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BURKETT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING

W. R. Chambers, superintendent of the Burkett schools, has announced that commencement exercises for both high school and grammar school graduates will be held in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, May 24, beginning at 8:15, with Dr. Lloyd D. Huff, Chairman of the Department of English at McMurry College, Abilene, bring the address.

Scott Edington has been named high ranking student in the class and Miss Hilda Anderson was named second high. Other members of the class are Lanette Burns, Jacqueline Webb, Nelda Hunter and Lincoln Herring, Jr.

Members of the grammar school graduating class are Tommy Adams, Roy Hollon, Eddie Strickland and Redger Thate.

The following is a complete program of the exercises:

Professional, Mrs. Adele Adams. Invocation, Scott Edington. Salutatory, Hilda Anderson. Class History, Lanette Burns. Valedictory, Scott Edington.

"Now is the Hour", Kathleen Scott-Stewart, Carline Bludworth, Bonita Strickland, Gilder Adams and Donal Key.

Presentation of grammar school diplomas, Mrs. Verda Brown. Presentation of the high school diplomas, Walter R. Chambers. Benediction, Don Post. Recessional, Mrs. Adele Adams.

Rain Gauged Three Inches

Rain, accompanied by strong winds, fell in a torrential down-pour here last Friday evening, shortly after dark, and was recorded on the official U. S. Weather Bureau gauge, kept by S. F. Bond, at an even three inches.

Almost half of the moisture fell in less than an hour. The wind blew down some grain in the area, but reports state that little or no damage resulted from the downpour and wind.

This gives Cross Plains a total of 6.35 inches for May thus far this year, and brings the total for the year to 17.22 inches.

Burkett Churches to Hold Joint Bible School Classes

The Review has been requested to announce that the Methodist and Baptist Churches of Burkett will hold a Joint Vacation Bible School beginning Monday of next week, May 27, and continue through Friday, May 31.

Classes will be held daily at the Baptist Church for children of all ages, and all children of the community are invited to attend.



Mrs. McNeel Retires; Honored With Dinner

Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel, veteran teacher in the local school system who is retiring after teaching in the area schools for the past 31 years, was honored by members of the Cross Plains School faculty, Thursday evening of last week with a dinner in the school cafeteria.

Following a delicious meal, various games were enjoyed and Mrs. McNeel was presented an electric skillet from the group. All members of the faculty were present and 16 guests, husbands and wives of faculty members attended.

Mrs. McNeel attended Baylor Academy for Women in Belton and graduated from Howard Payne Academy in Brownwood. She attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and received her degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood in 1940.

She started her teaching career in Lampasas County in 1925, at Jarrett, and in 1926, accepted a place on the faculty of Cottonwood school in Brown County near the Fry oil field which is now a part of the Bangs district. In 1927, she joined the local school system and taught here until 1941, going from the local schools to Pioneer where she taught for two years. In 1943, she taught at Cottonwood in Callahan County and in 1945 joined the Burkett school faculty, teaching there until 1957, when she rejoined the Cross Plains schools.

Mrs. McNeel stated that while she has enjoyed her teaching career, she is now looking forward to retirement when she will have time to do some of the things she has always wanted to do. She will continue to make her home here, she stated.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland visited from Tuesday to Friday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Curry and family, in Abilene.

School To Close Here Friday Afternoon

Cross Plains Schools will close Friday, May 24, at 2:30, according to Supt. Paul Whitton.

Students had their last full day of scheduled work Wednesday of this week and final examinations were given Thursday (today), classes being dismissed at 2:30, in order that teachers may get their final papers graded and grade sheets completed.

Students will report to school Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to check in their books and get their report cards.

C. N. Anderson, 57, Buried At Cross Cut

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon, May 21, 1957, at the Baptist Church at Cross Cut at 3 o'clock for C. N. Anderson, 57, of Andrews, former resident of the Cross Cut community. Officiating was the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Roswell, N. M., and a Mr. Jacobson of McCamey, vocalist, sang two numbers.

Mr. Anderson was born at Rising Star March 2, 1900, son of W. E. Anderson and the late Anna Cooper Anderson. He lived at Rising Star until 1918, having graduated from Rising Star High School and attended Meridian College at Meridian, Texas.

He was married to Miss Glyda Newton of Cross Cut in December, 1920, and the couple lived at Cross Cut and Pioneer until 1936; lived at McCamey for a number of years, and spent the last few years at Midland and Andrews, their present home being Andrews. He had been employed as District Superintendent of Production and Drilling Division of Hancock International Oil Operators, Dallas, for many years.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church since early childhood and had served on the board of stewards and trustee of the church.

Mr. Anderson passed away in a Roswell, N. M., hospital Sunday, May 19, 1957, at 4:45 p.m., following a heart attack suffered while he and Mrs. Anderson were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Lee Neuburg.

Survivors include his wife, of Andrews; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Lee Neuburg, Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Zetta Fay Bailey, Dallas; two grandsons, Charles and Mark Neuburg of Roswell; his father, the Rev. W. E. (Ed) Anderson, Brownwood; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Burnett, McCamey; Mrs. Augusta Dupree, Denver City, and Mrs. Claudia Mae Watkins, Cross Cut.

Interment was made in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

New Jersey Preacher To Speak At Local Church

Rev. John M. Braly, pastor of one of the fastest-growing Methodist Churches on the Atlantic Coast, the Hamilton Methodist Church of Neptune, N. J., will be guest preacher Sunday morning, May 26, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Braly graduated from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, and has a B.D. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He is a seminary classmate and close friend of Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, the Presbyterian pastor.

It is hoped that a large number of people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the gospel as set forth by this outstanding out-of-state preacher.

D. T. CROCKETT VISITING HERE

D. T. Crockett arrived in Cross Plains the latter part of last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Larry for several days before going to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be stationed with the Marine Air Detachment.

D. T. has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for several weeks.

Commencement Exercises To Be Held At School Auditorium, Friday Night At 8:15

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL Commencement CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Eight-fifteen o'clock, Friday Evening May Twenty-fourth, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-seven

PROGRAM	
Professional	Mary Scott
"America the Beautiful"	Audience
Invocation	Jerry Foster
"Prospect" (Looking Forward)	Glendene Philley
"Retrospect" (Looking Backward)	Bonita McCowen
Special Music	Selected
Cynthia McCuin, Billie Helen McMillan, Glendene Philley	
"The Three Great Decisions of Youth", Dr. Joe Humphrey	Academic Dean, McMurry College
Presentation of Awards	Ferrell Newton
High School Principal	
Presentation of Diplomas	Sterling Odom
President, Board of Trustees	
Benediction	Alvin Caldwell
Recessional	Mary Scott



BONITA MCCOWEN Valedictorian



GLENDENE PHILLEY Salutatorian

Methodist-Presbyterian Vacation Bible School To Open Next Week

The Methodist-Presbyterian Vacation Church School will register pupils Saturday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Classes will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., May 27-31, concluding with a graduation service on Friday, May 31, at 8:00 p.m. at which time the handicraft products of the various pupils will be displayed.

All young people 4-14 years of age are invited to enroll and attend these classes. The theme of the school will be, "The Church of Jesus Christ."

The following ladies will conduct the school - either as teachers, recreation leaders, handicraft instructors or as providers of refreshments.

Mrs. Belle Barr, Lucille Barr, Maurine Barr, Zora Mae Baum, Vera Baum, Corda Booth, Miss Betty Browning, Mrs. Natalie Bryant, Thula Bryant, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Billie Jean Calhoun, Marion Eager, Miss Virgie Eager, Mrs. Gladys Garrett, Lora Faye Harris, June Hickman, Ethel Huntington, Alma Tillingworth, Maxine Kellar, Mayberr Loveloss, Virginia Ruth Payne, Mrs. I. N. Riley, Marguerite Sipes, Helen Spencer, Helen Walker, Kate Watson, Katherine Whitton, Katy Zuefeldt, Sybil Worthy and Katy Zuefeldt. Mrs. Pattie Sue Dolgener will be the Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hern Bobbitt of Itasca visited here Saturday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stanley. The couple were en route to New Mexico on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings of Kilgore were visiting here over the week end with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker. It was the first time the two families had visited in 13 years. Sunday they all visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Roy Henson was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene by V. C. Walker in a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance Wednesday night of last week, where she was to undergo surgery.

J. H. Balkum and Mrs. W. A. Balkum were in Buffalo, in East Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Balkum's brother, Jim Castles, who suffered a heart attack Friday of last week.

Commencement exercises for the 1957 graduating class of Cross Plains High School will be held in the school auditorium, Friday evening, May 24, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, at which time 34 students will be presented diplomas by Sterling Odom, President of the School Board.

Miss Bonita McCowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen, with an average of 95.65, is valedictorian of the class; Miss Glendene Philley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Philley of Big Spring, is salutatorian with an average of 95.25 and Clark Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, is high-ranking boy, with an average of 95.05.

The following are members of the graduating class: Ruth Applin, Belva Barnett, Clark Baum, J. B. Bodine, Alvin Caldwell, Vonda Dillard, Robert Falkner, Jerry Foster, Lillie Foster, Harold Gary, Alta Faye Graham, Wanda Gray, Orville Grider, Betty Harris, David Jennings, Wanda Lane, Mike McClure, Bonita McCowen, Cynthia McCuin, Jim McDonald, Delma McKeehan, Billie Helen McMillan, Harold Merrill, Dorothy M. Fussell, Pat Moore, Jackie Panake, Glendene Philley, Lois Phillips, Billy Porter, Anna Jo Schaffner, Vondale Thomas, Wilburn Weiss, Eva Wilson and Betty Kendrick.

Local Students Escape Injuries In Accident

Three members of the Junior Class of Cross Plains High School escaped injuries Tuesday night of this week when the car in which they were riding struck several head of cows near Ray's Station, nine miles south of Abilene, on Highway 36. Damage to the car, driven by Don Watkins and belonging to his father, Jack Watkins, was estimated to be \$300.

Don drove his brother, Terry Watkins, a McMurry student, to Abilene yesterday afternoon after the funeral of their uncle, C. N. Anderson, at Cross Cut and had joined members of the Junior Class for their annual school picnic later that evening. Don Mauldin and Joe Gary were returning to Cross Plains with him at the time of the accident.

TEDDY SOUDER EMPLOYED BY FOSTER GROCERY

Teddy Souder has been employed by Foster Grocery and began his duties Saturday, according to Travis Foster, partner in the business. Teddy was recently discharged from the U. S. Air Force after serving in Alaska for two years.

Mrs. Luke Westerman Attends Funeral of Kin In Dallas Last Week

Mrs. Luke Westerman was in Dallas last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, John Campbell Morris of that city, who passed away at the home of his daughter in Detroit, Mich. Services were conducted from Lamar Smith Funeral Home in Dallas and burial was made in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was a former resident of Cross Plains, moving to Santa Anna from here where he made his home a number of years before moving to Dallas.

He had been in ill health for several months.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bill Brellus, Detroit, Mich. and Miss Ruth Morris of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Leah Hann of Merkel and Mrs. Mae Truett of Los Angeles, Cal. and one brother, Emmitt Morris of Walls, Walls, Wash.

MRS. SAM DEBUSK IN TEMPLE UNDERGOING CHECK-UP

Mrs. Sam DeBusk of Rt. 2, Cross Plains, is in Temple where she is undergoing a medical check-up at Scott & White Hospital.

She was accompanied to Temple by two of her daughters, Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Brownwood and Mrs. Bill Davey of Houston.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

The following have made donations to the local Cemetery Association the past week, according to V. C. Walker:

Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, \$10.00 Mrs. Ed Henderson, 5.00 J. A. Atwood, 5.00 Mrs. S. C. Barr, 5.00

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

Friday will be a big day in the lives of the members of the Cross Plains and Burkett Senior Commencement exercises held in the school auditorium these fine young people receive their diplomas as proof of 12 years of study in the schools. To these fine young people this edition of The Review is dedicated!

Department joins other firms in extending to these people our very best wishes for continued success in the future. Many plan to enter this summer or next fall and of the boys expect to enter the Armed Forces, while still planning to start work. What our paths of endeavor, we plan to aim high and put out our best efforts at all times and will be yours. This Nation is sadly in need of the leaders who are loyal and good luck to each of you, of 57!

Looking back on the past school year can easily recall that it was a good one from every angle and our congratulations go to Paul Whitton and his fine staff and members of the Board for their work in giving plans one of the very best years to be found anywhere in the State. May you enjoy your vacation and we'll hope to see you back on the 1st of September.

congratulations go, too, to Chambers, Superintendent of Burkett schools who will close long and colorful school career Friday night. His long on the Burkett job is proof one of the state's finest administrators and we wish much health and happiness in the future and know that the staff of Burkett are going to miss him.

The first time in history, probably the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge kept here by S. F. "Fos" recorded more rain than the gauges distributed to customers by the Citizens State Bank, in last Friday night and early morning was measured at inches by "Fos" and most of the gauges recorded 2.20 inches. Regardless of which gauge it is, the rain came nearer being one inch than any received to date, because almost 1.50 of it fell in less than an hour, accompanied by some strong wind which blew down some grain, farmers are of the opinion will straighten up as it rips. We citizens of this area have to be thankful for, as the storms are still skipping the country causing terrific life and property.

Funeral Service To Be Held At Burkett Sunday

Annual Memorial Service will be held at the Burkett Cemetery this afternoon, May 26, beginning at 2 o'clock. Ernest Harris of this will be speaker.

Funeral service will be enjoyed business session will be held, reported.

W. R. Chambers Retires After 37 Years Superintendent of the Burkett School

W. R. Chambers, 61, will close a 34 year career of 37 years as superintendent of Burkett school. He'll be finishing 43 years in the teaching profession.

He had my life to live all over again," he said. "I don't mind my service to the schools, the student bodies and the community. The people have been very cooperative. Burkett community is the best I've known."

His long Burkett career started in November, 1920, as superintendent. School started late with a short term, he recalled. The school employed three teachers—himself, his wife and Miss Minna Wright. The school enrolled about 70 pupils and taught through the tenth grade in three wooden buildings.

Sixteen years later Burkett school erected its present brick structure of 12 rooms, gym and other accessories, remodeled the wooden structures for the home economics and ag departments. The new building cost about \$50,000, under a WPA program with a federal grant of \$22,000. The building today, at rising costs of construction, could not be duplicated for \$125,000.

And when the new building was erected the school enrolled 344 pupils, of which 85 were in the high school. "Later the high school reached 90, probably in 1936-37. After that there has been a gradual decline in matriculation," Chambers said. In 1957 it has 51 pupils, with 19 in high school grades.

"This is probably the smallest public high school in Texas," Chambers observed. The present common school district has an area of 195 square miles, a taxable valuation of \$1,000,000, a tax rate of \$1.50, of which 20 cents is for sinking fund

and \$1.30 for maintenance. The school now employs nine teachers, two working half-time. It operates two buses. The lunchroom averages feeding 45 with a subsidized lunch furnished to all at 15 cents."

Three years ago a student at Texas Tech wrote his thesis on veteran instructors. He observed three schoolmen in Texas had taught 34 years, but two had changed professions, leaving Chambers with the longest teaching record in a single place.

Chambers was born at May, Brown County, on June 28, 1895. His father, W. H. G. Chambers of Mullin, is 86. At 13 he moved to Cross Cut, then to Tennyson and Brookshire. He finished Cross Cut High School and attended North Texas Teachers College four summers—1915-16-17-21. He was a Daniel Baker College (Brownwood) A.B. graduate in 1933 and got his B.S. there in 1934. He remarked he attended 10 Summers at Daniel Baker.

Two of his brothers are also schoolmen. They are O. B. Chambers, superintendent of Early school, and Weldon, school counselor, La Grange, Texas. He has six sisters: Mrs. Opal Byrd, Mrs. Ina Newton, Mrs. Opal Byrd, Mrs. Ina Newton, both of Cross Cut; Mrs. Annie Keelers and Mrs. Allie Triplett, both of Zephyr; Mrs. Lillie Mills, Goldswaite, and Mrs. Lola Woolridge, Brownwood.



NEW BANK EMPLOYEE... Pictured above, Johnny Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, of the Owens Ranch, who is now employed in the bookkeeping department of the Citizens State Bank, having started there last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair and two children, Bobby Nick and Gina Lynn, have moved into town and are now at home in the Williams place, located on North Ave. D.

He was born on the Owens Ranch and has spent his entire life in this community, graduating from the local high school in 1952. Since graduation he has been associated with his father in the operation of the ranch.

Mrs. Adair is the former Sheila Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols, of this city.

J. H. Balkum and Mrs. W. A. Balkum were in Buffalo, in East Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Balkum's brother, Jim Castles, who suffered a heart attack Friday of last week.



David Jennings

David Jennings, son of Mrs. Iris Jennings, was born at Cottonwood, July 3, 1938.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

He has attended schools in Everman, 1944-46; Cottonwood, 1946-50, and Odessa in 1952, before coming to Cross Plains to finish his high school education.

David has been active in sports while in high school, as follows: Member of the Buffalo football squad 1953-56, having been named on second all-district team in 1954-55 and on the all-district teams in 1955-56 and 1956-57, second on all-area team 1956-57, and was one of the captains of the team his senior year; member of the basketball squad from 1953-56; member of track team from 1954-57 and played baseball from 1954-56; member of the FFA Chapter 1953-55, serving as secretary in 1954-55, class president 1954-55, class reporter 1956-57 and class favorite 1956-57.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan visited in Coleman Monday morning with his mother, Mrs. C. F. McMillan, who is ill.



Jerry Foster

Jerry Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster of Atwell, was born Oct. 11, 1938, at Atwell.

He is a member of the Cross Plains Baptist Church and is a member of the Young People's Class.

Jerry lettered four years in football and was named halfback on all-district team his sophomore year and received honorable mention on area team, and his junior year was named on second team both in district and area; member of the track team his freshman and sophomore years, winning second in 440 relay and other events his freshman year and was first place winner in 440 relay his sophomore year; member of FFA Chapter, and was sentinel of Greenhand Chapter; vice president freshman class and freshman class favorite; member of one-act play cast that won district and area and placed third in regional his junior year, and Jerry was named best actor in district and in the area, and second best actor in regional.

Mrs. Mary Burton and children of Abilene spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.



Billie Helen McMillan

Billie Helen McMillan was born Jan. 27, 1939, at Putnam, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of this city.

Billie Helen is a member of the First Baptist Church, is a member of the Young Girls' SS Class, Young Women's Auxiliary and the church choir.

Billie Helen started school in 1945 at Coleman. In 1949 she moved to the Midland Air Base for one year and attended Denton Valley School until 1950. The latter of this year she moved to Cross Plains, where she will finish her high school education.

She has had several honors, these being as follows: FFA Club 1953-57; band 1953-56, all-district band 1954-55, stage band 1953-56, school paper staff 1953-56, annual staff 1956-57, perfect attendance 1952-57 and nominee for band sweetheart 1955-1956.

Billie Helen plans to enter summer school at Howard Payne College in Brownwood June 3. She will major in music, with a minor in speech. She plans to receive a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Howard Payne.



Jim McDonald

Jim McDonald is the son of Mrs. L. McDonald. He was born Dec. 7, 1939, near Cottonwood.

Jim now lives in Cross Plains and is a member of the Church of Christ.

He has attended Cross Plains school since the first grade.

Jim served as freshman class president, vice president of the junior class; lettered in football four years and received honorable mention on all-district team his freshman and sophomore years, and served as captain his senior year; member of the track team from 1953-56, winning first place in 880 at district meet his sophomore year, lettering three years; member of FFA freshman year; member of band and stage band 1953-57, serving as vice president of both organizations his sophomore year, president of stage band and vice president of band his junior year, and president of both band and stage band his senior year; sophomore class favorite; second most handsome boy his senior year; most popular boy his senior year; one-act play stage manager his junior year and member of senior play cast.

After graduation Jim and his mother plan to move to Fort Worth, where he will be employed, and later he plans to attend TCU.



Dorothy Fussell

Dorothy was born Feb. 1, 1939, at Cross Plains and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery of Route 1, Cross Plains.

She is a member of the Church of Christ and is a member of the senior Sunday School class.

Betty was a member of the FFA 553-57; member of the Buffalo Band 1953-57, and was a member of the all-district band two years, 1954-55 and 1955-56; vice president sophomore class; perfect attendance award 1953-54-55 and winner of Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow Award.

Her plans for the summer are to continue studies at the Stenograph School in Abilene, where she is now enrolled and attends classes at night.



Wanda Lane

Wanda June Lane was born Dec. 25, 1938, at Cross Plains and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

She is a member of the Pentecostal Church of this city and is active in the Young People's Department.

She has been a member of the FFA for four years, was a member of the senior class play, and has a perfect attendance record for all four years of high school.

Wanda June is attending night school in Abilene at the Stenograph Institute of Texas at present and on completion of her high school work she plans to move to Abilene to finish her stenograph course and work there indefinitely.



Billy Porter

Billy Charles Porter was born at Burckett July 27, 1938. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter of Cross Plains.

Billy attended Burckett school the first grade through the fourth grade and has attended Cross Plains school, entering school here in fifth grade.

He was a member of the Chapter from 1953-56 and was a member of the chapter organization in 1953-54 and served as secretary of the chapter in 1954-55; was a member of the basketball squad in 1954-55, member of the volleyball team 1954-56.

E. L. Jackson of Cross Plains is visiting in Cross Plains Monday.

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Orville Grider

Orville Grider was born in Cross Plains Nov. 1, 1936. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider.

He attended grade schools at Pioneer and Williams.

While attending Cross Plains High School he was a member of the FFA Chapter for three years and served as secretary of the chapter in 1955; lettered in football two years; played on the basketball team one-half year and lettered in track two years.

Kerosene replaced whale oil as a means of illumination.



Wanda Gray

Wanda Faye Gray was born Aug. 30, 1939, at Rising Star and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray of Pioneer.

Wanda is a member of the Church of Christ at Pioneer and is a member of the Senior Sunday School class.

She attended Pioneer school from 1944 to 1950.

Wanda was a member of the FFA Club from 1953-57; was a member of the basketball squad from 1954-57, also played volleyball 1955-56 and baseball 1953-55; placed second in district meet in typing in 1956 and had a perfect attendance record in 1954-56.

She plans to attend Abilene Christian College in Abilene.



Mike McClure

Mike McClure was born in Abilene Jan. 23, 1935, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure, who live on a ranch six miles north of Cross Plains.

He attended Abilene elementary school.

While attending Cross Plains High School he participated in FFA work in 1953-54 and was Greenhand reporter; played football in 1953-56; member of the softball team in 1953-54 and played basketball in 1953-54; served as president of the senior class and was elected FFA Beau in 1956-57.

Mike plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and family.

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We join our community in saluting you, and wish for each of you continued happiness and success.

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Betty Kendrick

Betty Fay Kendrick was born Jan. 29, 1939, in Cross Plains and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kendrick of Route 2, Rising Star. She attended Rising Star schools until mid-term of her senior year, when she transferred to Cross Plains, and is living with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Nunn.

Betty is a member of the East Mills Baptist Church in Rising Star, where she is secretary of the Young People's Class and secretary and Mission Leader of the Training Union.

While attending school in Rising Star, Betty was a member of the FFA, 1953-56, member of the baseball squad 1952-56, assistant secretary of the Speech Club, 1956, and has held perfect attendance honors.

At the present Betty has no definite plans after graduation from High School. She will be employed in Fort Worth this summer.

Homer Price, Callahan County sheriff of Baird, visited in Cross Plains Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ed. McNeal Jr. and Mrs. Ed. McNeal Jr. and daughter were Coleman visitors Monday morning.

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Cynthia McCuin
Cynthia McCuin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, was born Oct. 24, 1939, at Winters, Texas. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, where she attends Young Girls' Sunday School. She is active in Training Union YWA.
During her high school years Cynthia has received the following honors: Freshman candidate for Homecoming Queen 1953; FHA member 1957; serving as vice president 1956; second most beautiful girl 1956; and most beautiful girl 1957. She was co-captain 1956-57; member basketball team 1953-57; was co-captain 1956-57; member of annual staff 1953-57 and editor of annual 1956-57; cheer leader 1957 and head cheer leader 1956; reporter 1955-56; harvest queen 1956; FFA sweetheart 1955-56; district and area FFA sweetheart, and competed for State FFA sweetheart same year; best actress, one-act play contest 1956; member of one-act play cast, winning district and area 1957; member of senior class play cast; member of one-act play cast, winning district in 1957; newspaper editor 1953-56; first place district in poetry reading 1956; and district 1957.
This summer Cynthia will go to college. She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in Fall as an elementary education major.



Clark Baum
Clark Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum of Cross Plains, was born Jan. 29, 1939, in Big Spring, Texas.
Clark is a member of the First Baptist Church, where he is active in the Young Boys' SS Class and Training Union.
He has received the following honors while attending Cross Plains High School: President of the Greenhand Chapter of FFA, 1953; member of the football squad from 1953-57, receiving honorable mention on all-area team in 1953 and named on second all-district team, also named on all-area team in 1956 and honorable mention on all-state team, and on second team in all-district in 1956, and was tri-captain in 1956; member of basketball team from 1953-57 and was named on all-area team in 1955 and listed on second all-area team two years; was class president 1953-56; third most handsome boy 1955; member of one-act play cast which won district and area contest and competed for regional title; prince consort at Halloween Carnival 1956; member of track team 1956 and member of the senior play cast.
This summer Clark plans to work in Cross Plains and will enter Texas University as a Naval ROTC midshipman for five years, majoring in chemical engineering, prior to four years in the Navy.



Bonita McCowen
Bonita McCowen was born Sept. 25, 1939, at Pioneer, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCowen of Cross Plains. Her great-grandfather, Capt. A. M. Curry, Confederate soldier, gave Pioneer its name.
Bonita is a member of the Pentecostal Church and is active in the Young People's Department.
She attended Pioneer grade school for four years before coming to Cross Plains in 1951 to enter the sixth grade.
Bonita is now attending the Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene at night and will continue to do so through the Summer. After finishing the stenograph course, she plans to enter the Southwestern Bible Institute at Waxahachie.
Bonita received the following honors while in high school: Secretary-treasurer of Freshman Class, member of the annual staff in 1953-56, class reporter in 1954-57, assistant art editor 1955-56, art editor and business manager 1956-57, valedictorian of both high school and grade school; member of the FHA 1953-57, serving as vice president in 1954-55 and president in 1956-57, and was a member of the senior play cast.



Harold Merrill
Harold Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill of Pioneer, was born June 7, 1939, at Star, Texas, in Mills County.
Harold was a member of the FFA Chapter 1953-57 and was named a Lone Star Farmer in 1956; he was a member of the Buffalo football team 1954-57 and had the honor of being a member of the district winners 1956-57, and had a perfect attendance record 1954-55.
He will enter A&M College this Summer.



Vondale Thomas
Vondale Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Thomas, was born Sept. 1, 1938, at Grosvenor, Texas, and makes her home with her parents now, a few miles east of town, on Route 2, Rising Star.
She was a member of the FHA Chapter 1953-57; member of the Buffalo Band 1954-57; class favorite 1954-55; FHA song leader 1953-54, and perfect attendance 1953-55 and 1956-57.



Delrae McKeenan
Delrae McKeenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKeenan of Pioneer, was born Aug. 23, 1939, at Sipe Springs, Texas.
Delrae started to school at Williams, and after his first year there attended Cross Plains schools from 1946-50. He attended school at Irving, returning to Cross Plains in the Fall of 1955.
He was a member of the FFA Chapter 1954-56; perfect attendance 1953-54. Delrae plans to work this summer but is undecided about going to college.



Belva Barnett
Belva Dorcas Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett of Star Route, Cross Plains, was born Dec. 27, 1938, at Cross Plains.
She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, where she attends the Young Ladies' Sunday School class.
Belva Dorcas has been a member of the FHA for four years. She was also a member of the cast of the senior play.
After her graduation, Belva plans to enter Tech this Fall.



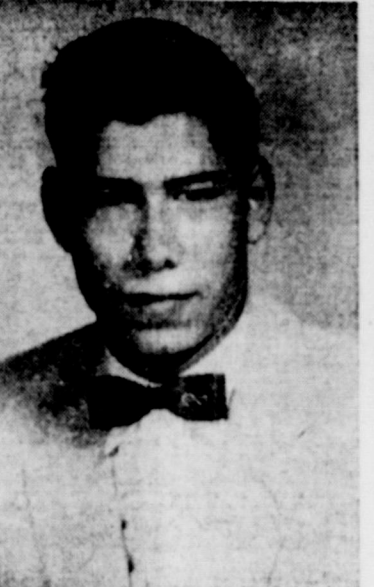
Glendene Phillely
Glendene Phillely was born on Oct. 23, 1939, at Chillicothe, Texas. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Phillely of Big Spring. Her father is pastor of the Bliss Memorial Baptist Church.
Glendene holds membership at First Baptist Church here. She is a member of the YWA, Choir, and Sunday School, and has served as church pianist previous this year in many places where her father has held pastorate.
During her 12 years of education, Glendene has attended a number of schools, as follows: Railroad, Texas, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Okla.; Norman, Okla., and Okla., entering Rising Star High School as a freshman, and entered in Cross Plains High School the Fall of 1955. Her parents moved to Big Spring last August, and she remained here to complete senior year.
Her many honors in school are as follows: Class president 1953-54; member of band 1951-56, serving as secretary in 1953-54 and 1954-55; band majorette 1952-53 and band secretary 1952-53; stage band secretary in 1953-56 and member of district band 1954-55; member of A Club 1953-57; member of annual staff from 1954-57, serving as assistant editor of "The Bison" 1956-57; harvest duchess 1953-54; football sweetheart 1954-55 and 1955-56; newspaper staff 1955-56; most popular girl 1956-57; cheer leader 1956-57; first place district in Junior Declamation 1953; third place regional meet 1953; best actress district meet 1954; second place district meet in Junior Declamation 1954-55; third place in typing, district meet, 1955; second place in senior declamation, district meet 1955-56; all-star area meet 1955-56; second best actress, district 1956-57; scholarship award for highest grade average 1953-54; scholarship award for highest typing average 1954-55; recipient of Knights of Pythias speech contest, and will compete in state meet in Mineral Wells on June 10; valedictorian 1957; basketball 1956-57.
Glendene has played in various piano recitals and contests. In 1953 she was presented in a junior piano recital and that same year won second in piano contest at the Wauwata Band Festival in Oklahoma.
This summer Glendene plans to work in Big Spring, and next Fall plans to attend Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. She plans to study for a Bachelor of Science and Education Degree with her selectives so she can be a qualified school teacher.
The first women colonists came to Virginia in 1608.



Anna Jo Schaffner
Anna Jo Schaffner was born March 23, 1939, at Cross Plains. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner.
She is a member of the First Baptist Church, where she is a member of the Young Women's Sunday School class, the TU, a member of the choir and YWA member.
Anna Jo has spent all of her school years in the Cross Plains schools. She was a member of the Buffalo Band from 1952-57, member of the all-district band from 1953-56, served as band reporter in 1953-56 and vice president 1956-57, and was a member of the stage band from 1952-57, and was secretary of the organization 1956-57; member of the volley ball team 1953-54; first place winner in the style show 1953-54; member of the FHA 1953-57; served on the newspaper staff 1954-55; class favorite 1955-56, and has perfect attendance awards for 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54.
She plans to work this Summer and attend college this Fall.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillans and children of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster.



Jackie Pancake
Jackie Pancake was born May 26, 1938, at Pioneer and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake of Cross Plains.
Jackie is a member of the Baptist Church.
He attended school at Pioneer for five years before entering Cross Plains school.
While in high school, Jackie was a member of the football and baseball squads from 1953-55 and of the track team in 1954-55; member of the senior play cast; had perfect attendance awards in 1953-57, and was historian of the FFA Chapter in 1953-55.



Wilburn Weiss
Wilburn Weiss was born Sept. 18, 1939, at Cross Plains and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Weiss of Cross Plains.
He attended Cross Plains schools for seven years and Williams school one year before entering Cross Plains schools.
He was a member of the FFA Chapter from 1953-56 and served as third vice president his first year, second vice president his second year, parliamentarian his third year and was a member of the chapter conducting team of 1953-54 and 1954-55; member of the basketball squad from 1953-56; played baseball from 1953-55 and member of the volley ball team from 1953-56.



Fritz Barnett
Fritz Barnett and Gay Nell Bryan were visiting during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.
Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman visited with relatives at Paint Rock and San Angelo over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel Jr., Freddy and Susan and Mrs. Jeff Clark visited in Dallas over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark and little son.

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Lois Phillips

Lois Phillips was born at Cross Cut, Oct. 10, 1938. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Phillips of Route 2, Cross Plains, and great-granddaughter of one of the American Colonists, who was the only survivor of his group from a massacre by the Indians.

Lois attends the Baptist Church in Grosvenor.

She attended school at Cross Cut for the first seven of her school years and attended school at Cross Plains since she was in the eighth grade.

In high school, Lois has lettered in basketball four years and won four all-tournament team awards; she played baseball and volleyball in 1954-55; has been a member in FHA for four years and a delegate to the State FHA meet in Fort Worth when she was a freshman. She was a member of the senior play cast.

Lois plans to be employed in Abilene this Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell.



Vonda Dillard

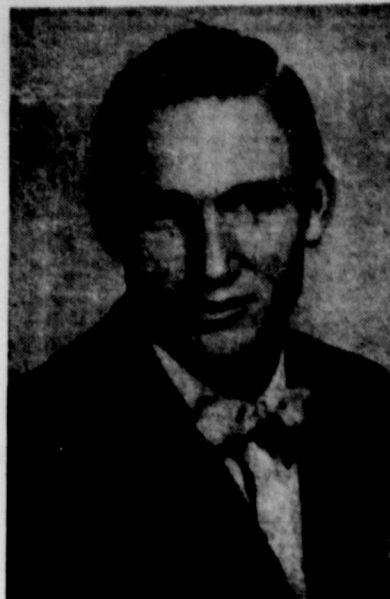
Vonda Dillard was born Aug. 28, 1939, in Cross Plains and is the daughter of Mrs. May Dillard and the late Lonnie Dillard.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church and attends Sunday School and Training Union, and is a member of the YWA.

She has a perfect attendance record in her four years of high school. She has been in the FHA for four years, 1953-57, and served as parliamentarian her junior year and treasurer her senior year; is a four-year letterman in basketball and was chosen a captain of the squad her senior year; was on the baseball and volleyball squads her freshman and sophomore years, 1954-55, and served as secretary of the junior and senior class.

She has made no plans for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich were visiting here Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich. They were enroute to their home in Odessa after a week end visit with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper at Weatherford.



J. B. Bodine

J. B. Bodine was born Sept. 1, 1937, in Abilene and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bodine, who live 21-2 miles west of Cross Plains. In 1955 he became a member of the First Baptist Church, where he takes an active part in Sunday School and Training Union.

J. B. attended several schools, having started school at Cross Plains. At the end of the first semester he moved to Dudley and attended school at Denton two years. He also attended schools at Cottonwood, Oplin, Bayou, Cross Cut and Williams before returning to Cross Plains for his four years of high school.

He was a member of the Buffal football squad for three years, lettering one year, and was elected one of the captains in 1955-56; he played basketball three years, lettering two years; lettered in track two years and played baseball and volleyball.

He served as sentinel of the sophomore class; junior class favorite and was vice president of the senior class. During his senior year he was ineligible for all sports and inter-scholastic league competition. His plans for college are indefinite.

PHAE SAUNDERS HONORS MOTHER WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Phae Saunders honored her mother, Mrs. Norma Saunders, with a party celebrating her 72nd birthday, Sunday afternoon, May 19, at the American Legion Hall, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Saunders' birthday was Monday, May 20.

Various games were enjoyed during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served to a large number of friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and daughter of San Angelo spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver, and Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy of this city and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hobdy and family of Seminole were in Dallas over the week-end attending a Western Auto merchandising show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marr of Stephenville spent Tuesday night of last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.



Alta Faye Graham

Alta Faye Graham was born July 5, 1938, at Cross Plains and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Alta Faye is a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains and attends Sunday School and Training Union.

During her high school years she has been in FHA for four years, 1953-57; is a two-year letterman in basketball and was manager of the basketball team her senior year; was senior class favorite. She was secretary of the junior class her junior year while attending school at Talpa.

She plans to work in Abilene and attend stenographic school.

Senior Vesper Service Is Well Attended Sunday

Possibly one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Senior Vesper Service for graduates in Cross Plains, was present in the school auditorium Sunday evening, May 19, at 8:15, when Rev. J. C. Waters, Jr., pastor of the Cross Plains Evangelical Methodist Church brought a message using Matthew 4: 4 for his text, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Miss Mary Scott, high school junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, served as pianist at the service and Doyle Burchfield, choir director of the First Methodist Church, led the singing.

As has been the custom during the past few years, pastors of the local churches had a part in the service. Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation; Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the Scripture and J. E. Priest, minister of the Church of Christ, offered the benediction.

Paul L. Whitton, school superintendent, has asked that The Review express his deep appreciation to all who had a part on the program.

MRS. FRED CUTBIRTH HOME FROM BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was released from Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Wednesday of last week and is now at the Cutbirth home 10 miles west of Cross Plains, where she is reported to be getting along fine, following surgery some time ago.



Ferrell Newton Writes To Graduating Class

In the 1880's a member of the United States Congress proposed that the United States Patent Office be closed because everything that could be invented had been invented. Looking back we can see how wrong the man was. We can hardly imagine living in a world where the technical progress was no more advanced than in 1880. In fact, it is hard for the members of the graduating class of 1957 to realize the progress of the world in technical fields that has taken place in their lifetimes.

An inventory of the progress of the last twenty years would show an almost endless array of discoveries that make life easier and more comfortable. Such things as antibiotics, Salk polio vaccine, hormones and the like in medicine; the helicopter, atomic energy and jet airplanes in physics; plastics, wonder fabrics and even detergents in chemistry, are all signs of our times. This has all come about by the energy, ambition and training of the graduating classes of the 1920's.

A scientist once said that if all the knowledge of which man is capable were put in a bushel basket the amount that man has learned would only be a spoonful. This is a statement that is good to remember when you are inclined to believe that all worthwhile discoveries have already been made.

This country is dependent on this graduating class and others like it for the future progress of our nation. We leave in their hands the health and welfare of our country. We feel like these things are in good hands. This is a sacred trust to the young people of the graduating classes and we hope that you will discharge this trust with honor and integrity.

As great as the need for scientists for the discovery of material benefits is, the need for leadership is greater. Never has a group of young people faced a challenge so great as this. Citizenship in a leading nation is always a challenge, but especially so now. A nation's moral fiber is no stronger than that of its citizens, and the citizens are you.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. L. Lee was released from the Overall Hospital in Coleman Tuesday of this week, where he had been a patient since Friday of last week, after suffering a stroke. He was reported Wednesday morning of this week to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Golsen visited in Midland Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons visited in Abilene Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark returned to their home in Comanche Thursday morning of last week after visiting here Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night with his daughter, Mrs. Parker Baum and family. Mr. Clark who has been ill for several months since suffering a stroke, is gaining some strength, but is still confined to a wheel chair and is unable to talk.

Mrs. John Pruet and Mrs. Edmondson were Coleman Tuesday.

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In accordance with the order of the Equalization, regularly and sitting, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet in session at its regular place in the City of Callahan County, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., beginning on June 10, 1957, and from time to time thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and the value of any and all property situated in the said Cross Plains Independent School District, until such values have been determined for taxable property for the year 1957, and any persons interested, or having any claims against the Board, are notified to be present.

Order of the Board of

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W. L. MIZE, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Subject: "Obedient To the Faith"
Evening services 7:00 p.m.
Sermon Subject: "Behold, I Stand At the Door"
Wednesday study 7 p.m.

PIONEER
G. A. DUNN, Jr., Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sermon Subjects: "Obedient To the Faith"
Evening services 7:00 p.m.
Sermon Subject: "Behold, I Stand At the Door"
Wednesday study 7 p.m.

COTTONWOOD
VIN PLACKE, Minister
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sermon Subject: "Pressing On"
Young People 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Sermon Subject: "If a Man Dies, Shall He Live Again?"

CROSS PLAINS
JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sermon Subject: "Pressing On"
Young People 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Sermon Subject: "If a Man Dies, Shall He Live Again?"

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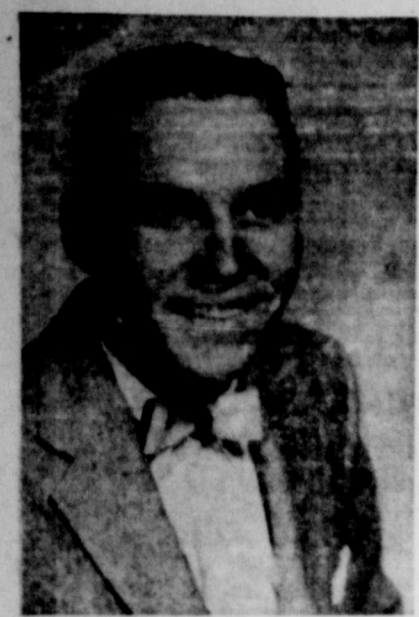
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Harold Gary
Harold Gary was born in Cross Plains July 4, 1938, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary.
Harold is a member of the First Baptist Church.
He was a member of the FFA 1953-56; played baseball 1953-56; member of the basketball squad 1954-57; member of track team 1953-57; lettered in football his junior and senior years and was named all-district end of 9A in 1956, and won honorable mention on all-area team.
Harold has been awarded a football scholarship at Baylor University.



Pat Moore
Pat Moore was born in Wink, Texas, May 8, 1939, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore of Route 1, Cross Plains.
He is a member of the First Baptist Church, where he attends Sunday School.
Pat has been very active in sports all through his four years of high school. He lettered in football all four years and was named on all-district team and received honorable mention on all-area team his senior year; lettered in track four years, winning second in 440 relay and also other places in district meet his freshman year, second in 440, first in 440 relay, first in mile relay and other places in district meet his sophomore year, won several ribbons and medals his junior year is district competition and his senior year won first in 440, 220, broad jump and was a member of the relay team. He won first in the regional meet in 440-yard dash, which won him an entry at the state meet; lettered in basketball three years and was twice named on the all-tournament team during the season his junior year and once his senior year and was presented with the best all-around athlete award his junior year; he lettered in baseball three years; was treasurer of the Greenhand Chapter, FFA his freshman year, treasurer of the organization his sophomore year and served as PFA president his junior year and also as district president of the PFA; served as class officer his sophomore year and was a member of the alternate cast of the one-act play which won district and third in regional his junior year.
He won a scholarship to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.
This summer Pat plans to work at Reynolds Metal Company and will enter the University of Corpus Christi in the Fall, where he will study engineering.



Betty Harris
Betty Ann Harris was born July 28, 1939, at Pioneer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris of Pioneer.
She is a member of the Church of Christ at Cross Plains and a member of the Senior Sunday School Class.
Betty attended the Pioneer grade school from 1944 to 1950.
She has been a member of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band from 1950-57, stage band 1956-57 and member of the all-district band 1954-55; member of the FHA from 1953-57, and received perfect attendance honors for the years 1949-50, 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56.
Betty plans to attend Rutherford Metropolitan Business College at Odessa, beginning June 13, 1957.



Ruth Applin
Ruth Ellen Applin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Applin, was born March 27, 1939, at Arden, Texas. The family moved to a farm near Cross Plains in 1945, where they have lived since that time. Mr. Applin has served as pastor of several rural churches in this area during the past 12 years.
In the Fall of 1956, Ruth and her family joined the First Baptist Church here, where she has been a member of the young ladies' Sunday School class, the Training Union, YWA and choir. For several months she has served as the secretary for her church.
After graduation from high school Ruth plans to enter Howard Payne College to take a four-year pre-medical course. After graduation from Howard Payne she will do post-graduate work in a university.

SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS 2-DAY OUTING AT LAKE BROWNWOOD

Members of the Senior Class and their sponsors, Mrs. Dave Lee and O. B. Edmondson, recently enjoyed a two-day outing at the Christian Youth Retreat on Lake Brownwood. The party left from the local high school building at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, May 9, and returned on Saturday afternoon, May 11. The two days were spent in swimming, fishing, boating and playing various games.
Money for the trip was obtained from a magazine sales campaign and presentation of the senior play.
Visitors during the outing were Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin and son, Dave Lee, James Alexander, Ferrell Newton and Paul I. Whitton.
Members of the class enjoying the outing were: Ruth Applin, Belva Barnett, Clark Baum, J. B. Bodine, Alvin Caldwell, Vonda Dillard, Robert Falkner, Lillie Foster, Harold Gary, Alta Faye Graham, Wanda Gray, Orville Grider, Betty Harris, David Jennings, Wanda Lane, Mike McClure, Bonita McCowen, Cynthia McQuin, Jim McDonald, Billie Hohen

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McMillan, Harold Merrill, Pat Moore, Jackie Pancake, Glendene Philley, Lois Phillips, Billy Porter, Wilburn Weiss, Eva Wilson and Betty Kendrick.
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Eva Wilson
Eva Wilson was born Sept. 4, 1938, at Grosvenor, Texas, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, who have lived a few miles east of town the past 14 years.
She is a member of the Pentecost Church of Cross Plains and a member of the senior department.
Eva has a record to be proud of, as she has only missed one and one-half days of school since she was in the sixth grade, and has attended Cross Plains school continuously since the first grade.



Alvin Caldwell
Alvin Ray Caldwell was born Aug. 6, 1939, in Gustine, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. S. H. Caldwell of Grosvenor, Texas.
He is a member of the Logan Valley Baptist Church of Blanket, Tex. Alvin has attended three schools, Blanket for three and one-half years, Sidney five and one-half years and Cross Plains three years. He ranked fourth when he graduated from grade school at Sidney.
He served as vice president of the freshman class at Sidney in 1953-54; member of FFA 1953-56, serving as reporter of the Greenhand Chapter in 1953-54 and treasurer in 1955-56; high individual in land judging at Albany 1956 and Lone Star Farmer 1956; member of football squad 1953-54; played basketball 1953-55, and member of track team 1953-56. He was a member of the one-act play cast that won first place at the district interscholastic league meet at Goldthwaite his senior year and was a member of the senior play cast.
The first of his future plans is six months' army duty, starting in June.

"TEXAS IN REVIEW"
Armed Forces Day celebrations at Amarillo Air Force Base highlight "Texas in Review" next week. The Humble Company's interesting TV program will show Governor Price Daniel being honored, an open house for visitors to the base and a military parade by the airmen.
As part of the observation of Soil Stewardship Week in Texas, clergymen from Abilene will be shown as they were escorted through the fields of the area to view conservation projects. The purpose of the Stewardship Week is to encourage better farming and conservation methods.
The Civil Air Patrol Training Program in Dallas will be shown. High school students, both boys and girls, are seen as they learn the fundamental theories and practices of flying. The CAP is a valuable aid to national defense and search-and-rescue operations.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and daughter, Mary Lou, visited in Midland recently with relatives. Mrs. Herman Harris accompanied them to West Texas and visited in Odessa with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Phillips and other relatives.

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Atwell News
By Mrs. Alton Tatom
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions of Midland were complimented with a bridal shower Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster. They received many gifts. Games were enjoyed and cake and punch was served.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse.
Mrs. Alton Tatom spent Thursday with Mrs. Bernice Foster in Cross Plains.
Shirley Sessions left Sunday for Dallas after a two weeks' vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Lula Maddux and son, Wayne, from Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Sunday morning.
Mr. and Black spent last week in Brownwood with Roma Lee and family.
Jay Hutchins visited in Abilene Sunday with Charley Chick.
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Quinn from Sundown visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes over the week-end. They all spent Sunday afternoon sightseeing at the Lake Brownwood Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Mindon McWilliams and La Rouse from Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse Sunday night.
Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn attended church services Sunday.
Mackey Morgan is visiting in San Antonio with June and family.
Jim Hutchins from Anton visited Mrs. Alton Tatom and B. F. and Tuff Hutchins and their families Saturday afternoon.
Several from here attended the Workers' Conference at Scranton Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould had as visitors during the week-end her three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Tets of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ada Casteen, San Angelo, and Mrs. J. T. Pinkard of Coleman. Mrs. Gould, who has been in ill-health for some time, is reported to be much improved.

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To each and every 1957 Graduate, our warm congratulations upon a good job, well done. Many of you will go to college. Our best wishes go with you. Others of you are ready now to embark upon your careers. Whatever your future endeavors, we join all your friends in extending OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR SUCCESS!
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State Capitol NEWS

Laws are fine so long as they have no teeth in them. Recently that's the feeling of members of the Texas House of Representatives. That's the way they vote when they come down the home to final adjournment. Members had their best opportunity to express their opinions on the Texas laws. Senate Bill 55 by Sen. Presnell came up for House consideration. It had passed the Senate flying colors; it was given a recommendation by the State Affairs Committee, and Gov. Price Daniel's endorsement.

permitted publication of only laws already on the books. Specifically only laws passed by those public officials who dislike to report their own home folks. Public notices were called for. All SB-55 did was amend existing laws. It merely amended who was responsible for public notices, so that people be informed.

Laws provide that any official who flatly refuses to meet the requirements of existing laws will be subject to a fine or removal from office. That's already in the statute books. But Texas law to designate specifically responsible.

Bill was even more comprehensive than existing laws, for it provided for delays due to over-careslessness. SB-55 applied only to public officials who intentionally violated the law. It required a "warning." It would require only those public officials who were found to be in violation of the law. I'll spend their money. I'll tell the people what I want them to know. It was one of the better government bills proposed by the Texas Legislature. House sponsor was R. Lee of Kermit, Texas. The vote was 74 against and 66 in favor.

The public is entitled to know the names of those who voted in the minority, these names fought to open public view to public view. They were sincere effort to tighten up the law. They were sincere effort to tighten up the law. They were sincere effort to tighten up the law.

Anderson of Midland, L. of Sweetwater, Robert W. of Houston, Charles L. Ball-Borger, Raymond A. Bar-New Braunfels, A. J. Bishop-Winters, H. J. (Doc) of Lubbock, Robert L. of Brownfield, Obie Briggles of Spring, Joe Burkett Jr. of Joe N. Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Criss Cole of Houston, Stanley of Raymondville, R. of Victoria, J. C. (Jimmy) Brookshire, Eligio De la of Mission, Virginia Duff

Foreman of Austin, of Jacksonville, L. De- of Corpus Christi, Bill

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH BREAKFAST SATURDAY

Miss Gay Nell Bryan, bride-elect of Fritz Barnett, was honored with a breakfast and kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. James Alexander Saturday morning. Attending were Cynthia McCuin, Glendene Philley, Billie Helen McMillan, Jane Bonner and Mary Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wink visited with relatives and friends here and at Rising Star over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge visited in DeLeon Tuesday evening of last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and Jack of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chancey and son, Kenny, of Abilene visited in the Travis Foster home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and son, Mike, spent the week-end at Lake Whitney. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart, Sherry and Craig, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holder of Irving and Ed Offield of Port Worth for the week-end.

Bill Button of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dilard and baby of Abilene visited with relatives here and at Atwell during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds and children of Borger are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wright, and family.

Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lancaster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Grand Falls spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark and granddaughter, Verlene Cochran, of Temple visited Mrs. Stark's sister, Mrs. Ira Loving and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster and Mrs. L. D. Bayless left Monday morning of this week for Temple, where they will undergo a medical check-up at Scott & White Hospital.

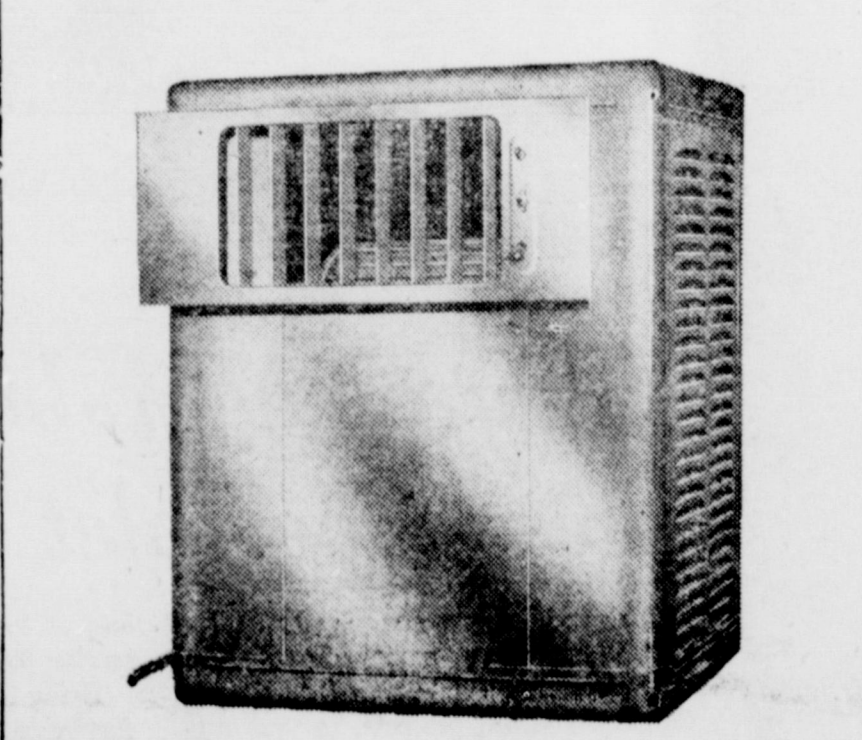
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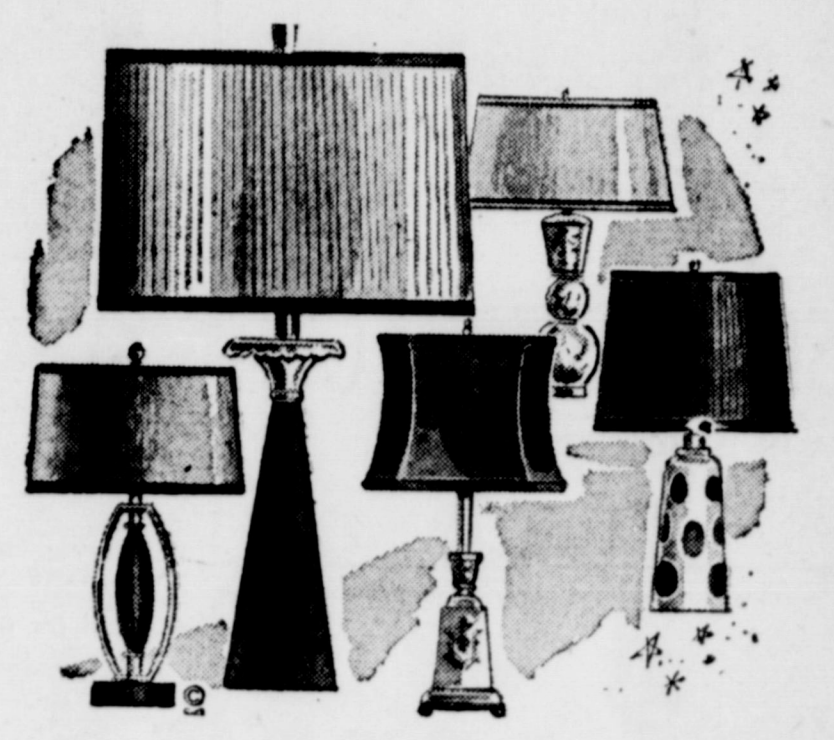
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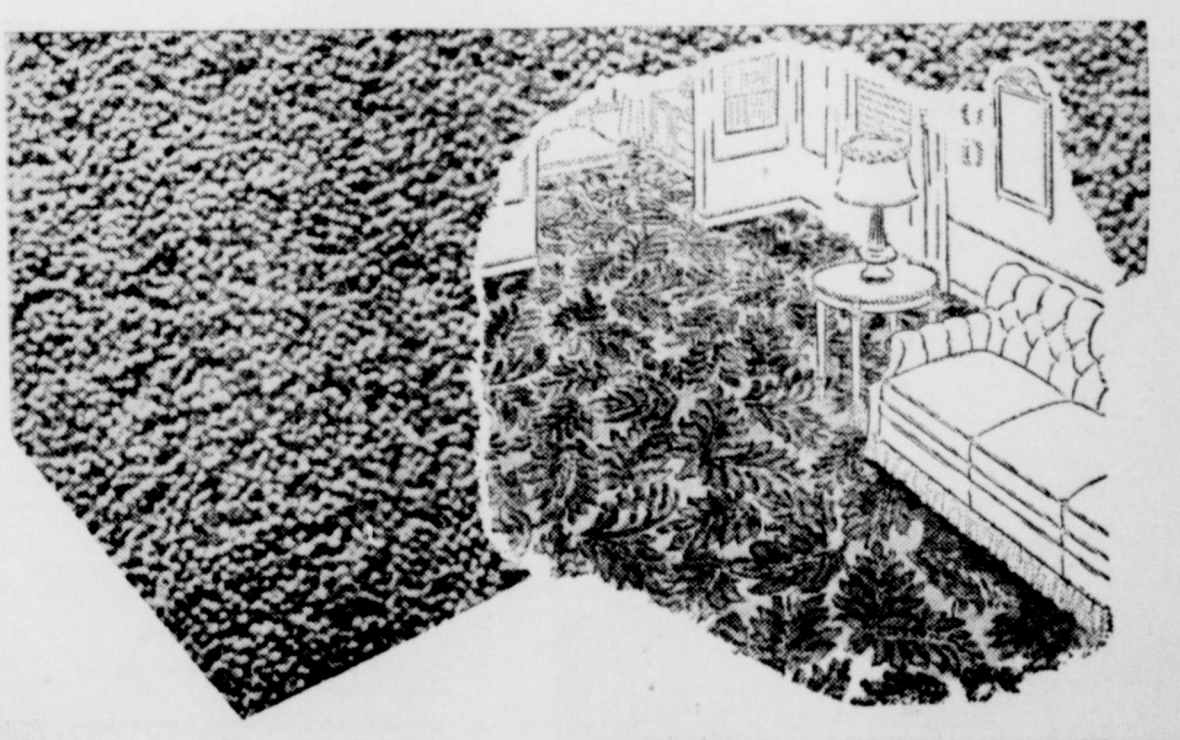
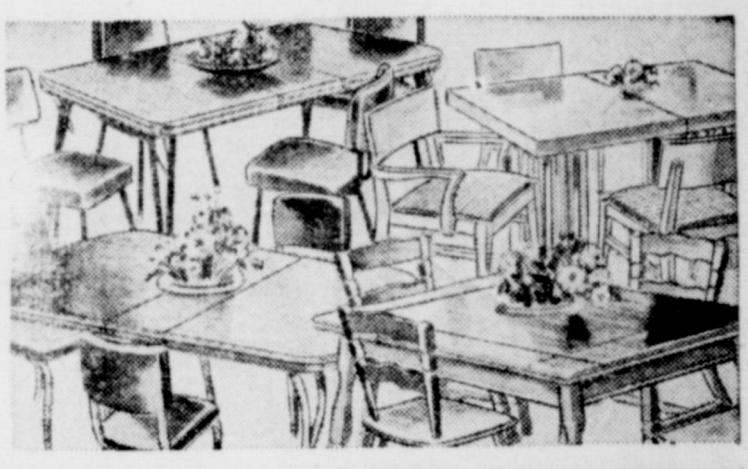
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle were visitors in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel visited in Gustine Sunday afternoon with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald.

S. F. Bond visited in Dallas Sunday with Mrs. Bond and Miss Paula. He reported Mrs. Bond to getting along nicely.

Do You Remember?...

A severe hail storm did thousands of dollars' worth of damage in the Cross Cut area early Sunday night. Roofs were literally shredded on a number of buildings, windows were broken, crops damaged and automobiles left in the open were pitted by hailstones.

Cross Plains friends of Stanley Carmichael of Hamlin, and formerly of this place, were grieved Wednesday morning to learn of the untimely passing of his wife shortly after midnight Tuesday.

Miss Ovella Wood of Cross Plains and Cpl. Perry Johnette of Camp Bowie were married Saturday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church in Brownwood, with the pastor, Rev. Boon, reading the single ring ceremony.

Miss Lucille Montgomery became the bride of Glen Payne in a quiet, yet impressive, single ring ceremony in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe, Saturday afternoon, May 16, at 1 o'clock.

Marriage of Miss Christene Peterson of Cross Plains and Monroe Kessel of Camp Bowie was solemnized Thursday evening, May 14, at 6:30 o'clock, in Camp Bowie, with the Chaplain of the 176th Engineers reading the single ring ceremony.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, was recently elected to membership in the Tau Delta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta.

Miss Katherine Young will leave the latter part of this week for Mississippi, where she is to spend the Summer visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Morrow.

V. C. Walker left here for Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where he is enroute for Galveston to attend the annual convention of the Texas Funeral Directors Association.

We had quite a bit of wind Monday night, unroofing the east side of H. H. Cooksey home, and blew hen houses over, porches off and several other houses. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains were Sunday dinner guests in the Truman Foster home, Atwell news.

Mrs. Edwin Baum Jr. and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb and grandson, Tommy Ray Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb left Sunday for California to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Cavit and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams.

Miss Madeline McAnally has returned to her home here from Stephenville, where she attended John Tarleton the past term.

Scoutmaster Hubert Kelley and Senior Patrol Leader Alvin Kemper entertained the Boy Scout Troop of Cross Plains with an outing at Philpeco Lake Friday evening.

Miss Delia Davis complimented her friends Wednesday evening, May 13, when she entertained with a "Shower Party" at her home south of town. Guests were Doris Marie Hall, Lucille Smith, Billie Jean Hall, Peggy Jo Freeman, Nedra Jean Hutson, Dixie Respass, Charlene Hutson, Dorothy Wooten and the hostess.

Mrs. C. R. Cook, E. B. Wingo,

Rev. C. D. Wooten, Mrs. L. F. Foster, Miss Hazel Respass, Mrs. Turner Peavy and H. H. Euchland were in Baird Wednesday night, where they made up lessons in the first aid course being taught here.

News has been received here that W. N. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long of this place, has been elevated to a sergeant in the U. S. Marines. He is located on an island somewhere in the Pacific. W. N., an honor graduate of Cross Plains High School, enlisted in the Marines in September, 1930.

May 21, 1937

Cross Plains' fifty-fifth annual picnic and old settlers' reunion will be held this Summer under the sponsorship of Cross Plains fire department, it was announced from the city office yesterday after a meeting of the board of aldermen.

Durward Verner of Cottonwood and graduate of Cross Plains High School, was last week chosen the "Outstanding Freshman" at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, who live 10 miles west of town, are parents of a baby girl, born Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler Jr. are parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning, May 13.

Miss Clara Nell McDermott has accepted a place in the primary department of Dressy school for the 1937-38 term. She will attend Texas University this Summer.

For more than a thousand school children in the Cross Plains trade territory vacation days are here. Local schools will be brought to a close tonight with the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium.

Taylor Bond, Cross Plains merchant, is confined to his home with bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Johnnie Melton entertained the Sophomores and Juniors with an ice cream party last Tuesday. Cross Cut news.

Mrs. George Key died early Monday morning after a long period of attack of asthma. She was laid to rest in the Sabanno cemetery Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Sabanno news.

Mrs. E. N. Schaffner Sr. entertained Tuesday afternoon with four tables of bridge and dominoes, complimenting Dr. Maudie Longbotham and her daughter, Mary Ruth, who are to leave in the near future for California.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell visited in the home of her brother, Perry Freeman, at Fort Worth last week. While there he attended the annual convention of the Texas Medical Society.

Dressy school closed a very successful term last Friday with a picnic at Burkett bridge. Dressy news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark of this place are parents of a newly arrived eight-pound baby girl.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting relatives.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. SHIRLEY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shirley celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Mother's Day at their home, and enjoyed having their eight children present for the celebration.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shirley and Andrew Shirley of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shirley of Amarillo, Mrs. Harry Ellis and children of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Plunk of Tulsa, Mrs. Charles Baker of Bakersfield, Calif., and Jess Shirley, of Dallas.

Friends and relatives from Baird, Abilene and Llano were also present to help the Shirleys celebrate this happy occasion.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crain left Tuesday for Fouke, Ark., for a week's visit with Mrs. Crain's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson and little Granddaughter, Deana Wilson, visited at May Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon with their son and grandson, Benny Glover, a Tarleton student.

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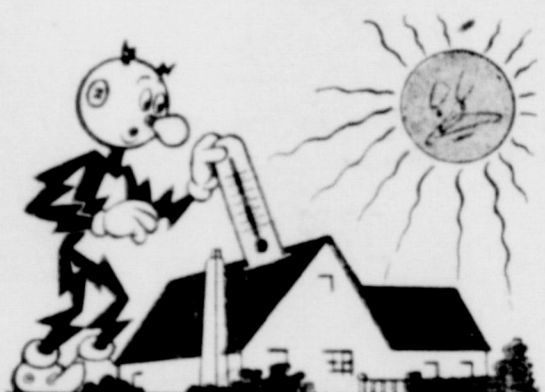
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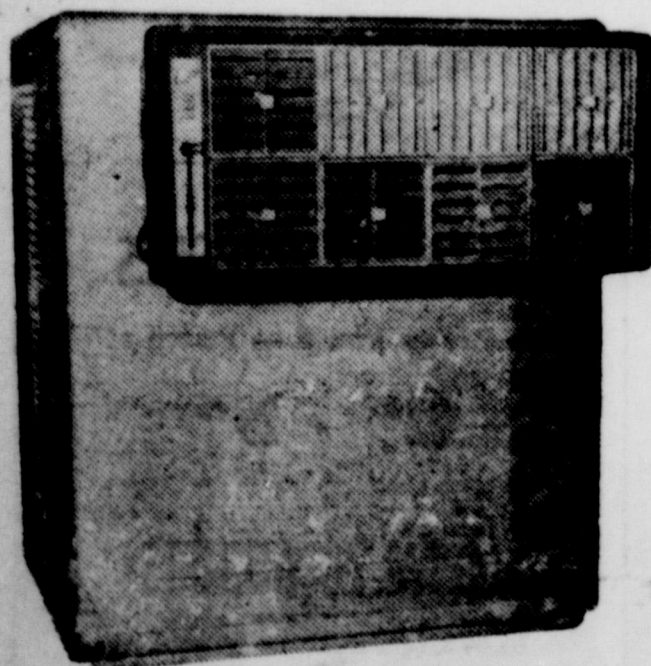
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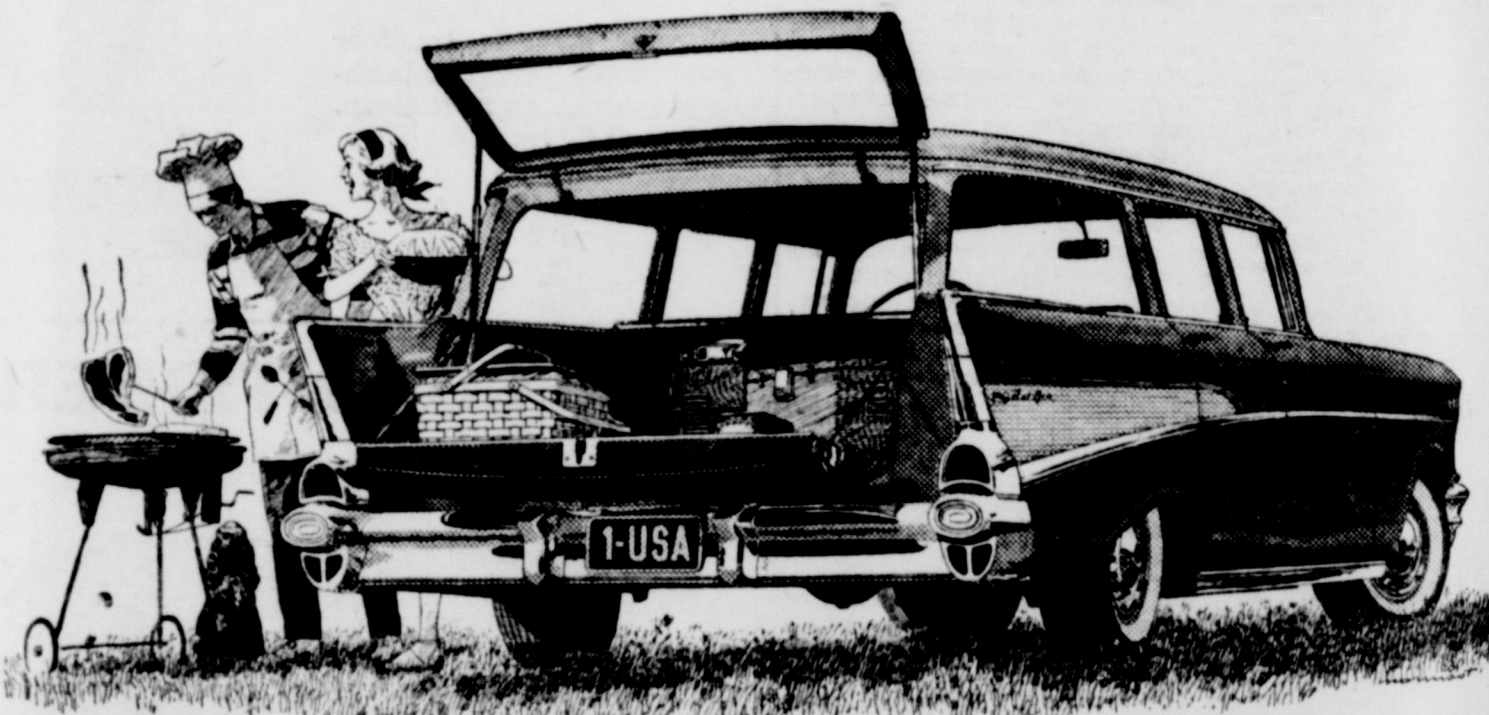
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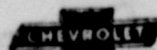
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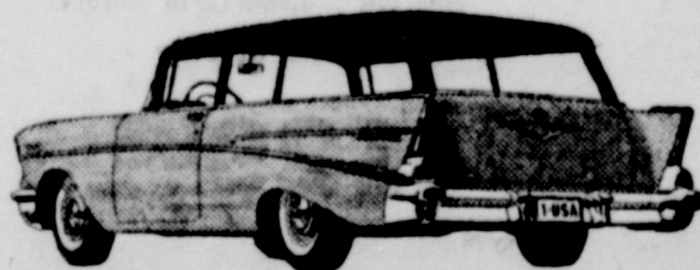
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Alexander, Mrs. James Hughes, formerly of Cross Plains, was a member of the class. The three ladies also visited in Crane over the week-end, with Glenn Hughes before returning home.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We are enjoying a few days of pretty sunshine, after receiving 15 inches of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Moody Laminack and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron attended the Memorial Day services at Nimrod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mrs. Howard Hicks visited with Mrs. Edwin Erwin Friday afternoon.

Wordis Erwin was injured in an accident last Thursday while working on an oil derrick. He has been in the Graham Hospital. We do hope he will soon be much improved.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder of Stanton and Truett Holder of Cisco were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba visited with Misses Josie and Alma Morris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were visiting in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were recent visitors in the Edwin Erwin home.

Harold Ingram of Abilene visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley attended Memorial Day at Williams Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Hargrove, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Free made a business trip to Abilene Friday morning of last week.

Lloyd Bryan and Ab Harris made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grider and children and Mrs. Reece of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider and family of this city, enjoyed a fish fry in the home of Preacher and Bert Lee, Sunday.

The following enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and children Sunday, May 19, on the occasion of Mrs. Renfro's birthday: Ray Evens, daughter and granddaughter, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro and Sammy, Mrs. Tommy Hinkle and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda, all of Cross Plains.

COTTONWOOD 4-H CLUB TO HOLD SHOOTING MATCHES

Edgar H. Albrecht, Reporter
The Cottonwood 4-H Club will hold a shooting match with 22 rifles at the home of Calvin Champion, Monday, May 27.

No entrance fee will be charged and entries are required to furnish a rifle and cartridges will be on sale at the matches.

Everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Bennett of Oil Center, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeMoss in Odessa last Friday and Mrs. Bowman and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carey and son of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goble and family and attended services at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls, Miss Minnie Lois Woody and Kathy Jo of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Raymondville visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey last week.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan of Anson, Rev. Causey and family, Lild Marie White and Ann Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rea of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Gary Childress returned last week from a visit with his mother in Stillwater, Okla. She is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Courtright. We regret to report that she is bedfast. The Smiths reported plenty of rain while there.

Those who attended the Baptist Bible Clinic Monday at Scranton were Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry, Mrs. Alvin Hargrove, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Mrs. B. A. Moore and Mrs. Looney Johnson.

Miss Eunice Hembree and Beulah and Hazel Respass attended the singing at the Nimrod Church, Sunday afternoon. It was the Memorial Day meeting of the Cemetery Association.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Stephenville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mrs. Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cautnen and in Cottonwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Bowell of Albuquerque, N. M., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. A. G. West and other relatives.

Mrs. John Browning and Betty visited with relatives at Winters Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and son of Abilene visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rice and daughter have moved recently to Pioneer, where they have built a new house. They formerly lived on a place on Highway 36, a mile east of Lake-wood Country Club.

W. E. Lee and family of Plains, Texas; Neal Lee and family of Windover, Utah, and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Santa Anna, have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee. The W. E. Lee family and Mrs. Henderson have returned to their homes and the Neal Lee family will remain here all of this week with his parents, and will also visit her mother, Mrs. Iris Jennings, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falkner and children visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner. They were enroute from Victoria, to Salida, Colorado, where they will make their home. Other visitors in the Falkner home were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner and baby, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and two sons, Brownwood; Dan Falkner and family and Vernon Falkner and family, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller of Corpus Christi, Frances Brooker of Fort Worth and Inez Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., were visiting here the first of the week with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Eli Powell and Dr. Powell and other relatives. They attended funeral services at Cross Out Tuesday afternoon for their cousin, Newton Anderson.

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Supt. Paul Whitton's Message To Seniors

To the graduating senior of 1957 we wish to offer our congratulations. You have established a record of achievement in which you may justifiably take great pride. We are proud of the enthusiasm, perseverance and loyalty on your part which made these accomplishments possible.

In scholastic endeavors you have demonstrated unusual ability. From a class of 34 students, 12 have made an average of 90 or above in the courses taken during the year.

In the field of athletics you have also been quite active. Sixteen of the group—five girls and eleven boys—have participated in the various sports sponsored by the school and have won letters in these sports during their high school careers.

Other activities in which you have taken part include publication of the school annual, band membership, work as cheer leaders, FHA and FFA membership, and representation of the school in interscholastic league meets and other contests. Some of you have won honors for yourselves and the school in competitive events which you have entered.

Your individual accomplishments, as listed in this issue of The Review, are very impressive. Many of you have participated in a variety of activities which will help make you valuable citizens of the communities in which you will live.

We are glad that the school has been able to offer you the opportunity for training in these fields and that you have taken advantage of the facilities available. We know that this has required a sacrifice of time and effort that has not always been easy for you to make. We appreciate your work, and feel that you will continue to receive the benefits of it in the years to come. The habits of industry and dependability which you have developed are even more important than any awards for merit which you may have received.

We extend to you our best wishes for continued progress in all your worthwhile fields of endeavor. Our hope for you is that you will use and continue to increase your knowledge and skills, not only for your own advancement but for the benefit of others. As the Cross Plains Public Schools faculty and officials have tried to provide for you the best training possible, may all of you live up to the highest principles you have learned, and render the greatest possible service to those whom you may have the opportunity to help.

PAUL L. WHITTON.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing to friends and neighbors my thanks for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. Especially do I want to thank you who visited me, for the flowers and the food. May God's richest blessings be yours.

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YWA Girls Entertained With Buffet Supper

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was entertained Monday evening with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, YWA counselor.

The serving table held crystal and silver appointments on a white lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Guests were seated at quartet tables which were laid with white cloths and were centered with floral arrangements in crystal holders.

The president, Cynthia McCuin, gave the invocation. Places were marked with cards decorated with flowers, the YWA emblem, and the emblem representing this year's 50th anniversary of YWA. The cards also bore the greeting, "Congratulations - Seniors '57," in honor of the YWA members who are graduating this spring from Cross Plains High School.

Attending the supper were Miss-

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JOHN P. TYSON ELECTED TO TCU STUDENT CONGRESS

John P. Tyson, a Texas Christian University sophomore from Coleman will represent the Junior Class in the TCU Student Congress during the 1957-58 school year.

Tyson, a pre-medical works major, is the 1956 treasurer of the Sophomore Class and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

He was also president of his Freshman Class in 1955, and a letterman in track.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis I. Tyson of Coleman and is a graduate of Coleman High School.

John is a nephew of Lindsey Tyson and Mrs. W. B. Williams, and a grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs.

es Ruth Applin, Anita Baugh, Cynthia McCuin, Billie Helen McMullan, Glendene Philley, Anna Jo Schaffner and the hostess, Mrs. Tyson.

Thursday, May

John Tyson of Cross Plains

Clovis Tyson, John's former resident of the

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