

## E.M.S. Group Head Tells Of Training

Editor's Note: Following is an article explaining training undergone by 10 local persons connected with the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service. The article was written by Shirley Emmons, coordinator of the EMS, and she titled it "This Is Your Ambulance".

As coordinator of the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, I feel it is my duty to inform the people of our area of the qualifications of our ambulance personnel. We now have 10 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). In order to qualify, these people had to have 120 hours training, which included 80 hours of classroom instruction and four state exams. Instructions were conducted in the classrooms of the Brownwood Community Hospital. Included were 40 hours of hospital training which was also in the Brownwood hospital. These 40 hours included working in the Emergency Room, surgery, nursing, intensive care and obstetrics. These 10 people are certified by the Texas Department of Public Health in Austin and have the same qualifications as some of the emergency room personnel in Brownwood and other hospitals. We have the same qualifications as the personnel of the county owned ambulance service in Clyde. These Emergency Medical Technicians, all but two (Paula Kelley and Carolyn Wilson) have a to-

## Bad Roads Postpone Tuesday Cage Tilts

Icy highways forced postponement of Tuesday night's scheduled District 10-A basketball contest between Cross Plains and visiting San Saba.

The games have been rescheduled for Buffalo Gymnasium at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6. Cross Plains Athletic Director said that only the varsity boys and girls game will be played. Originally male and female Junior varsity teams were to have also seen action.

tal of 200 to 218 hours training in care and treatment of emergencies. We also have on our ambulance staff two respiration therapist-EMT's. A list of these Capable people are: Beverly Strickland, Sandra Porter, Billy Norton, Shirley Emmons, Fred-

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## City Accepts Delivery On New Police Car

City of Cross Plains has accepted delivery of its new police car Wednesday of last week.

Chief of Police Robert V. Roysden is now using the vehicle which is fully equipped with radio and other standard facilities.

The auto, a 1979 Chevrolet Malibu, is white, and was purchased from Bishop Chevrolet Company in Cross Plains.

The new vehicle replaces an older model bought by the city second hand many years ago.

## Some Vets May Be Eligible For More Dependent Aid

Many veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States recently became eligible to receive an additional amount of disability compensation for their legal dependents. According to Irvin G. Mobley, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, such veterans must apply to the Veterans Administration for the additional amounts to which they might be entitled.

Public Law 95-479, enacted by the Congress and signed by the President on October 18, 1978, provided for the increased compensation for dependents if a veteran has service-connected disabilities which are rated 30 per cent or more by the VA. Prior to the passage of this new law, a veteran was required to have disabilities of 50 per cent or more to be paid for his dependent wife, minor children and parents.

## Charge Is Dismissed Against Baird Man

Charge of "aggravated Assault against an 87-year-old Baird man has been dismissed.

Only Wednesday of last week James P. Smedley of Baird had been judged competent to stand trial for the assault by Callahan County jury.

On Friday the charge was dismissed.

Smedley was charged with attempting to strike 42nd District Judge Don Lane with a hammer some time ago.

The Callahan County man had been charged with "aggravated assault".

Assistant District Attorney George Solis said the dismissal was based on two psychiatrists' evaluations that Smedley was insane at the time of the attack.

The result is that Smedley is freed. Since the jury found him competent to stand trial, he cannot be committed to a mental hospital on the basis of his attack on the judge, Solis said.

And as the assault charges have been dismissed, Smedley faces no criminal proceedings.

Phone 752-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

# Ice, Sleet, Snow Freezes Area As New Year Starts

Frigid temperatures accompanied with ice, sleet and snow paralyzed the Cross Plains area most of four days as 1978 passed into history and the new year began.

Traffic was nearly halted on

highways through the city, and was believed responsible for some accidents in this area.

School was dismissed in Cross Plains and most surrounding cities Tuesday because of impassable or treacherous roads. Most schools were to have re-

sumed classes Tuesday after a Christmas-New Year's recess.

A scheduled basketball game here Tuesday night was postponed to Saturday afternoon due to possible icy road conditions.

Several veteran observers said that they believed that the roadways were as slick this spell as they had ever seen it.

Iding began early Saturday as mist and light rain began freezing on vegetation and other objects off the ground. As the day progressed, conditions worsened as freezing rain and sleet fell that night and early Sunday. Last day of 1978 was cloudy and cold with temperatures getting no higher than the low 20's.

The mercury dipped to the low teens, some reported 10 to 12 degree readings, early Monday morning. Roads were extremely slick, and on Monday light snow fell through the morning and early afternoon.

Clearing that afternoon resulted in a little melting on the heavily traveled streets although the high temperature was 18 to 20 degrees.

The low reading early Tuesday was reported at 6 to 8 degrees. Varying thermometers showed as low as 5 and as high as 10 degrees.

Bright sun and southerly breezes began melting ice by mid-morning Tuesday, and by early afternoon road conditions had improved drastically, almost to normal. Rural road conditions were also improving greatly by mid-afternoon it was reported.

At noon Tuesday the mercury was nearly up to the freezing mark with indications it would climb higher before night.

At least two local persons suffered injuries from falls on the slippery ice. Bob Young reportedly suffered a broken arm, and V. L. Hobdy suffered an arm or shoulder injury.

Although the cold was extreme, only one water main break had been reported to City of Cross Plains workmen. That was in the alley between Main

Street and Avenue E in the 700 block.

Natural gas pressure seemed to be adequate in most areas of the city during the cold weather.

Nine accidents, some minor in nature but at least two involving personal injury, were reported to the Department of Public Safety in Cross Plains during the foul weather. Patrolman Don Gosnell, who with Patrolman Danny Rhea worked the mishaps, said, "There is no telling how many minor accidents there were which were not reported." He said that most area roads were virtually solid sheets of ice beginning late Saturday through early Tuesday morning.

There were no fatalities in the numerous traffic crashes in the immediate area.

Saturday, Dec. 30, two persons were injured in a one-car turnover near the intersection of highways 36 and 283 about 15 miles west of Cross Plains. It occurred about 3:40 p.m. Injured were James Lovell of Abilene and Netty Mirike, also of Abilene. Both were taken to Hendrick Medical Center by Cross Plains EMS ambulance. Not injured was the driver of the 1972 Cadillac Ronald Foster of Abilene and Sandra Roberts of that city.

Another serious mishap happened Sunday afternoon when Royce Fuqua of Dickinson suffered leg and possible other injuries. It occurred on Highway 36 just west of the Cross Plains city limits at the State Roadside Park. Fuqua and another man, not identified, were reportedly attempting to re-connect a rented trailer which had jack knifed, to his vehicle on the shoulder of the roadway when a 1977 Buick driven by Mary Bertin of Houston collided with the trailer injuring Fuqua. Local ambulance took him to a Brownwood hospital. No other injuries were reported.

There were several other less serious accidents which resulted in light to moderate property damage, but no personal injuries.

## Books Donated To Local Library In Past Week

"People are responding beautifully . . . we are encouraged and grateful," said Mrs. Henry Burkett of the Cross Plains Public Library which is approaching a reality.

It was announced that several interested persons put in some concentrated effort at the quarters on Main Street, next

to the School Tax Office, here last week. In addition to work with books and existing facilities, Betty Browning completed four new shelves, and those have been painted by Lois Garrett. That work was accomplished in two days.

A number of book donations have been announced during the past week. A group of books from publishers, Houghton-Mifflin of Dallas; Ina La Belf of Lamesa, former local teacher; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rodenberger of College Station, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of the community, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of this community who gave a set of World Book Encyclopedias.

It was also announced that 395 volumes were contributed by the Estate of Vivian Lee, a long time local teacher, served on the committee establishing the library before her untimely death a few months ago.

A memorial to the library is being made honoring the late Minnie Ola McDonald of Colorado City, aunt of Betty Browning of Cross Plains, being given by Mrs. Joe Ingram, Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mrs. Charles Payne and Mrs. Henry Burkett.

Contributions of books, money and donated labor are invited by the library committee, and will be gratefully acknowledged, a spokesman for the committee stated.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were L. A. Richardson, Alton McCowen and Skeet Walker and Mike.

## BAND BOOTERS TO MEET AT BAND HALL MONDAY

The Cross Plains Band Booster Club will meet Monday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall on the school campus, according to Joan Apple, club officer.

She stated that several important items needs to be discussed. She urged all parents of band students and club members to attend.

## Donkey Cage Game Set Here Saturday

A donkey basketball game has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 6, at Buffalo Gym. The event is being sponsored by the Student Council at Cross Plains High School. Starting time is 7 p.m.

In addition to the basketball contest played on donkeys, other acts are also scheduled.

Advanced tickets may be purchased from any Student Council member. Tickets will also be sold at the door, however, they will go for a higher price, it was pointed out.

# Cross Plains Top News Stories In 1978 Reviewed Briefly In '79

Editor's Note: Following is a brief summary of the top news stories in the Cross Plains area during the past year. It follows week by week, taken from Review files.

January 4 — Light showers tease this area with 30 to 40 of an inch of rain before frigid norther . . . Financial arrangements have been completed for new agricultural building to be constructed at school . . . Dora Hounshell asks election as County Treasurer . . . A. E. Dyer seeks re-election to post of County Judge.

January 11 — Annual two-day Callahan County Junior Livestock Show set here Friday and Saturday . . . Political announcements include Darlene Walker for County Clerk, E. F. Oodm for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct 4, Ruth Gary as County Clerk and Lowell Johnson for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 2.

January 18 — Miss Jo Jo Koenig shows top steer at junior show . . . Chimney catches man in Higginbotham burglary attempt . . . Bank deposits hit all-time high at \$10,491,611.92 . . . Rain, sleet and severe cold are weather features.

January 25 — Lawsuit charging county officials to be aired Monday . . . two inch snow cov-

ers area . . . Peanut farmers don't get fair share two local producers say . . . Flame Gas sets formal open house, discusses bills, gas supply.

February 1 — District court jury says "no damage due" in suit against county officials . . . 110 students capture honor roll places . . . Mack Kniffen seeks County Judge job . . . District grand jury indicts 12.

February 8 — Five county offices contested as filing deadline for party primary passes . . . Bert (Butch) Wilson asks election 17th Congressional race — Albert (Butch) Wilson asks election as County Judge.

February 15 — Three city and three school councils spots to be filled . . . Dr. Carl J. Sohns resigns place in school board after 17 years service . . . Charles Waggoner seeks job of Commissioner of Precinct 4 . . . Two school tax suits due trial February 23.

February 22 — Tickets filling in school and city votes . . . Snow covers area twice last week . . . District court calls 40 persons as petit jurors . . . Money bag stolen at Le May Supermarket here.

March 1 — City council increases water and sewer rates . . . M. E. (Happy) Howell is buried here Monday . . . School tax suit postponed . . . Money pouch taken at Town & Coun-

try Food Store.

March 8 — Snow covers area again followed by showers later in week . . . School sets open house Friday night . . . James Oscar Koenigs buy local Western Auto Store . . . Lynn Ingalsbe asks District Attorney post . . . George Hutchins end 21-year business career here.

March 15 — Dale Bishop and Jimmielee Payne named top United Food officers . . . City of Cross Plains begin drive to collect back taxes . . . Melissa Pancake only local cager named on all-district units . . . \$827.50 given to Cross Cut Cemetery in memory of the late Ina Newton who expired unexpectedly on March 3.

March 22 — Mrs. T. W. (Colleen) Anderson of Houston, formerly of this city, is named top real estate salesperson . . . Community sunrise Easter service set here . . . Town meeting planned Monday in cooperating state program . . . Ceremony, plaque honors late DPS trooper Sammy C. Long . . . Evangelical Methodist start eight-day meeting . . . First Baptists begin six-day revival.

March 29 — School and city elections slated here Saturday . . . Garden Club slates Spring . . . First Baptists begin six-day revival . . . Street Church of Christ begins meeting April 5 . . . 41 high schoolers are honor students.

April 5 — Benny Glover, Reggy Stover and Charles Payne win school trustee posts . . . O. B. Edmondson wins mayor's seat, as W. G. McCoy and James Le May are elected aldermen . . . 4 committees formed to better community . . . Cody Golson named in Who's Who listing.

April — An emergency ambulance service begins operation here after ambulance committee formed at March 27 town meeting with Chief of Police Jim Greener as chairman . . . Sunday rain showers net area 1.50 inches . . . Flame Gas begins distribution system improvement work . . . Clyde and Mike Kelley buy Le May Supermarket . . . Charles Jennings is stabbed in incident Sunday.

April 19 — Garden Club sets Flower Show Friday . . . Deposits at Citizens State Bank reach new high at quarter's end . . . Pat Elliott asks District Attorney's post . . . Western Auto sets grand opening of store.

April 26 — County pledges financial help for Emergency Medical Service . . . Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday . . . Mrs. A. J. Bland, Mrs. Everett Wright and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk win top flower show laurels . . . Little League try-outs carded Friday.

May 3 — Democratic and Republican primaries carded Saturday . . . Criminal mischief

charges filed in 42nd District Court in Cross Plains water tower shooting . . . Cottonwood Cemetery Memorial Service is set Sunday . . . All-Sports Banquet set Saturday.

May 10 — In Cross Plains 678 votes cast in Democratic Primary Saturday . . . Little League season will open with parade Friday . . . Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo to unfold May 11-13 at Baird . . . Evangelical Methodists note 25th anniversary . . . East 36 Church of Christ slates gospel meeting . . . Melissa Pancake, James Scott, Gary Davis and Nikki Wilson local honored athletes at banquet.

May 17 — Richard Purvis resigns as local Elementary School Principal . . . 46 seniors to be graduated in exercises on Tuesday . . . Forest C. Scott of Andrews, formerly of this community, is named to national educators board post . . . Belle Plain Cemetery meeting set May 30.

May 24 — Postal Service is seeking site for new building in Cross Plains . . . Atwell's memorial-homecoming and Burkett-Adams memorial service set for Sunday . . . Week end rain showers cool record heat wave with gauges here showing .90 of an inch.

May 31 — Five contests are featured on the Democratic Run-off Primary ballot to be voted

here Saturday . . . Two-inch rain wets parched Cross Plains area . . . Cody Golson to hand in area rodeo . . . Site needed for local library.

June 7 — Darlene Walker wins County Clerks post and Dora Hounshell wins County Treasurer job in Demo run-off . . . Miss Martha McDaniel is awarded Ralph McGill Scholarship . . . Miss Dana Richardson scholarship winner.

June 14 — Poor grain harvest ending locally . . . 108 students listed on final honor roll . . . Mrs. S. O. Montgomery buried here Wednesday . . . United Methodists slate unique evangelistic services.

June 21 — County pioneer meeting set at Baird for June 29 . . . Ray Womack, veteran Amherst teacher, is named local elementary principal . . . Dressy Cemetery friends called to meeting . . . Baird Junior Rodeo slates 4-night performance.

June 28 — Police Chief Jim Greener hurt in affray here Friday evening . . . 21 players are named to local Little League All-Star team . . . L. D. Brown resigns as local Deputy Sheriff . . . Heat sears Cross Plains sector.

July 5 — Old settlers reunion scheduled for Cross Plains on August 12 . . . Two-division feminine softball tournament set here for July 10-15 . . . Peggy Dick-

son accepts school tax post . . . New fence planned for Dressy Cemetery . . . Area bakes in temperatures of 100 plus for two weeks.

July 12 — City asks citizens to curtail water usage voluntarily . . . Dressy Cemetery fence fund gets \$970 . . . Cross Cut Homecoming to be held on Sunday . . . Six-school reunion set August 5 at Pioneer . . . Gospel meeting slated under Burkett tabernacle.

July 19 — Drought, grasshoppers and heat continue to plague this section of Texas . . . Bank deposits continue upward climb locally . . . 114 register at Cross Cut Homecoming . . . City asks continued volunteer water use limitation.

July 26 — Showers tease area cooling heat wave with rains averaging .90 of an inch . . . Eight Callahan County Baptist Churches slate "Meet Jesus" Crusade . . . Cottonwood church sets five-day gospel meeting . . . July 30 proclaimed Dr. Carl J. Sohns Day.

August 2 — Dr. Carl J. Sohns honored for 25 years of service to Cross Plains . . . City misses federal water grant . . . Pioneer to host school reunion Saturday . . . Ray Purvis named to City Council replacing James Le May . . . Cross Plains First Baptists,

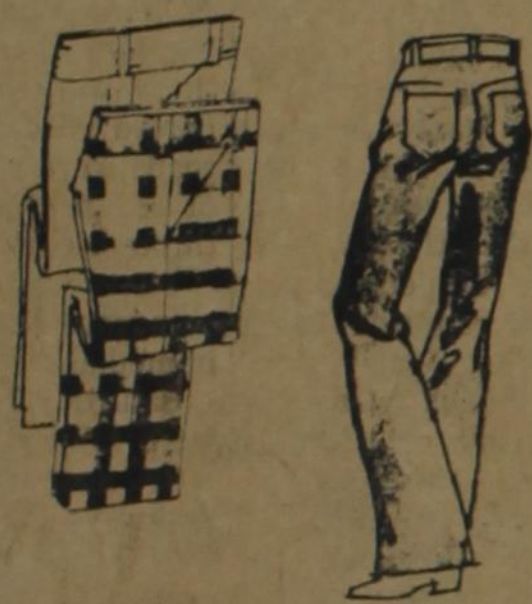
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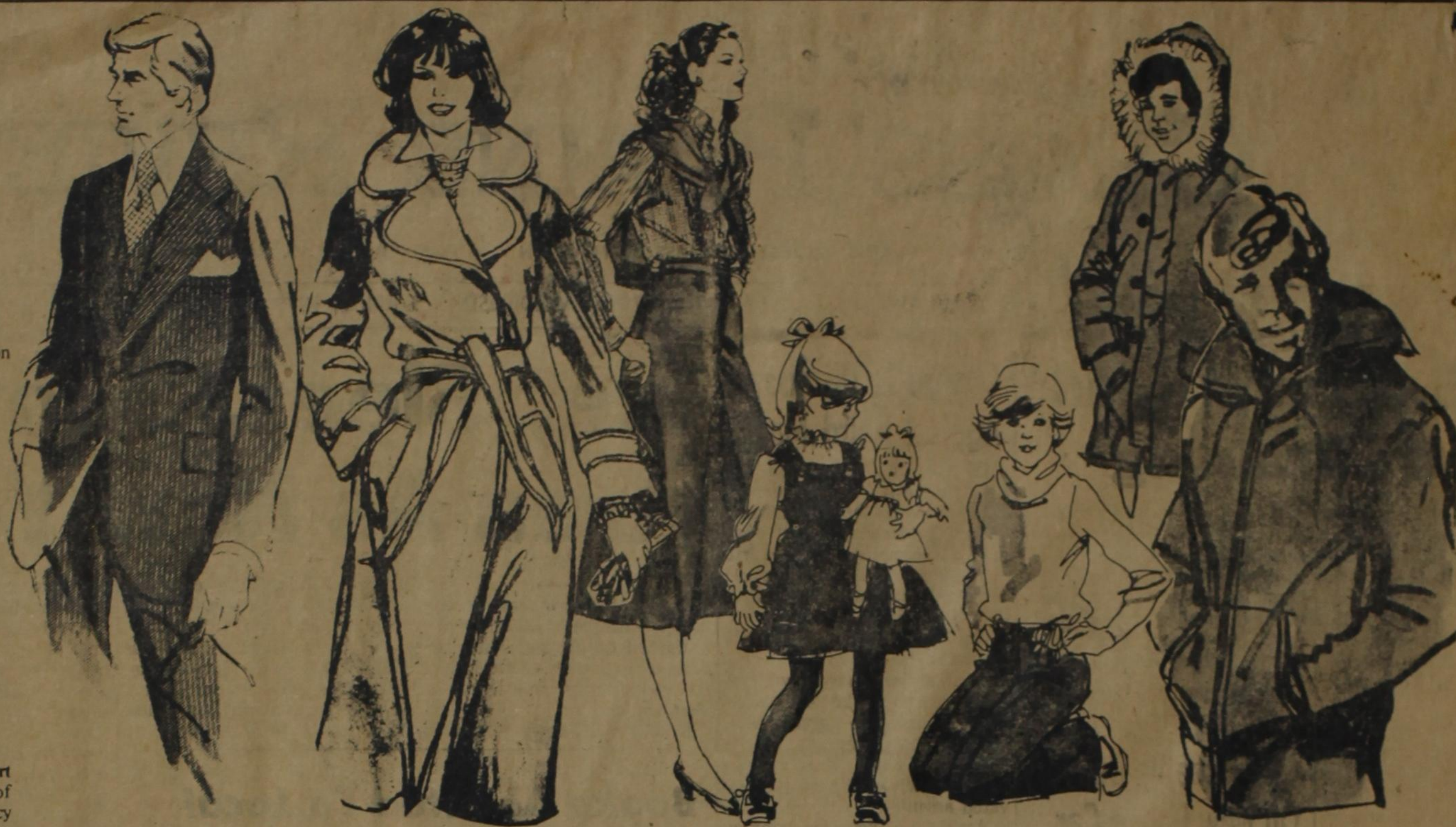
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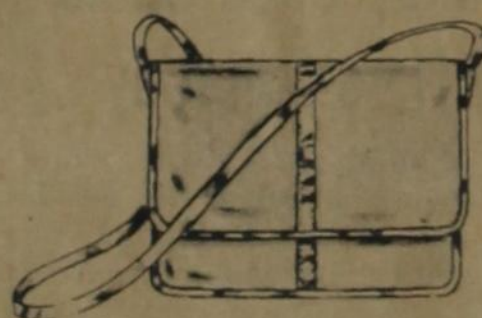
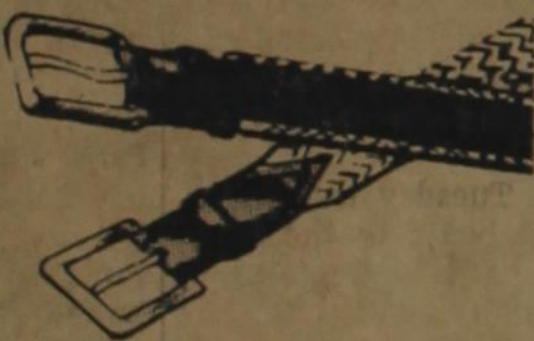


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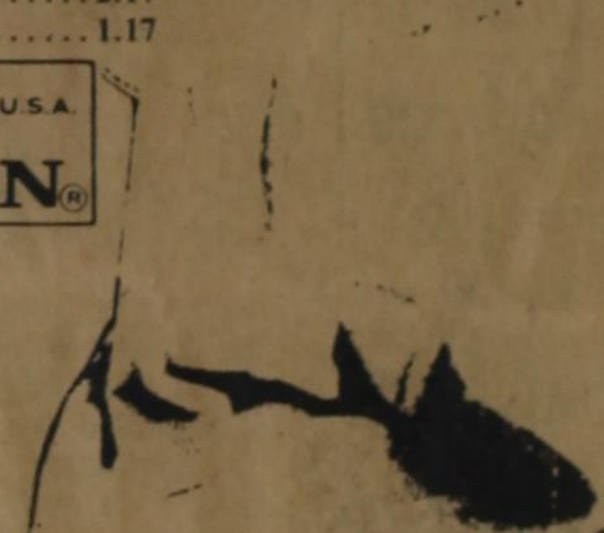
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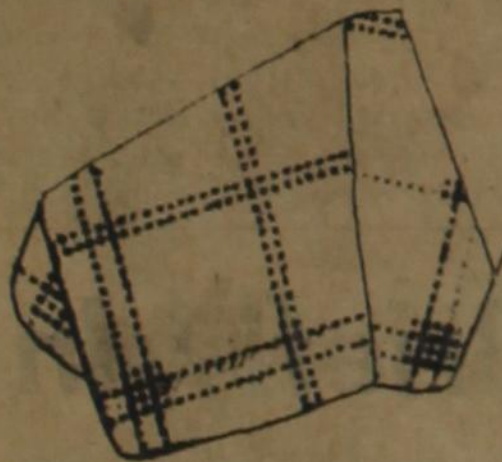
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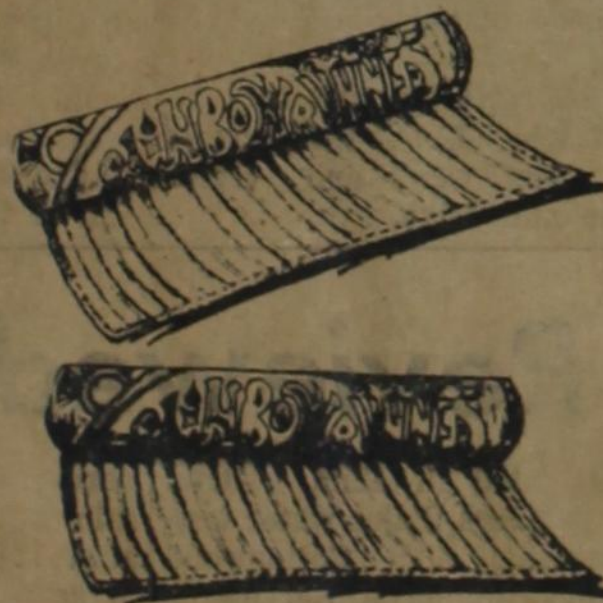


Santa Cruz - A large solid color velura Jacquard bath towel, matching hand towel and wash cloth in colors of yellow, erin green, brass and russett are in the ensemble.

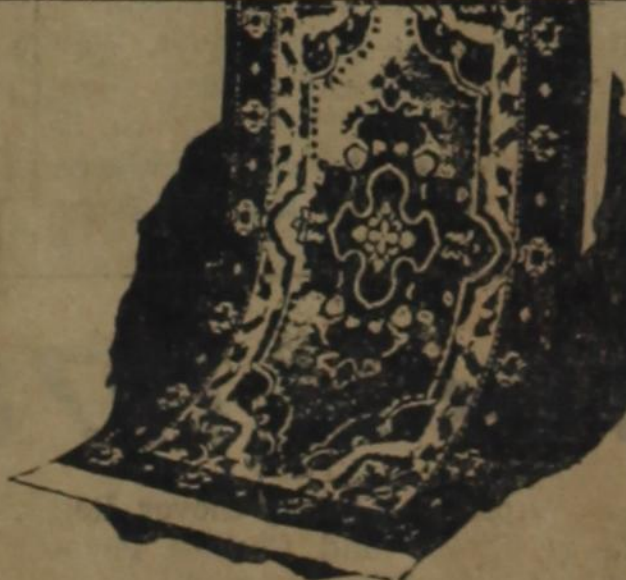
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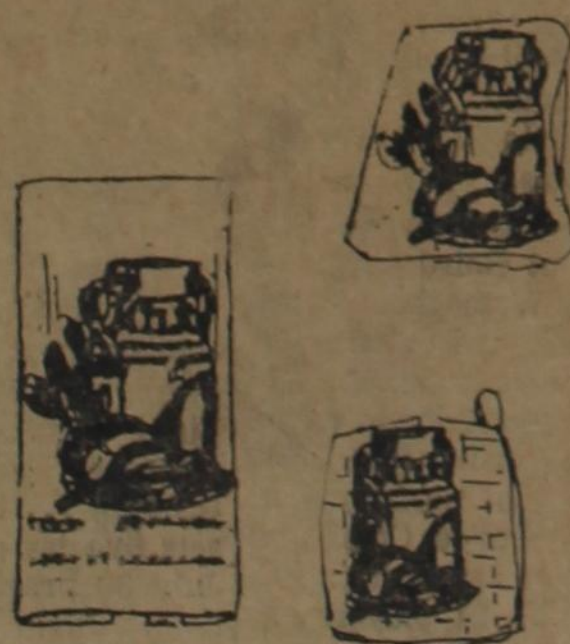


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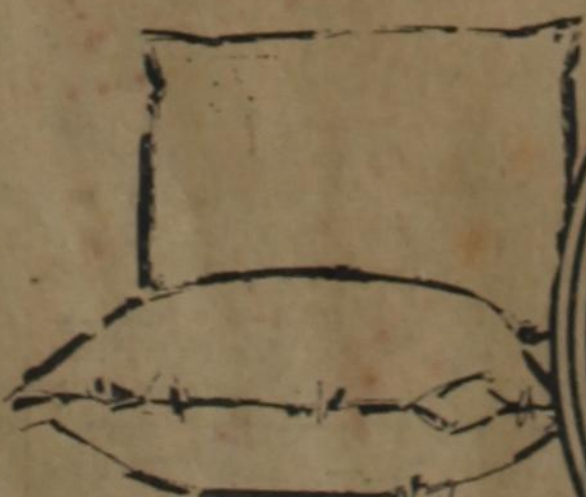
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**SHAWN CHRISTOPHER BORN TO JERRY THAYERS DEC. 17**

AIC and Mrs. Gerald W. Thayer of Abilene became the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Dyess Air Force Base Hospital.

The infant weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. He has been named Shawn Christopher. He

is the couple's first child. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Earl Morris of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Thayer of Waterville, N. Y.

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**Bill Holland Weds Glen Rose Girl In Church Rites Dec. 15**

Bill Holland and Lisa Dehtan were united in marriage in ceremonies Friday, Dec. 15, in the Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Glen Rose.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holland of Cross Plains. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Mundy of Glen Rose.

Solemnizing the vows was the Rev. Jerry Sutton, pastor of the church.

Serving as best man was Joe Holland, brother of the groom, of Cross Plains.

Maid of honor was Cindy Dehtan, sister of the bride, of Glen Rose.

Train bearer was Dawn Mundy, also sister of the bride of Glen Rose.

The church was decorated with Pionsettias and red tapers in standing candelabra.

The bride's dress was a formal gown of white satin trimmed in lace and seed pearls. It had a chapel-length train. The

finger-tip veil was attached to a Juliet cap. She carried bouquet of red roses and white carnations with red streamers.

Attendants of the bride were dressed in green satin and velvet floor-length gowns.

A reception was held following the ceremonies. The bride's table held the traditional three-tiered cake, red punch and miniature Christmas candies. The table was covered by white lace over a red cloth.

The groom's table featured chocolate cake, and coffee was served. The table was covered with lace cloth over a green underlay.

The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is employed with the state as a Park Ranger in Glen Rose.

The bride is a student at Glen Rose High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby of Midland spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Felix Oglesby, during the Christmas holidays. They visited Mrs. Oglesby's sister, Mrs. C. N. (Dick) Scrivner, at Goldthwaite. She recently underwent surgery, and is reported to be recovering normally.

Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Jerry Thayer and Shawn of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Morris, and brother and sister, Lee and Mary, here during thier recent Christmas holidays.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

**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

**Pioneer Area News**

By Lillian Jackson

Those enjoying a holiday get-together with Winnie Flippin were her children: the Thomas Flippins and the Eddie Flippins of Pioneer, the Freddie Flippins from Abilene, the James Clouds from Early and the Dow Flippins from Corpus Christi. On Wednesday, Winnie went to her daughter's in Early, the James Clouds, to spend the rest of the week.

On Saturday, the Eddie Flippin family had supper with his sister, Pearl and Jim Kramer, in their home at Lake Brownwood. Also the Eddie Flippins visited in the Joe Fleming home one day last week.

Visiting with Nell and Joe Fleming over the holidays were the Glen Flemings of Pampa, Dow and Veda Flippin of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Moeller of Rowena, Garland Dupriest and son of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Red Bates of San Saba, and a host of friends and relatives from the local community. A niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Wheeler from Olton and Carol Wheeler from Cleburne visited Nell and Joe Fleming on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander made a trip to Corpus Christi during the holidays for a visit with their daughter.

Visiting with Mrs. Nora Phillips through the holidays were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolf and Pam from Midland Also her grandson, Allen Phillips, and girl friend from Merkel had dinner with Mrs. Phillips on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Sessums called to say they had the following visitors during the week: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Pharris from Hillsboro. Miss Elizabeth Hamilton from Fort Worth, Kathy and John, of Houston came by on a return trip from skiing in Colorado.

The Hiram Fosters had 23 in their home for the Christmas holidays. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren made up this number. The Fosters' children gave them a great surprise for Christmas by presenting them with a lovely colored T.V. Anna Hill and her brother, Alvie Hill, from California had dinner with the Fosters on Sunday.

Additional visitors in the Leonard Norris home were Bill Pancake and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pancake. Those visiting Grace and Leonard Norris during the week from Cross Plains were: Annie Hill, Ruby and Naomi McCowen, E. M. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peevy, Winnie, Wanda, and Denise Flippin of Pioneer visited during the week as did Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hill of California. Mr. and Mrs. Norris hosted a singing Friday night with 15 guests present. A good time was reported by all. Mrs. Norris reports the regular singing will be resumed each fourth Friday night of each month.

Austin, Lillian and Gaylon Jackson went to Brownwood on Sunday for an annual get-together with the lady's brothers and sisters, their spouses and families. A total of 28 persons were present. The Jacksons' daughter, Rhonda, and Sheldon Franey went to Centerville, Mo., to the home of his parents for the holidays. They were to come home December 30, but started and found the highways too treacherous with ice so returned to Missouri to wait for the highways to clear. Austin Jackson was called to Abilene Jan-

uary 1 to help two women whose car had broken down. They were traveling from California to Michigan when the heater in their car quit working — in this snowy weather. They are relatives of Austin's brother, Frank, who lives in Michigan.

Recent visitors in the J. T. Beggs home were: David Beggs of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs, and daughters of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Granbury. Also Betty and J. T. visited in the George Mack Taff home recently.

My phone has been busy this morning (Monday), and everyone has really been nice. I'm sure I have missed a lot of people whom I couldn't reach. Also time has run out. Your next reporter will be Mrs. J. T. Beggs. Please call 725-7235, with your news as early Monday morning as possible, or before.

Those visiting with Mrs. Ethel Brown since Tuesday of last week included the Rev. Bill Reed of Cross Plains, Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Anna Hill of Cross Plains, Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Velma Brown, Jewel Foster of the community, a Mrs. Day of Odessa. Last Friday James H. Brown of Fort Worth visited his mother for a few hours.

Esthloy Dickson, who lives between Pioneer and Cross Plains, has been named to represent Pioneer on a fund-raising committee for the Emergency Medical Service with its office in

**Coleman Man Buried At Burkett Saturday**

Burial for C. E. (Red) Stanphill, 61, of Coleman was in the Burkett Cemetery following funeral service at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman.

Mr. Stanphill died Thursday. The Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coleman officiated the final rites.

Born Feb. 2, 1917, at Echo, he was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War II, serving in the 36th Division. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. T. Stanphill of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. Willard Waddell of San Antonio and Mrs. Jim Weaver of Novice; two brothers, W. P. "Bill" of Coleman and Charles of El Campo; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Charles Hunter, B. A. Day, Street Turner, John Smith, Barry Ransbacher, J. B. Bowers, Ernest Barsch and Harold Dean Wheat.

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Cross Plains. Mrs. Dickson stressed the urgency for all citizens to assist and support this very much needed service. She further urges every head of a household to write on the telephone book this number 725-6666 in case of an emergency in your home.

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<p>Men's Jump Suits "LONG SLEEVES" <b>1-3 Off</b></p>	<p>GROUP <b>Men's Hobby Jeans</b> <b>1/2 Price</b></p>	<p>Men's Knit Shirts "LONG SLEEVES" <b>1-3 Off</b></p>
<p>MEN'S <b>All Weather Coats</b> <b>1/4 Off</b></p>	<p>GROUP <b>Men's Sport Shirts</b> "LONG SLEEVES" <b>1-3 Off</b></p>	<p>ENTIRE STOCK <b>Men's Sweaters</b> <b>1/4 Off</b></p>
<p>GROUP <b>Men's Shoes &amp; Boots</b> <b>1-3 Off</b></p>	<p>GROUP <b>Ladies' Lingerie</b> <b>1-3 Off</b></p>	<p>GROUP <b>Men's Dress Shirts</b> <b>1-3 Off</b></p>

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# Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This new, 1979—weatherwise, is cold! The N. V. Gibbs outside thermometer had a reading of 10 degrees on Monday morning. The ground was covered with sleet and snow that had frozen over night making road conditions dangerous. Not many people were out on New Years day and certainly not much visiting, but maybe most had blackeyed peas on the menu for a prosperous 1979.

Here are a few things each person of the community can recall about 1978. It plainly was the year of drought. There was enough moisture early to plant crops such as cotton, peanuts, and milo. These crops also stratified off well, but lack of rain did its damage. Even gardens suffered this year. Those producing were watered time after time.

And then the August rains came! But, not before stock tanks had gone dry on many farms and ranches. Deluges of rain over night had filled the tanks and washing of land was seen on many places. In all, 12 inches of rain in a matter of days Crops revived, and produced above normal in most sectors. These rains also conditioned fields for fall grain planting. Every farm looked good with beautiful grain fields for winter grazing.

What did the drought hurt besides farming? Many had to lessen herds of cattle because of dry pastures and no prospects for hay. Weather certainly is the most determining factor in farming or ranching.

Next, you ask about the people of the community. There has been serious sickness involving some in the community. Of the two elderly people here, Jerry McDonald who was 96 when his death came in a Rising Star nursing home. His home is vacant now and listed for sale.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs who will be 85 in February entered the hospital Saturday suffering with

complications from a cold. She is undergoing medical treatment for a few days. She also has a heart condition which added to her illness.

Mrs. Sterling Odum had the misfortune of falling while out tending to outside chores Sunday. Her hip was suddenly where her feet should have been. She is experiencing quite a bit of soreness from such a fall.

Tony Steele and children Tonya and Bill drove to Clyde Sunday. Where they had a visit with his mother, Mrs. Opal Steele and family.

The Don Harrell family entertained with a new year eve watch party at their house Sunday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Schlittler and daughter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and daughter Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell of Abilene.

The Robert Watson family were in Coleman Saturday visiting the Jim Needham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bennett and Jason along with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leverts of Abilene attended a party in Anson Sunday night. They also had New Years dinner with his mother, Mrs. Bo Bennett, in Abilene.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs was in Clyde last Wednesday. Visiting her Aunts, Mrs. Jewel Swansy and Anna Belle Tabor who was a patient in West Texas Medical Center for Medical treatment.

Mrs. Sterling Odum visited her daughter and family Mrs. Charles Palmer in Clyde last Wednesday. Nancy Palmer had been on the sick list but is improving now.

Kathy Jones of Cross Plains visited Janet Reynolds Thursday and Friday. On Friday Mrs. Reynolds, Jim, Ellen, Janet, and Kathy visited in the Billy Henry home.

This writer did not contact every house in the community due to the bitter cold weather but from this house — we wish each of you a happy and prosperous year.

# 1978 News Review

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August 9 — Life giving, crop saving rains causing some damage, ranging up to 12 inches, deluge this section ... Callahan pioneers due here Saturday ... 150 at Pioneer school reunion ... Two school tax suits docketed for August 24.

August 16 — 500 old settlers enjoy 36th reunion here ... School's tax rate, budget hearing set ... Melissa Pancake earns place on famous Apache Belles ... Drive renewed for library in Cross Plains ... Jim Hargrove and Tommy Merryman head re-organized roping club here.

August 23 — School will open here Monday ... Re-appraisal of property within city begins ... Two school tax lawsuits to be heard Thursday ... School tax rate, budget adopted ... Thirty-four Buffs to scrimmage Albany.

August 30 — School's first-day enrolment plunges to 383 students ... No decision made in school tax suits ... Rain shower, hail, wind strike area Monday evening ... Street square dance set here Monday night, Labor Day ... Community picnic carded Monday at the park here.

September 6 — Student count at school rises to 396 ... City votes to retain one per cent sales tax on utilities ... Former teachers, pupils aid library drive ... Showers bring sprinkles to downpours in this sector Monday.

September 13 — Bisons begin football season Friday with Jim Ned ... Friends continue to aid library effort locally ... Area United Fund meeting slated for Monday ... Rain showers last week measured at 1.50 inches in Cross Plains.

September 20 — Buffaloes break 12-game loss string by thumping Jim Ned 14-6 ... Area United Fund budget increased \$700 to total of \$4,000 ... Dressy Cemetery fence is up ... 48

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persons at Garden Club tea ... Evangelical Methodist and East 36 Church of Christ set meetings.

September 27 — Christine Cunningham Huchingson of Abilene gives Cross Plains Cemetery Association \$3,000 certificate of deposit ... 1979 model Chevrolets displayed by Bishop Cherolvet Co. ... Baird beats Buffaloes 20-12 ... Library gifts total \$265.

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# CALDWELL FIELD VENTURE ABANDONED AS DUSTER

Staybar Production Co.'s No. 1 Caldwell eight miles northwest of Cross Plains in the Caldwell (Ellenburger) Field has been said a dry hole.

Location was 615 feet from the south and 3,670 feet from the east lines of E. S. Heath Survey 796.

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Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1979

# EVANGELICAL METHODISTS SET REST HOME RITES

The Evangelical Methodist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home January 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

# Cemetery At Pioneer Gets \$100 Last Month

Funds maintained for benefit of the Pioneer Cemetery received \$100 in gifts during the month of December, according to a report from Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary of the organization.

The Pioneer Historical Association, a fund which is designed to provide permanent care for the burial ground, was given \$25 check by Mrs. W. T. McClure.

It was reported that two contributions were received for deposit to the regular maintenance fund which augments interest from endowment fund. Those gifts were listed as Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fink \$25 in memory of the N. W. Dennis Family and Leta B. Parks \$50 from the T. A. Nunn Estate.

Persons may make donations to either or both the funds aiding the burial grounds at Pioneer by addressing checks to Mrs. Ethel Brown, Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471. Acknowledgments of contributions are made on a monthly basis in the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells and sons, David and Christian, of Abilene spent some time here with his mother, Mrs. Sloan Wells, during the recent Christmas holidays.

# E.M.S. Tells Of Training

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die Hinkle, Sharron Watson, Paula Kelley, Carolyn Wilson, Monique Rivard and Mike McClure.

We also have 11 Emergency Care Attendants (ECA). They are also certified by the State Department of Public Health in Austin. To qualify as an Emergency Care Attendant, these people had 80 classroom hours of training and were tested also by State of Texas examiners. These classes were held in Cross Plains through Ranger Junior College. Of the 11 Emergency Care Attendants only 7 chose to become personnel of the ambulance service. They are Wilma Lawrence, W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy, Katie Kilgore, Lovely Nicholls, Mason Black, Richard Emons and Charles Waggoner. In addition to the training as Emergency Care Attendants most of these people attended classes at Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College in the proper performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation as certified by the American Heart Association.

You, the people of Cross Plains, have the right to know the qualifications of your medical personnel. We are not just first-aid trainees, but we have undergone extensive training at our own expense in order to supply our citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding area with the best emergency care possible. These people receive no pay "only the peace of mind they have done their best to relieve pain and suffering and in some cases maybe save a life". All this training was obtained from June 1978 until December 7, 1978.

The ambulance is owned and governed by the City of Cross Plains, but it is self-supporting, and carries its own accounts and buys its own supplies. The City of Cross Plains has not supplied money, "to my knowledge", other than supplying phone service. It's not that the city doesn't want to supply the ambulance service with money the fact is there just isn't enough money to go around.

I request your prayers and support for our personnel and our non-attendant ambulance drivers "we needed so badly": Baylis Pope, Sandra Callaway and Chuck Woody.

Thanks so much for the donations this past week.

They came from: Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish \$14, Mrs. Exal McMillan small equipment, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and girls \$10, Mrs. Roy Cowan in memory of Roy Cowan \$10, Mrs. Altha Cavanaugh \$25, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long in memory of their mothers \$20, Etta Bell Summers and Dolly Summers Davis in memory of H. F. Summers \$25, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paige in memory of Bernard A. Ailts \$25.

Thanks to the city and the volunteer fire department, we will in the near future have a home for the ambulance.

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# New Minimum-size Postal Standards Due In 1979

Implementation of new minimum-size mail standards will take place next March or April, the U.S. Postal Service said this week.

The same effective date will be used to implement a surcharge for oversized mail—a matter now pending before the Postal Rate Commission.

The Postal Service's Board of Governors established the timetable for the common implementation date at its regular monthly meeting November 10 in Washington. The Postal Service had previously stated that the minimum-size standard would become effective "not before Nov. 30, 1978."

The board decided, at the recommendation of the Postmaster General William F. Bolger, to defer the minimum-size standards to avoid any unnecessary complication during the Christmas mailing season and to allow major mailers a final opportunity to prepare for the change.

Rather than have separate implementation dates occurring around the same time for the minimum-size standards and the oversize surcharge, the board decided to consolidate the actions.

Currently, the independent Postal Rate Commission is considering the Postal Service's proposal for a 13-cent surcharge for oversized mail and has until February 25 to act on it. Assuming PRC action around that date, the Board of Governors would consider setting the specific implementation date at its March meeting.

The commission approved the minimum-size criteria and the principle of a surcharge for oversized or nonstandard mail pieces in April 1976. The Postal Service announced its intention to put them into effect in 1978 in order to permit customers to use up existing supplies and prepare new inventories.

The minimum-size standards, which apply to all classes of mail, establish that envelopes and cards measuring less than 3½ inches high or 5 inches long and certain other items that can jam machinery and damage other mail will not be accepted. Al

so, the new requirements call for a thickness of at least .007 of an inch. Postal cards have a thickness of .009 of an inch.

New standards for oversized or non-standard mail allow the mail to be accepted, but to be subject to the surcharge under consideration by the Postal Rate Commission.

In discussing the decision to put the implementation date off until early 1979, Bolger noted there have been a number of appeals for extensions of the minimum-size standards from utility companies in order for them to have more time to change their billing systems to a format which produces bills of a mailable size. He said deferral for the effective date would provide "one final warning."

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### 100-Year-Old Lady Known Locally Dies

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel in Colorado City for Minnie Ola McDonald, who observed her 100th birthday last August and is well known in Cross Plains. She had local kinsmen.

Mrs. McDonald died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday of last week in a Colorado City hospital after a long illness.

She was an aunt of Betty Browning of Cross Plains, and will be remembered by many older local and Pioneer residents.

The Rev. Woodrow McHugh of Abilene, her son-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Virtus Gideon of Decatur and the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of the Colorado City First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at 3 p.m. in the Fairview Cemetery at Winters.

Born Minnie Ola Bryson Aug. 25, 1878, in Comanche County, she married John Harrison McDonald in 1896 in Pioneer. He died in 1939. She lived in Colorado City for 20 years. She was a member of the Wilmet Baptist Church in Runnels County.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Brice Webb of Colorado City and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh of Abilene; a son, W. A. McDonald of Ballinger; a sister, Hattie Lacy of Captain, N. M.; a daughter-in-law, Elsie McDonald of Winters; 17 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

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### JACK RECTOR TO ENTER SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL

Jack Rector of the Sabanno community was scheduled to return to San Antonio Tuesday to enter the Audie Murphy Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was supposed to undergo tests and examination. He was released from the hospital a few days ago to come home for a few days prior to the additional testing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Austin spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart, Nate and Matt, of Cleburne visited here Friday and Saturday before Christmas with her mother, Esthloy Dickson. They spend Saturday night and Sunday in Breckenridge with his mother, Grace Stewart. They joined the Satterwhites family for Christmas Day in Cisco with Mrs. Truly (Bernice) Carter.

### GARY DAVIS IS ASSIGNED TO SOUTH DAKOTA BASE

Gary Davis has been assigned to duty at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, which is "about 10 degrees warmer" than his previous station at Grand Forks, N. D.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis, he sends his best to all in Cottonwood and Cross Plains and wishes them a happy new year in a brief note which accompanied his check beginning a subscription to the Review.

He is a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

### CARD OF THANKS

"Thank you" expresses so little of your true feelings when you have received so much. I'll always be indebted to you, my friends and relatives, who have done so many things to help me during my illness.

Come to see me. I am at home now.

Ethel Brown

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service for the prompt service and efficient and competent attention given us December 19 when Jack was stricken. We do not know all your names, but we genuinely appreciate what you did for us.

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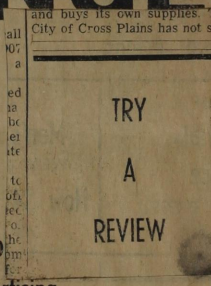
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# CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

**WILDCAT RE-ENTRY SET**

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Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard

**Geo. Barnards Note Recent 62nd Wedding Anniversary**

December 16, 1978, marked 62 years of marriage for George and Ina Barnard of Cross Plains. They were married at Cottonwood in 1916. Since that time they have reared 11 children, and they have 28 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Those present to help the couple celebrate at their home that day were Mr. and Mrs. Ose Gattis of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ring and Katrina of Brownwood, Percy Arrington of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig, Darron, Dennis and Devin, of this city. Percy gave her mother and daddy an American Red Rose corsage and boutineer for their 62 years of marriage.

The Barnards were happy to be back home after spending an unexpected stay in Denton where Mrs. Barnard had been hospitalized for some two months.

**Medicare Enrollment Begins January 1st**

January 1 will mark the beginning of the 1979 general enrollment period for Medicare medical insurance, Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene said recently.

During the first 3 months of 1979, people who are otherwise eligible but who do not have medical insurance protection under Medicare can enroll for it. Medical insurance protection will start July 1, 1979, for those who enroll during the general enrollment period.

Those eligible include people who chose not to enroll during their initial period and those who once had this protection but who dropped out.

People who enroll during the period will pay a premium higher than the basic premium if there was a period of 12 months or more during which they could have had this protection but did not. The basic premium for the period ending June 1979 is \$8.20 a month. The new premium will be announced before the general enrollment period.

Any increase in the premium is limited to the percentage increase in cash social security benefits, which amounted to 6.5 per cent effective last June. Even so, the protection is still a bargain since the federal government pays more than 70 per cent of the premium cost out of general revenues.

Full information about the 1979 general enrollment period will be available at the Abilene social security office well before next January. The office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and daughters, Beverly of Abilene and Kim of Austin, spent the New Year week end skiing in Ruidoso, N. M.

**Birthday Strip**

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- Mrs. Linnie Bains
- Jim Forbes
- N. L. Dillard
- Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett
- Danny Myrick
- Michael Chase Childers
- Freddy Thate
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- Ronald Allan Steele
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**JANUARY 5**

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- Peggy Hilburn
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- Russell Calhoun
- Perry Jennings
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- Donald Rhodes
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- Clara Smart
- Tye A. Flippin
- Vernon H. Simpson
- Dee Buldworth
- Bobby Joe Sheppard
- Mrs. Rosa Lovell

**JANUARY 6**

- Betty Holland
- Mrs. O. B. Byrd
- Mrs. Jerry Whiteside
- Mrs. Bob Henderson
- Tommie Connelly
- Betsey Anderson

**JANUARY 7**

- Randall Kyle Foster
- Mrs. Roy Thornton
- Dick Koenig
- Lester Barr
- David Grider
- Glenda Lane
- Delores Stover
- Mrs. H. L. Halbrook
- Karen Ringhoffer
- Bobby Oliver
- Ricky Purvis
- Mrs. Carl King
- James Crowley
- Betty Strength
- Bridgette Allen
- Maud Byrd

**JANUARY 8**

- Joe McWilliams
- Claude Boyd
- Johnny Nunn
- Bill Forbes
- Jimmy Hargrove
- Jean Johnson
- Mrs. L. M. Barrow
- Allen Bland
- Jay Staggs
- Mrs. Eugene Strickland
- W. M. Smith

**JANUARY 9**

- Mrs. Clyde Sims
- Carol Parsons
- Charles Williams
- Alvie Hutchins
- Ronny Nunn
- Doris Armstrong
- Patrick Sadler
- Mrs. Vic Curry
- Cathy Meroney

**JANUARY 10**

- Russell Barnes
- Karan H. McNutt
- Mrs. M. F. Dill
- Ellen Brown
- Lila Payne
- Bob Ray Harris
- Eddie Edington

**FAMILY GATHERS IN LEWIS HOME FOR YULE DINNER**

Those present for Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Bety Lewis and Danny, here included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Dustin of Pasadena and the following from Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Jami and Jerry Jae.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lindsey and Bryan of Midland and Elizabeth Koenig spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of their father, Willie E. Koenig.

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

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**WILDCAT TEST NORTHEAST OF CITY TERMED DUSTER**

New Hope Exploration's No. 1 Cunningham, a wildcat test two miles northeast of Cross Plains has been termed a dry hole.

The project spotted 9,423 feet from the north and 5,010 feet from the west lines of Jesse Dyson Survey 751. Total depth was 3,838 feet.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

**BLIND HOG FIELD TEST SET SOUTH OF PIONEER**

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas will drill No. 1 Low Estate in the Blind Hog (Ranger) Field in Brown County.

Location is three miles south of Pioneer on a 148-acre lease. It spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of John McGloin Survey 798, A-1499.

Permit depth applied for is 3,500 feet.

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# Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. Here I am home again. Another Christmas passed and New Year here. We wonder what the future holds for us, but this we know, life is short, eternity is long, death so sure. We should heed Paul's teaching, "Study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth".

I am so thankful for the moisture we are getting. In whatever form it comes, just accept it as one of God's blessings.

I had a wonderful trip visiting with my son and family and daughter at Denver City. Then I went with my son and family to Iran to visit a granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lemmons and son, Seth. Gee, I had forgotten how active an 18-month-old boy could be. It's rather fun to see their reaction to his activity.

Mrs. Shirley Winslett has been sick most of the week. We hope she feels better soon.

Visiting the Garth Fortunes recently were a daughter and children, Pattie Lyn and Tina and Shad, of Buffalo Gap and their son, Tommy, and wife of Grand Prairie. Over the Christmas holidays Garth and Bertha Fortune visited in Vidor, Texas, where there was a family gathering. Some 35 or 40 members of the family gathered there. All had a wonderful time, it was reported.

I heard that Beverly Brown had been on the sick list.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson had visitors over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. Mrs. Anderson had lunch one day with Mr. and Mrs. Brothers at Cottonwood. She enjoyed a Christmas tree with the Kings, another Christmas tree at the Renfros and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris. Wow! I wonder if she saw Santa Claus?

## Cottonwood Church Of Christ

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

On Saturday a nephew, Bobby McCorkle and girls of Houston and Douglas McCorkle of Abilene visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Edwards and family of Houston visited Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxen recently. During Christmas she had most all of her children and grandchildren with her.

Mrs. Inez Ingram is in Room 389 N at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She is reported to be doing some better.

Visiting the Glenn Champions on Christmas Day were Mrs. W. F. Champion and Champ and Jessie Kelly. After lunch all the women and the boys went out and gathered turnips.

Visiting the J. P. Clarks over the holidays were their son, Ned Clark, and family of Canyon, Texas, also their daughter, Cookie, and her husband, Bob Robinson of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and Richards and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hogan and family, of Cedar Hill and Susie Clark of Rockport all went to Ruidoso, N. M., skiing over the holidays.

### SATTERWHITE FAMILY IN CISCO YULE GATHERING

Nineteen members of the Satterwhite family enjoyed Christmas Day in the Cisco home of Mrs. Truly (Bernice) Carter. Her son, J. Fielding Hays, Marg and Johnny, of Corsicana spent the week end there.

Others were Wayne Satterwhite, Shanyne and Brandy, of Breckenridge, Opal and Jimmy Cox, Mike and Artie Frances Jones, Dustin and Michelle, of Necessity, Esthloy S. Dickson of Cross Plains, and her daughter, Joan, and Bob Stewart, Nate and Matt, of Cleburne, also Max Satterwhite of Cisco.

### MRS. W. O. RACHELS NOW IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Mrs. W. O. Rachels of Pioneer has been transferred to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. She was moved Saturday after entering a Cisco Hospital early last Thursday morning as a medical patient.

Mr. Rachels noted that blood donors are needed to replace blood given his wife. She is now in room 211 at the Abilene hospital.

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## Sister Of Local Lady Dies At Sweetwater

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Cate Spencer Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater for Myrtle Elliott, 94, longtime resident of Nolan County and sister of Mrs. Flora Wright of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Elliott died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday at a retirement center in Sweetwater where she had resided the past five years.

Larry Fluitt, minister of the Lamar Street Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Slater's Chapel Cemetery.

Born May 12, 1884, in Burnett, she married William A. Elliott Sept. 16, 1903, in Cross Plains. The couple moved to Nolan County in 1906. Mr. Elliott died July 19, 1962. She was a member of the Lamar Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Glenn of Sweetwater; a daughter, Opal Richardson, of Sweetwater; four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Browning of Sweetwater, Madie Glazier of DeLeon, Flora Wright of Cross Plains, and Jewel Johnson of Mineral Wells; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews: David Proffitt, Dan Proffitt, Curt Coltharp, Eddie Coltharp, Warren Barton and Ted Souder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Vera Pearl Bunnell of this city spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with the Max Watson family and in Baton Rouge, La., with the Billy Watsons.

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### MRS. CALHOUN SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN KANSAS

Robert Calhoun of Kinsley, Kan., flew here Tuesday before Christmas to take his mother, Mrs. Nela Calhoun, home with him to be with him and his family for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Calhoun was returned home by her grandson, Jeff, last Wednesday, by car. Jeff is visiting his other grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Smith, and a friend, David Pruitt, in Brownwood this week and plans to return to Kansas about Wednesday.

He will spend a few days at home before returning to State University at Stillwater, Okla.

### BURKETT SECTOR WILDCAT TEST TERMED DRY HOLE

M. J. Brannon's No. 2 J. C. Boyle, a wildcat test four miles southwest of Burkett in Coleman County has been reported to be a dry hole.

Drilled to a total depth of 3,277 feet, it spotted 1,000 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 13, HT&B Survey.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore in Pioneer were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, Vi Harlow and Vivian Foster from Marble Falls, Albert Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Grasson Harlow from Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and Lester Barr of Cross Plains.

Oran and Linnie Bains had two of her sons, Weldon Stephens and his son, Kyle, of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and son, Randy, of Abilene as guests last Saturday. Weldon was to return home Saturday night, but was "iced" in. He left about 11 a.m. Sunday morning and it took him six and one half hours to make the trip to Irving.

## John Purvis Family Not Seriously Hurt

Several members of the John Purvis family escaped serious injury in an accident December 21 in Tampa Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis of Cottonwood and their son, Tommy, his wife and two children of College Station were visiting a daughter, Mrs. Pat (Barbara) Batten, and two children who live in Orlando, Fla.

John Purvis relates that his wife, Tommy and his family and Barbara and her family were involved in a two-car wreck while en route to a point of interest in Tampa. John, who was not along on this excursion, stated that Tommy's van was hit by a vehicle driven by a girl who reportedly ran a red light. The van was heavily damaged.

John returned home recently, but his wife spent some time with another daughter, Betty, sight-seeing in Washington, D. C. before returning home.

## Homemaker Group Will Meet Jan. 10

The newly organized extension homemaker group in the Cross Plains area will meet Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

Mrs. Leo Franke of this city will give a program on care of pot plants and dried flower arrangements. Mrs. Franke is a flower show judge.

A spokesman for the new group stated that everyone is invited to this meeting, and each person attending is asked to bring a friend.

Pete and Jean Fore of Pioneer visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and Mary and Mrs. Estelle Huntington Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Dustin of Pasadena visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Betty Lewis and Danny, and other relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Hazel Marsh in Cross Plains during the holiday period were Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wiginton and Clark of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and Amy Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson were in Coleman Saturday to attend funeral services for his cousin, Cleman (Red) Stanphill.

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK WITH

## Cottonwood Baptist Church

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SERVICES: Sunday School ..... 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.  
Wednesday Choir Practice ..... 8:15 p.m.

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

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Notice is hereby given that Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. with general offices located in Coleman County, Texas, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 860, Coleman, Texas 76834, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Texas a petition of intent to change rates to all consumers. Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. intends to change its rates as set out in its intent to Change Rates which has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission. The date on which the change is to be effective is February 1, 1978. The requested rate schedules are expected to furnish a 10 per cent rate increase as opposed to that furnished by the existing rate schedule of the Cooperative.

<h2>Kelley's Super Market</h2> <p>Your Home-Owned Food Store</p> <p>STORE HOURS — 8:00 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M. Monday Through Saturday TELEPHONE 725-6426</p> <p><b>GOLD BOND STAMPS</b> Double Stamps On Wednesday</p>	<p>GALA</p> <h2>Paper Towels</h2> <p><b>69c</b></p> <p>Jumbo Roll</p>	<p>NORTHERN</p> <h2>Bathroom Tissue</h2> <p><b>89c</b></p> <p>4 Roll Pack</p>	
<p>GANDY'S</p> <h2>Cottage Cheese</h2> <p><b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b></p> <p>24 OUNCE SIZE</p>	<p>GANDY'S</p> <h2>Buttermilk</h2> <p><b>79c</b></p> <p>½ GALLON CARTON</p>	<p>HUNT'S, SLICED OR HALVES</p> <h2>Peaches</h2> <p><b>59c</b></p> <p>29 OUNCE CAN</p>	
<p>PARKAY</p> <h2>Margarine</h2> <p><b>55c</b></p> <p>1 POUND STICKS</p>	<p>BORDEN ORCHARD</p> <h2>Orange Drink</h2> <p><b>79c</b></p> <p>64 OUNCE JAR</p>	<p>GLADIOLA</p> <h2>Flour</h2> <p><b>79c</b></p> <p>5 POUND BAG</p>	
<p>DEL MONTE</p> <h2>Bananas</h2> <p><b>4 lbs. for \$1</b></p> <p>FIRST QUALITY</p>	<p>EXTRA FANCY</p> <h2>Red Delicious Apples</h2> <p><b>39c</b></p> <p>PER POUND</p>	<p>MORTON'S OR BANQUET</p> <h2>Pot Pies</h2> <p><b>4 for \$1<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p>CHICKEN — TURKEY — BEEF</p>	
<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>NOGALAS TOMATOES, per pound ..... 39c</p> <p>CUCUMBERS, 2 for ..... 29c</p> <p>BELL PEPPERS, 2 for ..... 29c</p> <p>EAST TEXAS YAMS, per pound ..... 29c</p>		<p>FROZEN FOODS</p> <p>GREEN GIANT, CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL</p> <p>Corn, 10 oz. pkg., 2 for ..... 99c</p> <p>KEITH</p> <p>French Fries, 2 lb. pkg. .... 49c</p>	



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