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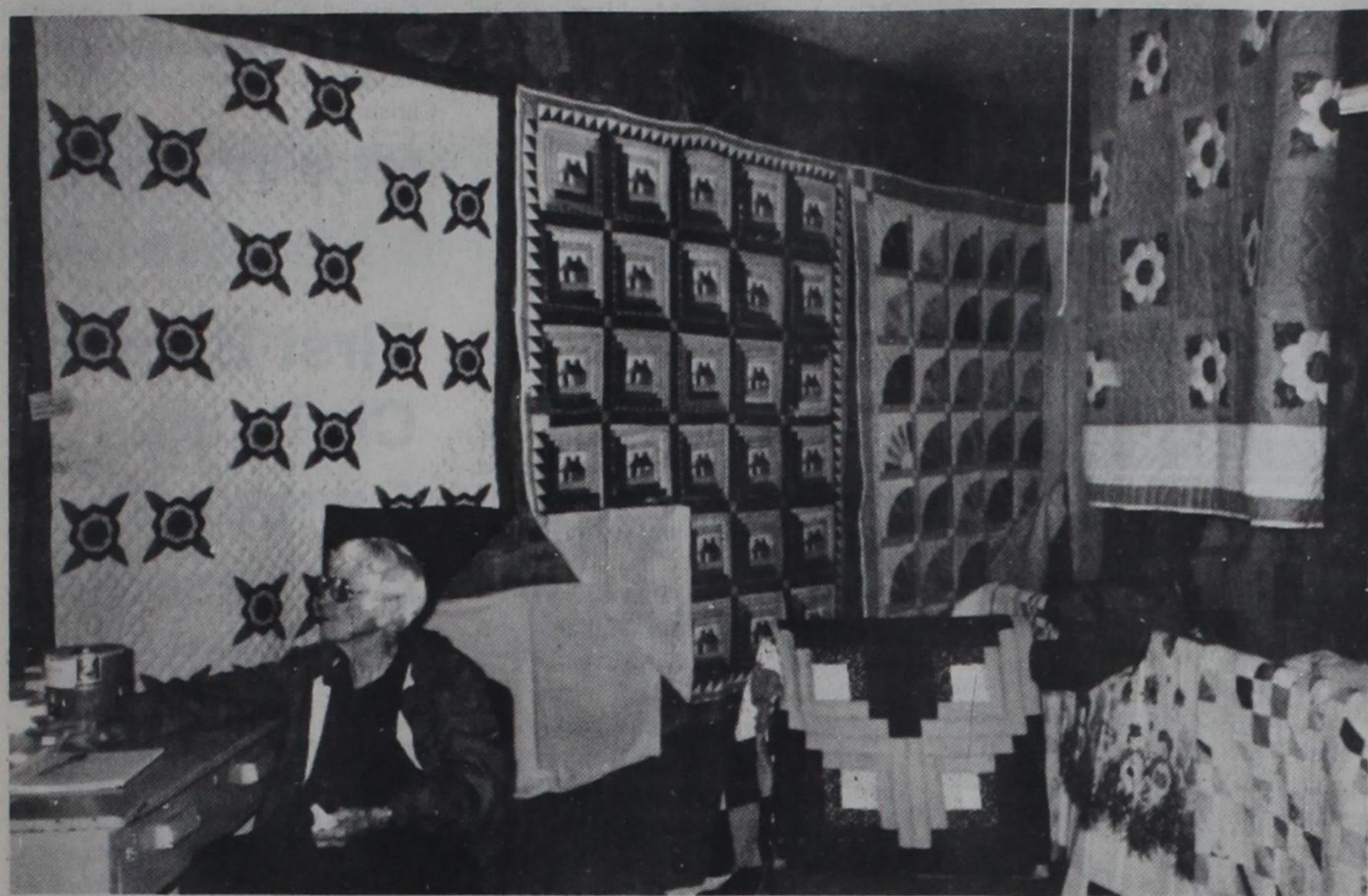
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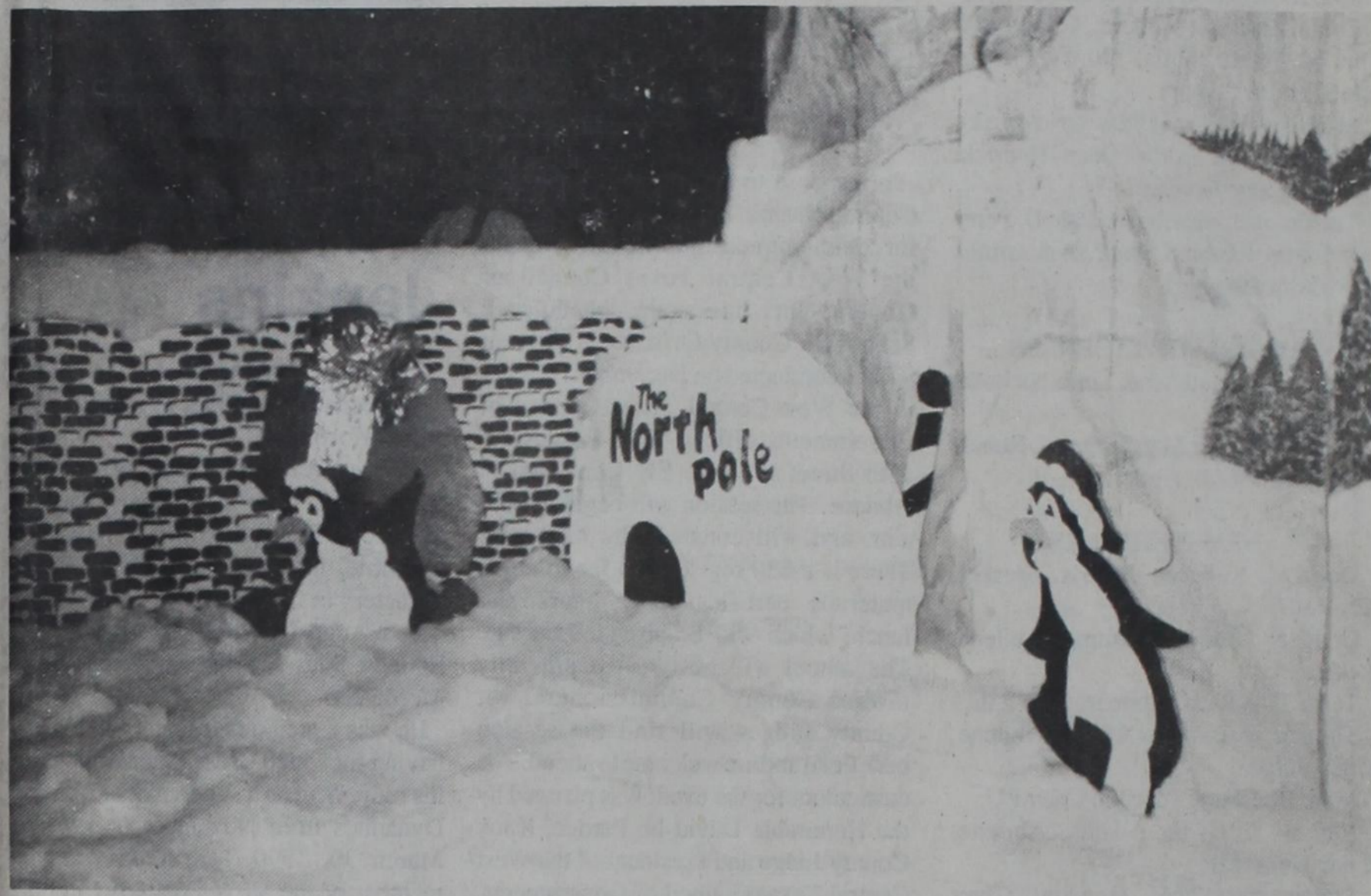
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FIRST AREA QUILT SHOW



FANTASY IN WHITE

Pioneer 'Good Old Days' Festival

By NELDA WEISS

The Pioneer "Good Old Days" Festival was held Saturday, December 4. Two hundred twenty-five persons registered during the event.

Having no pre-conceived ideas about what a festival was supposed to be, (I'm ashamed to say I've never been to one before!), I discovered the reason for the title! The mood was positively FESTIVE! The majority of those attending seemed almost euphoric, as they visited,

examined quilts, art, looked at the historic picture posters, ate, and took in the entertainment! Almost everyone I saw was laughing, cracking jokes, and appeared energized!

It seems some people came quite a distance for the event. One lady came from Oklahoma, I heard, and one couple came from Austin. I believe they found it worth the drive.

The entertainment was of great variety and almost continuous throughout the day under the big tent. One of the high-

Myrtle Wilson Honored By President On 89th Birthday

Myrtle Wilson, a long time resident of Cross Plains, was honored by receiving a birthday card from President and Mrs. Bill Clinton. It was personally signed congratulating Myrtle on 89 years of life.

Myrtle's daughter, Frances Thornton, has already framed the birthday wish as a cherished keepsake.

WTU Open House Saturday

West Texas Utilities will hold their Open House on Saturday, December 11, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., the final night of the Christmas Village.

Everyone is invited to come visit and register for door prizes to be given away.

Local Businesses Open Late During Christmas Village

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an effort to encourage local businesses to remain open until 9 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, in conjunction with the Christmas Village. Businesses participating for the convenience of Christmas shoppers include Johnson's Dry Goods; Bryan's Variety; Western Auto; Higginbotham's; Tim's Floral and Gifts; West Texas Utilities; The Back Room; and D & D Jewelry.

Jack's Place Open Mondays Through Holidays

Jack's Place will be open every Monday through the Christmas Holidays at the request of customers.

lights was the Brownwood Recyclers and the Comanche Flutterwheels who brought their parade float and square danced on it. But, all the entertainment was delightful and inspiring.

Pictures depicting the Pioneer townsites during the "boom," the "World's Wonder Well," old school pictures, many Pioneer settlers and families, yearbooks, and Ethel Brown's memoirs were displayed.

A General Store offered crafts, Christmas items, home-canned foods, and other donated items for sale in a very country atmosphere.

Both the Pioneer Baptist Church and Pioneer Pentecostal Church were open for visitors interested in the histories of

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Have You Made Your United Fund Donation???

Donations made to the United Fund through November 30 totalled \$2,172.00 which represents only 47.73% of the budgeted \$4,550.00. It is not too late to make your donation.

The agencies which receive the benefits of these donations suffer when our budget is not reached.

The directors of the United Fund appreciate each person who has donated thus far and remind those who wish to make a donation, can do so at Citizen State Bank.

Dove Tree

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Dove Tree in the Citizens State Bank from Thursday, December 9 to Tuesday, December 21.

This tree will have doves on it with the age and sex of the child who will receive your gift.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce needs your help to make this a brighter Christmas for all of the children of Cross Plains. Please go by the bank and choose a dove today. If you prefer not to buy a gift, but want to make a donation, the Chamber will use that money to buy gifts for the children.

Please return all gifts back to Terry Jane Wyatt at the Bank no later than Tuesday, December 21. The Chamber will distribute the gifts Wednesday, December 22.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christmas Spirit Alive And Well In C.P.

By VANDA KING
Editor

The cooperative efforts of Project Pride, the Kiwanis, and the Chamber of Commerce keeps the spirit of Christmas literally glowing in our little city. By Friday evening businesses and residents were sparkling with Christmas lights and decorations in preparation of the annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas Village.

Local Kiwanians started off the program with a countdown to light the tree in front of Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. Musical performances were featured under the direction of Rev. Don Roath, and the drawing of gifts was a highlight. Businesses who contributed gifts, cash, etc. were: Village Market; Judy's Hair Place; Susan Schaefer, C.P.A.; Jack's Place; B & B Conoco; Lakeway Grocery; Bryan's Variety; Higginbotham's; Cliff's Texaco;

Lawrence Farm and Ranch; Dairy Queen; The Back Room; Charlie's Garage; Western Auto; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut; Bonnie's Stained Glass; Ellen's Closet; Cross Plains Auto; Connie's Cuts and Curls; P.K.'s Stomping Ground; Z's Used Cars; Dal-Mar Energy, Inc.; Pioneer's Farmer's Co-op; Collum's Restaurant; Mac's Trading Post; The Movie Store; Barnett's Garage; Stroud Shamrock; Neal Drug; Johnson's Dry Goods; T & K Tire; Rose Butane; Strength's Paint & Body Shop; Cross Plains Frozen Food; Tim's Floral & Gifts; Cross Plains Petroleum; Greenwood Insurance Agency; All Star Pump & Supply; Citizens State Bank; K.L.H. Oil & Gas; R & R Operating; Wilson Well Service; W.T.U.; and the Kiwanis of Cross Plains.

The closing of Eighth Street made a great place for the outside activities. Santa's arrival on the Fire Department

truck was welcomed by the little ones. They stood eagerly in line awaiting to speak with him.

Higginbotham's huge window area provided an excellent place for the Living Windows. Various crafters and even checker players were on display for the large crowd who gathered both Friday and Saturday evenings. Lots of smiles and pleasant conversation took place on the downtown streets as the onlookers moved from window to window, admiring the creativity.

The Babes in Toyland was a new addition, which was such a cute idea. The artwork backdrop was most appropriate for the living dolls, toy soldiers, clowns, etc. that symbolized the windup toys. The costumes and makeup were colorful and the children adorable. Hats off to everyone who participated in any fashion.

Even the upstairs area at

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Down Home

"Day At Pioneer Was Wonderful"

By VANDA KING
Editor

All who attended the "Good Old Days" at Pioneer Saturday know it was a grand day. The activities were well organized and enjoyed by the large crowd.

The Quilt Show was the first one ever noted in this area and the creativity of those who displayed their work was beautiful. Plans include a bigger show for next year, so quilters be prepared.

The Art Show boasted a surprisingly large number of entries from the small community of Pioneer and the quality was amazing. The judge was reported to have been impressed.

The ex-students of Pioneer were special guests for the day and they returned to visit with old friends. Everyone expressed their sincere enjoyment of the daylong schedule of events.

The square dancers were entertaining and their clever portable dance floor received a great deal of attention. The smiles on their faces reflected joy in performing.

The highlight of the day for me was the wonderful gospel messages and music. It was a spiritual experience which visably touched those present. One of the songs spoke about angels being around and my son later stated, "Mom, I could feel the angels around us, couldn't you?" When you can create that kind of emotional feeling you have truly accomplished something worthwhile. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the festivities!



HONORABLE MENTION RECOGNITION — Jason Fleming (back, from left), Matt Reed, Coby Childers; J.J. Rudloff, and Cole Gilliam. Higgs (front, from left), Rodney

Honorable Mention Football

Last week, the names of those Cross Plains Varsity Football players were printed that received All-District football honors. The following additional honors were received by several varsity players.

Those receiving Honorable Mention recognition were:
Coby Childers: HM — Offensive Line
Jason Fleming: HM — Quarterback and Linebacker

Cole Gilliam: HM — Running Back
J.J. Higgs: HM — Defensive End
Matt Reed: HM — Tight End, Defensive Lineman
Rodney Rudloff: HM — Receiver

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

David Eugene Whitt, DWI, \$800 fine \$170 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Eduardo Jaramillo Arroyo, possession of marijuana, \$250 fine \$150 court costs, 20 days in jail probated for 1 year.
Zenon Carrillo Madera, DWI, \$800 fine \$225 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations on: Eddie Dean Hedrick, Stacy Eugene Rivers.

Traffic cases dismissed: Dale D. Perry \$166 adm fee paid, Irma D. Martinez \$196 adm fee paid.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Loreen Fay Fletcher & Louis Nicholas Glaze of Baird.

Shannon Leigh Martin, Baird, Robert Wayne Marshall, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Dolin & Rebecca Morris, Merkel, Chev PU.

Craig & Laquita Homung, Abilene, Dodge PU.

Terry T. Wilson, Abilene, Jeep 2 dr.

Thomas & Barbara Miller, Abilene, Chev Sub.

Mike Boeshart, Tuscola, Chev PU.

Marvin & Lydia Adams, Abilene, Chev Housecar.

Steven Brockhoff, Houston, Chev Sub.

Connie J. Jackson, Big Spring, Chev 2 dr.

Karen & Lonny Davis, Clyde, Pont 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Harris, Kathi Ann & William Dean, and in the interest of minor child.
Bailey, Crissy & Jeffrey.

Civil Minutes

Rex Maxwell & Ruby G. Maxwell vs

PERSONALS

On Monday Clent and Imogene Kniffeth of Clyde visited her aunt, Kate Watson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel (Tuff) Hutchins had all their children home November 19, 1993, and grandchildren Max, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Calderon, Jiame and Miguel of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchins, Kelly and Kevin of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Darren and Shona Bea of Abilene. Alvie Hutchins of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. (C.B.) Hutchins, Nicole, Nathan, Vanessa of Plano. Max had to work. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutchins, Clint, Katharine, and Kyle of Potosi.

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OBITUARY

Clarence Bush

Clarence Bush, 84, died Wednesday, December 1, 1993.

He was born January 5, 1909 in Cottonwood, Texas. He was married to Patsy Harris on January 1, 1971 in Comanche, Texas.

Mr. Bush is survived by his wife, Pat Bush; one stepson, Gaylon Harris of Palestine; one brother, Lester Bush of Cross Plains; two step-grandchildren, Jeff Harris of Brownwood and Cody Harris of Anson; and two nephews, Gene Bush of Stafford and Neal Bush of Borger.

H. C. 'Jinx' Jenkins

H.C. "Jinx" Jenkins, age 64, died Monday, December 6, 1993, at Abilene Regional Hospital.

Services were held Thursday, December 9, at 3 p.m. at Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home Chapel in Cleburne. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne.

Born August 31, 1929 in Fort Worth to Emmett Silas Jenkins and Mary Anne McMahan.

He was a previous resident of Godley, having moved to Cross Plains following his retirement as a supervisor at General Dynamics from November 5, 1948 to March 30, 1990. Mr. Jenkins was a member of the VFW Post 5617 in Fort Worth, and served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

Preceded in death by a sister, Peggy Logan, and a brother, Billy Bob Jenkins. Survivors include his wife, Julia Brewer Jenkins of Fort Worth; three sons, Chris Jenkins of Weatherford, Bill Jenkins of Stephenville, and Danny Jenkins of Fort Worth; one daughter, Connie Underwood of Cleburne; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT C.P. REVIEW

Marvin C. Rich

Marvin C. Rich, 83, died November 28, 1993 in Dallas, Texas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 1, at Lamar and Smith Chapel. Interment was at 4 p.m. in Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas. Masonic graveside services were conducted at Cross Plains.

Mr. Rich was born October 1, 1910.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Minnie Rich and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Rich; a daughter, Marciel Carthen; a son-in-law, Bob Carthen; and one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

How fast time goes by — here it is the first week in December and Christmas is around the corner.

Irene Masters of Snyder spent Wednesday with her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Vernie had an appointment with her doctor in Abilene and Irene was there to take her mother home.

Those visiting Joyce Odom, Sunday were Ivon Odom of Stephenville, Scott Trevey of Tarleton, Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Judy Steele of the community. Judy needed some advice from Joyce about the Christmas quilt she is making.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited the Tony Steele family this weekend.

Dorothy Reynolds sang for the funeral of Clarence Bush in Burkett Friday.

Weekend visitors in the Robert Watson home were Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington, Tricia Womack of Dallas, Mark Dunemann, Ross Larsen, and his sister, Karen Larsen all of Queensland, Australia and Mads Kroyer of Langeland, Denmark.

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the churches.

By 6:00 p.m., the Christmas lights were on, and the Cub Scouts, Pack 281, Den 4, gave a wonderful performance of the Christmas story in sign language, followed by Christmas songs, one in which "Miss Piggy" stole the show! Following that performance, Santa arrived on the hayride, and children, parents and others joined for a hayride down Pioneer's former Main Street.

Due to decreasing temperatures, the piano was moved inside the clubhouse for the final entertainments scheduled. By this time, only Pioneer area residents remained, and a very intimate fellowship developed as the Pioneer Baptist Church sang Christmas carols and Reverend Dwaine Clower read the Christmas story from the scriptures. The evening ended with beautiful acappella singing by the Hutton family.

I experienced a great personal satisfaction from the entire event. Friendships were renewed, memories relived, and good, wholesome entertainment was enjoyed. But, to me, the best part was seeing the unity of the Pioneer people. That made it all worth it!

Next year's Pioneer "Good Old Days" Festival is now in the planning. A meeting will be held at the Pioneer Clubhouse, Tuesday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone interested in helping to plan the event is invited to attend. We welcome area involvement!

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ART SHOW RESULTS

ADULTS

Best of Show — Ozella Huddleston
1st Place — Marianne Taff
2nd Place — Betty Beggs
3rd Place — Ozella Huddleston
Honorable Mentions — Vanda King, Sandra Moore, Betty Beggs, and Sandra Moore

CHILDREN'S

Best of Show — Robbie Fortune
1st Place — Leah King
2nd Place — Nikki Beggs
3rd Place — Ashley Beggs
Honorable Mentions — Warren Parson, Nikki Beggs, Ashley Beggs, and Robbie Fortune

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

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Higginbotham's was utilized by Project Pride as the location for the Winter Wonderland. The staircase was decorated with garland and trimmed with red bows leading to the elegantly winter scene that unfolded. The feeling of a frosty day was captured.

Crossing Main Street to the Cross Plains Public Library, you could view nineteen individuals' personal collections. Each collection unique and interesting in its own right. The following residents graciously shared their treasured items:

Miniature Sewing Machines — Betty Adams

Nativity Scenes — Laura Williams, Polly Lawson, Yvonne Peevy

Santa Claus Collection — Stephanie Childress

Teapots — Johnnie Bland

Coins — Richard Purvis

Dolls — Leah King

Comic Strips — John Starcher

Pewter Fantasy Figures — Billie Loving

Thimbles — Clara Nell Spencer

Tins — Evelyn Harris

Items from Australia and Papua, New Guinea — Ila Gilliam

Items from China and Japan — Clara Nell Spencer

Porcelain Dolls — Dannes Turner

Crewel Pictures and Afghans — B. Loving (by Leota Loving Evers)

Snakes — Jerry Boyd

Sports Figures — Bill Boyd

Antique bowl for Panning Gold, Iron Figures made by M. Stansbury, Old items such as razor, razor strap — Lois Garrett

Anasazi Pottery and Pottery Pieces 650-1000 A.D., Dinosaur Egg, Neanderthal Man Bruins (chisels) — 40-50,000 years old — Harold Strahan

Rattlesnake Buttons and Fossils — Josh and Jonathan Nelson

Ritual Dance Masks — Central America — Billie Loving

The Living Nativity Scene was sheltered under the awning north of the library and expressed the true reason for the season.

The Senior Citizens Center was full of folks walking for cakes. There were as many as fifty people walking at one time and having a good old time. Saturday night, they served corn bread and beans and Frito pies, which were also a hit.

Several businesses remained open for the convenience of shoppers. All in all, it

was a wonderful evening! If you were unable to attend, remember you have another opportunity this Friday and Saturday, featuring the following:

Friday, December 10
6:00 — 9:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Schools — Bands, Choirs
Saturday, December 11
6:00 — 9:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. — Cross Plains Girl Scouts
6:30 p.m. — Cottonwood Baptist Church Choirs

7:30 p.m. — Bob Wallace

8:00 p.m. — Sing-a-long

Santa will be in the Winter Wonderland for all the children to visit with. Make this a memorable Christmas by attending the Christmas Village!

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First Baptist Christmas Cantata To Be Presented December 19

The adult choir of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will present its Christmas Cantata "Christmas Joy" on December 19, 1993. The Cantata will be presented at 11:00 a.m. as part of the regular Sunday service.

The Cantata will include five traditional holiday carols interspersed with appropriate scripture text. "Christmas Joy" features several students from Cisco Junior College's instrumental music department. Mary Garza of Cisco will perform on flute, Melanie Griffin and Amy Logan of Eastland on clarinet, Robi Speegle of Cisco and Clinton Allen of Baird on trombone, Joel Prickett of Cisco, Scott Catoe, and Dena Bragg of Eastland on trumpet, and Wayne Jimison of Abilene on tuba.

"Christmas Joy" is directed by Bill Swinney, director of music at the First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to share in this special time at First Baptist.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Church Training	6:00 p.m.	
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	
Dr. Robert Smith - Pastor Bill Swinney — Music		

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS

WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.

Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

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EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

Cub Scout Popcorn Has Arrived

By BRENDA NELSON

It's here just in time for Christmas! Cub Scouts will be delivering the Trail's End Popcorn products they sold in November all this week. Boys need to have all deliveries made and money collected by

Monday and turn their money in at the Pack meeting Monday night, December 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Thanks to everyone who bought to help support our program. The boys did a great job this year.

Project Pride Meets Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House. All

members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

We would like to remind everyone there will be no Cottonwood Musical in December. The Cottonwood Quilting Club members will meet in the home of Ethel Champion on Thursday, December 9 for their Christmas party.

On Sunday, December 12 there will be a Church Holiday Dinner following the morning worship services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

On Sunday, December 19 the Cottonwood Baptist Church choir will present the "A Simple Christmas" cantata at the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. The young children will be participating in the program. Do plan to attend. At 4:00 p.m. on the 19 a party for the children will be held in the annex and at 8:00 p.m. a hayride is planned.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will have church services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon on December 26.

We were all happy to learn the day before Thanksgiving, Calvin Champion was released and at home from his surgery and hospital stay at Scott and White in Temple.

A bit late but enclosed is a few of Cottonwood Thanksgiving Day visitors in the community.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. were Bobby and Kathy Wexler and daughters, Erika and Jennifer of Boerne; Glynn Nickerson, and Terri Delgado and sons, Matt, Blake and Chase of San Antonio; Bill and Annette Nickerson Jr., Willie, Kevin and Mary Jo; Connie Potter, Rickie Jo, Porcous and April, Bill and Billie Kelly, Keith Kelly, Jim and Janice Kelly, Coby, Misty, Brain and Justin all of this area and Dennis Kelly of Abilene.

Wanda Jones, daughters of Martha Jones underwent skin and bone grafting this past week at the Lubbock University Hospital and is reported to be doing well. A love fund has been opened at the Citizens State Bank for Wanda to help with the needed-medical expenses for the family.

Mrs. Shirley Riley of McKinney was here over the Thanksgiving holiday at

the home of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams.

On Sunday December 19, the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will hold "Open House" for 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Do plan to attend the festivities and visit with our friends and family members who are residing there. They will be happy to see you.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Clarence Bush in the loss of their loved one.

Garden Club Meeting December 10

The Garden Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Garden Center.

Christmas Celebration — Guest Night, their guests will be Jacque and Stephanie Childress. They will give the program, "Christmas Music."

Chinese Christmas Exchange will be enjoyed by all members and guests.

Hostesses will be Mrs. O.W. Webb, Mrs. Erma Floyd, Mrs. G.G. Jernigan, Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, Mrs. Robert Powell, and Mrs. Earlene Burge.

Hospital Notes

Hubert Belew entered Abilene Regional Hospital Saturday morning and was to be released Wednesday.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 12, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(817) 725-6117



I understand it was King James I who said: "I can make any man a lord — but only the Lord Almighty can make a man a gentleman." It increases my esteem for King James to learn that even though a king himself, he understood he was merely a king and not King of kings. But think about what he said for a moment: "I can make a man a lord, but only the Lord Almighty can make a man a real gentleman." A gentleman is just what the name implies, a gentle man — a man who is gentle. Some think for a man to be gentle disqualifies him from being a man, that in order to be a real he-man one must be rough and tough — and act that way! Well included in even Webster's definition of a gentleman are the terms "courteous, gracious, considerate, well-mannered." And while Webster includes "well-bred" as at least a possible necessary qualification in order to be a gentleman, that's not near as important as ones rearing — that rearing is with the understanding that to be meek is not to be weak but in reality to be meek is to demonstrate real strength, that is, moral courage and fortitude — enough to be patient and mild when your lid had rather blow off in several different directions!

The difference in a mere man and a gentleman is the difference in a wild stallion and one that's been tamed to ride — still has the same physical strength, but useful rather than dangerous.

The Gentleman of all gentlemen — who is King of kings and Lord of lords — said: "Blessed are the meek...merciful...pure in heart...peacemakers..." — and those are characteristics of a real gentleman!

Come learn to be gentle with us. We really do care about you!

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 a.m.	Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.		
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.		
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

USDA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

Baird: VTW, Wednesday, December 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center, Wednesday, December 15, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall, Wednesday, December 15, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center, Thursday, December 16, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emer-

gency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Here I am with a problem I do not know how to solve — I need a new ribbon on this machine and I don't know how to do it.

This is a beautiful Monday morning — I think the wind has just now switched to the north. The temperature could drop at anytime.

A sad item in last week's paper shook me up — eight quarter-horses burned to death in a barn fire near Lubbock. I was reared on a farm (ranch) and we had beautiful horses which were just like members of the family. We 'loved' them and cared for them daily.

First Baptist Church was beautifully decorated with "red and green blossoms and ribbons," and the services were interesting and unusual — appropriate for the Season. Attendance was low.

My long-time friend, Betty Beggs is always helpful...She attended the Pioneer Festival on Saturday. There were many fine exhibits — especially in art and quilt exhibits. Mrs. Rusty Beggs of Amarillo visited them on Sunday.

Sally Roady always helps me with this column. They visited Ms. Netty at the Nursing Home nearly every day. N.A. and Getty Rodey of Baird, also Billie and H.A. Freeman visited them during the past week.

Something else I need help with — my leaf crop! It just has to be removed, and I don't know where to start.

Callahan County Sheriff's Dept. Activity Report For November

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department, for the month of November, responded to 131 calls of service where an officer had to go to the scene to meet a complainant.

Of the 131 calls of service:
31 calls were offenses
100 calls were incidents
29 misdemeanors
11 felonies
17 of these cases were drug related
4 traffic citations were issued
8 arrests were made
8 warrants were served, 6 in county, and 2 out of county
14 Civil Process Citations served
37 assists to other agencies.

The Callahan County Jail had 41 persons booked into the jail during the month of November.

Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By THELMA LONG

The last two weeks had wings, so much going on with Thanksgiving and Christmas activities.

We want to express our appreciation to the Rolan Jones family for the pretty mum plant for Thanksgiving. It was very thoughtful and we are enjoying it.

Our Thanksgiving time at the Center was short, only three days. Hopefully, every one enjoyed being with family and friends.

June Hicks spent two days in Kerrville celebrating Thanksgiving. Thelma Long spent the day with her brother and family in Abilene, even go to see nieces and nephews from Slidell, Louisiana and from "down under" Napier, New Zealand.

It was good to see Vera Pearl back with us, also Ophelia Lawson.

Minnie Swann was shopping in Brownwood on Tuesday. She was missed. She is so dependable.

Our sympathy goes out to Melba Cathey on the death of her mother. Most of us know what it's like to lose a mother.

Those out due to illness are Elva Mae Woody and Adrian Winfrey. Roy Tatom had been under the weather.

In spite of the damp weather, our Friday night Open House was well attended. The cake walk was successful and a lot of fun. Maurine McCuin won the prize cake, baked by Peggy Koenig. Thanks to all the cake bakers, also the "walkers."

Our Saturday night meal of beans and taco pie was also well attended.

Santa was in town on Friday night. I'm sure he will be back on Christmas Eve. So you had better be on your best behavior.

Be sure to drive by the homes of Lois

Garrett and Maurine McCuin. Their Christmas display is just beautiful!

May the warmth of Christmas be with you and yours during this holiday season.

Smoot-Vogler To Wed January 22

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Smoot of Oplink announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Alaina Faye to Dan Edward Vogler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Vogler of Abilene.

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The prospective bridegroom graduated from Wylie High School and is employed by Williams Surveying in Abilene.

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Grab That Bus

Last week at Cross Plains Middle School, it was a busy week for field trips. Four different elementary grades were able to travel to a variety of locations in Abilene.

On Thursday, December 2, Mrs. Thompson's and Mrs. Ricci's third grade classes took the day and went to Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Will Hair Park for lunch, and then to the Paramount Theater to see ACU's presentation of "The Empress" New Clothes.

Also that day, Mrs. Walker's and Mrs. Golson's fifth grade classes were able to go to the Grace Cultural Center and the Paramount.

On Friday, December 3, it was the fourth grade that ventured off. Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Purvis took their group to the Grace Cultural Center and the Paramount.

Also on Friday, the entire sixth grade went with their teachers, Mrs. Morgan and Coach McConal, to see the First National Bank (while there, they actually saw a \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000 bill), and they were able to see the play at the Paramount.

On Wednesday, December 8, the Kindergarten through third grade went to the Civic Center in Abilene to see a live, professional theater production of "101 Dalmations."

Stephens... A Rehab Show Winner

Janeal Stephens, Cross Plains High School Sophomore, who has been competing in stock shows for many years now, was quite successful this past weekend in her latest outing.

The annual West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Jackpot Lamb and Pig Show was held at the Expo Center on Saturday, December 4. Janeal showed the Champion Medium Wool Lamb, and later in the show was selected for the Senior Market Lamb Showmanship Award for youths 14 and older.

The breeder of Janeal's winning lamb was Tony Winfrey of Cross Plains. He donated the top lamb to the Rehab Center. Both Winfrey and Stephens won belt buckles in the show. Another of Winfrey's lambs won a first place award. That was in the heavyweight Cross division. This lamb was also donated.

Other Cross Plains area breeders that donated lambs to the Rehab through the show were Don Harris, Wade Stephens, and Leonard Wood.

Buffaloes Win Evant Tournament

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes won the Evant Invitational Tournament this past weekend. The Buffs clinched the tournament on Saturday afternoon by beating the San Saba Armadillos 54-45. Three Buffs scored in double figures. Jason Fleming scored 18, Matt Reed had 15, and Brock Walker had 12. San Saba tried to walk the ball up the floor and we like to run, so it was a definite contrast of styles.

The semi-finals of this tournament saw Cross Plains defeat Cherokee 76-28. Every Buffalo saw action in both halves. Kevin Switzer led the team with 16 points, Donnie Dillard and Kelly Barclay followed with ten each. The highlight of this game for me was the way our bench played. Brandon "I'll take the charge" Finn played his best game, and Chris Potter showed some good moves on the low post.

The first round of the tournament saw us defeat Evant 77-44. Fleming and Brock Walker had 21 and 19 points, respectively. Kevin Switzer followed with ten points. Once again, every Buff saw action in both halves. Matt Reed led the defense with seven steals.

We really had some good performances throughout the tournament. Brock Walker and Matt Reed had 23 rebounds in the last two games and Donnie Dillard had 19 rebounds. This is a big part of our running game! Dillard was named tournament MVP and Jason Fleming was named to the All Tournament team.

The previous two games saw the Buffs host their first home game. Brooksmith

J.V. Girls Struggle

Cross Plains' Lady Buff Junior Varsity continues to play well, but are falling short in wins. Coach John Starcher commented, "We work hard every day, and play well during most of the games. However, you must remember that a lot of the J.V. players are new to the game, or haven't played the sport in one or two years." He also stated the girls are progressing each day preparing for district action in January.

November 30 in Santa Anna, the C.P. J.V. lost a close game 22-14, to the Lady Mountaineers. A five-to-four half time score was not indicative of the game as the Lady Buffs hussled the whole contest. Jaonna Harris and Amanda McGuire led C.P. with four points each, while Karen Dunn, Angelia Phillips, and Nikki Beggs added two each. De Leon led Santa Anna with 12.

In Cross Plains, December 3, the J.V. Lady Buffs took on an extremely talented squad from Lipan. Although the final score of 61-25 seems massive, the Lady Buffs never quit. The C.P. squad was led in scoring by Candice Eppard with 10 points, Amanda McGuire with 8 (including 4 from the charity stripe), DeAnna Besselaar with 4, Amanda Clausen with 2, and Karen Dunn adding a point. Bass led Lipan with 24.

The J.V. teams played a re-match with Zephyr in Zephyr Tuesday night, and will be involved in the Gorman Junior Varsity Tournament December 9 and 11.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, December 9
 Gorman J.V. B-ball tournament, boys and girls, (T-F-S).
 PTO meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Auditorium).
 Novice Varsity B-ball tournament, boys and girls (T-F-S)

Saturday, December 11
 ACT test.

Monday, December 13
 Eula B-ball, there, 4:00 p.m., 4 games, junior high.

Tuesday, December 14
 Varsity B-ball at Priddy, 3 games, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 16
 Christmas Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.

came to town and came up on the start end of a 60 to 22 score. Matt Reed led the Buffs with 21 points, followed by Dustin Bowden with 18 points, and Kevin Switzer had 13 points.

With six days off, we traveled to Santa Anna and came away with a 66-55 victory. We really didn't get our timing down this whole game. Kevin Switzer was unconscious from the field hitting 28 points. Brock Walker dished out 13 assists in this game.

This brings our overall record to 6-1. I feel this team has something special going for it. With hard work, trust and dedication, this team could be a good one.

The Junior Varsity Buffaloes evened their record at 2-2 with victories over Zephyr J.V. and Santa Anna J.V. These kids are starting to pick up the system better and I look for a big week from them. They will be in the Gorman Tournament on Thursday and Saturday.

In the Zephyr game Porcius Potter led the J.V. Buffs with 15 points. We cut our turnovers down to 11 in this game, which I feel was the biggest difference. At Santa Anna, Hugo Mauricio was high point with ten, followed closely by Jared Harris with eight.

Junior Varsity Scores

Cross Plains: 39
 Zephyr: 27
 Cross Plains: 37
 Santa Anna: 19

Varsity Girls Take On #18

The Cross Plains Varsity Lady Buffs played an outstanding contest against the 18th ranked Class A Team in Texas, the Lipan Lady Indians. The game, played in Cross Plains December 3, was extremely fast-paced as both squads ran the floor for scoring opportunities. Lady Buffs' Coach John Starcher was happy with the play of his girls in the game, except for the execution of free throws. "We did a great job in playing them," Starcher said. "We found out we can play with anyone!! Our problem came in making our free throws. It's just a shame that the kids did such a good job in playing that the game came down to our inability to hit at the charity stripe." Lipan winning the game 67-51, was led by Amber Tate and Tammy Bosley with 23 points each. "Tate is one of the premier Class A players in Texas (averaging 32 points per game), and we held her down. She hit five 3-point shots that we weren't able to stop," Starcher said. "We did keep her below her average, however."

Cross Plains held a "Jam-the-Gym" night for the contest with the Lady Indians, and the Lady Buffs used it as an advantage. C.P. tied the opening stanza at 15 until Lipan added six unanswered points in :25 left in the first. Cross Plains stayed in the contest with a 33-25 half time deficit. "At the half, we felt we were doing everything right," Coach Starcher commented. "We just hit only 7 of 19 from the free throw line. That hurt!" The Lady Buffs ended up at 10 of 31 from the stripe on the night.

Cross Plains was led in scoring by Shana Bagley and Amanda Sowell with 13 points each. Tonya Stover added nine, Heather Montgomery and Jenny Potter tallied six each, and Misty Strickland and Whitney Kirkham added two each. Other bright spots included Strickland and Bagley hitting 66% at the line, and Montgomery hauling in 14 rebounds, four assists, and shooting 50% from the field.

On November 30, C.P. travelled to Santa Anna and defeated the Lady Mountaineers 53-21. The game was tight at the half with the Lady Buffs holding a 19-6 lead, but excellent defense and great shooting selection aided C.P. in the victory. All players took a part in the win. "We played 'tight' in the first half," Starcher said, "but we used our full-court press to take advantage of Santa Anna's miscues." Montgomery led C.P. with 12 points. Amanda Sowell and Strickland had eight each, Bagley put in nine, Amy Strength scored five, Whitney Kirkham placed four points, Stover scored three, and Malysa Sowell and Potter added

Learning Of Extinction

The Cross Plains Middle School and High School students in the Gifted/Talented program at school spent the day in Abilene on Tuesday, December 7. They went to the Region 14 Educational Service Center where they spent the day learning about the extinction of different animals.

Mrs. Christy Dallas, who teaches the class, went with the group of 18 students in grades sixth through ninth. Those students who went were:

Sixth Grade

Christina Beaty
 Stephanie Childress
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 Jodi Payne
 Brandy Richey

Seventh Grade

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 Mindy Mitchell
 Ventura Monrreal
 Sam Nixon
 Laura Ricci

Eighth Grade

Jared Richards
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 John Worsham

Ninth Grade

Kristy Bowden
 Adrianna Monrreal
 Justin Richey

Also going to Abilene on that day were Mrs. Fullen's junior English class students and several of the One Act Play cast and crew. These two groups had the opportunity to see four different short plays performed by a professional touring group.

two each. Jodi Dallas and Rachelle Bishop played good defense for the Lady Buffs. Simmons led Santa Anna with eight.

The varsity girls played at Zephyr Tuesday of this week, and will be playing in the Rough Creek Classic held in Novice December 9-11. Their first opponent is Paint Rock at 10:00 a.m. Thursday.

Junior High Lady Buffs Open District

The Cross Plains Junior High Lady Buffs opened the 1993-94 District 26-A season with a come-from-behind 18-12 victory over the Baird Bears December 6. The win raised the junior high girls to a 1-5 record, and 1-0 in District 26-A. The Jr. Lady Buffs were behind 12-10 at the end of the third quarter, but Cross Plains outscored the Lady Bears 8-0 in the final stanza for the win. Laura Ricci led the way for C.P. with eight points, followed by Mindy Mitchell with four. Scoring two points each were Jolena Fleming, Ashley Beggs, and Amanda Dillard. Kerbow led Baird with 10.

On Saturday, December 4, the team took part in the Jim Ned Tournament. The girls had two hard losses in the day, but gained valuable playing time needed. The first game saw C.P. play a very big and strong Jim Ned team with the Lady Buffs losing 52-18. Cross Plains had a difficult time breaking a strong full-court press by the Indians. Mitchell led C.P. with seven points, Dillard tallied six, Fleming with three, and Ricci with two. All players saw action in the contest, doing their best: Ashley Beggs, Shannandon Black, LeaJean Wyatt, Kim Ratliff, B.J. Reed, Liz McCarty, J.D. Nolan, and Natasha Webb.

In the second game of the day, Cross Plains lost a heartbreaker to AAA Merkel, 42-33. The Lady Buffs fought hard the entire contest but fell short. Fleming led C.P., scoring 10 points; Ricci and Mitchell had seven each; Beggs added six; Nolan scored two, with Wyatt adding one.

The girls will play Monday, December 13, at Eula for their next game in District action. After that, the Christmas holidays will follow before a district contest at Gorman January 10.

Chapter I Meeting Tonight

Involved and concerned parents are invited to attend the Parental Involvement meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. The Chapter I faculty of Cross Plains I.S.D. invites you to share your ideas and to ask questions at this meeting tonight, December 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the Betty

Browning Chapter I Building.

All parents are encouraged to attend as they discuss their goals, evaluate the program, and share ways to improve their children's study habits.

They will dismiss in time for the P.T.O. meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Parent Case Management Program

West Texas Rehabilitation Center is pleased to announce a major expansion of its Parent Case Management Program in San Angelo to the Abilene area. Parent Case Management staff provide case management training, support, and information to families who have a child from birth through 21 with special health care needs. West Texas Rehabilitation Center is able to provide these services through a contract with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services.

Parent Case Management began five years ago in the San Angelo Rehab Center. It was then, and still is today, staffed by parents of special health care needs children who teach other parents about the services and resources available in the community. Both offices will offer the same services: a resource library, a R.N. on staff, a lending library of

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maining TNRCC offices are in the Stephen F. Austin building at 1700 N. Congress and have numbers beginning with a "463" prefix. The numbers with a "463" prefix will remain unchanged.

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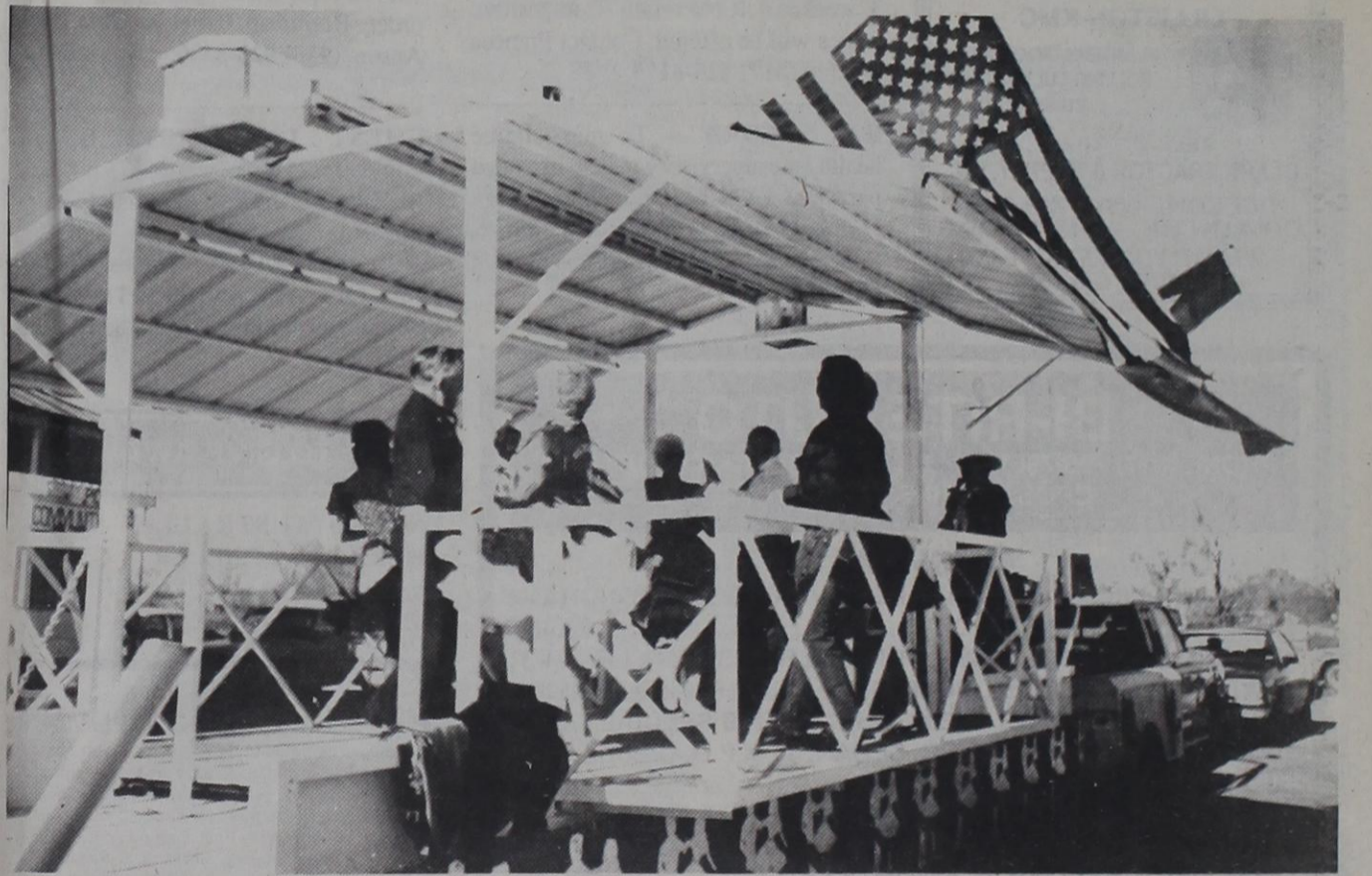
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James and Wilma Lawrence

LETTER OF THANKS

I want to personally thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the Pioneer 'Good Old Days' Festival! To Lois McCarty who encourage me to pursue the idea, Jean Alexander for spreading the word initially, to Barbara Powell and Laverne Hutton, who said, "Let's do it!", to Shirley Davis, a great source of encouragement, and Ozella Huddleston, (who dreams as big as I do!), thank you!

Nelda Weiss

LETTER OF THANKS

We appreciate very much every effort which made the Pioneer 'Good Old Days' Festival a successful event. Thanks so much to Lois and Rodney McCarty, Higginbothams Funeral Home of Cross Plains, Higginbothams Funeral Home in Rising Star, Jerry and Robert Simons, and the guy who helped them (I was unable to get his name), Vanda King, Citizens State Bank, Village Market, Food Plaza, Lakeway Store, Higginbothams, Pioneer Co-op, all the entertainers who donated their time and talent, all who donated food, money, and crafts, and to all who volunteered their time helping during the festival, especially Bob Powell, Bob McCowan, Novilia Barton, Jean Fore, Nell Fleming, John Miller, Pioneer Baptist Church, Pioneer Pentecostal

Church, Hazel Lee, Marby and Sherry Fox, Trica Nall, Sharon and Mona Wilson, Joan and Z. Bullard, John Eppard, and anyone who had anything at all to do with the Festival! God Bless You!

The Pioneer
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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Echo-Burkett fire truck is setting a new home. Plans are being made to put a building new the Echo Community Center to house the fire truck and their equipment. Any one wishing to donate time or money contact Wayne Webb. These five departments can use all the help they can get.

Bill Burkett of Missouri is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett and Clairene Edgar. They all spent the day in Abilene Tuesday.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge spent Thanksgiving Day with Lanette Burns.

Visitors in the Jack Strickland home during the holidays were Don and Kathy Tinney, Johnathan and Jonelle of Lefors; Darryl and Kathy Tinney and Mindy of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; and Mark and Marsha Tinney, Jon and Matt of Santa Anna. They also visited Lat Mountain.

Leta Valier and Linda Butts of Abilene visited with Montie Jennings during the week.

W. B. Bludworth had surgery last Friday, November 19, 1993. At this writing he is still in the Brownwood hospital. Lat Mountain is also in the Brownwood hospital. He was taken to the hospital Monday, November 22, 1993.

Merle Ames and family of Yellow Pine, Idaho spent a week with her parents, Andrew and Doris Walker, then they went to East Texas for a week. They

came back by Burkett and left for home Sunday. Paul Walker was also here to visit with them.

Joe and Joan Seldon and twins of Glendoiva, California and Joe's sister and family of Jacksonville, visited Miriam Kuebler during Thanksgiving.

Ross and Sue Brown of Grapevine and Tom and Jeffery Armistead of Garland visited Grace Green during the Thanksgiving holidays.

During the Thanksgiving holidays Dennis, Elwanka, and Amy Jennings of Dallas; Jamie Jennings of Lubbock, Marc Jennings of Austin; Glenda, Elvin and Brent Hutchins, Kenneth and Taylor Hutchins of Bangs; Jeff, Laura and Harrison Hutchins of Fort Worth; Wesley and friend, Heather of Stephenville visited Montie Jennings.

Vel DeBusk of Coleman and Bill and Shirley Hunter visited Ruby Hunter in Ranger, Sunday.

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You should report changes in any of these circumstances to Social Security within 10 days after the month in which the change happens. But, the change usually will not affect your check for the first 2 months after the event. There are penalties for not reporting changes or for making false statements about changes in your income or resources. In addition, if you have received an overpayment, you'll have to pay it back.

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These are just a few of the hundreds of items that will be in this sale: curved oak china cabinet; oak desk; cedar chest; 1800's Seth Thomas weight driven mantle clock (32" height/16" width); 50's double-sided porcelain Ford sign; letter from FDR dated 1928; (4) sets old spurs; diary photo album dated from 1865 full of tin types; large collection of 30's & 40's chalk S&P; 50+ pc. collection of Hull dinnerware; wedding ring quilt; Dutch doll quilt; large collection of nice dolls inc. 3' walkers; (7) cookie jars; collection fishing reels inc. 1944 gold Pflueger; camelback mantle clock; Policeman arcade bank; gold plated goblet set in case; (2) 12" carved elephants; nice three story wooden doll house full of furnishings; many Occupied Japan items; Remington knife; Keen Cutter knife; watch fobs; 1896 silver \$; 3 cent pc.; 2 cent piece; Hopalong Cassidy items; Roy Rogers items; campaign buttons, WWII items inc. Japanese bayonet w/sheath & Signal Corp. field radio; Fenton items; lamps; lots of advertising items large & small; many top collectibles; nice selection of primitives; (2) 50's trays & a mechanical pencil among many other Coca-Cola items; Pachino machine; Gone with the Win type kerosene lamp with ruby base; many nice glass, porcelain, china and ceramic items; 55 gal. aquarium setup w/wood cabinet and literally hundreds of other quality antiques and collectibles.

Auctioneer's note: This is going to be a really neat auction. Almost all of the items that I have examined so far are old and in excellent condition. And I still haven't opened more than 30 boxes that arrived from some of our best consignors. It's a lot of fun buying and selling nice things. I hope you're here to enjoy it with us. I promise that you will not be disappointed!

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed the Christmas cards that the Cub Scouts made and brought to them.

Everyone enjoyed the fine music and singing we had Wednesday morning with Connie Swift and Barbara Sowell and also Friday afternoon with Bob Wallace. Thanks, Connie, Barbara, and Bob.

Our appreciation to these folks: Clara Nell Spencer for the candy, Bill Strickland for the chips, dips, and Dr. Pepper, Jeanel Purvis for the brownies and instant cocoa, Pete Golson for the candy and chips, and to Beverly Brown for the candy.

Jim and Erma Tomlinson and Lon and Lorene Gray from Coleman visited with Elsie Porter.

Susan Schaefer was here visiting everybody. Claudell Joy and Pam Guthrie visited with Ruth Joy.

Farrell Stephens from Cisco visited Leila Montgomery, Ruth Joy, Minnie Dallas, Nettie Clark, and Zenovia Strickland.

John Cade from Irwin visited Marvin Cade.

Rolan Jones visited Midge McCall. Randy Strickland visited Sylvia Smith, Nettie Clark, Joyce Strickland, and Tud Hounshell. Visiting daily are Bill and Jan Strickland.

Mamie Clark visited Inez Ingram and June Culvahouse.

Earlene Hughes from Baird and Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited with Lillian Smith, Leila Montgomery, and Nettie Clark.

Carroll Burks from Abilene visited Lizzie Burks.

Patti Sue Dolgener from San Angelo visited Clara Coburn.

Blanche Moore was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Sylvia Smith (2), Zenovia Strickland, Dorothy Thomas (2), A.B. Rowan, Ressa Glover, Annabel Vaught, Leila Montgomery, and Mildred Ford. Exercise.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Connie Swift, Barbara Sowell, Clyde Linker, Wayne Dennis, Sally Roady, Vernie McMillan, and Frankie and Oliver Smith. Exercise.

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoes.

Friday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Elsie Porter, A.B. Rowan (2), Zenovia Strickland, Vera Belyeu, and Leila Montgomery. Afternoon singing with Bob Wallace.

Sunday: Church service with First United Methodist.

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