

Friday and Saturday. December 13 and 14, will be the final showing of the Project Pride Christmas Village. "An the Robert E. Howard House, the

visitors.

The Christmas Village is located at

Tickets are \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Project Pride and the community



Old-Fashioned Christmas" theme proved popular last weekend. according to an active member. and they are looking forward to another crowd of

## **First Semester Final Exams And Holiday Schedules**

The first semester of the school year will end December 20. The week of December 16 - December 20 is a very important week for the Seventh through Twelfth grade students. Semester final exams are held this week and students are reminded that the exam grades count 1/4 of their semester grade.

The principals have explained the new schedule, as well as given each student a copy of the exam schedule. Beginning December 16, and for the remainder of the week, Kindergarten through Third Grades will dismiss at 2:30 and Fourth through Twelfth Grades will dimiss at 2:45.

The Christmas Holidays will begin at 2:45 on December 20 and classes will resume January 6, 1992 at 8:10 a.m. The 3rd Six Weeks report cards will be issued the week the students return from the holidays.

### **Colonial Oaks** Services

house next door (west), and the old Robertson Tire Building.

You may view the Howard House featuring collections on display owned by local residents. North Pole. Santa's Workshop, and Crafts-Candy Kitchen are more highlights. A live Nativity will also be outside the Robertson Tire Building. The United Methodist Church will provide the scene Friday evening and the Pioneer Baptist Church Saturday.

activities they promote.

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club is in charge of the Christmas Hayride. A ticket for \$1 will secure you a trip around the city to view the winners of the house and business Christmas decorating contests, plus many others. Don't miss a ride in the fresh air atop bales of hay. Guaranteed to make you feel young again.

SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS VILLAGE!



2ND PLACE - Reba Lane's house was noted for her winter wonderland of colorfully lighted trees with deer, Santa Claus, etc. She also displayed

Santa, his sleigh and reindeer, and Frosty the Snowman in a multitude of lights.

Vicki Dillard and daughter, Jennifer with the Best Decorated Home award.

> Believer's Fellowship Church will conduct worship services during the Open House at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 15, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

SANTA CAME TO CROSS PLAINS - Marcus Williams is shown sitting with Mr. Claus at the Kiwanis Christmas Tree Lighting last Friday night. Marcus' big smile tells how he felt about the program. The most children to ever visit with Santa was reported and the jolly old guy ran out of goodies. However, children could go by the Citizens State Bank this week and pick up their treats.

# Kiwanis Christmas Program Winners Announced

Last Friday night a large crowd gathered for the lighting of the Kiwanis Christmas Tree and program that followed. Santa's arrival was a highlight of the beautifully warm evening. Children and parents lined up and waited to see the jolly St. Nick.

Many gifts and cash awards were drawn for and various groups provided entertainment in between. The following received gifts donated by local businesses and the Kiwanis Club: Kiwanis Club: Turkey - Cheryl Beaty; Skinny's: \$10 Gas Certificate - Beverly Ross; Dairy Queen: Chicken Fried Steak — Lacy Koenig; United Pentecostal Church: Bible -Jodi Payne; Higginbotham's: Vision Cookware - Greg Turner; Sylvia's Hair Shack: Free Haircut - Pauniece Oglesby; Kiwanis Club: Ham -Lance Connelly; Skinny's: \$10 Gas -Linda Clark; Dairy Queen: 2 Chicken Fajita Salads - Renee Denny; United Pentecostal Church: Bible - Alice L.

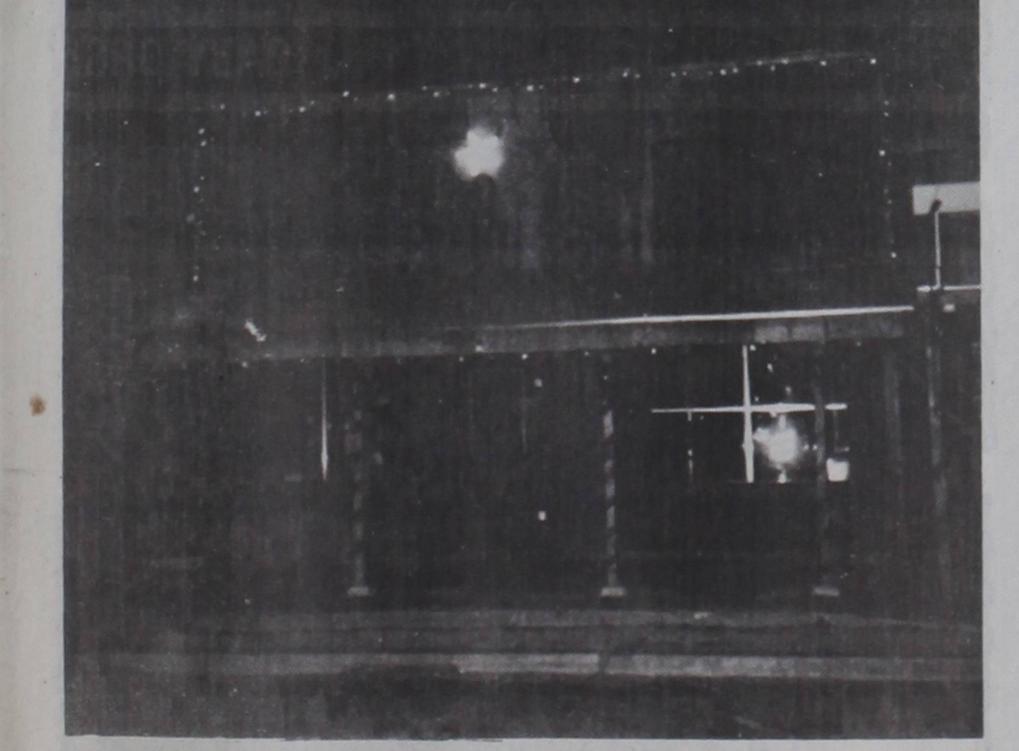
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tificate - Russell Thomas; Susan Schaefer, CPA: 1 Yearly Planner -Lynn Porter; United Pentecostal Church: Bible - Lynn Porter; Tim's Floral: \$25 Gift Certificate - Jim Burdett; B & B Fina - \$25 Gift Certificate - Doris Goble; J & R Drilling: \$20 Cash - Karen Phllips; Mc-Cowen Construction: \$20 Cash - La-Juana Larkin; Skinny's: \$10 Gas Certificate - Linda Reed; United Pentecostal Church: Bible - Andy Sanders;

Pioneer Farmers Co-Op: \$50 Gift Certificate - Fay Jackson; The Back Room: \$10 Gift Certificate - Justin

Bright; Art & Frame Emporium: \$10 Gift Certificate - Dustin Dickson; Cross Plains Review: 1 Year Subscription - Alma King; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut: \$25 Gift Certificate -Debra Childers; Collum's Restaurant: \$10 Gift Certificate - Kelsee Richards; Skeet Walker Trucks - 1 Free Inspection Sticker - Jewel Thompson; Southwest Gas Systems: \$25 Cash - Ruby Maxwell; Dairy Queen - 2 Full Meal Deals - Tabitha Clark: Cross Plains Exxon: \$20 Gift Certificate - Amanda Dillard;

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**BEST DECORATED BUSINESS** — The Back Room/Cross Plains Business Service on North Main Street took first place in the Kiwanis sponsored contest. It featured red wrapping on the porch posts with red bows. The top of the building was lit up and the shape of Texas with a star inside was the center of attention.

to assist a group of Seniors.

Also, 1,496 units of service through

transportation provisions have been

given during this same time period.

This does not mean number of people

riding, but the times the van was used

A video was shown to the Kiwaiians clearly revealing the Seniors' feelings concerning the Center. As Worley interviewed the individuals and they stated their feelings, the consensus arrived at was that the Center was indeed a blessing.

# **Project Pride** Giving Away Christmas Trees

Flocked real Christmas trees, used in the Christmas Village, will be given away on Monday, December 16 ON-LY, between 1:00 and 5:30 p.m. at the Robertson Tire Building on Highway 36 West.

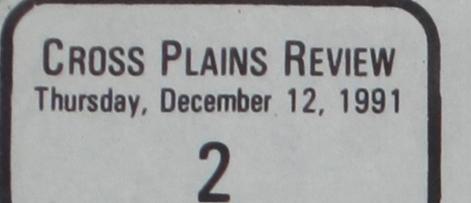
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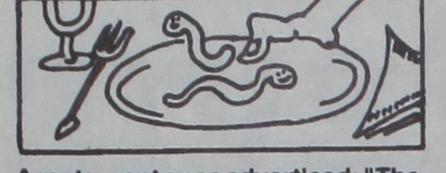
The Movie Store: 3 Free Movie Rentals - Connie Stout; Susan Schaefer, CPA: 1 Yearly Planner -Lacy Koenig; Lakeway Grocery: \$25 Gift certificate - Debbie Christensen; Kiwanis Club: Turkey - Starla Schaefer: Cross Plains Review: 1 Year Subscription - Robert Simons; Dairy Queen: Enchilada Dinner For Two -Justin Dickson; Skinny's: \$10 Gas Certificate - Edith Beggs - Ray's Barber Shop: Free Haircut - LeaJean Wyatt; United Pentecostal Church: Bible - LeaJean Wyatt; P.K.'s: Two Catfish Dinners - Sandra McKeehan; Kiwanis Club: Ham - Charlie Bell; Johnston Truck & Supply: Wooden Truck - Marlene Sanders; Connie's Cuts & Curls: Free Haircut - Verna Mathews; United Pentecostal Church: Bible — Leslie Reed; Skinny's: \$10 Gas - Bud Ingram; Ellen's Closet -\$10 Dry Cleaning - Erwin Clark; Mediplex: \$25 Cash - Jerry Myers; Bryan's Variety: \$5 Gift Certificate -Dixie Ingram; Kiwanis Club: Ham -Eddie Koenig; Cross Plains Review: 1 Year Subscription - Sandra Jones; Johnson's Dry Goods: \$25 Gift Cer-



SCOUT FOOD DRIVE - Members of the Boy Scouts collected approximately 485 pounds of can goods and non-perishables Saturday morning during their annual food drive. The food will be divided between the food baskets being prepared for needy

families by the Sorority and the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Meal-on-Wheels program which help feed the elderly. Scout leaders were proud of the youths' efforts and the response of the community to other's needs.





A restaurant once advertised: "The early bird gets the worm! Special shoppers' luncheon before 11

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#### **COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson**, presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes** Traffic case dismissed: Matthew Mark Paladin \$173 bond forfeited.

#### **NEW VEHICLES**

Deborah Chrance, Clyde, Pont 2 dr. Michael and Ronda Scott, Abilene, Pont 4 dr.

Gerald Stayton, Abilene, GMC PU. Curtis Hines, Clyde, Pont 4 dr.

non-support, 5 years at TDC probated for 5 years; \$13,066 restitution must be paid.

## WINNERS **Continued From Page 1**

Western Auto: 1 Case Pennzoil 30 Wt. Oil - Noel King; Kiwanis Club -Turkey - Joseph Dillard; Village Market: \$25 Gift Certificate - Ivan Denny, Jr; and Kiwanis Club: \$50 Cash - Lacy Koenig.



### Vera E. Storts

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA -Vera E. Storts was born June 2. 1905 at Pioneer, Texas (the daughter of W.C. Fore and Susie Pittman Fore). She died December 2. 1991 in a local hospital. Craddock Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

She married Jesse Ernest Storts at Eastland, Texas on August 15, 1923. He preceded her in death on May 20. 1978.

They lived 28 years in Lake Charles, Louisiana before moving to Ardmore in 1974.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Ardmore and the T.E.L. Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Eastern Star while living in Lake Charles.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Chris Storts, on July 26.

## Jean McFerrin

Lawana Jean McFerrin. 43. died Sunday. December 8. 1991. in a Brownwood hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born in Odessa and was a beauty operator.

Survivors include her father. John McFerrin of Cross Plains: two uncles. Oscar McFerrin of California and Bruce McFerrin of Oklahoma; and an aunt, Eller (Mrs. Homer) Bibbe of Iraan.



## Local Lady Planning Washington D.C. Trip

Ruby E. McCowen. 90-year-old local resident, will travel to the Nation's capital. Washington. D.C., on December 21 for a week's stay with her daughter and granddaughter. Bonita and Cathy Horton. Her grandson, James C. Horton, Jr., who is stationed at Ft. Polk. Louisiana, will join them in Washington on the same day for the Christmas holidays.

Preparations are being made for her to visit the White House, the Capitol. Arlington National Cemetery, the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, the Washington monument, and for a

general tour of the area. Bonita and Cathy reside in the southwest waterfront area, within two blocks of the Washington Channel. Mrs. McCowen will return to Cross Plains on December 28.

Mrs. McCowen is enjoying her 90's and loves traveling with her children and grandchildren. This will be the second flight she has taken. In May 1990, she took her first airplane flight to New York where she attended James's graduation activities at West Point, New York.



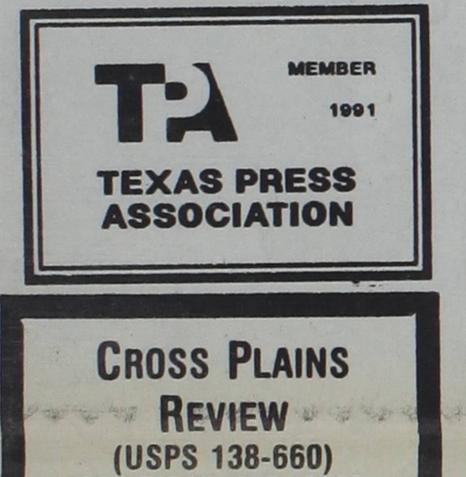
John Mantooth, Abilene, Chev. PU.

#### **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, Presiding

**Civil Minutes** Glenn and Darlene Stevenson vs Tim and Cindy Layman, dismissed with prejudice.

Ronald Edwin Huff, found in contempt of court; sentenced to 30 days in jail and to be further confined until \$4700 in back child support payments are paid. Divorces granted: Glaze, Judy Irene and Norman Lee. Newton, Judy Irene and Jimmy Estes.

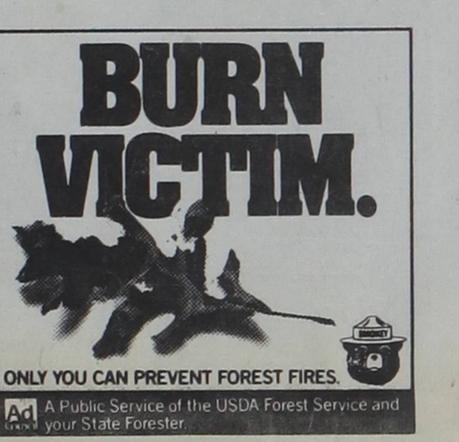
**Felony Minutes** Michael Andrew Herrick, criminal



Stephanie Edington was the winner of the bike, donated by the Kiwanis Club.

Cash awards were donated by the following, but the winners' names were not available at press time:

Greenwood Insurance Agency, \$25; Dal-Mar Energy, \$25; West Texas Utilities, \$25; Food Plaza, \$20; Cross Plains Frozen Foods, \$20; Odom's Motel, \$20; Neal Drug, \$25; T & K Tires, \$10; R & R Productions, \$20; Wilson Well Service, \$20; Jones Real Estate, \$10; Buy-Rite Superette, \$5; KLH Oil & Gas, \$10; Mac's Trading Post, \$5; Cross Plains Auto Supply, \$10; Barnett's Garage, \$10; Lawrence Farm & Ranch, \$20; Citizens State Bank, \$50; Rose Butane, \$25; and Amelia's House of Beauty, \$10. A total of \$365 was contributed.



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Survivors include a son, Jesse D. Storts of Ardmore; one sister. Estelle Hunington of Brady, Texas: two grandchildren, Jesse D. Storts of Ardmore and Salle Trimble of Oklahoma City; and 4 great-grandchildren, Brandon Storts, Jared Storts, Travis Storts. and Emma Lee Trimble.

### Eula (Mrs. Charlie) Hunter

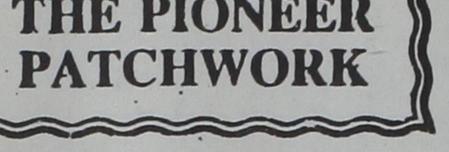
BURKETT - Eula (Mrs. Charlie) Hunter, 96, died Friday, December 6, 1991, at a Santa Anna nursing home. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Britt Farmer officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunter was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. She was a member of the Burkett Church of Christ and was the widow of Charlie Hunter.

Survivors include a son, Sam Hunter of Coleman; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

## **Oma Ola Davis**

Oma Ola Davis, 80, died Sunday, December 8, 1991, at her home. Services were held at 10 a.m.



#### **By IRMA MILLER**

The community received 1 inch of rain amidst a few days of "heat wave" with temperatures in the 60's. It left "diamonds" glistening on the bare trees on Monday morning, which revealed a mild temperature with 53 degrees.

Jean Fore spent Thanksgiving in Alamagordo, New Mexico. Her nephew, Frank Hunter, and friend, John Oakman of Alamagordo, picked her up Wednesday and enroute they visited Paul, Juanita, and Vi Harlow in Lovington, and Vi accompanied them on to Alamagordo to the home of Bessie McDaniel, Vi and Jean's sister, and to the home of their niece and mother of Frank Hunter, Doris Hunter. Then another son, with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunter and son, Casey of Alamagordo, spent Thanksgiving Day there. They had a wonderful time visiting the Space Center in Alamagordo and the White Sands Monument.

Graveside rites were held in the Pioneer Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, December 4, for Vera Storts, sister of the late Pete Fore and of Estelle Huntington. Jesse Dale Storts, son of the deceased, Jesse Storts, his son, and his daughter, Sally Kay, and their families, Norma Jean Inabnet of San Antonio, Frances Huntington of Brady, and other relatives and friends were invited to a dinner after the services at the home of Jean Fore, sister-in-law of the deceased. Rev. Dwaine Clower officiated at the services.

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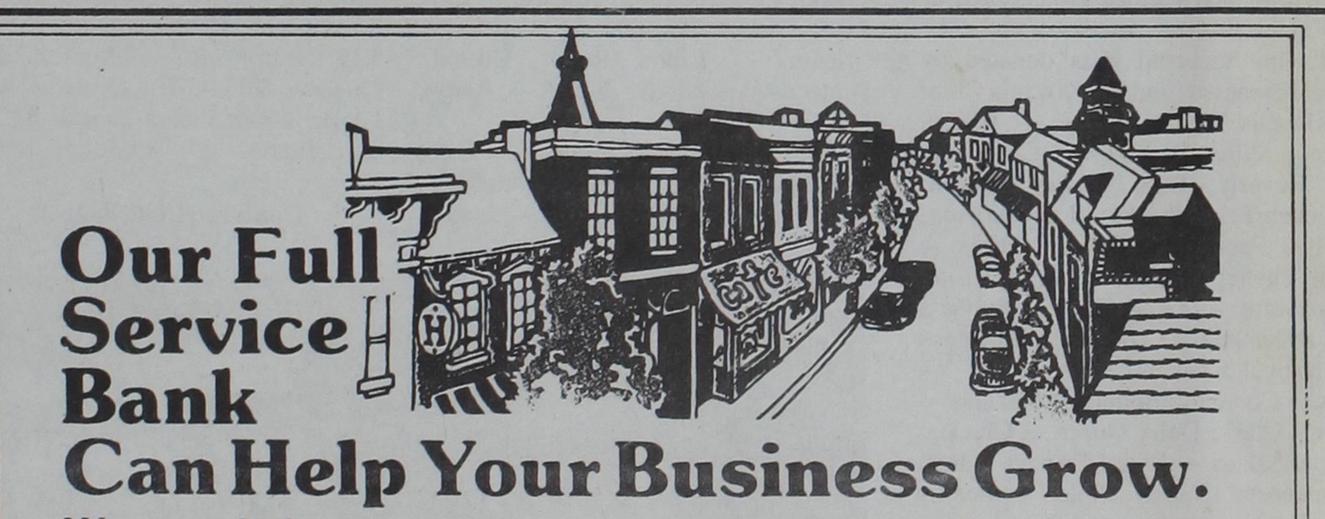
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Mrs. Davis was born in Wills Point and had lived in Cross Plains 16 years and prior to that lived in Merkel. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star, both in Merkel.

She was the widow of John Davis. Survivors include a son, Virgil Davis of Amarillo; five daughters, Betty Jo Swallow of Marquez, Nova Willene Castor of Slidell, La., Christene Rayburn of Cross Plains, Violet Davis of Springville, Utah, and Della Mollenhour of Argyle; a sister, Aline Tarter of Irving; 20 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

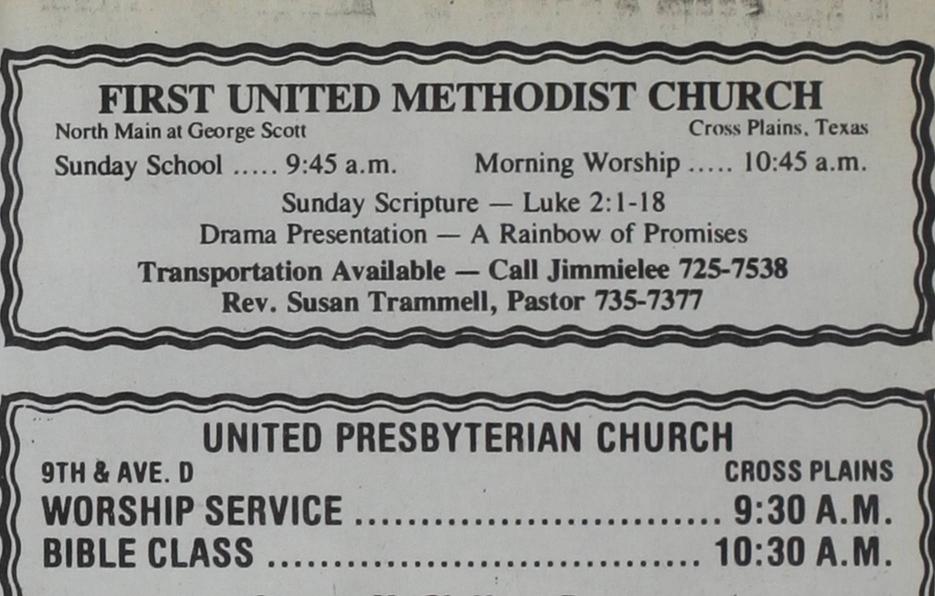


The Pioneer Baptist Church will have a Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 22, entitled, "While Shepherds Watched."

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger on Friday to visit Frankie's father, who was doing "pretty good." They went to Putnam Friday night and enjoyed the Musical very much. Saturday night they participated in a very enjoyable Christmas party at the Lakewood Club, with a good crowd. Sunday, Sally and Ed McAnally came over to play 42 with Frankie and Oliver.

Barbara and Bob Powell had a great trip on the Thanksgiving holiday. They went to Palm Desert and Yucca Valley, California, and enroute visited Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, Museum of the Living Desert in Tucson, Arizona, went to the Joshua Tree, Petrified Forest, and Painted Desert National Monuments, in places driving through freshly fallen snow. Barbara experienced pure wonder, having always flown wherever she went on vacations.

Novilia Barton visited the Christmas Village in Cross Plains with Betty



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Beggs, and enjoyed seeing the sights. Friday night, Irma and John Miller attended the four-church, bi-weekly fellowship held at Rising Star at the Calvary Temple Church. Sunday night, they greatly enjoyed the singing of "The Messiah" by combined choirs of four churches (a choir of 164), performed in the First Baptist Church of Abilene. They sang Christmas carols with the congregation and listened to the reading of the Christmas story from the Scriptures by a minister, before the "Messiah" began. It rained on them all the way from Abilene to Cross Plains.

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Suma Dill's visitors were Daisy King and Erma Floyd of the community; Howard Shanks of Big Spring, Joe Howser of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize of Comanche.

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# MINUTE MUSINGS

# **CROSS PLAINS REVIEW** Thursday, December 12, 1991

#### By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning - bright sunshine and no wind. have, at this moment, two 'unwanted guests' on my front walk - two huge ducks - I don't know to whom they belong - I just know who has to clean off the walk when they are gone.

The past week has been more-orless uneventful out here - the most interesting to me has been friends who have cleared off tons of leaves from my lawn - of course, that cost me. but maybe it was money well-spent.

Right off the top - is there someone with a wood-burning fireplace who would like to have an old tree out of my fence row down on the highway? You are welcomed to come get it.

I had a nice chat with Lucile

The deadline for articles for the Cross Plains Review still remains on Fridays by 5 p.m. or Monday at noon. at the very latest.



LAVERNE AND COWAN HUTTON ...married December 23, 1941

MR. AND MRS. COWAN HUTTON ... celebrate golden wedding anniversary Callaway this morning - she had some late news on our kids at Longview - my daughter called me last week and told me of their plans to go to Longview for the weekend.

Marianne Taff reported that they attended the Art Club Christmas Party on Tuesday evening. She and George Mack were in Abilene on Thursday. They attended a Christmas Party in Cross Plains Friday evening. Helen Tillotson didn't have any special news, but I always enjoy talking to her - she always sounds 'so optimistic' - I like that!

# Нарру 16th Birthday

We Love You! Dad and Mom Ken, Terri, Kristin, And Leif Tammy and Shane

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# Cowan And Laverne Hutton To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Cowan and Laverne Hutton invite all friends and relatives to a 50th wedding reception in their honor at the Church of Christ Activity Center next Sunday, December 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Cowan was born to J.P. and Iona Hutton June 24, 1921 near Blanket, Texas. He is the middle child of seven children.

Laverne was born to Delma and Ella Dean July 25, 1924 near Ballinger, Texas. She is the eldest of three children.

The first time Laverne saw Cowan was at a Sunday afternoon singing. He

was singing in a family quartet. They didn't really meet until later at school at Maverick, Texas in 1938

when Laverne transferred from Ballinger school to Maverick.

Cowan told schoolmates he was going to date Laverne and he was going to marry her, too.

Cowan was the first boy Laverne ever dated (but not the only one). He stood her up on their first date. His daddy had him unloading cotton seed until it was too late. Most rural people didn't have telephones then, so it was the following morning before Laverne knew what had happened.

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Cowan and his family moved to Lubbock County in 1939, and Laverne and her family moved to Eastland County. They saw each other very seldom, but they did a lot of letter writing. They set the date for their wedding in July 1941, but didn't tell any one until a few days before.

Neither were old enough, so Cowan's dad had to sign for both of them to get the marriage license in Lubbock County.

When Cowan arrived at Pioneer, they couldn't find a preacher, so they

**COLONIAL OAKS** NURSING HOME NEWS 

were married by the Justice of the Peace in the Brownwood Courthouse December 23, 1941. Cowan said next time he went to get married he would bring the preacher with him.

They lived and farmed cotton in Lubbock County for twenty years, except about two years Cowan spent in the Medical Corp in the Army.

They moved to the Cross Plains area in 1961, where they have been farming and ranching.

The Huttons have four living children, Wanetta Parson, J.D., Danny, and Lynn Hutton. Noah, their eldest son, was killed in an airplane crash in 1991.

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**By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director** 

We all would like to say congratulations to Reba Lane, one of our cooks here at Colonial Oaks, for receiving second place this year for her decorated yard.

The staff and residents are enjoying the Christmas tree that the Garden Club brought and fixed for us. We do appreciate them doing this for us each year.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Jean McFerrin family.

Special thanks to these fine people, Clara Nell Spencer for the mixed popcorn tin, the Howet Wilson family for the beautiful poinsettias, and Bettye Adams for the Christmas door wreath.

Charlene Metcalf was here visiting Clara Coburn and H. McDermett.

C.G. Hutchins was here visiting Bertha Bentley.

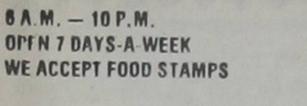
Daisy King was here visiting her sister, Inez Ingram.

Ora Breeding was here visiting with everyone.

Sally Roady visited with Nettie Roady.

Farrell Stephens visited Madie Fort-

Dorothy Reynolds from Baird visited Wonnie Walton and Lucille Stone.



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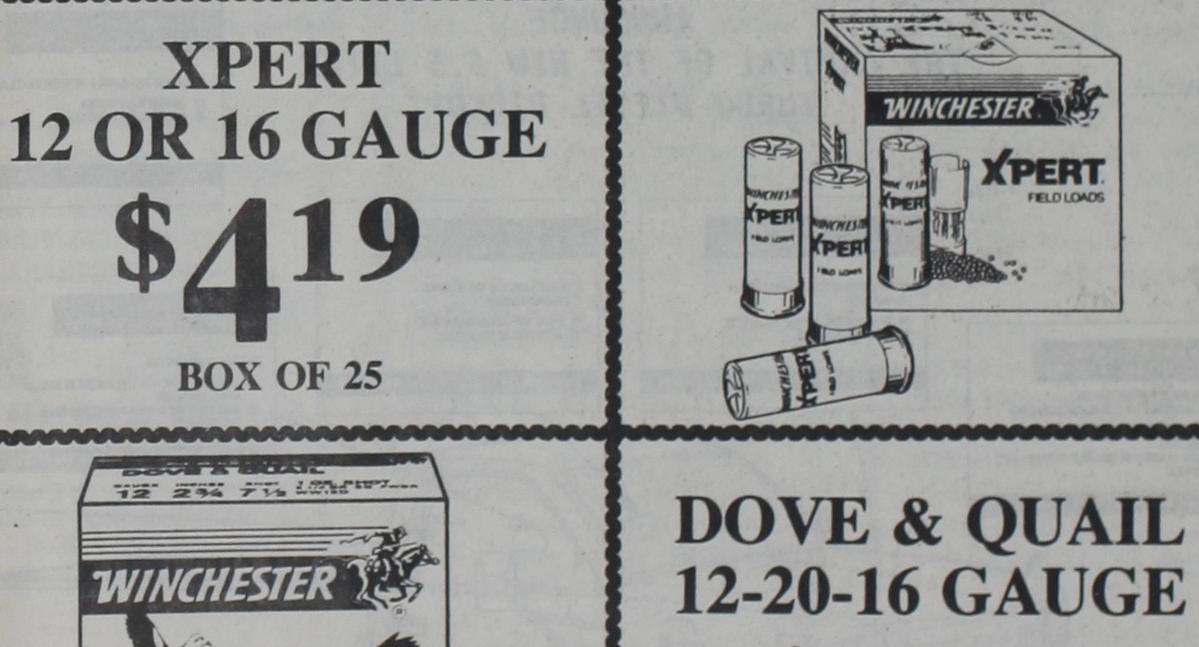
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Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were Madie Chambers (2), E.K. Coppinger (2), Annabel Vaught (2), Clevia Ringhoffer, Bertha Hoyt, Midge Mc-Call (2), and Lucille Stone. In room activities and exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Domino games, popcorn. Bible Study with Jeanelle Purvis.

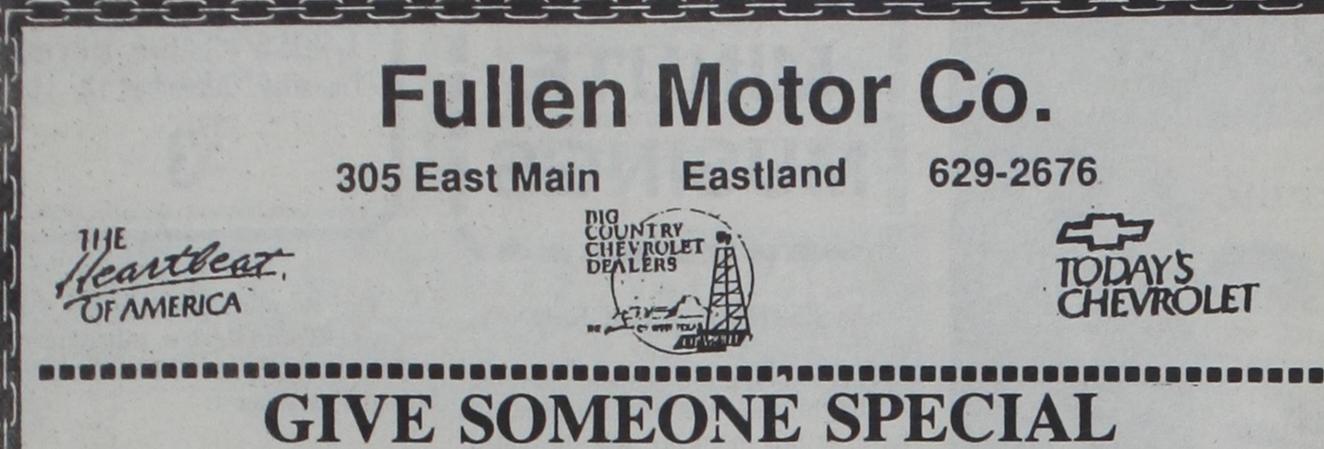
Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker, Pearl Greenwood, Sally Roady, Sarah Mc-Cowen, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall, E.K. Coppinger (2), Ressa Glover (3), Clara Coburn (2), Annabel Vaught, and Vera Belyeu. Singing with Sister Ruby, Daisy King, Vernie McMillan, and Bobby Jack Mc-Cowen.

Sunday: Church services with Pioneer Pentecostal. The spirit of Christmas is Love.





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### **Basketball Up-Date**

By WARREN L. PARSON

Last Tuesday the Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to undefeated Jim Ned. At the end of the first half we were down by 2 points, but once again there were too many mistakes in the second half. Jim Ned won the contest by a score of 68 to 54.

On Thursday the Buffaloes played the first round of the Zephyr Tournament. The first team played was Coleman's Junior Varsity, who was really the second string varsity, and the Buffs won 70 to 38.

Friday night we played Mullin and defeated them 84 to 34. In this game both units of the Buffalo team saw at least two quarters of playing time.

On Saturday we played Gorman. who is a district rival, and defeated them 72 to 45. This win clenched the Zephyr Tournament Championship for the Buffaloes. Coach Boyd stated. "This was a big week for the Buffaloes with an even bigger victory over Gorman." The disadvantage about the Gorman win was that it does not count toward the playoffs, and according to Coach Boyd, they will be ready for us by the first District game.

Jody Brown had 5.

The high scorers in the Mullin game are as follows: Matt Sowell - 16. Jody Brown - 15, Colby Walker -14. Jason Rutledge - 12, and Michael Cowan - 12

Michael Cowan, Colby Walker, and Matt Sowell were tied with 8 rebounds each. In this game Matt accumulated 6 steals, while Jody had 4. Jason Rutledge had 5 assists, while Colby Walker had 4.

# **1991 Christmas Concert A Success**

The 5th Grade Band, Junior High Band, and High School Band performed under the direction of Bill Strickler. band director, last Thursday to a packed auditorium.

The 5th Grade Band played "Jingle Bells" and "Reindeer Paws." The Junior High Band, consisting of 6th and 7th graders, played "First Christmas Overture." "Jingle Bell

The high scorers of the Gorman game were the following: Colby Walker - 21, Jason Rutledge - 14. Jody Brown - 14, and Matt Sowell -11. Colby Walker received credit for 21 rebounds, while Justin Whitsitt and Matt Sowell both had 5. Jody Brown had 6 steals, while Jason Fleming had 2. Both Jason Rutledge and Jody Brown had 5 assists.

The next games that are coming up for the Varsity are as follows: Abilene High Junior Varsity (1 game) and Priddy (1 game). The Buffalo Junior Varsity next game is this Saturday at 12:15 in the Gorman Tournament.

So, everyone come out and support our local athletes and coaches while you help make up the "Herd." Until next time, see va in the gym!



**DECEMBER 16 - 20** 

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The J.V. scores up-to-date are Jim Ned 44 - Cross Plains 15, and Cross Plains 59 — Priddy Varsity 54.

The high scorers in the Jim Ned game were Colby Walker and Jason Rutledge. Colby accumulated 20 points, while Jason dunked 12. Colby Walker also had 10 rebounds, and Michael Cowan grabbed 5. The only steals for us during the game were three made by Matt Sowell. Jody Brown made 7 assists, while Jason Rutledge had 3.

The high scorers in the Coleman Junior Varsity game were Colby Walker with 27 and Matt Sowell with 13. Colby also had 13 rebounds and Matt Sowell had 9. Matt Sowell had 31/2 steals, while Jody Brown had 21/2. Jason Rutledge had 6 assists, while Rock," and "Feliz Navidad.

The Buffalo Band performed "Jingle Bells Fantasy, "White Christmas." "Let It Snow." "We Need a Little Christmas." and "Cantique De Noel."

Lisa Johnston and Matt Sowell sang a duet. "Do You Hear What I Hear?." Rhonda Swift sang a solo. Connie Swift accompanied all the singers on the piano.

Mr. Strickler announced that Rhonda Swift and Matt Sowell were the only band students to make the honor band at a recent solo and ensemble contest entered by local youths. Congratulations were extended to them.

Sheri Bennett and Leah King decorated the stage in a Christmas flair, while Debbie Childers decorated the band hall for the reception which followed. Connie Kirkham's Christmas centerpieces graced the serving table.

Everyone noted how well the youth played and enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments.

MONDAY - Pancakes, sausage, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Oatmeal, toast. orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY - Scrambled eggs. toast, jelly, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Donuts, grape juice. milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Burrito w/chili. cheese, spinach, crackers, pineapple, milk.

TUESDAY - Sloppy Joe, baked beans, French fries, chocolate cake. milk.

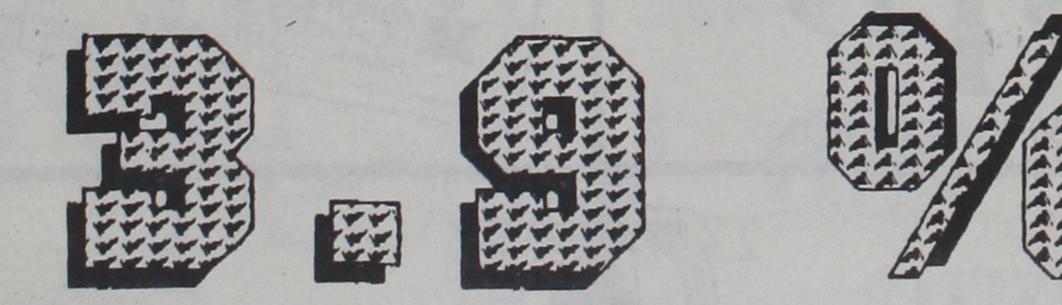
WEDNESDAY - Ham slices. scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY - Fiesta salad, chips, chili beans, lettuce, tomatoes, rice, Jello w/fruit, milk.

FRIDAY - Corn dogs, potato chips, pickles, apple wedge, milk.



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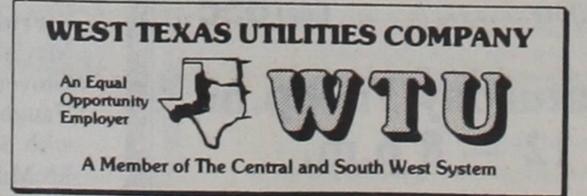


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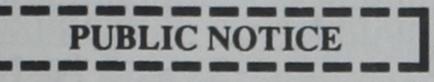
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**3RD PLACE** — The home of Randy and Deana Strickland and daughters, Shana and Misty, received the final award. The house was trimmed with white lights from top to bot-

tom. Baby Jesus lying in a crib and a lighted cross at the front, beneath the star of Bethlehem, is very beautifully displayed.

# **EDDIE CURTIS Eddie Curtis** Announced **Bid For Sheriff**

Announcing his bid for the position of Callahan County Sheriff is Eddie Curtis,

# **ROWDEN NEWS**

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

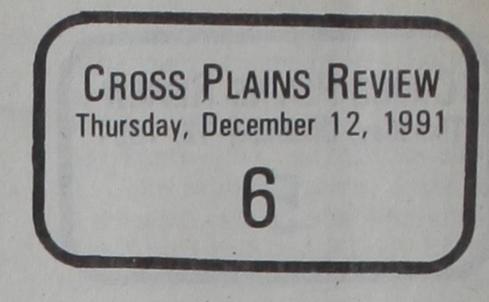
Beautiful, warm days have been around all this week and today Saturday has been an exception, along with more lovely sunsets. We have seen all kinds of birds in this area - some that this writer does not know. The trees have nearly shed all their leaves, so the winter season has begun.

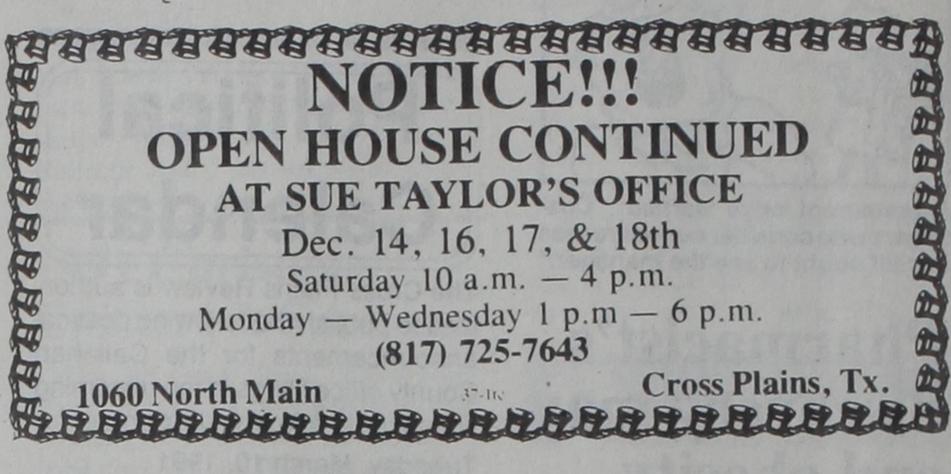
Judy Steele and her daughter. Connie, were Christmas shopping and reported the stores full of people. Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks can depend on Andy Sanders to bring hay out for their cattle. Some days they don't see any one, which makes the days seem longer. Carroll Burks of Abilene visited in the home. In the Gene Mauldin home Roland and Fave Mauldin of Denton Valley

visited, and Gene and Vernie Belle met their daughter. Irene Masters and her daughter. Charlotte Clifton and children. Bryan and Stacey. all of Snyder, in Abilene one day. They had a short visit.

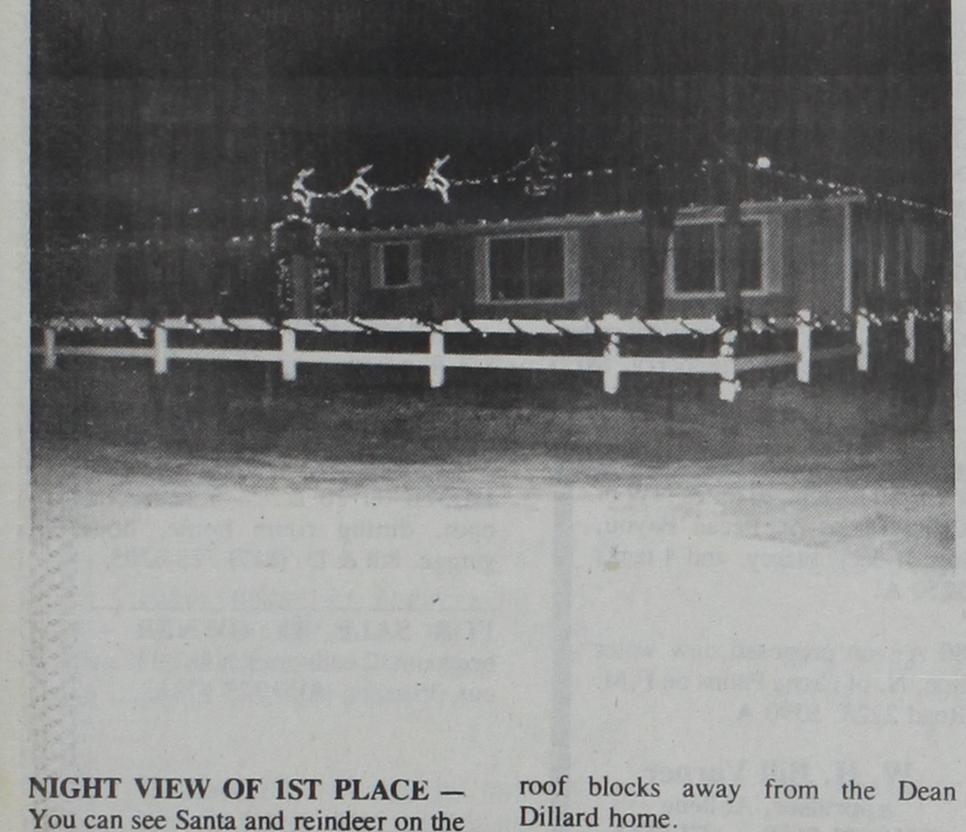
Hazel Miller of Glen Rose was the first to send Christmas cards this season. Hazel is the widow of Calvin Miller who was born in Rowden and he and Hazel lived in a number of places during their marriage. Their three children are George, Jane, and Joan. George is in military service. Hazel remembers the good times when living here. She and her children will visit during the holidays. Edna Dye's friend, Clara Sargis, invited Edna to be a guest of her Sunday School Class Christmas Social in Abilene Thursday. Ivon Odom visited and had lunch with Joyce Odom Sunday. This writer visited her cousin. Nila

Towler in Baird. Friday morning. Nila always has something interesting to show and Friday was showtime for her old antique trunk that was her mother's. It is a treasure to her and her family. Nila also pieces five or six beautiful quilts each year and has no trouble selling them.





### **DR. CAPENTER'S OFFICE IN RISING STAR** WILL BE CLOSED THE **SECOND WEEK IN DECEMBER** (9-13) 15-315



Dillard home.

a native of Callahan County. Having been a Constable of Precinct 1 for the past three years and a night watchman for the City of Baird for one year, Eddie sees a growing need for a strong, well-organized sheriff's department in Callahan County.

Eddie is a certified fireman and has been actively involved with the Baird Volunteer Fire Department for the past twenty years, having held the position of first assistant fire chief for the past five years. He is an active member of First United Methodist Church of Baird and is currently serving as chairperson of the disaster committee, is active with the United Methodist Men and serves on the Youth Council of the church. Eddie has been a leader for three years of one of the local cub scout dens and has been on the Little League board for two years. Eddie has been engaged in farming and ranching in Callahan County for over twenty years and has also worked for Callahan County Co-op over the past fifteen years.

Eddie, age 40, is married to Cindy Curtis, who works for First National Bank in Baird. He and Cindy have two elementary school age children, Joshua and Meredith. As Eddie has often stated, "It is for the children, mine and all of the others, that we need to work to try to make Callahan County drug-free and crime-free." As Callahan County Sheriff, Eddie Curtis would strive to do just

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**Charles Stenholm To Be In Cross Plains Tuesday**, December 17

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be traveling through the 17th Congressional District making formal announcements of his plans to seek an eighth term as representative. He is scheduled to be in Cross Plains on Tuesday, December 17, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. at Collum's Restaurant.

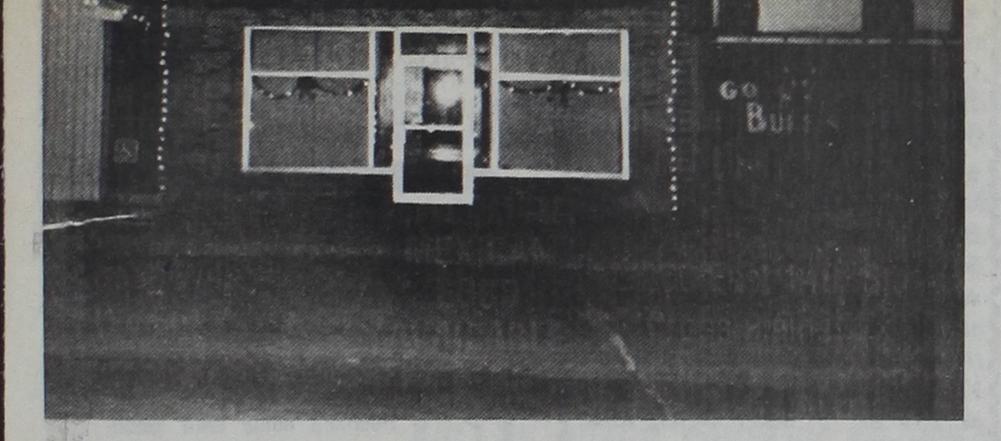


#### **MARRIED HEALTH**

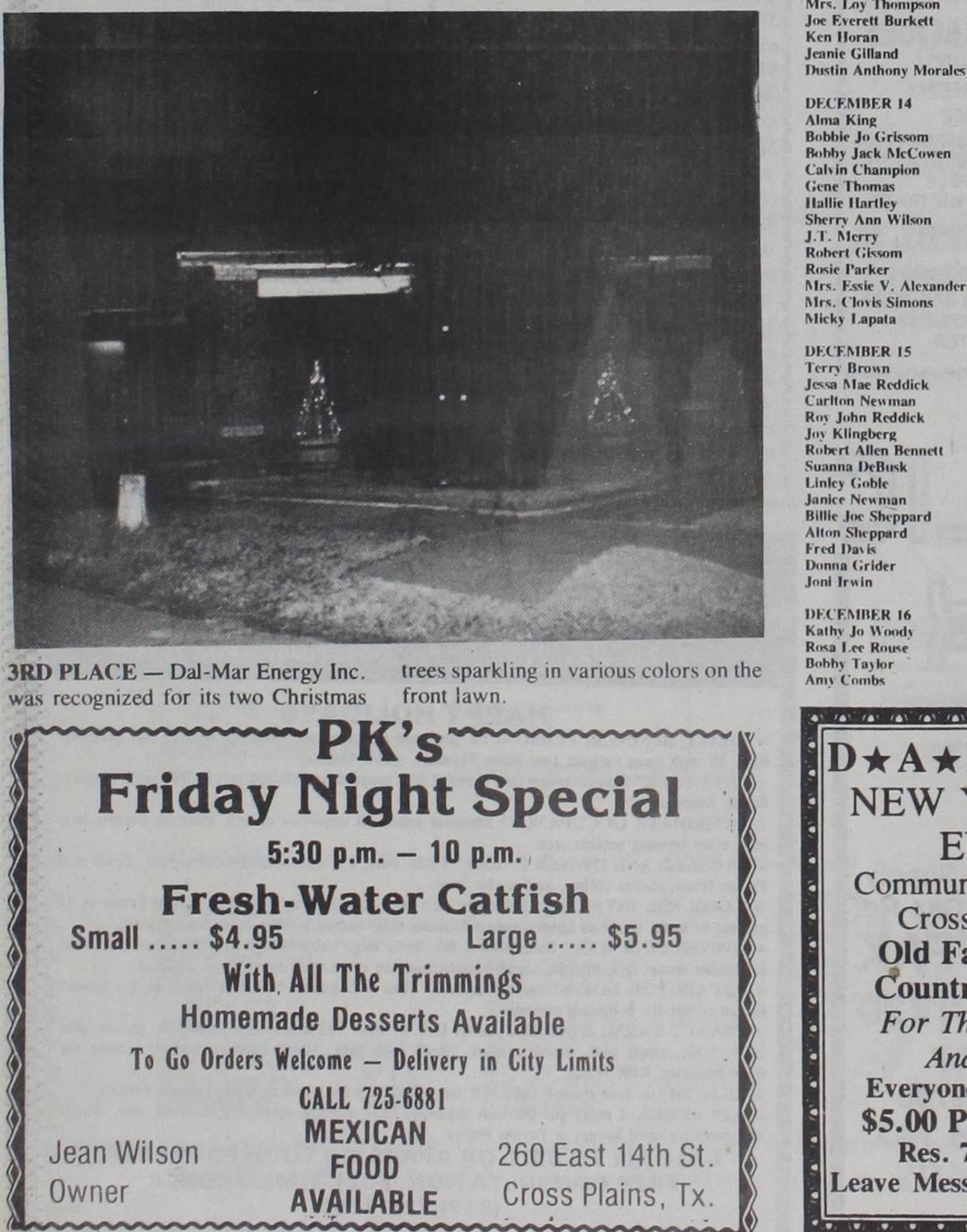
A group of divorced or separated men - also a matched group of married men - submitted blood samples and revealed details of their lives to researchers at Ohio State U. College of Medicine. Clearly, the contented married men had stronger immune systems than did the separated or divorced men. Married men reported less illness and less depression and loneliness. So, for health's sake, you single men, get yourselves happily married pronto!\* \*Sign up here at Neal Drug.

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2ND PLACE — Susan Schaefer, Certified Public Accountant's office, was trimmed in white lights around the sides and top. Green garland accented with red bows decorated the two front windows.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### DECEMBER 13

that.

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