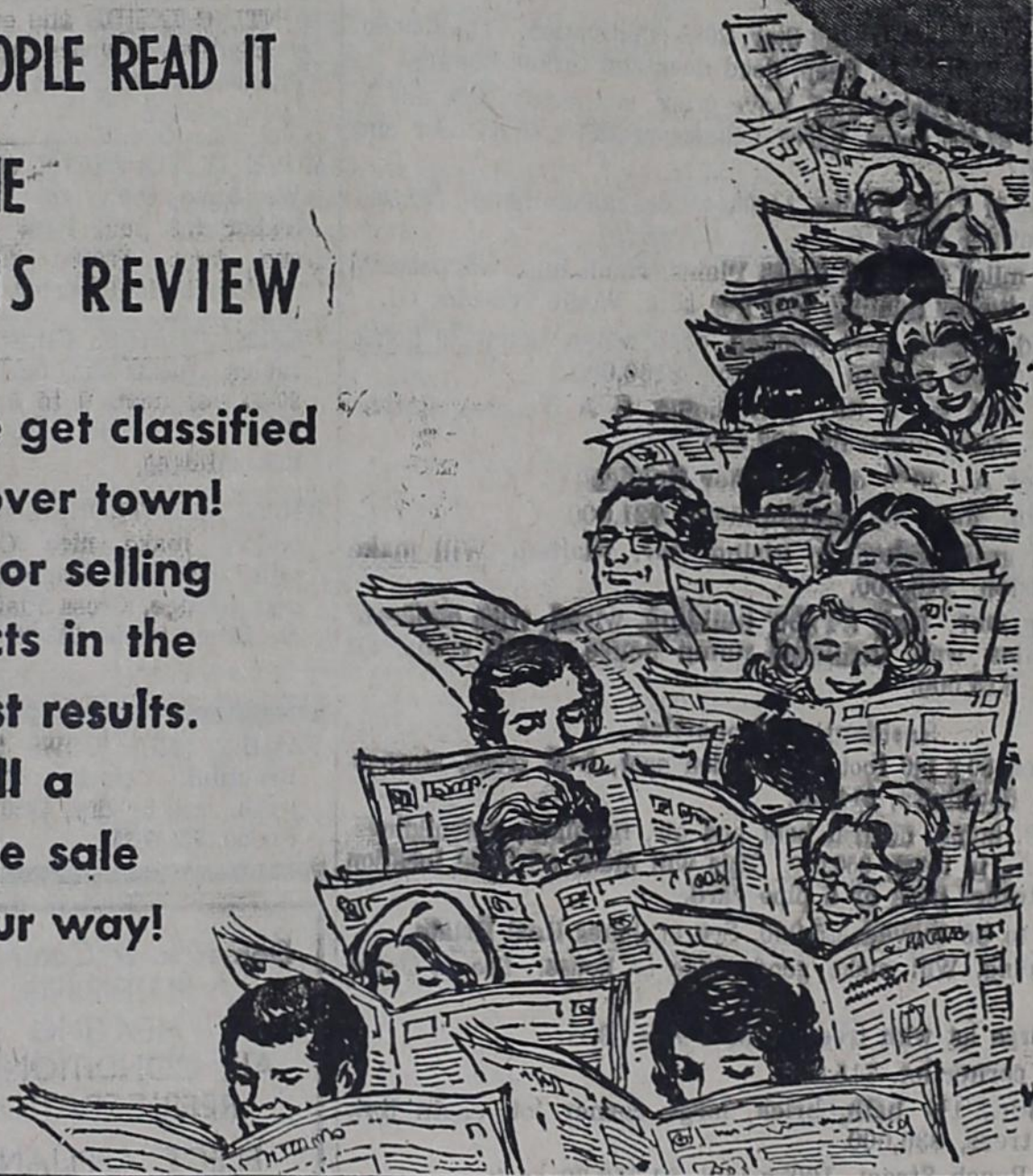
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Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We met Thursday with 16 members present and one visitor. Our visitor was Winnie Flippin. We had our Christmas party and elected officers for the coming year. Lessie Baum was re-elected president and Jessie Carter re-elected secretary-treasurer. We also drew names for secret pals and had a big dinner as everyone brought a covered dish. The day was enjoyed by all.

Linda Pringle spent Monday in Brownwood shopping. Joe and Media Campbell from Cisco spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mildred and W. M. Stansbury, here.

Myrtle Kirkham spent Wednesday in Carbon with Hazel Campbell.

Blanche Hounshell attended the McCowen reunion at the Multi-Purpose Center Saturday. She also attended the meeting at the 36 Church of Christ Monday.

Myrtle Kirkham visited Nell Fleming at Pioneer Friday.

Jim Baum visited Carroll, Linda and Terri Pringle Sunday morning.

Linda and Terri Pringle visited Syble Worthy for a while Saturday afternoon.

Visiting with Jim and Lessie

Baum this week were Ava Lee Swain, Eric and Jessie Carter, Linda Pringle, Bill Kilgore, David, Hokey and Tracy Gray from Cleburne, Kenneth and Mary Ann Braim of Abilene and Tom Lilley of Fort Worth.

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

Starting in January our meetings will be on each Tuesday instead of Thursday. We want our visitors to remember this. They are always welcome.

MARBLE FALLS DISCOVERY FINALED NEAR CROSS CUT

L. M. Young of Abilene has completed No. 1 R. W. Chambers as a Marble Falls oil discovery well three miles southeast of Cross Cut in Brown County.

Well-site is 3,060 feet from the south and 2,150 feet from the west lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

Daily potential was 34 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforation at 2,786-94 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 46-inch casing at 3,200 feet, total depth.

Phillips-Causey Vows Said At Alpine

Sonya Causey and Glen Dale Phillips exchanged wedding vows at Alpine Friday, Dec. 11, at a minister's home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Causey, Sr. of Alpine. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Pioneer.

The couple will be making their home on the Guy Caldwell Ranch in the Davis Mountains near Alpine.

The bride is a graduate of Alpine High School, and is a graduate of Sul Ross University LVN School. She is employed with Alpine Hospital.

The bridegroom is a 1974 Cross Plains High School graduate, and was graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1979 with a major in animal science. He is self-employed training horses and doing ranch work.

Local Lady's Father Is Buried At Bangs

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Morelock Funeral Home in Brownwood for Louis B. McDonald, 71, of Bangs, father of Dorris Domy of Cross Plains.

Mr. McDonald, a retired butcher, died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at a Brownwood hospital.

The Rev. Eddie Freeman officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery. Born Jan. 15, 1910, in Karnes County, he was a veteran of World War II.

He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Lela McDonald of Bangs; a daughter, Dorris Domy of Cross Plains; two sons, Alvin of Tampa, Fla., and Raymond of Hale Center; three sisters, Bernice Chick and Annie Chick, both of Bangs, and Johnnie Durden of Brownwood; two brothers, Panch of Snyder and C. L. of Midland; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Library News Notes

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams have again made a donation to the Cross Plains Public Library in lieu of sending Christmas cards to their area friends.

Kathryn Cravens of Burkett has given Braille books for the blind to the library.

Mrs. O. B. Williams has given a memorial for Mrs. Willie Mae Stambaugh.

A total of 78 books were circulated this past week.

SOUTHEAST CROSS CUT AREA GAINS 2 WELLS

L. M. Young of Abilene has completed two Brown County wells three miles southeast of Cross Cut.

No. 4-A R. J. Goodall is located in the Chambers (Conglomerate) Field. Well-site is 3,294 feet from the south and 3,266 feet from the east lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

Absolute, open flow was 716,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,983-93 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 46-inch casing at 3,196 feet, total depth.

Other well is No. 1-D W. R. Chambers, located in the Dale (Caddo) Field. It spots 3,450 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Completed on pump, it had a daily potential of 35 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Production is from perforations at 2,030-40 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,060 feet, total depth.

CISCO YOUTH KNOWN HERE IS SAID SOME IMPROVED

Wendell Wilcoxon, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilcoxon of Cisco, well known in Cross Plains, was reported slightly improved at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last week end.

Wendell is in the intensive care unit suffering multiple injuries suffered in a one-car wreck December 7. The Cisco youth has several relatives in the Cross Plains-Cottonwood sector.

Visitors during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill included Emma Riley, Earlene Baize, L. A. Richardson, Toxey Pinnell, Vida Paige and Mrs. Dill's kinsman Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Rising Star who brought Christmas gifts.

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

The "First Ladies" from the Republic Bank of Brownwood sponsored a tour to New York City. There were 30 who went. Jo Davee of Burkett and Ellen Townsend of Coleman were in the group. They attended three stage plays and 1 musical, "42nd Street." Jo also attended the Tom Snyder's show in the RCA building, where they also had dinner in the Rainbow Room on the 55th floor. They went on a tour of the city. They ate at Tavern on the Green. Jo says if you ever get the chance, everyone should visit New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. V. C. Adams, last Saturday.

Visiting Jack and Zora DeBusk is their son Pat of Houston and his friends, Steve Hoffpaur, Jim Geniser, Jim Schultz and Joe Mawsey. They are from the Houston and Baton Rouge, La. area. They are doing some hunting.

Mrs. Susan Andis of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk. They attended the graveside rites for Reuben Knight Sunday.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Reuben Knight. He passed away in Stephenville and they had graveside rites for him Sunday

at the Burkett Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Manos Strawn of Grosvenor visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golson had a birthday dinner for Mrs. Anna Golson. Toby Golson and Tracey Golson, Robin and Stormy, helped Anna celebrate her birthday.

Guests in the Virgil Burkett home over the Thanksgiving holiday week end were their son, Bob Burkett, his wife Janet and daughter, Rebecca of Farmington, Mo. They had Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle join them for a Thanksgiving dinner together on Friday.

Guests in the home of Ona Evans during Thanksgiving week end included Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick of Fort Worth.

The Jerry Biehl family of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ford all of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goss and son of Haskell, Mrs. Dorothy Evans of Dublin and her daughter Kay, and husband and baby girl of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Sinton.

Rickey Harris of Big Spring spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Harris.

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Lauren is the granddaughter of Paul and Katherine Whitton and W. R. (Bill) and the late Helen Sarsgard of Fort Worth.

The Whittons are well known here, having lived here several years while he was superintendent of Cross Plains Schools.

MRS. PETERSON REPORTED IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

Margaret Proctor Peterson of Cross Plains is reported to be improving rapidly at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco where she was taken as a medical patient last Saturday after becoming ill.

It was believed by local kinsmen that she will possibly be released from the hospital this week if she continues to improve.

Adding Machine Tape, Review.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The community supper and games will be this Saturday night, December 19. Be there at 6:30 p.m. to see and visit with neighbors and friends.

Julie Dye went home with the John Schlittler family to spend Saturday night with Staci.

Mrs. Jimmy Harris and Mrs. Don Harris accompanied Mrs. Tommie Harris to Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Dye and her sister-in-law, Mary Sayre, of Breckenridge, spent the week end in Dallas with children of Mrs. Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were in Haskell last Tuesday attending the funeral of Sterling Hannaz, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hannaz.

Those visiting Warren Price Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bloomberg of Fort Worth and Martha Kapper and friend of Arlington.

Martha Kapper and friend also visited her aunt, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and also visited in the N. V. Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were in Wichita Falls Friday where their son, Wyatt saw his doctor. Robert also visited with his friend, Vergil Hughlett.

Alice Wills is spending a day or two with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowry in Abilene this week.

The Lizzie Burks place has many cedar trees just right for Christmas trees. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ezell of Rising Star found trees there for their homes.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home over the week end were Mrs. Danny Brown and daughter, Teresa; also Carey Baylor, friend of Teresa, all of San Antonio.

Gene Mauldin, Roland Mauldin and son Douglas drove to Hahilton Saturday to hunt with Danny Brown.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Margie Brown and Teresa and Carey and Faye Mauldin drove to Abilene to do Christmas shopping and also visited Mrs. Ruth Boen in West Texas Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom visited Mrs. Ray Boen in the hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and his mother, Opal Steele of Clyde, attended the funeral of Julia Carter in Eastland Sunday. Mrs. Carter was the mother of Mrs. Lee Jernigan of Proctor.

Classmates spending Friday night with Tonya Steele were Carey Renfro and Sherrill Toothacker of Cross Plains and Nikki Barron of the community.

Bill Steele spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, while his parents, Tony and Judy Steele, attended the Merchant Motor Lines Christmas party in Abilene. Tonya and Connie Steele were visiting Sherrill Toothacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter Leigh, were in Abilene Monday. His father Frank Harrell, entered Hendrick Medical Center Wednesday for tests and will undergo surgery Tuesday.

The weather change from hot to cold is in its fourth day. Loud rumbling thunder early Monday morning rattled windows and doors. One neighbor said he was sleeping so soundly that he didn't hear the noise. Misty rain put .3 of an inch of moisture in the gauges.

Mrs. Sterling Odom attended her Sunday School class social in Cross Plains Monday night.

These are busy days for most of us, trying to get Christmas shopping done, thinking about cleaning house and knowing other last minute things will pop up before the holiday next week. Company will be arriving to make it a happy holiday for each family.

There was a time in our country

when getting to any town was a day of horse and buggy rides. Then came the Model T Ford which sped up the trips considerably. Now we have fast running cars that get us there and back in record time or maybe two or three towns if you had the energy to keep going. We have our first plane ride to experience yet. Maybe that will allow faster Christmas shopping for some in years to come.

5 Buffaloes

(Continued from Page 1.)

Linemen: Tommy Conlee, Cross Plains; Charlie Lewis, Santa Anna; Bruce James, Bronte; Charlie James, Irion County.

Linebackers: Mike Newman Cross Plains; Houston McGuire and Phil King, Miles; Bobby Zuziga and Tim Coulter, Bronte; Steve Hughes and James Pelton, Santa Anna.

Secondary: Bill Burleson, Cross Plains; Kirk Kelso, Bronte; Mike West and Cody Berton, Miles; Charlie Spiller, Doyle Robles, Junior Medders, Eden; David Strickland, Santa Anna.

Randy Golson Earns Who's Who Place

Randy Golson of Burkett has been named in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, according to an announcement by John Muller, Dean of Student Life at Cisco Junior College.

Golson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. Golson of Burkett. He is a 1980 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Mr. Muller commented that "the thirty-seven students at Cisco Junior College who have been named to 'Who's Who' represent some of our very finest on the campus. It is quite an honor to be listed in this prestigious book." Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

"FINALLY GOT OUR BOY!" SAY LOCAL GRANDPARENTS

Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders of Cross Plains announce the birth of their first grandson, Marcus Shane, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Herrington of Lucedale, Miss.

The little man was born Monday, Dec. 14, at 5:07 p.m. in the Singing River Hospital at Pascagoula, Miss. He weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Herrington of Pascagoula, Miss.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Sally Sanders of Weinert, Mrs. Fay Chambers of Cross Plains and Rev. and Mrs. Earl Landrum of Pascagoula, Miss.

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4 New Officers Take Reins Of AARP Group

Cross Plains A.A.R.P. Chapter 3092 met at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street Monday, Dec. 7.

The meeting was opened with a prayer given by John Miller and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Bill Lawrence.

Twenty-two members and 14 visitors were present, seven of which became members of the organization.

Brother Handley gave thanks after which a delightful meal was served.

Opal Kirby, Assistant State Director, of Sweetwater installed the following officers for the 1982 year. John Miller, president; Chuck Woody, vice-president; Irma Miller, secretary, and Vera Pearl Bunnell, treasurer.

All persons 55 and over are invited to attend and encouraged to become members of the local organization.

Piano Recital Slated Here On Saturday

A piano recital for the students of Mrs. Sheri Bennett and Mrs. Connie Swift will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Methodist Church on Ave. E.

Students of Mrs. Swift who will be performing are Barbara Strickland, Denise Flippin, Pam Glover, Sharon Walker, Jessa Reddick, Kellie Rogers and Rhonda Swift. Mrs. Bennett's students who will be performing are Debra Maroni, David Burkett and Wesley Brown.

MRS. UNDERWOOD IS BEING FETTERED WITH HOUSEWARMING

Friends of Mrs. Leeman (Madie) Underwood are honoring her with a housewarming Sunday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Underwood's home was heavily damaged by fire and explosion some time ago.

She is now back in her home, and all friends and acquaintances are being invited to the housewarming at her home just outside the city limits on FM Road 374.

Dressy Cemetery Gets Recent \$25 Gift

Dressy Cemetery Association has received a recent \$25 contribution, according to a report from Frank Ferrell, secretary-treasurer for the burial grounds.

The most recent \$25 gift came from Minnie Rone of this community.

Ferrell expressed his appreciation to each who had supported the cemetery during the past year, and down through the years. He also asked that persons who wish to continue to help maintain the Dressy Cemetery mail contributions in care of the Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Each donation will be acknowledged through columns of this newspaper.

School Board Sets Meeting Thursday

Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District will meet in regular session Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the teacher work room of the new high school building.

A 13-point agenda was released by M. Lee Thompson, superintendent. The agenda, as released, included prayer, minutes; audit; audience with any community member or group wishing to appear before the board; audience with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gann; consider personnel; term contract policy in accordance with Senate Bill 341; athletic letter policy; insurance on building and equipment; termite in the gymnasium; financial report; superintendent's report, and pay bills.

JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS SET 4 GAMES FOR JANUARY 4

Cross Plains Junior High School will field four basketball teams to take on counterparts at Rising Star Monday, Jan. 4, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Rising Star. Seventh and eighth grade boys and girls team will see action.

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