

## Goldthwaite, Jim Ned Claim Tourney Crowns

Goldthwaite girls and Jim Ned boys won championships of the annual Cross Plains High School Invitational Basketball Tournament played here last week end.

Goldthwaite girls beat Brooksmith feminine team 69-31 for the title Saturday. Jim Ned boys shaded Bangs 63-58 for first place.

Ranger girls defeated Cross Plains 78-27 for third place and Cross Plains Buffaloes whipped Ranger 60-47 for third place in boys bracket.

Rising Star girls nipped Jim Ned counterparts 28-24 for consolation crown. Goldthwaite Eagles beat Rising Star Wildcats 68-47 for boys consolation crown.

Second game of the three-day meet which began Thursday morning was the only contest which went into overtime. In that Ranger clipped Rising Star 59-58 in boys action.

Trophies were awarded to champion, runner-up, consolation winner and third place winner in each division.

All-tournament teams were also recognized. The feminine elite team was composed of M. and S. Vaughan and Henry of Goldthwaite, J. Youngblood of Brooksmith, K. Little of Ranger and Deidra McCorkle of Cross Plains. Male all-start unit

## Salad Supper, Yule Party Set By AARP

Cross Plains chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will hold a salad supper Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 12, starting at 6 p.m.

Each person attending is asked to bring a salad and gift for exchange to the Multi-Purpose Center.

Neal Drug has donated a \$5.00 gift certificate as a door prize.

The chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 21, starting at 11 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Persons 55 or older are invited to come and bring a friend.

## 3 Buffaloes Named To 2nd All-District Units

District 10-A All-District football team were released this week. The squads were selected by coaches, who could not vote for their own players, recently.

First and second team units on offense and defense were picked.

Cross Plains landed three second unit spots.

Randy Dillard, 160-pound senior, was named as a running back on the alternated offensive squad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard.

Two Buffs earned defensive second team places. Allen Phillips, 165-pound senior was named a linebacker spot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips.

Billy Davis was selected as a down lineman. The 225-pound junior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davis of the Cottonwood area.

Cross Plains players receiving honorable mention were Richard Allan, a junior, and Mike Mc-

## CROSS CUT CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR DEC. 12

The annual Cross Cut Christmas party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Community Center. Starting time will be 6 p.m.

Everyone in the community and surrounding area is invited to attend. A spokesman for the event stated that gifts will be exchanged as usual.

was made up of J. Johnston of Goldthwaite, Youngblood of Brooksmith, McGaughey of Bangs, Alan Rhodes of Cross Plains, Blankingship and Sanders of Jim Ned.

## REVIEW WILL AGAIN PRINT LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Cross Plains and area children are reminded that their letters to Santa Claus will again be published in the Cross Plains Review.

In order to include them in the annual Christmas edition, scheduled for December 20, want lists of local children should be brought to the Review by Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Parents are asked to review the letters to insure they are legible and signed with full name.

## Trash Can Baby Gets Foster Home Care

A foster home will care for an infant found by a Baird school janitor Wednesday morning, Nov. 22, in a garbage can at the school.

Custody of the child has been awarded to the Department of Human Resources.

Judge Don Lane, 42nd District Court Judge who serves Callahan County and a portion of Taylor County, made that ruling last Thursday morning.

The child was found by the school maintenance man in a shoe box inside a plastic bag which was tied at the top, reports state. The baby was taken to Callahan General Hospital at Baird after discovery. It was reported doing nicely.

The mother of the child is a 16-year-old Baird High School student, who apparently delivered the infant in a girls' dressing room.

A grand jury is expected to investigate the circumstances surrounding the birth, said Callahan Chief Deputy Ed Duncan.

Clure, sophomore, at offensive guard, Phillips at tight end and Darwin Koenig, a senior, as down lineman.

De Leon had nine first team selections and co-champion San Saba had eight.

Complete team rosters will be published next week.

## Pearson Gallery Sets Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson are inviting the public to attend the first anniversary open house observance of their art business, Pearson Art Gallery.

The firm is located at their home 8 miles north of Cross Plains on State Highway 206.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, both accomplished artists, will host the open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10.

"We would love to have everyone come out and visit with us," said Mrs. Pearson.

## OPEN HOUSE, PARTY TO BE AT COLONIAL OAKS DEC. 17

Residents, owners and staff of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains invite all relatives and friends to come and enjoy open house and Christmas party with them Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m.

## Beef Short Course Carded For Baird

A beef cattle short course will be held on Monday, Dec. 11, and Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Callahan County courtroom at Baird.

Dr. Jerry Cawley, Extension livestock specialist from Sar Angelo Research and Extension Center, will present the program both nights, says Gary Geringross, county agent at Baird.

On Monday, Dec. 11, the program will be directed toward winter supplemental feeding for cow-calf producers and stocker calf operators.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, Dr. Cawley will discuss management of beef cattle for improved efficiency. Individual cow herd records, pregnancy testing, implants for calves to improve weaning weights, and etc.

The meeting is open and all producers are invited to attend.

## SOME STORIES HELD OUT OF PAPER, SPACE IS SHORT

Several news stories were omitted from this week's Review due to space shortage. They will appear in next week's issue.

## WTU Advises Patrons Of Upcoming Data Seeking

West Texas Utilities Co. within the next few weeks will install special meters and recorders for about 350 customers as it initiates a comprehensive study of electric usage patterns in its service area.

The 350 customers comprise a random sample chosen by computer from throughout the WTU system. Only residential and small commercial customers are included.

"These are the two classes of customers we know very little about, so far as their electric demand habits are concerned," said Darwin Breeding, manager of WTU's Rate and Regulations Department.

Breeding emphasized that the information provided by the special recording devices will have no effect on the individual customer's electric bill, but will provide valuable information about the entire system which eventually could benefit all customers.

"This data will improve our decision making," he said, "especially in rate structuring, marketing, engineering analysis, and corporate systems planning."

Probably the most important use of the research results will be in electric load analysis for future rate structuring. Breeding said President Carter's new Energy Act had made it "absolutely mandatory" that utility companies take the initiative to form load research programs that will provide accurate data for future rate issues as well as information to be utilized in the regulatory process. However, WTU's plans were underway before the Energy Act was passed.

State regulatory bodies, including the Public Utility Commission of Texas, also are requiring load research data from electric companies.

The first step in WTU's program will be to make personal contact with each of the 350 customers and to have them fill out questionnaires. The questionnaires will be administered by personnel from WTU's Customer Technical Services Department, headed by Bill Baxter. The questions will concern such basic facts as size of house, type and number of electric appliances, amount of ceiling insulation, and number of persons in the family.

The special equipment then

# Yuletide Program Being Planned Here On Dec. 14

Plans are being made for a Christmas program to be staged in Cross Plains Thursday night, Dec. 14.

With many details still to be worked out, plans early Tuesday afternoon called for a program, visit from Santa, food or drink booths on streets of downtown and stores staying open until 9 p.m. that date.

## Santa Due In Town Saturday Afternoon

Santa Claus will be in Cross Plains Saturday to visit with his little friends here.

He will appear at Cross Plains Discount from 2 to 5:30 p.m., and invites all local children to visit with him in his sleigh there.

He will have treats for his many friends in this area, and advises that he will be taking orders to be filled Christmas Eve night.

It was pointed out that participation in the program is on a volunteer basis, but near 100 per cent cooperation is hoped for.

## PUTNAM TO HOST SENIOR CITIZENS YULE DINNER

Putnam and Baird senior citizens will have their Christmas dinner at Putnam Tuesday, Dec. 12. Day's activities begin at 11 a.m. and continue to 4 p.m.

Velma Young of Baird, who heads the activities, said all senior citizens will be welcomed. "Come bring a covered dish," she stated. Turkey and all trimmings will be furnished.

Games of all kinds will be played in the afternoon.

Individuals or groups who wish to have a part on the program are invited to contact Susan McNeel who is arranging the program. It is hoped that the Cross Plains High School Band will be eligible to play. That will depend, however, upon conflicts with other activities.

Organizations which wish to have food or drink concessions or booths on the sidewalk are being asked to contact Mrs. James Oscar Koenig at Western Auto Store or Pat McNeel, Jr at McNeel Insurance Agency.

Santa is slated to make an appearance, but time of his arrival has not been determined.

Some stores plan to have drawings for prizes or cash during the extended shopping hours.

Mrs. Koenig asks that any stores not yet contacted are urged to participate in the program.

More will be printed in next week's Review.

## Garden Club Plans Yule Guest Dinner For Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will have its traditional Christmas Guest Dinner Friday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Garden Center.

Program is to be "The Christmas Story," and Mrs. W. G. McCoy is in charge.

A musical program is also scheduled. It is being arranged by Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Hostesses for the Yuletide dinner are the social committee, composed of Mrs. Glenn Payne, chairman; Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. J. P. McCord and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mrs. O. W. Webb, Garden Club president, and Mrs. Peyton Smith, project chairman, express their appreciation for the good response to the bazaar held Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Garden Center.

The drawing for the patchwork quilt was done by Mrs. Howard Edington. The lucky ticket holder was Mrs. T. A. White, Sr., of 2441 So. 11th, Abilene, Texas.

## Student Council Here Sponsors Rifle Raffle

Student Council of Cross Plains High School is sponsoring a rifle raffle to earn money for worthy school projects.

The gun is a .243 Winchester bolt action, Model 70. It is on display at the local Western Auto store.

Tickets are \$1.00 each, and may be purchased from any Student Council member.

## New Law May Increase Veteran, Dependents Aid

In early October, shortly before adjournment, the 95th Congress enacted and sent to President Carter a bill entitled "The Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978."

According to Irvin G. Mobley, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, this new law may provide increases in the monthly payments going to certain veterans who are permanently and totally disabled because of disabilities not related to military service, and to their surviving spouses and dependent children; also to dependent parents of servicemen or veterans whose deaths were the result of military service.

The provision of the new law will go into effect January 1, 1979, and persons who are receiving benefits under any previous law will have the opportunity to change if their pay-

## WTU Slates Yuletide Display Here Friday

The public is invited to attend a display and demonstration of holiday gift ideas and baked goods at the West Texas Utilities Co. local office in Cross Plains on Friday, Dec. 8, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Carla Holloway, West Texas Utilities home economist, invites everyone to attend and announced that refreshments will be served and a drawing for a baked item will be held.

## E. M. S. Getting Aid

By Doris L. Greenberg

Was it fate, faith in God, or was it just being in the right place at the right time? Only the Father who sent His only Son to Earth, nearly 2,000 years ago, really knows why and how Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service suddenly began to receive the help that they so desperately need and deserve at this special time of year.

Within hours of hearing of its desperation, it seems that Mrs. M. E. (Boots) Howell, stepped forward with a memorial contribution of \$100 in memory of her late husband, M. E. (Happy) Howell. Not only did Mrs. Howell offer the money, but she offered her most capable organizational abilities. Along with Mrs. Bill Pope of Atwell, they

plan to set up an annual "Christmas Spirited" project, to provide funds to keep the Ambulance Maintenance and Supply budget current, for as long as the service is needed.

All Mrs. Howell seemed to need was a nod from a couple of desperate attendants, and almost as quick as old Santa could say "Merry Christmas," she had called and formed an able bodied committee. Three other ladies from Cross Plains responded. Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell, Mrs. Lorene Jennings and Mrs. Betty Crawford help make up the local nucleus. Mrs. Bill Pope has agreed to represent Atwell. Mrs. Esthloy Dickson at Pioneer, Mrs. Marie Stambaugh of Cross Cut, Mrs. Blanton Childers from Cottonwood, Mrs. Tommie Harris of Rowden and Mrs. Freeda Burkett of Burkett constitute the heads of each surrounding committee. This group has already begun some painless plans to help take care of the financial needs of Mr. H. Ambulance and family. What more lovely time of year than this happy giving season to begin this gala undertaking? I feel sure when God sees the spirit of Cross Plains in action, it will help erase some of the horror stories that he has been seeing all over the world.

J. C. Bowden made a cash donation of \$50 to the group. Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander gave \$10 in memory of Ben Atwood.

As Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Pope formulate their committee plans of which we will try to keep you informed of all events and projects, you will want to be a contributing factor. We are still searching for a shelter for the ambulance. The "Beepers" were ordered on faith and a home out of the weather will be provided in that same manner. God does expect some help from our section, so let's have some more suggestions and offers.

### Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this week were Mr. and Mrs. Buth Davis, Fred Davis, Skeet Walker, A. L. Breeding, Alton McCowen, R. G. Coppinger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

Mack Kniffen of Clyde, Callahan County Judge-elect, was in Cross Plains visiting friends on last Friday.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

**ILA V. LANE IS REPORTED RECOVERING FROM MISHAP**  
Cross Plains friends recently learned of the accident on November 3 when Mrs. Neal, (Ila V.) Lane of Route 2, Cisco suffered a broken leg.  
She is reported recovering normally, but will be required to wear the cast until January. Mrs. Lane and her late husband lived here several years when he served as funeral director for Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Raymond Young of Baird was a visitor in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

**DECEMBER 7**  
J. A. Kirkham  
Mamie Webb  
Mrs. Anne Burris  
Michael Dean Wilson  
Jim McDonald  
Estaline Gilmore  
Allan Clark  
Glenn Lawrence  
Maurine Strahan  
Jimmie Reynolds  
Mrs. James Nichols

**DECEMBER 8**  
Judy Gibbs Steeie  
Neva Joyce Dillard  
Doyle Burchfield  
Mrs. Oscar Anderson  
Buster Black  
L. L. Morgan  
Mrs. Perry Jennings  
Jack McCarty  
Elmer Casey

**DECEMBER 9**  
Bill Gunn  
Rhonda Jackson Francy  
Larry Bishop  
Gerald Holcomb  
Mrs. Troy Crockett  
Darlene Dillard  
Dale Hunt  
John Ingram  
Bruce Region  
Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer  
Mrs. J. D. Goble  
Glenn Merrill

**DECEMBER 10**  
Jimmy McCowen  
Roger Wilson  
Leroy Reddick  
Jessie Weathermon  
Jimmy Gilmore  
Joe Dean Nunn  
Mickie Holmans  
Wayne Newton  
James Le May

**DECEMBER 11**  
Tommy C. Waggoner  
Jill Richardson  
Terry Nixon

O. B. Edmondson  
Stuart Sowell  
Mrs. Eldon McIntosh  
Peggy Purvis  
Mrs. C. B. Shelton  
Mrs. Byron Richardson  
Kay Horan  
Noah Sealy Jr. (son)

**DECEMBER 12**  
Steve Franke  
Mrs. J. P. McCord  
Mrs. Jack Lacy  
K. C. Westerman  
Mrs. Vernon Falkner  
Reggie Pillans  
Lindsey Waldrop  
Michael Allen Spivey

**DECEMBER 13**  
Stanley Rex Dickie  
Mrs. R. S. (Sub) Peavy  
Kathy Nigar  
Tony Bland  
David Browning  
Danny Hutton  
Wanetta Parson  
Mrs. Loy Thompson  
Joe Everett Burkett  
Ken Horan  
Jeanie Gilland  
Dustin Anthony Morales

### S-Security Changes Rules On Marriage

Divorced wives, widows and husbands who were married 10 consecutive years before their divorce may be eligible for social security benefits on the records of their former spouses beginning January 1, 1979. Recent changes to the social security law reduced the duration of marriage requirement from 20 to 10 years. The law has also been expanded to include divorced husbands.

Retirement-age divorced persons who are unmarried now and whose former spouses are retired, disabled or deceased should contact the nearest social security office to see if they might be eligible to a higher benefit on that record.

Proof of age, marriage and divorce are needed. There are no retroactive benefits payable before age 65, so a delay in filing an application could result in loss of some benefits for persons under age 65.

### PUTNAM REGULAR FIELD FLOWING WELL FINALED

Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler completed No. 1 A. M. Jones in the regular field four miles southwest of Putnam.

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### School Lunch Menu

Following menu will be served at the noon meal by personnel at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria on the designated days during the ensuing week.

Thursday: Pizza, corn, salad, pear half and milk.

Friday: Chili burger, fries, beans, cookies and milk.

Monday: Stew, macaroni & cheese, peaches, cornbread and milk.

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Wednesday: Beef cutlets, gravy, creamed potatoes, Jello, rolls and milk.

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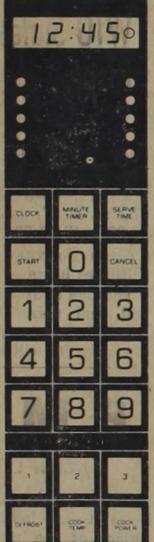
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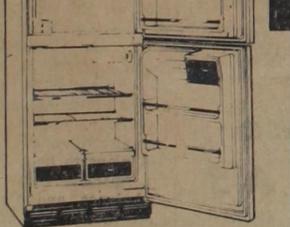
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**BILL LAWRENCE'S RETURN FROM 2 WEEK VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence returned last Friday from a two-week vacation tour. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, a cousin, on their golden wedding anniversary at Carlsbad, N. M., and her sister, Mrs. Louise Bennett at Roswell, N. M. At St. John, Ariz., they visited a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Bennett, and at Springville, Calif., saw J. B. Williams, a cousin. At Cereas, Calif., they visited her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckelew. On the southern route coming home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carroll at Tolleson, Ariz. They also toured points of interest in all the states.

**MRS. W. O. RACHELS STILL SERIOUSLY ILL AT CISCO**

Mrs. W. O. Rachels of Pioneer continues to be considered seriously ill at the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco where she has been a medical patient for three weeks.

**Rowden Sector News**

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Cold winds blew in Saturday night with the first killing frost of the season. Ice was plentiful and water pipes and faucets were frozen unless you had previously protected them.

Christmas is moving closer with each passing day and many of us have not shopped for those presents that have been asked for by grand kids.

Phone calls went out for news but it seems that most of the people were at home and had no company. Maybe they are all busy getting ready for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the Barney Gibbs home in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Price visited Mrs. Ray Boen during the week.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Hazel Mauldin in the Baird hospital last Wednesday. The two ladies attended school together at Newman in Fisher

County in the late 1920's. Mrs. Mauldin now lives in Stephenville and the two Mauldins are not related.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Clyde, Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. Hank Bennett was in Houston over the week end visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winger. She also attended the wedding of her cousin, Steve Wilhite. She returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Emma Johnson especially enjoyed her birthday Monday when she received a telephone call from her son W. R. Johnson in Athens, Greece. The best thrill was hearing her six-year-old grandson singing happy birthday on the phone also from Greece. Her daughter, Pansy Jo Johnson was also home for a visit.

Hank Bennett and Jason spent Sunday in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Bo Bennett.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene visited Raymond Gibbs one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited in the Tommie Harris home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Robbie, Brock, Brad, Kyle, Cody and Wyatt were in Wichita Falls Sunday visiting the Dutch Watson and Travis families.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home last Thursday were Mrs. L. N. Simmons of Abilene and Mrs. Carolyn Burns and Bridget of Potosi.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin made visits with Mrs. Madge Hornsby, Mrs. Susie Mauldin and Emory King at the rest home in Cross Plains Saturday. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains.

**Purvis-Payne Vows Said Monday Night**

Cindy Sue Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis of Cross Plains, became the bride of Bobby Dale Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne also of Cross Plains, Monday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. at the home of the bride.

The Rev. Glenn Purvis, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church and great-uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremonies.

A reception for family members was held following the ceremony.

The couple plan to reside in the Cross Plains area where both are employed.

**AUGUST GARLITZ HAS SURGERY LAST THURSDAY**

August Garlitz of the Cross Cut community underwent surgery at Overall-Morris Hospital at Coleman last Thursday. He is reported to be recovering nicely, and was expected to be released from the hospital first part of this week.

**CLARK ODELL IS MOVED TO ROOM AT ABILENE**

Clark Odell of Cross Plains was moved to a private room at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Monday it was reported here.

The local resident suffered a heart attack at his home one day last week, and had been in intensive care unit.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each of you who have been so kind and thoughtful of us in our time of need and bereavement. Thanks to you who aided us when J. T. was stricken, while he was in the hospital and after he expired. A grateful family thanks friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, visits, prayers and other expressions of sympathy and concern. Mrs. J. T. Barnes and Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

It is wonderful when loved ones and dear friends are always near to help in every way possible when heartache and sorrow comes as it has to us the past several months in the illness and death of our dear loved one. Words can't express our heartfelt thanks for all the help in so many ways. The visits, cards, letters, flowers, food and prayers were genuinely appreciated. The sweet memorial service helped to ease our sorrow. May our Heavenly Father bless each one who had a part in all is our prayer. The Andy Foster Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my humble appreciation to my many friends who remembered me while I was in the hospital. The flowers and cards were genuinely appreciated. I have returned to my home here, and thank you for your kindnesses shown me since coming back. Please accept this note of thanks as a personal expression of gratitude, as my hand was paralyzed so I could not write to each of you. Kenneth Jordan.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each one who was so thoughtful of us in our sorrow upon the death of our loving wife and mother, Aline Conn. For the beautiful flowers and cards, we thank you. Your sympathy and concern will long be remembered by us. Paul B. Conn, Robert & Jessie Richardson, Buford & Arlene Conn, Jack L. Richardson, Paul N. Conn, Robert Neil Conn, Jim and Paula Berry, Mark and Karen Lobstein and Alex Blanton.

**William J. Robinson Killed In Accident**

Funeral for William Jasper Robinson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay C. Robinson of Cottonwood, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Robinson was fatally injured early Sunday morning outside San Saba in a one-vehicle accident.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Dwight Reagan, Baptist pastor of Kingsland. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born July 3, 1954, in Big Spring, he was a former resident of Austin. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay C. Robinson of Cottonwood; six sisters, Karen Herridge of Houston, Dale Wooten of Cross Plains, Donna Kalb of Three Rivers, Glyn, Beverly and Kimberly Robinson, all of Cottonwood; six brothers, David Robinson of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, Calvin, Darryl, Gary, Walter and Rcdger Robinson, all of Cottonwood; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper East of Dale; and one niece and nephew.

**E. L. POINTER IS SAID TO BE CRITICALLY ILL**

E. L. Pointer of Cross Plains is reported to be critically ill in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He has been a patient there three weeks. His room number is 239.

**GINNY POPE NAMED BROWNIE OF WEEK**

Ginny Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Pope of this city was named Brownie Girl Scout of the week. She is in her second year of girl scouting.

The girls met Tuesday and continued work on their vestiture ceremony to be held possibly next week.

**First United Methodist Church**

8th and Ave. D Phone 725-7225  
Bill Reed, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Vespers ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Monday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Choir Practice ..... 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Nursery Provided  
We Are Called To Serve. Matthew 25:40

**GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCAL COUPLE 4-H FOOD WINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Melniss of Cottonwood went to Brownwood one day last week where they met their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Darst of Mason for a visit during a noon luncheon.

They learned that their 9-year-old granddaughter, Kacy Darst, had won first place in a 4-H Club food show. She will compete in the junior division of a show at San Angelo later.

**Baird Agency Offers Allstate Protection**

Young, Manion & Russell, Inc., an established insurance agency in Baird, with an office at 344 Market Street, has been named the area representative for Allstate Insurance Companies in Baird and vicinity.

The agency will continue to represent other insurance companies as it does now, in addition to representing Allstate.

Allstate auto, homeowners, renters, boatowners, theft, personal liability insurance, business insurance for companies large and small, life and health insurance, the Allstate Motor Club, and auto finance will be offered by the Young, Manion & Russell agency.

"We are pleased to add Allstate, one of the best known, most widely accepted names in the business, to our complete insurance line for people in the Baird and Callahan County area," Felix Manion said.

Additional members of the agency staff include Raymond Young, Kathi Russell, and Judy Franke.

**HOUSEWARMING TO HONOR JIM FLEMINGS SUNDAY**

All friends and relatives are invited to a housewarming for Jim and Charlene Fleming and family Sunday, Dec. 10 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Their new home is located just west of the old Pioneer Drive-In Theater in the Pioneer community off Highway 36. It is a come-and-go event.

**AIKEN FAMILY GATHERS HERE ON THANKSGIVING**

Mrs. J. B. Aiken hosted her children and their families for Thanksgiving dinner recently.

Present for the feast were Pat and Rusty Day of Izora and their son and daughter-in-law, Linda and Don Day of Copperas Cove; Jack and Betty Aiken and family of Lancaster; Herman and Wanema Aiken and Rene of Merkel and their daughter and son-in-law, Cherie and Lloyd Dail of Fort Worth; Dorothy and Truly Clark and family of Cisco and Frank and Bobby Aiken and family of Cross Plains.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. T. Y. Woody here on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Adry Wheeler and children of Abilene and Alice Lee Clark and children of this community.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield Thanksgiving week end were his sisters, Mrs. W. A. (Exie) Welty of Uvalde and Mrs. Thelma Bowlin of Fayetteville, N. C., and her son, Larry Bowlin, of Fort Worth.

**Local Library Gets Books, Cash, Labor**

Thirteen new children's books were received last week by the Cross Plains Public Library from Education Reading Services, Inc., Mahwah, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legendre gave \$100 to the general fund and Mrs. Ted Rogers, \$30.

Mrs. Joe T. Mullins (Wilda Queen) of Lampasas gave in memory of Vivian Lee and sent a gift book and some unusual magazines.

Mrs. Hallie Acker of Eastland former Cross Plains teacher was memorialized by Betty Browning.

Labor was donated last week by Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCowan and Hollis Shults, Sr.

**NOTICE**

**Cross Plains Gun Shop**

IS NOW OPEN EACH MONDAY ONLY FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.  
THANK YOU LEE E. MORRIS, JR.

**Cottonwood Church Of Christ**

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

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**AUCTION**  
SATURDAY DEC. 9 10:30 A.M.  
Lane & Brad Campbell  
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LOCATED 5 MILES WEST OF GORMAN ON HIGHWAY 6, THEN 2 MILES NORTH AT NEW HOPE CHURCH SIGN. WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS.

"QUITTING FARMING"

1972 John Deere "3020" Diesel Tractor W/Duals & Cab; 1966 Ford "5000" Gasoline Tractor W/Duals, Spare Tires & Wheels; 1969 "Long" Peanut Combine; 1961 Ford 2 Ton Truck W/Peanut Frames; 1953 Ford W/Frames & Dryer Floors; "Tri-State" 4 Row Cultivator; "Ark Valley" 9 Disc One-Way; "Cole" 4 Row Peanut Planter; "Ford" 3-Bt. Moldboard Plow; "Corsicana" 5 Shank Pasture Plow; "Long" 12' 3-Pt. Tandem Disc; 13 Shank Tiller Plow; 4 Row Tool Bar; (4) "Noble" Granulator Applicator Boxes; "John Deere" 5 Row Bedder W/Markers & Gauge Wheels; "John Deere" 4-Bt., 16" Moldboard; "Case" 4 Row Cultivator W/4 Rotary Hoes; "King" 12' Tandem Disc.

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**Saturday, Dec. 9**  
FROM 2 UNTIL 5:30 P.M.  
Be sure to come see him and sit in his sleigh.

PLEASE COME IN AND REGISTER FOR 2 PANASONIC PORTABLE CASSETTE RECORDERS TO BE GIVEN AWAY THURSDAY, DEC., 14, IN DRAWINGS, ONE AT 4 P.M. AND THE OTHER AT 8:30 P.M.

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**NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE TO FAMILIES WHO LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS OR LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS IN ANY OTHER CITY BETWEEN MARCH 16, 1971-SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.**

If you rented a house or apartment from the Housing Authority or any other Public Housing Agency (PHA) during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund of part of your rent during that period if:

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support and/or;
2. a dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in a HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction for each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended.

The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971, to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments.

The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submission of a claim determined valid by a PHA may result in full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation.

Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA. Individuals wishing to submit a claim must fill in the claim form made a part of this Notice and must submit it to the Public Housing Agency's address indicated on the claim form, or such other appropriate Public Housing Agency if different from the address indicated, within 120 days from Dec. 6, 1978. No claims will be accepted after the end of the 120 day period, April 3, 1979.

Information provided by the claimant on the claim form must be specific as to the time period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, for which the wife or husband of the head of the household was present and was a dependent and/or a dependent in the household was employed:

**CLAIM FORM**

To file a claim pursuant to the information above, complete this form and submit it to Housing Authority, Box 487, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Full name of household member who was: 1. Dependent wife or husband of head of household and/or 2. Employed dependent of family—

month/year to month/year—

Signature .....

Current address .....

Date .....

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that the foregoing is true and accurate.

"If the PHA which you rented an apartment or house from during the claim period is other than that indicated above, you should delete the PHA's name and address indicated and submit your claim to the appropriate PHA.

**N. MAIN CHURCH PLANS NURSING HOME SERVICES**

The Church of Christ on North Main will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home December 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Oliver Davis of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving week with his sister, Mrs. Norman Coffey. They spent some time in Dallas and on Thanksgiving Day attended the Dallas Cowboy-Washington Redskins game at Texas Stadium.

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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.  
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3 Bedroom house on 1 acre, 4 miles east of Cross Cut. Has fireplace and large den.  
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GOOD, solid 2 bedroom house to be moved, \$6,000.  
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**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom modern house in Rising Star. Phone Thomas Flippin, 725-6466.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, Dec. 9 starting at 9 a.m. One-half mile South on Brownwood Highway. Ann Bright. 1tc

**ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS HAMS AND SMOKED TURKEYS** now at Cross Plains Frozen Foods. Phone 725-7571. 36 2tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, Dec. 8, at 582 Ave. A, at A. B. Foster home. Come look. 1tp

**FOR RENT:** 5-rooms, 2-bedroom house in Cross Plains. Phone 725-6205 or 725-6178. 36tfc

**HAD A FEW GAS HEATERS** left from yard sale. See Bill Lawrence, phone 725-6315.

**FOR SALE:** Freezer, copper tone color, like new, \$200. Refrigerator and miscellaneous furniture. 725-6178 or 725-6205. 36 ttc

**FOR SALE:** 1971 SKYLARK, HARDTOP SPORTS COUPE. By Buick, hot body style, excellent inside and out, one owner, loaded with all the goodies, nearly new white-walls, just waxed, new battery, winterized. Rising Star (817) 643-1372. 1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Brass bed headboard; foot bed bench; radio; TV lamp; covered coat hangers; bedspread; men's, women's and children's clothing; men's hats and shoes; 2 wigs; lots of other goodies. Come see. Hillcrest Motel. December 7 & 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1 Franklin fireplace. 42-inch and 1 antique wood stove in good condition. CALL AFTER 5 P.M. 725-7553.

**COASTAL & JOHNSON** mixed hay for sale. Will deliver. John Deere 70 tractor, butane. Make offer. Engine completely overhauled. Registered sorrel Quarter Horse stud colt, well marked and Joe Traveler bloodline. Will sell for \$1,200 or trade for 2 registered brood mares of equal value. 35 4tp

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**FOR SALE:** Silver Christmas tree, gold chair, good winter coat, plaid. Call 725-7215 after 2 p.m. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** House and 2 lots at 187 Ave. E and 10th Street. Contact Baylis Pope, 725-6579. 36 4tc

**FOUND:** Female Pointer in Cottonwood area. Owner call 725-7686. 1tp

**WANTED:** Someone to do small amount of custom farming, moldboarding and shredding. Phone 725-7686. 1tp

**TRACTOR FOR SALE:** Model 670-MM w/cab. Recent overhaul on engine, new battery, good tires. Call 725-7638. 1tc

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# Cottonwood Area News Items

By Mrs. Alice Champion

Hi folks. Were you outside early Monday? It was such a pretty, crisp, cold morning. It is so wonderful to be healthy on a morning like this. It is a wonderful gift of God. So let's count our blessings each day.

Say girls, were you one of the 13 ladies who met at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Wednesday, Nov. 29 to begin a Home Demonstration Club? If not you missed a real treat. Mrs. Jean Holland gave a good talk on making Christmas gifts that could be made at home. Be sure and come to the January meeting. Watch for the notice.

J. P. Clark, Bro. McCoy and Jerry had lunch Sunday with Cornelia Sandifer and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, Sunday evening. Reba Green also visited with them, and Cookie gave Reba a lesson how to make an afghan.

Visiting with the Glenn Champion, Sr. family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and Jessie Kelly. Glenn is feeling better each day.

The community was saddened by the tragic death of W. J. Robinson who was killed in an automobile accident at San Saba early Sunday. Funeral service was to be held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with burial in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion made a business trip to Abilene

Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Smith attended a Tupperware business meeting in Abilene Monday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson has been in the sick list the past week. We hope she is much better by now. Her visitors during the past week and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and children, Jerry Renfro of Colorado City, Dixie Holcomb and Barbara Sowell and children.

Darwin Breeding and wife, the Breedings Sunday evening Joyce, and children of Abilene had his birthday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, last Sunday. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell of Andrews. Edna was en route to Temple for a checkup.

Mrs. Jewel Rogers visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Igo, of Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hambrick of Clyde visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, last Sunday, and other visitors were Cecil Nickerson of Houston and Bill Nickerson of Cottonwood.

(Continued from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams Jr. returned last week from a tour of duty in Madrid, Spain. They spent 19 days on the trip. It was very interesting to me to have her describe the customs of Madrid. The Williams had all their children home for Thanksgiving dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. David (Yvonne) Suggs of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and baby Nora of Paris, Texas and daughter Priscilla.

Friday morning at 11 a.m. at the Baptist Church in Cottonwood Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams' daughter Priscilla and Bill Sullivan were joined in marriage by Rev. Knox Waggoner. Those attending were all her family and his brother and three sisters (they are triplets) his father and mother, all from Albuquerque, N. M. and his grandmother and an aunt from Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blanton visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sullivent and Dallas Thanksgiving Day in Clyde. On Sunday the Sullivents visited in the J. E. Blanton home.

Bro. Bow Shiro of Brownwood delivered the morning and evening sermon at the Cottonwood Church of Christ. He is the son of Bro. John Shiro of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Alamela of Abilene visited the Glenn Champions Sunday evening. Jessie Kelley visited her sister, Alice Champion Sunday evening. They attended services at Cottonwood as their service starts at 5 p.m., it gives time to return before dark.

Mr. Curtis Brothers had eye surgery on the other eye last week at Odessa. The method was very satisfactory as he was able to drive his car home after three days.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson says she had all her family over the Thanksgiving weekend. They had turkey and ham and all the trimmings. Sounds wonderful. Also visiting was R. T. Watson of Burkett and Tod Watson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plummer and children of Leander visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding Wednesday through Sunday. They had Thanksgiving dinner with the Freddy Tatoms. Larry and Lynn were home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson came down Wednesday and took Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark with them to Canyon to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and children. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Woody and children, Traci, Tami and Wayne from Phoenix, Ariz. They all had a wonderful time as they were all together except Terry and husband and baby of Phoenix, Ariz.

Visiting the W. B. Nickersons Thanksgiving week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. and son, Billy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke of Baird, Connie and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson, Ste-

ven, Randy, and Jackie Jo of Kingwood, Rubin Nickerson, Robin and Sean of Splendora, Mrs. Ila Nickerson of New Caney and Don and Lois Jones of Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers of Brownwood came by and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers to Abilene to the Aubrey Childers home. They took everyone to Old Abilene Town for supper, then the girls all went shopping. Thursday evening Blanton and Lillie visited a while with her mother, Jessie Wilcoxon.

Visiting Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon and the Eugene Wilcoxens Thanksgiving week were Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz and David Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Fritz all of Austin. Miss Sheria Lyn Peavy of Brownwood, Emma Woody of Cross Plains, Minnie Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Gonzales of Abilene, Frank Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilcoxon and Melvin Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Everet Wilcoxon all of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Edwards of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballanger of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goate of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. Goate of Carbon. On Monday Laverne Nigar of Owens visited Nelda Wilcoxon.

Visiting with Mrs. Cornelia Sandifer and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy during Thanksgiving week were Mrs. Carolyn Sandifer, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sandifer and children of Berger, Ricky Sandifer and friend of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Giles and Jennifer of Temple and Mrs. Bulah Arvin of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains. Mrs. Arvin's birthday was Friday, Nov. 24. She was 98. Also visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Wade Giles of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sandifer reports that Bulah Arvin fell Sunday when getting off the church bus. It was not known whether she was seriously hurt.

# Girl Known Locally Ends Airline College

By Wanetta Parson

Treca Edington, daughter of Mrs. Billie Edington and the late Bill Edington of Albany, has been graduated from Braniff Airlines Attendant College.

The commencement ceremony was held in the ballroom of the Royal Coach Inn in Dallas November 6. Out of the 15 graduating girls, Miss Edington was one of the top three with a grade average of 97.6.

Attending the graduation and reception from Albany were Billie Edington and Bobbie Cox. Attending from Dallas were Jeanie Echols, Jeanne Matthews and Jan Matthews.

Treca is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Edington of Albany and Mrs. Ben Atwood of Cross Plains.

The WIDF (Women's International Democratic Federation) a Communist world organization revealed to Betty Frieden at the United Nations World Conference for Women in Mexico City that they introduced the U. N. resolution to establish the International Women's Year. The result was a \$5 million bill for U. S. taxpayers to hold state conferences topped with a national meeting in Houston last November. These were little more than distribution center for homosexual pornography. These were truly international in flavor with U. S. flags appearing only at the national meeting because of widespread outcries by patriots after state meetings.

The WIDF has now boasted in their publication (Women of the Whole World) serving 109 Communist nations that they also authored the U. N. International Year of the Child which will continue the assault on the God ordained family unit.

Once again the U. S. taxpayer will finance programs dictated by the communist controlled (majority vote) United Nations that is kept alive by huge U. S. hand-outs. The U. N. program in charge of implementing I.Y.C. among all member nations is U.N.I.C.E.F. which spends unbelievable sums on heart-rending commercials to bleed even more money from tender-hearted Americans. Unlike the American donors intentions of feeding the starving—these funds have been used to purchase jeeps, trucks, bulldozers, and spare parts for Castro and heavy construction equipment for North Vietnam while we were fighting them. U.N.I.C.E.F. say 'they give the money to the governments of developing nations to feed hungry children and trust that it is properly used Tsk! Tsk!

The IYC propaganda already swamping the national media would have the public believe the goal is merely to help poor abused or neglected children everywhere—but you need to know what they say to each other in order to know their true goal.

Many alert, godly, pro-American parents attended the national planning session with Mrs. Andrew Young serving as their "chairperson." The main thrust of the meeting was to get all children's service groups to flood the public with material to produce "horror, guilt, shame and rage." Their rage at mistreatment of children is to create a great public demand for immediate government action.

This action will give them the desired millions or billions plus "the legal muscle to "liberate" the youth of the world. So, prepare yourself for at least one year of horrible visions of battered, starved, frightened, homeless, naked children to be paraded across your TV screen, newspapers and magazines by every agency and bureau that hopes to get in on the take when Congress acts upon the rage they hope to generate. (They had a man there from the Bureau of Management and Budget to point out that that was the only way to achieve adequate financing.)

Remember the "liberation" idea comes from the friendly communist via the United Nations. No, everyone in favor of the children's programs are not communist—they are only tools in the hands of the few who control the overall effort. Most

# Pioneer Area News Topics

By Wanetta Parson

of the zealots who will make the IYC successful will be those who love children and want to help them so badly that they will swallow all the advice of the top social engineering "experts" who hope to destroy the traditional family in the name of help for children.

If you've never read "Toward Soviet America" written by the president of the U. S. Communist Party in the 30's you'd be surprised to learn that the necessary steps in "Sovietizing" America included chapters on liberating the Negro, then woman and youth—in that order. This was to be done with five year plans, especially in education. Sound familiar?

Our children will be liberated from nationalism and patriotism, religious faith, parental authority, traditional morality and capitalism. The most important step toward this is universal care by the government.

The Pro-Family Forum, P. O. Box 14701, Ft. Worth, Texas 76117, has an informative, documented flyer "Parents Have You Heard About IYC and Kiddie Lib?" that every parent, preacher, educator and child should read—if you don't want to be duped into working against yourself.

Visiting Bill and Gladys Sessums over the week end was Foy Austin of Fort Worth. The Tommy King family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King. Wednesday found Vanda King, Yvonne Key and Christine helping Santa hop in Abilene. Yvonne, Jeff and Carmen spent Monday with Vanda.

Pete and Jean Fore returned home Monday after a Thanksgiving holiday at Marble Falls Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie and daughter-in-law Myrtle Harlow spent the day. Saturday afternoon they were visited by Zella Blackburn of Cisco.

By the time you read this the Ladies Club will have held their last meeting of 1978 and will not meet again until the first Tuesday of January 1979. Tuesday was the ladies' annual Christmas party with exchange gifts, a great variety of pies and festive decorations and plans set for the new year.

Mrs. Hiram Foster reports that family night last week was a great success—a good turnout. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell enjoyed a visit Friday with two former students: Mrs. Louella McKinnerny of Rising Star and Mrs. Irene McKinnerny of Romney. They were in Cross Plains for the basketball tournament because the coach of the Ranger team is the son of Louella.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady continue to have regular visits from members of their close-knit family. Nettie reports that Bob and Sally were out two or three times last week. Bob and Sue McNeil of Baird visited Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady of Anson spent the week end. Jean Fore dropped by one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore recently visited their son Freddie, Kathy and Jason in Odessa. Overnight guests at the Cowan Hutton home Thursday were her cousin Margie Matthews of Midland and Jimmy Lee of Rankin. They all ate supper with Mrs. Ella Dean in Cross Plains and another cousin Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris returned from Burkesville, Ky. Friday night. They had gone there to visit her son Roland (Jiggs) Curry Eakin who died

shortly after their arrival. Returning with them from Kentucky were Mrs. Harvey Heflin of Oden, Texas, Mrs. Tommy Hamilton of Odessa and Dempsey Eakin of San Angelo.

Saturday visitors in the Norris home were Ruby McCowen, Naomi McCowen, Gertie Maude Powell of Cross Plains and Drucilla Eppard.

Nell Fleming reports that they've been busy combining maize but she has had time to welcome some visitors. Mrs. Henry Mathews, her sister-in-law and daughter Kathy of Hereford stopped briefly Friday en route to San Saba. Other guests during the week were Annie Laurie Alexander, Gladys Sessums, Mary Ann Taff and Myrtle Kirkham.

Gladys Sessums and Foy Austin of Fort Worth visited in the Jim Fleming home Saturday afternoon. Saturday night Betty and Vince Meiron came over from next door—country style next door! Charlene attended a wedding shower honoring Dale and Myrna Mitchell in Cross Plains Saturday.

Week end visitors with J. T. and Betty Beggs were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and girls of Caldwell, Texas Saturday afternoon. David Beggs of Eastland came over for a while. Betty was at Josie and Alma Morris' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hutton of Carnegie, Okla., spent Friday night with the Cowan Huttons. Their children Matthew and Melissa had spent a week here. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parson were business visitors in Brownwood Friday.

James Brown of Hurst spent Sunday with his grandmother Mrs. R. C. Brown. Ethel said other visitors during the week were Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Dick and Lou Grider, Jewell Foster and Velma Brown. Saturday Gladys Sessums and her friend Foy Austin of Fort Worth dropped by. Sunday afternoon guests were Cora Howland, Eula Foster and Minnie Swan.

David, Donna, Jake, and Sarah Grider of Breckenridge visited Sunday in the Parker Brown home.

Velma Brown has spent about nine days with Ethel Brown since she came home from the hospital. Pamela Martin of Brownwood spent Sunday and Monday with Velma.

Mildred Coon fell last Monday and severely injured her knee and has been placed in the Rising Star rest home, Room No. 15.

Louise Freeman has returned home from a two month visit to California.

Barbara England and daughter Missy were here with her mother Hazel Coursey for the long Thanksgiving week end. The Englands are from Collinsville, Okla.

Like a lot of other people in this area, the James Chesshires have no news, except they've been busy finishing up the harvest.

Allen Fleming spent Friday night in Burkett with Dale Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton spent Monday and Tuesday in Waco at the Farmers Union state meeting.

Please call (725-6485) Mrs. A. C. Halsell next week.

COLEMAN STARS INVITE DANCERS FROM AREA

The Coleman Swinging Stars will host a square dance at the Cobb Teen Center on Saturday, Dec. 9, with Raymond Calley of Brady calling. Area dancers are invited and spectators are welcome.

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Se urge que todos grupos y personas interesados asistan; todos los puntos de vista seran considerados. Las decisiones recomendadas por la Oficina Regional de Denver de la Corporacion de Servicios Legales seran anunciadas publicamente en el Federal Register (Registro Federal) por lo menos 30 dias antes de aprobacion final.

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Denver Regional Office  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The legal Services Corporation, a private, non-profit organization created by an Act of Congress to provide support for civil legal assistance to poor people, will hold a public meeting on December 14, 1978, at the Holiday Inn, 3701 East Hubbard, Mineral Wells, Texas, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., to discuss the need for establishing new legal services programs or for expanding existing programs to serve eligible clients in the counties listed below:

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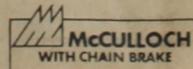
All interested groups and persons are urged to attend; their views will be carefully considered. The grant actions subsequently recommended by the Legal Services Corporation Denver Regional Office will be published for comment in the Federal Register at least 30 days prior to final approval.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger

## E. K. Coppingers To Note 50th Anniversary Dec. 17

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of Cross Plains will be honored with a reception Sunday, December 17, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Hosting the event will be their children, Mrs. Eddie Petty of Cross Plains and Joe Coppinger of Corona, Calif.

All friends and relatives of the honored couple are invited to attend the reception and share this happy occasion with them.

In addition to their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger have six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Coppinger was born in Tennessee and came to the Cottonwood community at the age of 3. Mrs. Coppinger was born at Capps, near Abilene. The couple was married on Dec. 24, 1928, at Cisco, and they have made their home in the Cross Plains area 49 years.

## Rev. Andy Foster, 85, Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for the Rev. Andy Foster, 85-year-old retired Baptist minister of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church here.

Rev. Foster, who had been in declining health for the past few years, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in a Rising Star nursing home, where he had resided for the past several days.

Officiating the final rites were the Revs. James Clark, Toby Irwin, Glenn Purvis and Frank Maddux. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 30, 1893, in Limestone County, he had lived in Cross Plains 12 years, moving from Abilene. He was a retired Baptist minister and had pastored churches in several West Texas towns for more than 60 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He married Eula Fore Sept. 4, 1966, in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Leona) Bailey of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Edgar (Ernestine) Roberts of Ruidoso, N. M.; a stepson, J. W. Fore of Cross Plains; two sisters, Florie Stacy and Almata Teagus, both of Abilene; a half sister; a half brother; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Otis Purvis, Leo Purvis, Ray Purvis, Mickey Wolfe, Freddy Stacey and Fred Maddux.

Vic Curry from Huntsville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell. On Thursday they invited Mrs. Ruby McCowen, Bobby Jack and Naomi, to join them for a turkey dinner. On Saturday Vic visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown at Cottonwood.

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

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Wednesday Bible and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Meeting,  
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John Swift, Pastor

### COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY WITH BRIDAL CONCERN

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rumbaugh have been advised that the Rumbaughs are now associated with the newly opened Bridal Dreams, Inc. located at 618 Hickory in Abilene. The Rumbaughs are owners of land north of Cross Plains, formerly owned by Earl Montgomery.

Marie Means, widely recognized bridal consultant in the Abilene area, is associated with the Rumbaughs in Bridal Dreams, which offers a complete service for the bride. She is available for consultation weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Bridal Dreams is designed to take the pains out of weddings," Mrs. Rumbaugh said.

### PAUL SMITH RETURNS TO HOME FROM MISSION WORK

Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Cross Plains, has returned to his home in Cedar Hill after spending two weeks in Guatemala and Mexico in missionary work.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, here last week end. The elder Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Blanche McCulloch, and his nephew, Lynn White, both of Stamford visited in the home Sunday.

L. C. Cash of Baird, Callahan County School Superintendent, was a visitor in Cross Plains last Thursday.

### COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY REVEAL BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Fulcher of Brownwood are announcing the birth of a son.

The baby has been named Gary Don, and he weighed 7 pounds and 3½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard of Brownwood, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Blankenship also of Brownwood.

The mother is the former Rita Dillard.

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## Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

A few weeks ago it was reported in this column that Bill Reed, minister of the local Methodist Church, would sponsor a fish fry for the Burkett community. The time depended somewhat on Ebb and Mildred Jennings' fishing luck and it was good. Last Saturday the fish fry took place at the Jennings home and back yard where a long table was filled with a large pan of fish, tea, coffee, pickles, French fries, cakes, pies and other goodies. As fast as the food was eaten the containers were replenished and food was left after more than 50 guests started eating by 4 p.m. Much of the sweets, bread, and other items were furnished by many of the guests.

Everyone enjoyed the food as well as the visiting and fellowship together.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman of Ruidoso, N. M. and Mrs. Clairene Newton of Brownwood spent Wednesday to Thursday of last week with their sister, Freeda Burkett.

Mrs. Beth Kleiber and children of Robert Lee visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golsen. Mrs. Kleiber and her mother went to Comanche Friday night to see her son play ball.

Mrs. Rita Adams returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Burkett with her daughter and husband, Lucille and Paul Bohnstedt. Paul is recuperating from surgery and they came home with her mother for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk spent the Thanksgiving week end in Hunt near Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinrichs, parents of Mrs. Pat DeBusk. Pat, Suanna and children were there, to. They shopped in Fredericksburg on Friday.

Jo Davee, Lois Garrett, Lydia Eubanks and Clara Coburn went to Brownwood Saturday to a cheese tasting banquet at noon. Later they attended the funeral of Myrtle Hounshell at Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Raines who have moved here from Monterey, Calif. They are

friends of the Roy Clark family and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bushnell until they locate a suitable house to move into. Burkett is always happy to have newcomers.

Visitors in the Andrew Walker home were Sgt. Andy Walker of Camp Pendleton, Calif., Pam Spencer of Oceanside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey Sr. of Pioneer, the Darrell Walker family of Nimrod, Robert Carey Jr. of Winters, Mrs. Thelma Wade of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Amos and boys of Linden, and Ken Brown of Pioneer.

Mrs. Pete Walker spent Tuesday to Friday of last week in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Byrd.

### J. T. Barnes Buried Here Last Thursday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here for J. T. Barnes, 68, of Cross Plains.

Mr. Barnes died early Tuesday morning of last week in an Abilene nursing home. He had suffered a heart attack and after a stroke several weeks ago.

Audy Moore, minister of the N. Main Church of Christ in Cross Plains, and Clarence Snodgrass of Abilene officiated at the final rites. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Jan. 11, 1910, in Bangs he married Gladys Wyatt June 30, 1928, in Burkett. A former resident of Coleman, he had resided in Cross Plains five years. He was a retired school bus driver, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles (Buck) Barnes of Aberdeen, Scotland; a daughter, Carmelita DeHart of Christianburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Wyatt of Cross Plains and Evelyn McCabe of San Angelo; five grand-children and four great-grand children.

Pallbearers were R. C. Merryman, Joe Garrett, Clyde Lawrence, Archie Nettles, Tom Watson, Hubert Briggs and Beryl Lusk.

### Saturday Rites For Lady Known Here

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Myrtle Hounshell, 81, of Star Route 5, Brownwood, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood. She was the mother of Travis Hounshell of this city and sister of Mrs. Minnie Dallas and Mrs. Vernie McMillan of Cross Plains. Mrs. Hounshell died at 3:30 a.m. Friday in a Brownwood hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. A. L. Creel officiated the final rites, and burial was in the Bangs Cemetery. Mrs. Hounshell was born Jan. 21, 1897, in Callahan County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Trinity Chapel and a long time resident of Bangs. She married Oliver Hounshell at Burkett Jan. 23, 1915. He died in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hester Bunnell of Lake Brownwood, and Mrs. Juanita Wooten of Coleman; two sons, Anderson Hounshell of Brownwood and Travis Hounshell of Cross Plains; three brothers, Alvin West of Brownwood, Walter West and Marvin West, both of Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Dallas and Mrs. Vernie McMillan, both of Cross Plains, Mrs. Bessie Williams and Mrs. Lorene Snyder, both of Longview, and Mrs. Gladys Boswell of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

### MOTHER OF LOCAL LADY ENTERS NURSING HOME

Mrs. Cora Carr of Ranger, mother of Mrs. L. W. (Lola) Pancake of Cross Plains took residence at Eastland Manor in Eastland Monday. She had been in a hospital for some time.

## Chambers Family Gathers In Reunion At Cross Cut

Descendants of W. H. G. Chambers and Nancy Shirey Chambers, their families, and other relatives and friends, met at the Cross Cut Community Center on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, 1978, for their annual family reunion. Sixty-nine people gathered for lunch and visiting.

Members of the family who have passed away since last Thanksgiving were remembered. They include Mrs. Lewis (Ina Chambers) Newton, G. W. Rankin and Kirk McKenzie Jenkins.

More than 140 persons make up the family, which includes direct descendants. Laverne Keeler Kilgore, family historian, who has researched the Chambers family ancestry, gave an interesting account of her findings. She has traced the family in some detail back almost to the Revolutionary War.

There are 95 living descendants of W. H. G. and Nancy Shirey Chambers including 6 children, 21 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren. The youngest is great-great-grandchild Julie Ann Newton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newton of Fort Worth.

Those in attendance at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glen Chambers, Rode, Dale, and Kalena, all of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Marc Coleman and Mrs. Tommy Ferguson Merisha and Marie of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Wren of Eules; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Mills and Don of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey, Billie Kay, Terrell, Wayland, Leslie of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Shannon and Alden, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and Jacob of Eules.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun, Ann and Bryan of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplitt of Zephyr; David Rankin of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd of Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Woodson, Jeffrey and Ashley, of Galveston; Dr. and Mrs. Alar Byrd of Alpine; Mrs. Annie Keeler of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kilgore of Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Williamson of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loyd, Angel Lewis and Accasia, of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers of Early and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chambers of Carrollton.

Other relatives and friends present included Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Brownwood, Al Folsom of Eastland, Sara Patricia Shub of Sherman, and Terese Blackburn of Hurst.

Visiting Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Mrs. Bessie McMillan were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woody of San Diego, Calif. They also visited their granddaughter and other relatives in Abilene.

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MRS. J. H. STRAHAN SAID RECOVERING SPLENDIDLY Mrs. J. H. Strahan of Cross Plains is reported to be recovering nicely after undergoing major surgery in a Temple hospital November 23. She has been at the home of her son, Bruce, at Hamilton for the past week.

MRS. L. D. KOENIG SAID IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL Mrs. L. D. Koenig of Cross Plains is reported to be improving in Tyler Medical Center where she underwent surgery Monday of last week. She also underwent surgery there on November 3.

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EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 P.M.
WED. OFFICERS, TEACHERS MEETING	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	7:30 P.M.

Rev. Toby Irwin, Pastor Larry Searcy, Youth Director  
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