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Head-On Collision Injures 3 Travelers

Friday, December 23, at 9:50 p.m. a head-on collision occurred 5½ miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 36. The 1988 Ford Van was driven by Thomas Woodson Rowan, 30 years old, and his wife, Sherry, age 31, and two sons, Trey, age 3 and Austin, age 2 were passengers. Rowan is a professor at Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Sonja Murray was driving the 1988 Pontiac and her sister, Stephanie, was the passenger. Both are from Houston.

Sherry Rowan was critically injured in the accident suffering from internal injuries and a broken neck and back. She remains in critical condition at Hendrick Medical Center. Austin Rowan remains in a coma following the accident. Thomas Rowan and son, Trey, escaped without serious injuries.

Stephanie Murray, age 25, had a broken leg, arm, and pelvis. She also had nerve damage to one arm and facial lacerations. Sonja Murray, age 20, did not receive any serious injuries.

Patrolmen, Don Gosnell and Jim Cook, worked the accident. Deputy

Sheriff Wayne Knowles also assisted. The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service dispatched two ambulances to the scene and carried patients to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

It was reported that hospital personnel commended EMS volunteers for their speed and efficiency in delivering the victims to the medical facility.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was on hand and the Jaws of Life was used to remove Stephanie Murray from the wreckage. Large amounts of gasoline and oil on the pavement necessitated the presence of fire fighting equipment.

Blood Pressure Clinic Scheduled January 3

The regular monthly blood pressure clinic will be held Tuesday, January 3, from 10-11 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Review Deadline Changes Due To Holiday

Since the *Cross Plains Review* will be closed Monday, January 2, for New Year's Day holiday, all articles **MUST** be turned in to the *Review* by **Thursday, December 29. DEADLINE** for display and classified ads will be **TUESDAY, JANUARY 3.**

Bring in your information **EARLY** so you won't miss publication.

Olney Savings' Final Coloring Contest Winners

The fourth Coloring Contest, sponsored by Olney Savings, is the final competition for the series.

The cartoon, "A Merry Mirthworth Christmas" was aired December 16 and contestants colored characters from the show.

There were six winners chosen from the group of entries. Winners included: Shane Sharpe, Age 4; Benji

2 Seniors Named To All-Area Football

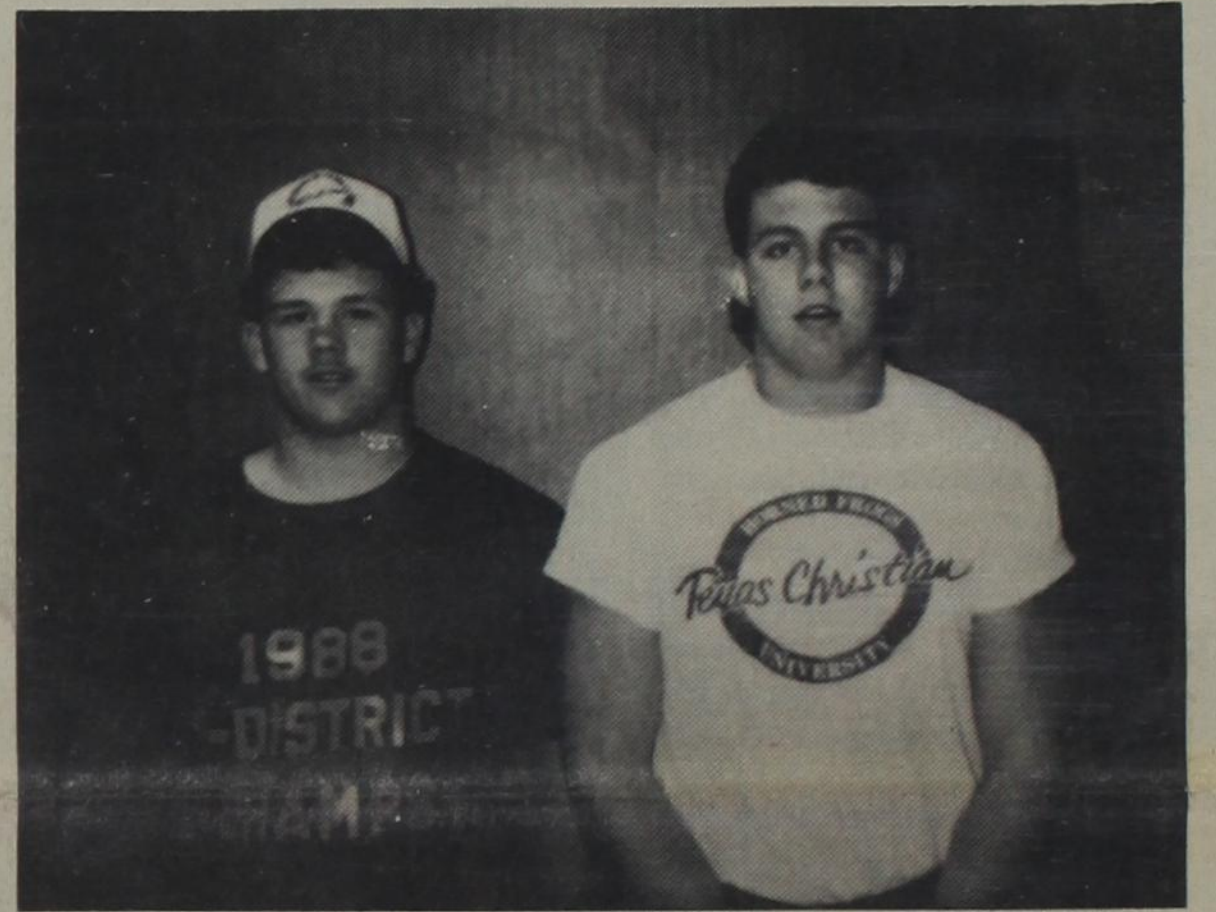
Chris Brown and Casey Williams were recently announced as members of the All-Area Football Team. Forty-six players were honored by the *Abilene Reporter-News* for 1988. A group picture of the elite was featured on the Sports Page.

Brown, 6'4", 235, Senior, end-defensive tackle for the Buffaloes, caught 43 passes for 704 yards and 12 touchdowns, rushed for 693 yards on end-arounds and some tailback. Brown was All-District on defense and offense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Williams, 6'0", 225, Senior, tackle-linebacker, was called an "outstanding" blocker, 112 solo tackles, 85 assisted, caused seven

fumbles, recovered four fumbles, and intercepted one pass. He was also named to both defense and offense teams All-District. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams.

On the list of colleges that have either shown interest in All-Area players or schools they are considering, Brown was listed under Texas Tech and Williams under McMurry.



ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAM SELECTIONS — Casey Williams, (from left) and Chris Brown were

chosen from the Cross Plains Buffalo Football Team as players in the All-Area Football Team.

Cross Plains Sales Tax Payments 17.91% Higher Than Last Year

This year's sales tax payments to Texas cities grew 12.3 percent over 1987.

Bullock said Friday, December 9, that the sales tax payments in the state and in Clyde will be continuing a trend that is expected to last for several years.

"We're projecting that local sales tax allocations will steadily rise through 1991. I'm sure the extra income from sales tax revenues will be welcomed by local governments," Bullock said.

That's especially good news to the four towns in Callahan County that collect the one-percent city sales tax: Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, and Putnam.

Bullock added that, while the future of oil prices remains rocky, the stronger tax base will bolster state and local revenues, keeping them at a steady increase of about 7 to 8 percent a year through 1991.

Cross Plains is reporting sales tax collections 17.91 percent higher than last year. Sales tax payments to the county town have totalled \$48,558.98 so far in 1988. Payments to the town in 1987 had amounted to only \$41,182.84.

The town's monthly payment, however, was lower than the payment last year. Cross Plains December 1988 payment was \$2,338.83, while the December 1987 payment was \$2,659.82.

Sales tax payments to the city of Clyde have totalled \$86,967.39 so far this year, while sales tax payments in 1987 were \$77,774.17. That's a 11.82 percent increase in sales tax collects this year over last year.

The town's monthly tax payment for December was \$5,150.57, slightly lower than a tax check amounting to \$5,851.28 in December 1987.

The town of Baird continues to show the greatest increase in sales tax payment this year over last year. The town's tax rebates in 1988 had totalled \$35,611.13 while 1987 tax rebates were \$29,807.01. That's an increase of 19.47 percent in sales tax collections. The town's monthly payment of

the one-percent tax was also higher than last year's. The December 1988 payment was \$1,785.60 while the December 1987 payment was \$1,106.64, an increase of 61.35 percent.

The town of Putnam is reporting retail sales 2.29 percent behind last year, according to sales tax payment figures, Bullock said.

The town's payments of the one-percent sales tax have amounted to \$10,560.36 in 1988. Payments to the town in 1987 were \$10,807.46. The town's monthly tax payment was also lower. The December 1988 payment to the town was \$728.63, while the December 1987 check totalled \$838.71.

December's checks to the Texas cities represent taxes collected by monthly filer in October and reported to the comptroller's office by November 21. The one-percent city sales tax is collected along with the state's six-percent sales tax by retail stores and paid to the state comptroller's office.

Businesses Closed For New Year's Holiday

Most businesses will celebrate Monday, January 2, for New Year's, including Citizens State Bank, Olney Savings, U.S. Post Office, Ray's Barber Shop, Cross Plains City Hall, Bryan's Variety, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Johnson's Dry Goods, Neal Drug, Western Auto, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Greenwood Insurance, The Back Room, Hughes Upholstery, Johnston Truck and Supply, West Texas Utilities, Skeet Walker Trailer Sales, the Car Registration Office, Dr. Billy T. Carpenter, and the *Cross Plains Review*.

Higginbotham will be closed Saturday, December 31, and Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker will be closed Saturday and Monday.

The Movie Store, downtown, will remain open Monday.



LIVING XMAS TREE — Band director, Randy Taylor, and four students performed in the orchestra at the production of the "Living

Christmas Tree" at Wylie. Students were Matt Sowell (back row), Holli Shults (front row, left), Laura Rankin, and Alicia Kirkham.

The Living Christmas Tree

By MATTHEW SOWELL

Beginning Monday, December 12, and every night through Thursday, December 15, the Cross Plains Band Director, Randy Taylor, and band members, Alicia Kirkham, Laura Rankin, Holli Shults, and myself, Matt Sowell, went to Wylie Baptist Church for 3 hours of practice in preparation for the "Living Christmas Tree" program held on Friday, December 17, through the following Thursday, December 21.

The first practice went well for what we expected. Everyone was having fun, even though at times the music was difficult. There were approximately 25 members in the band consisting of students from Wylie, Jim Ned, and Cross Plains and adults from

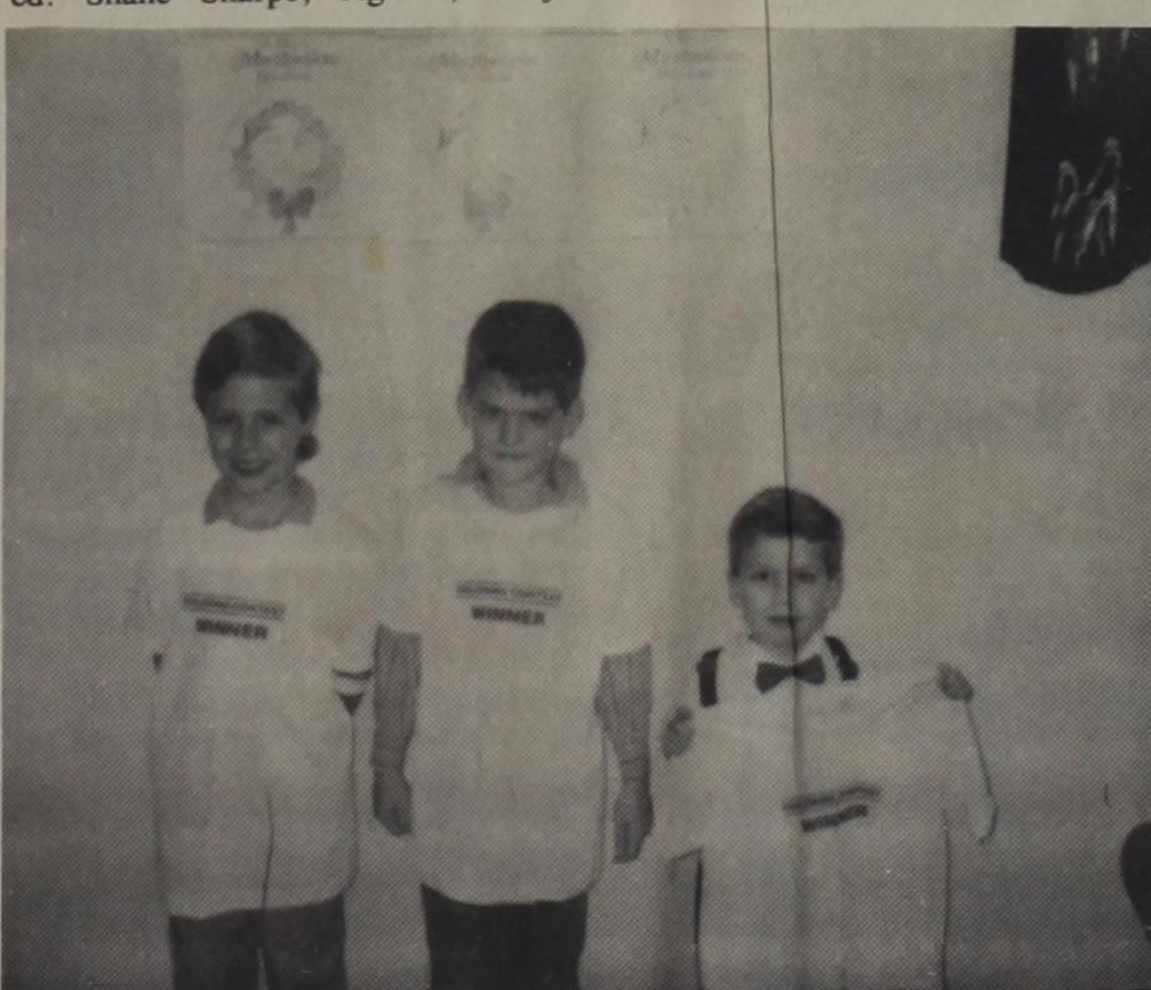
Abilene.

There was also a choir practice participating in the program as part of the "Tree." Approximately 80 people were in the choir.

On the last night of practice, the choir and orchestra recorded the program's music which was then sent to Dallas to be put on cassette tapes.

Finally, on Friday, the first night of the program, we saw the "Tree" lit up. The lighting system was actually run by a computer. The "Tree" was two stories tall and lights covered every square inch. It was a magnificent centerpiece for the program.

After the final performance on Tuesday evening, there was a party at Crystals to celebrate the good job done by everyone.



COLORING CONTEST WINNERS — Royce Gomillion, (from left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gomillion, Benji Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs.

David Worley, and Shane Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, received recognition as top contestants.



OLNEY CONTEST WINNERS — Nikki Beggs, (from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs, Craig Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig

Rogers, and Brittany Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bennett, were recognized.

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings

Jeff Sellers, theft of property by check.
Misdemeanor Minutes
Mark Steven Haley, criminal trespass, 12 months jail, \$500 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Steven Claxton Mitchell, disorderly conduct, \$200 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Everett Smith, theft, \$200 fine, \$105.50 court costs, 12 months probation.
Benito Olvera, DWI, 7 days jail, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Henry Childers, assault, \$750 bond forfeited, re-arrest issued.
Leslie Sharmal Ham, possession of marijuana, \$500 fine, \$105.50 court costs.
Homer Steven Barnett, DWI, \$500 fine, \$105.50 court costs, 2 years probation.
Sylvia Buchanan, reckless conduct, \$125 fine, \$105.50 court costs.
Roy Buchanan, reckless conduct, \$125 fine, \$105.50 court costs.
The following cases dismissed:
Marion C. Hall, Jr., possession marijuana.
Frank Mendez, theft.
The following speeding cases dismissed:
Clint Thomas, Jacob J. Steg, Elizabeth Roth Lipperman.
The following DWI cases dismissed:
Donald Gene Roberts, William Lewis Neal, Kyle Edward O'Bannon, Jesus Cruz Aguirre, Ernesto Ortega.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Timothy Patrick Holcomb and Sylvia Diane Barnett of Clyde.
Phillip Wayne Brookey and Cynthia Dyer of Baird.
Bryon E. Fellers and Elizabeth Ann Smith of Clyde.
Bernard Rudolph Johnson, Jr., Abilene, Cindy Gaye Cahpman, Clyde.
Roberto Maldonado and Maricella Garza of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Marilyn C. Martin, Abilene, Chev. Housecar.
Ann Kivlehen, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
Jacqueline Porter, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
M.E. Beeman, Clyde, GMC Housecar.
Richard Hedrick, Abilene, Chev. PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding
Civil Filings

Gibson Land and Cattle vs James Carlton Bramlett and William B. Ribler, petition for declaratory judgment.
Smith, Ricky Lynn and Roberta Jane, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Terri Cypert etal vs Trinity Insurance of Kansas, plaintiff to receive \$15,000.
Central O and G vs John Striegler, case dismissed.

Dollie Smith vs Bessie Lamber, defendant's motion for judgment Non Obstante Veredicto denied. Court also finds in favor of plaintiff regarding certain tracts of land.

J.R. Shirley, Jr. vs Allstate insurance, plea in abatement denied.

Divorces granted:

Poe, Ival E. and Kenny R.
Potcet, Robin Ann and Roger Frank Collins, Becky Jean and Joe

Felony Minutes

William Donald Anderson II, injury to a child case dismissed due to defendant being convicted in another case.

William Donald Anderson II, criminal trespass of a habitation, 3 days jail, \$500 fine, \$77.50 court costs.

Sara Linda Garcia, theft over \$20,000, 4 years confinement at TDC.

Sylvia Buchanan, aggravated assault dismissed due to defendant being convicted in another case.

Roy Buchanan, aggravated assault dismissed due to defendant being convicted in another case.

Beta Sigma Phi Enjoys Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party for Beta Sigma Phi was held December 19 at the home of Bobbie Johnston.

Members enjoyed a salad supper hosted by Ms. Johnston.

The Service Committee advised food baskets had been prepared and delivered to six families. Clothing and toys will also be provided to others.

Members drew numbers and participated in a Chinese Christmas gift exchange. They reported having a lot of fun and hoped everyone was pleased with the gift they received.

Members present were: Mary Dunn, Sarah Brashear, Pauniece Oglesby, Pat Stephens, Debbie Childers, Vernelle Bishop, Brenda Conner, Pam Harris, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Paula Winfrey, Kim Childers, Berdesa Saunders, and Sandy Yates.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The First Baptist Church will be conducting worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 1, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Charles Dillard

Services for Charles Dillard, 58, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 26, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He died Friday in Albuquerque, N.M.

Born in Coleman County, he was a longtime Cross Plains resident. He owned and operated a Texaco service station and was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Culwell Dillard of Cross Plains; a daughter, Tracy Dillard of Cross Plains; and five sisters, Virgie Baugh and Gladys Smith, both of Coleman, and Olene Falkner, Oleta Pinkston, and Fay Fleming, all of Brownwood. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Laurel Ann Illingworth

Funeral services for Laurel Ann Illingworth, of Little Elm, were Friday morning in Crane Weiland Funeral Home in Dallas with Calyton Boyer, pastor of the First Christian Church in Carrollton, officiating.

Mrs. Illingworth was born in Elmhurst, Illinois. She and James Illingworth, formerly of Cross Plains, were married December 16, 1978, in Dallas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Scott and Ben, both of the home; a daughter, Patty of the home; her father, Charles Smith of Frisco; a brother, Charles Smith Jr. of Grapevine; three sisters, Jan Smith of Liberty, Claudia Turner of Fort Worth and Judy Amos of Plano.

The family request that memorials be made in the form of donations to the American Cancer Society.

Ulysses S. Cooper

RISING STAR — Ulysses S. Cooper, 81, died December 21 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Long Branch Cemetery.

Born in Eastland County, he moved to Rising Star 14 years ago from Bailey County. He was a Baptist and a retired farmer. On Dec. 22, he and his wife would have been married for 61 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Cooper of Rising Star; two daughters, Gerri Cornett of Rising Star and Ginger Witcher of Waco; two sisters, Opal Criswell and Alvis Kinard, both of Rising Star; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mildred C. Wilson

Mildred C. Wilson, 83, died December 21 at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. I.L. Walker officiating, assisted by Michael Ingram. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Born in Henley, Mo., she lived in Cross Plains most of her life. She was a homemaker and member of Old Time Gospel Mission. She was the widow of Fred Wilson.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Elzie Wilson of Fort Worth, and Roger Wilson of Cross Plains; two daughters, Eva Fleming of Cross Plains and Caroline Wilson of Edinburg; two brothers, Willard Sullens of Coleman and Raymond Sullens of Winslow, Ariz.; two sisters, Melba Taylor of Chico, Calif., and Bernice McCorkle of Allen; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Wallace W. Cornett

BROWNWOOD — Wallace W. Cornett, 44, died December 19 at a San Antonio hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Morelock Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery.

Born in Santa Anna, he was an oilfield worker and a Baptist. He lived in Rising Star 10 years. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of Vietnam War.

Survivors include his father, Elmer Cornett of Rising Star; two sisters, Laura Yager of Fort Hood and Marilyn Cornett of San Angelo; six brothers, Freddy Cornett of Comanche, Douglas Cornett of Blanket, Donald Cornett and Larry Cornett, both of Rising Star, and David Cornett and Edwin Cornett, both of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Ila V. Lane

CISCO — Ila V. Lane, 82, died December 20 at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Manning officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, directed by the Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Born in Mills County, she lived in Cisco most of her life. She was the widow of Neil Lane. She and her husband owned and operated Neil Lane Funeral Home in Cisco for many years and later managed Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Elwayne Weathers of Blackwell; and several nieces and nephews.

Dott C. Hill

Dott C. Hill, 83, died December 21 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Dressy community, she was a lifetime resident of Callahan County. She was a cook and a member of Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Sam Hill of Decatur, Bailey W. Barr and E.H. "Red" Barr, both of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Lois Adcock of Dayton and Foy Davis of Bokchito, Okla.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Noah Johnson, Gene Rhodes, Mike McClure, Dick Wagner, Joe Oglesby, and John Lee.

3 Local Soldiers Home On Leave

Johnny Dwayne Lee, Richard Melder, and Donny Crouch, all of Pioneer, are home on leave from the Army.

Johnny Dwayne Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, is to report to Hawaii on January 4. He returned home on December 20.

Richard Melder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Lee, came home one day last week and he is to report back to Ft. Bliss in El Paso in January.

Donny Crouch, son of Edith Hinsley and Glen Crouch of Brownwood, came in one day last week. He is to report to Frankfurt, West Germany in January. Donny was hurt in a car accident and had to spend a few days in the hospital at Dyess Air Force Hospital. He is getting along fine now. The families are happy to have them home for the holidays.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

A chili supper and gospel singing entertainment evening will be sponsored by the Cottonwood Regional Community Association on Saturday, January 7. Judges will be on hand to evaluate the competition. All area gospel singers, duets, trios and larger groups are invited to participate.

The chili supper will consist of a bowl of chili or frito pie, corn bread, crackers, drink, and dessert at \$3. Serving time will be at 5:30 p.m.

A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the supper. Proceeds from the evening's festivities will benefit the association fund of the community.

A reminder: Folks of the annual Rehab Telethon for the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers of Abilene and San Angelo will be on Saturday, January 7, at the Abilene Civic Center. Your support and contributions will serve in many ways to this great institution. Many local residents and those from surrounding communities have received aid and therapy from the dedicated people who are employed by Rehab. Let this be our way of saying thank you.

On Thursday members of the Cottonwood Quilting Club held their annual Christmas party at the Cottonwood Community Center. Those taking time from their busy schedule of the upcoming holiday festivities to attend were Ila Stroud, Ethel A. Champion, Willie Blanton, Raynell Duncan, Dena Nickerson, and Beverly Brown.

Due to the early deadline for this Wednesday column, your Christmas visitors will be in the January 4, 1989 issue of the Cross Plains Review.

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Appoints New Officers

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau recently elected new officers for the coming year. They are President, Phil Williams; Vice-President, Bert Jones; and Secretary-Treasurer, Steve Goldsmith.

Other board members include Iky Akers, Miles Benda, Dan Childress, Tom Humber, Glenn Leech, Wendell Smith, Sam Snyder, David Williams, and Dale Wilson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Blanche Moore, Emma Riley, L.A. Richardson, Esther Kerr, Phyllis Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Collis Eager, Eunice Starr, all of the community and Joe Howser of Tye.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen picked up Mrs. Dill and they all had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen. Mrs. Dill reported a very enjoyable time.

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Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.
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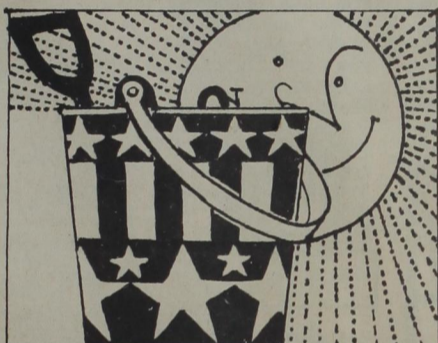
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Happy Birthday

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

DECEMBER 30
 Kenneth Hopson
 Billy Gene Spoon
 Keith Hopson
 Carol Bates
 Eric Lovell
 Oddie Dawkins
 Mrs. Bob Dean
 Christopher Hamer
 Gertrude Johnson
 Royce Lawrence
 Wanda Jennings
 Milton Baty
 Billy King

Lawrence S. Lee
 Nancy Sheppard
 Don Edington
 F.L. Merrill
 Sambo Fleming

DECEMBER 31
 Kathy Denny
 Eldon Gregg
 Mrs. Lela Foster
 Sam Hill
 Shirley Emmons
 Mrs. Norman Farr
 Danielle Webster
 Mrs. M.L. Foster
 George Randall Dickey
 Vicki (Hickman) Walker
 Billy Spoon
 Paul Golson

JANUARY 1
 Ted Souder
 Joyce Williams
 John Bagley
 Henry Wellmaker
 Charles Barr
 Ava Jones

JANUARY 2
 Jessie Ray Harris
 Leesa Higginbottom
 Jimmy Harris
 Patsy Letney
 Emma Jane Hobson

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 Leisa Rayburn
 Cherylyn Fleming
 Linda Reed

JANUARY 3
 Sandy (Bailey) Hunter
 Teck Whitney
 James Alexander
 Cookie Robinson
 Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
 Kathy Pippins
 Mrs. Donald Baird
 Billy Joe Lofton
 Eddie Wade Dillard
 Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
 Mrs. Jimmy Baum
 Mrs. C.W. Tennon
 Joann Womack

JANUARY 4
 Jim Forbes
 N.L. Dillard
 Mrs. Treva Garrett
 Danny Myrick
 Michael Chase Childers
 Troy Stone
 George Hoover
 Shana Bagley
 Brian Odum
 Ronald Allan Steele
 Kayla Michelle Cupit

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks
 I wish to thank everyone who helped at the time of the accident for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, and flowers.

A special thanks to the EMS crew, especially Mike, Wilma, and Charles for the concern and care they gave me. May God bless all of you.

Sally Roady

Card Of Thanks
 We would like to express our appreciation for the kindness, prayers, food, flowers, and all your special thoughts during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Noah Johnson and Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

The Edgar Jones Family
 Weston and Leonard

Card Of Thanks
 We want to thank each and everyone for the many acts of kindness given us through our trying time at the death of our mother and grandmother. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, food, and phone calls. Special thanks to E.M.S for the kind and efficient transport of our mother to the hospital.

It helps so much to know there are those who care. God's blessing on all of you.

Eva Fleming
 and family
 Caroline Wilson
 and family
 Roger Wilson
 and family
 Elzie Wilson
 and family
 Clarence Wilson
 and family

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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Jo Davee hosted a Christmas party for the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Dean Quesenberry, the pastor's wife, and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mrs. Anna Golson, Mrs. Wilda Tomlinson, Yuna V. Burkett, Cleo and Ella Edington, and Mildred Lowe.

Mildred Lowe's sister, Gladys of Fort Worth, has had a heart attack. We hope she is much better.

Also Ed McAnally is on the sick list. Mary Nations is spending Christmas in Burkett with her daughter, Laura Dean.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett and Lucille Cross returned from Tuscon and Bisbee, Arizona Tuesday of last week where they spent a week visiting their brother, Preston and his family.

While there, they enjoyed a pre-Christmas get-together in the home of

Preston and Johnie's daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Mike Cass. Others of his family came from New Mexico and the surrounding area of Bisbee.

Including the Cass family, there were twenty-three present to enjoy a pleasant visit and lots of good food.

The Burketts and Lucille also enjoyed seeing the mountains covered with snow, a scene one never enjoys in this part of the country.

The Burkett Community Center received a gift of \$10 for the month of December. Thanks so much to those who are so generous to the Center.

Lula Havner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor visited Montie Jennings Tuesday. Eula Webb visited her Wednesday. Nita Thate visited with her Friday. Saturday visitors were Jo Davee, Anna Golson and Wilda Tomlinson, and Sunday visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba and Lat Mountain visited the Jack Stricklands Sunday.

Visiting with Lanette Burns over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns and Chad of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace and family of San Antonio, Mrs. Caroline Sanders and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns, Timorah and Casey of Round Rock.

The Henry Coffeys are spending Christmas in Burkett this year. If you have time, you should drive by their house after 6:30 p.m. to see the nativity scene that Martha has fixed. It reminds us what a special day Christmas really is.

Eula Webb of Cross Plains and Addie Newton of Coleman visited Jo Davee one day last week.

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Card Of Thanks
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C. P. Student Review



CHRISTMAS CONCERT TIME — The Cross Plains High School Band is pictured prior to their Christmas Concert last Monday evening.



PERCUSSION SECTION — Johnny Pointer (from left), Chris Strength, and Vanica Jones are part of the drum section which contributed to the beautiful sound produced.



SENIOR BAND MEMBERS — Kami Hargrove (from left), Pam Strength, Beverly Weiss, and Alicia Kirkham are in their final year with the Buffalo Band.

A Fine Arts Christmas

By WESLEY BROWN

Monday evening, December 19, the Cross Plains High School music department hosted its annual Christmas Concert and Dinner. The guests were treated to a full course Christmas dinner beginning at 7 p.m. After the dinner, prepared by the Band Boosters and served by the band students, the guests found their way to the Auditorium where they were entertained by the high school band.

The concert was started off with a selection from the "Nutcracker Suite," "Trepak," and ended with the traditional "White Christmas" with encore performance of "Jingle Bell Rock."

The speech department had several readings of Christmas favorites such

as "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," written by Longfellow and read by Tracy Erwin. Scott Crockett and Julie Smith read "The Gift of the Magi," which was by O'Henry. Joe Coppinger was the announcer for the concert.

The art department, under the instruction of Carol Atchley, had various Christmas art works on display for the guests to admire.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the holiday event and those who attended for making it the great success it was.

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J.H. Girls Slip By Clyde

By DEBBIE BACON

The Junior High Lady Buffs traveled to Clyde last Monday. The girls returned with another win behind them. The 7th grade girls did not play as well as I expected. The final score was Cross Plains 18, Clyde 7.

Points

Shana Bagley.....	2
Heather Montgomery.....	12
Kim Webb.....	2
Glenda Evans.....	2
Samantha Newman.....	0
Tamara Flippen.....	0
Jacey French.....	0
Mandi Sowell.....	0

Rebounds

S. Bagley.....	5
H. Montgomery.....	6
K. Webb.....	6
G. Evans.....	6
S. Newman.....	2
T. Flippen.....	3
J. French.....	1
M. Sowell.....	1

Steals

S. Bagley.....	6
H. Montgomery.....	2
K. Webb.....	0
G. Evans.....	0
S. Newman.....	4
T. Flippen.....	2
J. French.....	0
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Area Wide Teen New Year's Eve Dance

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with Senior Class parents, is sponsoring an Eastland County and Area High School Dance, on Saturday, December 31.

The dance will be held at the Corral Room from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Jason Phillips will provide the music for the dance. Admission will be \$3. Soft drinks will be available.

Cisco has an active group of parents, Parents for Teens, who have sponsored monthly parties for Cisco High School students for the last five years. Senior Class parents who work with Parents for Teens, will serve as chaperones, in addition to other interested Senior parents, or parents from other classes. Parents from all surrounding towns are invited to also help chaperone.

For further information, please call 442-3113, 442-4627, or 442-2537.

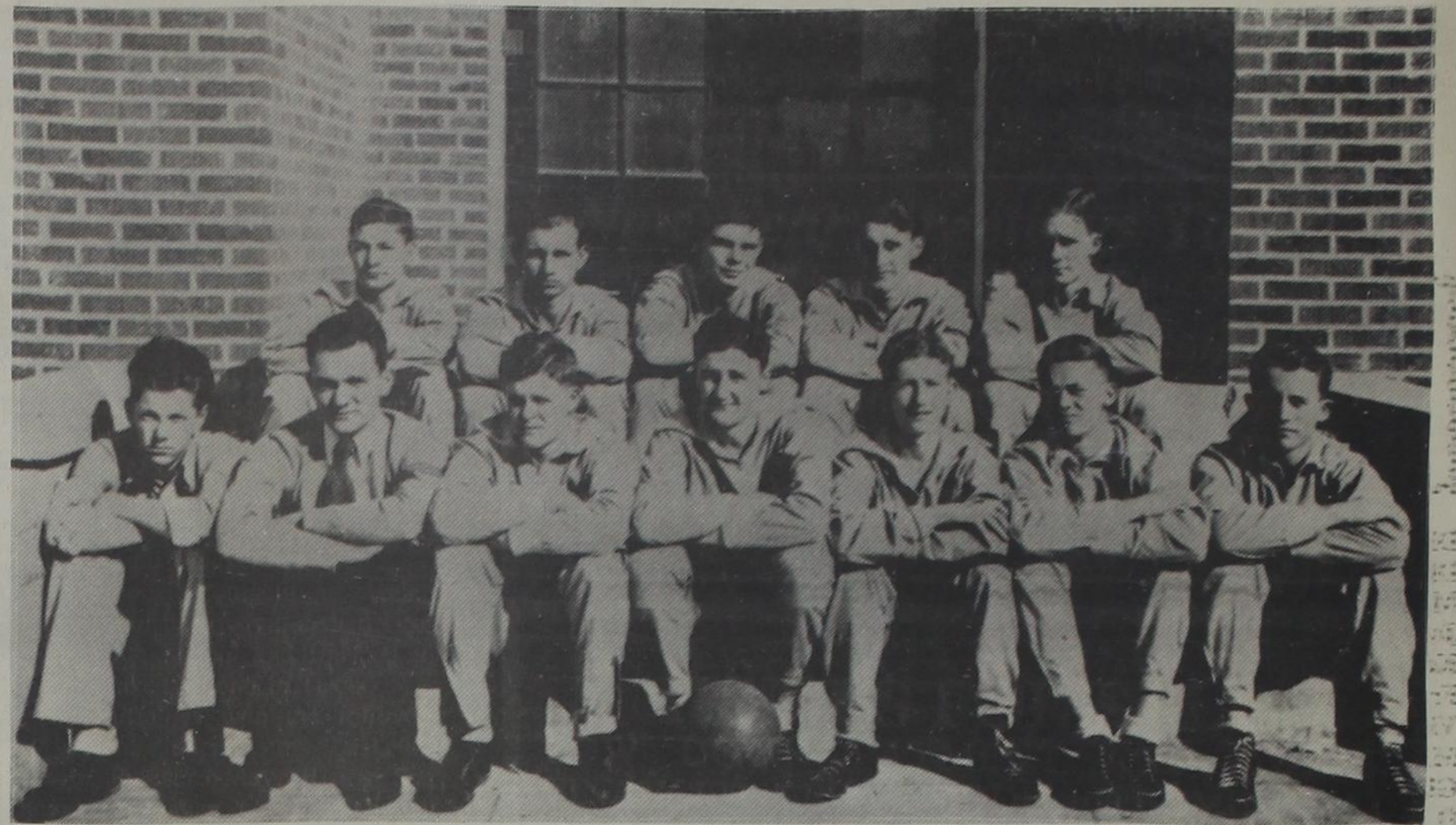


CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

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THE 1937-38 CROSS PLAINS BUFFALO BASKETBALL WINNING TEAM — Members are (front row, left to right) Albert Lovell.

Manager; Norman "Beans" Morris, Coach; Donnell Strahan, Cornelius Elliott, Jack Russell, Frenchy Bennett, and Colvin Lackey; (back row, left to right) Granvel Pierce, Burnett Porter, J.H. Childs, James Hall, and Bruce Strahan.



CPHS BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1938 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — Those attending the reunion were Albert Lovell, Baird; (front row, left to right) Coach Norman G. "Beans" Morris, Austin; Donnell Strahan, Cross Plains; J.H.

Childs, Brownwood; C.C. "Cornie" Pierce, Dallas; Burnett Porter, Fort Worth; and Bruce Strahan, Clifton, and Colvin Lackey, Comanche; (back row, left to right) Granvel

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Since news items were to be turned in to the local paper early for next week, no one in the community will be contacted for news. Instead, this writer would like to present a poem written by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell of Abilene and author of a book of poems, "Saints In The Market Place." The following poem is fitting for the new year.

"New Year's"

The Christmas tree — it's needles brown —
 Lies waiting on the heap,
 The ornaments are taken down
 And put away to keep.

On tired footsteps slow, but clear,
 The old year slips away.
 Approaching footsteps, one can hear,
 Announcing New Year's Day.

The old year brought both joy and pain;
 Brought laughter and some tears,
 And — never to come back again —
 Joined other bygone years.

God never failed in years gone by.
 His children to sustain.
 Remembering will certify
 Our faith and hope again.

Also, two inspiring events took place in Cross Plains Sunday and Monday nights. The First Baptist Church Adult Choir, under the direction of Choir Director Marvin Saunders, presented the cantata, "A Christmas Musical." The church has been a place of beauty with containers of poinsettias, greenery with red bows, and candles extending throughout the building. The singers sang to honor our Saviour on the day of His birth.

Monday night, the Cross Plains High School Band presented their "Christmas Dinner Concert." Band members served the turkey dinner to all present for the meal. Following this, Band Director Randy Taylor conducted a program of Christmas music.

Both occasions were uplifting and really brought the Christmas spirit to all.

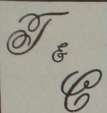
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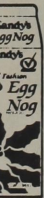





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