

## Methodists To Break Ground July 29 For New Sanctuary

A called Church Conference was held at the 10:45 morning worship service Sunday, July 15, of the Cross Plains First United Methodist Church. The purpose of the conference was to consider the resolution for the construction of a new sanctuary and educational and fellowship facilities. It will consist of 7,196 square feet and will be located on the corner of North Main and George Scott Street.

Dr. Jack Riley, the Superintendent of the Brownwood District, presided over the confer-

ence. J. L. Bonner read the resolution, and moved for its adoption. Doyle Burchfield seconded the motion, and the vote adopted the resolution to build.

Ground breaking service will be held Sunday July 29, at the building site. The pastor, Bill Reed, and the entire congregation extend a warm welcome for the community to come and share the occasion. The construction of the new building will be by Hubert L. Hays, Inc. of Fort Worth.

The prayers and hope of the

congregation is the new sanctuary will help continue the tradition that has been a part of the church since its beginning in the log cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neeb. The church was organized in 1886, and this will be the third building since its beginning.

## Lawyers To Get School's Back Tax List August 1

Cross Plains Independent School District will turn its list of delinquent taxes over to a firm for collection on Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Trustees voted a couple of months ago to hire the firm of Mays, Hart & Co., lawyers of Greenville to collect about \$90,000 in delinquent taxes. Most of that amount has accrued in the past three or four years.

Taxpayers in the district have been asked to voluntarily come to the Tax Office on Main Street and pay back taxes before lawyers must take steps to collect the delinquent accounts. Persons who pay late taxes be-

fore August 1 will have a 15 percent recoupment penalty added to the delinquent bill to pay for extra expenses incurred in the collection process. Trustees approved the added penalty by passing an ordinance to that effect last month. That cost is in addition to usual penalty and interest.

Since the collection firm was hired, about \$5,000 in back taxes has been collected, leaving approximately \$85,000 outstanding.

It was also noted that persons who pay taxes early will not appear on the delinquent tax roles which will soon be turned over to the lawyers.

## 30 Exes Plan Homecoming Slate, Name Committees

About 30 persons met last Thursday and formed committees and a schedule for the Cross Plains School Homecoming to be held Saturday, Sept. 29. Some activities will be held on Friday.

Most of those present at the meeting were former local students who now make their home here.

Rolan Jones of this city, president of the Ex-Students Association, said that he was extremely pleased with the turnout and with the cooperation of those in attendance. Many people present and some who could not be at Thursday's session volunteered for committee jobs, he stated.

Another meeting is scheduled soon, he said.

This year's homecoming schedule was released as follows. Registration will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, in the elementary building from 9 to 11 a.m. Coffee will be served from 9 o'clock to 10:45 a.m. and luncheon provided from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., both in the school cafeteria.

Business meeting will be held in the auditorium at 2 p.m. followed by meetings of classes.

At 7:15 p.m. a pep rally will be held on the football field which will be the scene of the Cross Plains Buffalo-Rising Star Wildcat grid contest at 8 o'clock.

Preliminary activities on Friday will be a parade at 5 p.m., a junior high school football game at 6 p.m. and a bonfire at 7:30.

Various committee assignments were reported as follows.

Parade Committee: O. B. Edmondson, chairman, and Jimmy Hargrove and Rolan Jones.

Entertainment Committee: Glenn Winfrey, chairman, and Oran Bains, Joe McWilliams, Dwayne Wilson and J. L. Bonner.

Coffee Committee: Connie Kirkham, chairman, and Margaret Ann McNeel, Ellowayne Tatom and Bobbie Jean Johnston.

Clara Nell Spencer will be in charge of the homecoming and coming home queen coronation.

Lucille and James Oscar Koenig will be in charge of the Saturday luncheon.

Freddy Tatom and Bobby Golsen will be in charge of putting up homecoming banner across Main Street.

Susan McNeel and Deanna Strickland will be in charge of floats in the parade.

Nelda Pancake will be in charge of coffee at the registration in the elementary building.

Bonfire Committee will be composed of Don Wilson, chairman, and Richard Wilson and Jackie Dale Thomas.

Jones stated that all committee chairmen will appreciate any volunteers. O. B. Edmondson especially needs help with the parade, Jones emphasized.

The ex-student prexy revealed that this year's homecoming will be dedicated to ex-football players and former coaches.

He also explained that this year there will be a coming home king as well as a queen. They will be chosen at the business meeting in the afternoon.

Ex-students and the Review plan to publish pictures of former classes or teams at Cross Plains schools. If former students have such photographs and would like them published, please send them to the Cross Plains Review, Box 518, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. It was noted that complete identifications should be made of the picture and persons shown. Return address must also be shown to insure picture being returned.

**COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS SET REST HOME SERVICE**

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home July 22 at 3:30 p.m.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

## E.C.A. Course Slated To Be Taught Here

Spokesman for the Emergency Medical Service of Cross Plains has advised that an Emergency Care Attendant course will be taught in Cross Plains. Exact date has not yet been set, but it was believed that the start will be "very soon."

It was explained that sufficient number of persons have signed for the course, but more are welcome. "It's still not too late to enroll," the spokesman continued.

Those who are interested in taking the course and desire more information may contact Carolyn Wilson, Billie Norton, Paula Kelley, Wimpy McCoy or any E.M.S. member.

## Hedrick Not Seriously Injured In Mishap

Bill (Tiny) Hedrick, employee of the City of Cross Plains, was not hurt seriously in a one vehicle accident last Wednesday afternoon about 15 miles south of here on Highway 279.

Hedrick suffered cuts and bruises when the 1970 International dump truck owned by the city overturned after a tire blew out.

The truck was termed a total loss, as was the load of "hot mix" that he was hauling from Brownwood to be used in repairing paved city streets.

Hedrick is taking this week off from duties with the city.

## Cottonwood Musical Slated Friday Night

Regular monthly musical will be held at the Community Center in Cottonwood Friday night.

It was noted that the door will open at 6 p.m., and the music will begin about an hour later.

All musicians, regardless of experience, are invited to attend and perform. All spectators are also invited to attend the admission free jamboree.

As usual the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will have sandwiches, pie and drinks for sale in the kitchen area of the center.

The musical is held each third Friday night of every month.

## Burkett Supper Set For Saturday Night

The Burkett community supper will be held this Saturday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a covered dish of salad and sweets or vegetable and meat or whatever you wish to bring and enjoy the fellowship and supper together.

Hosts and hostesses for this month will be members of the community board and their husbands or wives.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## N. Main Church Of Christ Sets Meeting July 23-29

The N. Main Street Church of Christ in Cross Plains will be engaged in a gospel meeting next July 23-29.

Dale Scott, who preaches for the Church of Christ in Albany, is to do the preaching during the seven-day revival. Audy Moore, immediate past minister of the local church, said that he is very capable young man. Mr. Moore added, "He received his degree from Abilene Christian University. In addition to his work as a local minister of the gospel and evangelistic endeavors such as the one in Cross Plains, he has worked for some years with the Foster Home for Children in Stephenville, often being en-

## Cemetery At Sabanno Gets Memorial Gifts

The Sabanno Cemetery Association has recently received two memorial gifts totaling \$18. They were both made in memory of Mrs. Edwin Erwin, longtime secretary-treasurer of the Sabanno Cemetery organization.

The donations came from E. J. Barr \$10 and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler \$8.

Persons who wish to help with cost of maintaining the Sabanno burial plot may make deposits to the organization's account at Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains or may send donations to Edwin Erwin at Route 4, Cisco, Texas 76437.

## Local F.F.A. Chapter, Members Earn Honor

The Future Farmers of America chapter of Cross Plains High School and two of its members, earned honors at the 51st annual Texas Future Farmers of America convention held at Lubbock Wednesday through Friday, July 11-13.

Cross Plains was recognized as a superior chapter in Area IV. It was one of only 19 such recognitions out of a possible 77.

The local FFA chapter also received a plaque from the state FFA association for its entry in the "Building Our American Community" award competition. The Cross Plains entry won first place in district and area contests. It was rated a bronze award at the state level. Only gold awards were forwarded to national competition.

Two local FFA students who will be seniors when school starts next month, were recognized as Lone Star Farmers. They are Randy Golsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Golsen of Burkett, and Duane Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins of this city.

Lone Star Farmer degree is

## City Requests Cut In Water Use Now

Elected officials of the City of Cross Plains are asking the citizens of Cross Plains to voluntarily curtail outside watering in order to avoid imposed limitations.

It was pointed out that daily usage of water in Cross Plains is more than can be pumped in 24 hours.

Mayor O. B. Edmondson referred to figures maintained by Billy D. Dillard concerning daily consumption, which show usage running from 20,000 to 50,000 gallons more than maximum pumpings can provide. With all systems working, that is without mechanical or electrical failure, City of Cross Plains can pump and deliver to storage facilities a maximum of 300,000 gallons daily. Dillard's use figures show daily consumption of 340,000 gallons Friday, 350,000 gallons Saturday and 320,000 gallons both Sunday and Monday.

The mayor and council are asking the people of Cross Plains to cut outside watering in half immediately. The mayor said that watering about half as much or half as often is expected to cut consumption to within pumping capabilities.

It was explained that stored water supplies can be exhausted in five or six days of use heavier than can be replaced.

It was pointed out that not all the reserve can be used, some must be held back in case of emergency, such as a major fire.

Councilmen and the mayor echoed the sentiment that Cross Plains citizens have always cooperated when asked to help, and they believe that will still be the case. That is why the city is asking voluntary compliance instead of imposing limits on water use. The city

## Cross Plains Teams Grab LL Tournament Trophies

Three Cross Plains teams claimed trophies in the Cross Plains-Rising Star Little League Baseball tournament held in Cross Plains, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Kilowatts defeated the Buffs 7-3 to take the championship in the all Cross Plains final game on Saturday. Cross Plains Cats nipped the Rising Star Astros 6-5 for the consolation title.

Awards were presented following the final game Saturday night.

The undertaking, first such contest played between the two cities, was termed successful. James Oscar Koenig, local league president, said, "It was an exceptionally fine tournament, I believe." He noted that sportsmanship, cooperation and competition were superb. Koenig added, "It is hoped that the tournament can become an annual or regular affair."

Cross Plains All-Star team will compete in a tournament for elite squads at Eastland during the week of July 23, with exception of Wednesday, and the following week, July 30, the all-stars will participate in a tourney at Dublin.

The Kilowatts won three games in two days to claim the championship. In the first game Friday the Kilos defeated the Rising Star A's 17-9. On Saturday the Kilowatts opened with a 12-5 victory over the Rising Star Chiefs, the team that had sent the local champion Cats into the consolation bracket 6-3 the first night of competition. Kilowatts then beat the Cross Plains Buffs 7-3 for the title.

Buffs clipped the Rising Star Astros 7-5 in the first game of the tournament, and then thumped the Rising Star Rangers 13-3 on Friday to reach

the finals. The Rangers had defeated the Cross Plains Beadels 9-8 on Thursday.

After the Cats lost the 6-3 verdict to the Chiefs on Thursday, the Cross Plains team rebounded for a 14-7 decision over the A's in first game Saturday, and two hours later nipped the Astros 6-5 for the consolation trophy. After dropping the opener Thursday to the Buffs 7-5, the Astros thumped the Beadels 8-1 for the consolation finals berth.

## Rex Mayes Accepts Coleman Vo-Ag Job

Rex Mayes, formerly of Cross Plains, has accepted the position of a vocational agriculture instructor at Coleman High School.

Mayes, a 1973 Cross Plains High School graduate, took his master degree this month and will be graduated in August at Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

He is the son of Mrs. Claude Mayes and the late Mr. Mayes of Cross Plains.

After high school graduation Mayes attended two years at Cisco Junior College before taking his bachelor's degree at TSU.

Mayes will be moving his family, his wife, Nancy, and two sons, Payton and Matthew, to Coleman soon. He will be associated in the agriculture production department at Coleman with Tommy Mac Connelly, formerly of Burkett.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Lakewood To Host Yearly Partnership Golf Tourney

Lakewood Recreation Center will host its annual partnership golf tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 20, 21 and 22.

Turnout for the tourney on the nine-hole Lakewood course located midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star seemed destined to be good by interest expressed in the event first of the week.

The three day event begins Friday with best ball of partners determining score. Saturday's play will be a Scotch two-some format. Both those days scores will be used in flighting and for setting tee times. Sunday's play will be a two-man scramble.

Entry fee is \$35 per team, and cash prizes will be made to medalist and all flight winners and runners-up.

A special added attraction is a fish fry carded at the conclu-

sion of Saturday's play. Tourney contestants will be admitted free, and guest tickets are available at \$3.00 per ticket. Dick Dillard and Dick Grider, who head the fish fry portion of the three-day tournament, advise that serving will begin at 7:30 p.m.

There will be hamburgers for sale at Lakewood Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Joe McWilliams is responsible for that concession as well as having lemonade for sale.

Special awards are up for grabs in the tournament. They include \$50 to be given any golfer for a hole-in-one on the par 3 Number 8 hole. That offer is sponsored by Dillard Drilling Co. of Cross Plains. A \$25 cash prize will be given to the person who gets closest to the tee shot on the long par 3 Number 3 hole. That award will be made by Big M Drilling Co. of Cross Plains.

## Cross Cut Cemetery Receives \$100 Gifts

O. B. Byrd of Cross Cut, officer for the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, has announced receiving a \$50 memorial gift in memory of W. T. (Tye) Clark of Olney, formerly of Cross Cut.

The contribution was made by his wife, Mrs. Clark.

Two other contributions were also made in memory of Mr. Clark. They came from W. L. Byrd \$25 and Sarah and Burl McCowen \$25. The latter gift was designated for the maintenance fund, while Mr. Byrd's donation went to the perpetual care fund.

Cross Cut Cemetery Association supervises funds being collected to in time provide permanent care for the burial ground at Cross Cut.

Persons who wish to help with the undertaking may mail contributions to O. B. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or Star Route 2, Brownwood, Texas 76801. Gifts will be acknowledged through columns of the Review.

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Wednesday Evening Service	8:00 P.M.

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Mrs. Glenda Oliver  
Iraloma Rogers  
Troy Watson  
Mrs. Max Lovett  
Claudell Joy  
Modie Mosley  
Gayna Dodds  
Ricky Apple

JULY 20

Elzie Wilson  
Janis Peters  
Ethel Brown  
Billy Wright  
Mrs. Noah Johnson  
Mrs. Thelma Brown  
M. F. Dill  
Eddie Switzer  
R. C. Merryman

JULY 21

James Merrill  
Billy Spencer  
Mrs. Jack Scott  
Mike Merrill  
Dana Purvis  
Earl Gray  
C. B. Hutchins  
Scott Nabers  
Tina Bolick  
Barbara Vest

JULY 22

Thomas Markham  
C. H. Rogers  
Sarah Catherine Jordan  
Mrs. W. P. Baum  
Kathren Brown  
Calvin Ingram  
Lorene Jennings  
Lillian Long  
Delesa Gilland  
Sheri Steele  
Leslie Cowan  
Bill Holland  
Travis Parson  
Mrs. George Wright  
Mrs. Earl Morris  
Shelley Kay Hines

JULY 23

Mrs. Rolan Bryan  
Elaine Ratliff  
Jessie Smith

Bill Hester, Jr.  
Myrl Willis  
Clifford Hill  
Max Hardin  
Max Thefford  
J. O. Freeman  
Ronald Chad Bagley

JULY 24

J. T. Walker  
Bevelyn Foster  
Cheri Gray  
Mrs. Carroll Rhodes  
Matthew Wayne Hutchins  
Michael James Hutchins  
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JULY 25

Coleman Pillans  
Debra Green  
Wendell Smith  
Traci Dianne Woody  
Mrs. Ross McGary  
Herbert Region  
Billy E. Pope  
Ronnie Edington  
Sheri Townson  
Randy Montgomery  
Martha Duncan  
Roger Thate  
Carlile Albrecht  
R. E. Harris  
Johnny Allen  
Mrs. Cowan Hutton

### SINGING AT CROSS CUT RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

The monthly singing customarily held at the Community Center in Cross Cut has been disbanded for the months of July and August due to hot weather, a spokesman for the event stated.

It was explained that the singing will again be held on the third Thursday night in September. Starting time will be 7 p.m.

### PARRISH FAMILY REUNES AT CENTER IN PIONEER

The Parrish reunion was held Sunday, July 8, at the Pioneer Community Center. It was reported that 80 persons were present, and all reported a wonderful time.

## Johnson Family Holds Reunion Here Sunday

The Johnson reunion was held at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Sunday. An enjoyable day was reported by the 41 persons who were registered.

They were listed as follows: Sonny and Reecie Golden; Loyd Randall; Ginger Randall; Reuben Knight; Maxine Knight; Jackie Robby Chaissy; William Cline; Jack, Dorris and Donald Knight; Jake and Juanita Sheppard; Homer Purcell; Nita Smith; Kyle Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson; Crystal Johnson; Mathew Johnson; Wayne Johnson; Sammy Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson; Jo Upton; Gloria Phillips and Eddie; Tonie Shields and Cody; Connie Bird and Brian; R. T. Watson; George and Esther Johnson; Lucille Duncan; M. C. Hale; R. C. Merryman; Ritta Knight; Freddy Thate; Marguerite Conrow, and Kyle Conrow.

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### SOUTH PIONEER SECTOR GAINS FIELD LOCATION

Supreme Oil Co. of Abilene will drill a regular field project two miles south of Pioneer in Brown County.

It is No. 1-A Gully-Trammell, located on a 151-acre lease. Drillsite is 523 feet from the south and 2,855 feet from the east lines of F. D. Stewart Survey.

It has a proposed depth of 1,600 feet.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

### SURGERY IS POSTPONED FOR LESLIE MCGOWEN, 6

Leslie McGowen, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen of the Pioneer community, did not have surgery as scheduled last week.

The surgery was postponed by physicians at the Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Okla. She and her family returned home Wednesday of last week, but will return to the hospital on Monday, July 23.

Phone 725-6666 for ambulance service and city police.

### WELCOME TO SERVICES AT . . . First Baptist Church

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

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

### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

## Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

State Bank No. 1637

Federal Reserve District No. 11

Close of Business Date: 06-30-79

ASSETS	Mil Thou.
Cash and due from depository institutions	1,161
U. S. Treasury securities	2,500
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,710
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,245
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	4,147
Loans, Net	4,147
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	73
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>13,036</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,612
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,335
Deposits of United States Government	4
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	650
Certified and officers' checks	50
Total Deposits	11,651
Total demand deposits	3,879
Total time and savings deposits	7,772
All other liabilities	101
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>11,752</b>

### EQUITY CAPITAL

Common Stock	a. No. shares authorized 4000	
	b. No. shares outstanding 4000 (par value)	200
Surplus		200
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		884
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>1,284</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>13,036</b>

### MEMORANDA

Amounts outstanding as of report date	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	200
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	222
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date	
Total deposits	11,344

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/ TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
S/ JAMES R. WAGNER	817 — 725-6141	07-12-79

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT  
James R. Wagner, Cashier  
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Signature of Director S/ Jack W. Tunnell	Signature of Director S/ Marshall Newcomb	Signature of Director S/ Cecil A. Barton
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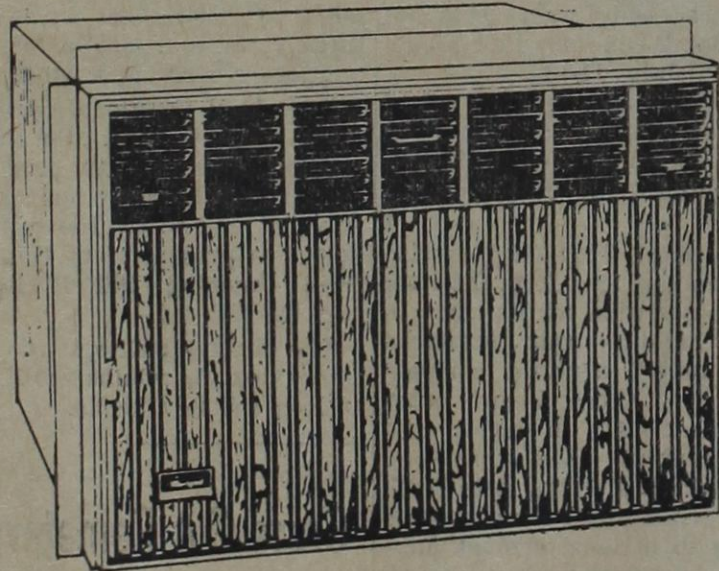
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(SEAL)

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- ZEE FAMILY PACK NAPKINS, 360 count pkg. \$1.49

- Flour GLADIOLA, LIMIT 1 PLEASE, 5 POUND BAG 79c
- Sugar IMPERIAL, LIMIT 1 PLEASE, 5 POUND BAG 99c
- Crisco Oil LIMIT 1 PLEASE, 48 OUNCE BOTTLE \$2<sup>19</sup>
- Potatoes RUSSET, 8 POUND BAG 99c

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TOOTHPASTE, 7 oz. tube 99c
- SCOPE, REG. \$1.59  
MOUTHWASH, 12 oz. btl. \$1.29
- Kleenex Super Dry Daytime, Reg. \$2.59  
Diapers, 24 count box \$2.49
- Johnson's Overnight, 10c Off Label, Reg. \$2.69  
Diapers, 16 count box \$2.59

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- Mighty Dog, All Varieties Dog Food, 6½ ounce can 35c
- Slender, All Flavors Diet Food, 10 ounce can 55c

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- Coffee-Mate® Creamer, 16 oz. jar \$1.65
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### W. D. CLARK'S GIVE \$35 TO LOCAL FIRE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark have made a \$35 donation to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, according to an announcement by J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Rural units of the local fire company recently answered a call to the Clark home in the Cottonwood community.

### JOE FLEMING REPORTED IMPROVING AT ABILENE

Joe Fleming of Pioneer, is reported to be improving at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after being stricken by a malady Friday morning.

He is continuing to undergo tests and treatment, and has been removed from the intensive care unit. His room number is A-622. It was not known how long he will be required to remain in the hospital.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Hazel Coppinger of Abilene and her granddaughter, Vicky Coppinger of Arlington, Mrs. Dill's nephew Everett and Alice Harris of Rising Star, Alton and Dona McCowen, Raymond McCowen, Randy and Mike Walker, L. A. Richardson, Leslie Cowan, Mike Cunningham, Aaron Jaggars, Lou Buckner and Mrs. F. E. Maxwell.

Those visiting the Richard Thompsons were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson of Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and Mrs. Willie Redden of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carter of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Baker and daughter Holly of Fort Worth.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Ex-Local Army Chaplain Essay Contest Winner

Editor's Note: Following is an article taken from the Sunday, July 1, issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram which tells of Wallace Bennett's winning the daily newspaper's recent essay contest. Also re-printed is the winning essay. Bennett is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett of the Cottonwood-Cross Plains community.

Wallace Bennett, a retired Army chaplain who has been trying his hand at free-lance writing, is the winner of the Star-Telegram's All-American Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Picnic Contest.

"Basically," Bennett said, "this essay was kind of a condensation of something I had been working on for several months. I didn't know what I was going to do with it."

What Wallace did do with it was enter the Star-Telegram contest.

The essay impressed the judges, and Wallace won the All-American Picnic Prize: Kentucky Fried Chicken and Dr. Pepper for 25, and a collection of outdoor games and sports equipment from Manning's.

His essay is reproduced below:

### THE FOURTH OF JULY By Wallace Bennett

"What I like about the Fourth of July is the spirit of it all. The parades with bands and flags, the fireworks, the picnics with watermelon and ice cream come back each year to remind us of the great American dream. It is still just a dream. Freedom does not ring out completely across the land. There is a crack in the liberty bell, and one has only to listen to the discordant sounds to realize the dream has not entirely come true. The New Frontier did not open. The New Society did not emerge, and the New Deal is no longer a pat hand. But each represented a renewal of the dream. Each testified to the never ending quest for the spirit of the dream. American Democracy, that pleasant blend of individual liberty and national unity that provides for the welfare of all and the dignity of everyone.

"We are in the midst of crisis. While we danced to the mythological tunes of the marketplace and the political arena, our freedoms quietly eroded. The yoke of taxation and excessive government which our forefathers cast off in the revolution of 1776 has been recast by our own hands, and we are once again indentured servants, chained by inflation, taxation and debt. It seems we no longer cry for the cure, only for the medicine that enslaves us.

"But these present difficulties shall serve as our challenge. We shall renew the dream. And with the dream as our compass, we the people, of all races and creeds, shall once again make the sacrifice of individual privilege for national unity. With national unity we will cure our ills.

"So let the bands play. Let the people march. Let the flags wave. And let freedom ring, no matter how discordant the sound. We shall all overcome. The dream is our spirit."

## Burkett-Adams Plots Get Gifts Recently

Two gifts and interest earned have recently aided the Burkett-Adams Historical Association, according to a report by Maureen Clark, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

She reported contributions of \$20 from Johnny Tinney and \$10 from Elsie Porter, all of which was designated for the Historical Association. That money will draw interest and is intended to provide permanent care for both the Burkett and Adams burial plots, supplemented by donations to the regular cemetery fund.

Interest earned on certificates of deposit and regular savings account was \$1,646.83.

Gifts to the Burkett-Adams Historical Association may be sent to Maureen Clark, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or to L. E. Mountain, Burkett, Texas 76828.

Some 231 U. S. veterans of the Spanish-American War are alive. Over 392,000 American servicemen took part in that conflict which lasted from 1898 to 1902.

### MRS. FORTUNE REMAINS IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Mrs. Garth (Bertha) Fortune of the Cottonwood community is reported to be slowly improving at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where she has been almost two weeks since suffering a stroke. Her room number is 219.

## Trustees Set Session For Thursday Night

Cross Plains Independent School Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Thursday, July 19, in the Home Economics Laboratory of the elementary building. Starting time will be 8 p.m.

An 11-item agenda was released by Dr. Scot H. Edington superintendent this week. It follows: prayer; minutes; bills; personnel (executive session) head coach-athletic director, assistant coaches, custodian; school taxes, reports by Peggy Dickson; tax office; special education facility report; Latham & Stults contract; student handbook; Texas for Equitable Taxation membership; real estate.

It was noted that the public is invited to attend meetings of the school board.

## Do You Remember?...

### 40 Years Ago July 1939

Coleman is all set for its fourth annual rodeo. Four nights of entertainment, beginning July 12 and continuing through July 15 are scheduled.

Deposits in the Citizens State Bank here passed an all time high at the close of business June 30, which marked the end of the first half of the current year.

Grain has been moving at a rapid clip in Cross Plains the past week.

### 30 Years Ago July 1949

Rainfall received for 1949 up until Tuesday afternoon totaled 19.35 inches.

Cross Plains school faculty of 25 teachers for the ensuing year will be the largest in history, despite the fact that enrollment may be slightly lower than last year.

No shortage of water for Cross Plains is expected this summer.

Farm and ranch land prices have dropped six per cent since last year.

The people of Texas have been fortunate in escaping any serious outbreak of typhus fever this year, the total number of cases being reported so far is 133.

### 20 Years Ago July 1959

Betty Browning, teacher in the local grade school, and an active leader in the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, left Sunday to attend Senior Girl Scout Roundup in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Miss Mary Koenig became the bride of Johnny Pancake Friday June 26 at 4 p.m. in ceremony at the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda, to Scot Edington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington of Burkett.

### 10 Years Ago July 1969

James Lawrence, operator of Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply here, was the highest bidder on a two and one-half ton truck offered for sale by sealed bid by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

Miss Terry Edington of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edington and participated in the Junior Rodeo at Baird on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope of the Atwell community spent three days at Lake Travis, near Austin, recently after they had won the vacation through dealers of Amway Corporation.

### 5 Years Ago July 1974

Mrs. Reggie Stover has been named to Cross Plains school faculty and will be assigned to the elementary grades.

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains is advertising for sealed bids on two wings, consisting of 4,100 square feet of

## Cross Plains To Be Saluted At Oil Show

The International Petroleum Exposition will salute Cross Plains as one of the leading oil centers of the United States at its 56th anniversary event, Sept. 10-13, in Tulsa, Okla., according to John M. Houchin, IPE president.

The Tulsa Onshore Oil Show, first held in 1923, will have 10½ acres of inside exhibits in an air-conditioned building large enough to house seven regulation football fields, plus five acres of outside space for large moving equipment.

Exhibits will represent the exploration, drilling, production, pipeline and refinery-petrochemical division of the oil industry.

A special lounge will be furnished for independent oil men. Attendance of 40,000 oil men from 50 states of the union and over 60 nations are expected, Houchin said.

### DIXIE CORLEY REPORTED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dixie Corley of Olney is reported recovering nicely after undergoing back surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital Monday, July 9. She returned to her home in Olney on Sunday. She is a former Cross Plains resident, and has many kinsmen and friends here.

The largest state in the nation has the smallest veteran population. Alaska is home to some 41,000 of the nation's 30 million veterans.

### BETTY FORTUNE CLOSING STYLING, BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Lewis (Betty) Fortune has closed her styling, beauty shop located on West Highway 36 in Cross Plains.

She said that she is retiring, but will always cherish pleasant memories of her more than 15 years in the hair care business in Cross Plains.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every one, for their prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and flowers while wife and mother, Mrs. Hazel McNutt was in the hospital and upon being released and brought to Rising Star Nursing Home. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family and children of Hazel McNutt.

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SINCERELY,

**BETTY FORTUNE**

## When The Blind Lead The Blind

(Matt. 15:14)

Continued

Because of the far-reaching magnitude of the matter, I cannot hope to show all the ways people are being effected by ignorance of God's righteousness. A few examples should suffice for the honest, serious seeker of God's way to Heaven. The rest, and by far the majority will continue upon the "Broad Way" to eternal damnation — deceiving and being deceived, (Rom. 16:17, 18); allowing themselves to become "merchandise" for the blind leaders to use as a means to their end; or gain. (II Pet. 2:1-3). Our world is full of the Jim Joneses of all sectarian religions, who are making millions of dollars, much fame and glory using the blind, gullible, simple and weak. How tragic indeed, seeing that God's way, His "highway" is so plain and easy to follow that — "Wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein" (Isa. 35:8).

First, the establishers of their own righteousness, (Rom. 10:3) say in effect: I can make my own door into God's Kingdom. It doesn't make any difference what church you belong to, the church won't save you anyway; there will be people saved out of all the churches; we just don't all interpret the Bible the same way. Sounds real righteous doesn't it? Much better than those old narrow statements recorded in some Bibles; I just won't read them any more because they hurt my feelings, I'll get me a — Good news for modern man, or some other recent edition of the Bible that changes those unpleasant statements so they sound the way I know they should sound. Besides, more people will make it to heaven my way, through my door. Is this what the apostle Paul had in mind when he recorded the righteousness of God: (Eph. 4:17-18)? It reads: "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart."

Please take a good reliable Bible — one that is not a one man translation; no more than a commentary and scripture interpolation, and study the following scriptures as they pertain to the subject under consideration. (John 10:1-9; Matt. 16:17, 18; Rom. 16:16; Acts 2:47; I Tim. 3:15; Col. 1:17, 18; John 17:21; I Cor. 1:10; Rom. 12:5; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 4:4-6). Only a blind and dishonest person can miss the righteousness of God in a study of those scriptures.

... continued

Gene Wilcoxon  
Cottonwood, Texas

## Media Theological Bias Showing

Owner — ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS

Abilene, Texas

Sir:

The article in the recent ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS concerning the Federal Court's issuing of an order for the Miletus Church to SHOW CAUSE why its books, records, membership, officers, correspondence, etc. etc. should not be delivered to the IRS is protested & objected to as inaccurate, wrongfully biased against the issues involved and slanderous.

As with the earlier article, personal speculation is printed as a quotation; the church's position & practices concerning taxes, income taxes and Statutory exemptions, privileges and immunities are twisted and perverted; and the historic Christian tenets concerning biblical applications of the limits of majority government, the non-superiority of the State vis a vis the church, the actuality and nature of the Christian Church (particularly as opposed to seeing the church as a building or functions within a building), revealed sphere of New Testament Christian worship and specific existing Statutory Law provisions specifically relating to men (and women) professing religion are each and all wrongfully ignored by the Abilene Reporter-News apparently in the interest of an inflammatory article passed off as "investigative news research". Perhaps even a MILETUS-GATE, GET NIXON sensation is desired with prosecution, trial & punishment conducted by the newspaper.

It is not just that the article is slanderous and at best superficial. It is the very destructive fruits that are so sobering and grave. With 'public education' in our land at its lowest and worst in our history, it is reprehensible that the thousands of immature and mature readers are deceived by the Reporter's emphases and omissions. The Church Overseer gladly spent over 3 hours with the reporter at her request to inform her of the nature, practices and tenets of the Miletus Church. Numerous church documents were personally given to her for information and evaluation. Further, the Reporter was placed on the Church's mailing list to further inform responsible people there of our work, practices and church affairs (and it was from the Epistle that the paper learned of the SHOW CAUSE ORDER). Specific explanations were likewise given that do reasonably demonstrate the Church's ministry of bringing the light of God's written revelation to men where they are that they might be turned from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God that they might receive forgiveness of sins and receive an inheritance amongst His saints today. Indeed, we pray and seek a revival of holy Christ centered supernatural religion to God's glory and for the salvation of this our native land.

For shame, the owner of the ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS permits and uses the newspaper for the cheap, the easy, the inflammatory and a perverted mouthpiece of blind officials. We do disagree with the IRS functionaries who forsake their oath to uphold the Constitution for the damning temporary advantages of fleeting promotions, raises and power by substituting administrative rulings, opinions and decisions for the Law & righteousness. The Miletus Church (men & women converted to the worship of Jesus Christ as revealed in His Word) by God's grace, mercy, providence, calling and eternal purposes shall PREVAIL. As true Christians we are blessed and do have the Light and Truth! May our God be merciful to give the owner repentance for the acknowledging of the truth as his theology is showing.

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## Self-Taught Artists Show Work Locally

Three Cross Plains artists have pictures displayed in local establishments during the month of July. Two of the painters have never had a lesson.

Bob Golson has a picture hanging in Citizens State Bank this month. Although he has sketched all his life, he has never had a formal lesson in art. He has been using oils since 1964.

Linda Strickland and Lois Vaughn have paintings hanging in the office of Dr. Carl J. Sohns this month.

Mrs. Strickland has never had a formal lesson in art either, and she has been painting two years.

Mrs. Vaughn has been interested in painting all of her life, but it was not until four years ago that she began using oils. She had studied art with Margaret Ayers of this city and John Crump of Anson.

## 12 Junior Bandsmen Attending ACU Camp

Twelve members of the Cross Plains Junior High School Band are in Abilene at Abilene Christian University this week attending band camp.

Those attending are John Hanke, Richard Creamer, Jimmy Davis, Ronald and Alan Hilburn, Chris Porter, John Fred McWilliams, Paula Kay Hanke, Kandy McClure, Martha Webb, Tammy Klingberg and Cindy Gosnell.

The session will end on Friday evening with a concert.

All students will play with one of the three bands organized on the first day of the camp.

### LOCAL AARP CHAPTER DUE TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Cross Plains A.A.R.P. Chapter is scheduled to be held Thursday with members gathering about 11 to 11:30 a.m., a spokesman for the group stated.

The session will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. The spokesman requested that all members please attend and bring a friend.

### FLORA WRIGHT RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Flora Wright returned to her home in Cross Plains last Saturday after spending six days in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient. She is reported to be improved.

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**LAKWOOD POOL CLOSING 1 HOUR EARLY JULY 21**

The swimming pool at Lakewood Recreation Center will close an hour earlier than normal Saturday, July 21, only so the space can be utilized for the fish fry in conjunction with the annual partnership golf tournament. The pool customarily closed at 6 p.m. daily.

Visiting Mrs. Flora Wright here last week end were her daughter Gayna Dodds and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Burleson, all of Arlington, another daughter Dorothy Taylor of Fort Worth, her sons, Joe Souder of El Paso and Ted Souder of Arlington. Joe is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mrs. Charlotte Montgomery and Mrs. Sharolyn Walker were visitors in Brownwood Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy of Mayer, Ariz., and their granddaughter, Resa Joy, of Amarillo, spent last week here with his mother and brother, Mrs. Bob Joy and Robert F. Joy, Jr.

**SHALLOW RE-ENTRY SLATED FOR PLUGGED WILDCAT**  
Casey Herring Oil Co. of Santa Anna will reenter to 600 feet an abandoned wildcat five miles southwest of Cross Plains. Located on a 44-acre lease, it is No. 1 Tommie Connelly. Site is 11,872 feet from the south and 3,906 feet from the west lines of Comal CSL Survey 181. It was plugged Nov. 13 at 3,660 feet by Chapman Oil Co.

The Veterans Administration's work-study program is open to veterans attending college full-time under the GI Bill. Students can earn a maximum \$725 per semester above their GI Bill allowance, by agreeing to work 250 hours at \$2.90 per hour.

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**Sunday Services**  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Stephen R. Lipstraw  
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**Pioneer News Items**

By Jean Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton had as their guests the first part of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woods of Baytown. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sanderson in Ballinger. The last part of the week Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Gatesville visited. While they were here a brother, W. G. Reed from Rising Star came for supper. They all had a good visit.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited Cora Howland in Cross Plains two days last week. While there she got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and son Bruce of Paris, Texas. The Martins were here to re-do Mrs. Howland's home. Mrs. Brown said it was looking so nice. Visitors in Mrs. Brown's home this week were Lou Grider, Thelma Brown, Helen Tillotson and Opal Dean of Rising Star.

Visiting with the A. C. Hallsell family the first part of the week was her daughter, Mrs. Sue Taylor and her husband Onis and son David of Denton. Other visitors during the week were Grace Morrison and son Kenneth of Rising Star, Wesley and Vonnie Rutherford of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Earl Rutherford of Cisco and Robert Folter, Baird.

The Calvin Roadys had a nice visit from their son, N. A. and his wife from Anson and Bob and Sally from Cross Plains.

The McCubbins Singing Family from Munfordville, Ky., visited Sunday through Wednesday with Mrs. Grace Eakin Norris. Other visitors for the week were Anna Hill and her niece

Sandra and little boy from California; Winnie Flippin, Elaine Ratliff, Dane Ratliff and, from Frederick, Okla., Mike Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums had David and Rachel Witherspoon from Lancaster, Texas, visiting them.

The Thomas Flippin family and mother Winnie Flippin, have been on a nice two weeks vacation to Tulsa, Okla. and Iowa to visit their sons and their families. Two of their grandsons, Michael and Stevie of Iowa came home with them for a four weeks visit. Last week a fishing trip to the Colorado River was enjoyed by all! Wanda said she wanted to thank all the friends and neighbors and relatives for taking care of their things while they were gone.

James Alexander returned from a visit to relatives in North Carolina and Richardson.

The Tommy King family were in Crane this past week end to bring Mrs. Ben Atwood back to Abilene.

Mr. Joe Fleming was rushed to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Friday. We understand he has now been taken to a room after being in intensive care. We hope Joe will soon be back at home. Visiting his father from out of state is Jerry Fleming of New Mexico.

The ice cream supper at the Community Club was Thursday night. It was well attended and all reported a very pleasant evening.

On Tuesday the Eastland County 4-H Club enjoyed a hay-ride. They went from Eastland to Cisco. They enjoyed a hay-ride and weiner roast. Attending from Pioneer were Mrs. J. D. Hutton, Tabitha, Jamie, Tamara and Shanna and Mrs. Homer Don Parson, Travis and Warren.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. S. C. Paige of Cottonwood hosted a party for Mrs. J. D. Hutton, Tabitha, Jamie, Tamara and Shanna, Mrs. Homer Don Parson, Travis and Warren and Mrs. Danny Hutton and Robbie.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parson had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Champion.

Saturday the Danny Huttons, Cowan Hutton, J. D. Huttons and Homer Parsons all had dessert celebrating Jamie Hutton's seventh birthday.

**Funeral Thursday For Ex-Local Man**

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel for J. W. (Jasper Weeden) Marchbanks, 86, of Stephenville. Mr. Marchbanks, formerly of this community, died at 12:25 p.m. Wednesday of last week in a Stephenville hospital.

Dr. Morgan Garrett officiated the final rites, assisted by the Rev. Jack Moore. Burial was in the Bishop Cemetery.

Born May 14, 1893, in Wortham, he was a retired farmer and had moved to Erath County from Coleman County 10 years ago and moved into Stephenville eight years ago. He was a Methodist. He married Vera Smith March 5, 1916, in Palava. He and his family lived on a farm a few miles north of Cross Plains a few years, and moved to Coleman about 20 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, B. T. of Alvarado and A. H. of Dallas; six daughters, Mrs. Charles Tipton of Lipan, Mrs. L. W. Pinkerton of Colorado City, Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Post, Mrs. Vernon Fiveash and Mrs. Wayne Freeman, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville; two brothers, Bert of Ennis and W. B. of Albuquerque; a sister, Mrs. Olive Felton of Childress; 24 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Oddie Kivlehen of Abilene spent the week end with her mother, Lila Teston, here.

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**LOCAL COUPLE' GRANDSON HERE FROM PHILIPPINES**

Joe Crockett is here this summer visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett. The youth's father, Larry Crockett, is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines, and he and his family have several more months of duty there before returning to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawry, Chris, Ashia and Matt, of Spring spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baum, and they also visited his grandmother, Lila Teston, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pringle, his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, and lots of friends.

**ABANDONED WILDCAT TRY RE-ENTRY SET NEAR HERE**

Nicholas Petroleum, Abilene, will re-enter to 4,500 feet, the old total depth, an abandoned wildcat six miles north of Cross Plains in Calleshan County.

Located on a 240-acre lease, it is No. 1-AAA McClure. Site is 2,000 feet from the north and 1,787 feet from the west lines of John Sayers Survey, A-300.

It was plugged April 16, 1978 as MDH Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 McClure.

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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.  
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**Library News Notes**

The Library has received books donated by Shae Panckake, Mrs. Eddie Petty, Polly Lawson and Martha Duncan. Magazines are being checked out as well as books. Circulation continues at a good rate with 378 books being checked out in the last two weeks.

We regret to announce that the Wednesday Morning Story Hour will be discontinued for a while. If sufficient interest is expressed, perhaps it can be started again.

A memorial to the Friends of the Library was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett in memory of Aubrey Davee of Brady, brother of Bill Davee of Burkett.

**GLENN DALE CHAMPION IS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL**

Glenn Dale Champion of Cross Plains, who was stricken with a heart attack Monday of last week in Seymour, is reported to be improving. He was transferred last Saturday from the Seymour hospital to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

He is continuing to undergo tests while recuperating.

**THOMPSON AND SMEDLEY FAMILIES PLAN REUNION**

The Thompson and Smedley reunion will be held Sunday, September 2 at the Cottonwood Community Center, a spokesman for the families announced.

All relatives of the families were extended an invitation to attend the gathering which will be held just one day this year. The gathering was formerly held two days.

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### Rising Star Marine Officer At Kingsville

Navy Master Marine Sergeant Tommy J. Alford, son of Curtis A. and Marguerit H. Alford, and whose wife, Juana, is the daughter of Wilburn and Janelle Candler, all of Rising Star, has reported for duty with Training Squadron 21, Naval Air Station at Kingsville.

A 1963 graduate of Rising Star High School, and a 1967 graduate of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, with a Bachelor of Business Administration, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1968.

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### PIONEER AREA FIELD GETS 2 NEW WELL LOCATIONS

Don Tidwell of Albany will drill No. 1 Bob Hefner in the Magnum (Conglomerate) Field three miles southwest of Pioneer in Brown County.

The planned 3,600 feet venture is located on a 90-acre lease.

Drillsite is 3,625 feet from the south and 800 feet from the west lines of A. J. McGowen Survey.

Spotted in the same field, was Ken L. Horan of Cross Plains No. 1 C. Wright.

Slated for 3,500 feet, it spots 500 feet from the north and east lines of Section 1, H&GN Survey.

The lease is composed of 60 acres.

### 2 RECENT DONATIONS NET LOCAL FIRE COMPANY \$75

Contributions to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department last week totaled \$75 according to J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The gifts came from Mr. and Mrs. D. H. (Sonny) Parnell \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones \$50.

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## Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. Looks as though we will have another nice day (Monday) although it will probably be real hot by evening. Oh well, this is July. There was a shower of rain yesterday (Sunday) up Abilene way.

We now have Glenn Dale, Sr. at West Texas Medical Center at Abilene, room 234, where they will run more tests to see if there was heart damage from the heart attack he had July 9. It is so good to have him closer to home, and we are so thankful that he was able to be moved.

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and deeds, phone calls and for Jessie caring for the boys while we were up there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde visited their parents, the J. P. Clarks and the Bill Robinsons, Sunday. Also visiting J. P. and Nettie were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones one night after church service and Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Jake Green were visiting and playing 42.

Lillie Childers' checkup last week was not so good. She did have two broken ribs and extra high blood pressure. The doctor said bed rest. But it is very hard for mother to stay in bed. Wednesday Mrs. Nelda Gary and daughter and mother of Cisco brought Mrs. Raymond Demere of Wichita alls to visit Lillie. They also visited Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Childers of Odessa visited the Blanton Childerses, staying until Sunday. C. W. is recovering from his lung surgery just wonderfully. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Bro. Ferrell Stevenson and wife of Abilene attended services at the Cottonwood Church of Christ one night during the recent gospel meeting.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Anderson from Fort Worth were Mrs. Bill Sheppherd and girls. Also visiting were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene. Mrs. Anderson went to her doctor for a checkup, so now she knows that she has the shingles. She also visited at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene with Mrs. Brightwell, Sandra Wheeler and Bertha Fortune. Thursday Ethel visited Mrs. Vanda King and baby at Pioneer. She reports that the baby is doing wonderfully now.

Mrs. Sandra Wheeler was discharged from the hospital in Abilene last Sunday, and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pauline Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plummer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, and they canned corn and made jelly. They returned home to Leander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price attended the funeral of an uncle, Elbert Foster in Brady on Friday.

### Baird Soldier Part Of Germany Exercise

Pfc. Robert H. Swinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Swinson, of Baird, recently participated in an Army Training and Evaluation Program in Germany.

The program is designed to evaluate individual and unit efficiency under simulated combat conditions.

Swinson is a cannon crewman with the 41st Field Artillery in Bad Kissingen, Germany.

He entered the Army in July 1978.

Swinson is a 1978 graduate of Baird High School.

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8

### Evangelical Methodist Church

1566 Ave. E, Cross Plains, Tx. Meeting Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

### Phillips Family Holds Recent 3-day Reunion

The Phillips family had its annual reunion June 15, 16 and 17 at the Lewis Boat Docks at Lake Brownwood.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, their daughter and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Edlon Wood, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Claiborne and grandson James and Mrs. Claiborne, Harold's mother, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mark and Jaynis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhoads and son Chris, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips and two sons of Austin; Bettie Rogers, Bobbie and Brandon Dudley, Gary and David Harris, of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Pioneer; Belle Phillips of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson of Sabanno.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke, their daughter and two children of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee, two sons and a grandson of Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and granddaughter of Early; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Elkins of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips of Lake Brownwood and their granddaughter of New Mexico, and Melba Marrs of Houston.

Of the 30 million living U. S. ex-servicemen, nearly 90 percent had military service during periods of armed hostilities.

### Coleman REA Co-Op Gets \$2 Million Loan

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announced Monday the approval of a \$2,138,000 loan to Coleman Electric Co-Op, Inc. by the Rural Electrification Administration.

The purpose of the loan is to finance service for 808 additional consumers, 155 miles of distribution line, additional headquarters facilities and other system improvements.

Coleman County Electric Co-Op, Inc. serves Coleman, Taylor and Callahan counties of the 17th Congressional District along with Concho, Runnells, Coke and Tom Green counties of the 21st Congressional District and Brown County of the 11th District.

### MRS. JACK WATKINS HAS SURGERY IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains underwent knee surgery in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week.

She is reported to be recovering normally, and is in room J 286-A.

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### First United Methodist Church

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### LAKWOOD LADIES PLAN SALAD LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Members of the Lakewood Ladies Association are reminded that the organization has planned a salad luncheon for Friday, July 20, at the Lakewood Recreation Center. Starting time is 12 noon.

Visitors with Willie George Parrish during the past week included his daughter, Jearldine, and family of Vermilion, Ohio, Alvin Ross Parrish and family of El Paso, Mary Cram and Joyce and Harvey Smith of Abilene.

### EAST CROSS CUT FIELD GAINS 2,400-FOOT TEST

Another regular field venture was staked one mile east of Cross Cut as K. E. Murdoch of Rising Star No. 1 L. P. Armstrong.

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Visitors the past week with Alma and Josie Morris of the Sabanno Community were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown and children, Mrs. Martha Pruitt of Hamlin, Mrs. Melba Cathey of Fort Worth on Friday night, Mrs. Gail Flippin and Tamara on Saturday, Mrs. Eunice Morris and Mrs. Vetra Connelly of Coleman and Mrs. Erma Kent of the Cook Community.

## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Cross Plains and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price are staying at the Jimmy West home while they are on a trip to Ruidosa with friends over the

week end. Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mrs. John Schlittler and Stacy drove to Rising Star Monday to buy fresh corn to put up for the winter. Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home Sunday were the Roland Mauldin family of Abilene and two friends, Kent and Greg of Lubbock, who are visiting Kenneth and Douglas Mauldin this week; also Mrs. L. N. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell, all of Abilene.

The Bill Coats family of Killen and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley of Clyde visited in the Warren Price home during the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods of Lake of the Pines in East Texas had a visit last week with the James Reynolds family. The two men were friends during their stay in the service.

Saturday in Marble Falls, descendants of the H. R. Tabor family met at the C. H. Gunderson home for a family reunion. The Gundersons had prepared the bountiful meal and reserved tables in a park area near their home for the meal. It was the first visit to Texas of their children, Barry and Kay Gunderson and children, Joel and Sari of Gambier, Ohio and the Jim Gunderson family of three who are in the process of coming home from France where their daughter was born and who will be moving to Minneapolis, Minn. where he will enter school this fall. He would like to teach the French language to persons planning to go to France. Their daughter Lu Ann, lives in Minneapolis and will return there to work. Those from here attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya, Bill and Connie. Also the Ralph Trevey family from Snyder and the Charles Palmer family of Clyde.

Ivon Odom is in South Texas helping with the harvesting of milo, corn and grain. The Ralph Trevey family spent the night Saturday in Marble Falls and on Sunday toured the capital in Austin. They stopped by the Sterling Odom place on their return home to Snyder.

It seems like each summer grows hotter and winters colder. July has produced many heat searing days and gardens have suffered extensively.

Grasshoppers, squash bugs, green tomato worms and big brown bugs seem to be the pests in gardens and yards. These brown bugs were ridding an elm tree in the Gibbs' yard until Seven dust put an end to their eating. In spots, it is dangerous to walk for fear of grasshoppers jumping in your face. This is the season for the blister bug, too. This year they are feasting on careless weeds and other vegetation along with tomato vines which they enjoy. These are common every year but this year seems to have more than its share.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home were Mrs. Virginia Harris and Tonya of Abilene on Monday night and on Sunday night their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlis of Coleman.

Mrs. Tommie Harris reported that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Harris, had the misfortune of breaking her leg while on an outing with relatives and friends at Hubbard Lake Sunday. Mrs. Harris was helping out in the home on Monday. Janet Reynolds also was helping with the children on Monday.

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### "Prophecy"

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, Medopersian, 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) Greece did sign a treaty with the ECM, May 28, 1979. The next step will be the acceptance of Greece into the ECM. It has been reported that the Roman Catholic and the Greek Orthodox Churches have just recently resumed diplomatic relations. This act suggests a more complete unity and the inevitable acceptance of Greece into the ECM. 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 Antichrist 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. Our society is dominated by numbers, and since everyone must have a social security number, this could be the vehicle used to usher us into receiving that "fatal mark". 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**

## Burkett Man's Brother Dies Sunday At Brady

Funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Monday at Wilkerson Southside Funeral Home Chapel in Brady for Aubrey Lee Davee, 74, of Brady, brother of Bill Davee of Burkett.

A longtime Brady attorney and former mayor, Mr. Davee died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday at a Brady hospital after a long illness. Jim York, minister of Fourth and Bridge Street Church of Christ in Brady, officiated, assisted by James Eubank. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery there.

He was born March 30, 1905, in Mullin and married Zola Ann Spiller in 1927 in Brownwood. He had served as Brady mayor and postmaster. He had practiced law in McCulloch County for 45 years.

He served in the Navy in World War II. He was a member of Fourth and Bridge Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Frances Jean Huntington of Brady; a son, Robert C. of Houston; a brother, William B. of Burkett; two sisters, Syble Hammond of San Antonio and Faye Sunvinson of Brady; and six grandchildren.

## New WTU President With Firm 15 Years

Glen D. Churchill began his duties as president and chief executive officer of West Texas Utilities Co. on July 1, succeeding Durwood Chalker, who became chairman and chief executive officer of Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi. Churchill, former vice president and chief financial officer of WTU, moved back to Abilene after three years in Corpus Christi as executive vice president of CPL.

At Corpus, Chalker replaces Roff W. Hardy, also a former WTU president, who has retired after heading CPL four and a half years and is returning to Abilene. Churchill, a graduate of Texas A&M University, joined WTU in 1964 after seven years with a Houston accounting firm.

## B. R. HARGROVE RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL FRIDAY

B. H. Hargrove returned to his home in Cross Plains last Friday from a Temple hospital where he underwent major surgery almost two weeks ago. He is reported to be recovering splendidly.

## MRS. JIMMY HARRIS BREAKS LEG IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Mrs. Jimmy Harris who lives about 8 miles west of Cross Plains suffered a broken leg in a freak accident at Lake Hubbard last Sunday.

The mishap occurred as she was attempting to dismount from a water bike and her leg was caught under the rudder of the vehicle. The Harris family was on an outing with relatives and friends.

She was taken to a Breckenridge hospital for treatment, but is now at home.

Visiting with Mrs. Mae Smith of the Sabanno Community since last Thursday are her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Herd and four children of Ava, Missouri.

Annette Johnson and her daughter, Darlene La Briere, from Las Cruces, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Braly and Janey of Stamford spent the week end here with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter and grandmother, Lila Teston.

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## Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

The Burkett Community Supper will be Saturday, July 21, 1979. Supper will be served at 7:30 p.m. The hostesses will be the Community Board. Bring a salad or sweet or a vegetable and meat. Music will be provided.

The Burkett Church of Christ meeting is in progress this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Holman of Aransas Pass visited in Burkett the latter part of the week. They stayed with the Donnie Porters.

Pauline and Lanette Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Tony in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Campbell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Nora Jennings of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Mr. Alvin Porter and Greg of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Holman of Aransas

Pass and Dale Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Holman attended the Coleman Rodeo Saturday night.

We received word this morning that Bill Davee's brother passed away in Brady Sunday. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett visited Mrs. Clarence Newton in Brownwood Friday.

## CUTOFF FOR EMERGENCY F.H.A. LOANS IS TOLD

Farmers Home Administration headquartered at Eastland, will not accept emergency loan applications after Sept. 12, 1979, for production losses in Eastland and Callahan counties, according to Pat Maynard of that office.

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