

## Local United Methodist Church Breaks Ground Last Sunday

The Cross Plains United Methodist Church celebrated Sunday with a ground breaking service at the site of the new church building at the corner of North Main and George Scott Streets.

Hubert L. Hays, Inc. of Fort Worth will be in charge of construction of the 7,196 square feet of the worship and educational facilities. Actual construction will begin in about a week, and it is expected to be completed in six months.

The day began with Church School and the worship service with several visitors present. Following the services a fellowship dinner was shared by many persons who stayed.

At 2 p.m. the church gathered at the building site where Dr. Jack Riley, District 5 Superintendent of the Brownwood District, and the local church pastor, Rev. Bill Reed, shared in leading the service. Two charter members, Mable Burchfield and Lindsey Tyson, both of this city, were among the first to turn the symbolic shovels full of dirt. John Klugore, Dr. Riley and the pastor turned dirt as representatives of the Building Committee and the church.

Many others present took their turns at the shovel to mark another step in the continuing

growth of the church which had begun in a log cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb. The church was organized in 1886.

The new building will make the third structure which it has constructed since its organization.

The congregation looks not only toward worshipping in the new building, and celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1986, but continue to proclaim that the United Methodist Church demonstrates its faith in God by its concern for all people.

## Local LL All-Stars Drop 3 Tilts After Initial Win

Cross Plains Little League All-Stars have found tournament competition too tough at Eastland and Dublin after posting an initial 5-4 win over Santo Monday of last week.

Since that time the local stars have been defeated three consecutive games, two in the 12-team meet at Eastland last week, and Monday in the Dublin tourney.

In the second game at Eastland, played Friday, Granbury nipped Cross Plains 3-2 on a three-run rally in the last of the fifth inning. Locals scored a run in the second when C. Richardson came home after leading off the frame with a base on balls. Charlie Grider tallied in the top of the fifth after he, too, was walked. Cross Plains

had base runners in every inning. Granbury, after taking the 3-2 lead in the fifth, muffled a brief Cross Plains rally in the top of the sixth after two runners had reached base on walks.

Local unit was eliminated at Eastland by dropping an 11-2 verdict to Gorman. Again the Cross Plains team was designated visitor. John Fred McWilliams singled to begin the game and later scored. Gorman countered with four runs in the last half of the first. The winners added four more in the second, two in the third and one in the fourth frame. T. Ames counted the other local run after he singled leading off the fourth.

In the first round of a tournament at Dublin Monday night Cross Plains dropped a 7-1 decision to a Stephenville all-star unit.

The lone local run came in the top of the fifth when Alan Hillburn singled with one out and later came home. Stephenville picked up single runs in the second, third and fourth innings. Four runs scored in the fifth. Again Cross Plains had base runners in each frame except the third when the side went down in order via strikeouts.

It was noted that Cross Plains will see next action Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Opponent was not to be decided until Tuesday night.

## United Methodist Set Bible School Date

The Cross Plains United Methodist Church announces it will be having Vacation Bible School each day beginning Monday, Aug. 13, through Friday, Aug. 17, from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening.

Mrs. Hollis Shults, Sr. will be the director this year.

There will be five classes, Nursery, ages 3 and younger; Pre-Primary, ages 4-5; Primary, grades 1, 2 and 3; Middlers, grades 4 and 5, and Juniors, grades 6 and 7.

It was announced that the Little People Muppets and Kermit the Frog will be there each day.

The church is located on the corner of 8th Street and Avenue D.

If a child needs a ride the church pastor, Rev. Bill Reed should be called at 725-7225.

Children of all denominations and especially those of no church affiliation are invited to attend.

## LOCAL ART CLUB CARDS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Paint & Palette Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6 at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Final plans for the Annual Fall Art Show are to be made during this meeting, a club representative announced Tuesday morning.

All members are urged to attend and bring a new member with them.



38 POUNDER — Charlie Cones is shown holding the 38-pound yellow catfish that he and his son-in-law, Garland Arnold, both of Cross Plains, recently caught on a trotline in the Pecan Bayou. This particular fish had to be caught four times, according to Charlie. First time he straightened a hook and tore loose twice from drop hooks. "He almost got away again," Mr. Cones noted, "explaining that Arnold grabbed an extra long staging on the trotline after the fish snapped the line swivel. The catch ended three weeks of angling for the fish. Other notable catches during that time period in the Bayou included a 45-pounder, one weighing 25, a 19-pounder and two scaling 17 pounds.

The extended session will be held in the homemaking laboratory in the elementary building, and following the opening prayer, the board will go into executive session to discuss personnel matters before beginning the task of formulating and adopting a budget for the 1979-80 school year.

## Overdue Library Book Holders To Be Listed

The Cross Plains Public Library is a lending library. Anyone checking out a book borrows that book for up to two weeks. Fortunately, most of the library borrowers are also good returners. When a borrower fails to return a book, someone from the library staff telephones to remind them to return the book. If the borrower cannot be contacted by telephone, then a reminder post card is mailed sometimes, neither of these methods produce the return of the overdue book.

"Next week we will list in the Review names of our borrowers with books overdue more than 10 days and hope they will then remember to return their overdue books," a library spokesman stated. In some cases, neither the phone number nor the address on file at the library are current and this is the only way we know of contacting these overdue. Hopefully, all past due books will be returned this week. "Your cooperation will be appreciated," a librarian emphasized.

## City Council Screens Secretary Hopefuls

Cross Plains City Council screened 13 candidates for the position of City Secretary Monday night.

That list was reportedly narrowed to five aspirants which were to have been interviewed on Tuesday night.

The person selected will replace Debbie Potter who has filled the secretary position for the past two years. She will soon be moving from this city.

## Pioneer Will Host Reunion Saturday

A crowd of 150 persons or more is being expected to gather in Pioneer Saturday for the annual reunion of the Pioneer Ex-Student Association.

The organization will convene under the tabernacle if the weather is pretty, and if it is

raining the gathering will be held in the Community Center at Pioneer. That structure is the building formerly housing the agriculture department at the Pioneer School.

The Pioneer Ex-Students Association has been expanded in

recent years to include schools and communities of Pioneer, Liberty, Sabanno, Cook, Curtis and Crocker.

The gathering, as usual, will be an all-day affair, according to a recent announcement by Wanda Cloud of Early who serves the organization as secretary-treasurer. She also noted that it was hoped that more than the estimated 150 persons who were present last year will attend this year's gathering.

It was pointed out that sandwiches and tea will be served at noon time.

There has been no formal program planned, according to reports from officers. Most of the day will be spent in informal visiting and renewing old acquaintances, it was opined by one Cross Plains area person who plans to attend the event Saturday.

There will be some brief memorial service, and an election of officers, it was stated. Paul McCowen of Abilene is president of the Pioneer Ex-Student Association, and Hiram Foster of Cross Plains is the organization's vice president.

It was believed by at least one local lady who will be at the reunion that several persons who live as far away as California and New Mexico will be present at this year's reunion.

## Athletic Director Is Hired By Trustees Last Week

A search extending through several weeks ended last Thursday when Cross Plains School trustees voted to extend a contract for the position of Head Coach-Athletic Director at Cross Plains High School.

It was accepted and signed by Ralph Mickey Huffman, 47, who is originally from Itasca.

He comes to Cross Plains from Copperas Cove, a Class AAAA school where he has been an assistant, and was found by incoming local High School Principal Frank Pulattie who was his coach in high school. Although the local principal said that while Huffman was an outstanding athlete in

high school in all sports, he signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers professional baseball organization and played several seasons. He also played football while in the U. S. Navy, being named an All-Navy Back.

Regaining his amateur status, Huffman played football for the University of Hawaii where he took his B.S. degree. The new head coach earned a master degree from East Texas State University. He has coached six years, and is reportedly to have come well recommended by several head coaches.

He and his wife, Maureen, a former Miss Hawaii, have four children, two of which are in school, a girl who is a senior and a boy who is a junior.

It is reported that Huffman has obtained one of two assistants for his staff.

## School Trustees Face 3-Night Budget Work

Cross Plains School trustees will meet in special session Wednesday, tonight, at 8:30 p.m. in the first of a planned three-night workshop on the budget for the coming school year.

The extended session will be held in the homemaking laboratory in the elementary building, and following the opening prayer, the board will go into executive session to discuss personnel matters before beginning the task of formulating and adopting a budget for the 1979-80 school year.

It is expected that at least three consecutive nights will be devoted to the budget workshop with the agenda released by Dr. Scot H. Edington, school superintendent, listing the budget workshop as continuing through Friday night.

## Clyde, Rising Star Rites Held For Crash Victims

Funeral services were conducted at Rising Star and at Clyde Saturday through Monday for five persons who were killed in an airplane crash at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Tuesday of last week. All were members of a missionary group bound for the Island of St. Kitts which was part of a mission program carried on by the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

The air crash, which is being investigated by government offices, happened on takeoff.

The five big country persons who died were among eight fatalities. Six members of the area group who survived the crash have returned and were at Hendrick Medical Center Monday recuperating further.

Apparently the most seriously injured was the Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clyde, who was still in a naval hospital in Puerto Rico on Monday.

Dying in the crash were Sharon Geyer, 32, of Rising Star, Stephen Sapaugh, 15, of Clyde, Jacky Roy Rosinbaum, 49, of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connel, Jr., 51 and 49 respectively, also of Clyde.

## Local Higginbotham's Store Is Company Paper Feature

Cross Plains Higginbotham's store was a feature of the chain's company paper "Higginbotham Retailer" dated July 15, 1979. The publication keeps the Higginbotham business family abreast of developments within the organization, and features personnel and special events at selected stores occasionally.

The paper, bearing a Comanche, Texas, tag and showing Linda Rippetoe as editor, had four local photographs. Two of those were of the front of the large store, showing before the old awning was removed and

the new one constructed in 1976. Another picture showed Andra Sanders, bookkeeper, and Stephen Lipstrow, hardware, in the office. Funeral Director Robert (Bob) Lane was pictured in front of the Higginbotham Funeral Home on East 11th Street. Mr. Lane has been at Cross Plains since 1970.

A brief history of the Cross Plains Higginbotham's store was published in the "Retailer." It follows.

"In June, 1914, R. W. Higginbotham purchased the property on which the store in Cross Plains is now located. The six lots were bought from four different owners for a total consideration of \$1,722.40. A building was built and the business operated under the name of Higginbotham Trading Co. The records in the office of the Secretary of State show the Charter was issued March 24, 1916. Incorporators were: R. W. and J. M. Higginbotham, and B. T. (Taylor) Higginbotham, Jr. When R. W. Higginbotham, President of this company, deeded the property to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in March, 1917, the consideration was \$20,884.68.

"The first manager at Cross Plains was Taylor Higginbotham. When he resigned, Tom Anderson filled this position, followed by George Neel, who was transferred from Gustine where he had managed the Company's lumberyard. Mr. Neel served as manager here for 27 years, and after his death in 1958, J. C. Claborn, Assistant Manager at Rising Star, was moved to Cross Plains to fill this vacancy. Mr. Claborn is the present manager.

"This location now has approximately sixteen employees and seven departments—piece goods, men's wear, and ladies' ready-to-wear, furniture, funeral home, hardware, and lumber. The shoe department was

## Baird Grand Jury Issues 4 True Bills In Session

A Callahan County 42nd District Court Grand Jury returned four felony indictments in session at Baird Thursday. One of those true bills was against a young man who had sued this county two years ago.

Brian Smart, 18, and Bobby Lynn Hale, both of Clyde, were indicted for the July 4 burglary of the Party Port liquor store at Putnam, Deputy Sheriff Jess Henley headed the investigation of the holiday break-in.

Smart had made headlines in 1977 and 1978 when he and an aunt, Mary Sue Smart of Clyde, sued Callahan County, claiming that Smart had been illegally arrested and detained as a 15-year-old juvenile in 1976.

After hearing all the evidence, a 42nd District Court jury ruled in February 1978 that Smart had been legally arrested and was due none of the damages he sought. Smart had been arrested here for house burglary, vandalism, car theft, theft of gasoline and fleeing to elude a police officer, evidence in the trial showed. Also, he was on juvenile parole from

Florida for car burglary.

Eddie Wayne Black, 17, was indicted for the July 1 theft of a pickup truck belonging to Kenneth Freeman of Rt. 4, Clyde. The vehicle was recovered when Black was arrested in Holbrook, Ariz., investigators said.

Raymond B. Smart, 34, of Cisco, was indicted for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Grand jurors decided to pass for more consideration later a "retaliation" charge against Harold Wade King, 18, of Baird, for allegedly threatening to kill a highway patrolman.

Wade is charged with retaliating against DPS Trooper David Parkhill of Callahan County on May 21 "by threatening to blow his head off" after the trooper had arrested Wade for public intoxication at a Baird pool hall.

Leonard H. Mosley of Clyde is foreman of the Callahan County grand jury.

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**BAUCOM HOLDINGS NORTH OF CROSS CUT DUE TESTS**

Palo Petroleum, Inc. of Dallas has slated a trio of 3,300-foot oil tests a mile north of Cross Cut in the Palo Davis Field.

No. 1-A Baucom will be drilled on a 106-acre lease.

It spots 550 feet from the south and 3,056 feet from the east lines of Stephen Johns Survey 283.

No. 1-B Baucom is located on a 123-acre lease.

Site is 2,287 feet from the south and 2,374 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Other project is No. 1-C Baucom, located on a 123-acre lease.

It spots 1,695 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

**DAUGHTER BORN JULY 19 TO THE KENNY FOSTERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Foster of Cottonwood became parents of a daughter, born Thursday, July 19, at 4:05 p.m. in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

The infant weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces, and she has been named Rebecca Avery.

Grandparents are Mrs. Betty Edwards of Cross Plains and Lou Foster Dillard of Mineral Wells.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Laura Edwards of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard of Cross Plains.

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**McGEE FAMILY TO REUNE AT BURKETT AUGUST 4-5**

Reminder is being made that the McGee family reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4 and 5, in the Burkett Community Center.

A spokesman for the family has stated that all friends and relatives are invited to come and join in the fun and fellowship.

**JOE FLEMING BACK HOME AT PIONEER SATURDAY**

Joe Fleming returned to his home at Pioneer Saturday after spending more than two weeks in an Abilene hospital after suffering a light stroke at his home on July 13.

He is reported to be improving.

**FLIPPIN FAMILY REUNION SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY**

The Flippin family will meet in reunion Sunday, Aug. 5, at the home of Mrs. Tom (Winnie) Flippin in the Pioneer community.

It was emphasized by a family spokesman that all relations and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**BENNY GLOVER RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Benny Glover, Review publisher, returned home Friday night after spending three days in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient.

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**Pioneer News Items**

By Wanetta Parson

The "New York Times" in Nov. 1978 carried this quote from then Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger about the government's plans to "stage fake energy emergencies around the country in the next three years as a drill to gauge state and federal preparedness. Throughout the exercises, no participant will have advance knowledge of the details of the scenarios or the mock emergencies to be used . . ."

No regular news carriers reported the promise made to Israel to secure the peace agreement at Camp David when Israel gave back the oil field to Egypt. Congress is now busy trying to keep the promise of guaranteeing Israel crude oil for 15 years even if the U. S. goes without (H.R. 4034, paragraph 5.737) while we have gas lines here there is plenty of fuel in Israel.

The fuel we divert to Israel from U.S. supplies is still in itself not enough to cause shortage. Even the Iranian oil strike was not enough. According to government records only a very small percentage of OPEC oil was actually affected while Carter made it sound like half our supplies were affected. He never mentioned that we export cheaper about as much oil as we import. Regulatory agencies have stopped transport of domestic oil in some ecological areas, forced capping of productive wells, locked up millions of oil rich areas and halted the Beaufort Sea exploration. As long as five years ago wells came in that proved the U.S. and Canadian areas of that northern sea surpass the Middle East. So why a shortage? Some people want the nation to accept or even demand a war in the Middle East.

Our National Security adviser, foreign born Zbigniew Brzezinski in a recent issue of the "Atlantic" said we need a "nice little war we can win" to restore confidence in the government. Some congressmen say the "nice little war" is planned to come after the 1980 election. (If you've never read any of the writings of Brzezinski—you should. He says national sovereignty is petty and outdated. He hopes for a one world government and wrote the proclamation of purpose for the Trilateral Commission at its formation. Carter and all but two of his original Cabinet members were Trilateralists. The number one purpose of the group is a one world economic order (government).

Why am I telling you all this? Because the National Youth Service Act (H.R. 2066) will put today's teenaged boys and girls right in the middle of the "nice little war." If passed, within 10 days of their seventeenth birthday all males and females must register. At 18 all must serve in one of 4 ways: Volunteer 2 years active military or 6 months active and 5 years reserve or 1 year Peace Corps, Vista, farm work, etc. or be placed in a lottery to be drafted for 2 years military service (age 18-24). Does it sound like Russia or Red China (all at 18 will enter some kind of public service). Why not? Our U. S. officials hail the school systems of those countries as models the U. S. should follow. This all fits perfectly with the International Year of the Child goals as listed in their official publications, NOT the stuff they give out for public service announcements. Sleep on America, you're going to need your rest for what lies ahead—of course if we had been awake it would never have happened!

The C. T. Bartons attended a Barton family reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Week end visitors in the J. T. Beggs home were Billie Zirkle of Rising Star, David Beggs of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters Charissa and Danyel of Lometa. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann visited them Sunday afternoon.

Ethel Brown had a shorter list of visitors than usual: Velma Brown, Lou Grider, Helen Tillotson, Ella Dean and Lorine Bryson. Lou helped her quilt two days.

Gayle and I had a terrible connection—so I hope this is right. The Eddie Flippin family spent Saturday at Six Flags and attended a Texas Rangers game that night. En route home Sunday they had dinner with George Ray and Leona Flippin in Granbury. Winnie Flippin, who had been visiting them, returned home with the family.

Wanda Flippin asked that everyone remember the school reunion Saturday. Many local schools of days gone by will combine their get-togethers this summer in Pioneer.

The Flippin family reunion will be this Sunday at Winnie's house. There's lots of news for Mrs. Halsell to get next week.

Pete and Pean Fore have returned home after 5 weeks in Marble Falls. Jean and her sister Vi have been keeping their brother's children's wear store open while Paul and Juanita took a trip to Washington state and visited relatives and sites along the way. They visited Pete and Jean Saturday night on their way home.

Those visiting the Fores this past week end were Rev. Glenn and Faye Purvis. Ethel Brown dropped by to welcome them home. There may have been others but we had to get off the line as someone needed to make a call.

The big local news is that Joe Fleming came home Saturday. Visitors during his illness have been Mr. Jerry Fleming of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fleming and Bryan of Pampa, Lynn, Jim and Joe Fleming of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Pampa who will also spend this week with Joe and Nell.

Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Cross Plains and Jay Kirkham. Of course Jim and Charlene and children, who are so relieved to have Joe back home.

The A. C. Halsells have had a variety of out-of-town visitors the past week. Mr. Coy Miller of Brownwood was here during the first of the week. Mrs. Halsell's sister Norma Mae Hill of Grandview and Mr. Halsell's sister, Eula Mae Willman of Rule followed. To round out their week, Mr. and Mrs. Halsell and grandson, David Carl had Sunday luncheon in the Williams community with T. C. and Edith Carl.

Thursday, Vanda King and children spent the night in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and grandmother, Loma Atwood.

The Tommy King family spent Saturday and Sunday in the Lester King home to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Dallas.

Glenn Dale Phillips and a school buddy Randy Glover, of Fort Worth have spent the last two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips. The boys left Monday for their school at Alpine.

Janice Carey of Oklahoma has also been visiting the Phillips.

Howard Phillips and Keith Lawrence have just returned from a ten day Vacation Bible School camp in Alamosa, Colorado. They were part of a Hawley group.

Recent visitors with Calvin and Nettie Roady have been Pete and Jean Fore, Bob and Sally Roady, Billie and H. A. Freeman, Bob and Sue McNeil of Baird and Bowen and Cindy Clark.

Saturday, Mrs. Don Sooter and children Deborah and Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sessums. Deborah stayed the entire afternoon to visit Gladys.

Visitors in the Truett Parson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parson, Patricia and grandson Anthony of Friona. Spending Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson of Clovis, N. M. The Parsons hosted a watermelon cutting for their out-of-town guests with the Eddie Champion family of Sabanno and the Homer Don Parson family also attending.

Friday through Sunday the Parson family had a reunion at

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**Mrs. Burkett Returns From Oriental Tour**

Yuna V. Burkett returned to her home in Burkett Sunday, July 29, from a three-week tour of the Orient. The 224 people of the Nora Lam Tour which she was with were from all over the United States and Canada. They assisted Nora Lam with a Christian crusade in Taiwan and the Philippine Islands. Nora Lam is a Chinese national, and is a personal friend to the widow of the late ruler Chiang Kai-shek. Nora Lam was held captive by the Communists on the China mainland when the Republic of China was forced to flee to Taiwan.

Other places visited during the three-week tour were Hong Kong, Tokyo and Honolulu.

Toll-free telephone service is available to Veterans Administration regional offices in 50 states.

Proctor Lake with 57 from Texas and New Mexico attending for the noon meal Sunday.

Chuck and Dottie B. Woody had Sunday dinner with the Cowan Hutton family.

I've got my telephone book underlined at every name I recognize as being Pioneer. If I never call you—call me, so I can get your name on my list. I called every number today only once (usually I repeat no answer numbers). Sorry if you had news and I missed you.

Before I go, how many of you know that by Executive order in 1972 the U. S. was officially placed in 10 Regions with a central metro area as the capital of each. Texas as in Region 6 with New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana and Dallas is the capital. Before Congress now are (S. 835 and H. R. 2063) which would make these official divisions into fully functioning bodies and circumvent the state powers. They will be subnational governments accountable to no one. By the way, did you know these regions correspond to United Nations regional maps?

Call Mrs. Halsell next week at 725-6458. Don't make her have to call you.

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## SPEND YOUR DOLLARS AT HOME

## Burkett News Items

By Lovers Strickland

The Burkett 42 Club met at the home of Evelyn Cowan of Coleman. Those present were the hostess and Eual Bullard of Coleman, Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Ruby Jones of Cross Plains, Lucille Gould, Lillian Brown, Jo Davee, and Ruby Biehl of Burkett.

Visitors with the Dalton Goulds were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dodgen, Melinda and Jackie, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gould and Eli of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Price and Derrick of Potosi, Jan Pope, Cory and Landon, of Cross Plains and Carl Blutworth of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Ray Strawn of Grosvenor, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham, and Frank Krstulja were visitors in the Raymond Jennings home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Nancy Cudneff and son of Portland, and Connie Scot of Winniewood, Okla., visited Mrs. Quinn Harris last week. They attended the Baker reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting with Pauline and Lorette Burns last week were Mrs. Billie Pace, Paressa and Melinda, of San Antonio, Shannon Sanders, Timorah and Jeanne Burns of Round Rock, and Tony Young of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Lubbock visited with them over the week end.

Mrs. Vera Nichols of Stephenville and Mrs. Marie Andrews of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Bessie Wooten and others in the community one day last week.

Mrs. Liz Golson attended a three day teachers' workshop in San Angelo this week, and visited with her daughter, Michelle Golson, and friends in

Bronte and Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Howard of Mission were here to attend the Baker reunion. They spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Doyle and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett Monday morning.

Sunday, Anna and Wade Golson, Hope and Joe Golson and Liz and Low Golson traveled to Robert Lee to visit Beth and Bob Kleiber, Matt, Dawn and Steve. They were joined in Robert Lee by Pete and Carlene Golson of Rankin and Murry Golson of Winters.

### COLEMAN JUNIOR RODEO SCHEDULED AUG. 16-18

Twenty-second Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo is scheduled for August 16, 17 and 18.

Miss Rena Johnson of Novice is this year's queen of the show to be sponsored by Runt Sloan of Newcastle.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. and parade downtown will be held August 16. Write Tommy Connelly, 1504 West Hill Lane, Coleman, Texas 76834, before August 15.

Events will include tie-down and ribbon roping, bareback bronc riding, girls' barrel racing, junior and senior bull riding, steer saddling and girls' goat tying. Events for youth 14 and under are breakaway roping, barrel racing, steer riding and junior pole bending.

### CAL LONG PATIENT AT TEMPLE VA HOSPITAL

C. O. (Cal) Long of Cross Plains has been hospitalized in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple for a week undergoing tests and treatment. It was not known how long he would be hospitalized. He is in building 162, room 144-D.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

## Man Known Here Dies After 2-Car Mishap

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Day-Loveless Funeral Chapel in Eden for Henry R. Franke, 88, of Millersview, kinsman of several Cross Plains residents.

Mr. Franke died Thursday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital a day after he was injured in a two-vehicle accident 13 miles north of Eden on U. S. Highway 83.

The Rev. Winfred Gore, pastor of the First Christian Church at Millersview, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Millersview Cemetery.

Born Oct. 24, 1890, in Coleman County, he married Juna Mae Wilson on June 24, 1912, in Coleman. They moved to Millersview in 1930. She died in 1966. He was a retired stock farmer.

He was a member of First Christian Church at Millersview and a member of Woodmen of the World at Eden.

Survivors are two sons, Floyd of Millersview and Worth of Valera; one daughter, Mrs. C. A. (Dorothy) Huff of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Wilton of Millersview; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## County 4-H Shooters Win District Title

Fifteen 4-H members from District 7 participated in the first annual District Trap and Skeet Shoot held in Abilene on July 17 at the Abilene Gun Club.

The junior skeet team and the senior skeet team from Callahan County placed first in the skeet competition.

Senior team members were Mike Hicks, Glenn Chrane, Mark Ellis, David Nichols and Marty Parker. Junior team members were Wade Parker, Steven Mitchell, Randy Chrane, Richard Nichols and Melissa Chrane.

In the senior trap division, David Nichols was second high individual and Mike Hicks was third high individual.

In the subjunior category, Steve Ellis was third high in skeet competition.

Team coaches for the Callahan County 4-Hers were Terry Ellis, John Armor and Gary Chrane.

### SON IS BORN MONDAY TO MR. & MRS. SHELDON FRANCY

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Francy of Abilene became parents of a baby boy, born Monday, July 30 at Hendrick Medical Center in that city.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and he has been named Daryl Britt. He is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson of Pioneer. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Francy of Centerville, Mo.

### MATTY SUE BAINS BACK FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

Matty Sue Bains of Cross Plains returned to her home here Friday after spending 10 days in West Texas Medical Center. She is reported improving satisfactorily.

## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

July is drawing to a close with its hot days and a good share of summer rain.

August reminds one that it's time for kids to think of school and mothers will need to do some sewing for little girls who will want a new dress or two for this important time in their lives.

Our children and grandchildren grow up so fast. Those three, four- and six-year-olds like to remind the grownups of how big they are or when they get to be a bigger boy or girl.

We did not know that the editor of the Cross Plains Review had been in the hospital until Sunday. We hope your recovery is fast, Benny.

Mrs. Sterling Odom had a busy week also. Her days were busy with garden produce, pickle making and even hoeing up a new crop of weeds in the garden. Then, if there was time left over it was spent on the lovely quilt she is working on.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene visited in the Warren Price and Raymond Gibbs homes during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the Joe Mauldin family reunion held at the Buffalo Gap park Sunday. Mrs. Mauldin reported that Raymond Mauldin of Weatherford was the only member with Gene of the Leonard Mauldin family attending this year's reunion.

Melinda and Charlotte Masters of Snyder spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Mrs. Mauldin was sewing for the girls and the three even took out time for a little fishing. Other visitors in the Mauldin home were the Roland Mauldin family of Abilene, Jackie Mauldin of Aurora, Colo. and Pam Maples of Eastland.

Those visiting with Mrs. Ray Boen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Berry Kanady of the Belle Plains community. They were sharing their peaches and watermelons with Mrs. Boen and her brother Jesse Bower. Christine Bower of Abilene also visited in the home during the week.

Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde returned her granddaughter, Connie Steele, home Saturday after she had spent the night with her. Mrs. Steele also had supper with the Tony Steele family.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde. Michael visited his grandparents while his parents attended the funeral of Mrs. Sharon Geyer in Rising Star.

Ernest Sikes and friend Barry Crow of Abilene visited the

N. V. Gibbs family Saturday. N. V. Gibbs, Ernest and Barry robbed a bee tree and everyone had a part in extracting the honey. Barry Crow experienced his first time to help rob honey from a bee tree.

Instead of corn husking—there were three days of corn picking, shucking, silking and cutting off corn for two families last week. This all took place at the N. V. Gibbs house with Mrs. Tony Steele and children and Mrs. Leila Gibbs helping.

### MRS. JACK WATKINS COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jack Watkins returned to her home here last Friday after spending more than two weeks in a Fort Worth hospital where she underwent knee surgery. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Her sister, Augusta Dupree of Lubbock, is staying here with Mrs. Watkins until she is more fully recovered.

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### R. N. TATOM FAMILY BACK FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and daughters, Kim of Austin and Beverly and friend, Charlie Ross, of Abilene, have just returned from a vacation in Colorado.

While there they rode the narrow gauge train from Durango to Silverton, rented a jeep and toured the mountains at Ouray. On the way home they came by Royal Gorge Bridge and Buckskin Joe, an old western town where several movies have been filmed.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this week were F. E. Maxwell and grandson, Tony Terrell of Winters, Aaron Jaggers, Alton and Joan McCowen, Raymond and Dona McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Swafford of Rowden, Randy Walker, Scott Lemay of Abilene, Ethel Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Bridges of Brownwood, Susan Deaun Coffey and Jimmy Coffey of Irving, Bob Hodnett and Betty Haslam.

### 2 LOCAL LADIES ATTEND ABWA DINNER SESSION

Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mrs. Peyton Smith attended regular dinner meeting of the American Business Women's Association Thursday night, July 26, at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood at 7 p.m.

Neil Lashbrook was guest speaker. She is coordinator for Camp Bowie Senior Citizens evtns.

### MRS. JIM BARR ENTERS HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mrs. Jim (Becky) Barr of this city entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Her room number is 204.

## Cottonwood Church Of Christ

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CONTRARY TO WHAT THIS WEEK'S CIRCULAR SAYS ABOUT DATE, AD SPECIALS WILL RUN FROM JULY 31 THRU SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.

## When The Blind Lead The Blind

(Matt. 15:14)

... continued:

This week a bit more needs to be added to last week's article. There are a few other statements made in the scriptures which someone probably construes to teach that the saved will know those in heaven they knew on earth. One such is — 1 Cor. 13:12. An honest examination of the context of the statement however, will reveal that Paul was speaking of the receiving of God's complete New Covenant or Will; and should be studied in conjunction with other scriptures, such as — Eph. 4:10-16. Other such possible ones are — Luke 10:20, and Rev. 21:27. In the light of all the points we have already noted, plus the fact that God changed the names of several such as Abraham, Sarah, Jacob, Peter and Paul; I would not dare suppose that the name God has recorded in heaven for the saved is the same name they have on earth. Also, who can say that the name recorded is for the use of anyone but God?

Think with me now on a few matters pertaining to the subject of conditions in heaven after the judgement day for the saved; and also how we should think and feel about those conditions now. Look deep into your soul for your answer to this thought provoking question: What is your deep down basic concept of God almighty, His Son Jesus our saviour and His Holy Spirit? The way one might answer, could provide a clue to any worry or concern they have about knowing or recognizing old acquaintances in heaven. I know of course, that the human mind cannot fathom the depth and almightiness of the eternal Deity of God; except as His word, made alive in our hearts by His Holy Spirit, reveals Him unto us — Rom. 1:18-25; 1 Cor. 2:9-16. If one knows His word well, then they will know Him well, and better if they have obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ; born into His family on His terms; outlined clearly in His word. My point is this: Proper love and longing to be with God forever in His absolutely perfect heaven, where everything is pure, peaceful and serene; totally void of anything negative and unpleasant, because the Devil will be in Hell; will far outweigh all earthly human ties and physical emotions. Didn't Jesus say: "He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me" — (Matt. 10:37)?

If you feel that being unable to recognize in heaven anyone you knew on earth will rob you of their love and the love you feel for them; remember this, "God is love" (1 John 4:8). In heaven all the saved will be a great and wonderful family, with closer ties than any family on earth ever had, and will love and be loved with absolute pure, perfect love; far superior to any and all degrees of love on earth. God will by far be the greatest object of our love; as He should be even while we are here on the earth.

The love of God for His eternal family of saved from the earth; redeemed by the precious blood of His blessed Son Jesus; shall pour forth from Him on His great white throne to make them shine forth as brilliant jewels in His glorious crown.

I want to be there; don't you? We can make it only by the grace of God on His righteous terms — (Matt. 23:19, 20; Acts 2:37-47). No one will make it to heaven on human devised terms — (Jer. 10:23). Jesus said: "Not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. (Matt. 7:21).

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K. E. Murdoch of Midstates Drilling Company, who owned the rig stated that the blaze was a threat, but a dozer there cut a fire lane around the rig, and Cross Plains and other firemen soon arrived.

The blaze apparently started in a brush pile about 400 yards from the rig, but how it began was not known.

Acreage blackened was not known, but it was not extensive. Cross Plains firemen stayed on the scene over two hours.

## FIRST BAPTISTS OBSERVE WORLD HUNGER DAY

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will observe "World Hunger Day" today, Wednesday, Aug. 1.

All members are asked to skip a meal and donate the cost to a special World Hunger offering which will be taken Sunday, Aug. 5. The offering is administered through the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## DICK VESTAL REPORTED IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

Dick Vestal of Baird, brother of Mrs. Juanita Mayes and Mrs. Loretta Lutzenberger of this city, was reported improving at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last week end.

He was transferred to Abilene on Thursday after spending a couple of days in a Baird hospital as a medical patient. He is expected to be released from the hospital first part of this week.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their help with Mattye Sue before and while she was in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Also we would like to thank the E. M. S. for their service.

Oran and Linnie Bains.

## CARD OF THANKS

A special "thank you" to the Volunteer Fire Department for coming to our rescue Monday night when the brush fire surrounded my rig, and to all the men who came to help.

K. E. Murdoch  
Midstates Drilling Company.

## CARD OF THANKS

Pauline Regian has returned to her home in Pioneer after a stay in the Comanche hospital. She wishes to thank her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, and her son, James Nelson, and brother, Ralph Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson for their visits and flowers and gifts and also thanks Mrs. Debbie Hollis of Rising Star for rushing her to the hospital in her car, and Mrs. Richard Lee for bringing her home from the hospital.

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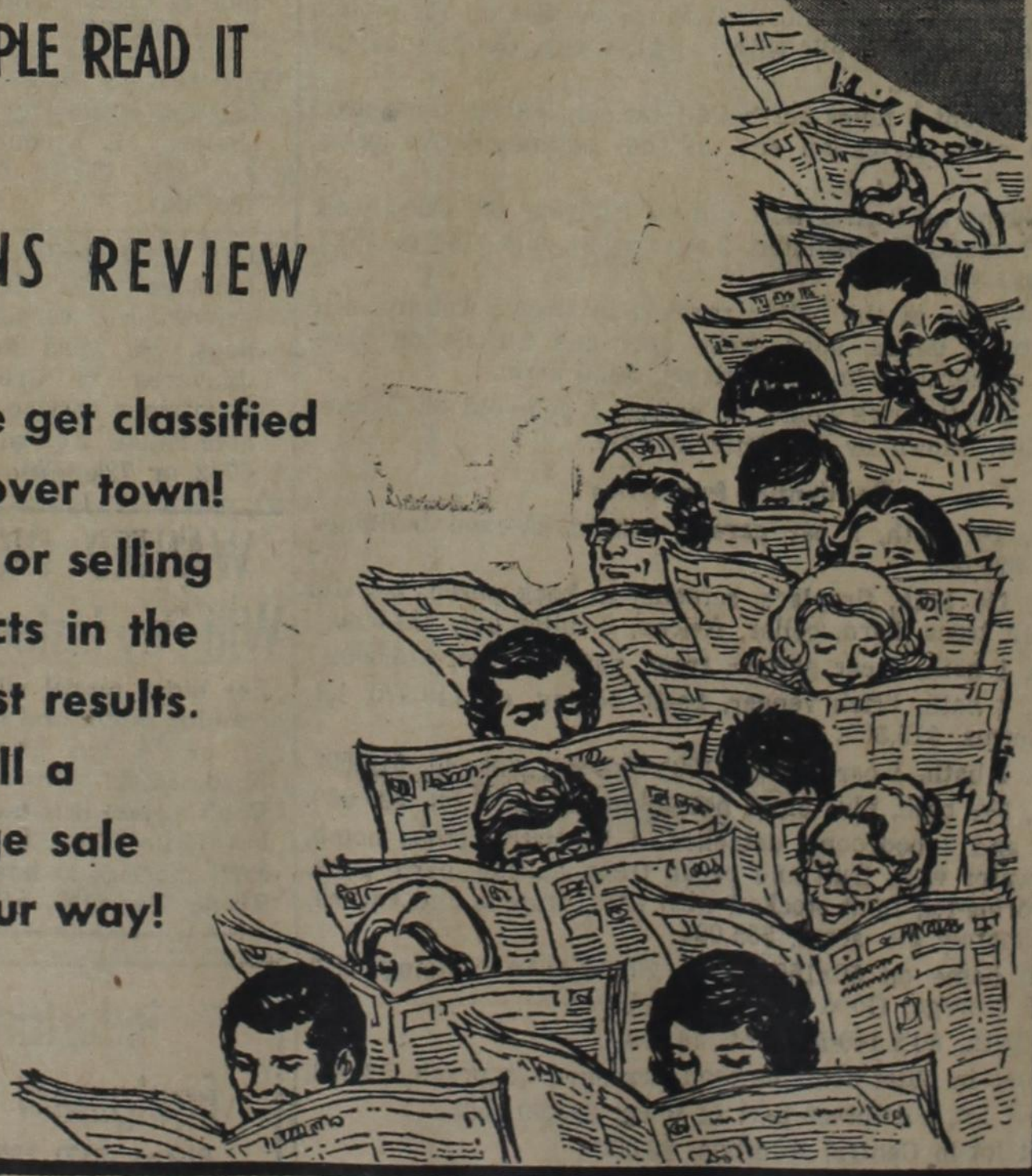
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# Sabanno News Items

## AIRMAN AND FAMILY HONORED BY FISH FRY

Visiting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Wyatt here recently were her son, T-Sgt. Darrell Wyatt, and his family from Germany. They were en route to their new home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A fish fry was given in their honor at Lake Brownwood. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyatt and family, Mrs. C. W. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bishop and family and Terri Jane McWilliams, all of Cross Plains.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Turner and family of De Leon, Mary Eubank and son and Mrs.

Effie Lawson of Rising Star, Garron Ashley of Dallas and Terri Milam of Anchorage, Alaska.

## IRA AKERS, JR. ELECTED SHERIFF POSSE PREXY

Ira Akers, Jr. of Clyde has been elected president of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse.

Other new officers are Steve Moore of Baird, first vice president; Steve Whitney of Baird, second vice president; Eugene Kitchens of Clyde, treasurer, and Delores Kitchens of Clyde, secretary.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

## By Mrs. Jack Rector

We sure need a good rain. But just hope we don't get one like they received on the coast. I talked to my son David who lives in Bay City. They received 15 inches. He said it's terrible. The rice farmers have lost their whole crops. My sister's house was heavily damaged. So guess we should be thankful we live here in little hot, dry Sabanno.

Alma and Josie Morris' visitors this week were Mrs. Vetra Conley and Mrs. Eunice Morris, both of Coleman, Mrs. Gene Gann, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook and Mrs. L. D. Brown and children of Cross Plains.

Major and Mrs. Rick Terrell of Fort Hood visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin. This week end Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin of Dallas visited his parents, the Pat Erwins.

Mrs. Robert Becktold and baby, Michell of Blanket visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Monday. Monday afternoon Mrs. Becktold and baby and Mrs. Holcomb visited in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were in Clyde where Wes saw his doctor; he did not receive a good report at all. While there they visited their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Clark. Daisy had a nice long telephone visit with their son, Gerald Holcomb of Brady, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector visited Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson Sunday afternoon and went through their new home that is under construction; it is really going to be pretty.

Mrs. Mae Smith visited Jack and Robbie Rector Friday. Mrs. Smith will have elberta peaches this week for sale. Mrs. Smith talked with her son Kenneth who lives in the Houston area. He reports they had no damage from the storm at their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane attended the two-day Lane reunion held at the Brady lake. There were 70 in attendance. Mrs. Lane reports that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Lane of San Angelo is doing just great.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Dallas are spending a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King. Mrs. Nora Shirley spent Wednesday night with the Kings, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and children of Pioneer had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector returned home Thursday afternoon from San Antonio where Jack had a check-up with his doctor. His report was fair.

Mrs. Golden Lawson, Mrs. Arze Green and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb attended the meeting every night at the Main Street Church of Christ in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and son of Abilene visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green. Arze and Nora visited Sunday afternoon in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and son. Nora reports Rose, her daughter-in-law is doing great.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson. Mrs. Watson visited Sunday in Cross Plains with Mrs. Bobby Casey. Mrs. Kanady attended the singing Sunday at the nursing home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson and children of Sonora, Mrs. Nunna Brooks and grandsons, Mrs. Oma Faye Cox and daughter Glenda all of Cisco, Mr. and

Mrs. Golden Lawson of Sabanno were all visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins this past week. Truitt and Audie spent Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning fishing at Brownwood Lake. Here is Truitt's fish story: They caught 101 croppy and eight channel cats. He said if you spread the cat far enough apart they would measure 8 inches between their eyes.

Thanks to Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon for this week's recipe.

## From the Kitchen of Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon

**SAUSAGE MEAT LOAF**  
1 lb. bulk sausage  
1 egg, beaten  
1 can cream style corn  
1/4 cup chopped onions  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Brown sausage in skillet, stirring with fork to break up meat. Pour off drippings. Place sausage in large bowl. Mix with remaining ingredients. Place in lightly greased loaf pan. Bake 1 hour, 350 degrees fahrenheit.

## Pennington-Dewbre Vows Set Aug. 10

Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. Billy D. Pennington of Germany wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maria Ann, to Johnny L. Dewbre, son of Bobby L. Dewbre of Harrison, Ark., and Mrs. Bobby Ashcraft of Gatesville.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNutt and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dewbre of Cross Plains.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Friday, August 10, at the Vogelweh Chapel. Following a reception at the Club Kazabra, Vogelweh, the couple will then enjoy a honeymoon in Spain.

They will make their home in Germany until October, and then they will be stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

## EFFIE SLAUGHTER RETURNS HOME FROM LONG TOUR

Effie Slaughter returned to her home here Sunday after a five-week tour of more than 2,000 miles. She said that she saw many wonderful places and sights, more than she can remember or write about, and had a great time everywhere. Only drawback was the weather at Mesa, Ariz., where temperatures reached 116-117 degrees.

In Mesa she visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Morrow. It is a beautiful place with palm trees, wide residential streets and many interesting sights including an Indian reservation.

They traveled 800 miles by auto to Trinidad, Colo., where they visited Mrs. Slaughter's 84-year-old sister, Myrtle Stephens Morrow, who now lives in a state nursing home. They also visited three places at Lamar, Colo., and Mrs. Slaughter saw real Indians in native costume in Albuquerque, N. M.

Nearer home she visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. (Cotton) Connell at Fort Stockton and a friend at Lawn.

## MRS. GARTH FORTUNE IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Garth (Bertha) Fortune returned to her home in the Cottonwood community Friday after spending the past few weeks in an Abilene hospital after suffering a light stroke. She is reported feeling better.

Phone 725-6666 for ambulance service and city police.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Funeral Monday For Local Lady's Mother

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday for Francis R. Carr of Ranger, mother of Mrs. L. W. (Lola) Pancake of Cross Plains.

Rites were conducted from the Killingsworth Funeral Home in Ranger with the Rev. Tom Hickman, retired minister, officiating.

Mrs. Carr expired at 3 p.m. Saturday at a Ranger hospital following a brief illness. She had been in declining health for some time.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Ranger.

Born April 29, 1891, in Miami, Okla., she came to Ranger in 1918. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. W. (Lola) Pancake of Cross Plains and Mrs. Florence Mae Warren of Ranger; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

## Library News Notes

The Cross Plains Library has received many books recently. A large and very fine book on the paintings of Rembrandt was donated by Ted Souder of Arlington. Congressman Charles Stenholm sent 17 Yearbooks of Agriculture. Each book is on a different subject. Some of these subjects are "Gardening for Food and Fun," "Insects," "Marketing," "Land," and "Handbook for the Home." Come see what the other subjects are. Other books were donated by Lorna Clark, Randy Cave, Jennifer Ames and Kathy and Cindy Engle.

There were 463 books checked out the last two weeks. For children in the sixth grade or under, it is not too late to start reading for a Bookworm Certificate.

Have you seen the ads for the movie titled "The Amityville Horror"? The book, by Jay Anson, from which the movie was made is in our library. For those who enjoy parapsychology and occultism type books, we also have "The Exorcist" by William Peter Blatty, Jean Dixon's "Yesterday, Today and Forever," "The Search for a Soul," Taylor Caldwell's "Psychic Lives" and "The Occult Explosion" by Nat Freedland.

## Local Man's Brother Expires In Andrews

A. E. Dallas of Andrews, 77-year-old brother of J. D. (Jake) Dallas of Cross Plains and a former resident of Baird, died at his home last Saturday.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Andrews with graveside rites scheduled for 5 p.m. in Baird.

Born in Parker County, Mr. Dallas was reared at Baird and worked for many years in a Baird drug store. He operated a laundry in Andrews.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; one son, Gerald of Houston; three brothers, Jake of Cross Plains, James of Lubbock and Ershal of Tulsa; two sisters, Willie Vernie Cartwright of Amarillo and Dorothy Smith of Lockney.

## ABILENE FIRM COMPLETES WELL WEST OF BURKETT

Carmichael Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene completed No. 2 W. H. Henderson in the Burkett, Southwest (Duffer) Field five miles west of Burkett.

Location is 1,273 feet from the south and 340 feet from the east lines of J. L. Luckenback Survey 258.

Absolute, open flow was 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 192,000-1 of 42 gravity. Production is from perforations at 3,312-28 feet.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

### AUGUST 2

Lee Ann Burks  
Mrs. M. C. Landolt, Sr.  
Mitzie Hill  
Bobby Hutchins  
Paul Whitton  
Homer Robison  
Jerry Bennett  
Mrs. Henry Ring  
Sabrenia Hutchins  
Mrs. H. P. Kite  
Vickie Lynn Williams  
Shirley Ann Lee

### AUGUST 3

Mrs. Grace Norris  
Sue Edington Branch  
Eddie Weiss  
Donald Ingram  
C. Raymond Woody III  
Roxie McConal  
Cindi Garrett  
Julie Morgan

### AUGUST 4

Carroll Rhodes  
Jim Nabers  
Walter Lee Wilson  
Phil Harris  
Michael Tennon  
Coby Brandon Childers  
Sharron Reddick  
Howet N. Wilson  
Michelle Calhoun  
August Garlitz  
Maggie Wilson  
Gail Webb  
David Bennett  
Greg Weiss  
Phillip Bennett  
Mrs. Hilda Ellis  
Edwin P. Schaefer

### AUGUST 5

Donna Brown Grider  
Loula Smith  
Mrs. Claudell Joy  
Gaynelle Baum  
E. L. Gardner  
Daniel Grissom  
Mrs. Ethel Bush  
Courtney Kirkham

### AUGUST 6

Jack White  
Jess Watkins  
Alicia Doreen Rowley  
Tammy Brown  
L. W. Ingram  
Albert (Butch) Wilson  
Gladys Mitchell  
Gary Gilland

Robert Calhoun  
Opal Gattis

### AUGUST 7

Rev. John Harper  
Larry Boyles  
Martha Davis  
Wanda Doncan  
Mrs. E. L. Teston  
Walter Graham  
Stephanie Knott  
Joe Hennessey  
Ronald Todd Jordan

### AUGUST 8

John David Edwards  
Chance Ray Watson  
Mrs. Elvys Scott  
Carol Region  
Shirley Suzanne Walker  
Marlinda Wilson  
Linda Payne  
Mrs. Freddy Thate  
Virgie Baugh  
Dewitt Simons  
David Switzer  
Mike Kelley  
Ceel Rudloff  
L. J. Fleming

## NORTH CROSS CUT FIELD GAINS 58-BARREL OILER

Chaparral Minerals Inc. of Abilene completed No. 1 Barbara S. Swinney in the Magnum (Conglomerate) Field in Brown County.

Location is two miles north of Cross Cut, spotting 2,550 feet from the north and 4,690 feet from the west lines of Stephen Jones Survey 283.

Daily potential was 58 barrels of 43 gravity oil plus 48 barrels of water. Flow was through an 18-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 130 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 3,001-09 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 2,465-1.

## LOCAL LADY'S KIN DIES IN CAR-TRAIN CRASH

Juanita Rhodes returned home Saturday from Sweeney where she attended the funeral of a nephew's son, Vern Allen Johnson, age 23, who was killed in a car-train wreck recently.

## 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  
Gene Parker, Youth Dir.  
Norma Strahan, Sandy Wheeler, Charlene Burkett, Music



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Evening Vespers . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Choir Practice . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

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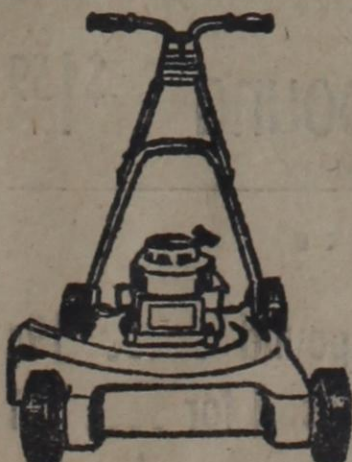
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SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . . . 9:45 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP . . . . . 11:00 A.M.  
CHURCH TRAINING . . . . . 6:00 P.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP . . . . . 7:00 P.M.  
WED. OFFICERS, TEACHERS MEETING . . . . . 7:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE . . . . . 8:00 P.M.

DR. TOBY IRWIN, Pastor JOE SIMPSON, Music, Youth Church Phone 725-7629 — Parsonage 725-7556

# Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. What a wonderful morning (Monday), not a cloud in sight with a nice cool breeze flowing. Let's enjoy it as most likely the temperature will be around 100 degrees by evening and still around 80 at 10 p.m. as the last few days have been. Oh well, are you not glad to leave the weather to God? I am.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon visited her son, Everett Wilcoxon and family over the week end. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballinger of Cisco visited Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown in Abilene Saturday night.

Alice Champion attended the Echo-Cross Plains Roads Reunion Saturday with Jessie Kelly and Dan Rodgers of Cross Plains. This writer really enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walker of Abilene and the two sisters of the late Desie Bennett, as well as Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody, all of Coleman. The music and food were really wonderful. Oh boy, they really do have some good cooks down that way, and the men are super chefs when it comes to barbecue.

A nice sized crowd attended the going away party at the Cottonwood Community Center honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman. There was lots of cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smoot enjoyed a wiener roast Wednesday night with the J. E. Blanton. Oh ycs, J. E. wants you folks to know he is the husband of Mrs. Claudine Blanton. O.K., J. E., you asked for it.

Mrs. Jessie Kelly visited the Champions Sunday and attended services at the Cottonwood Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark last Sunday.

Mrs. Garth (Bertha) Fortune was able to come home from the hospital in Abilene last

Friday. Hi Bertha, happy that you are home and feeling better.

Mrs. Rhonda Fritz and nephew, little Davie Fritz, returned home to Austin last Friday after a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon, and her grandmother, Jessie Wilcoxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son, Slugger, of Sundown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brothers over the week end.

Mrs. Nadine Nickerson took her daughter and baby to the doctor Monday for a regular check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Children attended the funeral of one of his aunts at Abilene Monday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tunnell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hazelwood of Eastland.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson's oldest sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCorkle of Stamford, visited her over the week end. Her nephew, Doug McCorkle, brought them by.

Last Sunday Mrs. Wanda Anderson and Mrs. Loma Atwood brought Mrs. Ben (Tiny) Odom home from an Abilene hospital and stopped to visit with Ethel Anderson for a while.

On Monday Mrs. Barbara Sowell and children visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson, and Barbara mowed the yard while Ethel watched after the children.

Those visiting J. P. and Nettie Clark on their 46th wedding anniversary other than the ones mentioned in the Cottonwood News were Mr. and Mrs. Terry French of Tulsa, Okla., H. T. Peavy and family of Early, Mrs. Bessie McMillan and Mrs. T. Y. Woody of Cross Plains.

### OTIS PURVIS PATIENT IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Otis Purvis of Cross Plains, local constable and former long-time businessman, entered Hendrick Medical Center Monday where he is expected to undergo tests and examination. Nature of his illness was not immediately learned.

## Higginbotham Store

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discontinued in 1976. In the earlier years here the operation also included a motor company, a farm implement business, and the company bought some farm products.

"In December, 1920, the land was purchased where the lumberyard is now. Two lots were acquired near the yard in 1926, known within the company as the "Henderson Lots." J. C. talked with Mr. E. K. Coppinger, a long time resident of the area, regarding these lots and he recalls they were used for a pen to keep animals for trade in the early days. In 1940 two more adjoining lots with building were purchased which we call the "Wilson Warehouse." Mr. Coppinger thinks this building was used to house some farm equipment before the implement business was put in across the street from the main store. All of this property is now used for lumberyard and hardware storage.

"For many years, the main store building housed Department No. 6 with a small funeral chapel along the north side which would accommodate approximately one hundred fifty people. Directly behind it was a small reposing room and display room. The preparation room was at the back of the building on the east side. In 1967, four lots in the northeast part of town were bought for a new funeral home. The building was constructed the following year and the Open House was held in July. At this time, the store was remodeled, the partition wall that separated Department No. 6 was removed, and the furniture department was moved into this area.

"In October, 1963, while Department No. 6 was still in the main store, the company purchased a lot and built a residence for the Funeral Director to occupy. When the new funeral home was built, it was conveniently located across the street from the Funeral Director's home.

The main store building still has high ceilings and a balcony down the north and east side which has been enclosed and now used for storage. The old ceiling fans have been removed and the store is now cooled by four evaporative coolers ducted from the top of the building. Another thing that was set aside at this store for progress was the old change cup conveyor. Cross Plains was one of the last locations to discontinue this system.

"Considering the fact that Cross Plains is only forty-two miles from the continually growing town of Abilene, we think this location does a good business, so "Congratulations Cross Plains" for being one of the links in the chain that survived the boom and bust of the 1918 Desdemona oil field, the 1929 depression, boll weevils and droughts."

### E.M.S. News Notes

By Paula Kelley

Registration for the Emergency Care Attendant course in Cross Plains was held Monday night. We were informed that there will be one last chance to register for the course on Thursday, Aug. 2. It is hoped there will be more to take advantage of this.

The seminar held at Hendrick Medical Center this past week was attended by Billie Norton, Carolyn Wilson and Paula Kelley of this city. The classes were, for the most, enjoyable and very informative.

We really enjoyed and learned some very useful techniques from Kathi Heresniak, an R.N. from Parkland Hospital in Dallas, and Dr. James McDaniel of Hendrick Medical Center. Cassette tapes were made and are available to any E.M.S. member. Contact Carolyn Wilson for more information on this.

Cross Plains E.M.S. recently received a \$19 gift from the Oran Bains family. We appreciate this donation.

We would also like to thank Neal Drug for the donation of supplies for our ambulance, and Cross Plains Discount donated supplies and cassette tapes for the taping of the seminar held in Abilene. All these donations are appreciated, and we thank each of them for the help.

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## Local Baptists Set 'Jesus First Rally'

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains invites everyone to attend a special "Jesus First Rally" Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10 and 11, at 7:30 p.m. The rally features the Liberty Baptist College evangelistic team from Lynchburg, Va. The team is sponsored by the Thomas Road Baptist Church pastored by Dr. Jerry Falwell. There will be special youth rap sessions at 6:30 p.m. led by the three member team. The evangelistic rally will follow.

Dr. Toby Irwin, local pastor, cordially invites everyone, especially area youth to attend.

### UNITED METHODISTS SET NURSING HOME SERVICE

The United Methodist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home August 5 at 3:30 p.m.

### 2 MORE WILDCATS SLATED ON McCLURE HOLDINGS

Nicholas Petroleum of Abilene will drill two Callahan County wildcats four miles northeast of Cross Plains.

Each test is located on a 45-acre lease and slated for 5,000 feet.

No. 1-1-B-McClure will be drilled 4,105 feet from the south and 870 feet from the west lines of James Lahee Survey 17, A-287.

Site for No. 1-2-B McClure is 4,055 feet from the south and 2,298 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Patricia Lankford and daughter Regina of Virginia, Illinois visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid of Cross Plains Monday. Other visitors were another granddaughter, Regina Rose of Abilene, and Wanda Cave of this city.

Visiting Mrs. Valeria Rouse, the Bobby Dillards and the J. D. Gobles over the week end were Mrs. Debbie Field, Andrea and Jamie of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Rita Wynn of Lubbock, Gary and Michael Dupriest of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and Jimmy and Rhonda Gobie all of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alcock of Eastland.

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### ETHEL CLARK REPORTED BETTER AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains is reported to be recovering satisfactorily after undergoing surgery Monday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. She was taken to the hospital middle of last week after becoming ill.

She is expected to be able to return here in the next few days.

## Local Firm Honors 2 With Saturday Party

Helen Freeman and Baylis Pope were honored Saturday, July 28, by the Cross Plains Higginbotham employees with an ice cream and cake supper. The fete was held at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Helen Freeman is retiring from Higginbotham's after 14 years of service in the ladies ready-to-wear.

Baylis Pope has worked 7 years as hardware manager. Each was presented with a swag lamp.

Those attending were: Hub and Helen Freeman, Baylis and Judy Pope, H. A. and Billie Freeman, Travis and VonDell Bailey, C. E. and Dottie B. Woody, J. D. and Doris Goble, Howard and Cre Cox, Steve and Becky Lipstraw, Vic Curry, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Destene Morgan, and Debbie Reed.

## AARP Group Sponsors Game Night Friday

The Cross Plains Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center here Friday night in monthly game night.

It was noted by two spokesmen for the group that everyone is invited to come and bring a friend, not just members of the chapter here or those 55 or older who are eligible to join the organization. "Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship," one lady stated.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. it was reported.

### MRS. BEN ODOM RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ben (Tiny) Odom was returned to her home here last week end after spending a few days as a medical patient in an Abilene hospital.

## Vernon E. Spencer Buried On Tuesday

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Vernon Edwin Spencer, 80, of Cross Plains.

Mr. Spencer, prominent native Cross Plains area farmer and stockman, died about 12:30 p.m. Monday at a Baird hospital. He had been in declining health for some time.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Burial was in the Ross Cemetery at Baird under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born Jan. 7, 1899 on the Young Ranch in Coleman County, he lived his life in the Cross Plains area. He was a retired farmer. He married Ruby Frances Harris Aug. 7, 1926 in Coleman. They had made their home in Cross Plains the past few years.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Frances) Coffee of Irving; one brother, H. W. (Haynie) Spencer of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. B. W. (Annie) Dear of Longview; and one granddaughter. A brother, Frapk Spencer, preceded him in death.

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## Adult Homemakers To Meet On August 8

The adult homemaking group of Cross Plains will gather in regular session at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Multi-Purpose Center here.

The program will be on fall gardening, and will be presented by Greg Gergröss, Callahan County extension agent, of Baird.

A spokesman for the local organization issued an invitation to everyone and asked each to bring a friend to the session.

"Our last meeting was on the topic of cake decoration which was enjoyed by all," a lady of the club stated.

In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil; whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

I John 3:10

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