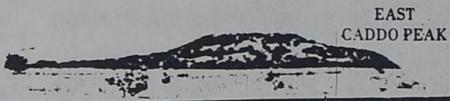
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#### Mother Seeks Protection For Children

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following news release expresses one Mom's opinion about T.V. shows content and children's viewing hours. She makes a good point. Vanda King.

Lynda Beams, a Fort Worth mother of two, wants to shield children from talk shows that often deal with sexually explicit subject matter. The Geraldo Show and The Oprah Winfrey Show air at 4 to 5 p.m. each weekday. Many children are home from school and unsupervised at that hour.

Beams was spurred into action when flipping through the channels, she caught references to bestiality on Geraldo. She spent several weeks writing letters and formulating petitions which have generated thousands of signatures. The petition asks that airing times be changed to an hour when children are in school or the evening when parents are home.

Beams is rallying support throughout the Metroplex and the state. Resolutions are being adopted and petitions are circulating through PTAs and churches of all denominations. Many mothers, grandmothers and people from of all walks of life are cheering her on. She has received letters of encouragement from Mrs. George Bush and Mrs. Dan Quayle.

Beams has studied transcripts and topic lists from the two shows and says these publications are proof of objectionable material. "Geraldo is wading in the waters of verbal softcore pornography," Beams said, "and these waters have risen in the short time that I have been working on this project."

Beams cites Geraldo's March 22 show titled "Sex Surrogates" in which one guest, a sex therapist, spoke of having sexual intercourse with 350 clients while maintaining a relationship with a boyfriend. Among Geraldo's other topics: 'Satanic Breeders: Babies for Sacrifice,' 'Women Who Can't Say "No", 'What men Want from Women in Bed,' 'Breast Obsession,' 'Unlocking the Doors of Great Sex,' 'Transsexuals and Their Families,' 'Male and Female Strippers,' and 'Male Prostitutes and Married Men.'

KDFW-TV/Channel 4 Dallas, which airs Geraldo, said that station's position is to run the show at 4 p.m. and include advisories for parents if it contains material unsuitable for young

"The advisories are a red flag, a come-on to children and are ineffective for absent parents," Beams states. She believes fewer children would watch the shows if the advisories were

The transcript list for Oprah Winfrey indicates a lower percentage of topics focused on sex and violence. But a sample of inappropriate topics includes: 'Teacher-Student Affairs,' 'Witches,' 'Relatives in Love,' 'Addicted to Sex,' 'Self-Abuse and Mutilation,' 'Profiling Prostitutes,' 'Sex Slaves,' 'Men Who Dress as Women,' and 'Wives Who Have Af-

"The topics alone are shocking," Beams states, "but only when one reads a transcript or views a show in its entirety is the full impact of the destructive influence realized."

The Texas PTA has supported her efforts and published an article about the cause in the PTA Communicator, a newsletter distributed to 8,000 members across the state

"It sort of falls under our jurisdiction because we have a position on trying to remove pornography or inappropriate material from children's view," said Sandy Kibby, the state PTA's legislative chairwomen.

"I am not a psychologist," Beams states, "but I do not think it is that difficult to rearrange the mind of an

"It is very important that everyone concerned about this vital issue continue this fight to protect our children from the influence of people who have lost sight of the good in this world."

## City Of Cross Plains Update

In August of 1988 the City of Cross Plains applied for a Sewer Treatment Plant grant. After all steps were taken to try and secure the grant, the City was notified, unofficially in the middle of March by the Council of Governments, that the grant funds would be allocated.

On April 19, 1989 the Texas Department of Commerce officially notified the City that it was the recipient of a grant in the amount of \$236,000. At this time the contracts on this grant have not been signed, but as soon as these steps are completed the City will accept bids on the project. When construction begins further information will be available.

The City of Cross Plains is currently operating under a burn permit issued by the Texas Air Control Board for the disposal of refuse. This allowed burning every other Monday, if conditions are favorable. However, as of August 31, 1989 the Federal Environmental Protection Agency has passed a bill curtailing outside burning.

Each day that refuse is dumped into a pit, at the end of that day it will have to be covered with 6 inches of dirt. Thus a pit that normally lasts from 2 to 3 years will last only months, depen-

## Layman Of The Year Banquet May 19

By MICHAEL HALE

On Friday, May 19, the Kiwanis of Cross Plains will host the Layman of the Year Banquet. This will be held at the Garden Club. We will begin serving the meal at 6:30 p.m.

Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. Jimmy Reece who is a professional fisherman. Jimmy Reece will speak on professional fishing tips. This will be a very enjoyable evening. We have room for 60 people to attend this event. The tickets are \$8.50 per person. Ask a Kiwanian for tickets.

#### Pioneer Ex-Students Reunion Date Changed

The Pioneer Ex-Students Association Reunion will be held Saturday, June 10, at the Cross Plains Community Center. A good crowd is expected

Make plans to attend and enjoy meeting old friends and classmates. There will be good food catered by Bill and Lucille Hester of Eastland at \$4.50 per plate. Please come.

### '89 TDCA Weatherization Plan Approved

General Willie L. Scott, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) has been notified by the U.S. Department of Energy that the TDCA Weatherization State Plan for 1989 has been approved. The State Plan provides for the expenditure of approximately \$6,975,000 to weatherize an estimated 3,768 homes throughout the state. Pursuant to the State Plan General Scott has awarded \$137,135 to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. to weatherize homes in seven surrounding counties.

During the past ten years, more than 39,200 low-income Texas families have benefited from TDCA's weatherization program. A dwelling unit is eligible for weatherization under the program if it is occupied by a family or single person whose income is at or below 125% of the poverty level. Priority is given to providing weatherization assistance to elderly

Additional information may be obtained by contacting TDCA at P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Persons wishing to apply for weatherization assistance should contact Callahan County Multi-Purpose Center, Route 1 Box 2Y2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

and handicapped low-income persons.

ding on the amount of refuse. The costs of operating the landfill, along with the restrictions that the EPA is placing on all landfill operators, motivated the City to consider all alternatives that are available in order to cut costs incurred by the landfill.

It was pointed out by City personnel that the funds received for the sewer system CAN NOT BE used for the landfill operation.

#### C. P. FFA 1st Annual Junior Rodeo May 12-13

On May 12 and 13 the Cross Plains FFA is sponsoring its 1st annual Junior Rodeo at the Cross Plains Roping Arena. The following events and age divisions will be in competition:

**GIRLS 16-19 JACKPOT \$10** 

\$15 entry fee Barrels Poles

Flags Goat Tying

**BOYS 16-19** JACKPOT \$10 \$15 entry fee (except from team rop-Tiedown Roping

Ribbon Roping Breakaway Roping Team Roping - \$20 entry fee **GIRLS 11-15** 

**JACKPOT \$8** 

\$12 entry fee Barrels

Poles Flags Goat Tying

**BOYS 11-15** 

**JACKPOT \$8** \$12 entry fee Tiedown Roping Ribbon Roping Breakaway Roping

Goat Tying **GIRLS 10 & UNDER** 

JACKPOT \$7 \$10 entry fee Barrels

Poles Flags

Goat Ringing **BOYS 10 & UNDER** 

**JACKPOT \$7** \$10 entry fee Barrels

Poles Breakaway Roping Goat Ringing

All entry fees must be paid in CASH ONLY, as the pay out will be in cash after each event. The books will open at 6 p.m. and close at 7 p.m. nightly. Places paid: 1-5 entries 1 place — 100 percent; 6-10 entries 2 places — 60/40 percent; 11-20 entries - 50/30/20 percent; 21 and over -40/30/20/10percent.

Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the admission for adults is \$2 and \$1 for students. Everyone is invited to attend. For further information call (817) 725-7572 or 725-6770 after 6 p.m.

#### Guys & Dolls Tournament Slated For May 13-14

Lakewood Recreation, located midway between Rising Star and Cross Plains, will hold a Guys and Dolls Golf Tournament May 13 and 14.

Tee off times are 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is \$70 per team. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 12. Cash prizes will be given. To enter, call Lakewood at (817) 643-7792 or (817) 643-1676 after 6 p.m.

There will also be contests held on Saturday for Longest Drive and Closest to the pin.

## Project Pride Meeting Thursday

Project Pride will be meeting in regular session on Thursday, May 11. at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The main topic of discussion will be clean up projects.

All local residents are invited to attend. Bring a friend and get everyone involved in improving the community's appearance.

# Election Returns

A large number of voters were present to cast their votes in the school board and city council race on Saturday. Concerned citizens used their freedom of choice in determining im-

portant positions in the community. The Cross Plains I.S.D School Board will see the return of incumbent, Randy Foster, and two newcomers, Charles Chesshir and Ron Bagley. Each will be serving three year tenures.

The City Council will have two incumbents, John Sharpe and Scott Taylor, and Donald Beeler will serve his first term. All positions are for a three year tenure.

The individual returns are as

follows:
SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE
Charles Chesshir302
Randy Foster267
Ron Bagley183
Monty Richards181

Charles Payne.....126 Sandra McCarty......103 Bob Hill......102 Mike Yates......68 CITY COUNCIL John Sharpe......164 Scott Taylor.....164 Donald Beeler.....102 Ted McKeehan.....100 Lester Wyatt......65 Bobby Johnston......62 Ross Gerking.....60

## Senior Citizens Garden Club **Organized**

Another new project is in the mill, with the organizing of a Senior Citizens Garden Club. This consists of a large vegetable garden to benefit senior citizens and allow them the pleasure of gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry French have donated the vacant lots behind the house they own on Avenue F and Eighth Street for the garden location. The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club is helping the project get started by supplying the seed, water hoses, and

Every senior citizen in Cross Plains may work in the garden or help gather the vegetables, while every senior enjoys the fresh vegetables.

If anyone would like to donate time preparing the land or keeping the weeds out, your assistance would be appreciated according to Brenda Brown. Donations are currently needed to help pay the water bill to irrigate. An account will be established to defer expenses. If you would like to contribute, please contact Brown at 725-7195.

## Former Resident, Ira Hall, Expires At Age 93

time resident of Cross Plains died at 6 a.m. Thursday, May 4, 1989 at Northwest Mediplex Nursing Facility in Austin, Texas. Services were held at 2

IRA HENRY HALL



TOODY (McDERMETT) BYRD ... a national treasure

## A National Treasure, Taking Care Of Kids

On April 26, 1989 in the Speakers' Dining Room, behind the House of Representatives gallery at the State Capital in Austin, a joint resolution to the effect that Toody Byrd is a "national treasure" was passed. The resolution was introduced by Representative Terral Smith. A reception was held following the proclamation read by Representative Smith.

Toody Byrd is the Director of Guidance and Student Services in Eanes Independent School District. Her work as a counselor has brought her many awards, including the "Outstanding Counselor of Texas," American School Counselors Writing Award, and the "Carl Bredt Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching" from the University of Texas at Austin, College of Educa-

Her living in Texas and growing up on a ranch has something to do with

her personality today. Texas has meant very much to Toody Byrd, and she has meant much to Texas. In her childhood Texas meant a freedom for independence; now it means a freedom for opportunities. She has given so much to help improve the lives of young people in the Westlake School District.

When she counsels a student, she is trying to help Texas's future by making each child realize that you can do anything you want to do in life.

Westlake teacher, Eric Shultz, came

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## p.m. Saturday, May 6, 1989, at Hig-Ira H. Hall, age 93, a former long ginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross

ficiating. A eulogy was given by Jack Scott. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Ira was born January 28, 1896 in Itasca, Texas to James Jeremiah and Elmetta Mayes Hall. His father, a store owner and cotton ginner, moved the family to Bulcher, Cooke County, Texas. He met Alice Virginia West, a teacher in the Bulcher Community

School and daughter of a Baptist

preacher, Francis Marion and

Plains with Rev. Knox Waggoner of-

Carolina Hildebrand West. Ira and Alice were married December 7, 1917 in Marysville, Texas. Ira served in the Army in World War I. Five children were born to Ira and Alice: James, Katherine, Doris Marie, Wanda Jean, and Joan. The family moved to Callahan County, Texas from Lamb County, Texas in 1935, settling first in the Sabanno Community. They moved to Cross Plains in 1936 where Ira worked for

and operated several small businesses.

In 1939 he established Texas Milling Company, a part of Kimbell Milling Company of Fort Worth. He bought grain and peanuts and shipped them out on the old MKT Railroad. Texas Milling Company was located on the corner of Highways 36 and 279 and was a hub of activity during harvest time. In 1956 Ira and Alice built and operated Hall's Grocery on East Highway 36 until they retired in 1963 and moved to Brownwood Lake in 1966.

During their thirty years in Cross Plains, Ira was active in community affairs. He served on the Volunteer Fire Department for twenty-three years, four of those as Fire Chief. He was on the City Council from 1963 until 1966, serving on the water board and as City Judge during that time. He was also active in the Masonic Lodge. Ira was a member of the Rocky Creek Baptist Church, Brownwood Lake. He moved to Lake Fork, Emory, Texas in 1981 and had been a resident of Trinity Lutheran Home in Round Rock, Texas since October 1986.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice in 1967; a son, James in 1975; and a great-grandson, Roby

Ira is survived by daughter and sonin-law, Katherine and Robert Harris, Emory, Texas; daughter, Doris Givens, Odessa, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Arthur Boyle, Emory, Texas; daughter and son-inlaw, Joan and Charles Kunkel, Pflugerville, Texas; daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Hall, Plainview, Texas; twelve grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; seven greatgreat-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Hall Rector, Tulia, Texas.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Bob Harris, Tom Hall, Jerry Boyle, Alan Givens, Ken Givens, Charles Denney, Bob Golson, Pat Dean, and Charles

Considine. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Cross Plains

Volunteer Fire Department. Memorials may be made to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Depart-

## OOUENER OUSENIEWE

**COUNTY COURT** Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemaanor Filings Carl Richard Betcher, DWI. Arthur Sturgill, DWI.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES** Melissa Allison Davis, Merkel, Robert Glen Starr, Cisco.

#### **NEW VEHICLES**

Caryn Bailey, Cisco, Ford PU. Berta Farmer, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr. PSI Funding, Houston, Pont. 4 dr. George McFarlane, Abilene, Chev.

Carolyn & Robert Hale, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.

James D. Morgan, Abilene, Chev. PU.

## **COLONIAL OAKS**

The Pentecostal Church at Pioneer will be conducting worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 14, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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Abilene Physical Therapy, Abilene, GMC Sub.

Karen Harwell, Hawley, Pont. 2 dr. Robert Ringhoffer, Breckenridge, Chev. PU.

Michael Farmer, Abilene, GMC Van.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding Civil Filings

Anita J. Rose vs Eddie LaWayne Rose, child support. Elizabeth L. McDonald vs Jason

McDonald, divorce. Callahan County Co-op vs Kenneth Walker d/b/a Rolling Oak Ranch,

unpaid account. Jeannette Ruddel vs William M. Ruddell, child support.

#### Civil Minutes

Shirley Maye Ivey, court allows certain real estate to be sold.

Brady, Dorothy, Donnie & Donna vs John Alford & Ricky Dale Smith, court finds John Alford free of any negligence but finds Ricky Dale Smith guilty of negligence but further rules that plaintiff take nothing.

Kimberly Patty vs Don Wade Patty, respondent found \$1,011 in arrears on child support payments; further payment to be withheld by respondent's employer. Divorces granted:

Kinkins, Tammy & Richard. Engle, Vicki Ramona & Donald Lee.

Felony Complaint & Information Charlie Ocie Harvey, oil field theft.

#### Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association Meet Sunday

The Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association will meet on Sunday, May 14, for their annual "Decoration Day" observance. Business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by worship services at 11 a.m., with the annual message by Rev. Jess Bigbee, Cottonwood.

Lunch will be served under the trees in the old churchyard. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish or basket lunch. Singing is planned for the afternoon. New song books have been purchased, and all interested in good sing-

ing are urged to participate. Pleasant Valley is located on FM 2273, five miles south of May. Those who have relatives and friends buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery are especially urged to attend these special



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## **OBITUARIES**

Ruth Ada Hobbs

Hanke Ruth Ada Hobbs Hanke, 80, died

Monday, May 1, in Passaic, Missouri. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lawrence Cyr officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born in Mills County, she was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include a son, Joe E. Hanke of Cross Plains; a daughter, Madeline A. Diehl of Passaic, Mo.; a brother, Francis M. Hobbs of Altus, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Diehl, John Hanke, John Peterson, Bruce Shinkey, Alan Nieder, and Mark Cole.

### Doyal Rhodes

Doyal Rhodes, 77, died Wednesday, May 3, at an Eastland hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Roger Barron officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born near Cottonwood. He was a parts man for Eastland Auto Parts before retiring and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Leota Jones Rhodes of Eastland; a son, Oran Wayne Rhodes of Olahae, Kan.; four grandchildren; two aunts; and several

#### Carla Elizabeth White

ARLINGTON - Services for Carla Elizabeth White, 27, former Abilene resident and daughter of the late Dr. T. Ashby White Jr. of Abilene, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Whittle, the Rev. Ray Neill Johnson, the Rev. Lloyd Mayhew and Joel Smith officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, U.S. Highway 277.

ington hospital after an illness. At the time of her death, she was

She died Tuesday, May 2, at an Arl-

working for LTV Aerospace and Defense in Arlington as a financial analyst.

Survivors include her mother, Faye White of Abilene; a sister, Michelle White of Hurst; a brother, Turner White of Grand Prairie; and her grandmothers, Mrs. Ashby White of Baird and Mrs. Carl Emery of Mercedes.

She was a relative of Joyce Odom and Claribel Gibbs of Rowden.

## James B. Letney, Sr.

Services for James B. Letney Sr., 71, were held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 5, at the Nimrod Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Rodgers officiating. Burial was in the Nimrod Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at his home. Born in Jasper, he was a longtime Cross Plains resident.

He was a gasket cutter, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Velma Ruth Letney of Cross Plains; three sons, James B. Letney Jr. of Nimrod, Henry Stephen Letney of Cisco, and John Darryle Letney of Cross Plains; his stepmother, Nelia Letney Tipton of Houston; two sisters, Magie Mae Saxton and Ottis Willis, both of Jasper; a half sister, Doris McKelvy of Houston; and five grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### C. B. Lusk RISING STAR — C.B. Lusk, 68,

died Saturday at an Abilene hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Lang officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joe McAfee. Burial was in the Rising Star Heritage Cemetery.

Born in Sabanno, he moved from Mineral Wells to Rising Star three and a half years ago.

He was a Methodist and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Lusk of Rising Star; a son, Ronald Lusk of Fort Worth; three daughters, Cyndy Johnson of Tyler and Beverly Linnstaedter and Barbara Bunkley, both of Abilene; a brother, Beryl Lusk of Cisco; and eight grandchildren.



FORUM PARTICIPANTS — Local candidates attending the forum provided by the Beta Sigma Phi last Tuesday evening were Charles Payne (back row, from left), Bobby Johnston, Ross

Gerking, and Randy Foster; Charles Chesshir (front row, from left), Sandra McCarty, Mike Yates, Ron Bagley, and Monty Richards.

## **Sorority Forum Successful**

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

The Forum was attended by 81 Cross Plains residents. It seemed to be well received by the community and Beta Sigma Phi was pleased with its success.

Candidates for the City Council present were Ross Gerking and Bobby Johnston. John Sharpe was in Houston, Ted McKeehan and Donald Beeler had previous commitments.

## **OIL NEWS**

**New Tests** Callahan

Atwell Oil & Gas Inc., Cross Plains, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Pope Ranch "A," to 2,000 in the Scranton 9 miles north of Cross Plains on a 503-acre lease. Spots 150 FSL and 1,420 FWL, T. Burnley, Lot 21,

#### Oil Completions Callahan

Tidwell Brothers, Albany, completed 2 wells in the Regular 2 miles southeast of Putnam in BOH Survey. They were:

■ No. 42 S.M. Davis spots 50 FNL and 1,400 FEL, Section 8, A-966.

Daily pumping potential was 10 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 25 barrels of water from perfs at 516-26. GOR 200:1. Total depth 557; top of pay 516; 41/2-inch casing set at bottom. Fraced with 20 sacks sand.

Tops: Cook Sand 526.

■ No. 43 S.M. Davis spots 300 FSL and 1,700 FEL, Section 3, A-907.

Daily pumping potential was 10 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 25 barrels of water from perfs at 521-27. GOR 200:1. Total depth 544; top of pay 521; 41/2-inch casing set at bottom. Fraced with 20 sacks sand.

Tops: Cook Sand 527.

#### **TREASURE Continued From Page 1**

up with the idea for the joint resolution. He had read in a National Geographic how the Japanese honor their "national treasures" and immediately thought about Toody. Westlake friends led by Representative Terral Smith did their best to make it happen. They kept it a complete surprise from Toody.

From 2 to 5 p.m. receptions were held in her honor at Westlake High School. It was attended by the Community, faculty, students, friends and family. For the day, Westlake Drive was changed to read Toody Byrd

Drive. Mrs. Byrd is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermett, who were early settlers in Cross Plains between Abilene and Brownwood. She graduated as valedictorian from Cross Plains High School and married her high school sweetheart, Hoyt Byrd, who was also prominent in the field of education. They have two children, Dr. Alan Byrd of Alpine and Mrs. R.C. Woodson of Corpus Christi, and four grandchildren, all of whom at-

tended the reception. Her sister, Mrs. R.W. Spencer of Cross Plains, along with a life-long friend, Mrs. J.L. Bonner and Mrs. Byrd's niece, Mrs. Larry Wiese of Houston, were also there to honor her. John Hanke, a student at the University of Texas from Cross Plains, also at-

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Issues of interest to the City Council discussed were city dump, city paving, city sewer system, and City Manager contract.

Candidates for the School Board present were Mike Yates, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards, Randy Foster, Charles Payne, Ron Bagley, and Sandra McCarty. School Board issues discussed were delinquent taxes, overcrowded classrooms for the Kindergarten grade and 5th and 6th grades, vocational training programs, athletic programs and State funding.

Beta Sigma Phi members want to express their appreciation to the candidates for their interest, attendance and comments made to the audience. Also, to the residents of Cross Plains for their interest and support of the community.

## **Engagement Set**

Womack-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Womack have announced the engagement of their daughter, Luanne, to William Steve Jones, son of Mrs. James L. (Bud) Jones of Austin.

The bride-elect graduated from Rotan High School and Abilene Christian University. She teaches for the Pfluyerville I.S.D.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Austin-McCallum High School, attended Austin Community College, and graduated from Southwest Texas Law Enforcement Academy. He is employed by the Travis County Sheriff's Department.

A July 22 wedding is planned at University Avenue Church of Christ Chapel in Austin.

## **PERSONAL**

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Daisy King, Blanche Moore, Ginger Bowermon, Pearl Greenwood, Ila Mae Marshall, Minnie Swann, and Mozelle Richardson, all local.

Out-of-town visitors were Howard Shanks of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Robison of Abilene; Alva Chapman of Indiana; and Frankie Mae Barr and her sister, Maggie Mae Moore, both of Brownwood.

It was reported last week that Mrs. Dill's granddaughter, Lois Holcomb of Atlanta, Georgia, was killed instantly in a motorcycle accident while she and her husband, Sam, were stopped at a traffic light. Mrs. Dill stated that Sam Holcomb is slowly improving.

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East Highway 36 Sunday School..... Evening Worship......6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study & Prayer.....7:30 p.m. Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629 10TH & MAIN 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. Prayer Service......7:15 p.m. Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550 Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship......10:45 a.m. Youth Meet Sundays.....7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Wednesdays...... 6:30 p.m.

REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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Evening Worship......7:00 P.M. Wed. Evening Prayer Service......7:30 P.M. Sunday Choir Practice......6:00 P.M. Knox Waggoner, Pastor Phone Located at

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Come now, and let us reason together" Islah 1:18

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Melody, Jerry, and Billy are proud to announce the adoption of their new baby brother, Louis Wayne Walker, born September 21, 1988.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Walker, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGough.

## Garden Club Meeting Friday

The Garden Club will meet Friday, May 12, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center for a slide program on wild

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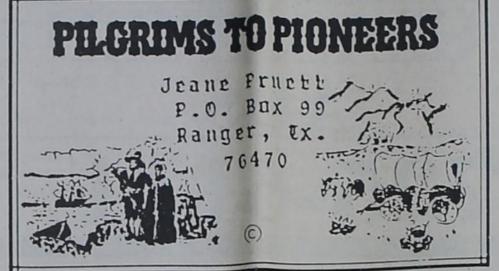
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...MERRYMAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING is Saturday, 20 May 1989. Every year folks come from near and far to visit their loved ones. Come early and visit with all who share in the wonderful feeling of coming home. Lunch at noon, meat is furnished but everyone bring their table set-up (plates, cups, eating utensils); covered dish, your favorite recipe for vegetable, salad, bread, dessert; tea or coffee. Whatever you think will go well with the barbeque brisket furnished by the association. Association meeting immediately following lunch. Included in the business will be a report concerning the Merryman Cemetery Historical

The meeting will be held at Merryman Cemetery 1 mile south of Exit 349 off I-20 at Ranger.

...Marion HILL, P.O. Box 43331. Seven Points, TX 75143, is anxious to hear from anyone who has information of the FINTO family. Especially John R. FINTO, son of George FINTO and Minnie (maiden name unknown).

George, (b. 8 June 1866-d. 26 Nov. 1903), and family were listed 1900 Somervale Co., TX Fed Cen, wife, Seibe. Was this a nickname for Minnie, or an error of census taker?

John FINTO married Lella JAR-RETT; lived Eastland Co., TX., (believe City of Ranger) 1928 when baby son, J.L., died; had an older brother, George, and three older sisters. About 1909 George's widow married John A. STEPHENSON, and is listed 1910 Nolan Co., TX Fed Cen. but believe they went back to Ranger, as Minnie died 30 Oct. 1944, and is buried in Alameda Cemetery in same plot with John's father and baby son. Need and appreciate ANY information of the FINTO family in general, and particularly interested in knowledge of John's brother, George, three sisters, and full maiden name of Minnie. Send

response to above address, or call (214) 432-2482 days or (214)

778-2844 evenings. NOTE: 1926-27 Ranger City Directory, John R. FINTO (wife Lella) filling station attendant, Magnolia Pet. Co., residing at 1020 Spring Rd.; living close by were mother and stepfather, John A. STEPHENSON (wife Minnie) driver for C.D. Hartnett Co., residing on Spring Rd., Hillcrest Addition. [JP]

...John POOLE, 12011 Carvel, Houston, TX 77072, is looking for information on Dr. J.A. WARD or his descendants. He was an early day Cumberland Presbyterian minister who started churches at Avoca, TX and Stamford, TX and held the first services in Baird, TX on 15 February 1896. He is believed to be buried in an Anson, TX graveyard. His brother, Issac, is buried in the cemetery at

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## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning starts off on a beautiful note - sunny and cool. We must realize that our hot weather is ahead of us — so we must relish these lovely cool breezes.

This writer believes in "giving credit where credit is due." Last week we (members of the First

Baptist Church) received our monthly "Banner" - composed and published at the church. Our "Pastor's Paragraphs" were

simply great - enlightening and convincing. We know they are 'from the heart' of our Pastor. Our Music-Youth Minister, Marvin

Saunders, submitted an inspirational article which everyone, old and young, should read and study.

One reason why I especially appreciate this publication is that there are so many of our people who do not attend the service at the church from this "Banner" they receive a blessing - and will learn what they are missing by not being in church.

Betty Beggs and several other Baptist women enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the home of Mrs. Barbara Swinney's. Mrs. Merlin Garrett was a guest. The occasion was a book review on various missions, given by Mrs. Juanita Shaw.

Mrs. Cole (Helen) Tillotson and family enjoyed last weekend. Ruthie (Burleson) Hutchins and Clinton of Odessa visited in various parental homes during the weekend, including Mrs. Dee Burleson of De Leon.

Mrs. Jewel Foster was feeling only fairly well this morning. She was not able to be in our Sunday School class or church Sunday morning.

Sally Roady didn't answer her telephone this morning. I'm anxious to hear from her - she has had so many physical problems lately.

My bird watching has been very interesting this week - so many big blackbirds — I don't think they are the common grackle - they are so large and colorful!

My honeysuckle bush is beautiful so full of blossoms, and they smell so good! The wild phlox are pretty out here - some in my front yard, but more are in the north pasture.

Sara McGowen didn't answer this morning, and the Norman Lees didn't answer. Better luck next time, I hope.

My son's birthday was last Saturday. I called them - Karen answered the 'phone, then said "wait a minute - I'll get the "birthday boy." They sound so great - I'd love to see them this day!

# COTTONWOOD

By BEVERLY BROWN

It was a busy weekend in the Cottonwood community with the Spring Festival and the Historical Association meeting. Mr. Hugh Purvis of Scottsbluff, Nebraska is the recipient of the historical quilt of the Cottonwood drawing on Saturday.

On Saturday, May 13, the Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies will hold a bake sale at the Village Market starting at 9 a.m. Shop for your Mother's Day cakes and desserts and leave the baking to them. Call in orders may be directed to Ethel Champion 725-6536 or Dena Nickerson 725-6377.

Tuesday, May 16, the Cottonwood Volunteer Control Group will have their training session meeting at 7 p.m. in the community center.

The 19th of May is the Cottonwood Musical at the local center. The country western entertainment will commence at 7 p.m. The doors at the center will be opened at 6 p.m. new

Appreciation Day, sponsored by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Group, is Saturday, May 20, at the Cottonwood Community Center. A fun evening of games and refreshments will be serv-

Mrs. Faye Meehan of San Marcos was here over the weekend visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, and attended the Spring Festival and Historical Association activities. The ladies working in the cafeteria kitchen those two days wish to thank Faye for her help.

Mrs. Wanda Hammell and son, Gary of San Antonio, recently visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston of Springtown were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family and visited with her grandfather, Mr. Bill Smith, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and Forrest over the

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Monty Champion and Jeffery of Abilene were by to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Draper.

Family and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan during

Wednesday, May 10, 1989 the weekend were Kim Scott, Ashleigh and Jamie of Denton; Arden and Lola

Strahan of Euless, Texas, Dr. Bruce and Miriam Strahan of McGregor, Texas, and Jim Strahan of Durango, Colorado.

Truett and Lorea Myrick from Brenham and Albert and Billie Hughes of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Jesse and Hazel Bigbee.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. attended the wedding of Melanie Sanderson to Blain Ray on Friday, April 28, in Keller. Melanie is the daughter of Bob and Evelyn Sanderson of that community. Dena spent several days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd in Keller, and returned home Monday afternoon, May 1.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark last week were Bob and Cookie Robinson and Brian of Clyde, Leonard Farmer of Clyde, Leonard and Jo Coats, Ed and Mable Fann, and Kay Bell, all of the community.







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## **HAPPY** BIRTHDAY

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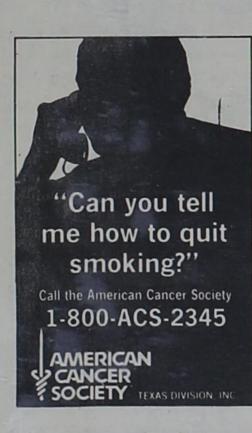
**MAY 13 Edde Elliott** Shana Cherie Strickland Ann Woody **Gary Harris Donnie Joe Pierce** Milton Bynum Allen Holcomb Jason Ray Flippin

**MAY 14** Arthur Boyle Carla Vest Mrs. W.A. Balkum Matthew Burleson John E. Coppinger **David Morales** Nathan Strength

**MAY 15** Ruby Taylor **Arvin Brashear** James Young Gene Black Shelly Key Corine Archer Mrs. Adry Wheeler Curtis J. Simpson

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

**MAY 17** Lahoma (White) Bowen Hillard Hill Willard Hill W.B. Nickerson, Jr. Marvin Dill Don Long Toni (Edington) Hart Margaret Johnson James Wayne Woody



#### **CARD OF THANKS**

Card of Thanks

The voter turn-out was overwhelming and the Cross Plains public spirit and caring attitude was admirable. Once again, I would like to convey my congratulations to the Beta Sigma Phi for providing the forum and hope that it will become a regular event.

I truly appreciated your support and plan to exert my best efforts in your behalf.

Charles Chesshir

Card of Thanks

To the Voters of the Cross Plains I.S.D., thanks for your support and your many votes. I appreciated your consideration.

Sandra McCarty

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for the beautiful tribute to our mother and sister, Ruth A. Hanke.

Thank you to those who prepared or helped serve food, to those who called, attended services, sent flowers or cards, or just held us in your thoughts and prayers.

Joe E. Hanke, Jr. family Madeleine A. Diehl family Francis M. Hobbs

Card Of Thanks Patrons of C.P.I.S.D.

I would like to thank you for the support given me in the election this past Saturday. I will continue to work to the best of my abilities and merit your vote of confidence. If I can be of any help, please let me know

> Thank you, Randy Foster

**Card Of Thanks** 

Thanks to all who supported me for school board. I will do my best to maintain your confidence.

Ron Bagley Card Of Thanks

We offer to our many friends and loved ones our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of love shown to us at the death of our father and grandfather, Ira Hall. For the beautiful flowers and the food — the comforting message from Rev. Knox Waggoner and for the tribute in music by those who sang and played, we thank you.

To Jack Scott for your personal, loving words that warmed our hearts and made us laugh and cry, we will remember always with affection and appreciation.

The Ira Hall Family **Card Of Thanks** 

Thanks to all the voters who turned out for the School Board and City Council election, especially to my supporters.

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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## U.I.L. Results

Cross Plains Elementary and Junior High recently competed in U.I.L. events at May on April 19 and 20. Other schools in competition were Gustine, May, Rising Star, and Sidney.

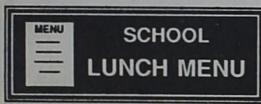
Cross Plains Elementary achieved the high point distinction totaling 180

The individual and team placings are as follows: Elementary U.I.L.

Storytelling (2nd and 3rd grades) Bay Kirkham: 1st place. Mindy Mitchell: 2nd place. Ben Childers: 3rd place. Ready Writing (3rd and 4th grades) Nathaniel Swift: 1st place. Crystal Davis: 3rd place. Michael McClure: 4th place. Ready Writing (5th and 6th grades) Janeal Stephens: 1st place. Whitney Kirkham: 2nd place. Picture Memory (4th and 5th

grades) Team: 1st place. Kaci Duke Karen Dunn Deanna Horn Whitney Kirkham Brock Walker Malyssa Sowell: Alternate. Listening (5th and 6th grades) Scott Cheshier: 1st place. Rusty Duke: 3rd place. Spelling (3rd and 4th grades) Carlton Thomas: 5th place. Spelling (5th and 6th grades) Shervl Glover: 1st place. Allison McGowen: 5th place. Oral Reading (5th and 6th grades) Whitney Kirkham: 2nd place. Junior High

Ready Writing (7th and 8th grades) Tiffeny Cosper: 2nd place. Laura Rankin: 3rd place.



MAY 11 - MAY 17

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - Breakfast muffin, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk. MONDAY - Hash browns, gravy, biscuit, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Pancake, orange juice,

WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to

eat cereal, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

THURSDAY — Ham slices, creamed potatoes, green peas, roll, milk. FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cookie,

MONDAY - Fish wedge, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, corn bread, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbeque, potato salad, green beans, rolls, Jello w/fruit,

WEDNESDAY - Cheese nachos, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread,



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Charles H. Payne

kids, teachers, administrators, and school board.

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May 1 - 5

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and my kids.

Oral Reading (7th and 8th grades) Kim Webb: 4th place. Impromptu Speaking (7th and 8th grades) Laura Rankin: 1st place.

Billy Walker: 2nd place. Science (7th and 8th grades) Tiffeny Cosper: 1st place.

## **BURKETT NEWS**

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Lula Havner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor visited Montie Jennings Tuesday afternoon. Elvin and Glenda Hutchins and Brent of Bangs and Harrison Hutchins of Stephenville visited Montie Saturday. Her visitors Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham, Jack and Lovera Strickland, and Eddie Strickland.

Jack and Zora DeBusk and Susan Andis of Coleman spent the weekend in Houston. Jack and Zora visited their son, Pat and his family, and Susan visited David and Ann Andis and their new baby, Bethany Grace. Bethany is Susan's great-granddaughter.

Jack and La Nell Angley of Earth, Texas visited Jo Davee and Jack DeBusk.

Carl and Ima Bludworth of Coleman and Lat Mountain visited the Jack Stricklands Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Neff and Sylvia Edington and Mary of Coleman went to Cherokee Saturday to help Nells' brother celebrate his 70th birthday. The party was held at the Cherokee Fire Station and was hosted by his seven children.

Virgil and Evelyn Adams of Houston spent a few days visiting his mother, Vergie Adams.

B.L. Strickland of Midland visited Dalton and Lucille Gould, W.B. Bludworth, and others last Friday and Saturday.

Russell and Alisa Gould of Abilene spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould.

Monday, Walter and Melba Walker attended a funeral for her cousin in Abilene, Texas.

Saturday night, Walter and Melba Walker attended a barbecue for the retired policemen in San Angelo at one of the fellow's home. It was a very good gathering and everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

There was a good attendance at the Burkett Baptist Church Sunday. They also had a good crowd for the 5th Sunday dinner served at the church. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and food, with an inspiring singing after dinner.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Opal Herring. She passed away Thursday and her funeral was Sunday after-

LeRoy and Doris Walker from Colorado Springs, Colorado and their son, Roger Walker from Denver, Colorado, visited in the home of his brother, Walter and Melba last weekend. Other relatives who came by to visit were his brother, Andrew, and family, Doris and Paul. Yet another brother, Bill and family, Addie, Loren, and Michael Williams stopped by. Annie Merle and husband, H.O. Trent, came from Coleman and Glenn and Barbara Gray of Brownwood, plus a friend of the Walker brothers, L.L. Morgan, Jr.

Over last weekend Robert Miller came by from Houston and visited with Walter and Melba. The three of them with friends, D.J. and Lois Turner, attended Echo Musical.

D.J. and Lois Turner traveled to Gainsville Sunday after church to visit their son and family for a couple of

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## DEADLINES

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Your News Or Ads. You Can Bring Them In Any Day Before Decadline, Except Sunday) All Letters to the Editor Must Be signed before they will be published.

Vernie Belle Mauldin had a visit

with Dorothy Reynolds Thursday

Edna Dye has spent the last weeks at

her brother's home in Breckenridge

while they, Ed and Betty Sayre, made

a tour trip over the Western U.S. The

couple also visited army friends in dif-

ferent areas of those states. They

Snakes are out roaming around in all

sizes. This writer's first encounter was

with a small brown and white snake

that kept striking the stick being used

on the reptile. The second encounter

was with a two-rattle and button dia-

mond back rattler that was stepped on

while mowing near the wash house.

Needless to say, one was scared and

made room for the snake. It went

down in defeat. The next encounter

was walking up on a small snake the

cat had killed near the house. It's tum-

my was turned up by the cat - pro-

bably in hopes that it would rain.

Joyce Odom also had an encounter

with the rattler species by their garage.

When asked how many rattlers it had

- her comment was, she chopped it

up so bad she couldn't see the rattlers.

Here's hoping other snakes

enountered will also be small ones.

reported an interesting trip.

There have been clouds over this area all during the week, but none have yielded rain. So the dry weather continues. This writer has been hoeing weeds under two peach trees and berry vines this week. The clusters of peaches look good, but some more may fall from the limbs if dry condi-

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Tommie Harris has been baling some of his grain fields in this area. The fields may produce more hay than harvested grain.

tions linger on.

Company in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Jim and Lessie Baum of Cross Plains, Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley and Chief and Joy Horner, their neighbors. Friday, after Gene's treatment at the Rehab Center, they visited Dorse and Lee Harris at Humana Hospital where Dorse had undergone surgery.

Brad Watson of Texas Tech was home for the weekend and will be out of school next weekend.

Little Drew Flippin has spent this week with grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds. Dorothy and Drew attended a vacation Bible school clinic in Eula Tuesday night.

Anna Dendy of near Mason has visited her daughter and son-in-law, Bob and Kathy Dye, this week.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks during the week were Lovey and Francis Smith of Cross Cut. Also, Ricky Kelly of Cross Plains.

Leigh Harrell had the misfortune of a badly sprained ankle during practice of her school program. She is better, but had to miss part of her usual week-

Tonya Steele attended the Cross Plains Ag Banquet at the school Friday

This writer visited her aunt, Faye White in Baird, Wednesday morning. She had received word that her granddaughter, Carla White of Arlington, had died of cancer. Her burial was in Abilene Friday afternoon.

## Let Us Help You Help Yourself

By VIVIAN WOOTEN

If someone near and important to you has a drinking problem, look for help in an Al-Anon Family Support Group. Recovery from alcoholism and the problems that will manifest within the family circle can begin with the immediate family.

Basic meeting programs approach personal recovery and support group unity one day at a time on a spiritual

You will be welcomed in a friendly environment and you will remain anonymous to the outside world. There is absolutely no pressure or per-

The Al-Anon Program is one of attraction - it is for those who really want to solve the common problems associated with the disease of alcoholism.

Al-Anon is currently meeting here in Cross Plains each Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Location is 1044 Avenue E in the white building west of the First Baptist Church.

Whatever the problems you may now be experiencing that are alcohol related, there are those of us who have had them and been able to overcome them through the support of Al-Anon.

You, too, will come to realize that there is no situation too difficult to be bettered and no unhappiness too great

I urge school officials, clergymen, pastors, local judicial officers, and the public to become aware of the need to counsel families of alcoholics and to attend Al-Anon in order to actively control the disease of alcoholism.

Al-Anon will work if you let it work for you! We have but one purpose and that is to help families of alcoholics share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve the common problems associated with alcoholism. We achieve this by welcoming and giving comfort to the families and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

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## THE PIONEER **PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The members of the Pioneer Baptist Church were saddened because of the loss of their beloved pastor and wife, Rufus and Lou Wilson, to the South Side Baptist Church of Clyde.

Jean Fore's weekend visitors were Paul and Juanita Harlowe and Ryan, their grandson, all of Lovington, New Mexico; and Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls. Jean visited Mrs. Vivian Foster, Juanita's mother, with them, in Bangs nursing home Sunday afternoon.

Laverne Hutton and her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean, went to Brownwood Tuesday morning and visited with Mrs. Velma Brown, formerly of Pioneer. Velma was doing all right. Jean Fore, Juanita Harlowe, and

Ryan Harlowe visited Rufus and Lou

Wilson Tuesday night. Laverne and Cowan Hutton's oldest son, Noah of Austin, flew down in his private plane on the weekend and stayed until Tuesday noon.

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