

## \$376,000 Improves 'Phone Service For 454 Customers

Continental Telephone has completed the renovation and construction of new facilities at the north, east and west portions of its Cross Plains Exchange.

The project has provided private line service for 252 customers previously on 4-party lines and for customers who had 2-party lines. Private lines are now available anywhere in town and in most rural areas for those who desire the service. The northeast and northwest had been served on 4-party lines. In the rural areas there had been 202 customers on 8 or 10-party lines. The new facilities now provide 1 or 4-party service.

"The new cable upgraded customer service by reducing crowded lines and improving voice transmission. It has presented 1-party service for those desiring privacy, provided greater reliability, reduced maintenance costs and paralleled modern technology," said Alan Armstrong of Clyde, Continental Telephone's Customer Service Manager for the area.

The project was completed at a cost of \$376,000. This included 78 miles of buried cable and the removal of existing poles and lines. "Engineering expertise, labor and materials are expen-

sive," said Armstrong, "but in terms of customer satisfaction and adequate service, it is money well spent."

Future plans call for the addition of 100 lines to the central switching office in Cross Plains. These lines will be added as the request for service increases.

## Cemetery Sexton Job Is Again Open Here

Members of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association board of directors are again seeking a person to fill the post of sexton at the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Alton Lancaster, who has held the place for the past few months, resigned last week. Applications are being accepted by all members of the cemetery directorate. That panel is composed of T. T. (Nick) Nichols, president, and Pat McNeel, Jr., J. E. (Dick) Wagner and Benny Glover.

It is hoped that the position can be filled quickly avoiding a situation of excess growth of vegetation at the burial plot such as was the case last spring when the sexton's post was vacant.



**SPOILS OF VICTORY**—Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service personnel recently won fourth place in a statewide competition skills playday held at Brownwood State Park. At left is Fleta Gregory, an LVN-EMT-Paramedic of Rising Star who is also a director on the executive committee for Area 4 of Emergency Medical Technicians, presenting the trophy to local competitors. From left to right are Brent Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, student of the Emergency Care Attendant Class now in

progress here and who volunteered as a victim in the playday; Paula Kelley, Carolyn Wilson and Sharon Watson, local EMS members who earned fourth place with 10 ribbons. The trophy is temporarily on display at Citizens State Bank and will be kept permanently at City Hall. Brownwood took first in the competition followed by Odessa, Gainesville and Cross Plains. During the skills day competition a Cook County para-rescue team, headed by P. K. Williams, an LVN-EMT-Paramedic, gave an extraction rescue demonstration.

## Library Sets Raffle; Gets Memorials, Gifts

A quilt made by Mrs. Lyda Harris of Burkett has been donated to the Library. Raffle tickets for the quilt will be sold until Sept. 29 when the quilt will be given away. The quilt will be on display at Citizens State Bank until that time and tickets may be bought at the bank or from members of the Friends of the Library.

Mrs. Mickey Cowan of Houston donated \$50 to the library and Mrs. I. W. Pittman donated \$10.

Memorials received by the library were for Hazel McNutt from Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, for Janie Baucum of Brownwood, Alice Grider, Hazel McNutt and Mrs. Edwin Erwin from Betty Browning. Vera Pearl Bunnell gave a memorial gift for Altha Cavanaugh.

Randy Cave of San Angelo gave the library some books, two chairs and a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence. Library personnel are most grateful for all gifts and donations. We urge everyone to come in and use your library. There were 450 books checked out of the library in the past two weeks.

## CLASS OF '73 TO MEET TUESDAY AT GYMNASIUM

All local and area members of the Cross Plains High School Class of 1973 are urged to attend a meeting of the class Tuesday, Sept. 11, in front of the school gymnasium.

A spokesman for the class stated that the main topic for consideration will be to make plans for approaching homecoming and homecoming float.

Susan McNeel of this city said that starting time will be 7 p.m. and she urges all '73 grads to be on hand to help in any projects adopted.

## ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING SET THURSDAY

Members of the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the field house (old agriculture shop and class room) on the school campus.

James Oscar Koenig, Booster president, stated that there will be films, an organizational session and work will be done on the approaching homecoming program.

All athletic boosters and interested persons are urged to attend Thursday's session.

## GASOLINE THEFT GUILTY PLEA BRINGS \$103 FINE

A Slaton man entered a plea of guilty Tuesday morning after being caught attempting to steal gasoline from vehicles by Mike McClure at his business on east Highway 36 here.

Tipped by telephone, McClure slipped out of his house and apprehended the Slaton man, and then notified Cross Plains Chief of Police Robert V. Roysden and Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Charlie Barnett, both of whom quickly arrived to arrest the confessed thief.

The 2 a.m. theft brought a fine of \$103.50 from Pender Mitchell in Justice of the Peace court Tuesday morning. He also made restitution to McClure for the gas taken. McClure is Cross Plains Municipal Judge but declined to hear the case.

Visiting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore of Pioneer were Albert Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Grasson Harlow, Jake McDaniel and Mrs. Yung Thi Doan and daughter, Mai Tugit.

# City Reduces Tax Rate; Meeting Set

Officials of the City of Cross Plains have reduced the tax rate per \$100 of assessed valuation downward by one-third. That action was taken in a recent meeting of the council.

It was recently announced that the rate would be 60 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, but levies will now be figured on a 40 cent rate per \$100 valuation.

All taxpayers with property within the bounds of the City of Cross Plains are invited to meet with representatives of McMorries & Associates between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, if there are questions concerning valuation of property. The tax firm recently completed an appraisal of properties within the city limits.

The City of Cross Plains issued the following statement concerning the tax reduction and

impending meeting on Thursday.

"The Cross Plains City Council has set the tax rate at \$40 per \$100 value instead of the \$60 as shown on the recent appraisal and rate notice.

"City expenses, including repair and maintenance, utilities, salaries and insurance, in 1972 totaled \$41,682.69. Inflation has increased this total to \$82,722.14

for 1978. "Property Taxes Receivable in 1978 will be less than \$30,000.

"Should anyone have any questions or complaints, you may come and meet with McMorries & Asso., the appraisal firm. Representatives of this firm will be at City Hall Thursday, Sept. 6, 1979, during regular office hours."

## Bisons Thump Brownwood Sophs 3-0 In Scrimmage

Cross Plains Buffalo varsity football team defeated host Brownwood sophomore squad 3-0 in a controlled scrimmage Thursday morning.

The triumph was the second such victory for the Thundering Herd in pre-season action. A week earlier Bisons hosted the Albany Lions of District 8-A and recorded a 2-1 verdict.

Head Coach-Athletic Director Mickey Huffman said of the Thursday session, "The team worked real good together on offense, and the defense shut down the Brownwood offense, allowing just two first downs.

Cross Plains scored on the first play from scrimmage in the varsity practice session. It was a 70-yard scoring pass from Duane Hutchins to Robbie Bailey. Later Buff Eddie Jackson scampered 22 yards for another touchdown, and David Illingworth scored for the Herd on a 15-yard run.

Cross Plains and Brownwood Junior Varsity teams settled for a 1-1 deadlock. Down 1-0, the local unit tallied on the last offensive play, a 35-yard pass from Randy Huffman to Jamie Hutchins.

The school's athletic department has been given a washer and dryer. It has been installed and is presently in use. Local businesses providing the equipment were Cross Plains Discount, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co., Rose Butane Gas Service, McNeel Insurance Agency, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc., Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, Citizens State Bank and Western Auto.

Huffman extended his, the coaching staff and players appreciation to each who had a part in providing the washer and dryer for the athletes.

Many schools in Texas will begin the football season Friday, Sept. 7, but Cross Plains has its open date the first week. Therefore Buffaloes will not begin the 1979 season until Friday, Sept. 14, when the Herd travels to Jim Ned.

The upcoming varsity and 7-8 grades and junior varsity schedules follow. On the varsity slate, the first three games, non-conference clashes, will begin at 8 p.m., and the remaining seven contests, District 10-A games, will start at 7:30 p.m.

Varsity schedule follows. Sept. 14—Jim Ned, there. Sept. 21—Baird, here. Sept. 29 (Sat.)—Rising Star, here (homecoming). Oct. 5—Dublin, there. Oct. 12—San Saba, there. Oct. 19—De Leon, here. Oct. 26—Early, there. Nov. 2—Ranger, here. Nov. 10 (Sat.)—Bangs, there. Nov. 16—Goldthwaite, here. \*—Denotes District 10-A games.

The junior varsity and Mighty Mite schedule follows. Sept. 13—Jim Ned, here, 7-8 and JV, 5 p.m. Sept. 20—Baird, there, 7-8 and JV, 5 p.m.

Sept. 28—Rising Star, here, 7-8 only, 6 p.m.

Oct. 4—Dublin, here, 7-8 only, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 11—Open.

Oct. 18—De Leon, there, 7-8 and JV, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 25—Early, here, 7-8 and JV, 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 1—Ranger, there, 7-8 and JV, 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 8—Bangs, here, 7-8 and JV, 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 15—Goldthwaite, there, 7-8 only, 5:30 p.m.

## School's Tax Officer Advises About Forms

Peggy Dickson, tax assessor-collector for the Cross Plains Independent School District, has advised that all 1979 school tax statements have been mailed.

She advises that enclosed may be found rendition and homestead exemption form for 1980 school year taxes.

Mrs. Dickson urges that each taxpayer return those forms during the rendition period which is January 1 to April 1 or before. She also reminds that application for homestead exemptions must still be requested annually by taxpayers.

Also enclosed in this year's school tax package is a statement showing last year's value and taxes. The tax officer explained that the statement is not a notice of payment, but it was required to be placed there by a recently enacted law requiring that the information be shown for comparing 1978 and 1979 taxes.

Mrs. Dickson reported that 1979 school taxes may be paid anytime now, although there will be no penalty or interest charged on current levies until after Jan. 31, 1980. Tax statements were mailed early this year to allow taxpayers ample time to ponder and return rendition and exemption applications prior to the deadline.

## Cub Scout Rally Set Here Thursday Night

All boys ages 8 to 10 and their parents are invited to attend the Cub Scout Rally to be held in the Cross Plains School Cafeteria Thursday, Sept. 6. Starting time is 7 p.m.

John Tankersly, Southern District Executive with the Boy Scouts of America, will be on hand to answer any questions boys or parents may have.

A spokesman for the scheduled rally urged all boys interested to come and experience what Cub Scouting is all about. He said, "Learn crafts, games, songs and a lot of fun things to do," and added, "come, join Cub Scouts and get in on the fun."

## Loved 65-Year-Old Pioneer Tree Toppled By 'Storm'

Editor's Note: Following is an article penned by Mrs. Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains. It is about a 65-year-old tree planted by her, and its recent demise. Her article follows.

### "THE TREE THAT WAS"

Yes, this is about a tree that I, Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains, planted in Ol' Pioneer, Texas, in 1914. I was 13 years old, and had a great love and admiration for trees. There were no trees around our house which my dad, Ed Curry, had built in 1907. The house still stands, but alas and alack, the tree is deceased—as of Friday, Aug. 10, 1979.

I saw these pretty Paradise trees (they surely don't smell good) along the road to the business part of the old original Pioneer, south of our house. I took a hoe and dug up a pretty, straight tree, about seven feet tall, and carried it to our house. I planted it at the southwest corner of our porch.

The tree never even wilted but started growing right away. Through the years it got bigger and bigger until, at the time of this writing, it measured about eight feet and two inches around. It narrowed somewhat upward for about 12 feet, then the limbs started and spread out so large we couldn't measure them properly.

The tree grew taller than our house and made a wonderful shade. Then about 10 or 12 years ago, something sad happened that shortened its life. A teenage boy took an axe and cut a big swath all around either side of it.

Mrs. Doss (Annie Laurie) Alexander owned the old house at that time and out of Christian concern for this poor family who had nowhere else to live, let them move into the house, and that is how it happened.

Mrs. Alexander knew the old home place and tree were still dear to us, so she told me about it, with neighborly concern. Of course, the harm was already done and there was nothing we could do but just feel badly about the situation.

Well, a number of years after this my sister, Blanche Brooks,

bought the old house. Later we noticed the scars on the tree were opening up a bit, then they got so large, we could take a hoe handle and push it right through the tree. Then we knew it must be hollow. We thought that we might spray water into it, and that it's life may be prolonged. The limbs and foliage were pretty and green, and we hoped it would live several years longer, barring strong winds and cold weather.

Well, you know if you read the Review, that it just what happened on Friday, Aug. 10. Blanche had just gone to her daughter's house for a little while. When she returned, the beloved tree was broken in two, falling across the house, demolishing the porch.

My nephew, Eddy McCarty, came with his powerful equipment, got the tree off the house and cut the limbs into pretty fireplace lengths, and cleared all the debris.

So, there it lies in shambles, the tree I planted so many years ago. It was not the biggest tree around by any means, but one that will not be soon forgotten. We made pictures of it and will cherish memories of it for a long time.

We are privileged in this part of Texas to have some of the oldest and largest trees in the state. The biggest tree I have noticed in this area stands in the Calvin Ingrams' front yard northwest of Cross Plains. It measures ten feet, seven inches around, and is as tall as oak trees come. Take a look at the beautiful and shapely tree in Mrs. Holdridge's back yard. They all seem to be as large now as they were when I was born. I wonder just how old they are?

To me, each tree has a meaning all its own, just like people. God calls His people "Trees of righteousness" and "We shall be like a tree planted by the waters," "a dry tree," on and on, as Bible readers know.

I hope you have enjoyed the story about my tree that the Lord made grow for me, then mercifully took away before its time, because of its struggle to live longer.

—Mrs. Ruby McCowen.



Price Mathieson

6:30 p.m. there will be a hot dog supper for children in grades 1-6. Wednesday, Sept. 12 is youth night. At 6:30 p.m. a pizza party for all area youth will begin. Thursday, Sept. 13, will be Sunday School night with all classes and departments sitting together. A gift will be given to the teacher having the best percentage of enrollment present.

Dr. Toby Irwin, pastor of the church, invites everyone to attend. He added that nursery is provided for all services. For more information please call 725-7829 or 725-7556.

## First Baptist Church Sets Fall Revival Sept. 9-16

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains invites everyone to attend an eight-day fall revival Sept. 9-16.

Sunday services are scheduled at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Monday through Saturday services are at 7:30 p.m.

Price Mathieson of Abilene will be the evangelist. Joe Simpson, associate pastor of the local church, will direct the music.

Rev. Mathieson received his education at Baylor University, the University of Kentucky and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a former A.A.U. wrestling champion, Texas weight lifting champion and holds the Black Belt in judo and karate. He served four years as a foreign missionary to Japan. Presently he is a chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Rev. Mathieson has preached in over 300 revivals.

Joe Simpson directs the music and youth program at the First Baptist Church. He attended Baylor University for three years and is a senior at Howard Payne University at Brownwood.

The following special events are scheduled during the revival. After church Sunday evening, Sept. 9, there will be a watermelon supper. Tuesday, Sept. 11, is child's night. At

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

## SEPTEMBER 6

Ronnie Pancake  
A. B. Foster  
Elizabeth Smith  
Jami Lewis  
Pete Barbar, Jr.  
Mrs. E. M. Clark  
Minerva Morales

## SEPTEMBER 7

Mrs. Cora Howland  
V. L. Hobby  
Gloria Hagar  
Lynn Myers  
J. D. Goble

## SEPTEMBER 8

Richard Pope  
Oda Perry  
Mrs. D. C. Jones  
Edith Sheppard  
Mrs. Rodney Joy  
Mrs. R. L. Kuykendall  
Mrs. Bill Hollis  
Kevin Ray Purvis  
Michael Eppard  
Curtis Wyatt  
Beverly DeAnne Weiss  
Shirley Davis

## SEPTEMBER 9

Judy Oliver  
Douglas McCorkle  
James Rhodes  
W. B. Bludworth  
Jerry Pat King  
Kimberly Tatom  
Lynn Holland

## SEPTEMBER 10

Troy Crockett  
Robert Grissom  
Mrs. Mike Cunningham  
Mrs. Jim Lane

Ruth Went  
Glendora Wolfe Dawkins  
Norman Lee  
Wendy Corley

## SEPTEMBER 11

Macky Morgan  
Ilma Jean Falkner  
James Henry Brown  
C. B. Beller  
Ricky Floyd  
Mrs. D. A. Boyle  
Willie E. (Bill) Koenig  
Mrs. Dan Notgrass  
Mrs. Dan Falkner  
Margie Steele  
David Illingworth

## SEPTEMBER 12

Kenneth White, Jr.  
Wanda C. Turner  
Garland Gossett  
Kathryn Viola Walker  
Heidie Wagnre  
Tamara Kay Flippin

### LOCAL A.A.R.P. CHAPTER SETS GAME NIGHT FRIDAY

A game night, sponsored by the Cross Plains A.A.R.P. chapter, will be held Friday night, Sept. 7, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m., at the Multi-Purpose Center. Games of "42" and "84" will be played and everyone is invited to attend.

Julie and Pete Allen and son, Jason, of Grand Prairie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Tunnell.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

# Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

Labor Day is just about over with and I guess that things will be getting back to normal. The kids will all be back in school. I do hope that people will remember that school is going on and watch for the kiddies. This time of year reminds you that summer is just about over with and Fall is just around the corner. As for me I am ready for some cold weather. I do hope that all of you had a nice week end. It was a quiet one for us as it was too hot to go anywhere, and the price of gas will keep you home, too.

Mrs. Ruby Clark of Clyde took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb to Baird Monday where Wes saw his doctor. He did not receive a very good report. Do hope that Wes gets to feeling better before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb spent Monday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and son Steven, in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and boys, Shane and Dale of Abilene visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark and children, Sheila and Jammie, of Clyde visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. Wes and Daisy visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson.

Mrs. Betty Rogers and grandson Dudley of Carrollton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson. Visiting the Lawsons were Jessie Harris of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Phillips of Brownwood Lake, Mrs. Thelma Rhodes of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector.

Several from the community attended the dinner Friday night given by the Pioneer Co-Op at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, Jerry King, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector. There was probably more that I did not see. If I missed anyone, I am sorry.

The Busy Bee Quilting Club will hold it's first meeting for this year on Sept. 11. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. Truett Dawkins will be the hostess. We always welcome visitors. If you do not belong to a club, we would love to have you join us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson and children of Stephntville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector.

Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster spent Labor Day week end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mary Ann Cox of Cisco spent Wednesday and Thursday fishing at Brownwood Lake. Audie said they caught a few crappie. Mrs. Dawkins spent Tuesday with Mrs. Oma Faye Cox and girls in Cisco. Mr. Dawkins attended a business meeting in San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls spent a few days visiting and seeing the beautiful sights in New Mexico.

The R. L. Moon family reunion was held recently at the home of Mrs. R. L. Moon with 70 in attendance. A nice time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miles of Okra were Sunday visitors of Mrs. R. L. Moon. Mrs. Moon recently spent a week in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Williams returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Odessa with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector spent last Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio where Jack saw his doctor and did not receive a good report. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector had dinner Sunday night with Jack and Robbie

Rector.

Mike Moody and boys spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moody. Mrs. Millie Moody and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hubbard of Brownwood, spent the week end at Junction.

Visiting with Alma and Josie Morris this week were Mrs. Eunice Morris of Coleman, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook community, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Dal Brown and girls of Cross Plains.

I made lots of calls, but was unable to get very many, so I guess everyone has gone somewhere. Thanks to Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Alma Morris for calling their news to me.

### REVIVAL CENTER SLATES NURSING HOME SERVICE

The Pioneer Revival Center will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home September 9 at 3:30 p.m.

### EVERETT WRIGHTS HOST MANY WEEK END GUESTS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Doggett, Chad and Karei, of Carrollton, Wanda Rhenolds of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stanley all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright, Paul and Beverly, and Bruce Johnson all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanton of Farmers Branch and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson and Alma Armstrong all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. David Wells and sons, Christian and David, of Abilene visited a few days recently with Mrs. Sloan Wells, here. Other visitors one day last week with Mrs. Wells here were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, of Brownwood.

# Anson Lady Known Here Dies Friday

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Anson for Mrs. Frank (Oma) Benham, long time Jones County resident and native of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Benham died at 2:25 p.m. Friday at an Anson hospital.

The Rev. William Martin officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Born in Cross Plains, she moved to Jones County with her parents, the late Mose and Rebecca Jones, in 1901 and grew up in the Tuxedo community, north of Anson. She married Roy Herndon Feb. 21, 1918, in Anson. They lived and farmed in the Pleasant Hill community until Mr. Herndon died Jan. 22, 1973.

She married Frank Benham Oct. 5, 1975, in Anson. She moved to Anson following her marriage. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jim Barr, Edgar Jones and Mrs. R. B. Belyeu, all of Cross Plains.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Bro (Roy Helen) Mingus of Abilene and Mrs. William (Joan) Martin of El Paso; a sister, Laura Tubbs of Anson; two grandchildren, John Mingus of Houston and Melinda Mingus of Dallas; and two great-grandchildren.

### HOUSEWARMING TO HONOR JAMES NICHOLS FAMILY

All friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols are invited to attend a housewarming honoring the couple in their home on Avenue A on Sunday, Sept. 9. Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

For police and ambulance service call 725-6666.

### EMERGENCY LOAN CUTOFF DATE 1 WEEK AWAY

Emergency loan applications for production losses in Eastland and Callahan counties will not be accepted after Sept. 12, 1979, says Jack S. Phillips, county FHA supervisor.

For more information and/or necessary forms, contact Farmers Home Administration, Room 312, Eastland National Bank Building, Eastland, or telephone 629-1414. Office hours are from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

### COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS SEEK YOUTH DIRECTOR

Billy Nunz, a junior student at Howard Payne University at Brownwood, will be before the Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 9, in view of a call as director of youth and music in the church program.

Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the church, said, "All of the interested people, especially the young people, are urged to be in attendance to lend prayerful support to the church and to the young man."

Nunz is a native of San Antonio.

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK WITH

## Cottonwood Baptist Church

"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

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

Norma Strahan, Sandy Wheeler, Charlene Burkett, Music

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## First United Methodist Church

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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.

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Cross Plains, Texas

## Cottonwood Church Of Christ

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

# REVIVAL

## First Baptist Church

North Main & 10th Street

Cross Plains, Texas

# September 9 - 16



PRICE MATHIESON  
Evangelist

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Texas Weight Lifting Champion  
Black Belt in Judo and Karate  
Former Missionary to Japan  
Chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center  
Evangelist in Over 300 Revivals

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JOE SIMPSON, Associate Pastor

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# Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. Didn't we have a nice Labor Day? It was a lazy, peaceful day hereabouts. It seems as if most folks around here are trying to catch up on little, around-the-home things.

Listen, folks. While spending a few days at the hospital with my son, Glenn, while the doctor was doing a complete checkup, I got the why and wherefore for the daily walk. Dr. Bargainer says to keep the bloodstream clear, as when you hear men say take your car out on the highway and blow the soot out. So why wait until the doctor says walk 30 minutes? Start now. And it's a good time to think on these things, Philippians 4:8 "whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise . . . May God give us the strength to do so."

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and the Stuart Sowell attended the reunion of the Sowell family at Bronte Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the Renfro reunion at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Sunday. Ethel and Mrs. Loma Atwood kept the children for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King Friday night while they attended the Pioneer Farmers Cooperative meeting at Brownwood.

Weldon Smith suffered a heart attack last week. He was still in intensive care unit at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Casey, Jackie, Joey and Jolia, of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey, Cherie and Danna, of Cisco, Mrs. Frances Whiteley, Leeann, Deann and Denise, of Cross Plains all visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jessie (Casey) Kelly last Sunday.

Mrs. Blanton (Lillie) Childers' doctor wants her to spend a few days in bed. Her blood pressure was high.

Visiting the Curtis Brothers over the week end were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtis of Terrell, and Mrs. Curtis Brothers' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman of Odessa.

Visiting the Calvin Ingrams during the holiday week end were Daniel Ingram of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram and family of Cisco and Sharron Hooten and children.

Cottonwood has lost another old landmark as the old home of Mrs. Francis Gilland burned to the ground Monday morning about 4 to 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood own the place, but they were not at home. They have been at his father's in Fort Worth.

Mr. Jack Wood of Fort Worth died Sunday morning after a

long illness. He was the son of Mrs. Eddie Wood of Cross Plains, and the father of John Wood of Cottonwood. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family.

Helping Bill Robinson celebrate his birthday Sunday were his daughter, Mrs. Martha Malone of Abilene and his son, Bob Robinson, and his wife of Clyde. Congratulations, Bill. May you have many more.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark Sunday were Bro. Earnest McCoy and grandson, Jerry of Abilene, Glenn, Jr. and Monty Champion and Stevie Thornton of the community and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde.

Having lunch with the Glenn Champion, Sr. family Sunday were Roberto Ryne, Natt Alamilia and a friend of Abilene. In the afternoon Jessie Kelly, Dan Rogers and Leeann Whiteley of Cross Plains helped eat a large watermelon.

Glen Champion, Sr. received a good report from his doctor last week. He came home Saturday evening.

Earl Barnett, former long-time Cottonwood resident who is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, was reported to be somewhat improved Friday morning, but was still a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Brownwood visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, Monday.

## Robert Anderson Dies Monday Report Says

Robert Anderson of Lubbock, formerly of Cross Plains and remembered by many here, died Monday at Lubbock after a short illness, a report received here revealed.

Anderson, a 1940 graduate of Cross Plains High School, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. R. (Phil) Anderson, former Cross Plains businessman and postmaster.

Among survivors are his wife and a daughter; a sister, Kathryn Walden of Georgetown; two brothers, Phil Anderson, Jr. of Winters and Billy Anderson of Saginaw.

No other details were immediately learned here.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott here during the Labor Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoun of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott of Andrews and their son, Carl Scott, and his friend, Deanna Deiter, who are students at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hornsby arrived here last week and spent several days through the holiday period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby.

## Norman Wallace Dies In Pickup Accident

Norman Loren Wallace, 49, of Grosvenor and well known in the Cross Plains area, died in a one-vehicle mishap early Friday morning on FM Road 568 about nine miles east of Coleman.

Funeral service for Wallace were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Walker Funeral Chapel at Coleman.

The Rev. Herschel Weeden, retired minister, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery.

Department of Public Safety Patrolman Butch Wampler of Coleman who investigated the mishap, estimated that the accident occurred about 3:15 a.m., but the pickup roll-over was not discovered until about 7:45 a.m. He said that it was not known how the accident occurred.

Justice of the Peace Walter Holt pronounced Wallace dead at the scene.

Born Sept. 13, 1929, in McCulloch County, he was a stock farmer in Brown County and had lived at Grosvenor for 32 years. He also operated a salt water transport business, and primarily ran out of Cross Plains. He was a Baptist. He was the son of Mrs. Arnold Wallace and the late Mr. Wallace.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Jessie Wallace of Grosvenor; two brothers J. L. of Fort Worth and Arnold of Beebe, Ark., and five sisters, Mrs. Edith Cox of Brady, Mrs. Orelia Cornelius of Garland, Mrs. Joyce Chaplin and Doris Carlson, both of Ventura, Calif. and Jane Brock of Brownwood.

## City To Aid Clean-Up Before Homecoming

The 1979 Cross Plains School Homecoming is only three weeks away, and City of Cross Plains officials are encouraging each resident to do his part in cleaning and mowing his own property prior to this occasion.

Mayor O. B. Edmondson stated last week that city workmen will remove free of charge old junk cars and old appliances if the owners will call the city office at 725-6114, and request workmen to pick them up.

Edmondson explained that the city crew will provide this service until September 25. The mayor added, "A neat, clean town will impress our visitors, and will do even more for the morale and pride of Cross Plains residents."

## Childress Farm Hosts Pecan Tour Friday

A pecan field day will be held Friday, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m. at the Dan Childress orchard at Cottonwood in Callahan County.

Sammy Helmers, area horticulturist from Stephenville will be on the program to discuss pecan weevil control, herbicide use in pecan orchards and pecan varieties.

All producers and interested persons are invited to attend the field day.

For more information in the field day, contact Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent, courthouse, Baird, phone (915) 854-1518.

## GA Activity Starts Monday Afternoon

It has been announced that GA's for grades 1-6 will begin Monday, Sept. 10, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Sharon Walker and Traci Franke are leaders for girls in grades 1-3, and will pick them up at the school at 2:40 p.m. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Franke ask that parents pick their girls up at the church at 4 o'clock or make arrangements for them to be picked up.

Grades 4-6 will be led by Connie Kirkham and Janelle Irwin and will be picked up at school by these ladies at 3:40 p.m. Grades 4-6 will dismiss at 5 o'clock and Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. Irwin also ask that parents be there to get their girls or make other arrangements for their transportation home.

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## SON IS BORN AUGUST 28 TO MR., MRS. GARY ODOM

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Odom of Tuscola are parents of a son born Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He has been named Wade Everett. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces at birth. He is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huffaker of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Odom of Cross Plains.

## 2-Family Reunion Has 54 Registered Folk

The Thompson-Smedley reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Cottonwood Community Center. It was reported that 54 persons signed the guest register during the gathering.

Those from Abilene included Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey, Robert D. Thompson and La Nell and grandson, Coby Seale, and Larry and Randee Dempsey.

Present from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Thompson, Lillian Shelton, Jerry Lewis, Jami and Jerry Jae, Betty Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell.

Others were Leo Thompson of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of Henrietta; Richard and Ina Mae Thompson of Mulberry, Ark.; Cleo and Fannie Lou Thompson of Premont; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and granddaughter, Leah Thompson, of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Liedtke and granddaughter, Tasha Liedtke, of Hugoton, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson of Wimberley; Alyssa Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Dustin of Houston; Roy Gene and Donna Williams, Alma Williams and Laura Mae James of Bowie; Paul English and Lester and Ernestine English of Alma, Ark.; Curtis and Edna McKinney, Stromer Marcum and Ima Lou Marcum of Fritch; Kay Ward and Jeff of Weatherford; Warren Price and Jimmie Smedley of Baird; Howard Rowe of Union Grove, Ala.; J. C. Rowe of Calera, Ala., and John W. Rowe of Huntsville, Ala.

## Funeral Tuesday For Son Of Local Lady

Funeral service was reported to be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from a Fort Worth funeral chapel for Jack Wood of Fort Worth. He was the son of Mrs. Eddie (Helen) Wood and the late Mr. Wood of Cross Plains. John Wood of Cottonwood was his son.

Mr. Wood expired Friday, word received here indicated. He had been ill for some time.

No other details were immediately learned by the Review.

Visitors during Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dezelam, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray and daughter, Cheri, Shelly and Suzi all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Dustin of Houston spent the Labor Day week end with his mother, Mrs. Betty Lewis, and brother, Danny. They also visited another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Jami and Jerry Jae, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vann of Houston and her son, Riley Worthy, Jr., of Kansas City; her daughter, Sandra Lock of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore of Brownwood, Franke Barr of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger and Dee Ann of Miles.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis were his sisters, Mrs. Clyde Huff and Mrs. H. P. Dill both of Seguin, the Dennises' three grandsons, Mark Wayne Briles of Arlington and Lawrence Dennis and Jimmy Stevens, both of Potosi. Sunday visitors were Vicki Stevens and Juanita Dennis and Robbie of Potosi and Glenda Briles and friend, Debbie of Arlington.

## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Hot summer weather continues in this area. Some hunters were out Saturday to enjoy the bird hunt. Doves seem to be plentiful this year and probably are in good condition for eating.

Hank Bennett and son Jason were in Merkel Saturday where they were bird hunting with Jerry and Jay Gibson. Saturday night, the Bennetts had dinner at the Petroleum Club with Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Hubbard of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and Connie, along with Mrs. Opal Steele and John Steele of Clyde, drove to Marlow, Okla. Sunday where they attended the Steele family reunion at the Edwin Steele home. Tonya and Bill Steele spent the time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and Brad attended the scrimmage football game between Baird and Cisco in Baird Friday night. Brock played on the team.

The Smedley family met for lunch and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price at their place on Lake Coleman Monday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gibbs and daughter Michelle of Abilene. Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Cross Plains and their son Leo Thompson of Roswell, N. M.; also J. C. Rowe and Howard Rowe of Union Grove, Ala., and Johnny Rowe of Huntsville, Ala.

Janet Reynolds made the trip to Six Flags Over Texas with a group of young people from Cross Plains Monday.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Garland Wells of Baird and his son Myron Wells, of California.

Those visiting in the Lizzie Burks home during the week were Lynn Lawrence and son Eric of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowry of Abilene. These are the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Alice Wills. Also Robert and Bobbie Burks visited in the home.

Company Monday and Tuesday in the Gene Mauldin home were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nicklos and Mrs. Jess Mauldin of Bangs. The Roland Mauldin family also visited in the home Monday and their sons, Kenneth and Douglas were there until Wednesday.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. Henry Wilks of Cross Plains and Christine Bower of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barrett and Michelle of Cross Plains visited in the James Reynolds home Friday night. Jim Reynolds of Eastland spent Sunday night in the home.

## PEANUT MARKETING CARDS DUE SEPTEMBER MAILING

Callahan County ASCS office acting director Roy Dycus has advised that peanut marketing cards and ID cards will be mailed to all producers sometime in September. "They cannot be mailed until spot checks are completed," he stated.

He also advises that if cards are needed before they are received, the producer should come to the ASCS office in Baird.

The acting director also noted that producers are required to return the cards when sales are completed, and they must be signed by the farm operator.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene. On Monday their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson visited the Foy Coleman family in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin made a trip to Huntsville Wednesday where they spent a few days with the Carl Mauldin family and the Carl Mauldins' daughter, Anna, Brent and Jared. It was the first meeting of the latest great-grandson, Jared, who is four months old. They reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell made visits with the Bob Harle family in Baird during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday afternoon. Ivon, Charles and Don Harris and boys went bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet visited in the Tommie Harris home Saturday night.

Raymond Gibbs reports that his sister, Mrs. Corrie Lou Darby has sold out her dry cleaning business in El Paso due to health conditions. She will continue to live in El Paso where her sister, Mrs. Ruby Russell is residing in a nursing home there. Mrs. Russell is doing better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Sayre of Breckenridge spent part of last week with Mrs. Russell Dye.

The word that should have been used last week to describe the school bus was familiar. I'll try to improve my writing.

## Local Lady's Mother Buried In California

Funeral service for Hester Elizabeth Sullens, 95, of Chico, Calif., mother of Mrs. Mildred C. Wilson of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Hall-Van Hook Funeral Chapel in Chico.

Mrs. Sullens, who had visited here many times and had many Cross Plains and area friends died Thursday evening, Aug. 23, in a Chico convalescent hospital.

Bishop Clark Davis of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints conducted the final rites. Burial was in the Chico Cemetery.

Born Nov. 27, 1883, in Cole County, Mo., to Sterline and May Russell, she was reared and attended schools in Cole County. She married Oliver P. Sullens Sept. 25, 1904.

She moved to Chico, Calif., in 1961, and she was a member of the First Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include two sons, Willard L. Sullens of Fort Worth and formerly of Cross Plains and Raymond W. Sullens of Winslow, Ariz.; three daughters, Mildred C. Wilson of Cross Plains, Melva E. Taylor and Bernice McCorkle, both of Chico; 21 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

## PEGGY HILBURN HAS SURGERY IN BROWNWOOD

Peggy Hilburn of this community, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boatright, also of Cross Plains, underwent minor surgery in Brownwood Community Hospital last week. Mrs. Boatright reports that if everything goes well she was to have been released Tuesday afternoon.

## Funeral Tuesday For Erma Deil Parrish, 65

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Willie George (Erma Dell) Parrish, 65, of Cross Plains at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Parrish died at 4:55 a.m. Sunday in an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. D. F. Sanders, pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church in Abilene and the Rev. Michael Ingram, pastor of the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 29, 1913, in Franklin, she had been a resident of Cross Plains for the last three years, moving here from Midland-Odessa. She was a member of United Pentecostal Church. She married Willie George Parrish June 9, 1934, in Franklin.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mary Graham and Joyce Smith, both of Abilene, Betty Grigg of Ninneka, Okla., and Jeraldine Piskur of Vermillion, Ohio; two sons, Alvin of El Paso and George of Andrews; a brother, Ross W. Dudley of Alice; and three sisters, Ruby Newcomb and Lois Stegall, both of Alice and K. Anderson of San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, a brother and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pat McNeel, Jr., Clarence Bush, R. C. Black, Mike McClure, Rolan Jones and Raymond White.

## Menus For School

Menus which will be served at Cross Plains School Cafeteria at lunch and breakfast during the week of September 6-12 have been revealed. Lunch bill-of-fare follows.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, applesauce and milk.

Friday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, pear half, milk.

Monday: Fish, blackeyed peas, spinach, ice cream, cornbread, milk.

Tuesday: Corn dog, baked beans, tomatoes, carrots, celery, brownies, milk.

Wednesday: Country steak, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches, milk.

Breakfast menu follows.

Thursday: Rice, half orange, cinnamon toast, milk.

Friday: Bacon, eggs, biscuits, jelly grape juice, milk.

Monday: Cereal, orange juice, toast, milk.

Tuesday: Cowboy bread, butter, grape juice, milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes, syrup and butter, bacon, apple juice, milk.

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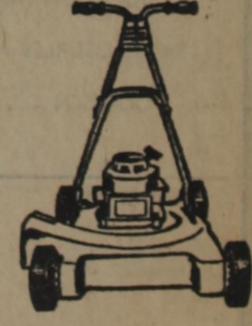
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The fundamental proof that there are three persons in the Godhead is supplied by the fundamental revelation of the Trinity in fact: that is to say, in the incarnation of God the Son, (Gal. 4:4; John 16:23-30; Phil. 2:5-11) and the outpouring of God the Holy Spirit, (John 18:17-15; Acts 1:2-5; 2:1-5). Notice, Peter said the Holy Spirit spake by the mouth of David (Acts 1:16), which emphatically denotes a person. Notice also that Jesus said in John 16:13, that He (the Holy Spirit) will speak. In a word, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are the fundamental proof of three persons in the Godhead. In effect, the whole mass of the N.T. is evidence of the Trinity; for the N.T. is saturated with evidence of the personal Deity of Christ and the Divine personality of the Holy Spirit.

That the four gospels are as much a part of the N.T. as any of the epistles, is plain and evident to all who seek the truth of God, with an honest, open and receptive heart. Jesus spake and taught extensively throughout the gospel narratives and warned all who reject Him and receive not His words (John 12:48). Also He gave specific instructions for His words to be used, "even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:20). See also Lk. 9:26, 35; Heb. 1:1-3; 2:3). The gospels were written several years after the Lord's church was established on the first Pentecost after the ascension of Christ, and therefore cannot be a part of the O.T. law, given on Mt. Sinai hundreds of years before. See also (II Tim. 3:16, 17).

Baptism in the name of Jesus Christ is equivalent to, and the same as baptism in the "name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19); because, "For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily" (Col. 2:9), and "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth." (Matt. 28:18). Also, "Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; Angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him." (I Pet. 3:22). Therefore Paul could say, "and whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." (Col. 3:17).

Gene Wilcoxon, Star Rt. 1, Baird, Tex. 79504

### 14 Attend Session Of Local Sorority

Fourteen members of the Alpha Rho Beta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi attended the regular meeting of the Cross Plains sorority Monday of last week. The meeting was held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center at 7:30 p.m.

Primary business topic was discussion of plans for a float for the upcoming homecoming parade, a club spokesman stated.

Those attending the session included Connie Kirkham, Judy Porter, Debbie Childers, Teresa Taft, Dannes Turner, Dora Smith, Gail Flippin, Minerva Morales, Naomi Wilson, Glenda Barr, Vendell Bailey, Cliffadean Zargrove, Debbie Reed and Gail Brown.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Barr and Margaret Bubenik.

### Belew Brothers Hurt In Recent Accidents

Jerry Belew of Clovis, N. M., and Morris Belew of Clarksville, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew of Cross Plains, were hurt in mishaps recently.

On Tuesday, Aug. 21, the younger Mr. Belew suffered a cut artery and leader in his left hand and was in surgery two hours following the mishap. A district manager for Allsup's Convenience Stores, Belew was leaving his office at noon when the wind caught a glass door causing him to ram his left arm through the glass.

Eight days later, Wednesday, Aug. 29, Morris (Buddy) Belew escaped serious injury in a traffic accident near Jefferson. He did, however, suffer cuts on his face and arms.

Belew had been to Louisiana to pick up a load of cattle, when his truck and a mobile home collided, reportedly demolishing the trailer house and the truck tractor, but not hurting the stock.

Both sons of the local couple are said to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lindsay and Brian of Midland visited her father, Bill Koenig here during the week end.

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### LOCAL ADULT HOMEMAKERS TO MEET SEPTEMBER 12

The Cross Plains Extension Homemakers group will meet Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Robert Kensing, area economist-management, will bring the program on wills and estate planning.

It was pointed out the men are invited to attend as it will be of interest to them also. Come and bring a friend.

### LESLIE McGOWEN RETURNS HOME AFTER SURGERY

Miss Leslie McGowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen of the Pioneer community returned home last week after undergoing surgery in an Oklahoma City hospital.

The 5-year-old is recovering satisfactorily, and has begun some kindergarten work at home through a federal program. She is expected to enroll in the Cross Plains kindergarten class in the future.

Billy Watson and son, Kelly, of Baton Rouge, La., and Austin Winter of Houston spent the holiday week end here in the home of Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for all the kindnesses shown us in the loss of my dear brother.

All the visits, calls, cards, food and especially the prayers of each of you were deeply appreciated.

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## Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Cross Plains, Mrs. C. C. Coggin of Waco, Mrs. Cole Tillotson and daughter, Colene and friend, Diana, of Iowa and Lou Grider, Velma Brown and Richard Purvis. Ethel was in Brownwood Monday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parsons Saturday night.

A. C. Halsell was honored with a birthday lunch on his 80th birthday Friday. Mrs. Halsell's cousin, Sidney Weatherman of Putnam, visited the Halsells. Also, Mrs. Dorothy Eubank and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and her sister, Donetta Stacks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mike Ratliff of Frederick, Oklahoma has visited two weeks with the Norrises. The Norrises also visited by phone with his son, Elwood Norris and his wife, Ruth, in Kuttawa, Ky., and also talked to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crawford of Cincinnati, Ohio, who were visiting the Norrises in Kentucky.

Visitors from Cross Plains in the Norris home were Annie Hill, Ruby McCowen, Bobby McCowen, Naomi McCowen and Dane and Iris Ratliff. The Norrises visited Hiram and Jewel Foster Friday.

Nell and Joe Fleming's visitors from Cross Plains were Myrtle Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Pampa; Alton Watson of Amarillo; Billy Watson of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Rick McMurray and son, Patrick of Merkel; Mrs. Durward Brown of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and son, Gregg of Beaumont.

Those visiting Bill and Gladys Sessums were Bill and Aubrey Robertson of Cisco on Friday and Sunday Bill's granddaughter, Marie Chatman, Julie and James, from Mansfield visited in their home.

Those attending a dove hunt the first day of dove season Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr, Terri and Stacey; Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud, Perry Cloud and Bill Steel of Early; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanover, Belle and Timmy, of Odessa; Winnie Flippin and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin; Tan, Tye and Tamara. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin and Denise visited

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Pastor Stephen R. Lipstraw  
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during the day.

We have lost some of our news writers. Anyone wanting to help out with writing the news please call me at 643-3272 or call the Review office.

Mrs. Homer Don Parson will be the news writer next week. Call her at 725-6154 if you want your news printed. It helps out the writer so much if each one will call in her news on Sunday afternoon.

## Burkett

By Lovera Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neff and Buel have returned home from Temple where Andy underwent surgery at Scott & White Hospital July 30. He is doing very good now, and they extend their tanks to everyone who have done so much to make the past month easier for them.

Mrs. Bert Evans had as her guests during the week end her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Sinton and their grandson, Trent, and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Jane Chatham and Connie of Abilene.

Pat DeBusk and a friend of Houston spent the week end with Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, and spent some time dove hunting.

Mrs. Virgil Burkett spent Thursday of last week in Brownwood visiting her two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Young of Zephyr and Mrs. Clairene Newton of Brownwood.

John and Lola Robertson of Lake Coleman and Bill and Jo Davee were in Erady Saturday where they attended the Goat Cook-Out.

Mrs. Christine Long has been in Big Spring several days with her mothers, Mrs. Olliff, who is a patient in the hospital there. She was home over the week end to be with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long of Houston, and Terry Bob Olliff of Big Spring. We hope Mrs. Olliff will be feeling better soon.

### HERMAN PETTIET FAMILY GIVES FIRE COMPANY \$100

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received a \$100 donation last week from Herman, Merle and Millie Pettiet made by the family in appreciation of the company's efforts at the recent fire at their place.

J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the local company, expressed his and the department's appreciation for the generous gift.

The Pettiet are building a new house several miles north of here, but had many things and foodstuffs stored in an older house which burned a few weeks ago.

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Mrs. Phillip David Oxford

## Adams-Oxford Nuptials Said In Coleman Church Aug. 11

Timorah Lynn Adams and Phillip David Oxford exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Coleman.

Officiating the double ring ceremony was Bro. Paul Smith.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Coleman and former longtime Burkett residents. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover of Coleman, former Cross Plains-Burkett area residents, and the late Mrs. Hattie Adams of Burkett.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Oxford of Coleman.

Wedding music was provided by flutist Cara Blackmon, pianist Myrna Stewart and organist Flora Dee Daughtery, soloists

Gilder Adams and Bill Barsch. Selections were "The Twelfth of Never" by Mr. Barsch, "More" by the bride and groom, "Color My World" featuring the flute and piano while candles were lighted and "The Lord's Prayer" by Mr. Adams.

The white kneeling bench and centerpiece of blue, white and pink daisies, centered with a unity candle were backed by a brass candelabra arch with white tapers flanked on each side by brass cathedral candelabra with white tapers. Adding to the setting was greenery of springerita fern and leather tips. On each side of arrangement were white side candles which were lighted by mothers of the bride and groom.

At the register table was Mrs. Mike Ray of Coleman. The table was covered in a floor length light blue cloth overlaid with white lace. On the table was the bride's book and clue pen and a long stem yellow carnation and yellow stative with streamers of yellow ribbon and white lace.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a formal gown of dacron polyester organza with a bib yoke in front and back of French imported chantilly lace trimmed with pearls and crystal pleating. The long full sleeves were trimmed in matching chantilly lace with pearls and crystal pleat edged cuffs. The A-line skirt fell from an empire waist and swept back into a full chapel length train. The skirt and train were edged all around in six-inch crystal pleats. A three-tiered veil of bridal illusion, edged in chantilly lace, fell from a Juliet cap covered with chantilly lace and trimmed with pearls.

The bride carried a colonial style bouquet of blue miniature carnations, pink daisies, and clusters of white gypsophelia with ming fern centered with a white Catalaya orchid, complimented with blue picot and white lace streamers. She wore pearl earrings, a gift of the groom. For something old she wore her great-grandmother's wedding ring, and something blue was a lace garter made for her by Mrs. Etta Petterson of Coleman. Something borrowed was her mother's gold necklace, and her dress was something new. She carried a penny in her shoe.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Debbie Johnson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Debbie Baucom, Leslie Barr and Tena Chambers. The bride's attendants wore gowns of blue polyester organza with ruffles, edgeaddresses were made of dainty clusters of silk gypsophelia in shades of blue with yellow stative. Each attendant carried a colonial style bouquet with white lace trim of blue miniature carnations and yellow daisies with clusters of white gypsophelia and springerita fern complimented with blue picot and yellow ribbon.

Kellie Kemper of Galveston served as flower girl. She was

dressed in light blue voile trimmed with ivory lace and carried a V-neckline in front and back and forming capelet sleeves. Flared skirts fell from a set-in waistband and were edged with a flounced hem with the back being picked up and attached at the center back waistline to a fabric rose. Their a white basket trimmed with yellow ribbon holding blue petals.

Shea Baucom of Coleman, ring bearer, was dressed in blue and carried a white satin pillow.

Ron Hardman served as best man. Groomsmen were Don Harmes, Bryan Bourland and Jealy Bryan.

Ushers were Ron Johnson, Terry Wilson, Todd Brown, Jary Strickland and Guy Lowe. Lighting the candles were Alan Oxford, brother of the groom, and Lynn Myers.

The groom was dressed in an all white tuxedo with blue boutonniere. In contrast, the groomsmen, fathers and ushers wore blue tuxedos with white boutonniere.

Mother of the bride was dressed in yellow chiffon, also with a white rose corsage.

Mother of the groom chose an outfit of old rose chiffon, also with a white rose corsage.

A reception was held following the wedding in fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white floor-length cloth overlaid with white lace, and it held crystal appointments. The centerpiece was composed of blue, white and pink daisies. Also on the table was the four-tiered wedding cake with layers separated by white Grecian columns. It was trimmed with Mediterranean cherubs and was iced in white with blue and yellow flowers and topped with blue sugar bells. Pineapple sherbet punch along with nuts and yellow sherbet mints were also served.

The groom's table was covered in blue and held a silver coffee service and was centered with a silver candelabra holding yellow tapers. Served from the groom's table was a chocolate cake, topped with a chocolate sugar baby grand piano, and nuts and yellow sherbet mints.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Leroy Williams of Burkett, Mrs. J. T. Myers and Mrs. Bill Barsch of Coleman and Mrs. Lynn Loyd of Mozelle.

Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Ron Hardman of Coleman, Mrs. Clifford Brown of Lake Brownwood and Mrs. Owen Myers of Mozelle.

Assisting those who served were Miss Kay Slate of Coleman and Miss Verna Trimble of San Angelo. Mrs. Chet Holcombe provided piano music for the reception. Miss Kellie Kemper passed out rice bags of blue net and rice tied with yellow ribbon and tiny blue and pink flowers.

The bride chose for the honeymoon trip to Fort Worth and Dallas a two-piece dress of deep old rose quiana knit with white accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The couple are making their home at 207 N. Frio in Coleman.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Coleman High School, and the bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Coleman High School.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by parents of the groom in the Coleman Bank Clubroom. Table decorations were made by Mrs. Oxford. Centerpiece for the head table was made of silk yellow carnations and silk yellow gladiolus with yellow field flowers and blue net bows in a yellow antique bowl. On the side tables were yellow and blue candles. Plate favors were dainty yellow field flowers tied with blue net and blue ribbon.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was given by Mrs. Karen Baucom and daughter in their home on Santa Anna Avenue, Saturday, Aug. 11. The table was covered in blue with a centerpiece of yellow candle with a ring of pastel flowers. A salad plate was served to the bride and Mrs. Gilder Adams, Mrs. Phil Oxford, Mrs. Ron Johnson, Miss Leslie Barr, Miss Tena Chambers and the hostesses Mrs. Baucom and Miss Debbie Baucom.

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## Clyde Area Marine Starts Okinawa Duty

Marine Pfc. James E. Miller, son of Betty J. McGowen of Route 1, Clyde, recently departed for a deployment to Okinawa.

He is a member of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

His unit is a part of the ground element of a Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU). A MAU is the force-in-readiness for the U. S. Fleet, on call to project air-ground forces ashore, is required.

During the six-month deployment, his unit is scheduled to participate in training exercises designed to increase unit effectiveness.

A 1978 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, Miller joined the Marine Corps in December 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tatom and son, Michael, of Clyde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Hubert) Belew visited their son, Morris Belew, and family at Clarksville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler of Alice and Mrs. Bob Dietz and Ashley of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. Carl Marsh here. Ray and Sue took part in the dove hunt as guests of Bob Gibson on his Calico Ranch near town.

## JOHN SWIFT FAMILY IS BACK FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. John Swift and Rhonda returned to their home in Cross Plains Friday after spending 17 days touring points of interest and visiting friends and relatives between here and Minnesota.

They visited Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrington, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swift, in Grove City, Minn. The family also visited points of interest in University Park, Iowa, Great Lakes and Chicago, Ill., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rev. Swift resumed his duties as pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Hub) Freeman returned their granddaughter, Susan Bush, to her home in the Houston area Monday after the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bush had spent a week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush.

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**MIKE McCLURE ATTENDS CITY JUDGE'S SCHOOL**

Mike McClure, Cross Plains Municipal Judge, attended a two-day school for municipal judges at Waxahachie Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23 and 24.

City judges are now required to attend courses as are peace justices by recently enacted state statutes. The Waxahachie course, sponsored by Texas Tech University in cooperation with the state, was taught by law professors from Texas Tech.

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 1 John 5:11-12

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**Grace Brown Honored On 80th Birth Date**

A birthday party was given Wednesday, Aug. 29, honoring Grace Brown on her 80th birthday.

The party was held at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains where Mrs. Brown has made her home for the past several years. Friends and relatives visited with her during the day and at the party were served cake and Coke. She also received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 29, 1899, and was reared in the Pioneer community. She has lived in the Cross Plains-Pioneer area since she was 7. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCord and family of Plano visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, here during the Labor Day week end.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

**FIRE DESTROYS WOOD HOME AT COTTONWOOD**

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the house occupied by the John Wood family in the Cottonwood community early Monday morning.

Cross Plains rural fire units answered the call, but the structure was already on the ground when they arrived. The structure was known as the Frances Gilliland place.

No one was home at time of the fire. It was reported John Wood's father, Jack Wood, who died Friday, owned the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, here during the holiday week end.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Opal Maxwell, Oran Barr, Joan and Alton McCowen, Dona McCowen, Glenn Winfrey, Fanny Lou Thompson of Premont, Rudy and Linda Dye, Tammy and Randy of Graham, Marie and Gayland Duggan of Rising Star, Gloster Thompson of Wimberley and Grady Ramey of Abilene.

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