

City Asks \$250,000 H.U.D. Water Grant

City of Cross Plains has made application for a \$250,000 federal grant to be used on securing additional water and improving the water system.

The official application was filed with the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) in Dallas last Friday and with the West Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

Mayor O. B. Edmondson explained that the grant sought must be used for securing additional water source and improving storage and distribution systems. He also stated that the quarter-million dollar grant is a 100 per cent federal grant which requires no additional or matching funds. He also advised that it is not a gift and will be required to be paid back.

Cross Plains has long been plagued with water problems, especially shortages in hot, dry periods. "We hope to get the grant and secure adequate water, and improve storage facilities and distribution system so the city will not be hindered with water problems for many years," the mayor said.

Cross Plains applied earlier this year for a similar grant. That application was for a larger amount. That request was rejected by HUD, as Cross Plains scored below the cut-off point for awarding the grants at that time.

Edmondson said that Cross

Plains missed the larger grant by 22 points. He advised that various number of points were awarded by the government on the different phases of each grant. Cut-off point on the grant was 560, 22 points ahead of the Cross Plains tally.

Library Work Goes On; Gets Cash, Books

Two representatives from the Big Country Library System, Mmes. Alice Specht and Ada Howard, will be in Cross Plains all day Thursday to help a local group start processing books for possible mid-January circulation from the local library.

Mrs. Ray Womack, processing chairman, reports they will be assisted by Mmes. E. L. Garrett, Raymond DeBusk, J. L. Bonner, H. W. Shults, Sr., and Claud Lawson.

Approximately 135 gift books were received this week: John and Bettye Wagner of Powder Springs, Ga. in memory of Mary Wagner, 8 books, which were written by Mrs. Wagner's mother, Virginia Hendrix Stover; Scholastic Book Services, 50 books; Readers Digest Educational Division, 12 books; MacMillan Publishing Co., 43 books; Mrs. Lonnie Gray, in memory of her husband, approximately 25 books.

Other donors were Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy of Dallas, \$25; Mrs. R. T. McClure of Abilene \$25, and Mrs. S. M. Howell, \$15.

MRS. W. O. RACHELS IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. O. Rachels of Pioneer returned to her home last Saturday after spending about a month as a special medical patient in a Cisco hospital. It is reported that she is believed to be slowly improving.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES SET BY EAST 36 CHURCH

The East 36 Church of Christ will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home December 24 at 3:30 p.m.

School Tax Officer Tells Of Change In Operation

Taxpayers in the Cross Plains Independent School District are being advised that the School Tax Office on Main Street will be closed Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

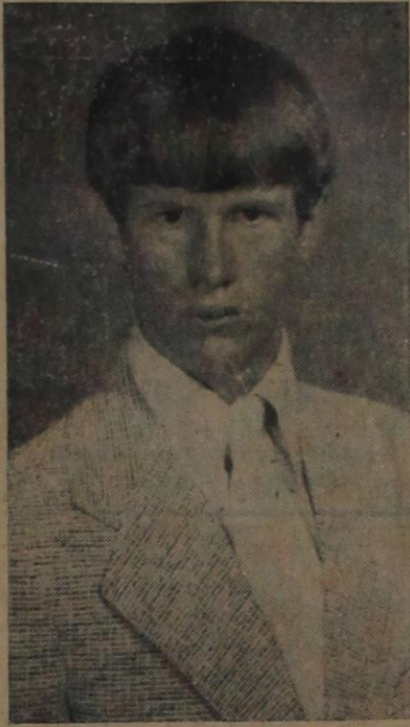
Those two times are being designated as field days for the office. They will be used for going to courthouses and securing data necessary for the operation of the office or for appraisal work when needed, according to Mrs. Peggy Dickson, tax assessor-collector.

She continued that if it is imperative that a taxpayer be in the office on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, he is asked to please call first in order to save an unnecessary trip.

CROSS CUT WILL HOST SINGING ON THURSDAY

A gospel singing will be held at the Cross Cut Community Center Thursday, Dec. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the admission free event, a spokesman for the regular third Thursday night singing stated. "You are welcome to come and sing or just listen," the spokesman said.



FHA BEAU—In a recent Future Homemakers of America chapter meeting at Cross Plains High School, Tommy Clark was elected FHA Beau. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Cross Plains. He is an active member of the Senior Class, Future Farmers of America and the Buffalo football team. Tommy was recognized as FHA Beau and escorted the FFA Sweetheart, Sherry Koenig, at the recent beauty contest at Cross Plains High School.

City Okays 3 Additional Bays For Fire Station

City Council has approved the addition of three bays to the existing fire station on West 9th Street.

The additional room will be added on the north side (back) of the station and will house two fire trucks and the Emergency Medical Service ambulance.

Construction will be done partly by contractors and partly by city employees and firemen. City employees will assist in readying forms and ditches for concrete slab pouring, and a contractor will be secured to construct the walls of block tile. City will furnish the material and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will put the roof on the building.

A spokesman stated that a completion date of next summer was expected. It is hoped that the addition can be built for \$5,000. Bids for the job by con-

Cross Plains Area Ready For Festive Yule Holiday

Cross Plains and area residents are looking for a bright, festive Christmas holiday.

The holiday will be a two-day affair for many local businesses with Christmas falling on Monday this year. Some local offices and establishments will get a three-day vacation, those which are customarily closed on Saturday. Included are the post office, City Hall, Flame Gas, West Texas Utilities and possibly others.

Apparently there will be no eating places open in Cross Plains on Christmas Day. All three businesses serving food on highways in the city have indicated they will be closed all day Monday. Some plan early closing on Saturday, Christmas Eve.

Just one grocery store plans to be open for business as usual. That is the Town & Country Food Store on West Highway 36. Mrs. Irma Reeves, local manager, said first of the week that plans were to be "open as us-

ual" Christmas Day.

All downtown concerns will have doors shut Sunday and Monday. Most will re-open on normal schedule Tuesday morning. Some are planning to take an extra day and stay closed on Tuesday.

Gasoline and oil will be avail-

able in Cross Plains Christmas Day. Although no service station here had firm plans, except Grider Gulf which will be closed, most indicated that tentative plans were to operate a portion of the day. Dillard Texaco, J. W. Fore Conoco and Cliff's Exxon indicate they will

close part of the day, probably two or three hours around noon. The Wylie Shamrock station will be open all day, and the self-serve at Town & Country will operate.

As usual a large influx of visitors is expected for the holidays, and many local residents are planning to go to homes of friends or relatives for Christmas. Some of the guests were expected to be arriving in Cross Plains by mid-week.

The extended holiday period will result in heavy traffic on highways through Cross Plains, and local peace officers are expected to work longer than normal hours attempting to regulate.

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L. C. Cash Thanks People As 'School' Office Closes

L. C. Cash of Baird, who will end 28 years of service as Callahan County School Superintendent when the office is officially abolished December 31, has expressed his sincere appreciation to each one who has aided him in his efforts to carry out the duties of that office during those years.

"I could not begin to thank each one individually," he said. "Due to the vast number of people involved in contacts made and services performed through the years," Mr. Cash said that he had many fond memories that he will treasure of his years in the office and associations with educators, board members and citizens of Callahan County and other nearby counties.

"It has been a genuine pleasure to have served as your County School Superintendent," he stated last week. He continued that he and Mrs. Cash express their sincere gratitude to each who favored him with support in so many ways through the years.

The office of County School Superintendent will be closed officially at the end of 1978. Under Texas Education Code 1795, the office of County Superintendent would automatically be abolished in counties with-

Reports On EMS Range From Doom To Success

By Doris L. Greenberg

Reports of almost every type of reaction, to this all-out effort of the recently formed "new committee," to aid the E.M.S. of this area, have been heard. There is the voice of doom, from a very few; but above that voice comes the report of success. As I have tried to compile this report today, I have been tempted to reiterate again, I am a new person to this part of Texas, but first and always, I am a Texan through and through. The problems which face the Cross Plains area, have been facing every rural mile of this great state for as long as Texas has been a state. Now that the State Department of Health has decided to recognize the problems, and put them before the general public, we are all expected to do our part individually.

Some of the attitudes were a little hard to deal with early this morning. However, as the day grew, so did the joy of hearing favorable responses to our previous requests. Mrs. Doyle Neeb contributed \$50 in memory of her late husband, Doyle Neeb. The Ruth Class of

the First Baptist Church gave another \$10 gift in memory of Edna Hodnett. As the day wore on, another \$10 was turned in from various donors. The support seems to be coming from many long time business people of the town, as well as from new and returning Texans throughout this area.

Other donations were reported as Katie Oliver, in memory

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School Slates Early Dismissal Thursday

Classes will dismiss about an hour early, at 2:40 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 21, at Cross Plains Schools for the Christmas holidays, according to an announcement from the office of Scot H. Edgington, superintendent.

The local schools will be in recess starting Friday, Dec. 22, through Monday, Jan. 1. Classes will resume on the regular schedule Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The mini-vacation includes seven usual school days and two weekends for a total of 11 days away from classes.

Christmas Program Said Success; Planned Annually

Although temperatures were chilly, the Christmas program staged in Cross Plains Thursday night was termed a success.

Local business houses which remained open to 9 p.m. reported brisk sales, and residents who attended the program reported an enjoyable time.

Attendance thinned somewhat after Santa Claus arrived on a Cross Plains fire truck, and local children had an opportunity to visit with him.

The program committee was praised for their work in working up and arranging the program. Included were Boy and Girl Scout groups, groups from various churches and Cross Plains School Band. Some individuals who performed included Rev. Bill Reed, Mike Kelley and Sandy Wheeler. The committee was composed of Susan McNeel, Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Betty King and Mrs. Lucille Koenig.

Five of those stores which stayed open late to aid Christmas shoppers had drawings for merchandise prizes.

At Western Auto Store Carol Engle of Star Route 2, Brownwood, won the 24-tap case, Mrs. B. A. (Blanche) Moore won the

wall mirror and Mrs. J. P. Clark was winner of the Big Wheel.

At Country Time Rags owner Nelda Pancake announced that Staci Weiss, Wanda Merryman and Janice Newman won certificates for \$15 off merchandise.

At Lane's Variety Mrs. H. L. Kingery of Route 1 won the punch bowl set, according to Mrs. Sam Lane, owner.

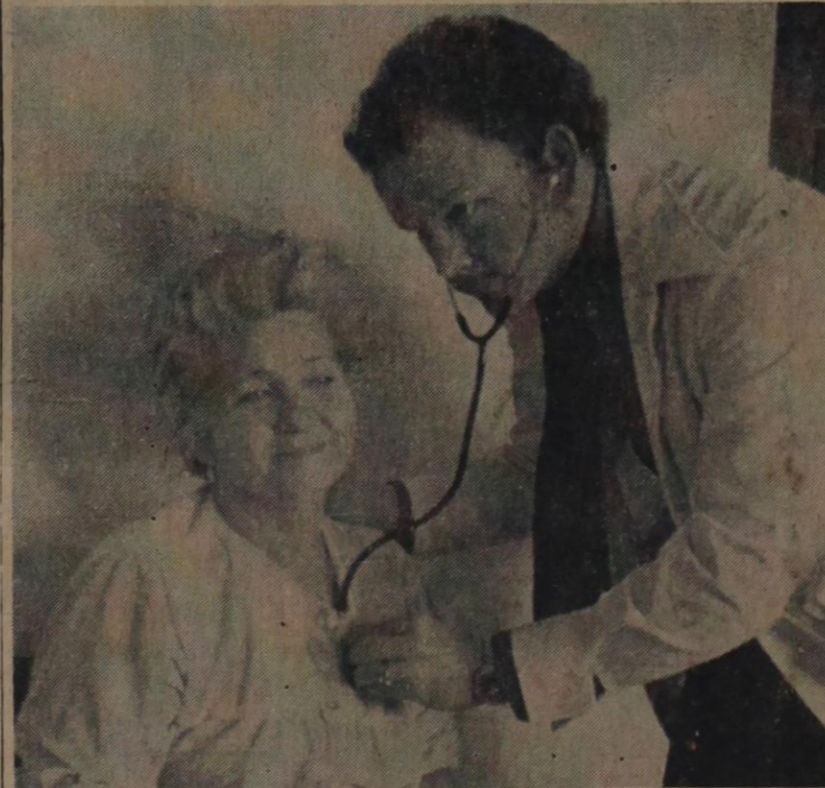
Juanita Mayes, owner and operator of Mayes Flowers had three winners, Helen Walker and Becky Odom of this city and Debbie Reed of Rising Star were winners of two Christmas arrangements and a poinsettia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty at Cross Plains Discount announced that Rev. Bill Reed and Terri Pringle were winners of the portable cassette tape recorders.

The Program Committee expressed its appreciation to those who performed, and to Mayor O. B. Edmondson who served as master of ceremonies.

Most local business people were proposing earlier and more elaborate programs next year.

Everyone concerned with the program was appreciated greatly, stated a representative of the program committee.



Albert M. Kincheloe, D.O.

Dr. Albert M. Kincheloe Opens Mansfield Clinic

Albert M. Kincheloe, D. O., has opened a clinic on the corner of West Dallas Street and Main in Mansfield.

His clinic is complete with 2,800 square feet including a large emergency room, x-ray facilities, physical therapy and laboratory. Dr. Kincheloe has a 24-hour emergency room service available which he feels is important because of the many industrial areas around Mansfield.

Dr. Kincheloe is from Cross Plains. He graduated from high school in Cross Plains, then attended Tarleton University in

Stephenville. He graduated from medical school at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth in 1977. After completing an internship, he has set up his practice in Mansfield, a small, but rapidly growing suburb of Fort Worth.

Dr. Kincheloe is married to the former Cheryl Burkett of Burkett. She helps him in the clinic occasionally as a receptionist. She and Dr. Kincheloe have two small sons, Chris age 4, and Jim, age 2, who also live in Mansfield.

Dr. Kincheloe is the son of Lena Kincheloe, presently of Cross Plains.

Local CJC Students On Who's Who List

Cisco Junior College students Jim Crawford and Joe Kemp, Cross Plains High School graduates, have been selected for the 1978-79 edition of "Whos Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Jim's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford of Cross Plains. Joe's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Kemp of Burkett.

Students selected for this honor are among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. Selection was based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extra-curricular activities and future potential.

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Baird Airman Draws Dyess Duty Station

Airman Raymond D. Faircloth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth of Route 1, Baird, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, at Wichita Falls, from the U. S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists.

Airman Faircloth, who was trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, is being assigned to Dyess AFB at Abilene for duty with a unit at the Military Airlift Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1970 graduate of Baird High School. His wife, Geena, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phipps of Clyde.

Clyde Known Airman Receives Promotion

The U. S. Air Force has promoted Franklin C. Longmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eloise C. Longmire of Jacksonville, Fla., to the rank of senior master sergeant.

Sergeant Longmire is serving at Kalkar, Germany, as a first sergeant with Detachment 9 of the 601st Tactical Control Wing.

The sergeant, a 1957 graduate of Landon High School, received an A.A.S. degree in 1977 through the Community College of the Air Force headquartered at Lackland AFB, Texas. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doggett of Route 3, Clyde.

GLENN WILLIAMS RETURNS HOME FROM VA HOSPITAL

Glenn Williams has returned to his home here after several months in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas. He will be able to remain at home, it is believed, however, he will be returning to the hospital weekly for treatment.

4 BURKETT AREA TESTS SET IN REGULAR FIELD

Palo Petroleum of Dallas will drill four regular field tests in the area four miles southwest of Burkett. Each is slated for 3,500 feet.

No. 1 Koenig, et al, spots 800 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 3, William T. Dunlavy Survey 259. No. 1-A Koenig is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of Subdivision 2 Sam survey. Both are on 86-acre leases.

No. 1 Ruby Hunter spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of Subdivision 4, same site on an 86-acre lease.

Other site, No. 1 B. C. Hunter, spots 330 feet from the north and west lines of Subdivision 10, same survey, on an 84-acre lease.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN SETS VISIT SCHEDULE

A representative from the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will visit Cross Plains and other near by cities in the coming calendar quarter year. That schedule has been released as follows.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center, Thursday at 10 a.m. Jan. 1, Feb. 4 and March 8.

Baird: County Courthouse, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday Jan. 4, Feb. 1 and March 1.

Rising Star: City Hall, Thursday at 10 a.m. Jan. 18, Feb. 15 and March 15.

Cisco: Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. each Wednesday in January, February and March.

DAUGHTER IS BORN DEC. 15 TO REV., MRS. TOBY IRWIN

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Toby Irwin of Cross Plains Friday, Dec. 15, at 9:44 p.m. in Brownwood Community Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19½ inches long at birth. She has been named Joni Elizabeth and has an older brother, Greg, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. King of Oklahoma City, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Myra Irwin of this city.

FLEAMK Now Displays Arrowhead In Skull

"If it could talk," is said about a lot of the old things that people see at the FLEAMK at Putnam. But, it is most often said about one of the newest acquisitions, a human skull with an arrowhead embedded in the forehead about one and one-half inches above the right eye socket.

R. W. Reynolds, owner and originator of the FLEAMK which is a combination museum antique-junk place, says that he has sold several different kinds of animal skulls but this is the first human skull he has had.

A lot of questions have been asked about the specimen but Reynolds is at a loss to answer any of them except, "Where did you get it?" He got it at an auction last summer.

Since there has been so much interest in it, Reynolds will display it these days in December: the 21st, 22nd, 29th, 30th and 31st. Hours 10-5. Admission free.

BUCKNER PLACE IS DUE DUFFER FIELD VENTURE

Nicholas Petroleum of Abilene will drill No. 1 Buckner as a proposed 3,880-foot venture in the Nicholas (Duffer) Field two miles northeast of Cross Plains.

Drill site is 5,500 feet from the south and 4,080 feet from the west lines of Jesse Dyson Survey 751, A-126.

The lease is composed of 124 acres.

Deadline for display advertising is 5 p.m. Monday.

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SOUTHWEST BURKETT FIELD DUE 3,400-FT. TEST

M. J. Brannon of Fort Worth will drill No. 2 J. J. Porter in the Burkett, Southwest (Duffer) Field four miles southwest of Burkett.

The planned 3,400-foot venture is located on a 180-acre lease.

It spots 1,544 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of G. E. Harrison Survey 255.

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Lester Barrs Renew Vows At Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr of Cross Plains were honored Sunday, Dec. 10, with a reception at the Garden Center in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Guilbeau of Lafayette, La., Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and Miss Sandra Barr all of Coleman.

The table was centered with an arrangement of yellow silk daisies. On each side was placed crystal candelabra holding white tapers. A white confection cake featuring "50th anniversary" and golden wedding bells graced the table which was filled with finger sandwiches. It was covered in white lace. Punch was served from a crystal bowl. Serving were Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Robin Wilson, Mrs. Faye Dillard, Sherry White with aid from Garden Club members.

The other table was covered in a home cross-stitched linen cloth and decorated with a large arrangement of bronze-gold, brown silk daisies. A chocolate cake, inscribed with a gold "50th" sat on a wooden cake stand. Coffee was served from

a large brass urn. Brown tapers stood high in tall, gold candle holders and pecans, nuts and sandwiches were served from dishes of tones of gold.

Mrs. Ann Hargett of Coleman played the piano while the Barrs' granddaughter, Miss Leslie Ann Barr, also of Coleman, sang "You Light Up My Life." The song was the beginning of ceremonies, performed by Dr. Russell Dennis of Oklahoma City, in which the Barrs renewed their marriage vows and placed on each other's finger the traditional band of gold. Jaime White, a great-granddaughter of the honored couple, carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Leslie Ann Barr registered guests and Mrs. Hadden Payne greeted guests at the door.

Guests were present from such other cities as Oklahoma City, Dallas, Temple, Waco, Marshall, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman and Winters.

FLOWING 91-BBL. WELL COMPLETED NEAR BAIRD

John H. Chalmers of Abilene completed No. 1-B Snyder Mineral Trust in the Baird, Northeast (Conglomerate) Field in Callahan County.

Location is two miles northeast of Baird, spotting 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 137, BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was 91 barrels of 42 gravity oil. It is pumping from perforations at 4,076-86 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 10,000 pounds of sand and 16,000 gallons of diesel.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 4,185 feet. Total depth was 4,250 feet, and plugged back to 4,185 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,985-1.

ETHEL BROWN IS STAYING IN CORA HOWLAND HOME

Mrs. Ethel Brown, who has been ill recently but is reported slowly improving, is presently residing in Cross Plains in the home of Mrs. Cora Howland.

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Aliens Must Make Report Each Year

According to Richard M. Casillas, District Director of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any post office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them. The card should have a 15 cent postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

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Host Early Trounces Local Junior Cagers

Host male Early Junior High School basketball teams soundly trounced Cross Plains counterparts Monday of last week.

In the seventh grade game Early defeated the local squad 31-6. Scoring for Cross Plains were Terrel Harris with four and Alan Hilburn two.

In the eighth grade game Early took an easy 30-4 victory. Jeff McCoy with three and Kirby Stephens with one, tallied the Mighty Mite points.

Next action for the local junior cagers will be in the Santa Ana Tournament which is scheduled for January 10, 11 and 13.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and upon the death of our loved one, E. L. Pointer. We could never say thank you enough to repay your thoughtfulness. Special appreciation goes to the doctors and nurses at West Texas Medical Center and at Rising Star. Also our special thanks to those who brought food, sent the beautiful flowers and for the cards, visits and concern shown. The E. L. Pointer Family.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for your letters, cards, phone calls, visits, flowers and especially your prayers during the months I've been in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is greatly appreciated by myself and my family. May God bless each one of you. Thank you. Glenn Williams and Family.

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Residential Properties

- 2 BR., 1 B. brick home on 1/2 city block, carport and storage building with large Oak trees, \$20,000 cash or terms.
- 5 Room older home on 2 lots, paved street, 2 blocks from post office, \$12,000.
- 2 BR., 1 B. home on 75'x140' lot. Carpeted & paneled. \$7,500.00.
- 3 Bedroom house on 1 acre, 4 miles east of Cross Cut. Has fireplace and large den.
- 3 Bedroom frame house, 2 baths, remodeled inside, corner lot, good location, \$29,000.
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Cottonwood News

By Ethel Champion

Visiting the J. P. Clarks were their daughter, Cookie, and her husband, Bob Robinson, of Clyde. Nettie went with her brother and wife, the L. E. Hunts, and their daughter, Mrs. Cope, to Kerrville to visit L. E.'s and Nettie's sister, Thelma Hunt.

Bro. McCoy and his grandson, Jerry, visited the J. E. Blantons Sunday, and Jerry helped J. E. feed the cows.

Visiting the Blanton Childerses Friday night and attending the musical were their son, Aubrey, and his wife, Virginia, of Abilene. On Monday R. D. Childers and wife, Sharon, and children, Todd and Shane, of Cisco had lunch with the Blanton Childerses.

Mrs. A. L. Breeding spent from Sunday to Wednesday in Abilene with her grandchildren while their parents, Darwin and Joyce Breeding, went to Wilmington, Va., on business. Then on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Breeding and Mrs. Gussie Oglesby visited in Goldthwaite with his and Mrs. Oglesby's sister, Mrs. Ardis Scrivner, who had surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Inez Ingram is in the hospital at Cisco to have some tests run. Michael will try to get her transferred to Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. Alice Champion and the Glenn Champions were the elder Mrs. Champion's son, Robert Lee, and his wife of Denver City and their daughter, Deena Gay, of Lubbock. Mrs. Alice Champion returned home with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson visited their son, Paul, and his wife, Adele, and son, Steven, in Temple.

The Baptist Church of Cottonwood had its Christmas party Sunday night, Dec. 17, and then

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN ENJOY YULETIDE PARTY

The Baptist Young Women of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains held a Christmas Party Friday, Dec. 15, in Fellowship Hall of the church. The ladies sang Christmas carols, enjoyed sandwiches and secret pals were revealed.

Those present were Kathy Purvis, Sharolyn Walker, Minerva Morales, Evelyn Tyler, Carolyn Glover, Connie Kirkham, Wanda Gosnell, Betty Lewis, Sharon Lewis, Barbara Dillard, Traci Franke, Judy Morgan, Judy Foster, Balinda Renfro and two new members, Peggy Dickson and Novella Burns.

Children Pen Santa Letters

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a gun, a football, and a putt putt construction kit. Put lots of candy and gum in my stocking and my brother's and fill up mommy's and daddy's stockings, too. I have been a Sweet Pea. I will leave you milk and cookies.

I love you,
Brandon Smith.

set out caroling. All reported a wonderful time.

Visiting the Glenn Champions and Alice Champion Thursday night were J. P. Clark and Nettie Clark. They came to eat birthday cake with Calvin Lewis who was 5 years old December 14.

Funeral Friday For Reba Vestal Cade

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baptist Church in White Deer for Reba Vestal Cade, 67, former local resident.

Mrs. Cade died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, in a hospital at Pampa. She had been in ill health for the past few years.

Burial was in the cemetery at White Deer beside the grave of a son, Robbie Cade, who died several years ago.

Born April 4, 1911, in the Liberty Community, north of Pioneer, she grew up in this area. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Harve) Vestal, early day residents of the Cross Plains area. She had made her home in the Texas Panhandle for many years, and had resided at White Deer for the past several years.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie Cade, of Kilgore, several grandchildren, and a number of other relatives, many of whom live in the Cross Plains area.

Yule Holiday

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late the traffic flow in an effort to avoid an accident.

Texas Department of Public Safety has warned that the Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in recent years. Trends are for rising traffic deaths in Texas this year.

The department predicted that 44 persons will die in traffic during the Christmas week end. That period will run from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, through midnight Monday, Dec. 25. Another 35 deaths are expected during the New Year holiday week end, spanning an equal time, from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, through midnight Monday, Jan. 1.

It was noted that Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety has asked personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways.

Local fire officials have again urged residents to be cautious if they plan to burn waste resulting from Christmas festivities. Alton E. Hornsby, local fire chief, noted that dry conditions are posing a real danger to property by fire.

City officers and officials have also warned about exploding fireworks within the city limits. They point out that shooting fireworks within the corporate limits of Cross Plains is prohibited by ordinance.

Phone 752-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

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ARMOUR PEERLESS, PER POUND

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USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Tenda Fed FAMILY STEAK, 7-bone cut, per lb. **\$1.29**

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Roegelein BACON, sliced slab, per pound **\$1.29**

USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Tenda Fed ARM ROAST, per pound **\$1.29**

USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Tenda Fed SWISS STEAK, arm, rd. bone cut, lb. **\$1.39**

Farmland BACON, 12 oz. pkg., each **\$1.29**

Armour Swanee, 3 Pound Box BACON ENDS & PIECES, each **\$1.99**

Picnics FARMLAND, WHOLE ONLY, PER POUND 79c

Oscar Mayer, 1 Pound Package WIENERS & BEEF FRANKS, each **\$1.59**

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Claussen Whole PICKLES, quart size, each **\$1.29**

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MEDIUM SIZE Avocados, each . . . 39c

GREEN Leaf Lettuce, bunch . . . 39c

RUSSET Potatoes, 8 lb. bag . . . 89c

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Christmas is less than a week away and there's a rush on last minute shopping, not to mention the things to be done in the house. Even planning the meal is a chore these days with all the inflation.

This writer sends greetings to all that read this column each week. May the new year be the best you've ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris and Sherri wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the people of this area for the shower given them last week at the Community Center. They received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited her aunt, Mrs. Faye White in Abilene last Wednesday. She delivered the quilt that Mrs. White had won at the Cross Plains Garden Club Bazaar recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlis of Coleman visited in the Tommie Harris home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley of Clyde drove Mrs. Warren Price to Houston Sunday, where she was to undergo tests at M. D. Anderson Clinic on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were in Coleman Saturday visiting the Jim Needham family.

Twenty guests from Abilene Saturday night enjoyed a Christmas party in the Hank Bennett home. Most of the guests were employees of ACCO Feed Co. Mrs. Bo Bennett of Abilene also spent Friday and Saturday night in the Bennett home.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Jimmy West of the community.

Ernest Sikes of Abilene and Bob and Mark Sikes of Garland visited in the home of N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Leslie Gibbs Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Dorse Harris last Thursday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Masser of Pampa,

and Don and Chris Price of Abilene, and Christine Bower of Abilene.

Janet Reynolds along with other young people were caroling in Cross Plains Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited in the Jimmy Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mrs. Blain Odom and her son, Rowland of Lubbock.

E.M.S. REPORT IS GIVEN
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of E. H. Oliver, \$10, Mrs. J. P. Smith, in memory of J. Peyton Smith, \$25 and Gerald Foster \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford \$25 and Mrs. W. T. McClure \$50.

Shirley Emmons, co-ordinator of the Emergency Medical Service, has stated that there must be an amount of at least \$10 or more to be listed on the recognition plaque, which will be displayed when completed. She stated, "Although lesser amounts will be accepted and genuinely appreciated, expense involved in listing the donors make it economically unsound to list contributions for less than \$10," she advised.

Our praise and gratitude can not be adequately expressed for the plans which have been approved by the Cross Plains City Council. There is to be an addition to the present fire station, which will include a home for Mr. H. Ambulance. Thank you, hardly seem enough for what this will mean to the ambulance attendants, as well as any prospective passengers. The too oft forgotten Volunteer Fire Department will be giving of their time and effort to see that this addition is completed. How can we ever show our appreciation to them? Again, thank you, just doesn't seem sufficient, but it comes from each of our hearts, and even the depths of our souls. God bless each of you richly.

A. E. Dyer, Jr. Takes Baird Secretary Job

A. E. Dyer, Jr. of Baird, who will complete 10 years as Callahan County Judge this year, has accepted the position of City Secretary at Baird.

Dyer, a native of Callahan County, will begin his new duties effective January 2, 1979. He is a U. S. Navy veteran and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, having earned a BA degree with a major in math and minor in chemistry.

He was not successful in seeking nomination of the Democratic Party for the place of Callahan County Judge, being beaten by Mack Kniffen of Clyde in the May Primary.

In addition to numerous other posts he has held and presently occupies, he is vice-president of the West Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board, and has been a director for Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. for 12 years.

Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Baird

MRS. WILLIE GEO. PARRISH RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Willie George Parrish of the Pioneer community was released from an Abilene hospital last Friday where she had been for some time as a medical patient suffering with pneumonia.

She is reported to be improved, and is presently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Graham, in Abilene.

Cottonwood Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10 A.M.
Morning Worship . . . 11 A.M.
Evening Worship . . . 5 P.M.



Christmas Blessings
May this holy holiday shine down its blessings on all our neighbors, friends. Thanks for the kindness shown to us.

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Area Growers Win Top Place In Pecan Show

Entries from the Cottonwood and Pioneer areas were high place winners in the Eastland County pecan show held recently in the courthouse in Eastland.

Dan Childress of Cottonwood had the champion and reserve champion in the shelling division and had the reserve champion in-shell entry. His Cheyenne pecans were named champion shellers, and his Sioux entry was reserve. The Cheyenne shelled 58 per cent, and the Sioux shelled 60.7 per cent. His Mohawk entries were runner-up in-shell competitors.

James Alexander of Pioneer scored high in several classifications. C. T. Barton also of Pioneer also had highly regarded entries.

Eastland County Agent DeMarquis Gordon stated that although entry numbers were fewer than last year due to the small pecan crop in 1978, overall quality was better than a year ago.

Among places won in variety competition by Childress were: Barton, second; Mohawk, first; In-Shell Varieties, third (Harper); Caddo, first; Cherokee, first; Cheyenne, first; Chickasaw, first; Shawnee, first; Sioux, first; Tejas, second; Largest Pecans, first; Mohawk 82.1 per pound, and Smallest Pecans, second Native 101.7 per pound.

Alexander won the following places in the various variety classifications: Apache, second; Barton, third; Coman, first; John Garner, first; Schley, second.

RE-ENTRY SCHEDULED AT WELL NORTH OF CLYDE

Discovery Oil & Gas Co. of Tuscola will reenter to 3,200 feet an abandoned regular field project one mile north of Clyde.

Located on an 80-acre lease, it is No. 1 Waggoner.

Site is 330 feet from the north and 333 feet from the east lines of Section 67, BBB&C Survey.

ond; Squirrel's Delight, second; Variety Seedlings, first; In-Shell Varieties, first, Pioneer; Brake, first; Kincaid, first; San Saba Improved, first; Texas Prolific, first; Western, first; Highest Per Cent Kernel, first, Wichita 65.1 per cent.

Barton won the following places in competition: Halbert, second; Shawnee, second, and Highest Per Cent Kernel, second, Wichita, 64.5 per cent.

Rites Held Saturday For Iola Chambers

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church at May for Iola Bowden Chambers of Brownwood.

She was the widow of Walter R. Chambers, longtime Burkett educator, and had been ill for some time. She expired at 5:30 a.m. Thursday at her home.

The Rev. Pat McClatchy, pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood officiated, assisted by the Rev. Estill Allen, retired Methodist minister. Burial was in May Cemetery, directed by Morelock Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Born Oct. 18, 1904, in Holdrege, she married Walter R. Chambers No. 23, 1955, in May. She was a retired professor of music at Southwestern University of Georgetown and moved here from Georgetown about 12 years ago. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Schubert Music Club.

Survivors include three stepdaughters, Janita Edington of Purkett, Aleta Coleman of Brownwood and Glene Johnson of Goldthwaite; two stepsons, Gordon and Harold Glenn, both of Bedford; a brother, Heflin Bowden of Weslaco; a nephew, Mack Bowden of Salina, Kan.; and a niece, Mary Jo Watkins of San Antonio.

Pioneer Area News Topics

By Vanda King

Everyone, especially the children, are looking forward to the special Christmas holiday, and we hope it will be a very Merry Christmas for all. The Pioneer Community families have been busy preparing for the season and Christmas visitors have already been dropping by.

Onis Taylor and his brother Jerry Taylor and Dale, all of Denton, visited briefly with Mr and Mrs. A. C. Halsell on Saturday en route to do some hunting.

Charlene Fleming and Nell Fleming visited with H. A. and Billie Freeman on Thursday night. The Fleming ladies also made two trips to Abilene to take Mrs. Matthews to the doctor.

Visiting in Joe and Nell Fleming's home Friday was Myrtle Kirkham of Cross Plains.

Betty and Vince Meiron visited with Jim and Charlene Fleming and sons one night last week. Rolan Jones from Cross Plains visited in their home on Saturday.

Thursday night the ladies Sunday School class at the Pioneer Baptist Church held its Christmas social and exchanged gifts. There were fifteen ladies in attendance including Mrs. Troy Watson, Francis Wolfe, Nita Fortenberry, Diane Stover, Eulala Stover, Delores Stover, Jo Kanady, Frankie Smith, Jean Fore, Mazie Smoot, Doris Duke, Mary Rankin, Laquetta Rankin, Fay Purvis and Gail Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge of Brownwood stayed overnight with the Eddie Flippin family Thursday.

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Dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Lynn were Homer Don and Wanetta Parson and boys and Champ Champion of Cross Plains. Mrs. Hutton and her mother, Mrs. Delma Dean, made a trip to Abilene one day last week.

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Charlie and Nita Fortenberry and Brady visited with Nita's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Arnett one day last week. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Aldridge at the Log Cabin in Brownwood on Sunday.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strickland and Matt were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howard of Lubbock.

Jerry and Linda Strickland took Matt to the Christmas celebration in Cross Plains Thursday night.

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Mrs. C. Holdridge, Mrs. Ida Gray and Mrs. Carl Misor of Cross Plains and Mrs. Veima Brown. Mrs. Brown is reported still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norri had several guests this past week including Bobby McCowen from Brownwood, Mrs. Annie Hill, Elaine Ratliff, Bill Pancake and Dane and Iris Ratliff from Cross Plains. Grace and Annie Hill visited Inez Ingram in the Cise hospital and reported she was doing pretty good.

Mrs. Grace Norris will be the reporter for next week's news. Please call her at this number: 725-6464. You should call before noon Saturday, Dec. 23. The earlier day is required due to printing schedule of the news paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady had several guests last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper from Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady of Cross Plains and Charlie Harre.

Some of the Pioneer area ladies who have agreed to write the news for that area have requested that we again publish the list. It follows in the order starting with this coming week's writer:

Mrs. Grace Norris, 725-6464.
Mrs. Austin Jackson, 725-6530.
Mrs. J. T. Beggs, 725-7235.
Mrs. Joe Fleming, 643-4646.
Charlene Fleming, 643-4618.
Gail Flippin, 643-3272.
Mrs. Homer D. Parson, 725-6451.
Mrs. A. C. Halsell, 725-6458.
Mrs. Tommy King, 725-7420.

FRIDAY IS FIRST DAY OF WINTER'S SEASON

Friday will be the first day of Winter, according to calendars. That day will be the shortest of the year.

Although the Winter season has yet to begin, it has already struck here with frigid temperatures being recorded here during the week of Dec. 5-10, when some area thermometers dipped to 8 degrees. Several reported readings of 12-14 degrees in this area.

Season's Greetings

To Our Friends Of The Cross Plains and Burkett Communities



FROM THE

Pastor OF THE First United Methodist Church

I wonder; Did he cry? The baby Jesus I mean? He must have. All babies do when they are hungry, cold, or uncomfortable. Perhaps the mooing of the cows may have startled the tiny boy. Jesus was a real baby. He must have cried.

I wonder; when the women of the village came to see the new baby, as they surely did, some one may have said, "He's just like his father." He was. He was earnest, loving, and kind, and just as eager to show to us the way. Just like his Father.

That was one miracle of Christmas. The other is what happens to us on Christmas. This miracle is that we too, can be more like our heavenly Father.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST NEW YEAR FROM,

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Christmas Tidings



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We sincerely wish you a holiday season full to overflowing with life's best. Thanks for giving us a very successful year.

BEST WISHES FROM NELDA PANCAKE AND ALL AT . . .

COUNTRY TIME RAGS

CLYDE MARINE EARNS PROMOTION RECENTLY

Marine Corporal Buddy L. Moore, son of Willard L. and Peggy Moore of Route 4, Clyde, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at El Toro, Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

A 1977 graduate of Clyde High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1977.

EAST 36

Church Of Christ

"Where Christ Is Honored"

— WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES —

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Children's Class	10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Service	8:00 P.M.

Sterling Walker, Minister — Office: 725-6145; Res. 624-5453

"For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building, I Cor. 3:9."

A Joyous Christmas



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MRS. J. P. SMITH GIVES FIRE COMPANY \$10 GIFT

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith of this city has made a \$10 donation to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. The contribution was announced last week by J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary of the local fire company.

D. J. McCarty and grandson, Johnny White of Glen Rose visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Abilene were recent business visitors in Cross Plains.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

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WINNER—Pictured are recent winners for most original costume and best dressed at the Halloween party held recently for the Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts in Cross Plains. Winners were Denise Flippin, Junior, dressed as a cat for the most original; Dana Phillips, Junior, dressed as a Gypsy for the best dressed; Cheryl Gay, Brownie, was dressed as a butterfly for most original in her group and Julie Dye, Brownie, was dressed as an angel for best dressed of the Brownies.

Gas Alternative Fuel Is Sought By WTU

A research project which could lead to development of an alternative fuel for gas-fired power plant boilers has been initiated by West Texas Utilities Company and the other three operating companies within the Central and South West System.

The project is a gasification experiment, designed to produce a gas from heavy fuels such as oil and coal. The process being tested would remove undesirable sulfur before the gas is used, making it essentially clean.

The program is being carried out at the La Palma Power Station, operated by Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi near San Benito in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Participants are the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Foster Wheeler Energy Corp., and the Central and South West Corporation. The

EPA funded engineering, fuel and operating supplies and is providing monitoring of environmental effects. Foster Wheeler designed the facility. CSW and its four companies provided for construction of the research unit.

The companies are interested in finding fuels to use in the boiler of their existing natural gas-fired plants, which still provide most of the CSW System's generation. West Texas Utilities Co. depends entirely on natural gas at its eight major generating stations except that several can be converted to fuel oil when natural gas is curtailed during extremely cold weather.

According to S. B. (Si) Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer of the CSW, the corporation and its operating companies "are fully committed to programs of research and development, especially those that show the highest possibility of resulting in practical and economical sources of energy."

At the moment, Phillips said, the most promising project CSW supports is the gasification program at La Palma. Phillips, now of Dallas, formerly was president of WTU in Abilene.

The CSW companies also support nuclear fusion research at the University of Texas at Austin and geothermal-geopressured research being conducted near Houston.

The gasification research is being conducted on an operational unit at the La Palma, which is CPL's oldest active power plant. Electricity generated during the experiments will be fed into CPL's transmission system for use by customers.

Other CSW operating companies are Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa.

BROWNWOOD DINNER HONORS LOCAL MAN

Bobby Jack McCowen of this city was honored with a dinner last Thursday at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCowen in Brownwood.

Others attending beside the honoree, the hosts, Howard and Charlene McCowen were Mrs. Ruby McCowen and Naomi McCowen, both of Cross Plains.

Claude Beeler of Colorado City spent the first of the week in Cross Plains visiting relatives and friends.

Methodist Church
Evangelical

1568 Ave. E, Cross Plains, Tx.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.
Youth Meeting, Friday 7:00 p.m.
John Swift, Pastor

Birthday Strip

- DECEMBER 21**
Allen Woody
Jackie Monsey
Mrs. E. L. Harris
Catherine Rice
Cranz (Skipper) Nichols, Jr.
Jimmy Crawford
Eddie Hedrick
- DECEMBER 22**
James Illingworth
Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
Gary D. Gilland
James Goble
Thurman Furry
- DECEMBER 23**
Bo Barr
Bobby Sipes
Roselyn Holmans
Douglas Dallas
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Janet Rister
Westen Jones
Kenneth Sowell
Tomnie Neff
Star Dodds Burleson
Mrs. Bertha Hoyt
Lawana Freeman
Ida Whitney
Brian Haun
Sheila McPherson
- DECEMBER 24**
Dena Jo Nickerson
Mrs. E. B. Webb
Mike Moore
Christy Dewbre
Patricia Webb
Gertrude McIntosh
Mrs. Jim Ray Cox
D. P. McCorkle
Carol Foster Bectold
Ethel Eastham
Mrs. Emma Morgan
Jim Alexander
Christy Driskill
Rita Falkner
Theresa Adams
- DECEMBER 25**
Jimmy Van Story
Mrs. Jack Rector
Donald Stover
Mrs. R. L. Moon
Hubert Region
Sue Bains
Wesley Webb
Mrs. Evans Watkins
W. A. Balkum
Charlotte Brown
Roger Crawford
Mrs. Cal Long
- DECEMBER 26**
W. F. Kilgore
Edith Holmans
Ethel Anderson
Jay Ringhoffer
Mrs. Joe Bryson
Claude Foster
Bill Slate
Richard Keith Illingworth
Tom Robinson
Loy Thompson
- DECEMBER 27**
Mrs. Jack Little
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
Dickie Nowell
Bobby Lawrence
Mrs. Gene Bush
Avis Sexton
Barry Miles
Norma Proctor

AIR FORCE NAMES NEW RECRUITER FOR AREA

Sgt. Carl Casten of Abilene has recently been assigned as the Air Force Recruiting Representative in the Cross Plains area. Sergeant Casten is a graduate of the USAF Recruiting Course at Lackland Air Force Base.

A veteran of 10 years Air Force service as an Inventory Management Specialist, Sgt. Casten has had assignments in Texas, Florida, South Carolina, Japan, Thailand and Korea.

Sgt. Casten is a native of North Hampton, Mass.

Sgt. Casten's office is located at 165 Pine Street in Abilene.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

LOCAL FIREMEN RECEIVE \$20 ANONYMOUS DONATION

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has received a \$20 anonymous contribution this week. Company Secretary J. R. (Dick) Wagner announced the donation Monday.

Visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Leonard Mosley of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson, Mrs. Lela Montgomery and their nieces, Cleo White and Claudie Mae Gardner of Rising Star.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

It's Christmas!
As children watch and children wait, we wish all of you the true joys of Christmas time.

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Holiday GREETINGS

May our pleasant relationship continue to flower and grow throughout a happy and healthy Christmas Holiday!

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AND ALL AT...
MAYES FLOWERS

O Holy Night

We wish you a Christmas rich in love and Thanks, friends for allowing us to serve you.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM FRED, DORTHIE AND JOE ZEDLITZ
AND ALL AT...
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Christmas

May you find fulfillment of that special serenity... commitment that means so much to everyone as we celebrate His birth. Our sincere thanks to you.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM US AT...
BRYAN'S VARIETY

Merry Christmas
To all of you;
From all of us
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Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

A few more days and Christmas will have come and many families gathered together. Most homes are decorated in one way or another with colored lights flashing on and off in the windows and on trees. We just hope everyone has a delightful holiday week end and make safe journeys during this season.

Mrs. Mildred Jennings reports a \$500 donation from Mrs. Birdie Helms to the Smith Cemetery fund.

The Burkett 42 Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. O. W. Mayfield. It was the club's Christmas party and the home was beautifully decorated. Gifts were exchanged by those present. Refreshments were served. Winners for the evening were Sandra Porter and Ruby Jones. Those coming in second were Debussk and Mildred Jennings.

The regular meeting of Aunt Mary's quilting Club was held Thursday of last week and members finished a quilt for Mrs. Virgie Adams. At that meeting they observed their annual Christmas dinner. They take food and have lunch together at every meeting but for special occasions like this one, those ladies really have a feast. They are great cooks as well as excellent quilters. Members present last Thursday were Mmes. Ona Evans, Ima Bludworth, Luther Rhoads, Ethel Wilson, Willie Mae Wilson, Edna Helms, L. E. Mountain, W. V. Adams, Reese Porter and Mrs. D. A. Boyle. Guests present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Jennings, J. C. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray, Amy Rhoads, granddaughter of Mrs. Luther Rhoads, and Mrs. Merrel Burkett.

All of the guests enjoyed and appreciated this delicious Christmas dinner and wish each member of the club a very happy holiday season.

Christine Kirkham has spent several days at Abilene with her aunt, Mrs. Pete Burfien, who was a patient at Hendrik Medical Center Tuesday to Saturday of last week. Christine stayed a few days after she was taken home to Merkel to care for her until she was able to be up and about.

Mrs. Ona Evans celebrated her birthday Monday, December 18. Several friends called her, and that evening Mrs. Clyde Collins and Mrs. Addie C. Rhoads, both of Coleman, and Mrs. Birdie Helms and Mrs. Freeda Burkett took gifts, cake, candy and cookies and enjoyed a visit and refreshments with her.

Sidney and Troy Rosbury, students at Midwestern State University, are back until Jan. 11 for Christmas break. They

are on the tennis team at MSU and are hoping to move up on the ladder by the spring semester.

Zander Rasburn of Burkett won a Winchester gun in a contest in Cross Plains. He bought 11 chances and finally won it.

Mrs. Randy Jennings and daughter Jill, of Aurora, Colo., are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings while Randy is being transferred to another Air Force base. They aren't sure yet where he will be sent. He will join them here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Clairene Newton of Brownwood spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Freeda Burkett. They spent Sunday in Woodson with their relatives.

Callahan, Eastland Eligible For Help

It has been announced that Callahan and Eastland counties are among those who have been declared eligible for federal disaster assistance by Small Business Administration because of physical damage caused by natural disaster.

Both counties are qualified because of losses suffered from drought. The period of drought in each instance was stated as running from Jan. 1, 1978, to Sept. 1, 1978.

Loan applications for physical damage may be filed until March 6, 1979, and for economic injury until June 6, 1979, according to a recent release from Congressman Omar Burleson.

ALICIA KIRKHAM OBSERVES 8TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Alicia Kirkham was honored by her mother, Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, with a party on her 8th birthday at her home Saturday, Dec. 16.

Friends present to help her celebrate were Eric Tyler, Kevin and Angie Purvis, April Foller, Sharon Walker, Pamela Glover, Jenny and Julie Morgan, Melissa Montgomery and the honoree's sisters, Courtney and Whitney.

9 CLASS MEMBERS HAVE YULE SALAD LUNCHEON

Nine members of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas salad luncheon on Tuesday of last week, hosted by Mrs. Willard (Ila Mae) Marshall and assisted by Mrs. Doyle (Ora Belle) Webb. Following the luncheon a devotion was given by Esthloy Dickson and gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mmes. Dickson, Bea Jones, Pauline Morris, Gladys Mellroy, Cloc B. Proffitt, Elsie Harmon, Claribel Gibbs, class teacher and the hostesses.

Paula Wright Takes TSU Degree Sunday

Paula Ann Wright of Cross Plains was among 171 undergraduates and 47 graduate students awarded degrees at Tarleton State University winter commencement exercises held Sunday in Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus.

The Cross Plains High School graduate is presently teaching in kindergarten in Brownwood. She did her practice teaching in the Cross Plains School System.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of this city are her parents.

Commencement speaker was Hugh Wolfe, Stephenville businessman and a 1978 distinguished alumnus of Tarleton. Degrees were conferred by TSU president, Dr. W. O. Trogdon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary such a happy and memorable occasion. Each gift, card, call and word of congratulations was appreciated as was the effort put into the reception by the Garden Club. We thank each of you for making the day so pleasant.

Maurine and Lester Barr, Billie Jean, James and Sandra

CARD OF THANKS

A grateful family wishes to express its sincere appreciation to everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful of us since our home burned recently. Thank you very much for the magnificent shower given us and we appreciate all the offers of assistance. We are genuinely grateful to each of you.

The Terry Harris Family.

Local Lady Expresses What Christmas Means To Her

Editor's Note: Mrs. R. Q. (Mason) Black has submitted the following for publication, her thoughts about and what Christmas means to her. It is entitled "Christmas."

Christmas Day . . . Oh, how glad I am for this day! It's the birthday of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. A special day set aside to remind us of how God loved us so much that He gave us the gift of His only Son. To those of us who appreciate what God has done for us, and who love our Lord, this is indeed a very special day!

Christmas Songs . . . How I love to hear the songs that tell about the birth of our Lord. They tell of a babe born "Away in a Manger" on a starry "Silent Night"; and of the "Herald Angels" singing, "Hark! A New-born King"; and of the "Three Wise Men" who traveled a far and hazardous journey to pay tribute to that babe. They sing out "Joy to the World" and pronounce "Glad Tidings" to all who will hear. These songs tell the world that "The Saviour is Born!"

Christmas Trees . . . Yes, even this reminds us of Christ. The symbolic tree is an evergreen; a tree that is ever green, fresh and alive, never dull, never dormant and never dying. And don't forget the star on top, a reminder of the star that God used to point the way to the birth place of Jesus. The lights on the tree show us that Jesus is the Light of the world and the sparkling decorations

represent the sparkle and beauty that Jesus adds to our lives.

Christmas Gifts . . . How joyful to give and receive and to share with one another. The three wise men brought their very best gift when He gave us His Son. And we give our very best gift to God and one another when we give our love.

Christmas Sales . . . Santa Claus . . . Festivities . . . Yet even these serve as reminders to the whole world of Christ's birthday. If it weren't for the monetary gain that the Christmas season brings, there are those who would do away with Christmas altogether and try to make the world forget all about Jesus. But instead, God in His infinite wisdom has used man's own greed to point out and lift up the birthday of Christ. It makes me feel like laughing at how God has tricked the unbelieving world into helping to preserve this day, and have joined the believers in celebrating His birth. God knew how to preserve a special day of tribute to His Son on His birthday.

Christmas Spirit . . . Joy . . . Friendliness . . . I believe the Spirit of Christmas is the best reminder of all. People seem to feel a special warmth and glow and a little more love during this season than any other time. I believe this unified Spirit of Love is what Christmas is all about. Thank you, God, for Christmas.

Phone 752-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

Basketball Coverage To Begin Next Week

Full coverage of basketball games involving Cross Plains High School teams will begin in the Review starting next week.

For various reasons, only limited stories, and in some cases no stories were published, about local high school hardwood outings.

Buffaloes and Buffettes were to have begun District 10-A action here Tuesday night by traveling to Goldthwaite. Junior Varsity boys were also to have seen action.

Initial home conference contest is scheduled with San Saba on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Action will

begin at 4 p.m. with four games on tap, boys and girls varsity and junior varsity.

The eight schools comprising District 10-A will play a double round-robin scheduled to determine championships in varsity competition. Locals will end the regular season on February 13 by traveling to Early.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN WILL CAROL 2 NIGHTS

Members of the Baptist Young Women of the First Baptist Church will be Christmas Caroling at as many homes as possible Thursday night, Dec. 21, and Friday night, Dec. 22.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

WE WILL BE Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, THROUGH DECEMBER 25

Jim & Mike's Garage & Welding Service

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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.
Wednesday Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

Knox Waggoner, Pastor - Parsonage Phone 725-6266
Norma Strahan, Music and Youth

<h1>Kelley's Super Market</h1> <p>Your Home-Owned Food Store</p> <p>STORE HOURS — 8:00 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.</p> <p>Monday Through Saturday</p> <p>TELEPHONE 725-6426</p> <p>GOLD BOND STAMPS</p> <p>Double Stamps On Wednesday</p>		<p>ALL GRINDS</p> <p>FOLGER'S COFFEE</p> <p>\$2.49</p> <p>1 POUND CAN</p>	<p>NABISCO</p> <p>VANILLA WAFERS</p> <p>65c</p> <p>12 OUNCE BOX</p>
<p>GANDY'S Egg Nog</p> <p>75c</p> <p>QUART CARTON</p>		<p>ASSORTED</p> <p>CANADA DRY MIXES</p> <p>39c</p> <p>28 OUNCE SIZE</p>	<p>DEL MONTE</p> <p>MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>59c</p> <p>11 OUNCE SIZE</p>
<p>GANDY'S WHIPPING Cream</p> <p>39c</p> <p>1/2 PINT CARTON</p>		<p>GANDY'S SOUR CREAM AND SOUR CREAM DIPS</p> <p>39c</p> <p>8 OUNCE SIZE</p>	<p>GANDY'S Ice Cream</p> <p>\$1.19</p> <p>1/2 GALLON ROUND CARTON</p>
<p>KRAFT MARSHMALLOW Creme</p> <p>49c</p> <p>7 OUNCE JAR</p>	<p>SOLO ASSORTED Party Cups</p> <p>59c</p> <p>16 OUNCE SIZE</p>	<p>PACE Picante Sauce</p> <p>49c</p> <p>8 OUNCE SIZE</p>	<p>LAY'S FRITO'S Corn Chips</p> <p>73c</p> <p>REGULAR 89c SIZE</p>
<p>32 OZ. - 6 PACK Coke or 7-Up</p> <p>\$1.49</p> <p>PLUS TAX — PLUS DEPOSIT</p>	<p>RED CHAIN Sausage</p> <p>\$2.95</p> <p>2 POUND PACKAGE</p>	<p>BAKER'S Coconut</p> <p>59c</p> <p>3.5 OUNCE CAN</p>	<p>HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE Syrup</p> <p>59c</p> <p>16 OUNCE CAN</p>
<p>CELERY, no. 1, each stalk 35c</p> <p>BANANAS, 4 pounds for \$1</p> <p>EAST TEXAS YAMS, per pound 29c</p> <p>APPLES, Wash. Extra Fancy Red Delicious, lb. 39c</p> <p>ORANGES, California Sunkist, per pound 39c</p> <p>YELLOW ONIONS, medium, 5 pounds for \$1</p>		<p>ASSORTED, OLD VILLAGE FLAVORINGS, 1 ounce bottle, 6 for \$1</p> <p>WHILE THEY LAST, 12 ASSORTED JELLIES AND JAMS</p> <p>SMUCKER'S GIFT PACK, 12 oz. jars \$9.75</p> <p>KEITH'S FROZEN ROLLS, 2 dozen 49c</p> <p>POLAR CUT CORN, 20 ounce size 49c</p>	



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM

Sharolyn, Melissa, Carolyn, Bobbie and Noah

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