

The Regional Postmaster General has granted authority to solicit applications from outside the Postal Service for the Burkett Postmaster vacancy.

Forms 2591, Application for Employment, and Forms 2181, Authorization and Release, may be acquired at the Burkett Post Office through May 11, 1979.

SOUTHEAST BURKETT AREA GAINS WILDCAT OIL TEST

Gamble's Petroleum Co., operating from Abilene, will drill No. 2 V. Burkett as a proposed 3,000-foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is five miles east of Burkett on a 172-acre lease.

It spots 1,715 feet from the north and 1,155 feet from the east lines of Section 30, HT&B Survey.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Ag Use Form Should Be Returned Early

Ag use forms for rendering rural land for taxation to Cross Plains School District may be picked up at the School Tax Office and should be returned as quickly as possible.

Peggy Dickson, tax assessor collector for the district, advised that agriculture use forms must be filed each year. She asks those who plan to utilize it use forms to get them in as quickly as possible.

The tax office is open each week day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of Tuesday and Thursday evenings when the assessor-collector is doing field work.

She advised that renditions are overdue, and that there is still a place on the office door for rendition forms to be deposited if the office is closed.



Miss Melissa Pancake and Monty Don Richards

Pancake-Richards Vows Set In Baptist Church June 30

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny A. Pancake of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Monty Don Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harnes of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Richards of Austin.

The bride-elect, a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is currently attending Tyler Junior College. The prospective bridegroom, a 1977 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is employed with Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc. in Cross Plains.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, June 30, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with the Rev. Tcby Irwin, pastor, officiating.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited.

Miss Pancake is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig, all of Cross Plains.

ANNIE DAVIS HOLDINGS DUE WILDCAT OIL PROBE

Fargo Exploration Co. of Abilene will drill No. 1 Annie N. Davis as a proposed 3,000-foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is four miles south of Cross Plains on a 653-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of Subdivision 36, Comal CSL Survey 181.

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Youth Singing Group Being Formed Here

A youth musical singing group is being organized at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, and all area young people are being invited to join.

Linda Payne, Betty Lewis and Peggy Dickson are heading the effort to form the singing group which will learn a variety of religious and patriotic songs.

The group will meet each Sunday from 5 to 6 p.m.

Fred Price Is Buried In Illinois April 29

Fred Price of Rising Star, known throughout this area, was buried in the Robinson New Cemetery at Robinson, Ill., Sunday, April 29.

The son of Grant and Della (Mills) Price, Mr. Price, 84, died April 25 at an Eastland hospital. Funeral arrangements were handled by Buchanan Funeral Home of Robinson, Ill.

Born March 30, 1895, at Hardinville, Ill., he was married to Lulu Stoltz Nov. 12, 1915. They would have been married 65 years in November. Most of their married life was spent in Texas where he worked for Phillips Oil Co. Since retiring in 1960 they had made their home in Rising Star.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, and was a Past Master of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Lulu; one sister, Opal Now, of Puyallup, Wash.; two brothers William H. and Kenneth, both of Hardinville, Ill.; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Ausby and Flo Hamilton of Robinson Ill. He was preceded in death by a son, Lt. Harold S. Price, who was killed in 1944 in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. He was also preceded in death by his parents two brothers, Harry and Edward, and three sisters, Pearl Fiensy, Blanche Siler and Lillie Towers. He was a loving husband and father and will be missed by a host of relatives and friends.

JACK RECTOR IS REPORTED IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

Jack Rector of the Sabann community is reported to be improving at Brownwood Community Hospital where he is recovering from a recent heart attack.

His wife reported that he was removed from the intensive care unit one day last week and is now in Room 523. She expects him to be there several more days.

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(Last of Three Parts)

Finally, in addressing such common and observable iniquities in relationship to the specificity of the Gospel (Personal sin and responsibility, God's demand for overt intellectual and practical repentance, and the demonstrated effects of redemption through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ followed by a thirst for both Him and His way and fellowship with His people reported by converts of every age and land), the nominal Christian's practical absurdity, intellectual dishonesty and moral bankruptcy are demonstrated. For paraphrasing Jesus' sober counsel to Nicodemus and to professed followers, by whatever name or occupation, scorners of real religion and scoffers of God's Word may claim, their confession betrays them.

"Truly I say unto you, except a man be born again, he is unable to recognize the government of God." John 3:3 and

"Then said Jesus to those Jews which professed to believe on Him, If you continue in applying my Word, then are you my true disciples; and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31, 32

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BRUCE CLARK GIVES \$75 TO LOCAL FIRE COMPANY

Bruce Clark, an area oil industry participant, has made a \$75 donation to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

J. R. (Dick) Wagner, company secretary, revealed the donation last week.

Rural units of the fire department here recently extinguished a fire on his place near Cross Plains.

BAPTIST LADIES SS CLASS HAS SOCIAL LAST WEEK

Nine members of the T.E.L. Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met in regular session Tuesday of last week at Fellowship Hall.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, followed by two "quiz" games and a devotional by Mrs. A. D. (Hattie) Morrison. Hostesses were Mmes. Morri-

son, Treasy Purvis and Ila Mae Marshall.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Rosa Ingram, Pauline Morris, Cloe B. Proffitt, Gladys McIlroy, Esthloy Dickson, and Claribel Gibbs, class teacher.

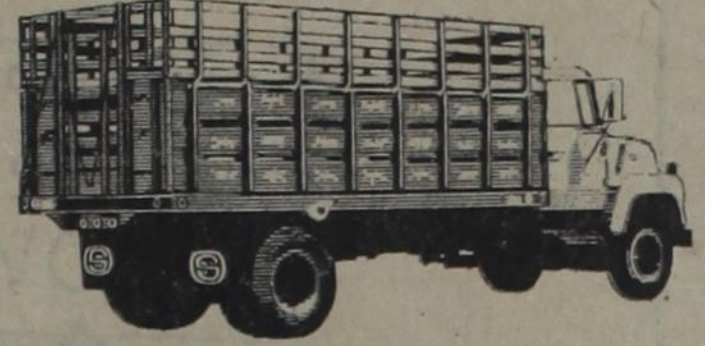
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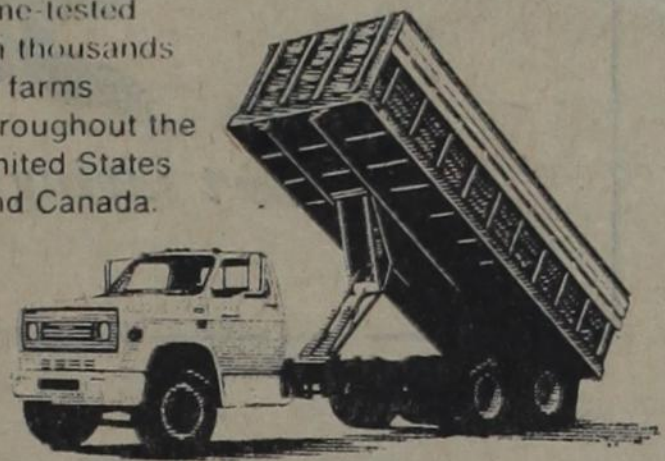
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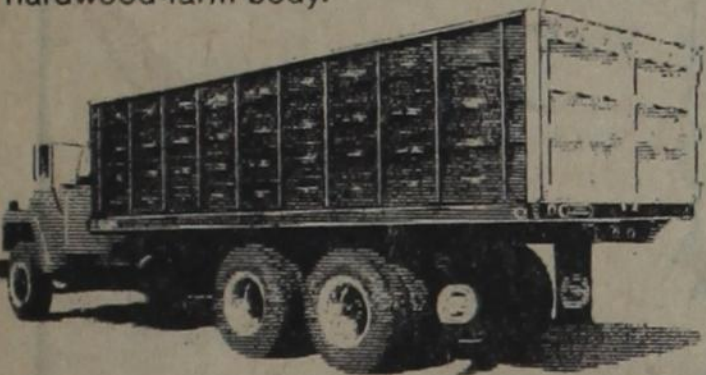
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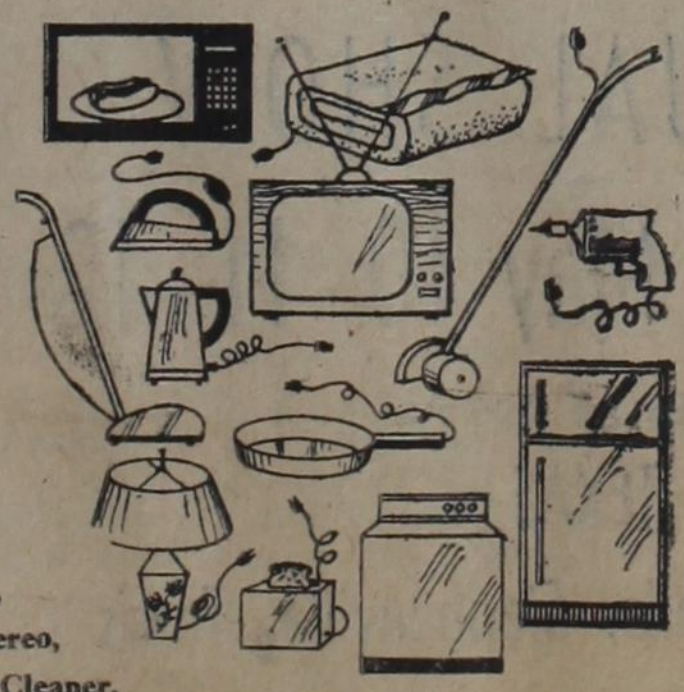
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Mrs. Mike McClure, Jr.

Merrill-McClure Vows Said In Local Methodist Church

Cheryl Merrill became the bride of Mike McClure, Jr. in candlelight ceremonies Saturday, April 14, in the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

The Rev. Bill Reed, church pastor, officiated the 7 p.m. ceremonies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Pioneer, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure, Sr. of Cross Plains.

Providing music was Vera Pearl Bunnell, who played traditional wedding music at the organ, and Mike Kelley, soloist, who sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Let It Be Me."

Serving as maid of honor was Robin Merrill, the bride's twin sister.

Bridesmaid was Kandy McClure, sister of the groom.

Flower girls were Jamie Jones, cousin of the groom, and Glenda Evans, cousin of the bride.

Ringbearer was Mike Merrill of Sonora, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Suzie McClure of this city and David Justice, Jr. of Abilene.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was his father.

Eric Robertson was groomsman, and ushers were Tommy Phillips and Dennis Hinkle.

The bride carried bridal bouquet of a blue orchid, daisies and baby's breath. She presented a yellow rose to her mother as she entered the church, and upon leaving the sanctuary, she presented a yellow rose to the groom's mother.

The bride's attendants wore light blue, floor length gowns and carried bouquets of daisies with blue ribbon streamers.

Attendants of the groom wore black tuxedos and blue shirts. The groom wore a light blue tuxedo.

Behind the altar were arch candelabra holding daisies, gladioli and blue carnations, flanked by baskets of flowers and another candelabra on each side.

Pews in the church were marked with hurricane lamps with blue candles.

A reception in the basement of the church followed the ceremonies.

The bride's table held a 4-tiered decorated wedding cake and arrangements of white daisies and blue candles on each side. The table was covered with a white lace tablecloth lined with

blue. Punch was served from a crystal bowl. Heart and flower-shaped mints and nuts were also served.

The groom's table, covered with an off-white linen cloth, held a tiered chocolate cake topped with a reluctant bridegroom. Coffee was served from the table which had silver appointments and held blue candies in crystal holders encircled by daisies.

Members of the house party were Susan Meiron, Kim Jones, Kathy Jones, Teresa Merrill, Ella Faye Merrill and Sandra Jones.

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JOHN SWAFFORD OBSERVES 85TH BIRTHDAY RECENTLY

John Swafford of Cross Plains ate dinner on his 85th birthday with his daughter, Mrs. Stan (Nita) Rawson, in Ranger, Saturday, April 28. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford of Cross Plains.

Mr. Swafford says that he feels fine for an "old man." He is able to have a garden and keeps his own yard. He has lived in Callahan County most of his life.

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"Prophecy"

"Prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake, as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. (2 Peter 1:21)

God says in Ezekiel 39:6, "I will SEND a fire (probably Atomic fire) on Magog (Russia) AND among them that dwell carelessly in the isles, (America was considered an 'isle' in Ezekiel's day), and they shall know that I am Lord. Russia and America have nuclear submarines and atomic weapons aimed at each other and ready to fire at a moment's notice. These powerful warheads would bring any target area to desolation in a matter of minutes. God tells us in Ezek. 38 & 39 about Russia's invasion of Israel. Russia will "have an evil thought" and decide to take Israel for her spoils. Ezek. 38:4 states that God is going to put "hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth..." We can recognize several "hooks": (1) Russia desperately needs a warm water passage; such as the waters around Israel offer. (2) The fabulous mineral and chemical deposits of the Dead Sea are equivalent to four times the wealth of the United States, according to modern computations. (3) The oil deposits in the Middle East are indispensable for the survival and success of modern industrialized nations. Russia and her allies (probably Arab nations gone communist) will invade Israel "from the north parts". (Ezek. 38:15) and God himself will destroy them in the mountains of Israel. (Ezek. 39:1-5) It is probable that Russia will fire upon Israel's allies (America & possibly Egypt) and America would immediately retaliate. That could explain Ezek. 39:6 concerning "those who live carelessly in the isles". Would you not agree that America is living carelessly before God?

We are all acutely aware of how the world events are rapidly shaping up exactly according to Bible Prophecy. One such event is the Common Market of Europe. God foretold in Dan. 2 the fall of four great empires: Babylon, Medipersian, Grecian, & Roman. Daniel also foretold that in the latter days (in which we are now living) that ten nations will rise out of the old Roman Empire. The Book of Revelation tells us that they will have "one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the Beast. (The soon coming World Ruler.) Today we see fulfillment of these prophecies beginning to come to pass. The Common Market of Europe now has nine nations. Unless something unforeseen happens Greece will probably become the tenth nation; making Daniel's prophetic number complete. (Dan. 7:7, 8) The development of this union follows Daniel's prophetic guidelines exactly. They are standardizing their monetary system, scholastic systems and common citizenship. Notice also that the whole world is conforming to the metric system. In a one world government these systems would need to be standard.

Some other conditions that line up with these end-time prophecies include the United Nations and the Ecumenical World Council of Churches. This could give rise to the one-world government and the one-world church system. Rev. 17:13 states that ten nations will give all their power to one man, the Beast, the one-world ruler (Antichrist) whom God has foretold us about. In Rev. 17:8 we are told that this Beast will ascend out of the "bottomless pit" and "they that dwell on the earth shall wonder". Many will believe in him and even worship him as God. This Anichrist world ruler will make war on the Saints of God and overcome them. (Dan. 7:25) (Rev. 13:7-10). He will have power over all kindreds, tongues and nations. No one will be able to make war with him. (Rev. 13:4-8) After the rise of the Beast we see the rise of the False Prophet (Rev. 13:11-18) who will enslave the minds and souls of men. The second 'Beast' will be similar in many ways to the first. The first Beast is a political leader while the second Beast is a religious leader. Notice the first Beast rises from the SEA; which is from the unrest of troubled nations. (Rev. 17:5 — The waters (sea) which you saw... are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.) Notice the second Beast rises from the EARTH. Having religious power he will merge all religions together. In Rev. 13:11 we see he has two horns like a Lamb, showing he will try to imitate Jesus Christ. Many will fall for his deception. From all of this Satan has set up a blasphemous imitation of the Tribune God. The first Beast will proclaim himself God. The second Beast will masquerade as the Messiah. The liberated demons (Rev. 16:13, 14) will imitate the power of the Holy Spirit. The False Prophet will have as much power as the Antichrist. The False Prophet will: (1) exercise unlimited authority (Rev. 13:12); (2) force people to worship the Roman Antichrist (verse 12); (3) perform great miracles (verse 13); (4) deceive the population (verse 14); (5) make a seven year covenant with Israel (Dan. 9:27); (6) force the people to worship the Antichrist's image in the Temple (Rev. 13:14); (7) murder all non-conformists (verse 15); (8) force the people to receive the "mark of the Beast" (verse 16).

Regarding the "Mark of the Beast" in Rev. 13:16-18, this mark will be in their right hand or in their forehead. No one can buy or sell who doesn't have this mark. It will be a MARK of the NAME of the Antichrist or the NUMBER of his name; the number 666. In Rev. 14:9-11 we learn the consequences of taking that mark; eternal doom in the lake of fire!

People have been anticipating these "last days" for so many years that it's hard to believe we could actually be the generation that witnesses it. But prophetic events are falling together so fast that we have to heed what Christ himself said: "So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled". (Matt. 24, 25)

By Gospel Mission

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

MAY 10
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Chris Brown
Mrs. Judd Barnett
Mrs. L. L. Ingram
Margaret Price
Baylis Pope
Michael Umbarger
Billy Joe Covington
Opal Gray
Mrs. Bill (Sara) Thomas
W. C. (Bill) Huchingson

MAY 11
Rosemary Jeffries
Bowen May Clark
Velma Faye Pittman
Gaylon Williams
Mrs. Leo Franke
Kent Bowden
Mrs. Eddie Strickland

MAY 12
Roger Williams
Mrs. J. H. Morgan
Dona Neeb
Blandye King

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Eddie Elliott
Shana Cherie Strickland
Ann Woody
Donnie Joe Pierce
Milton Bynum
Allen Holcomb
Jason Ray Flippin

MAY 14
Arthur Boyle
Carla Vest
Mrs. W. A. Balkum
Matthew Burleson

John E. Coppinger
David Morales
Nathan Strength

MAY 15
Ruby Taylor
James Young
Gene Black
Shelly Templin
Corine Archer
Mrs. Adry Wheeler
Curtis J. Simpson

MAY 16
Guy Watson
Leonard Mosley
Albert Lee
Sheila Payne
Carla Strickland

Ex-Burkett Lady Dies In Austin On May 1

Mrs. George Harrison died of an apparent heart attack in Austin Tuesday, May 1, according to a report from her sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown of Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. Harrison, the former Oleta Thate, daughter of the late Paul and Lena Thate of Burkett, was 61. She was graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1934, and went into nursing training at Santa Anna under Dr. Sealy. After his death the class was transferred to Robert B. Green at San Antonio. She graduated as a Registered Nurse with high honors.

The report received here stated that Mrs. Harrison, 61, lost her son two years ago at age 32 from a heart attack.

Her survivors include her husband, George Harrison; one daughter, Judy, and three granddaughters, ages 8, 6 and 2; and one sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown of Lovington, N. M. All of her family lives in Austin.

No other information was available.

RE-ENTRY WILDCAT PROBE FINALE AS GAS WELL

A Callahan County wildcat reentry project has been completed as a Cross Plains Sand discovery well seven miles west of Cross Plains.

It is DFW Oil & Gas Inc. of Dallas No. 1 Wilson, spotting 670 feet from the south and 2,200 feet from the east lines of R. Green Survey 220, A-175.

Absolute, open flow was 850,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,815-20 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,098 feet. The hole was cleaned out to 3,200 feet and plugged back to 1,920 feet.

It was plugged in 1952 at 4,083 feet as W. R. Brown No. 1 Fred Heyser.

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Morning Worship . . . 11 A.M.
Evening Worship . . . 5 P.M.

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EVENTS

- BAREBACK BRONC RIDING
- CALF ROPING — SADDLE BRONC RIDING
- STEER WRESTLING — BULL RIDING
- LADIES BARREL RACE

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EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTIONS:

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- Goat Scramble (12 & under) Thursday & Friday
- Cutting Horse Exhibition Saturday Night

(OPEN SHOW)

Tickets In Advance

Adults \$2.00, 6-12 Yrs. \$1.50; At Gate \$2.50 & \$2.00

Entries Accepted From 10 a.m. To 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

Call (915) 854-1700

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland
 Mrs. E. A. Jennings reported several donations to the Smith Cemetery including \$25.00 from E. A. Jennings of Burkett and Damon Jones of Cross Plains, \$20.00 from H. Carmichael of May and W. W. Wilson of Santa Anna, \$10.00 from B. C. McCowen and T. G. Phillips of Cross Plains, E. P. Gains of Spring and Mrs. Allen Bland of Andrew and \$5.00 from Blanch Hottel of Cross Plains.

We are organizing a community singing. It will be at the Burkett Methodist Church Sunday, May 13, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. We want everyone to come and help get it started on the second Sunday of every month.

Mrs. Zedda Parkey of Brownwood was a week end guest of Yuna V. Burkett. She attended the Methodist Church Sunday morning. She thinks our Burkett community would be a nice place to live.

Dinner guests of Christine Kirkham Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Furman Kearley and his mother and Lillian Brown, Ruby Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, Buddy Oliver, Margeray Edgington and Morris Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker attended Pete and Ome's granddaughter's wedding. She was married in the First Baptist Church in Lampasas Saturday, May 5.

Pete Walker is down with back trouble. Sure hope he is up and about soon.

We have received word here that Dale Harwell, Mrs. Oleta Thate Harrison and Melvin Brown have passed away in the past few weeks. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Billie Adams, and Mrs. A. B. Adams Rowan were in Portales, N. M. Thursday through Sunday. They visited A. B.'s cousin, Gussie Cook. They enjoyed their trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mayfield announced they have a new grandson. He arrived May 2, 1979, and weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Windel Mayfield and he has two sisters, ages 9 and 15.

Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, mother of O. W. Mayfield, celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday, April 28, 1979, with an open house at her home in Rising Star. Her six children, eight of her nine grandchildren and nine of her thirteen great-grandchildren helped her celebrate her special day.

R. E. & Kay Harris and granddaughter, Kimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mrs. Virgie Adams has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams in Oltn. She also visited the Andersons' daughter in Amarillo, and others in that area. Mildred Jennings furnished.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. IS DUE HERE THURSDAY
 A representative from the Abilene Social Security Administration office is scheduled to make the regular monthly visit to Cross Plains Thursday.

The representative will headquarters at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street, and is slated to begin seeing persons at 10 a.m.

HOUSEWARMING HONORS MRS. PAULINE REGIAN
 Mrs. Pauline Regian was honored with a housewarming in her new mobile home from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Several friends and relatives called. Many lovely gifts were received. Hostesses were Mrs. Junior Lee of Cross Plains and Mrs. Richard Lee of Comanche.

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GAME NIGHT IS CARDED FOR LAKEWOOD TUESDAY

Game night is scheduled to be held at Lakewood Recreation Center Tuesday, May 15. Starting time is 7 p.m.

It is pointed out that all persons who enjoy table games, whether a club member or not, are invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

GLENN WILLIAMS RETURNS TO DALLAS VA HOSPITAL

Glenn W. Williams of this city entered the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas Friday, April 27. He was in the cardiac care unit for several days. He came home Wednesday of last week, but has since returned to Dallas for more treatment.

OILER IS COMPLETED IN SOUTH PIONEER FIELD

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas No. 1 Joe Brown has been completed in the Blind Hog (Ranger) Field in Brown County.

Location is three miles south of Pioneer, spotting 3,447 feet from the south and 2,207 feet from the west lines of John McGlin Survey 798, A-1499.

Daily potential was 38 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 20 barrel of water.

Flow was through a 24-64 inch cake with 600 pounds casing and 150 pounds tubing pressures.

The well is producing from perforations at 3,008-36 feet with the 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,441 feet. Total depth is 3,509 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 2.580-1.

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 25:49

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the past week included F. E. Maxwell, Alton McCowen, Mike and Randy Walker, L. A. Richardson, E. K. Coppinger, Vida Paige, Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaggars, Maurine Strahan, Gloria Dominguez and daughter, Leeann.

Phone 726-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

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SERVICES: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

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