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## Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mark A. Daniel, whose writings you have been introduced to the last couple of weeks, is featured with his timely article concerning Christmas. You are sure to relate to his story. Vanda King, Editor

## On Holiday Cheer

By MARK A. DANIEL

If a tree falls and nobody is there to hear it, does it make a sound?

This question crossed my mind the other day as I went about the business of putting up my Christmas lights.

My mother and father live in Oregon. I have spent every Christmas for the past sixteen years in the house on Manzanita Street, which is where my father and brother now live. This year there were some difficulties which resulted in the splitting up of my parents. This Christmas my father and brother are going to visit my sister in Sacramento, California. I'm not sure yet just what my mother will be doing. For the first time in a long time, however, I will not be going to Oregon for Christmas.

I've always enjoyed travelling north for the winter holiday. I usually get to see an old friend or two, and once in a while there is snow. I remember last year when I flew out of the Dallas airport. It was approaching zero in Dallas, and it was just below freezing in Portland. I was actually looking forward to the warmer weather.

But this year will be different.

One convenience of leaving ones dwelling for another place to spend the holidays is that decorating is kept to a minimum. I've never had to put up a tree or Christmas lights. But this year I will be spending the holidays here in Cross Plains. I might go to visit some relatives nearby, but I will be spending most of my time at home.

So this year I have decided to decorate. Since I had no decorations I went to the store and bought some. I've always admired the people who go to the extra effort to put up elaborate displays of lights and Santa Claus figures. Each year it seems that someone goes all out; reindeer on the lawn, nativity scene near the porch, elves in the bushes, etc. I feel sorry for those who live next to these people. What might by itself draw forth an 'ooh' or 'aah' instead receives a passing glance, maybe even a disappointed glance when next to such magnificent displays. I'm not quite prepared to go as far as these quite creative people, but I do want to do a little more than just put some lights in my windows, like last year. Actually I put some lights in one window last year, but it was the main front window, and none of my neighbors went for the elaborate stuff, so it passed.

I went out and bought enough lights for my house and a tree and perhaps some other bits of decorative work. There are many trees outside my house, and I decided that I would string some lights in them as well.

I found out quickly that starting from scratch was going to be somewhat expensive. Every year just after Christmas I think about how wonderfully priced all those lights and decorations must be, but then I never buy any. After this year I think I'll take advantage of some of those sales. I decided that the artificial trees are beginning to look real enough, especially when you get all that glittery stuff on them, so I opted for the artificial scotch pine, which will be with me next year as well. I know that I should be helping out the east Texas

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BEAUTIES — Robbie Hutton (from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton, 1st Runner-Up; Tracy Erwin,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnston, Most Beautiful; and Lori Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Donnie Dillard, 2nd Runner-Up. (Pageant Photos Courtesy of Carol Atchley.)

## Tracy Erwin Named Most Beautiful

By VANDA KING  
Editor

The Sophomore Class sponsored "A Carousel of Beauty" Saturday night featuring 16 young ladies from Cross Plains High School. Tracy Erwin was chosen Most Beautiful with Robbie Hutton as 1st Runner-Up and Lori Dillard 2nd Runner-Up.

Colby Walker was elected Most Handsome by the girls in high school along with Jody Brown as 1st Runner-up and Louis Cavage 2nd Runner-Up.

Jennifer Wheeler and Brad Morgan served as emcees. Class Favorites were presented following the first round. A cake auction, with James Oscar Koenig as auctioneer, was staged between rounds 2 and 3. Personalities for grades 9-12 were then presented.

The Sophomore Class was responsible for the decoration of the auditorium following the theme of the carousel. The art work on the hobby horses, streamers and balloons were outstanding.

Julia Wheeler, Dora Smith, Jo Rhodes, and Shirley Rankin are sponsors of the Sophomore Class.

Beauty contestant judges were Cynthia Hamil of Cynthia Hamil's Total Image of Abilene and Briana Bowen and Loren Dunlap, both of Ruth Ann Malm Modeling of Abilene.



MOST HANDSOME — Louis Cavage (from left), son of Fred Waggoner, 2nd Runner-Up; Colby Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Walker, Most Handsome; and Jody Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, 1st Runner-Up.

## WTU Open House December 12

West Texas Utilities invites everyone to their annual Holiday Open House, Wednesday, December 12. Food gift ideas and holiday decoration items will be displayed at the WTU Office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The 1990 "Holiday Delights" cookbook will be available, as well as refreshments featured in the cookbook.

Come by the office and register to win a TABLE TOP ELECTRIC GRILL. Your registration will also enter you in the drawing for a MICROWAVE OVEN to be given away December 14.

Join WTU for a festive holiday event and enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors.

## Tim's Floral & Gifts Best Decorated Business

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank each and everyone who decorated for the Holiday Season. Your Christmas spirit has presented one of the most illuminated and decorated towns in West Texas.

The winner of the Chamber's Business Decoration contest was awarded to Tim's Floral and Gifts. Tim was awarded a \$25 Cross Plains gift certificate.

The contest was based on a variety of merits: creativity, originality, neatness, interest to viewers, and harmony of components and color.

The Chamber wishes to express their appreciation to the Garden Club who performed the judging of the contest.

The Chamber wishes all a Merry Christmas.

## Kiwanis Christmas Big Success

The Kiwanis Christmas Celebration started off a variety of events Saturday evening in the community. The lights on the giant tree were officially lit by Mayor Ross Gerking. The Cross Plains High School Band performed several seasonal selections.

Santa Claus arrived as promised via the Cross Plains Fire Department truck. Little ones and their parents waited anxiously in line for their turn

to reveal special Christmas wishes.

The United Methodist Church choir sang a holiday selection and the story of the birth of Christ was told by Rev. Susan Trammell.

Rev. Michael Hale announced the names of the winners of the drawings. Local businesses and the Kiwanis Club donated the many gift items and cer-

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CHECKING OUT THE BEARD — Tiffany, visited with Santa at the Kiwanis Christmas Program.



HAM AS BIG AS HER — Starla Schaefer, won a ham at the Kiwanis Christmas.

## Best Decorated Homes

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Project Pride sponsored a contest for decorating homes in the Christmas theme and it was officially judged last Friday evening.

Jack and Kathryn Tunnell's home took first place and a placard designates their award. Their home was outlined with lights and large tree made of lights set the scene. Old Saint Nick could be seen on the door and "Merry Christmas" flashed on the porch.

Maurine McCuin's home tied for second with many flashing lights in the yard and wreaths and a Christmas tree glittering.

Lois Garrett's unusual window tied for second place. The stained glass window with lambs and shepherds glowed in the night.

An out of town judge from Mineral Wells made the final determinations. Even more participants in the contest are anticipated for next year.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 9, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Bands Present Winter Concert

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

Another very special Christmas treat is being offered free of charge to the public — the winter concert presented by the three bands of the Cross Plains school system.

Beginning at 7:30 on Tuesday, December 11, in the school auditorium, the bands under the direction of Bill Strickler, will offer a variety of Christmas music.

The 5th grade band has made tremendous progress since beginning in September. These youngsters will play "Jingle Bells" and "Reindeer Paws."

Displaying an additional year or two of experience, the Jr. High Band will play "Silver Bells", "I'll Be Home for Christmas", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The High School Band will take the stage last to present a variety of selections from the familiar "Winter Wonderland" and "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" to the more classical renditions from "The Nutcracker Suite" and the "Christmas Suite."

The Band Boosters will be holding a reception in the Band Hall and the

Cafeteria following the concert. All are invited to stay and visit.

## Christmas Village Opens Again December 6-8

If you missed the Project Pride Christmas Village, collection exhibits, hay ride or Live Nativity last weekend, you still have an opportunity to enjoy it. All the events will be available on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, December 6, 7 and 8 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Advance tickets will admit you to the Christmas Village, the collection exhibit in the library, and the hay ride. The Live Nativity is provided free of charge.

Tickets may be purchased for all three events at the door for \$3 or \$1 for each individual activity.

Project Pride invites you to come and have a fun-filled evening in a Winter Wonderland!

COUNTY COURT  
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with reckless conduct: Michael Neal Melton, Ryan Lee Goolsbry.

Charged with theft of property by check: Mark A. Thompson, Kathy A. Jones.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Glen Allen Mobley, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Homer Steven Barnett, probation revoked, sentenced to 90 days at Taylor Co. Detention Center.

Kenneth W. Palmer, criminal mischief, must make \$325 restitution, \$105.50 court costs, 9 months probation.

Kenneth W. Palmer, terroristic threat charge dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Guy Wallace Meredith, DWI, \$650 fine \$149.50 court costs, 4 months in jail probated for 2 years.

Linda Mae Hudman, DWI, found not guilty by jury trial.

Elbert Ray Huie, theft charge dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Probations discharged on: Jason Lynn Boiles, Louis R. Hoffman, Philip Keith Seals, Jimmy Wayne Morgan.

Kenneth Rex Mitchell, DWI, \$400 fine \$129.50 court costs, 45 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Julio Ocon Cisneros, DWI, \$400 fine \$129.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

David Samuel Collins, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Jesse Ramon Jaramillo, motion filed to revoke probation.

Raeanna Kearney, theft of property by check charge dismissed.

Luis V. Martinez, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Glen Allen Mobley, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Glen Allen Mobley, DWLS charged dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Sidney Earl Fuller, DWI, \$675 fine \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Ron Applin, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$144.50 court costs.

Tommy Boyd, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$157.50 court costs.

Susan McCorry, theft of property by check dismissed.

Traffic cases dismissed:

Leslie Kay King \$222.50 bond forfeited, Richard T. Boyd \$192.50 bond forfeited, Melissa Michelle Martin, Don Karns, \$162.50 bond forfeited.

Patricia Crow Huber \$132.50 adm. fee paid, Ashley B. Bowen \$162.50 bond forfeited, Monroe Vernon McRight \$132.50 bond forfeited, Maceo D. Ward \$162.50 bond forfeited, Danny Glen Dods \$192.50 bond forfeited, William T. Matlock III \$132.50 bond forfeited, Annia H. Ritchie \$132.50 bond forfeited, George Albert Shugart \$132.50 bond forfeited, Philip Kyle

Sargent \$162.50 bond forfeited, Joseph Paul Oldham, Preston A. Jones \$132.50 bond forfeited, Kala McClure \$192.50 adm. fee paid.

Dismissed due to defendants being unapprehended:

William Edward Ross III DUID, Kenneth Gordon Falan DWI, Andy Eugene McDaniel, carrying prohibitive weapon, Dwayne Allen Smith DWLS. DWI charges dismissed due to defendants being unapprehended:

Andrew N. Needham, Manuel Encina, Nydan Ivan Staykov, Joe William Kelley, Jack L. Smith, Erroll L. Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Peggy Kay Wheelhouse & Joe Allen Waggoner, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Dennis R. Hagan, Carbon, Chev. PU. Jamie Fry, Cisco, Ford PU. Grady Martin, Abilene, Chev 2 dr. B & L. Pump, Hamlin, GMC PU. Kevin Weber, Clyde, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

State Bar of Texas vs Robert E. McCool, disciplinary petition.

Jack & Freida Taylor vs Benton Lacy and Amwest Savings Assn., damages to stop foreclosure.

Divorces filed: Norris, Calie Virginia and Owen D. King, Dee and Rodney, and in the interest of minor child.

Letney, Frankie Joyce and James B., and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

First Nation Bank, Baird, vs Hall M. Green, dismissed with prejudice.

House, Mark Regan & Donna Jean, decree of divorce signed 10-18-90 set aside and new trial granted.

Divorces granted: Gollihar, Deborah Lynn and Lemuel Mack.

Allen, Clifton V. and Angela Sue. Pendley, Diane and Bobby Ray.

Felony Minutes

Hitchcock Clinton Scott, order filed setting aside judgment of conviction.

Eddie Barnett Collins, Jr., burglary of a habitation, 30 years at TDC.

Joseph Allen Moore, burglary of a habitation, 5 years at TDC.

Jerry Don Horn, forgery, 3 years at TDC.

Mark Steven Haley, serious injury to an elderly individual, 5 years at TDC.

Bobby Pedroza, possession of a controlled substance, 7 years at TDC.



The wallflower is a fragrant plant that originated in southern Europe. It got its name because it weak stems often grow on walls for support.

5 Reasons To Bank With Us!

- 1 Our officers, directors and staff live in this area and are thoroughly familiar with local conditions. They have a tremendous interest in the prosperity of the community.
- 2 The buck stops here. Being strictly independent, we are not a member of any group of banks which take their orders from a distant city. We are prepared to give you immediate answers to your questions.
- 3 The money you save in our bank goes to work right here at home and as loans help people buy a car, improve a home, finance farm equipment or for any of a thousand reasons.
- 4 As an incentive for you to save, we pay competitive rates of interest the law allows and insure every depositor up to \$100,000 through membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- 5 We appreciate every dollar you save in our bank and will use them wisely to help make our town a better place in which to live and work.



CITIZENS STATE BANK

P.O. Box 699  
Cross Plains, Texas  
Phone (817) 725-6141 or 725-6142



OBITUARIES

Lonnie B. Seamans

COLEMAN — Lonnie B. Seamans, 92, died Saturday, December 1, at a Garland nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Dr. Charles Sheffield officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. Seamans was born in Bell County, where he grew up and attended school. He moved to Coleman when he was 15 and was a longtime farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle Seamans of Garland; four daughters, Lora (Mrs. Hawley) Fields of San Angelo, Betty (Mrs. Lester) Wyatt of Cross Plains, and Ozella (Mrs. Loyd) Gouge and Bernadine (Mrs. Charles) Sprinkles, both of Garland; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Lee Roy Isball

CISCO — Lee Roy Isball, 74, died Thursday, November 22, 1990, in a Cross Plains nursing home.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, November 24, 1990, at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Wolfenbarger officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marvin Clark. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery.

He was born August 1, 1916, in the Padgett Community in Young County. He lived most of his life in Haskell where he was employed by Dean Butane Company and John Deere Tractor Company.

He moved to the Atwell Community 10 years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

He married Ruby Scheets February 15, 1941, in Stamford.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Scheets Isball of Atwell; five sons, Kenneth Isball of Cedar Hill, James Isball of Grand Prairie, Roy Isball of Fort Worth, Jerry Isball of Watauga and Bobby Isball of Joshua; two daughters, Sandra Sanders of Irving and Cynthia Clark of Cross Plains; a brother, Don Isball of Frankston; 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were James Dunlap, Michael Clark, Homer Josselet, Gene Boles, Horace Gibbs, and Mike Johnson.

Gospel Mission Schedules Revival

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, December 6, 7, and 8, the Gospel Mission on East 8th Street will be holding a revival. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

Bro. and Sister Sharon Wade of Illinois will be the guest evangelists and everyone is invited to come and hear their message.

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economy by buying some of their spruce or pine trees, but this year I'm trying to help my personal economy some. All those lights and candy canes and tassels ended up putting a substantial dent in my Visa limit despite my efforts to save. I fear I shall be paying for this Christmas until Mother's Day.

When I got back from the store my impatience got the best of me and I decided to put my lights up. The house lights went fairly well, although the plugs never end up where you need them to, and the blinking bulbs don't always blink. The instructions say not to hook together more than three lines of lights, so I went to the limit and barely made it across the front of the house. I didn't put lights on the back of the house since no one will really notice anyway, and I had better uses for the remaining lights.

Then I went about the business of putting lights in the trees outside. Sometimes great ideas become lessened when you actually undertake the tasks necessary to make the ideas into reality. So it was with my plans for the lights. I retrieved my ladder and garden rake so that I could place the lights high in the trees, and get in between the branches without poking out my eyes. My eyes are still in their sockets, though they did not escape some torture. Trees can often times be less than cooperative, and the image of my axe resting quietly near the garage door flashed through my mind more than once. The trees seem to sense this. They seem to know when you reach the breaking point and they let up just enough to save themselves from that axe. Usually its when you start breaking branches. I was breaking branches and twisting lines of lights, trying desperately to put them in just the right places. Tree limbs which were sturdy suddenly became soft and pliable, refusing to hold up the lights I placed in their grasp. Meanwhile the smaller, weaker branches which had no business supporting even their own weight were grabbing and pulling at the lines, auditioning desperately for the job of light holder. Often they would get in a tug-of-war with each other. In these cases they would grab firmly to not only the lights but my rake as well. I would pull and twist, but they would not let go. Often the nearby branches would break off and fly toward me, aiming carefully for my eyes or neck. I would dodge these branches, usually successfully. Once in a while one would get me, and I would release the rake, at which point the branches above would cease their war against each other and take the opportunity to drop the rake on me as well. I would then have to descend the ladder and retrieve the rake. When I did so I would look back into the tree and notice that the lights looked fine where they had fallen after all and smile in smug satisfaction at having beaten the tree. It was then that a soft breeze would prompt the branches to release the hold that all my tugging and pulling could not and the lights would fall firmly to the ground, landing mockingly at my feet.

The lights etch a pattern through the trees which is a design of the trees own making. I went into the project with my own creative ideas, but will have to admit that what you may see blinking in my trees is a result of the trees' own creative forces.

That evening I turned on my lights and found that the trees were not such bad artists after all. The blinking lights around my house and in my trees once again brought that warm and peaceful feeling that comes with the holidays. But as I stood and surveyed my work a terrible thought came into my mind. What if I had gone to all of that work, and nobody but I ever got to see it? I plan on visiting many relatives over the coming weeks, but will any come see me? I wanted badly for someone to pull into my drive at that moment and say, "my, what a good job you've done here." But it did not happen. I became dismayed at the possibility that my efforts had been fruitless, that nothing would be gained from my sweat and sore muscles.

Then I remembered the question that I started this article with.

I thought about how I felt when I turned lights on, and I knew that this feeling would stay for a while. I enjoy the decorations, and the touch of the holidays they bring to my home. It is possible that I will be the only one to see them, but the joy they will bring me will be sufficient to justify the effort it took to put them there.

I decided long ago that there is a sound when a tree falls, whether or not anyone is there to hear it.

But if you are heading north on the Cisco highway and see the lights about nine miles north of town feel free to stop by and look at them. I don't mind sharing some of that feeling.

Commodity Distribution  
December 13

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

Baird: VFW — December 12, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center — December 12, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall — December 12, 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center — December 13, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Items available this month are: 1 flour and 1 meal.

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 emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, 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.

Project Pride Meets  
Tuesday, December 11

The regular session of Project Pride will be held on Tuesday, December 11, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Library.

The public is invited to attend. Local participation and input is encouraged.



"Give the Library a Piece of your Mind." (T.C.L.I.D.S.)

New Library Cards: Susan Trammell, Benjamin H. Childers, Kimberly June Webb, Brandi Ann Eppard, Lindy Merryman, Neta Doherty.

Books Donated: Eva Fleming.

Circulation: 245

Cross Plains: 196

Extension: 41

Interlibrary Loan: 8

"Learn About..." Program: 29 children.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Old Time Gospel Mission  
East 8th Street

Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening Services.....7:00 p.m.  
Michael Ingram, Pastor  
Everyone Is Welcome

PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

LOCATED 5 MILES EAST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HIGHWAY 36 AND 1 MILE NORTH  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.  
Ruby McCowen, Pastor  
Phone 725-7265

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS.....10:30 A.M.  
Jasper McClellan, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629  
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.  
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556  
Rob Sarles, Music/Youth — 725-7550

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Located at 12th & Main Cross Plains Phone 725-4117  
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED  
Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.  
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

9th & N. Main Cross Plains  
"Spirit Filled Worship"  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.  
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-725-7140

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School.....WHERE JESUS IS LORD.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Choir Practice.....6:00 p.m.  
KNOX WAGGONER, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Youth Meet Sundays.....6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wednesdays.....6:30 p.m.  
Women's Group - 3rd Monday.....5:30 p.m.  
Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Udenominational — Evangelical  
EAST HIGHWAY 36  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.  
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

## McDermett Descendants Enjoy Reunion

On November 24, 1990 the descendants of the late Carlos and Ida McDermett met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Metcalf. Mrs. Metcalf was formerly Charline McDermett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDermett. Attending the reunion were primarily her children with some other relatives and friends.

Children and grandchildren attending were W.O. and Frazee McAnally of Fort Stockton, and their children, Deidra and Bill Thornton, Cade and Lindsay of Fort Worth, Mike and Cathy McAnally, Brad and Chris of Midland.

Charlie McAnally of Cloudcroft, New Mexico and his daughter, Toi

Ann Fisher, Farmington, New Mexico.

Sue and Don Diebitsch, Fort Stockton and their daughter, Lorie Diebitsch, Fort Stockton, and Stacie Diebitsch of Austin.

Gary and Linda McAnally, Willie, Jacque and Jake of Alpine.

Gay James and children, Justin, Bo, Jessica and Jera James of Cross Plains.

Other relatives attending were Emily Gray Foster, Mac Foster, Clara Nell Spencer, all of Cross Plains.

Friends attending were Terry Phifer, Austin; Bruce Ferguson, Dustin and Destini, Cisco; and L.D. Koeing of Cross Plains.



HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY — Helen Wood.

### Helen Wood To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Helen Wood will be celebrating her 90th birthday on December 8 at the

Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Her grandchildren will be hosting the reception and invite all her friends to attend. No gifts please, just your presence.

### Addresses Of Soldiers Reported

Ricky White, formerly of Cross Plains, is serving in the Air Force in Saudi Arabia. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thetford of Cross Plains. Linda Payne submitted his name.

If you would like to correspond with Ricky please mail your letters to:

406710797  
363 TAC Flight Wing  
306 Strat Wing  
APO New York 09853-0006

If anyone would like to submit names and addresses please contact the Cross Plains Review. Keeping morale high is an important factor and everyone can write words of encouragement.

### Oil News

#### Oil Completions

##### Callahan

Conquistador Petroleum Inc., Bangs, completed No. 2 Chatham "133" in the Regular 3 miles south of Oplin. Spots 480 FNL and 500 FWL, Section 133, GH&H, A-203. Elevation 1,932 GL.

Daily flowing potential was 22 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 8 barrels of water through a 16/64-inch choke at 10 psi from perfs at 4,364-83. GOR 1,590:1. Total depth 4,400; top of pay 4,364; 5 1/2-inch casing set at 4,004. Treated natural.

Tops: Palo Pinto 2,939; Gray 3,666; Caddo 3,816; Ellenburger 4,360.

#### New Tests

##### Brown

Permian Surveys, Cross Plains, will drill No. 11 Dean Madison to 1,500 in the Regular 5 miles southwest of Rising Star, Spots 1,500 FSL and 1,150 FWL, J.M. Harris No. 784, A-404.

##### Callahan

H.C. Oil Co., Baird, will drill a wildcat, No. 23 Jim R. Hatchett, to 500 feet 10 miles southeast of Baird on a 160-acre lease. Spots 150 FSL and 1,240 FEL, Section 31, D&DA.

##### Snyder

Snyder Drilling Corp., Abany, will drill No. 3 Snyder "140" to 1,200 in the Regular 5 miles north of Baird on a 240-acre lease. Spots 1,550 FSL and 1,900 FEL, Section 140, BBB&C, A-732.

##### Rinehart

Rinehart Oil Co., Cisco, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Purvis, to 1,999 feet six miles south of Putnam on a 252-acre lease. Spots 167 FSL and 3,150 FEL, Block 3, W. Coultrin.

#### Eastland

Longhorn Oil Exploration Inc., Cross Plains, will drill No. 2 Triple "C" to 2,600 in the Blind Hog (Cross Cut) and Pioneer (Caddo) 1.5 miles northeast of Pioneer on a 10-acre lease. Spots 2,295 FSL and 770 FWL, Section 22, Block 2, ETRR, A-1146.

#### Oil Completions

##### Callahan

JGG Inc., Abilene, completed No. 2 Merrill Eaton in the Wildfire (Gray) two miles north of Oplin. Spots 2,434 FNL and 3,386 FWL, G.W. Denton No. 368, A-145. Elevation 1,976 KB.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne returned the latter part of last week after visiting with their daughter and family, Melissa and Jackie Strickland, Dee, Stacy and Jacob in Brenham and their son and his family, Jerry and Laura Payne and son, Jimmie in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Suma Dill's weekend visitors were Blanche Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker of the community. Howard Shanks of Big Spring, Opal Maxwell of Abilene, and Gaylon Dugan of Rising Star also stopped by.

## News From The First Baptist Church

By REV. MICHAEL HALE

On Tuesday evening, November 20, several hundred of you gathered at the First Baptist Church for a Thanksgiving Meal and Praise Service. You came from several churches and some who have no regular church. It was a wonderful evening and we want to thank each one of you for being part of this event. We want to thank the Cottonwood Baptist Church for use of tables and musical people, and the United Methodist Church for the use of tables and chairs, and the Corner Stone Church for sharing two of their singers.

I want to thank the wonderful women and men of the First Baptist Church who made it all happen.

This Sunday evening the Puppet Ministry of the First Baptist Church will present a Puppet Musical.

On December 16 the combined Adult and Children Choirs will present the Christmas Cantata, "O Little Town."

We want to invite everyone to come

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- 1985 Olds. Toronado - fully loaded, very clean.
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- 1985 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton 4x4 Scottsdale - 350 V8, auto. trans.
- 1987 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Silverado LWBBase - 350 V8, auto., air, windows and locks, cruise and tilt, 61,000 miles.
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- 1981 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Silverado SWB - new paint job, good school truck.

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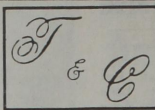
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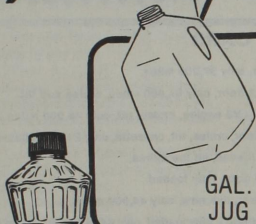
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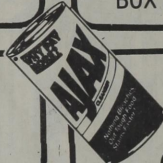
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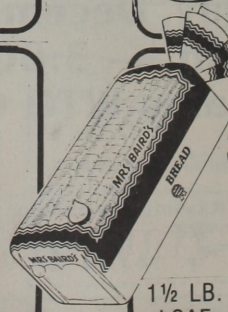
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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



## Lady Buff's Best

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

The Varsity girls were defeated Tuesday, November 27, by the Dublin Lady Lions. The girls are improving each week. This week the girls shot 40 percent from the field; however, rebounding and free throw percentages are little things to be worked on.

Don't forget about the Cross Plains Tournament this week, December 6, 7, and 8. The tournament starts at 3:30 each day. The Lady Buffs play at 6:30 each night, followed by the Buffs.

Score by Quarters:

Cross Plains	7	16	8	21	52
Dublin	23	13	15	19	70

Points	14
Bagley	14
Abernathy	12
Rebounds	
Montgomery	6
Williams	6

Assists

Bagley	9
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The J.V. girls lost a tough one in overtime. All girls did a great job. Score — Cross Plains 38, Dublin 40.

Points	10
Welch	10
Flippin	8
Evans	7
Webb	7



## 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
Candice Bailey  
Tony Beggs  
Alisha Branham  
Nikki Callaway  
Melanie Chesshir  
Joseph Dillard  
Seth Fortune  
Ryan Hale  
Nici Higginbottom  
Sean Higginbottom  
Joshua Hopkins  
Jason James  
Sarah Nixon  
Aaron Norris  
Jenny Pancake  
Content Parker  
Charles Rogers  
James Ross  
Shane Sharpe  
Erin Stephens  
Angela Swift  
Rebecca Tennison  
Shena Thomas  
Kevin Wilson  
Jeffrey Worley

Nikki Bushnell  
Lindy Merryman  
Mary Nickerson  
Jodi Payne  
Coby Richards  
Brandi Richey  
Justin Richter  
Justin Seabourn  
Jaden Winfrey  
Benji Worley

**Fourth Grade**  
Amanda Dillard  
Jolena Fleming  
Amy Hale  
Joseph Hopkins  
Matt McGowen  
Mindy Mitchell  
Sam Nixon

**Fifth Grade**  
Donna Besselaar  
Benji Blackstock  
Jeremy Box  
Mandy Bushnell  
Crystal Carouth  
Jessica Davis  
Jody Fortune  
Tonya Schaefer  
Leifton Hunter  
Jeremy Pancake  
Jill Potter  
Kimberly Ratliff  
Jarad Richards  
Nathaniel Swift  
Carlton Thomas

**Second Grade**  
Ryan Aitchison  
Lindsey Barnett  
Charlene Bell  
Michael Bennett  
Rick Branham  
Roger Carey  
Johnny Clay  
Amy Combs  
Nicholas Dimitri  
Blake Dunn  
Tabatha Franke  
Amanda Goble  
T.J. Harris  
Ashlee Hutchins  
Aaron Jones  
Jake Merryman  
Amanda Munson  
Jennifer Turner  
Amber Wilson  
Tessa Wyatt  
Toni Mae Wyatt

**Sixth Grade**  
Jeremy Barnett  
Jason Carey  
John Chesshir  
Andrew Cosper  
Jaonna Harris  
Shanna Hutton  
Shannon Petty  
Justin Richey  
Malysa Sowell  
Brandon Stover  
Lee Wayne Wheeler

**Seventh Grade**  
Janeal Stephens  
Malynda Strickler  
Brock Walker



## Mites Basketball

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Cross Plains Junior High slips by Rising Star 38-25.

Score by Quarters:  
Rising Star 4 3 6 12 25  
Cross Plains 6 9 9 14 38

Boys scoring and playing were:  
Matt Reed, 2 pts.; Brock Walker, 13 pts.; Donnie Dillard, 1 pt.; Jimmy Lee; Scott Cheshier, 12 pts.; Willie Nickerson; Justin Terrell, 10 pts.; Jared Harris; Jason Higgins; Clint Connelly; Andy Rutledge; Cody Leicht; Clayton Sobel; and Randy Hale.

Boys will be in Coleman Saturday for a tournament.

## Court Reporter Visits 'Careers'

By WHITNEY KIRKHAM and JANEAL STEPHENS

Another interesting visitor came to Ms. Jo Rhodes' 7th Grade Careers Class on November 7. Mrs. Debbie Bixby from Abilene Stenographic School was the third visitor for the program.

Ms. Bixby, a court reporter, showed the fourteen students the stenograph machine. She also gave the students tips on how to make complimentary statements to others. She allowed some of the students to type on the stenograph machine. She explained how complicated the machine is.

The class thanked Ms. Bixby for taking time out of her busy schedule to visit their class.

## Junior High Girls Basketball



By COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

The 7th and 8th grade girls traveled to Rising Star Monday night. In the 7th grade game, the final score was Rising Star 23, Cross Plains 21.

Score by Quarters:  
Cross Plains 4 7 0 10 21  
Rising Star 4 10 2 7 23

Misty Strickland 12 pts.  
Whitney Kirkham 4 pts.  
Lori Erwin 2 pts.  
Amanda Clausen 2 pts.  
Janeal Stephens 1 pt.

Karen Dunn  
Deanna Besselaar  
Malynda Strickler

The 8th grade score 34-13 in favor of Rising Star.

Score by Quarters:  
Cross Plains 4 7 2 0 13  
Rising Star 10 10 3 11 34

Kristy Webb 7 pts.  
Renee Atchley 4 pts.  
Rachelle Bishop 2 pts.  
Tonya Stover  
Sheryl Glover  
Leslie McGowen  
Amber Williams  
Amy Strength



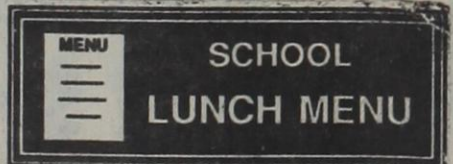
## Band Christmas Store

The annual Christmas store, sponsored by band parents, will be held Thursday and Friday, December 13-14 in the school cafeteria. All band parents are reminded to take their donations to the Band Hall any time prior to Thursday noon.

Items certainly do not have to be handmade. Any small gift priced under \$5.00 is great. Popular items in the past have been combs and safety razors tied together; a handkerchief wrapped around a ball point pen and tied with a festive ribbon; bags of caramel corn; small containers decorated and filled with candy; etc.

Baked goods are not solicited as the children like to take the gifts home already wrapped to put under the tree until Christmas.

Please have your items priced when you take them to the Band Hall.



DECEMBER 10 — 14

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** — Oatmeal, sausage, grape juice, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Pancake w/peanut butter, syrup, orange juice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Hash browns, biscuit, gravy, grape juice, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Choice of cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, orange juice, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Creamed rice, sausage, toast, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** — Fish strips w/tarter sauce, black-eyed peas, corn bread, mixed fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Lasagna, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, crackers, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Submarine sandwich, chips, vegetable, salad, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit salad, rolls, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cookie, milk.



TOP 7 CONTESTANTS — Tracy Jones, Melissa Burch, Brenda Franke, Erwin (from left), Lori Dillard, Jamie Robbie Hutton, and Denise Newman.



PARADE OF BEAUTIES — Tracy Erwin (from left), Holly Biggs, Michelle Richardson, Brenda Franke, Melissa Burch, Lori Dillard, and Carie Renfro.

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## Cross Plains Basketball Tourney December 6-8

The Cross Plains High School is hosting a basketball tournament and the following schedule has been submitted:

**Thursday, December 6**  
3:30 — May vs. Rising Star (Girls)  
5:00 — May vs. Rising Star (Boys)  
6:30 — Brooksmith vs. Cross Plains (Girls)  
8:00 — Brooksmith vs. Cross Plains (Boys)

**Friday, December 7**  
3:30 — Brooksmith vs. Rising Star (Girls)  
5:00 — Brooksmith vs. Rising Star (Boys)

6:30 — May vs. Cross Plains (Girls)  
8:00 — May vs. Cross Plains (Boys)

**Saturday, December 8**  
3:30 — May vs. Brooksmith (Girls)  
5:00 — May vs. Brooksmith (Boys)  
6:30 — Rising Star vs. Cross Plains (Girls)  
8:00 — Rising Star vs. Cross Plains (Boys)

The public is invited to attend the games.

## Chapter I Parents' Meeting December 10

The Chapter I Program of Cross Plains I.S.D. will hold its annual parents' meeting Monday, December 10, from 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. in the Chapter I building.

The Chapter I instructors would like to work with parents to meet the program's objectives. They will inform parents of reasons their child is in the program, and ways to work with their child at home. Discussion of instructional objectives and methods used will be presented.

All parents and interested persons are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## CROSS PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1990-91

Revised 10-1-90

Date	Opponent	Games	Site	Time
Nov. 19	Santa Anna	4 Games	Here	4:00
Nov. 26	Cisco	4 Games	There	4:00
Dec. 3	Rising Star	7&8 G/B	There	5:00
Dec. 8	Coleman Tourney	7&8 G/B	There	TBA
Dec. 10	Santa Anna	4 Games	Here	4:00
Dec. 17	*Baird	4 Games	Here	4:30
Jan. 7	*Moran	2 Games	There	6:00
Jan. 12	Albany Tourney	7&8 B	There	TBA
Jan. 14	*Eula	4 Games	Here	4:30
Jan. 19	Albany Tourney	7&8 G	There	TBA
Jan. 21	*Baird	4 Games	There	4:30
Jan. 28	*Moran	2 Games	Here	6:00
Feb. 4	*Eula	4 Games	There	4:30

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Mack McConal  
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## CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1990-91

Revised 10-15-90

Date	Opponent	Games	Site	Time
Nov. 16	Santa Anna/Coleman	G	Here	4:00?
Nov. 20	Panther Creek	4 Games	There	4:00
Nov. 27	Dublin	4 Games	Here	4:00
Nov. 30	DeLeon	4 Games	There	4:00
Dec. 4	Panther Creek	4 Games	Here	4:00
Dec. 6,7,8	Cross Plains Tourney		Here	TBA
Dec. 14,15	Eden Tourney	V.G./V.B.	There	TBA
Dec. 18	Zephyr	4 Games	There	4:00
Dec. 28,29	Coleman V. Tourney	V.G.	There	TBA
Dec. 27,28,29	Brownwood Tourney	V.B.	There	TBA
Jan. 4	Bronte	4 Games	There	4:00
Jan. 8	Santa Anna	4 Games	There	4:00
Jan. 11	Novice	V.G./V.B.	Here	6:30
Jan. 12	Cisco Tourney	J.V.G./B.	There	TBA
Jan. 15	May	4 Games	There	4:00
Jan. 18*	Baird	4 Games	Here	4:00
Jan. 19*	Eula Tourney	J.V.G./B.	There	TBA
Jan. 22*	Moran	V.G./V.B.	There	6:30
Jan. 25*	Eula	4 Games	Here	4:00
Jan. 29*	Baird	4 Games	There	4:00
Feb. 1*	Moran	V.G./V.B.	Here	6:30
Feb. 5*	Eula	4 Games	There	4:00

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February 28, 1991. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 23, 1991, and pages will be selected on that date.

Application forms and additional information are available from the Congressman's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.

## Holmans-Vara United In Marriage

Veronica Lynn Holmans and Chester Garza Vara were united in marriage on Friday, November 23. The double ring ceremony took place at seven-thirty in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Putnam. The Rev. Joe E. Coppinger of Cross Plains performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holmans of Cisco. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Lou Yock of Cisco and Mr. George Vara of Leakey.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Julie Vara, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. Glen Andrews of Cisco served as best man.

James Reynolds of Rowden served as usher.

Music was provided by Betty Lewis of Cross Plains and Dorothy Reynolds of Rowden sang, "Until The Twelfth of Never" and "Forever and Ever Amen."

The reception following the ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a former student of Cross Plains School. The groom is a senior at Cisco High School.

The couple will reside in Cisco until he completes school.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

I do believe that things are beginning to look alot like Christmas.

The town and peoples' homes are looking great. Do come by and visit us and see our decorations.

We appreciate the Christmas tree the ladies in the Garden Club brought and fixed for us. It looks beautiful, ladies.

The residents are enjoying the turkeys that Rolan Jones brought by. We welcome our new resident to our nursing home, Octavia Louise Orr.

Our love and prayers goes out to Ava Tailey who is in the hospital, and to Frances Wolf's granddaughter, Jamie Owings, who is also in the hospital.

Cindy Payne L.V.N. had a wedding anniversary on December 4. Congratulations Cindy and Bobby.

Today is Helen Wood's birthday. Happy Birthday Helen.

C.B., Claudia, Nicole, Nathen Hutchins from Dallas and Miguel, Joni, Lee Calderson from San Antonio, Ruth, Ronnie, Clint and Katharine Hutchins from Odessa and Alvie Hutchins from Abilene, C.G. and Ferne Hutchins were all here visiting Bertha Bentley. Carol Rogers from Cottonwood was here visiting Lora Pugh. Wayne and Vivian Harris from Midland were here visiting Verna Swan. Penney and Bill Stone from Seymour were here visiting Lucille Stone. Louise Richardson was here visiting E.K. Coppinger. Bob and Sally Roady were here visiting Nettie Roady. Barbara Swinney was here visiting Merlin Garrett.

Please remember to sign the register when you visit someone, so I will have a record of your visit. Thank you.

Activities during the week were:  
**Monday:** Bingo winners were: Helen Wood (2), Ressa Glover (2), E.K. Coppinger, Mable Burchfield (2), Lora Pugh, Anne Belle Vaught, Bertha Hoyt, Madie Chambers, Juanita Rhodes (2), and Vera Belyeu. In room activities.

**Tuesday:** Art class, eight attended. Popcorn, dominoes.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Ozella Huddleston, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Vesta Bond, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, and Ernestine Watson. In room activities.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Afternoon story time with Nelda Holmes.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were: Anne Belle Vaught (3), Helen Wood, Madie Chambers (2), Lora Pugh, Midge McCall (2), Ressa Glover, Clevia Ringhoffer, and Mable Burchfield. Singing along with Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen in the afternoon.

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from Heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love.

## Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

there for which she was thankful. She has no idea who the person was.

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Rain clouds left a half inch of moisture Monday morning. This writer had business in Baird and on the way home, a noisy cloud with rain and lightning caused the pickup to fog on the inside, cutting off vision. After the rain stopped the trip home was continued and rushed to see the rain gauge.

Leaves, leaves, leaves — they were all over the yard. The trees had their share this year. On Tuesday when the wind was blowing strong from the west, the two back gates were opened and the leaves with a little help moved to the east. Now they are blowing from the south.

Dorothy Reynolds visited her friend, Lena Davis of Clyde, and a patient in Humana Hospital this week.

Basketball games have begun in the area schools. Robert and Dorothy Watson and Cody were in Baird Tuesday night for a game with Hamlin. Wyatt played on the team.

This writer and Joyce Odom attended the funeral of Thelbert Foster in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Wooten and little son visited Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks during the week. They brought a pumpkin pie for their dinner.

A neighbor, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, was in Abilene Monday and made a purchase at the east Wal-Mart store. In the parking lot, she opened the trunk of her car and since her purse (with money) was in her way, she placed it in the shopping cart and proceeded to go off and leave it. A little while later she missed the purse and drove back to the parking lot. No purse in the cart, but inside the store a person had turned it in to the store. Everything was still



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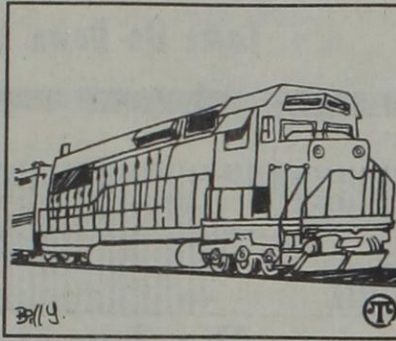
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Card Of Thanks

We want to offer our heartfelt thanks for all the expressions of love and caring extended to us while Joe was in the hospital.

Thanks for the visits, calls, cards, flowers, and the prayers and a special thanks to those who kept things going at home and to Bro. Hale who waited with us during surgery. We are truly blessed in our friends and family.

Joe and Wesley Ingram

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to those who offered acts of kindness during the death of our loved one, Lee Roy Isbell.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair,

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;

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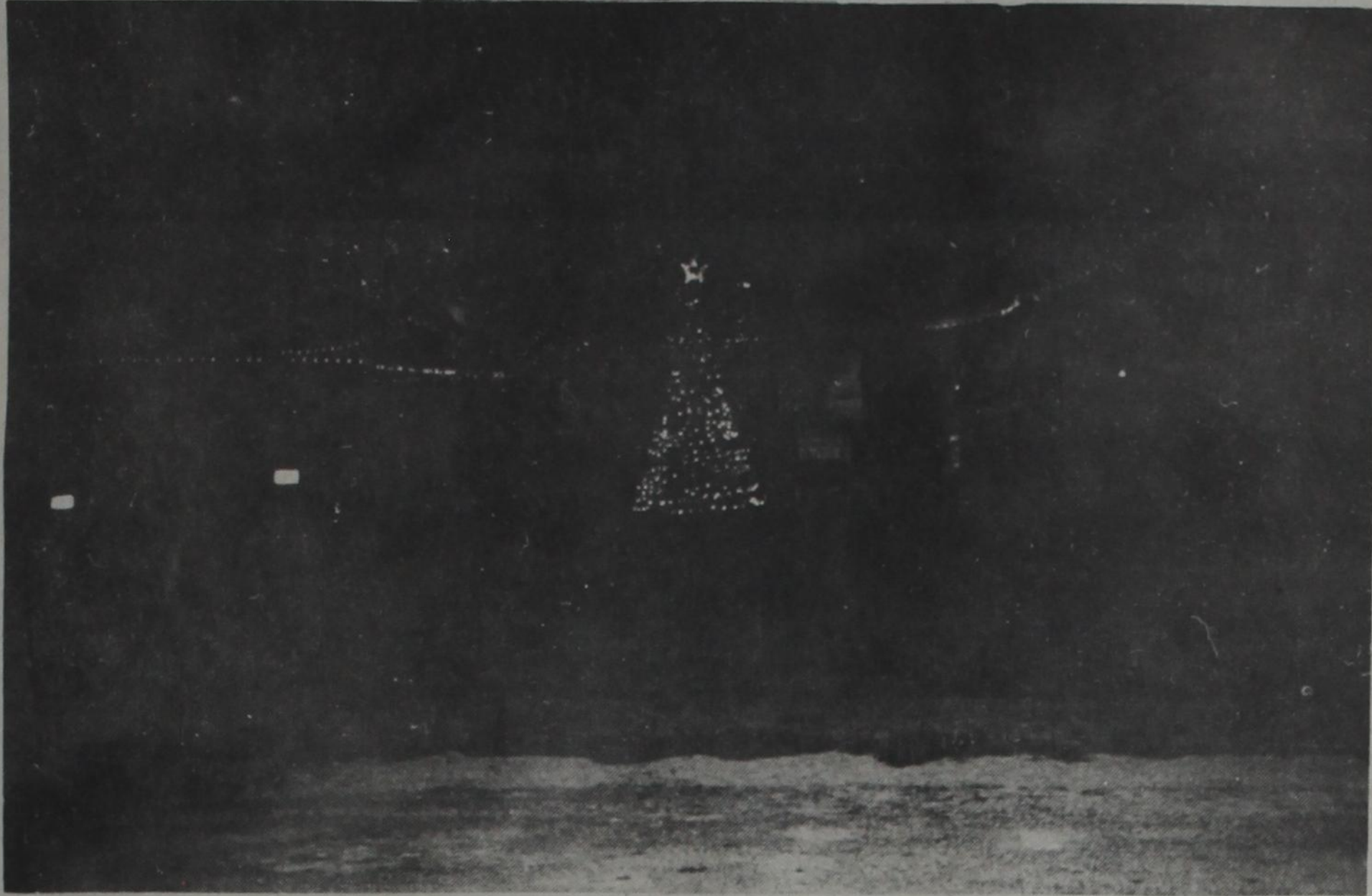
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**SECOND PLACE TIE** — Lois Garrett's.



**HOLIDAY TUNES** — The Buffalo Band performed several Christmas songs.



**LIFTING SPIRITS** — The First United Methodist Church Choir sang for the crowd Saturday evening.



**LIVE NATIVITY SCENE** — Swift, Phillip Bennett, Sheri Bennett (kneeling), and Wes Brown.



**CHRISTMAS VILLAGE** — Cookies and spiced tea were served by Jean Clark (left) and Julene Franke to those viewing the Project Pride creation.



**HAY RIDE ANYONE?** — Catch a ride by many of the decorated homes in Cross Plains and breathe the fresh air and remember the joy of living.

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilters decorated the clubhouse for their Christmas party on Friday. The community received 1/2 inch of rain by Tuesday and another 1/4 inch on Sunday.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Saturday to visit Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, in the nursing home.

Jean Fore's nephew and wife, Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Arlington, spent the night Sunday with Jean.

Nell and Joe Fleming's daughter, JoVeda Watson of Byrds Store, spent the day with them Tuesday last.

John and Irma Miller went to Coleman Sunday night to attend church and visit with friends.

Jewel Foster, Jean Fore, and John and Irma Miller went to Cross Plains Monday for the AARP meeting.

## Check Grain Fields For Insect Damage

A number of small grain fields in Callahan County have been found to be infested with greenbugs and spider mites, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Both of these insects are damaging stands, especially on later planted wheat. Greenbugs damage wheat by sucking sap and injecting toxins. Plant symptoms include height reduction, dead spots, wilting and yellow spots in the field.

Symptoms of mite infestation include a silvery cast to leaves, wilting and dead plants.

Producers are urged to check fields on a weekly basis to determine damage.

Weather changes can cause changes in feeding and reproduction activity but these insects can cause considerable damage in a short time.

Call the Extension office at 854-1518 if you need more information.

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## Senator Carriker Receives Legislator Of The Year Award

AUSTIN — On Wednesday, November 14, 1990, the Texas Transit Association presented its Legislator of the Year award to Senator Steve Carriker (D-Roby). This award is given to legislators who have shown outstanding support for public transportation in Texas. Carriker marshalled efforts in the Senate to increase funding for rural and small city public transportation systems.

The award was presented to Senator Carriker by TTA president Anthony Kouneski. "Senator Carriker went beyond the call of duty to help the transit providers with a critical piece of legislation in the Senate last session. His efforts are greatly appreciated," Kouneski said.

The Texas Transit Association is an organization of 52 members consisting of small city systems such as Abilene Transit System in Abilene, rural systems such as Texoma Area Paratransit System located in the Sherman/Denison area, and Metropolitan Transit Authorities, such as DART in Dallas.

## 17th Christmas Madrigal Dinner At CJC

The Cisco Junior College Madrigal Singers will present their seventeenth Christmas Madrigal Dinner, Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, at the Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. The program is under the direction of fine arts chairman Wyley Peebles, assisted by Steven Zell playing the harpsichord. The dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. with the first fanfare.

As with the performance of past years, the serving of a traditional English meal in several courses will be ceremoniously announced by a series of trumpet fanfares. The meal will have the traditional Wassial (spiced hot punch), the presentation of boar's head, and the flaming pudding. The main course will be prime rib roast with Yorkshire pudding. The dessert will be apple cranberry pie.

Special guest performers at this year's feast will be the Eastland County Brass. In typical sixteenth fashion they will perform carols and ricercars (instrumental madrigals) under the direction of Bill Swinney, CJC band director.

Tickets are \$10, which may be picked up at the door, but reservations are required. Call Cisco Junior College at (817) 442-2567 for reservations for the dinner and concert.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Sincere appreciation is hereby expressed to all the dear ones who fulfilled this assignment last week. I called Becky from Cleburne, and she 'carried the ball' from there — bless her heart!

On Friday, November 23, C.V. Jr. and Karen and their three precious daughters came in from Longview. On Saturday, we all went to the ranch home of my sister, Opal Cox, in the Necessity community near Breckenridge. Later, my brothers and their families came. There were twenty-four in all.

My daughter and her husband, Joan and Bob Stewart of Cleburne, came in. I had been advised that they were going to take me home with them — that I had an appointment with a doctor for a complete physical examination last week. Well, I 'passed' that examination with flying colors and am very happy that it is behind me. I may never have another one.

Our dear sister, Bernice Carter, was not able to attend the family gathering — she had a severe cold, sore throat, fever, etc. I called her on Thursday — that was her birthday — she was not well, but somewhat improved. She has a good doctor close by.

I will be attending the monthly meeting of the AARP at eleven this morning — so let's get on with this action!

Betty Beggs didn't have any special news, except to report on the wonderful services at the church. They were beautiful and inspiring, and I'm sorry that I missed them. I've missed two Sundays — and I feel like a 'heathen'. The rain was nice, but it slowed down their peanut harvesting.

Bobby Roady answered at their house — Sally was in the shower. They attended the 'special' services at First Baptist on Sunday morning. Bobby sings with the choir every Sunday.

Helen Tillotson sounded cheerful enough this morning — however, she did not have any special news for me. Nell Fleming always sounds sweet and cheerful. She did not have any special news. She offered me some advice concerning my leaf crop — I surely hope I'll find some one soon.

Mr. Alton McCowen came out Monday morning to check on the roof repair job I've been worrying about — surely hope he can get it done soon.



The first mailboxes were erected in Paris in 1653. However, messengers, fearful for their livelihood, put mice in the boxes to destroy the mail.

## KIWANIS CHRISTMAS

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tificates. The winners are as follows: Kiwanis: Turkey, Landon Westerman.

United Pentecostal: Bible, Vicki Williams.

Dairy Queen: \$10 Certificate, Ruby Myers.

Cross Plains Grain & Peanut: \$20 Certificate, Leslie Reed.

Amelia's: One free haircut, Alma King.

The Movie Store: Three free movies, Linda Fortune.

Johnston's Truck: 3 Gallon anti-freeze, Robert Simons.

Higginbotham's: Can recycler, Cheryl Beaty.

Cross Plains Review: 1 year subscription or extension, Kelsee Richards.

Kiwanis: Ham, Verna Mathews.

Bryan's Variety: \$5 Certificate, Carrie Beth Rogers.

Connie's: One free haircut, Debbie Edington.

Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker: \$25 Certificate, Guy Evans.

United Pentecostal: Bible, Lisa Fortune.

Dairy Queen: \$5 Certificate, Shawn McKeehan.

P.K.'s: Two free quesadilla dinners, Jamie Apple.

Higginbotham's: Handwarmer, Lawrence A. Lee.

Kiwanis: Turkey, Peggy Koenig.

Cliff's Texaco: Free lube job, Kim Simons.

Bryan's Variety: \$5 Certificate, Doris Goble.

Bowden's Restaurant: Two chicken fry dinners, Larry Don Lee.

Judy's Hair Place: One free haircut, Jean Rose.

Cross Plains Review: 1 year subscription or extension, Bill Reed.

Pioneer Farmers Co-Op: \$50 Certificate, Renee Denny.

Kiwanis: Ham, Starla Schaefer.

United Pentecostal: Bible, Bonnie Dickson.

Skeet Walker Tractor Sales: 3 Gallon anti-freeze, Rickey Apple.

Village Market: \$25 Certificate, Marian Reed.

Connie's: Free haircut, shampoo and set, Betty Weiss.

Bryan's Variety: \$5 Certificate, Randy Hale.

The Back Room: \$10 Certificate, Carol Rogers.

Collum's Restaurant: \$20 Certificate, Brandon Phillips.

Susan Schaefer, CPA: \$5 Certificate to Dairy Queen, Connie Stout.

Kiwanis: Turkey, Karen Phillips.

Lakeway Grocery: \$25 Certificate, Ella Lee.

Higginbotham's: AM/FM Radio Clock, Coby Childers.

Dairy Queen: \$10 Certificate, Tonya Schaefer.

Lawrence Farm & Ranch: \$25 Certificate, Sally Higgins.

Amelia's: One free haircut, Mike Lee.

United Pentecostal: Bible, Jewel Thompson.

Cross Plains Exxon: Oil change and lube, Exa Williams.

Callahan County Co-Op Baird: \$25 worth gas, Kerry Peavy.

Susan Schaefer, CPA: \$5 Certificate to Dairy Queen, George Ray Mathews.

Kiwanis: Ham, Patricia Lee.

Western Auto: \$25 Certificate, Robert Thompson.

Dairy Queen: \$5 Certificate, H.T. Peavy.

Shamrock: One case motor oil, Billie Jo Reed.

Sylvia's Hair Shack: One free haircut, Lacy Koenig.

Johnson's Dry Goods: \$25 Certificate, Mandee Westerman.

United Pentecostal: Bible, Ruby Maxwell.

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Tim's Floral: \$25 Certificate, Amber Phillips.

Ray's Barber Shop: Haircut and after shave, Amber Carter.

Ellen's Closet: \$10 Certificate, Ethel Ames.

United Pentecostal: Bible, Bud Ingram.

Kiwanis: \$50 cash, Diane Koenig.

Art and Frame Emporium: 1 print picture, Linda Reed.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 7

Mamie Webb

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Glen Lawrence

Maurine Strahan

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DECEMBER 9

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Debbie Edington

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Burnice Webster

Mickie Holmans

Wayne Newton

James LeMay

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DECEMBER 11

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## ON THE CORNER

### Gotta Watch'em

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

You gotta watch 'em. I recently joined fellow members of the State Legislative Committee of AARP at a quarterly meeting in Austin and found out just how true that is.

I also found out how good this organization is at doing the watching and how fast it can act in an emergency.

We're got a go-getter lady on our Capital City Task Force in Austin named Karen Lindell. She has lived and worked in Austin for years and knows the workings of government like the back of her hand.

Karen gave a report on something she'd just finished working on and her story had a happy ending for a bunch of Texas homeowners.

On Oct. 8, Karen said she got a call from an Austin newspaper reporter who had some alarming news.

This was while Congress was in the last throes of its budget session and the action was hot and heavy in Washington.

The reporter told her that, almost unnoticed, Congress was about to pass changes that could take away traditional homestead protections for Texans.

These changes would override the Texas Constitution and extend the right to take away a homestead to federal agencies other than the IRS, which already has the right.

Protection of homestead rights has for years been one of the big priorities of this AARP group so Karen got busy.

She rattled off a list of state and federal officials she began calling to tell how her group didn't think these changes were such a good idea.

Being as how there are about two million AARP members in Texas, these officials got her message.

She especially got the ear of Beaumont Rep. Jack Brooks, who took up the fight in Washington. On Oct. 25, Brooks announced key congressional leaders had agreed to drop plans to override state homestead protections.

Probably, had not that reporter alerted Karen who in turn alerted Brooks, homestead protections provided by the Texas Constitution since 1939 would have been virtually eliminated.

But when I say you gotta watch 'em, here's what I mean. One of the proposed changes in homestead protection was tucked away in the Senate version of the Omnibus Crime Bill.

Talk about hiding something where nobody will find it.

## Coleman Musical Friday, Dec. 14

A Country Western Musical is held each second Friday at the Coleman V.F.W. in the West Ward School building on Gray and Oak Street.

Concessions open at 6 p.m. and musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. All musicians in the area are welcomed to participate.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the performance and fellowship.

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A Christmas Greeting could also simplify your Christmas card list with a seasonal message from your family to everyone, without forgetting a person. You may just want a message to a special someone.

A variety of styles and prices are available. The deadline for ads is December 10 and they will be published on December 20.

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