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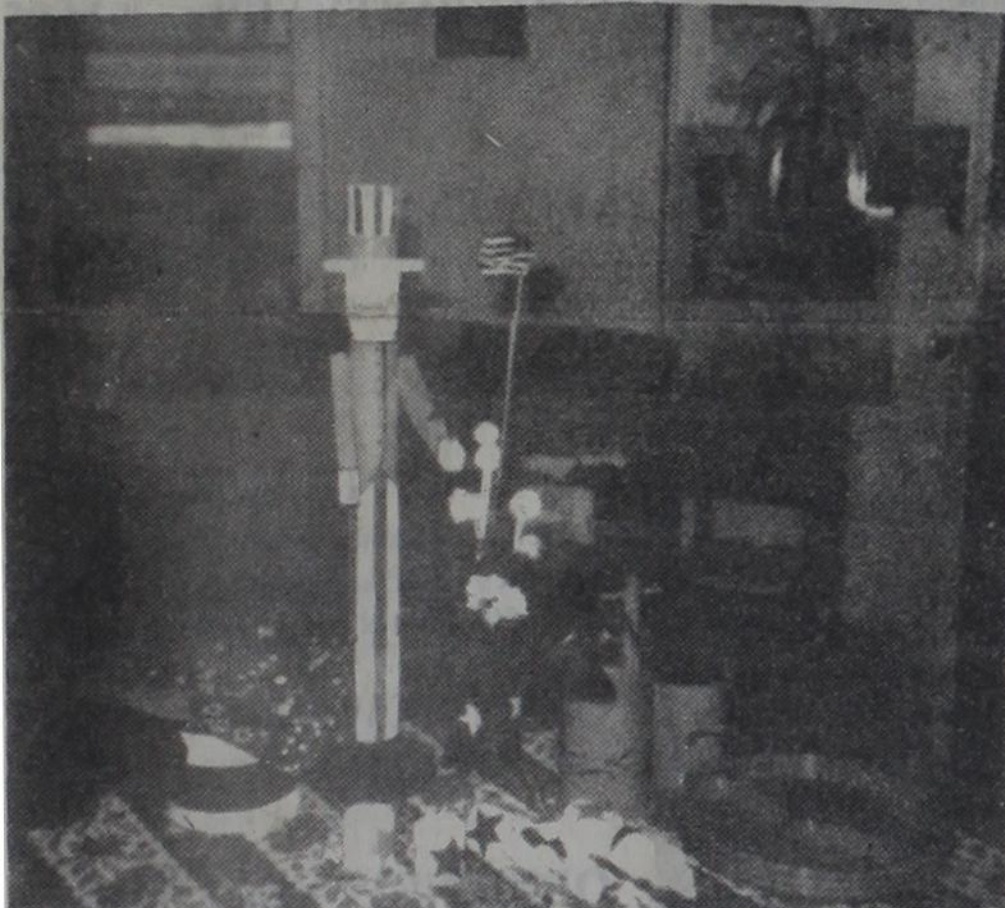
CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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# Happy New Year



GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING DISTRICT CONVENTION -- Phyllis Taylor (from left), Esther Kerr, Paunice Oglesby, and Lucille Payne.



CENTERPIECE PREPARED BY JOYCE ODOM FOR GARDEN CLUB HOLIDAY TABLE DECORATIONS WORKSHOP

## "Holiday Happenings" of the Cross Plains Garden Club

By KAY D. MOSLEY

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club attended the Abilene District VIII Convention Luncheon on November 9. They enjoyed a very interesting and enlightening program.

Those attending were Phyllis Taylor, Esther Kerr, Paunice Oglesby and Lucille Payne. One of the door prizes was won by Phyllis Taylor. The spring District VIII Convention will be hosted by the Cross Plains, Coleman and Ballinger Garden Clubs combined.

Cross Plains Garden Clubs' regular meeting of November 21 was held at the Multi-Purpose Center. A "Holiday Table Decorations - Workshop" was the theme for the program. Chairman for the workshop was Mrs. Joyce Odom, assisted by Sarah Brashear and Lucille Payne.

Refreshments hostesses were Mrs. Julene Franke and Mrs. Betty Beggs. The refreshment table was also gorgeously decorated. Pictured is one of several tables decorated and presented by the local garden club. This particular table was designed and executed by Joyce Odom.

The Cross Plains Christmas Celebration

Guest Night was held at the lovely home of Arvin and Sarah Brashear. The house was beautifully decorated in hues of peach and white. "Truly a Christmas Wonderland."

Following a traditional, festive Christmas dinner party guests assembled in the living room area for entertainment. Entertaining was Sherri Bennett, one of our newest members. She sang traditional and innovative Christmas songs. The musical program by Sherri was greatly enjoyed by all. A Chinese Christmas Gift Exchange ended the festivities for the evening. Many thanks to our host and hostess, Arvin and Sarah, for a delightful evening.

Guests accompanying regular members were Joe Oglesby, Phillip Bennett, Allison Mosley-Wilson and the Powells young grandson, Tony. Let us, O God, look to the trees and flowers for the beauty and serenity of orderly living; And help us to achieve in living the same harmony and loveliness that we strive for in gardening, exemplify in both; the beauty of holiness. (Taken from my garden club handbook.)

This will be my last column until January 1997. See you all next year. Until then MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## USDA Has Many Programs To Help Rural Residents

TEMPLE—"When people hear the name United States Department of Agriculture, too often they don't see the whole picture," said Steve Carriker, Acting State Director of Rural Development. "USDA has numerous programs that help rural residents all across America to be able to buy a home of their own, go into business for themselves, live in a decent and affordable apartment, drink clean water and have a dependable sewer system, or have updated community facilities - such as fire trucks, hospitals, or community centers."

According to Carriker, USDA's Rural Development, which was formerly known as the Farmers Home Administration, has programs in all of these areas. The Rural Housing Service (RHS) offers loans and grants to very-low, low, and moderate-income persons in towns or cities meeting certain population requirements. There are several programs offered under RHS with varying requirements to aid qualified persons buy a home, repair their home, or build/maintain multi-family housing units. RHS also administers the Community Facilities programs for the community-type loans.

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) offers aid for several different programs relating to business programs. Populations limits for RBS assistance range from very small towns to cities up to 50,000. The majority of RBS loans are guaranteed loans which are made in conjunction with a private lender; however, there are other programs which offer direct loans and even some grant funds.

A community's needs for safe and sanitary water and sewage treatment may be met by the Rural Utilities Service (RUS). RUS programs offer aid to rural communities of less than 10,000 in population. Public bodies, corporations operated on a nonprofit basis, and Indian tribes that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms are eligible for assistance. There is also a program for aid in emergency situations where a rural community has had a significant decline in quantity or quality of

drinking water due to the occurrence of a natural disaster.

"As you can see, Rural Development is a very diverse mission area," said Carriker. "Our purpose is to help those people who cannot find help elsewhere. Although we do have some restrictions on our programs, we are proud to be able to help so many people in the state of Texas."

Last year alone, Rural Development programs assisted more than 3,000 people in Texas obtain safe housing, more than 75 communities acquire funding for their water or sewer systems, and 14 new or expanding businesses create hundreds of jobs for rural Texans.

Rural Development is also the administrator of several Presidential Initiatives: the Empowerment Zones, Champion Communities, Water 2000, and Homeownership 2000. These initiatives are in place to empower rural areas and individuals to provide for economic growth, to ensure safe and clean water for all residents by the year 2000, and to raise the percentage of homeowners to a new high by the year 2000.

If you are interested in finding out if Rural Development can help you, contact Mr. Maxyves E. Verzele, Community Development Manager, at the Rural Development office in Abilene. The Abilene Local Office services the following counties: Callahan, Coke, Concho, Fisher, Irion, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Taylor and Tom Green. Mr. Verzele can be reached at the following address or telephone number: 3400-B, South 14th Street, Abilene, TX 79605 or (915) 690-6162. Some Rural Development Programs are administered through the Area or State Office, call the Abilene Local Office for details.

Rural Development, as an equal opportunity lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## Services For John Purvis Held Dec. 21

John T. Purvis, 89, lifelong resident of the Cottonwood Community, passed away Thursday, December 19, at his home in Cottonwood which was also the place of his birth.

Services for John Purvis were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 21, in Cottonwood Baptist Church of which he had been a lifelong member, with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Old Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

As a farmer in the Cottonwood Community, Mr. Purvis also served in other capacities. He was President of the Cottonwood Historical Society for over thirty-five years and was active in the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Mr. Purvis served in the 127th Station Hospital Unit where he met his wife Janet Muelberger Purvis. They were married in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1944, served in Europe together, and then returned to his

home in Cottonwood.

Mr. Purvis is survived by his wife of 52 years Janet Purvis of Cottonwood; one son and daughter-in-law Tom and Alma Purvis of Mt. Pleasant; daughter and son-in-law Betty and Richard Prall of Houston; daughters Barbara Batten of Charlotte, North Carolina, Peggy Purvis of Galveston and Kathy Purvis of Arlington, Virginia. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Brooke Melendi and Brandye Batten of Tampa, Florida, Greg and Diedra Purvis of Mt. Pleasant and Ethan and Matthew Prall of Houston; two brothers, Richard Purvis of Cross Plains and Golden Purvis of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister Evelyn Mehan of San Marcos; and one aunt Cora Howland of Paris.

Memorials may be sent to Cottonwood Historical Association, c/o Ora Breeding, Rt. 1, Box 83-C, Cross Plains 76443; or Cross Plains Library, Box 456, Cross Plains 76443.



JOYCE & W.G. MCCOY  
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## W.G. McCoy Retiring From Citizens State Bank

By VANDA KING  
Editor

W. G. "Wimpy" McCoy, Chairman of the Board, and his wife, Joyce, were special honorees at the annual Christmas Open House at Citizens State Bank Thursday, December 19. Mr. McCoy will be retiring January 1, 1997 after twenty years of service.

He was elected Vice-President and Loan Officer at the local banking establishment on August 15, 1976. In 1978 he was elected to the Board of Directors, and following Jack Tunnell's retirement in 1980 was elected President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. McCoy served as President and C.E.O. until the bank

## TAAS Testing Dates Announced

Gregg Tiemann, school counselor at Cross Plains High School, has received registration material for the TAAS test.

Any student that did not graduate from high school because they did not pass the TAAS can register to take the TAAS test. The registration forms are available in the school counselor's office at the high school, and need to be filled out and mailed by January 18. The actual test dates are February 25 (the writing section), February 26 (the math section), and February 27 (the English section).

For further information in regard to the TAAS, contact the school counselor, Gregg Tiemann, at the high school at (817) 725-6121.

was sold in 1994 and he was elected Chairman of the Board with Steve Mack serving as President and Chief Executive Officer. McCoy will continue in this capacity and as a consultant for the bank on special needs.

Mr. McCoy has also been active in civic organizations in the community. He is a charter member of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club and past president. He was also instrumental in establishing the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service. The service was based on a volunteer system similar to the fire department and he has been a part of the group in various capacities. He was elected to the City Council and served from 1977 until 1982. Wimpy also received appointment as Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Economic Development, Inc. He is a member of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and Project Pride.

Mr. McCoy was honored by the establishment of a \$1,000 scholarship in his name which is presented to a member of the senior class of Cross Plains High School each year at graduation by Citizens State Bank. The scholarship was instigated by Mr. Mack.

Mr. McCoy's wife, Joyce, has been very active in Beta Sigma Phi and has

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## Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 29, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## NOTICE

Due to the New Year Holiday, the *Cross Plains Review* will go to press on Monday, December 30. We ask that you please have your articles in by 12 noon Friday, December 27 and advertisements by 12 noon Monday, December 30. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in this matter.



**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Filing**  
Terry Wayne Gray, DWI.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Royce Lynn Wheeler, criminal trespass, \$300 fine \$132 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Lesia Caraway, motion filed to revoke probation.

Probations extended to 6-18-97 on: Cheryl Lee Chastain, Nancy C. Kilough.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Jennifer Wanell Keller & William Dean Holt of Abilene.

Mary Elizabeth Gomez & Richard Weston Brown of Clyde.

Sherry Lynn Hess & Michael Craig Buchanan of Clyde.

Barbara Lynn Albrecht & Donald Ray Worley of Cross Plains.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**

John Weeks presiding

**Civil Filings**

Sam Byrd vs Marvin Banks Barton, damages; car accident.  
State of Texas vs American Ball Bond, forfeiture of bond.

Divorces filed:

Box, Shirley Suzanne & Rickey G., and in the interest of minor child

Cox, Cynthia Jan & Jerry Joe, and in the interest of minor child.

Key, Deborah Lee & Michael William, and in the interest of minor children.

**Civil Minutes**

Marvin Puryear dba Puryear Maintenance vs Jack Sheffield dba Diamond Building System, dismissed with prejudice.

**Felony Minutes**

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Lisa Kay Lee, Scott Tony Chavarria.

Danny Ballard, tampering with government record charge dismissed.

Clay L. Canales, probation revoked; sentence to 47 days in jail.

Arvin H. Thornton, Indecency with a child, \$1500 fine \$137.50 court costs, 160 hours community service, 4 years probation.

J. B. Little, indecency with a child, \$1000 fine \$139.50 court costs, 4 years probation.

Christopher John Dean, possession of a controlled substance, \$1500 fine \$139.50 court costs, \$140 restitution, 7 years probation.

Nicky Dale Lavender, DWI, \$500 fine \$194.50 court costs, 160 hours community service, 5 years in jail probated for 5 years.

Hervey Mesta, Jr., possession of marijuana, \$3500 fine \$137.50 court costs, \$140 restitution, 240 hours community service, 10 years at TDC probated for 10 years.

**Juniper Symposium Highlights the New Year**

A host of top juniper (cedar) experts from across the country will address attendees at the 1997 Juniper Symposium January 9-10, 1997 at San Angelo's Texas A&M Research and Extension Center.

The program features pros in all aspects of juniper ecology, biology, physiology and management. Their aim is to make available the most current information on juniper while providing a forum for discussing its advantages and disadvantages.

The symposium is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES). Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. January 9. Five Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are being offered participants.

Pre-registration prior to January 1, 1997 is \$25 per person payable to "TAES Juniper Symposium" at P.O. Box 918, Sonora, TX 76950-0918. Pre-registration includes lunch January 9, refreshments and a proceedings copy. After January 1, the cost is \$30 per person with no lunch guarantee.

For further information contact Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, (915) 387-3168.



*And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. Revelation 22:1*  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Alice Frances Wills**

Alice Frances Wills, 96, passed away Tuesday, December 17, 1996, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 U.S. Hwy. 277 South, with the Rev. Jim Leath officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wills was born in Rowden in Callahan County and graduated from Baird High School and Simmons College, now Hardin-Simmons University. She taught school in Spindletop for two years and was a homemaker. She was a Nazarene and was the widow of Leonard L. Wills, whom she married in 1925 in Merkel.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Frances Lowry of Abilene and Bonnie Freeman of Slaton; one son, Wallace A. Wills of LaPuente, California; two sisters, Elizabeth Burks and Emma Johnson, both of Stephenville; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**Vernie Walters**

BROWNWOOD—Vernie Walters, 86, passed away Saturday, December 21, 1996 in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early with the Revs. Bob Riley and Alan Wallace officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. in Oplin Cemetery with the Rev. Tim Woodcock officiating.

Mrs. Walters was born in Cottonwood and lived most of her life in Brownwood. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Avenue D Baptist Church and was the widow of Ellis I. Walters, whom she married in 1927 in Baird.

Survivors include three sons, Donnie Walters of Longview, and James Walters and Charles Walters, both of Brownwood; three daughters, Lucille Cumba and Wanda Netherton, both of Brownwood, and Bonnie Roberts of Abilene; 38 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**H.B. Ward**

BROWNWOOD—H.B. Ward, 83, of Lake Brownwood, passed away Saturday, December 21, 1996, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in Rocky Creek Baptist Church with the Revs. Butch Pesch, W.T. Berryhill and Mark Bryant officiating. Burial was in Rocky Creek Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mr. Ward was born in Mays County, Oklahoma, and attended school in Union and Park Hill, Oklahoma. He married Lois Fish in 1942 in Odessa and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was self-employed and was a rancher for most of his life. He moved to Lake Brownwood in 1981 from Odessa and was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Lake Brownwood; one son, Dan Ward of Odessa; one daughter, Kay Talley of Spring; three brothers, Noble Ward of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Joe Ward of Rising Star and Jack Ward of Odessa; one sister, Fayne Jolley of Sweetwater; and three grandchildren.

**CJC Preparing For 1997 Spring Semester**

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1997 Spring Semester. Registration for night students and sophomores will be held on Monday night, January 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Registration for all freshmen will be held Tuesday, January 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All students who have not conferred with their advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so prior to registration. First time entering freshman and transfer students should see the counselor, located in the Vocational-Technical Building, for assignment of an advisor.

Freshman registration is assigned by the first letter of your last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

P, Q, R, and S 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

E, F, G, and H 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

I, J, K, and L 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

A, B, C, and D 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

M, Mc, N, and O 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**First Class Day - Wednesday, January 15, 1997.**

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 12. The cafeteria will open at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 12.

Classes will begin January 15, at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 22, during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) at the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene Center is scheduled for January 8, 9, and 10, 1997. On Wednesday, January 8 and Thursday, January 9, registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Friday, January 10, registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Abilene Educational Center is located at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene.

For more information, call Cisco at (817) 442-2567 or Abilene at (915) 673-4567. Offices will close December 20 and re-open on January 6.

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**Cross Plains Cemetery Report For Sept., Oct., and Nov.**

**September 1996**

**GIFTS & EARNINGS:** Leota Houser \$25; Mrs. W.T. Cox \$25; Mrs. Dena C. Yarbrough \$25; John Howard and Vida Balkum \$100; Earnings Payment \$8.72 **TOTAL GIFTS & EARNINGS \$183.72**

**GRAVE OPENING PERMITS:** Martha Pepper Service \$75; Earl Montgomery Service \$75; Archie Aldredge Service \$75 **TOTAL GRAVE OPENING PERMITS \$225**

**Total for month of September '96 \$408.72**

**October 1996**

**GIFTS & EARNINGS:** M/M Jack W. Tunnell \$50; Harold Womack \$50; I/M Trease Purvis by Sue Watkins \$25; I/M of M/M Reginald Long by M/M Joe Nelson of Odessa \$40; J.A. Kirkham \$100; Tollison \$25; I/M of M/M F.S. Scott by Elvis and Laverne \$25; Mrs. A.L. Barr \$10; I/M of Shorty Strength by Mel Strength \$25; Earnings Added to

Acct. \$7.47; CD Int. Pay 722 \$27.07 **TOTAL GIFTS AND EARNINGS \$384.54**

**GRAVE OPENING PERMITS** Norma J. Nelson \$75; 2 plots Sar and Wilsie Balkum \$150 **TOTAL GRAVE OPENING PERMIT: \$225**

**Total for the month of October '96 \$609.54**

**November 1996**

**GIFTS & EARNINGS:** Aubrey Childers \$50; I/M Sterling Odom by Joyce Odom \$25; M.J. Palmer \$25; Maurine McCuin \$25; Jerry McDonald \$7.17; Mrs. J.T. Beggs \$75; I/M M.C. Rich by Carmen Rich \$100; Earnings Added to Acct. \$6.59 **TOTAL GIFTS AND EARNINGS \$313.76**

**GRAVE OPENING PERMITS** 2 plots Bud and Dixie Ingram \$150 **TOTAL GRAVE OPENING PERMITS \$150**

**Total for the month of November '96 \$463.76.**

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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served as president of the sorority several terms. She was also involved in the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service serving as book-keeper for fifteen years. Joyce has taught Sunday School classes at the First Baptist Church where the couple attend services.

Wimpy stated that they would continue to make their home in the community. "When we first moved to Cross Plains I anticipated gaining some banking experience and moving on to a larger bank, but the people were so friendly and good to us that we decided to stay. The school system was good here and our children enjoyed attending. Cross Plains just felt like home to us," he remarked. The couple plan to visit old friends and do some traveling for the next few months following his retirement.

**Happy Holidays**

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# NEWS

By  
**LINDA EDINGTON**  
Activity Director

We had a great turn out of family and friends at our Open House this year. Dr. Richard Chaffin presented the Christmas Story. Members of the First United Methodist Church sang some Christmas Carols and their Youth band group played their instruments for us. The Garden Club ladies displayed a beautiful decorative table of delicious punch and cookies. The residents and children enjoyed seeing and visiting with Santa.

Our appreciation to Dianna Stover, Pat Stevens and the Promise kids for coming and singing carols, to the Girl Scout Troop 337 and the Cub Scouts Pack 281 for the wreath and cards, to Debbie Thomas for the cake, Bonnie Witt for the candy, to Beverly Brown and Betty Sue and John Adams for the poinsettias, to Ruby Casle for the cookies, and to Frances Thornton for the candy, to the Garden Club for the beautiful Christmas Tree and our sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in making our residents Christmas a happy one.

Ruby Harrell was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery also Betty Montgomery from Midland.

Kaylon Johnson from Eastland visited Deward Maynard.

Jack Knight from Tolar visited Ritta Knight.

Ken and Nancy Felton from Weatherford visited Juanita

Thornton and Myrtle Wilson, also Frances and Don Thornton.

Donna Mciron from Stephenville and Sally Davis visited with Dixie Ingram.

Michael Curry and LaTrisha Clark visited with Irma Deen Haddox.

Bob and Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park and Elsie Porter visited with Midge McCall and others.

Charles and Regina Fleming from Fort Worth visited Dole Gary.

Joan McCarty Bullard from Clyde and Jesse Norris visited with Gertie Powell and Blanche Brooks.

Kathryn Tomlinson visited with Troy Tomlinson.

Rachel and Brent Brennan from Fort Worth visited David Smelly.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Gertie Powell, Midge McCall (3), Minnie Swann (2), Dorothy Thomas, Allie Dickson and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Diana Hienzman. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu, Dorothy Thomas (3), Ruby Harrell (2), Allie Dickson and Gertie Powell (2). Skip-Bo games.

**Friday:** Music and singing with Bob Wallace.

**Sunday:** Cottonwood Baptist We're wishing you peace and love and happiness and God's blessings in the New Year.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**DECEMBER 27**  
Mrs. Jack Little  
Mrs. Elmer Wilson  
Dickie Nowell  
Bobby Lawrence  
Dr. Mickey Bush  
Barry Miles  
Norma Proctor  
John Ross McCaghren

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

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

**DECEMBER 30**  
Kenneth Hopson  
Billy Gene Spoon  
Keith Hopson  
Carol Bates  
Eric Lovell  
Oddie Dawkins  
Mrs. Bob Dean  
Christopher Hamer  
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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Cross Plains Junior High Boys Tournament Champions

By LARRY WHITEHEAD

Cross Plains Junior High Boys traveled to Santa Anna for their annual Junior High Basketball Tournament and came away as the Tourney Champions.

In the first game Cross Plains played Blanket and won 42-31. The scorers were Ryan Aitchison 22, Jo-

soph Dillard 5, L.D. Whitehead 3, Cody Reed 2, Tony Beggs 2, and T.J. Harris 1.

In the second game Cross Plains played Santa Anna and won 42-31. Scorers were Aitchison 24, Reed 6, Dillard 5, Beggs 4, and Whitehead 3. Ryan Aitchison, Cody Reed and L.D. Whitehead were chosen for the All Tournament Team.

## Junior High Boys Defeat Santa Anna 47-39

Cross Plains Junior High boys opened district play against Santa Anna. The boys played a great game, falling behind up to 14 points and then coming back to win by 9 points. If you didn't see this game you really missed some good basketball. The team is now 1-0 in district.

Scoring were Ryan Aitchison 16, L.D. Whitehead 10, Tony Beggs 8, Cody Reed 6, Joseph Dillard 6, and Chris Kitchens 2.

The next game is scheduled for after the holidays on January 6 in Lometa. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



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# PERSONALS

Ruby McCowen and Naomi, left Sunday, December 15 from DFW airport to Burke, Virginia for an extended visit with Bonita Horton and daughter Cathy.

They were taken to DFW airport by Paul McCowen and Ray Curry, Ruby's brother.

Both Bonita and Cathy work in Washington.

## Troop #281 Met Mon., December 19

By DEBORAH GRISWOLD

Cub Scout Troop #281 held their monthly meeting on Monday, December 19 at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m.

The Wolf and Bear Scouts opened with a prayer before approximately 45 relatives and scouts enjoyed a Pizza, salad, and dessert Christmas Party.

After the meal the Wolf and Bear Scouts told the Christmas Story in Indian sign language.

Tiger Cub Paws were handed out to Lewis Walker, Scotty Johnson, Joey Westerman, Markus Maxwell, and Michael Curry.

Gifts and Derby cars were handed out to all scouts present.

There will be Derby races at the next Pack meeting held January 20.

The Tiger Cubs closed the meeting by singing Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer.

As always, everyone is invited to attend the meetings to see what lies ahead in the world of scouting.

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We probably get a little tired of hearing about new year's resolutions -- and even more tired of making them and not following through as we intend. Don't let that deter you from trying again. Many times resolutions are a form of repentance -- a change of mind that should lead to a change of life-style, habits, actions. If there is not the change, the repentance is/was not true or real. If the change is evident, then there was true repentance.

Just as regarding salvation and the spiritual side of life, so it is regarding many things of physical life: "Unless you repent, you will likewise perish," Luke 13:3, 5. Applied, that means: "Unless we make some resolutions (and follow through!), another year will be gone without needed changes made or projects accomplished."

In His "sermon on the mount," Jesus taught the importance of living up to our word -- living up to our promises/resolutions: "Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No,'" Matthew 5:37. In other words, "Let your word be as binding as a sworn oath." Should that keep us from making promises or resolutions? No, no more than it should keep us from speaking a word. But let it be further encouragement for the repentance to be really real, following through with the necessary action.

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