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Rains Continue In This Area

Field Day Plowing Demonstration To Be Held On Garrett Farm

A field day will be held on the Harold Garrett farm Thursday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of root-plowing to kill mesquite. In the same operation, a mixture of grasses will be seeded.

In addition to root-plowing, a farm tractor will be used to chisel bare pastureland so that moisture will penetrate to deeper depths.

The Central Texas Machinery Company of Abilene and the Cross Plains Tractor Service will furnish the equipment used in the demonstrations.

The Central Colorado Soil Conservation District is assisting in sponsoring this field day, it was said, and urged farmers and ranchers of this area to see the demonstrations.

Visitors will not be solicited for sale of machinery.

Seniors To Teach For A Day Next Monday

Supt. Paul L. Whitton has announced that Monday, May 6, will be "Senior Practice Teaching Day" in Cross Plains schools.

The following is a list of the students and the classes they will teach during the day:

- Betty Kendrick, Mrs. Ruby Ballweir's first grade.
Vondale Thomas, Mrs. Hallie M. Acker's first grade.
Wanda Lane, Mrs. Ollie L. Powell's second grade.
Bonita McCowen and Eva Wilson, Miss Gertrude Johnson's second grade.
Lillie Foster, Miss Betty Brown's third grade.
Dorothy Fussell, Mrs. Ima LaBeit's third grade.
Anna Jo Schaffner and Wanda Gray, Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel's fourth grade.
Cynthia McQuinn, Mrs. Veda DeBusk's fifth grade.
Belva Barnett, Mrs. Dorothy Eubank's fifth grade.
Glendene Philey, Mrs. Mary G. Apple's sixth grade.
Bettie Harris and Ruth Applin, Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell's seventh and eighth grade Language Arts.
Jerry Foster and Alta Fay Graham, Herrell Kelley's seventh and eighth grade science and social studies.

Alvin Caldwell and Orville Grider, Mac Coppinger's seventh and eighth grade social studies.

Clark Baum and Jackie Pancoake, Jack Watkins' seventh and eighth grade math classes.

Billie Helen McMillan, Mrs. Waldene Foster's English I and II classes.

Lois Phillips and Vonda Dillard, Miss Mary Helen Strong's homemaking classes.

Mike McClure and Pat Moore, Mrs. Vivian Lee's social study classes.

Harold Gary, James Alexander's general science classes and coaching duties.

David Jennings, Mrs. Florine Forbes' math classes.
Delrae McKeenan and Robert Falkner, L. B. Lovings' general math classes and driver education.
Jim McDonald, J. G. (Pop) Stanley's banding classes.

According to Supt. Whitton, this is the third year that a practice teaching day has been observed in the Cross Plains schools.

PIONEER CEMETERY DONATIONS

- Matt Browning, secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Association, reported Monday of this week that the following had made donations the past week:
Della Browning, \$ 5.00
Higginbotham's,
Cross Plains, 10.00
Cross Plains Review, 5.00
Citizens State Bank, 10.00
Lloyd Fore, 2.50
Dick Dillard, 2.50
W. H. Pore, 2.50
Higginbotham's, 2.50
Rising Star, 1.00
R. S. Leveritt, 1.00
Jones Feed Store, 1.00
First State Bank, 5.00
Rising Star, 2.00
Frank Madison, 1.00
Russell Dell, 1.00
W. E. Thorpe, 1.00
H. S. Childress, 1.00
Annie Tune, 3.00
J. O. Harris Estate, 10.00
Sam Woodruff, 5.00
Mr. B. W. Webb, 15.00
M. B. Nix, 5.00
Graves Harris, 2.00

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shocklee and Barbara recently visited in Goldthwaite with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett, and other relatives.

Pat Moore and Robert Eubank To Take Part In UIL State Meet

Cross Plains is, indeed, proud to have two local high school boys taking part in the State Interscholastic League Meet to be held in Austin, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Robert Eubank, Freshman student, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank, a second place winner in Number Sense at the region meet held in Brownwood recently, will compete for top honors against 15 other students from the eight regions in Texas. Mrs. Florine Forbes, math teacher in high school, coached Robert and will make the trip to Austin with him.

Pat Moore, Senior student, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, and one of the best all-around athletes ever to attend Cross Plains High School, will compete in the 440-yard dash. Pat was first place winner in this event at the regional track meet held in Brownwood, April 17. He will also compete against 15 other top winners in the state. Coach James Alexander will accompany him to Austin where competition will get underway Friday morning at 8:25, with the finals to be held Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Senior Class will present the play "No More Homework" Thursday evening, May 2 (tonight), beginning at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

The play, in three acts, is under direction of the class sponsors, Mrs. D. C. Lee and O. B. Edmondson, assisted by Mrs. Lettie Morgan.

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Admission charges will be 25c for children and 50c for adults.

COTTONWOOD MUSICAL IS POSTPONED; RESET FOR MAY

Due to weather conditions, the musical schedule to have been held Friday, April 26, at the Cottonwood Community Center was postponed and will be held Friday night of next week, May 10, beginning at 8 o'clock at the Center.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN BURIED AT POTOSI TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Mrs. J. F. Bodine, 35, of Goldsboro, died at 2:30 a. m. Monday at the home of a son, R. G. Bodine, where she had been living for the past year. She was the mother of W. E. Bodine of Cross Plains.

She had lived in Coleman, Taylor and Callahan counties, including a number of years in the Potosi community and the Dudley community in Callahan County.

Mrs. Bodine was born Nov. 28, 1871, in South Carolina, and moved to Alabama with her parents when she was 9 years old. After she and Mr. Bodine were married they moved to Texas and first settled in Grimes County.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Potosi Baptist Church with the Rev. Mack Richardson of Abilene, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Potosi Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, two sons, one sister, two brothers, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

MR. AND MRS. TOMMY CAMP PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Camp of Oil Center, N. M., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 18. The baby weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and has been named Lori Kay.

Mrs. Camp will be remembered here as the former Mona Eager. Little Lori Kay is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. G. L. Eager and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. H. Coon and daughter of Pioneer, are on an extended visit with relatives at Socorro, New Mex.

Mrs. Mack Campbell arrived home from Breckenridge Monday after visiting for several days with friends.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and son, Dick, are spending their vacation in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and family and will also visit in Amarillo with relatives before returning home.

Miss Gay Nell Bryan and Fritz Barnett, students at ACC, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, and Shannon Saturday afternoon. They were en route to Richardson to spend the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty were summoned to Fort Worth Friday of last week to be with his mother, Mrs. Dan McCarty, who was ill with heart trouble. She was moved to the Rising Star Hospital that afternoon, and Mr. McCarty is visiting here in the home of his son.

Edmondson and Baum Are Named To Head Local Little League

In a meeting of the Quarterback Club held at the high school Thursday night of last week, O. B. Edmondson and Edwin Baum were named to head the Little League Baseball organization here this summer.

These men will secure coaches for the teams, it was said, and make arrangements for matching local teams against neighboring teams.

John Pruet, Quarterback Club president, stated that it was hoped that two teams could be organized this season and that practice sessions will get under way in the near future.

Paul Whitton, Superintendent of Schools here, announced that the school board had voted to allow the teams the right to play night games on the football field under the lights, it was said.

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CEMETERY DONATIONS

- V. C. Walker, chairman of the local cemetery association, has reported that a total of \$20.22 has been added to the maintenance fund the past two weeks, with the following having made donations:
Sinclair Crude Oil Co., \$ 6.22
Mrs. A. B. Carr, 10.00
S. R. Cade Estate, 6.00
Jim Barr, 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby 3.00

FORMER CROSS CUT PASTOR TO RISING STAR CHURCH

Rev. Ed H. Jackson of Port Worth, former pastor of the Cross Cut Baptist Church, is the new pastor of the Rising Star First Baptist Church.

The 36-year-old minister, a graduate of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, is now completing his course at Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and will move to Rising Star in about five weeks, at the close of the school term.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen were business visitors in Rising Star Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler visited in Seminole over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark.

Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin visited here over the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wayne and sons and Jimmy Boy House of Cisco visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson left Sunday morning for Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Anderson will undergo a routine check-up.

"TEXAS IN REVIEW"
A pilgrimage to the Alamo, street dancing and a river pageant will be seen on "Texas in Review" next week as part of the 62nd Annual Fiesta de San Jacinto.

Rains Gauge 7.40 For Month Of April; Crop Prospects Hailed As Best In Years

FHA Girls To Hold Style Show Monday Evening

Miss Mary Helen Strong, local homemaking instructor, has announced that all members of the homemaking classes will have part in a style show to be held Monday evening of next week in the school auditorium, beginning at 7:30.

Each girl will model the garments she made during the current term, according to Miss Strong.

There will be no admission charges and the general public is invited to attend, and parents of the students are especially urged to attend, it was said.

Life Service Band of HSU Conducts Baptist Church Services the Past Sunday

Members of the Hardin-Simmons University Life Service Band conducted worship services Sunday morning at the Cross Plains Baptist Church.

Those in charge of the services included Carl Burton, Tupelo, Miss., preacher; Nancy Fowler, Jayton, organist; Nona Little, Abilene, special music; Larry Locket, Meadow, song director, and Betty Nicholson, Sweetwater, testimony.

Extension director of the Life Service Band is Leo Thames. The trip was under the direction of the department of religious activities at the school.

Soil Conservation Pays Rain Dividends

Ranchmen in the Lower Clear Fork and Central Colorado Soil Conservation Districts who have been able to maintain a good cover of grass on their ranches during the drought have been rewarded during recent rains. Their cover of grass allowed the moisture to soak into the soil. Ranchmen who had a lot of bare ground were not so fortunate and lost much of the rain down the creek—and valuable top soil went with the water.

Several observations have been made by Soil Conservation Service personnel during the past few days to see how far moisture penetrated following approximately six inches of rain over this general area.

Bare ground is not very wet. Moisture has soaked in more than four feet under good cover of perennial grasses. Under a fair cover of grass and weeds the moisture had penetrated 23 inches, while on bare ground moisture had penetrated only five inches.

It is the rain that we keep in the soil that produces grass. Have you checked to see how much rain you kept?

E. I. VESTAL MUCH IMPROVED

E. I. Vestal is reported to be much improved at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, where he underwent major surgery three weeks ago. Mrs. Vestal returned to Cross Plains and spent Sunday night and Monday here, and Tuesday Mrs. Claude Maves and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger took her back to Temple, where she will remain until Mr. Vestal is released from the hospital, possibly the latter part of this week.

L. C. Cash, county school superintendent, of Baird, was a visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ira Lovings, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. McCowen and daughter have returned to Cross Plains to make their home after spending several months in Carlsbad, New Mexico where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mrs. R. G. Jones visited the Grady Ramey family in San Angelo Saturday.

Donnel Clark visited here Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and other relatives. He had been on a business trip to Mullen and Brownwood for a few days, and returned to his home in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. McCowen and little daughter have returned to Cross Plains to make their home after spending several months in Carlsbad, N. M., where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker at Burkett. Mrs. Baker and Randy are spending a few days here this week while Mr. Baker is on a business trip to West Texas.

Rev. Poe to Preach At First Baptist Church Next Sunday, May 5

Rev. C. E. Poe of Waco, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the church Sunday, May 5, according to an announcement made by church officials the first of the week, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. V. D. Walters, who is conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell.

Members of the church are asked to bring a basket lunch, which will be spread in the basement at the noon hour, and enjoy the fellowship together.

Church members are also reminded that Sunday is building fund day at the church.

CALLAHAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO MEET AT PUTNAM MAY 6

Bill Lawrence, secretary-treasurer of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, has announced that the organization will meet at Putnam Monday evening, May 6, at the school building. A covered dish supper will be served at the opening of the meeting at 8 o'clock.

Two guest speakers, B. J. Gist of Hamlin, a Farm Bureau state director of District 8, and Leslie Bryant, local Federal Land Bank office in Baird, will be present and will have a part on the program.

Everyone is urged to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the meeting, says Lawrence.

MRS. J. E. CROSSNOE IMPROVED FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK

Mrs. J. E. Crossnoe was reported Wednesday morning of this week to be much improved at her home here, following a heart attack suffered Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Crossnoe's condition was very critical during the week end and her children were called to her bedside.

Children here were: Dan Gaines, Abilene; Henry Gaines, Fort Worth; Mrs. Irene Dempsey, Odessa; Claudia Gaines, Olney; Lillie Gaines, San Antonio, and Mrs. A. Webb of this city. All the children have returned to their respective homes, except Miss Lillie Gaines, who will remain for a few days longer to help care for her mother.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor were her brothers and their wives, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Woody of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody of Cottonwood.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield was admitted to a Gorman Hospital Tuesday night of this week, where she will undergo treatment.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth is slowly improving in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood, where she underwent surgery sometime ago.

BAYOU PHILOSOPHER CLAIMS FARMERS NEED BEAN THAT GROWS IN CELLO BAG

Editor's Note: The Bayou Philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou, has an unusual idea this week, probably on the impractical side.

Dear editor:
Statistics don't mean much to me. I never have found it necessary to wait on Washington's figures on whether or not the cost of living has gone up to find out for myself. All I have to do is buy something, and I know right off, but the other night I was reading in a newspaper which I'd been saving up for a week—I know it's discourteous to wait that long to read a paper that the people who produce it worked like mad to get out in 24 hours—but if you haven't heard some news, it's still news, even if it's seven days' old—at any rate, about this article I was reading:

According to it, Washington has discovered that the last 10 years food prices have increased 16 percent in the store, while prices received by farmers for the food dropped 14 percent.

In other words, farmers have been getting less for raising it, while retailers have been getting more for selling it, and this got me to thinking.

Now there's now use in blaming the grocery stores, they aren't making any more profit now than they did 10 years ago. The fault lies with the farmer.

His trouble is that he doesn't know how to grow beans, for example, in a cellophane bag. The ordinary farmer growing beans, he just grows them in the same old-fashioned way and delivers them to market, rattling around in them to a truck or sewed up in a towsack, and then when things begin happening to the price, and by the time they get to the grocery shelf, the beans have shot up considerably in cost.

It's the cellophane bag that does it, and if farmers are smart they'll get the agricultural colleges to working on a bean that can come up and mature inside a bag, ready to stamp with the current retail price. Instead of working on varieties of beans that grow faster, are more drought-resistant, storm-proof and uniform, what the college experts ought to be doing is perfecting varieties that'll mature inside 25-cent bags, 50-cent bags, \$1.25 bags, and on up, all ready to put on a grocery shelf. The same thing is true of radishes, carrots, roasting ears, potatoes, tomatoes, etc. The cost of getting a bean inside a cellophane bag is what's holding the farmer back.

April rains, falling "just like they were ordered," have been gauged at 7.40 on the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge, kept here by S. F. Bond.

While other sections have been plagued with flood-damaging rains, measuring up to eight inches in just hours, this area has been blessed with slow, soaking rains. Hardest rain received thus far fell here last Friday afternoon and night and measured 2.10. Some surrounding communities have reported two to three inches more precipitation than was gauged here, but the entire trade area has escaped a damaging downpour.

Farmers and ranchers hereabouts are all happy, and there is talk of making from 35 to 50 bushels of oats. Pasture grasses are growing like magic and virtually all stock tanks are brimful.

Farm land prepared for row crops is wet deep and farmers are optimistic about their chances for a good crop this fall.

Fruit and pecan growers state that the outlook for their crops is the brightest this area has had in seven years.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion here that the seven-year drought is broken and only a hail or damaging windstorm can keep the farmers from making better than "a fair" crop.

Rainfall for April, according to Bond's records, reads as follows:
April 3 7.3
April 18 5.7
April 23 1.79
April 27 2.10
April 28 7.0
April 29 2.38
April 30 1.17
Total 7.40
Rainfall for first three months of year 3.47
Total to date 10.87
As The Review goes to press the skies remain heavily overcast and more rain is forecast.

Senior Class Enjoying Graduating Activities

Members of the Senior Class of '57, will long remember the many activities they are now enjoying as the close of the school term nears, and will look back on these days as, "the happiest of their school days."

The Baptist Church honored the group with a banquet on Friday evening, March 22, in the basement of the church, to start activities rolling. Members of the Junior Class honored the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior banquet Tuesday evening of this week, in the school cafeteria.

The Senior Play, "No More Homework" (tonight) at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Tuesday evening of next week, May 7, the ladies of the Methodist Church will honor the class with a banquet in the basement of the church and the annual Senior trip will be enjoyed May 9-10-11, at Camp Christian at Lake Brownwood.

Final activities will be the baccalaureate service, Sunday, May 19, and commencement exercises, Friday night, May 24.

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Mrs. Fred Cutbirth is slowly improving in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood, where she underwent surgery sometime ago.

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Mrs. C. O. LaRogue and son, Joe Keith, returned to their home in Crosbyton Friday after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and W. P. Yarbrough, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray and children were here from Fort Worth over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and children of Odessa visited here Friday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and family, and other relatives.

Carl Champion has returned to work after having been off the job for several days due to illness. He and Mrs. Champion were in German Friday, where he underwent a check-up.

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ENGAGED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Nichols of Route 2, Baird, are announcing the engagement and the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernice LaNell, to R. E. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald. The vows will be exchanged in the Chapel in Woods in Denton on June 8. Miss Nichols, a 1956 graduate of Coleman High School, is now

attending TSCW. Mr. McDonald, also a 1956 graduate of Coleman High School, is now working with his father in the contracting business. Miss Nichols attended Cross Plains schools for several years while her mother, Mrs. Ruby Nichols, was a member of the school faculty. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latson of this city.

MISS ANN BURTON TO WED GLENN D. THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton of 929 Ave. H, Anson, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Glenn D. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Thomas Sr., of Route 2, Avoca. The wedding is set for Aug. 9.

The bride-elect will continue her work in Anson High School. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Anson High School and is employed by Goch Packing Company in Abilene.

Miss Burton is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover visited with relatives in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

FIFTH GRADE CLASS REPORT ON EDUCATION TRIP

Forty-four members of the fifth grade in the local grade school with their teachers, Mrs. B. K. Eubank and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, and 11 mothers were in Fort Worth Thursday of last week, where they enjoyed the day sightseeing and making educational tours.

The group assembled at the school building at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, loaded on a school bus, which was driven by Vernon Paikner, for the trip. They arrived in Fort Worth at 10:30 and went directly to the Forest Park Zoo, where they enjoyed making a tour of the park. They enjoyed lunch at the park and during the afternoon visited the aquarium, the planetarium and museum. The group was admitted free to the aquarium and planetarium as appointments had been made for them in advance, and all school classes who visit these various places or admitted during school days periods free.

The bus left Fort Worth at 3 o'clock, and stopped at the park in Stephenville for a picnic supper, arriving home at 7:30, tired but happy.

Students making the trip were: Charles Barr, Clayton Smart, Glenda Jennings, Arthur Roedy, Mickey Freeman, Carl Parson, Sandra Barr, Gary Odum, Allan Davis, Cynthia Hickman, Mike Montgomery, Kathlee Cowen, James Nichols, Jackie Holt, Nancy Odum, Julia Morgan, Glenda Lane, Jean Hamby, Kenneth Sowell, Kathryn Brown, Eddy Don Edmondson, Sharilla Payne, Elaine Parker, Guy Archer, Morris Belew, Virgie Cantrell, Tommy Graham, Joy Hutchings, James Melton, Jimmy Pierce, Baylis Pope, Jimmy Dunn, Alice Alken, Susan Albert, Becky Baird, Karen Calhoun, Martha Foster, Betty Sue Gardner, Martra Ingram, Billie McKeenhan, Velma Pittman, Marilyn Robinson, Velma Sue Thomas, and Linda Whitton.

Mothers accompanying the group were: Mrs. Hub Freemann, James Hickman, Russell Calhoun, Lester Barr, O. E. Edmondson, Paul Whitton, Edgar Albrecht, Hubert Belew, Leeman Jennings, K. E. Pierce and Calvin Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle were visiting in Archer City with relatives and friends over the week-end. They reported that the heavy rains that fell while they were there had flooded their route home and they were forced to detour by way of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Jean spent the week-end in Austin visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith. Robert Smith of Houston joined them in Austin for the week-end. Robert will leave by plane May 4 for Puerto Rico, where he will be for four months on an IBM job.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan returned to their home in Warren, Ariz., the first part of last week after being here to attend funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Key, of San Angelo, at Coleman and burial at Burkett. They visited with relatives at Burkett for several days and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, of this city.

Miss Margaret Spencer to Wed Wallace E. March

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haynie Spencer of Dallas have revealed the marriage plans of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Spencer, and Wallace Eugene March, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickey, also of Dallas. The wedding will take place June 8 at the Brandon Avenue Methodist Church in Dallas.

Miss Spencer is a student at Austin College, where she was a freshman class favorite and cheer leader last year. Mr. March will be a May graduate of Austin College, where he is a member of Phi Sigma Alpha and Alpha Chi, president of the student body, and was named in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

8-A English Club Holds Regular Meeting Tuesday

The 8-A English Club met Tuesday, April 30, with President Paul Whitton, Jr., presiding. After correction of the minutes and the treasurer's report, the club discussed plans for the class trip on May 10.

Drucilla Jones and Paul Whitton, Jr., were elected "best citizens of the week."

Dennis Beeler, program chairman, presented a play, "The Soft-Hearted Ghost." Character were: Monty Neeb, Virginia Odum, Michael Kelley, Carole Cox, Paul Whitton, Jr., Elvin Hutchins, George Hopkins and James Payne.

President Whitton adjourned the meeting at the end of the class period.—Reporter.

Mrs. Peyton Smith and Ralph McNeel were in Tuesday evening of last week attending the "Talking House" scored by the J. B. Footman, Inc., located in the Green addition.

Pioneer HD Club 'Community Night'

"Community Night" sponsored by the Pioneer Home District Club, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy, April 16, was attended.

Supper was served on the lawn and various games were played. The winner of the drawing was receiving a prize.

Sixth Grade to Make Educational Trip

Mrs. J. M. Apple, teacher of the sixth grade in the local school, announced this week that the class will make a trip to the next club meeting at the home of Mrs. Calhoun May 6, at 2 o'clock.

Members of the class, teacher and three mothers, Mrs. J. M. Apple, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Pope, Mrs. A. B. Dewbre, will make the trip to Abilene by school bus. They will board the bus at 9:30. They will arrive in Abilene at 11:30 and will stay in the Baird before home by school bus.

Thirty-six students are to make the trip.

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Rowden News

By MRS. BERNAED CROW

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Rosemary and Dickey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and sons at Abilene.

The ladies of the community enjoyed their regular quilting day, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited her father, Noah Smedley, at Merkel, Monday.

Erc. T. R. Bedford showed a film of the orphan's home at the Baptist Church, Sunday night.

There are still several sick people in our community.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Cumbs last Wednesday afternoon. All members but one were present and we had several visitors and two new members, Mrs. J. C. Hefner and Mrs. Bob Hefner. We are happy to have them as members and will be helping them quilt before long. One quilt was finished for Mrs. Cumbs. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys had supper in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bates, near Cottonwood, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark in Abilene, Saturday. Patricia and Bobby returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Mr. and Howard Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dukes of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins entertained the Busy Bee Club members and their families with a "42" and domino party last Friday night. This party was in honor of Moody Laminack and Jim Casey. The weather was rainy but it was a nice party in spite of the rain, and the men received nice gifts and all attending reported a very enjoyable time. Delicious refreshments of cookies and drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner and children have moved into their new home and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hefner and daughter have moved to their home here. We welcome the Bob Hefners to our community and hope they will enjoy living here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mrs. Lorena Lilley were in Cisco and Eastland on business, Thursday of last week.

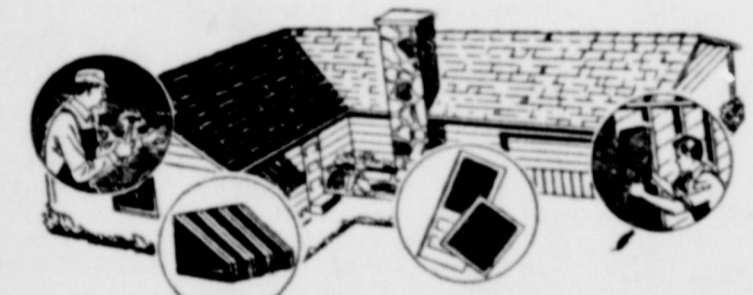
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Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with their daughter, Mrs. Junior Livingston and family near Lamkin Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph McNeel visited in Brownwood Saturday with her mother Mrs. Bell McConathy.

Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin visited here over the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

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the wagon. He simply applies the proved principle that any drunk can stay away from alcohol for 24 hours at a time. And since nothing can be done about yesterday, and tomorrow never comes, the current 24 hours is all John has to worry about. Does that make sense to him?

It does. John remembers many times when he has gone at least 24 hours without a drink. It always seemed to be the worrying about tomorrow that eventually got him drunk.

"How about beer? Not even beer for an A.A.?"

There is no doubt about the answer. No beer. It isn't the form in which the first drink of alcohol is taken, or the quantity, that distinguishes John as an alcoholic, he is told. "Researchers are still trying to find all the answers to the problem of alcoholism but meanwhile, to the best of medical knowledge, if you are an alcoholic, you simply can't take alcohol in any form." John's friends say. There just is no cure for alcoholism. Like diabetes, alcoholics can live satisfying productive lives if they follow a few simple precautions. In A.A. the main precaution is to stay away from the first drink.

"Then alcoholism is like an illness?"

Yes, that's the most workable concept that seems to make sense. The alcoholic is primarily a sick person. "How about those slogans? 'First things first.' 'Live and let live.' 'Easy does it.' Where do they come in?"

They are reminders, suggestions, symbols of the new kind of life the alcoholic can program for himself. "First things first" means that John won't be able to straighten out overnight all the problems created or aggravated by his drinking. He will have to take them one at a time, the most important ones first. "Live and let live" means that the alcoholic must beware of resentments that might disturb him to the point where he might want to try a drink. "Easy does it" is a reminder to relax, not to drive one's self beyond one's capabilities, and to be realistic in setting goals and objectives. It means that John should try to schedule his life a bit, even to the extent of getting adequate rest.

"What was the 'A.A. prayer' one of the speakers mentioned?"

It is a very brief passage that many A.A. members refer to frequently in time of crisis: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." Try it, the sponsors suggest, it helps.

"Do I have to go to a lot of meetings like the one tonight?"

No one has to do anything in A.A. That goes for the most recent newcomer, like John, or for the oldest old-timer. John is free to drink if he chooses and if he thinks it will solve anything. He is equally free not to drink, and the meetings provide recurring evidence that men and women who no longer want to drink can enjoy a life of sobriety. It's entirely up to John how many meetings he will attend. But experience shows that the men and women who are regular in their attendance rarely have relapses, or "slips." Those who skip too many meetings, particularly in the beginning, do not seem to be quite so lucky. The important things is that the choice is John's.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We are certainly being blessed with good rains. Some stock tanks are full and all tanks in the community have some water and terraces are holding water in the low places. Now the farmers will worry about the grass in fields, always worrying.

Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Plains Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Freddy Tatom in Cross Plains.

Tip Wrinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott attended funeral services for Sam Waggoner in Breckenridge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions is in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird at this time. Several of the ladies in the community have visited with her. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse in the home of Otis Purvis in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren and sons from Kermit visited Rev. and Mrs. Chick over the week-end and attended church services Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Mosley of Abilene also attended services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Alton Tatom attended services at the Cross Plains Baptist Church Sunday night.

Leonard King of Brownwood was a visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Ed Offield of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Pruet and family.

Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. Ralph McNeil and Mrs. L. P. Foster attended a meeting of the Civic Music Association held in the Abilene High School auditorium Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yarbrough visited here for a short while Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, en route to their home in McNeel, Ariz., from Augusta, Ga., where he had been attending school.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

When two people came to John with the story of A.A., that was Twelfth Step work, as phrased in the last of the suggested Steps: "Having had a spiritual awakening . . . we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and practice these principles in all our affairs." It is an important means of strengthening the sobriety of people who may have been in A.A. for many years. And it is the one practical way that the sober person can express his gratitude for the help he once received.

After his A.A. friends had left, John began to wonder whether or not he could actually stay sober. He felt fine, but did he have enough to fall back on if temptation should arise. He began to review what he had learned of the new fellowship he had joined, and what it had offered him:

It added up to something like this: A new concept of his problem. He was an alcoholic; a sick man, not necessarily a weak one.

A new circle of friends who obviously wanted to help him stay sober and who had assured him they would welcome his calls or visits and who had promised to keep in touch with him.

A new realization: "Once an alcoholic, always an alcoholic." And he had certainly admitted he was powerless over alcohol; he was an alcoholic.

A new understanding of the possibility that some Power greater than himself could help him. He did not have to define that Power, if he was unable to do so for the moment. But alcohol had definitely been a destructive power, where he was concerned. Certainly, there must be a constructive Power he could turn to.

A new appreciation of a set of very old maxims. "First things first." "Easy does it." "Live and let live." Straight out of the copy books, but . . . they did make sense.

A new set of A.A. literature, to help keep his mind on the new program he had turned to for help.

Yes, even a new prayer—clear and simple and full of common sense.

Perhaps, most important of all, the "Twenty-Four Hour Plan." This 24 hours was almost over, wasn't it? And he hadn't had a drink! And there was nothing he could do about yesterday, or tomorrow, was there? Maybe it wasn't too difficult to stay sober in A.A., 24 hours at a time, after all!

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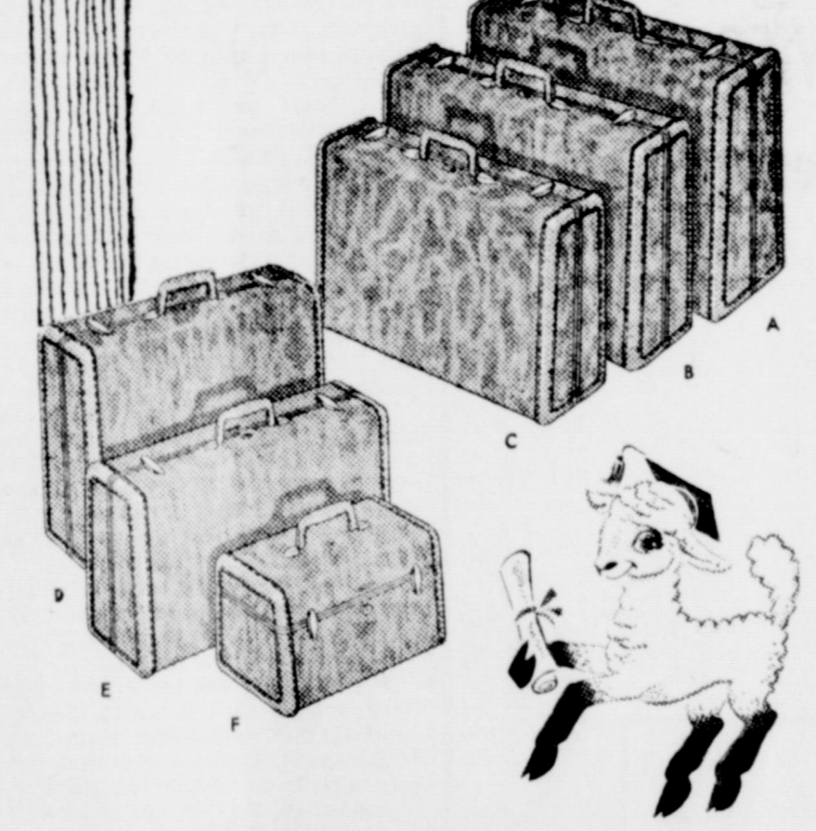
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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ordmore last week.

Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxen had a medical check-up at Scott & White Hospital in Temple last week.

Miss Conna Fleming of TWC, Fort Worth, accompanied Rev. John Fraser out Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett were out Sunday from Fort Worth visiting her father, J. H. Coats, and Mrs. A. A. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday afternoon.

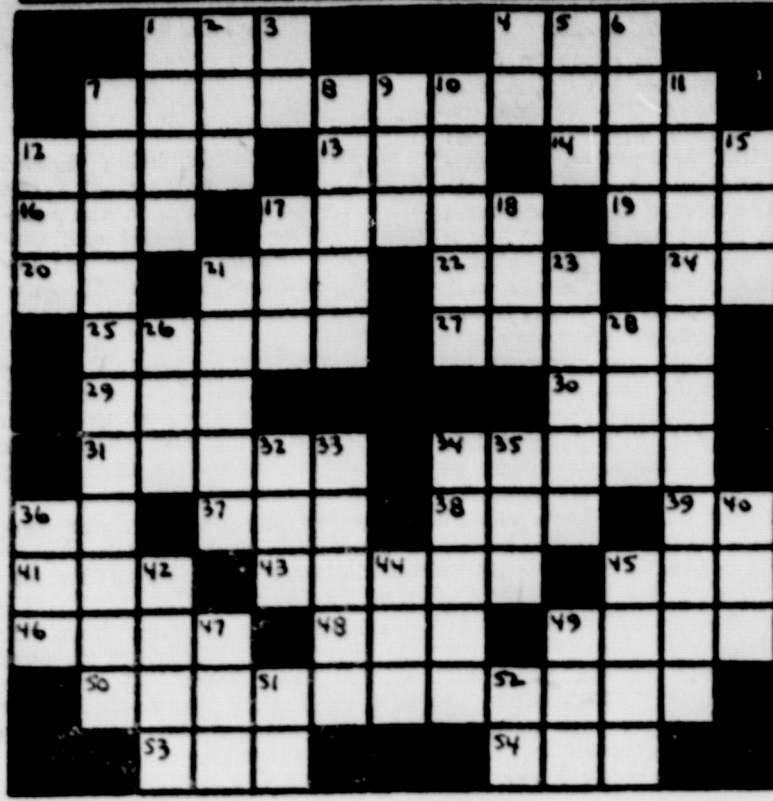
Sunday, May 3, is Memorial Day for the Cottonwood Cemetery Association. Come, bring your lunch and enjoy the day together.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt B. Montgomery of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS
1 - Large jar
4 - Circle portion
7 - Puddle
12 - One clip
13 - To miscue
14 - Pecking weapon
16 - Start of an establishment
17 - Ultimate
19 - The self
21 - Proposition
22 - Clamor
23 - Exhaust
24 - Exists
25 - Motionless
27 - Crosses over
29 - Valuable stone
30 - Good friend
31 - Coral island
34 - From Alpha to
36 - Preposition
37 - Bore

DOWN
1 - A part
2 - Corded fabric
3 - Canadian province
4 - Preposition
5 - Regret
6 - Promontory
7 - Provocation
8 - Trick
9 - Sea eagle
10 - Very stupid
11 - Lawmakers

38 - Neither
39 - Tantalum (chem.)
41 - Repose
43 - Astray
45 - To study
46 - To reflect deeply
48 - Raw mineral
49 - Sever
50 - Candidates
53 - . . . and substance
54 - Profit

12 - Baltic . . .
15 - Goddess of dawn
17 - Tree
18 - To project
21 - Evil spirit
23 - weight
26 - Snare
28 - Harass
32 - Meadow
33 - Fruit
34 - Regulating
35 - Year divisions (abbr.)
36 - High peak
40 - Picnic guest
42 - God of love
44 - Man's name
45 - Tilt
47 - Australian bird
49 - Famed Ameri-can writer
51 - Roman 999
52 - Preposition

Puzzle Answers on Page Six

the profession in this county from the standpoint of years of service. Other teachers elected at Cottonwood for the ensuing year are: Vincent Leewright, I. L. Sudderth, Miss Edith Coppinger and Mrs. Vincent Leewright, if the enrollment justifies.

Jim McMillan, night watchman and city marshal here for the past five consecutive years, and local peace officer for a much longer period, has tendered his resignation to the City Council to take effect May 1. Charlie Taylor has been named as his successor.

In the endeavor to raise \$2,500 to conclude the present school term along budget plans, all interest and penalties are being remitted on delinquent school taxes for a limited time. Nat Williams is making personal calls and has raised close to \$1,000 up to noon yesterday.

Morgan Harlowe, local manager for the Community Public Service Company in Cross Plains for the past two and one-half years, was transferred last week to Gainesville, where he will be employed by the company. Lindsey Tyson has been named to succeed him as manager of the local plant. Jay Mayes has also been employed at the plant.

Moreland Baldwin of Cross Plains was presented as a member of the newly organized symphony orchestra at the University of Texas in a Spring concert April 22. Young Baldwin plays the trumpet.

Mrs. W. H. Fore and Mrs. J. R. Cowan were co-hostesses this week to a miscellaneous shower in the home of the former, complimenting Mrs. Gerald Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hassell entertained the FFA boys with a party at their home Friday evening. Each boy invited a guest. The evening was spent playing games and roasting weiners and marshmallows. Pioneer news.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mountain are the parents of a baby girl. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Paster Sunday afternoon.

Dale Bishop was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Ralph McNeel were in Abilene Sunday afternoon to hear Howard Butts of Corpus Christi, speak at the opening service of the "Crusade for Christ," held at Rose Field at Hardin-Simmons University.

Teddy Souder took his home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. He had visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Teddy spent Sunday in the Williams home before to Cross Plains Sunday.

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MAY 1, 1942

Medalist honors were won by rangy Paul Huntington, who posed a score of 77 for the 18-hole qualifying round this week in the Philpeco Country Club's annual membership golf tournament.

Scholarly little Dickie Brown, described by his instructors as one of the brightest boys they ever taught, has won valedictory honors for this year's graduating class at Pioneer High School, for which commencement exercises are to be held Thursday evening, May 14. Salutatorian for the '42 graduating class is P. P. Grant Jr., who was quite prominent in extra-curricular activities, as well as being an honor student.

Miss Billie Ruth Aiken, Cisco Junior College student and formerly of Cross Plains, is recovering from what physicians believed to be a black widow spider bite. She was unconscious for three days but is now able to be up again with the use of crutches.

Rainfall in Cross Plains for the first 28 days of April measured 8.65 inches, bringing the total precipitation for the first four months of 1942 to 9.58 inches.

Students who wish special instruction during summer months may secure it by enrolling in a summer school to be taught by S. A. Walker in the Cross Plains High School building. Classes will begin May 11 and continue through possibly eight weeks.

Clayton (Moony) Scott, Cross Plains High School sprinter, took first place in the 440-yard dash and third in the 220 at the regional UT track and field meet at Abilene Saturday.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Cuthbert, 85, pioneer Callahan County ranch lady, who died at her home in Baird at 11:30 Wednesday night, were to be held from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

L. P. Holder and LeRoy Beard, local school teachers, left Tuesday for Austin, where they will be employed by U. S. Public Service Department. Mr. Beard will return in a few days to finish the school term. Mr. Kelley of Cross Plains has been hired by Mr. Holder to teach in his place. Burkett news.

In a meeting of the Burkett seniors Thursday of last week the following were elected for the "Who's Who" of the class: Olene Chambers, most beautiful girl; William Curtis Henderson, most popular boy. Burkett news.

Franze Odom, who was formerly stationed in El Paso and later in Oklahoma City, was recently transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C.

The Atwell school closed last week with a nice program Thursday night. The teacher, Miss Nila Appleton of Clyde, announced her marriage to T. Howler of Bastrop, formerly of Baird. The marriage took place in February, but on account of her pupils she kept the marriage a secret until the last week of school. Atwell news.

The Ferrells had a car wreck at the underpass this side of Baird Sunday. Mr. Ferrell's collarbone was broken and his son-in-law, Mr. Chatham received a fractured shoulder. Cottonwood news.

Misses Evelyn and Joyce McMillan are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. A. W. Martin, in Corpus Christi, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver and children of Artesia, N. M., Hub Mitchell of El Paso, Mrs. H. T. Dennis of Houston, Mrs. Gordon Burns of Port Worth, Mrs. Clyde Kelley of Coleman and Mrs. W. R. Butler of Greenville arrived here the first of this week to be at the bedside of Mrs. T. E. Mitchell, who has been very ill. Mrs. Mitchell was reported to be greatly improved, however, late Wednesday afternoon.

School closed Wednesday, April 29th. A very good program was given Tuesday night by the children. Cottonwood news.

APRIL 30, 1927

H. S. Varner, dean of Callahan County school teachers, was elected to head Cottonwood schools next year by the board of trustees, in session this week. His return to the Cottonwood system will mark the culmination of a year's absence from classrooms. Mr. Varner, having taught in Callahan schools 31 years, is the oldest person in

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Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Ralph McNeil were in Abilene Tuesday evening of last week to visit the "Talking House", sponsored by the J. E. Pooshee Homes, Inc., located in the Green Acres Addition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and son, Don, were visiting at Sidney, Comanche and DeLeon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orah Wagner of Burkett has been moved from the Coleman Hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Harris at Burkett, where she is convalescing from a recent illness. Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of this city has been visiting with her mother and sister often during the past week.

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Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Held April 30

The Junior Class of Cross Plains High School honored members of the Senior Class with the Junior-Senior Banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening of this week, April 30.

Senior Class colors of blue and silver were used as decoration on the banquet tables. Arrangements of blue iris centered the tables and white candles encircled with blue angel hair completed the decorations.

Over 100 members of both classes and guests were present to enjoy the banquet dinner, which consisted of pineapple juice cocktail, fried chicken, English peas, creamed potatoes, combination salad, gravy, hot rolls and pecan pie with whipped cream.

David Wells served as master of ceremonies and Larry Crockett gave the invocation.

Following the dinner, Don Watkins, president of the Junior Class, gave the welcome address, with the Senior Class president, Mike McClure, giving the response.

A vocal trio from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, composed of Trevely Keil, Lanny Skaggs and Florida Young, rendered several numbers.

Guest speaker was George Gramme, assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons University and in charge of public relations at the university.

The banquet was dismissed by singing the school song.

Local Students Attend "Senior Day" At HSU

A number of students of the local school and others were in Abilene Saturday to attend Senior Day held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons university.

Attending were Ruth Applin, Cynthia McCuin, Billie Helen McMillan, David Gray, David Wells, Joe Gary, Mr and Mrs. Dan Johnston, Rev. V. D. Walters and A. J. McCuin.

Cynthia McCuin, a graduating senior, in the local high school, enrolled at Hardin-Simmons while there and will enter school this fall.

Roy Walker, owner of the Walker Drug Store here, was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday morning.

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Seventh Grade To Have Class Picnic Saturday

Members of the Seventh Grade will spend Saturday in Cisco on their annual school picnic, held each year shortly before the close of school. The day will be spent at the Cisco Park where various activities will be enjoyed.

Herrell Kelley and Mac Coppinger, class teachers, are expected to make the trip along with several room mothers.

Capt. and Mrs. Glaston Thompson and family of Big Spring were visiting here Thursday and Friday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

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PAUL SMITH FAMILY IS IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of this city reported the first of the week that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family are undergoing treatment at Mexico City for amoeba, and in a telephone conversation last week they said they were improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are doing missionary work in Mexico. They returned to the States last year and visited with his parents for several weeks, and Paul attended school and made several tours in various towns reporting on the work being done in Mexico.

Typewriter Ribbons - The Review

Lee Bishop attended dealers' meeting in Dallas

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